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Detrimental, <u>Pernicious</u> , Inimical, Deleterious	 Causing Harm, Rude behaviour
Extrapolate	Conclude, Generalize
Oblique	Indirect
Chivalrous	Respectful
Enamoured, beguile	 Charmed
<u>Deceit</u> , Chicanery	 Not loyal, Fraud, Cheating
Inept	 Lacking
<u>Deftness</u>	 Doing something without difficulty
Parage	Equality
Inscrutable	Impossible
Impudent, Insolent, <b>Impertinent</b>	 No Respect, Rude
<u>Perfidy</u>	Deceit
Obviate	Prevent 
Sporadic	 Intermittent, Unstable
Evanescent	Short Lasting
Depraved	 Corrupted, Pervert, Downgrade
<u>Decadent</u> , Dissolute, Degenerate, Louche	 Corrupted, Shameless
Palpable, Perceptible, <u>Discernible</u> , Descry	 Noticeable, Visible, Detectable
<u>Impertinent</u>	 Rude Behaviour
Herald	Sign, Signal that something is going to happen
Skulduggery	Dishonest Behaviour
Egregious, Appalling	Shocking, Horrifying
Indictment	Formal Charge of accusation
<u>Presumptuous</u> 	Brazen, Overconfident, Audacious, Egotistical
Debauch	 Destroy, Corrupt
Erratic 	 Unpredictable
Altruism	 Caring for others than himself, Kindness, Unselfish
Idiosyncratic	Peculiar, Distinct
Nettlesome	Annoy
Mettlesome	Full Sprit, Fearless, Lively
Sanguine, Bullish	 Optimistic, cheerful, positive, confident
Inimical, Detrimental, Pernicious	Harmful, injurious, Damaging
Susceptible	Brain washed
Errant, Delinquent 	 Misbehaving, offend, guilty
Depraved	Corrupted










Obscure, Esoteric, abstruse	Unknown or Known to a few
Unfettered	 Free, Unrestricted
Relegate	 Degrade, Downgrade
Canonical	Acumen, Accurate, Doing something in order
Cardinal	Basic thing
Delineate	Describe, Elaborate
Edict	Order, Command
Commend	 Praise, Applaud, Congratulate
Enjoin	Force Someone to do something
Fiat	Order from an Authority
Tome	Large, heavy
Pliant	Foldable, bendable, malleable
Docile	Harmless, Not aggressive
Limber	Adapt
Lissome	Flexible
Vapid, Insipid	Dull, Tiresome, Not Inspired, Tasteless
Blight	Spoilt, corrupt, Evil
Florid	Flamboyant, Over decorated
Surrogate	 Proxy
 Calumnious, Calumny, Slander	 Hurting someone, Character Assassination
Inveigle	Gain something by Flattering
 Timorous, Diffident	Shy, lack of confidence, Scared
Exacting 	Careful
Acerbic	Bitchy, Sarcastic, Bitter
 Dilettante, speculative, Dabbler	Taking part in something without any interest or casually
Fanatic 	Believer
Plethora, Surfeit	Large amount, Excess
Dearth	Lack, Less
Celerity	Speed
Morbid	unhealthy
Grotesque, deformed, malformed	Distorted, ugly, unsightly, bizarre
 Macabre	Gruesome, grim, devilish, evil
Dismay,  Consternation	In Shock
Coerce	Persuade or make him do something by using force, threats or Blackmailing
<u>Ignominy</u> 	Shame, Humiliation
 Mercurial, Volatile	Unstable, Unpredictable, Capricious, Fickle,

Mendacious	Dishonest, Lying
Trifling	Trivial
Attrition 	Decrease in strength i.e. population
Ameliorate	Improve
Complicity 	Participation
Surreptitious, Sly, Furtive, Clandestine	Sneaky, secret, stealth
Sacrosanct	Important, Valuable, Sacred
Infringe	Break, Weaken, Violate
Abate, Relent, Recede 	Reduce, dwindle
Arrant	Completely
Abeyance	Temporary suspension
Abstemious	Indulging only when need or for personal gain
Chide, Censure, Rebuke, Reproach, Reprove 	Scold someone
Engender	Cause
Turmoil, Tumult 	Chaotic
Antipathy	Hate, Dislike
Approbation, Assent	Approval, Consent
Vacillation, Irresolute	Inability to decide
Craven	No courage, coward
Aver 	Confident
Compendium	A brief but detailed information
Attenuate 	Reduce its value or effect
Exacerbate	To make something Worse
Sardonic, Cynical, Satirical	Disbelief, suspicious, distrustful, Scornful
Reverent, Venerate	Worship, deep respect
Austere	Strict in attitude
Erudite	Best student or scholar, Learned
Assiduous	Assist, help
Disparate 	Irrelevant, totally different
Exoteric	Understood by Public
Caustic	Sarcastic, bitter
Apprehension	Anxious
Cacophonous	Harsh sound
Vacillation	Capricious
Exasperate, Irrate	Irritate, annoy
Diatribes 	Bitter Scolding
Complaisant	Trying to please others

Confound	In shock, Flabbergasted
Ingrate	Not grateful
Adulation	Flattering, Excessive praising
Exculpate	Excluded from Blame
Effrontery	Insolent Boldness
Affront	Insult
Gainsay, Repudiate, rebuff	Deny
Divest, Deprive	Downgrade
Prevaricate	Speaking in an evasive way
Truculent 	Aggressive
Transgression	Offence, felony, crime
Recalcitrant 	Stubborn, resisting, unruly behaviour
Obstinate	Stubborn, reluctant
Reprobate 	Harass someone in an unprincipled way
Opprobrium, Vilification	Censure, criticism, harsh
Solicitous	Care, Concern
Contention	Argue, Claim
Penchant	A strong Liking
Tractable	Easy to influence or convince
Procure	Obtain, Acquire
Tenacious 	Firm, tight
Quixotic	Idealistic, perfectionist
Intransigent 	Refusing, Unwilling
Torpid	Sluggish, Dull
Paeon	Victory, triumph
Philippic	Tirade
Flagging 	Tired
Hale	Healthy
Loathsome, odious	Hate, revolting, repellent, offensive
Melange	A Mixture
Pilfer 	Loot, Steal
Overt	Clear and straight
Didactic	Teach, instruct
Lax	Careless
Redoubtable	Impressive
Sanctimonious	Showing that you're the Bigger one, Careful, Serious

Impious 	Lack of respect to god or high authority
Voluble 	Talkative
Puckish 	Funny, naughty
Sombre	Dark, Dull, Shady
Wry, Sardonic, Satirical	Mocking, sarcastic, Disgusted, unimpressed
Quagmire	Mess, Hazardous
<u>Contingent</u>  	Dependent or Accidental Occurrence
<u>Pyrrhic</u> 	Worthless, Meaningless
Sycophantic	Being a slave to someone
<u>Inadvertently</u> 	Accidental
Confound	Astonished
Gauche, Uncouth, Ostentatious	Flamboyant
Obdurate	Stubborn, Refusing
Attune 	Adapt
Maven	Expert
Ebullient, Vivacious, Mirthful, Euphoric, Gleeful, Exuberant	Cheerful, Energetic
Burgeon	Grow, increase
Perpetual	Perineal, Long lasting
Pedantic	Bookish, Showing off Learning
Elegy	Poem or a song at a Serious situation
Euphemism	He passed away, he died – is euphemism
Guile 	Cunning, craft, artful, ingenuity
Goad, Incite	Urgent need, work up, Impel
Timid, Meekness, Reticent	Shy, Lack of confidence
Hyperbole	Exaggerated
Gouge 	Overcharging Money
Eclectic	Choosing one from a wide range, Selective
Acuity 	Mental sharpness
Flag, Ebb 	Exhausted 
Sate, Sate, Slake	Fully Satisfied
Ramshackle	Tumbledown
Blandishment 	Flattery
Leery 	Skeptical
Vindicate, Absolve, Exculpate, Exonerate 	Clear of blame or suspicion
Contrite, Remorseful, Repentant, Penitent	Feeling Sorry
Messianic	Fervent

Supine	Submissive
Apocryphal, Spurious	False or Doubtful authenticity, although widely circulated as being true
Saccharine	Sentimental or sugary (Food)
Contemptible, Despicable, scurvy	Hateful
Faddish	Fashionable for a short time
Scintillating	Shining Brightly, Sparkling
Disdainful	Lack of Respect
Slack	Careless, Lax, loose, relaxed
Sap, attenuate	Reduce, lessen, lower
Quack, Shyster	Fraud, Con-man
Lurk, Skulk	Lie low, hide
Dally	Loiter, kill time, linger, delay
Tarry	Stay longer than intended; delay leaving a place
Happenstance, Chance	By accident
Staunch	True, faithful
Steadfast	True, Loyal, committed, reliable
Legions	Group, Gang
Appellations	Name, Nickname, Designation
Sobriquet	Nickname
Misnomers	Wrong and inaccurate name or designation
neologisms	A newly coined name or word
indigenous	Native, local, earliest
ecumenical	Promoting unity through christianity
Indignant, resentful, affront	Unhappy, disturbing, disgruntled, dissatisfied
Extemporaneous	Spoken or done without preparation
disingenuous	Dishonest, Deceitful
impromptu	Doing something without planning or organizing
Premeditated	Planned
Reneged	To break a promise
Renounce	Reject, refuse, abandon
Relinquish	Deny, give up, ceded
Forgo, Forwent	Give up and leave, surrender
Abjure	Ceded, gave up, denied
Anodyne	Not Offensive, innocuous, harmless
Panegyric, Paean	Praising someone
Profundity	Sagacious, Wise

Slight 	insulting
Gibe 	Insulting or making fun of
Perfidy, Treachery 	Betrayal, disloyal, deceit
Condemn 	Censure, castigation
tacit	Understood without being stated
Taciturn	Saying little, speaking with a few words
Incorrigible	Cannot change
Inveterate	Unchangeable
Blatant, flagrant	Open, transparent, evident
Implicit	Suggested but not expressed, explained indirectly but understood completely
Flummoxed, Bewildered	confused
Smite 	Defeat and conquer
incensed 	Enraged
intrinsic 	Essential
extraneous	Irrelevant
Peripheral	Outermost
specious	Misleading, superficially plausible but actually false
meretricious	Misleading, superficially plausible but actually false
Fulmination	Protesting
Approbation	Praise, approval
manumit	Set free, release, let out
Vindicate, exculpate	Clear someone from Blame
Aggrieved, resentful	Bitterness, feeling bad
tribulation	Trouble, suffering
turmoil	Confusion
Equanimity, Composure, tranquillity, serenity, placidity	Calm
Sangfroid	Calm, composure
incipient 	Beginning to exist or come into view
Nascent	Incipient, emerging, arising
nebulous	Unclear, vague
Immaterial	Irrelevant
experiential	Real, verified, pragmatic
buttressed 	Bolster
Pardon	Condone, release, exonerate