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| Word | Meaning | Word | Meaning |
| disinterested | adjective: unbiased; neutral | impertinent | adjective: being disrespectful; improperly forward or bold |
| harangue | noun: a long pompous speech; a tirade | upbraid | verb: to reproach; to scold |
| parsimonious | adjective: extremely frugal; miserly | demur | verb: to object or show reluctance |
| Magoosh | noun: An online GRE prep product used by tens of thousands of students worldwide. Learn more at gre.magoosh.com. | venerate | verb: to respect deeply |
| parochial | adjective: narrowly restricted in scope or outlook | prevaricate | verb: to speak in an evasive way |
| vindicate | verb: to clear of accusation, blame, suspicion, or doubt with supporting arguments or proof | amorphous | adjective: shapeless |
| ingenuous | adjective: to be naïve and innocent | innocuous | adjective: harmless and doesn’t produce any ill effects |
| extant | adjective: still in existence (usually refers to documents). | auspicious | adjective: favorable, the opposite of sinister |
| equivocal | adjective: confusing or ambiguous | gregarious | adjective: to be likely to socialize with others |
| ambiguous | adjective: open to more than one interpretation | commensurate | adjective: to be in proportion or corresponding in degree or amount |
| undermine | verb: to weaken (usually paired with an abstract term) | venality | noun: the condition of being susceptible to bribes or corruption |
| iconoclast | noun: somebody who attacks cherished beliefs or institutions | qualify | verb: to make less severe; to limit (a statement) |
| ambivalent | adjective: mixed or conflicting emotions about something | calumny | noun: making of a false statement meant to injure a person’s reputation |
| betray | verb: to reveal or make known something, usually unintentionally | intimate | verb: to suggest something subtly |
| wanting | adjective: lacking | maintain | verb: to assert |
| chastise | verb: to reprimand harshly | veracious | adjective: truthful |
| aberration | noun: a deviation from what is normal or expected | acrimony | noun: bitterness and ill will |
| amalgam | noun: a mixture of multiple things | prodigal | adjective: rashly or wastefully extravagant |
| belie | verb: to give a false representation to; misrepresent | involved | adjective: complicated, and difficult to comprehend |
| profligate | adjective: spending resources recklessly or wastefully | censure | verb: to express strong disapproval |
| enervate | verb: to sap energy from | egregious | adjective: standing out in a negative way; shockingly bad |
| anomalous | adjective: not normal | artful | adjective: exhibiting artistic skill |
| castigate | verb: to reprimand harshly | mercurial | adjective: (of a person) prone to unexpected and unpredictable changes in mood |
| galvanize | verb: to excite or inspire (someone) to action | restive | adjective: restless |
| laconic | adjective: (describes a person, speech, or style of writing) using very few words | frugal | adjective: not spending much money (but spending wisely) |
| amenable | adjective: easily persuaded | FLASHCARD | ADDED |
| mawkish | adjective: overly sentimental to the point that it is disgusting | platitude | noun: a trite or obvious remark |
| culpability | noun: a state of guilt | obscure | verb: make unclear |
| aesthetic | adjective: concerned with the appreciation of beauty | banal | adjective: repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse |
| deferential | adjective: showing respect | frivolous | adjective: not serious in content or attitude or behavior |
| meticulous | adjective: marked by extreme care in treatment of details | impudent | adjective: improperly forward or bold |
| glut | noun: an excessive supply | mitigate | verb: make less severe or harsh |
| eschew | verb: avoid and stay away from deliberately; stay clear of | gall | noun: the trait of being rude and impertinent |
| Magoosh Blog | noun: A place to find valuable information including study schedules and GRE tips. Learn more at http://magoosh.com/gre | diffident | adjective: showing modest reserve; lacking self-confidence |
| torpor | noun: inactivity resulting from lethargy and lack of vigor or energy | superfluous | adjective: serving no useful purpose |
| incisive | adjective: having or demonstrating ability to recognize or draw fine distinctions | engender | verb: give rise to |
| chortle | verb: to chuckle, laugh merrily, often in a breathy, muffled way | inexorable | adjective: impossible to stop or prevent |
| volubility | noun: the quality of talking or writing easily and continuously | perfidy | noun: an act of deliberate betrayal; a breach of a trust |
| dictatorial | adjective: expecting unquestioning obedience; characteristic of an absolute ruler | vociferous | adjective: conspicuously and offensively loud; given to vehement outcry |
| decorous | adjective: characterized by good taste in manners and conduct | predilection | noun: a strong liking |
| apathetic | adjective: marked by a lack of interest | prescience | noun: the power to foresee the future |
| fortuitous | adjective: occurring by happy chance; having no cause or apparent cause | recondite | adjective: difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary understanding or knowledge |
| audacious | adjective: willing to be bold in social situations or to take risks | gossamer | adjective: characterized by unusual lightness and delicacy |
| bucolic | adjective: relating to the pleasant aspects of the country | concede | verb: acknowledge defeat |
| exacerbate | verb: make worse | querulous | adjective: habitually complaining |
| germane | adjective: relevant and appropriate | preclude | verb: keep from happening or arising; make impossible |
| lambast | verb: criticize severely or angrily | gainsay | verb: deny or contradict; speak against or oppose |
| rustic | adjective: characteristic of rural life; awkwardly simple and provincial | entrenched | adjective: fixed firmly or securely |
| didactic | adjective: instructive (especially excessively) | reticent | adjective: disinclined to talk, not revealing one's thoughts |
| aesthete | noun: one who professes great sensitivity to the beauty of art and nature | conspicuous | adjective: without any attempt at concealment; completely obvious |
| cryptic | adjective: mysterious or vague, usually intentionally | culminate | verb: reach the highest or most decisive point |
| dogmatic | adjective: highly opinionated, not accepting that one's own beliefs may not be correct | FLASHCARD | ADDED |
| refractory | adjective: stubbornly resistant to authority or control | heretic | noun: a person who holds unorthodox opinions in any field (not merely religion) |
| tenacious | adjective: stubbornly unyielding | rudimentary | adjective: being in the earliest stages of development; being or involving basic facts or principles |
| panache | noun: distinctive and showy elegance | jingoism | noun: fanatical patriotism |
| haughty | adjective: having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy | spurious | adjective: plausible but false |
| itinerant | adjective: traveling from place to place to work | ephemeral | adjective: lasting a very short time |
| forlorn | adjective: marked by or showing hopelessness | guileless | adjective: free of deceit |
| belligerent | adjective: characteristic of one eager to fight | insidious | adjective: working in a subtle but destructive way |
| eminent | adjective: standing above others in quality or position | negligible | adjective: so small as to be meaningless; insignificant |
| ameliorate | verb: make something bad better | incongruous | adjective: lacking in harmony or compatibility or appropriateness |
| ascetic | adjective: practicing self-denial | frustrate | verb: hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of |
| tantamount | adjective: being essentially equal to something | travesty | noun: an absurd presentation of something; a mockery |
| unequivocal | adjective: admitting of no doubt or misunderstanding; having only one meaning or interpretation and leading to only one conclusion | treacherous | adjective: tending to betray |
| abstain | verb: choose not to consume or take part in (particularly something enjoyable) | derive | verb: come from; be connected by a relationship of blood, for example |
| vilify | verb: spread negative information about | derivative | adjective: not original but drawing strongly on something already in existence, especially in reference to a creative product (e.g. music, writing, poetry etc.). |
| quotidian | adjective: found in the ordinary course of events | apathy | noun: an absence of emotion or enthusiasm |
| elucidate | verb: make clearer and easier to understand | circumvent | verb: cleverly find a way out of one's duties or obligations |
| avaricious | adjective: excessively greedy | delineate | verb: describe in detail |
| staunch | adjective: firm and dependable especially in loyalty | precocious | adjective: characterized by or characteristic of exceptionally early development or maturity (especially in mental aptitude) |
| languid | adjective: not inclined towards physical exertion or effort; slow and relaxed | contrive | verb: to pull off a plan or scheme, usually through skill or trickery |
| magnanimous | adjective: noble and generous in spirit, especially towards a rival or someone less powerful | fallacious | adjective: of a belief that is based on faulty reasoning |
| subsume | verb: contain or include | eclectic | adjective: comprised of a variety of styles |
| juxtapose | verb: place side by side for contrast | immutable | adjective: not able to be changed |
| mollify | verb: to make someone angry less angry; placate | Magoosh Free Trial | noun: A sample of lesson videos and practice questions to see if Magoosh is right for you. Learn more at http://gre.magoosh.com |
| disaffected | adjective: discontented as toward authority | vehement | adjective: marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions |
| supplant | verb: take the place or move into the position of | jubilant | adjective: full of high-spirited delight because of triumph or success |
| denote | verb: be a sign or indication of; have as a meaning | FLASHCARD | ADDED |
| intransigent | adjective: unwilling to change one's beliefs or course of action | laudable | adjective: worthy of high praise |
| eradicate | verb: to completely destroy | espouse | verb: to adopt or support an idea or cause |
| iconoclastic | adjective: defying tradition or convention | implausible | adjective: describing a statement that is not believable |
| admonitory | adjective: serving to warn; expressing reproof or reproach especially as a corrective | unscrupulous | adjective: without scruples or principles |
| pedantic | adjective: marked by a narrow focus on or display of learning especially its trivial aspects | decorum | noun: propriety in manners and conduct |
| contingent | noun: a gathering of persons representative of some larger group | opaque | adjective: not clearly understood or expressed |
| implacable | adjective: incapable of making less angry or hostile | idiosyncrasy | noun: a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual |
| copious | adjective: in abundant supply | exacting | adjective: requiring and demanding accuracy |
| expound | verb: add details or explanation; clarify the meaning; state in depth | temperance | noun: the trait of avoiding excesses |
| forthcoming | adjective: available when required or as promised | tortuous | adjective: marked by repeated turns and bends; not straightforward |
| largess | noun: extreme generosity and giving | burgeon | verb: grow and flourish |
| Magoosh Practice Exams | noun: Determine how you'd do on an actual GRE exam by taking a practice exam. Learn more at http://gre.magoosh.com | abstruse | adjective: difficult to understand; incomprehensible |
| ignoble | adjective: dishonorable | refute | verb: prove to be false or incorrect |
| indifference | noun: the trait of seeming not to care | confound | verb: to cause confusion |
| denigrate | verb: charge falsely or with malicious intent; attack the good name and reputation of someone | blatant | adjective: without any attempt at concealment; completely obvious |
| pundit | noun: someone who has been admitted to membership in a scholarly field | discrete | adjective: constituting a separate entity or part |
| acerbic | adjective: harsh in tone | myopic | adjective: lacking foresight or imagination |
| exalt | verb: praise or glorify | incorrigible | adjective: impervious to correction by punishment |
| reconcile | verb: make (one thing) compatible with (another) | bumbling | adjective: lacking physical movement skills, especially with the hands |
| pragmatic | adjective: guided by practical experience and observation rather than theory | adamant | adjective: refusing to change one's mind |
| construe | verb: interpreted in a particular way | ostentatious | adjective: intended to attract notice and impress others; tawdry or vulgar |
| hackneyed | adjective: lacking significance through having been overused | exonerate | verb: pronounce not guilty of criminal charges |
| provincial | adjective: characteristic of a limited perspective; not fashionable or sophisticated | apocryphal | adjective: being of questionable authenticity |
| aberrant | adjective: markedly different from an accepted norm | underscore | verb: give extra weight to (a communication) |
| soporific | adjective: inducing mental lethargy; sleep inducing | petulant | adjective: easily irritated or annoyed |
| ingratiate | verb: gain favor with somebody by deliberate efforts | FLASHCARD | ADDED |
| ostracize | verb: exclude from a community or group | trite | adjective: repeated too often; overfamiliar through overuse |
| intrepid | adjective: fearless | constituent | noun: a citizen who is represented in a government by officials for whom he or she votes |
| obsequious | adjective: attentive in an ingratiating or servile manner; attempting to win favor from influential people by flattery | reverent | adjective: feeling or showing profound respect or veneration |
| lionize | verb: assign great social importance to | audacity | noun: aggressive boldness in social situations |
| precipitous | adjective: done with very great haste and without due deliberation | arcane | adjective: requiring secret or mysterious knowledge |
| pedestrian | adjective: lacking imagination | resurgent | adjective: rising again as to new life and vigor |
| brazen | adjective: unrestrained by convention or propriety | repudiate | verb: reject as untrue or unfounded |
| garrulous | adjective: full of trivial conversation | prodigious | adjective: so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe |
| prolific | adjective: intellectually productive | sanction | verb: give authority or permission to |
| pernicious | adjective: exceedingly harmful; working or spreading in a hidden and injurious way | foment | verb: try to stir up public opinion |
| propitious | adjective: presenting favorable circumstances; likely to result in or show signs of success | subversive | adjective: in opposition to an established system or institution. |
| austere | adjective: practicing self-denial | poignant | adjective: emotionally touching |
| tractable | adjective: readily reacting to suggestions and influences; easily managed (controlled or taught or molded) | scrupulous | adjective: characterized by extreme care and great effort |
| winsome | adjective: charming in a childlike or naive way | insolent | adjective: rude and arrogant |
| accolade | noun: an award or praise granted as a special honor | ravenous | adjective: extremely hungry; devouring or craving food in great quantities |
| dilettante | noun: an amateur who engages in an activity without serious intentions and who pretends to have knowledge | hegemony | noun: dominance over a certain area |
| haphazard | adjective: marked by great carelessness; dependent upon or characterized by chance | vacillate | verb: be undecided about something; waver between conflicting positions or courses of action |
| gauche | adjective: lacking social polish | Magoosh Practice Questions | noun: Test your understanding of concepts from lesson videos. Learn more at http://gre.magoosh.com |
| inscrutable | adjective: not easily understood; unfathomable | tempered | adjective: moderated in effect |
| rescind | verb: cancel officially | inimical | adjective: hostile (usually describes conditions or environments) |
| munificent | adjective: very generous | sycophant | noun: a person who tries to please someone in order to gain a personal advantage |
| arbitrary | adjective: based on a random, groundless decision | circumscribe | verb: restrict or confine |
| taciturn | adjective: habitually reserved and uncommunicative | irrevocable | adjective: incapable of being retracted or revoked |
| inveterate | adjective: habitual | antithetical | adjective: sharply contrasted in character or purpose |
| admonish | verb: to warn strongly, even to the point of reprimanding | sporadic | adjective: recurring in scattered and irregular or unpredictable instances |
| myriad | noun: a large indefinite number | FLASHCARD | ADDED |
| zenith | noun: the highest point; culmination | telltale | adjective: revealing |
| censor | verb: to examine and remove objectionable material | indignant | adjective: feeling anger over a perceived injustice |
| err | verb: to make an error | reprobate | noun: a person without morals who is disapproved of |
| inundate | verb: to flood or overwhelm | serendipity | noun: the instance in which an accidental, fortunate discovery is made |
| diabolical | adjective: to be extremely wicked like the devil | demean | verb: to insult; to cause someone to lose dignity or respect |
| candid | adjective: straightforward and honest | remiss | adjective: to be negligent in one’s duty |
| variance | noun: the quality of being different | dupe | verb: to trick or swindle |
| slapdash | adjective: carelessly and hastily put together | tender | verb: offer up something formally |
| insolvent | adjective: unable to pay one's bills; bankrupt | pinnacle | noun: the highest point |
| tirade | noun: an angry speech | miser | noun: a person who doesn't like to spend money (because they are greedy) |
| thrifty | adjective: spending money wisely | pine | verb: to yearn for |
| erratic | adjective: unpredictable; strange and unconventional | peruse | verb: to read very carefully |
| unnerve | verb: to make nervous or upset | dog | verb: to pursue relentlessly; to hound |
| affluent | adjective: wealthy | mesmerize | verb: to spellbind or enthrall |
| profuse | adjective: plentiful; pouring out in abundance | amiable | adjective: friendly |
| demure | adjective: to be modest and shy | vindictive | adjective: to have a very strong desire for revenge |
| indigenous | adjective: originating in a certain area | bleak | adjective: having a depressing or gloomy outlook |
| indict | verb: to formally charge or accuse of wrong-doing | underwrite | verb: to support financially |
| hound | verb: to pursue relentlessly | stipend | noun: a regular allowance (of money) |
| screed | noun: an abusive rant (often tedious) | retiring | adjective: to be shy, and to be inclined to retract from company |
| voracious | adjective: very hungry; approaching an activity with gusto | thoroughgoing | adjective: very thorough; complete |
| acme | noun: the highest point of achievement | spendthrift | noun: one who spends money extravagantly |
| embroiled | verb: involved in argument or contention | inflammatory | adjective: extremely controversial, incendiary |
| telling | adjective: significant and revealing of another factor | summit | noun: the peak or highest point |
| affable | adjective: likeable; easy to talk to | FLASHCARD 7 | ADDED |
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| animosity | noun: intense hostility | sanctimonious | adjective: making a show of being pious; holier-than-thou |
| moment | noun: significant and important value | immaterial | adjective: not relevant |
| sanguine | adjective: cheerful; optimistic | paucity | noun: a lack of something |
| fleece | verb: to deceive | badger | verb: to pester |
| contrite | adjective: to be remorseful | misanthrope | noun: a hater of mankind |
| exhort | verb: to strongly urge on; encourage | vicarious | adjective: felt or undergone as if one were taking part in the experience or feelings of another |
| imponderable | adjective: impossible to estimate or figure out | disparate | adjective: two things are fundamentally different |
| flush | adjective: to be in abundance | ferret | verb: to search for something persistently |
| desecrate | verb: to willfully violate or destroy a sacred place | cardinal | adjective: of primary importance; fundamental |
| amok | adverb: in a frenzied or uncontrolled state | catalyst | noun: something that speeds up an event |
| check | verb: to limit (usually modifying the growth of something) | preemptive | adjective: done before someone else can do it |
| wax | verb: to gradually increase in size or intensity | heyday | noun: the pinnacle or top of a time period or career |
| pugnacious | adjective: eager to fight or argue; verbally combative | lassitude | noun: extreme tiredness, either mental or physical |
| extenuating | adjective: making less guilty or more forgivable | cadaverous | adjective: emaciated; gaunt |
| junta | noun: an aggressive takeover by a group (usually military); the group that executes such a takeover | corroborate | verb: to confirm or lend support to (usually an idea or claim) |
| aboveboard | adjective: open and honest | virago | noun: an ill-tempered or violent woman |
| replete | adjective: completely stocked or furnished with something | checkered | adjective: marked by disreputable or unfortunate happenings |
| apex | noun: the highest point | errant | adjective: to be wandering; not sticking to a circumscribed path |
| stem | verb: to hold back or limit the flow or growth of something | melee | noun: a wild, confusing fight or struggle |
| unconscionable | adjective: unreasonable; unscrupulous; excessive | becoming | adjective: appropriate, and matches nicely |
| cogent | adjective: clear and persuasive | hodgepodge | noun: a confusing mixture or jumble |
| raft | noun: a large number of something | bellicose | adjective: warlike; inclined to quarrel |
| beatific | adjective: blissfully happy | scintillating | adjective: describes someone who is brilliant and lively |
| start | verb: to suddenly move in a particular direction | pittance | noun: a small amount (of money) |
| avarice | noun: greed (one of the seven deadly sins) | FLASHCARD 8 | ADDED |
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| ascendancy | noun: the state that exists when one person or group has power over another | morose | adjective: ill-tempered and not inclined to talk; gloomy |
| stolid | adjective: having or revealing little emotion or sensibility; not easily aroused or excited | snide | adjective: expressive of contempt; derogatory or mocking in an indirect way |
| thwart | verb: hinder or prevent (the efforts, plans, or desires) of | plodding | adjective: (of movement) slow and laborious |
| advocate | verb: speak, plead, or argue in favor of | fete | verb: to celebrate a person |
| raffish | adjective: marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness | ingenuity | noun: the power of creative imagination |
| transitory | adjective: lasting a very short time | dearth | noun: a lack or shortage |
| appreciable | adjective: large enough to be noticed (usu. refers to an amount) | degrade | verb: reduce in worth or character, usually verbally |
| impede | verb: be a hindrance or obstacle to | impermeable | adjective: does not allow fluids to pass through |
| quandary | noun: state of uncertainty or perplexity especially as requiring a choice between equally unfavorable options | malady | noun: a disease or sickness |
| autonomously | adverb: Acting independently; self-governing (of a country) | elusive | adjective: difficult to capture or difficult to remember |
| obdurate | adjective: unable to be persuaded or moved emotionally; stubborn; unyielding. | inclement | adjective: (of weather) unpleasant, stormy |
| flounder | verb: behave awkwardly; have difficulties | endemic | adjective: native; originating where it is found |
| incessant | adjective: uninterrupted in time and indefinitely long continuing | entice | verb: get someone to do something through (often false or exaggerated) promises |
| pithy | adjective: concise and full of meaning | discriminate | verb: recognize or perceive the difference |
| archaic | adjective: so old as to appear to belong to a different period | consummate | adjective: having or revealing supreme mastery or skill |
| disenfranchise | verb: deprive of voting rights | robust | adjective: sturdy and strong in form, constitution, or construction |
| boon | noun: a desirable state | apprehension | noun: fearful expectation |
| moot | adjective: open to argument or debate; undecidable in a meaningless or irrelevant way | disheartened | adjective: made less hopeful or enthusiastic |
| malleable | adjective: capable of being shaped or bent or drawn out | patronize | verb: treat condescendingly |
| renege | verb: fail to fulfill a promise or obligation | jocular | adjective: characterized by jokes and good humor |
| respite | noun: a pause from doing something (as work) | meander | verb: to wander aimlessly |
| ornate | adjective: marked by elaborate rhetoric and elaborated with decorative details | resolve | verb: reach a conclusion after a discussion or deliberation |
| fledgling | adjective: young and inexperienced noun: any new participant in some activity | proponent | noun: a person who pleads for a cause or propounds an idea |
| deter | verb: turn away from by persuasion | guffaw | verb: laugh boisterously |
| muted | adjective: softened, subdued | avid | adjective: marked by active interest and enthusiasm |
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| credence | noun: belief in something | commendable | adjective: worthy of high praise |
| smattering | noun: a slight or superficial understanding of a subject; a small amount of something | glib | adjective: (of a person) speaking with ease but without sincerity |
| egotist | noun: a conceited and self-centered person | genial | adjective: agreeable, conducive to comfort |
| martial | adjective: suggesting war or military life | genteel | adjective: marked by refinement in taste and manners |
| perennial | adjective: lasting an indefinitely long time; eternal; everlasting | sentimental | adjective: effusively or insincerely emotional, especially in art, music, and literature |
| debase | verb: reduce the quality or value of something | pristine | adjective: Unspoiled, untouched (usu. of nature) |
| contemptuous | adjective: scornful, looking down at others with a sneering attitude | tumult | noun: a state of chaos, noise and confusion |
| detrimental | adjective: (sometimes followed by "to") causing harm or injury | uncompromising | adjective: not making concessions |
| jargon | noun: a characteristic language of a particular group | banish | verb: expel from a community, residence, or location; drive away |
| spurn | verb: reject with contempt | buck | verb: resist |
| empathetic | adjective: showing understanding and ready comprehension of other peoples' states and emotions | urbane | adjective: showing a high degree of refinement and the assurance that comes from wide social experience |
| pertinent | adjective: having precise or logical relevance to the matter at hand | facetious | adjective: cleverly amusing in tone |
| whimsical | adjective: determined by impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason | perpetuate | verb: cause to continue |
| impeccable | adjective: without fault or error | assuage | verb: make something intense less severe |
| surly | adjective: inclined to anger or bad feelings with overtones of menace | elaborate | adjective: marked by complexity and richness of detail |
| altruism | noun: the quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others | cornucopia | noun: an abundant supply of something good |
| hamstrung | verb: made ineffective or powerless | precedent | noun: an example that is used to justify similar occurrences at a later time |
| tawdry | adjective: tastelessly showy; cheap and shoddy | grovel | verb: show submission or fear |
| assail | verb: attack in speech or writing | euphoria | noun: a feeling of great (usually exaggerated) elation |
| illicit | adjective: contrary to or forbidden by law | augment | verb: enlarge or increase; improve |
| unruly | adjective: (of persons) noisy and lacking in restraint or discipline; unwilling to submit to authority | inadvertent | adjective: happening by chance or unexpectedly or unintentionally |
| rankle | verb: gnaw into; make resentful or angry | derisive | adjective: abusing vocally; expressing contempt or ridicule |
| conducive | adjective: making a situation or outcome more likely to happen | irresolute | adjective: uncertain how to act or proceed |
| benign | adjective: kind | vacuous | adjective: devoid of intelligence, matter, or significance |
| lucid | adjective: (of language) transparently clear; easily understandable | fickle | adjective: liable to sudden unpredictable change, esp. in affections or attachments |
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| tout | verb: advertize in strongly positive terms; show off | savvy | noun: a perceptive understanding |
| peevish | adjective: easily irritated or annoyed | maxim | noun: a short saying expressing a general truth |
| travail | noun: use of physical or mental energy; hard work; agony or anguish | rash | adjective: marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences; imprudently incurring risk |
| devolve | verb: pass on or delegate to another | discord | noun: lack of agreement or harmony |
| ploy | noun: a clever plan to turn a situation to one's advantage | unprecedented | adjective: having never been done or known before; novel |
| destitute | adjective: poor enough to need help from others | impregnable | adjective: immune to attack; incapable of being tampered with |
| presumption | noun: an assumption that is taken for granted | goad | verb: urge on with unpleasant comments |
| collusion | noun: agreement on a secret plot | elude | verb: escape understanding |
| squander | verb: spend thoughtlessly; waste time, money, or an opportunity | complacent | adjective: contented to a fault with oneself or one's actions |
| quip | noun: a witty saying or remark | connive | verb: taking part in immoral and unethical plots |
| convoluted | adjective: highly complex or intricate | malevolent | adjective: wishing or appearing to wish evil to others; arising from intense ill will or hatred |
| obstinate | adjective: resistant to guidance or discipline; stubbornly persistent | tact | noun: consideration in dealing with others and avoiding giving offense |
| unseemly | adjective: not in keeping with accepted standards of what is right or proper in polite society | retract | verb: pull inward or towards a center; formally reject or disavow a formerly held belief, usually under pressure |
| smug | adjective: marked by excessive complacency or self-satisfaction | credulity | noun: tendency to believe readily |
| brusquely | adverb: in a blunt, direct manner | taxing | adjective: use to the limit; exhaust |
| impending | adjective: close in time; about to occur | candidness | noun: the quality of being honest and straightforward in attitude and speech |
| enmity | noun: a state of deep-seated ill-will | pastoral | adjective: relating to the countryside in a pleasant sense |
| tarnish | verb: make dirty or spotty, as by exposure to air; also used metaphorically | reservation | noun: an unstated doubt that prevents you from accepting something wholeheartedly |
| exasperate | verb: to irritate intensely | derogative | adjective: expressed as worthless or in negative terms |
| eke | verb: To live off meager resources, to scrape by | exemplify | verb: be characteristic of |
| diligent | adjective: characterized by care and perseverance in carrying out tasks | embellish | verb: make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc.; make more beautiful |
| steadfast | adjective: marked by firm determination or resolution; not shakable | aphoristic | adjective: something that is concise and instructive of a general truth or principle |
| foible | noun: a behavioral attribute that is distinctive and peculiar to an individual | irk | verb: irritate or vex |
| leery | adjective: openly distrustful and unwilling to confide | perturb | verb: disturb in mind or cause to be worried or alarmed |
| serene | adjective: calm and peaceful | placid | adjective: not easily irritated |
| LINE NO 259 | FLASHCARD | 11 | ADDED |
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| preempt | verb: take the place of or have precedence over | eccentric | adjective: highly unconventional or unusual (usually describes a person) |
| ascribe | verb: attribute or credit to | precarious | adjective: fraught with danger |
| fawn | verb: try to gain favor by extreme flattery | presumptuous | adjective: excessively forward |
| coalesce | verb: fuse or cause to grow together | avert | verb: turn away |
| lethargic | adjective: lacking energy | besmirch | verb: damage the good name and reputation of someone |
| profusion | noun: the property of being extremely abundant | analogous | adjective: similar in some respects but otherwise different |
| prevail | verb: be widespread in a particular area at a particular time; be current: | cavalier | adjective: given to haughty disregard of others |
| docile | adjective: easily handled or managed; willing to be taught or led or supervised or directed | conundrum | noun: a difficult problem |
| delegate | verb: give an assignment to (a person) | redress | noun: an act of making something right |
| implicate | verb: convey a meaning; imply | deride | verb: treat or speak of with contempt |
| humdrum | adjective: dull and lacking excitement | buttress | verb: make stronger or defensible |
| industrious | adjective: characterized by hard work and perseverance | evenhanded | adjective: without partiality |
| belittle | verb: lessen the importance, dignity, or reputation of | rile | verb: cause annoyance in; disturb, especially by minor irritations |
| finagle | verb: achieve something by means of trickery or devious methods | melancholy | noun: a deep, long-lasting sadness |
| foolhardy | adjective: marked by defiant disregard for danger or consequences | irascible | adjective: quickly aroused to anger |
| consecrate | verb: to make holy or set apart for a high purpose | begrudge | verb: to envy someone for possessing or enjoying something |
| rakish | adjective: marked by a carefree unconventionality or disreputableness | insipid | adjective: dull and uninteresting |
| veneer | noun: covering consisting of a thin superficial layer that hides the underlying substance | emulate | verb: strive to equal or match, especially by imitating; compete with successfully |
| incumbent | adjective: necessary (for someone) as a duty or responsibility | clemency | noun: leniency and compassion shown toward offenders by a person or agency charged with administering justice |
| forthright | adjective: characterized by directness in manner or speech; without subtlety or evasion | glean | verb: collect information bit by bit |
| tribulation | noun: something, especially an event, that causes difficulty and suffering | cerebral | adjective: involving intelligence rather than emotions or instinct |
| behoove | verb: to be one's duty or obligation | uncanny | adjective: suggesting the operation of supernatural influences; surpassing the ordinary or normal |
| cohesive | adjective: well integrated, forming a united whole | antedate | verb: precede in time |
| intermittent | adjective: stopping and starting at irregular intervals | piquant | adjective: having an agreeably pungent taste |
| wanton | adjective: without check or limitation; showing no moral restraints to one's anger, desire, or appetites | incense | verb: make furious |
| LINE: 286 | FLASHCARD | 12 | ADDED |
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| misogynist | noun: a person who dislikes women in particular | inarticulate | adjective: without or deprived of the use of speech or words |
| debunk | verb: expose as false ideas and claims, especially while ridiculing | decimation | noun: destroying or killing a large part of the population |
| vie | verb: compete for something | cumbersome | adjective: difficult to handle or use especially because of size or weight |
| champion | verb: to fight for a cause | differentiate | verb: be a distinctive feature, attribute, or trait (sometimes in positive sense) |
| cosmopolitan | adjective: comprising many cultures; global in reach and outlook | dilapidated | adjective: in terrible condition |
| deliberate | verb: think about carefully; weigh the pros and cons of an issue | perquisite | noun: a right reserved exclusively by a particular person or group (especially a hereditary or official right) |
| amply | adverb: more than is adequate | futile | adjective: producing no result or effect; unproductive of success |
| stymie | verb: hinder or prevent the progress or accomplishment of | carping | noun: persistently petty and unjustified criticism |
| constraint | noun: something that limits or restricts | vanquish | verb: come out better in a competition, race, or conflict |
| resignation | noun: the acceptance of something unpleasant that can't be avoided | relegate | verb: assign to a lower position |
| dispatch | noun: the property of being prompt and efficient | discreet | adjective: careful to protect one's speech or actions in order to avoid offense or draw attention |
| hamper | verb: prevent the progress or free movement of | provisional | adjective: under terms not final or fully worked out or agreed upon |
| morph | verb: To undergo dramatic change in a seamless and barely noticeable fashion. | boorish | adjective: ill-mannered and coarse or contemptible in behavior or appearance |
| aphorism | noun: a short instructive saying about a general truth | inkling | noun: a slight suggestion or vague understanding |
| abysmal | adjective: extremely bad | balk | verb: refuse to comply |
| creditable | adjective: deserving of praise but not that amazing | chivalrous | adjective: being attentive to women like an ideal knight |
| convivial | adjective: describing a lively atmosphere | qualm | noun: uneasiness about the fitness of an action |
| colossal | adjective: so great in size or force or extent as to elicit awe | compound | verb: make more intense, stronger, or more marked |
| besiege | verb: harass, as with questions or requests; cause to feel distressed or worried | complementary | adjective: enhancing each other's qualities (for two things or more). |
| obliging | adjective: showing a cheerful willingness to do favors for others | snub | verb: refuse to acknowledge; reject outright and bluntly |
| malodorous | adjective: having an unpleasant smell | excruciating | adjective: extremely painful |
| laborious | adjective: characterized by effort to the point of exhaustion; especially physical effort | sordid | adjective: involving ignoble actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt; foul and run-down and repulsive |
| enumerate | verb: determine the number or amount of | miscreant | noun: a person who breaks the law |
| staid | adjective: characterized by dignity and propriety | paradoxical | adjective: seemingly contradictory but nonetheless possibly true |
| antiquated | adjective: old-fashioned; belonging to an earlier period in time | evasive | adjective: avoiding or escaping from difficulty or danger or commitment |
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| choleric | adjective: prone to outbursts of temper; easily angered | lascivious | adjective: lecherous; sexually perverted |
| truculent | adjective: having a fierce, savage nature | chary | adjective: cautious, suspiciously reluctant to do something |
| exegesis | noun: critical explanation or analysis, especially of a text | alacrity | noun: an eager willingness to do something |
| ponderous | adjective: weighed-down; moving slowly | defray | verb: to help pay the cost of, either in part or full |
| feckless | adjective: lazy and irresponsible | fractious | adjective: irritable and is likely to cause disruption |
| artless | adjective: without cunning or deceit | attenuate | verb: to weaken (in terms of intensity); to taper off/become thinner. |
| apogee | noun: the highest point | penurious | adjective: lacking money; poor |
| byzantine | adjective: intricate and complex | equivocate | verb: to speak vaguely, usually with the intention to mislead or deceive |
| contentious | adjective: likely to argue | pariah | noun: an outcast |
| imbibe | verb: to drink or absorb as if drinking | prosaic | adjective: dull and lacking imagination |
| turpitude | noun: depravity; a depraved act | insufferable | adjective: intolerable, difficult to endure |
| perfunctory | adjective: done routinely and with little interest or care | zeitgeist | noun: spirit of the times |
| base | adjective: the lowest, without any moral principles | factious | adjective: produced by, or characterized by internal dissension |
| catholic | adjective: of broad scope; universal | arrant | adjective: complete and wholly (usually modifying a noun with negative connotation) |
| churlish | adjective: lacking manners or refinement | supercilious | adjective: haughty and disdainful; looking down on others |
| expansive | adjective: communicative, and prone to talking in a sociable manner | kowtow | verb: to bow or act in a subservient manner |
| malfeasance | noun: misconduct or wrongdoing (especially by a public official) | jingoist | noun: a person who thinks their country is always right and who is in favor of aggressive acts against other countries |
| expunge | verb: to eliminate completely | indigent | adjective: poor; having very little |
| hector | verb: to bully or intimidate | conciliate | verb: to make peace with |
| apostate | noun: a person who has abandoned a religious faith or cause | sedulous | adjective: done diligently and carefully |
| anathema | noun: a detested person; the source of somebody's hate | vicissitude | noun: change in one’s circumstances, usually for the worse |
| saturnine | adjective: morose or gloomy | untoward | adjective: unfavorable; inconvenient |
| nadir | noun: the lowest point | cow | verb: to intimidate |
| precipitate | adjective: hasty or rash | overweening | adjective: arrogant; presumptuous |
| diatribe | noun: a strong verbal attack against a person or institution | beg | verb: assume something is true (usu. followed by "the question", meaning that you ask a question in which you assume something that hasn't been proven true) |
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|  |  | hedge | verb: to limit or qualify a statement; to avoid making a direct statement |
| Pollyannaish | adjective: extremely optimistic | sangfroid | noun: calmness or poise in difficult situations |
| malapropism | noun: the confusion of a word with another word that sounds similar | phantasmagorical | adjective: illusive; unreal |
| sybarite | noun: a person who indulges in luxury | imbroglio | noun: a confusing and potentially embarrassing situation |
| factitious | adjective: artificial; not natural | palimpsest | noun: something that has been changed numerous times but on which traces of former iterations can still be seen |
| propitiate | verb: to placate or appease | Magoosh Video Lessons | noun: A resource available to students to help them study for the GRE. Learn more at http://gre.magoosh.com |
| invective | noun: abusive or denunciatory language | benighted | adjective: fallen into a state of ignorance |
| schadenfreude | noun: joy from watching the suffering of others | peremptory | adjective: bossy and domineering |
| arch | adjective: to be deliberately teasing | venial | adjective: easily excused or forgiven; pardonable |
| limpid | adjective: having clarity in terms of expression | mulct | verb: to defraud or swindle |
| jaundiced | adjective: to be biased against due to envy or prejudice | martinet | noun: a strict disciplinarian |
| gerrymander | verb: to manipulate voting districts in order to favor a particular political party | juggernaut | noun: a force that cannot be stopped |
| fell | adjective: terribly evil | parvenu | noun: a person who has suddenly become wealthy, but not socially accepted as part of a higher class |
| apotheosis | noun: exaltation to divine status; the highest point of development | execrate | verb: to curse and hiss at |
| expurgate | verb: to remove objectionable material | excoriate | verb: to criticize very harshly |
| sartorial | adjective: related to fashion or clothes | impecunious | adjective: lacking money; poor |
| disabuse | verb: to persuade somebody that his/her belief is not valid | mellifluous | adjective: smooth and sweet-sounding |
| blinkered | adjective: to have a limited outlook or understanding | remonstrate | verb: to make objections while pleading |
| maudlin | adjective: overly emotional and sad | sententious | adjective: to be moralizing, usually in a pompous sense |
| curmudgeon | noun: a grouchy, surly person | arriviste | noun: a person who has recently reached a position of power; a social climber |
| histrionic | adjective: to be overly theatrical | mettlesome | adjective: filled with courage or valor |
| bilious | adjective: irritable; always angry | quisling | noun: a traitor |
| picayune | adjective: trifling or petty (a person) | quixotic | adjective: wildly idealistic; impractical |
| vituperate | verb: to criticize harshly; to berate | tendentious | adjective: likely to lean towards a controversial view |
| protean | adjective: readily taking on different roles; versatile | cupidity | noun: greed for money |
| pyrrhic | adjective: describing a victory that comes at such a great cost that the victory is not worthwhile | LINE: 367 | FLASHCARD |
| 15 | ADDED |  |  |
|  |  | epiphany | noun: a sudden revelation or moment of insight |
| bowdlerize | verb: edit by omitting or modifying parts considered indelicate | cede | verb: relinquish possession or control over |
| vitriolic | adjective: harsh or corrosive in tone | temerity | noun: fearless daring |
| moribund | adjective: being on the point of death; declining rapidly losing all momentum in progress | importune | verb: beg persistently and urgently |
| pecuniary | adjective: relating to or involving money | redoubtable | adjective: inspiring fear or awe |
| insouciance | noun: lack of concern | flummox | verb: be a mystery or bewildering to |
| duplicity | noun: deceitfulness, pretending to want one thing but interested in something else | charlatan | noun: a flamboyant deceiver; one who attracts customers with tricks or jokes |
| anemic | adjective: lacking energy and vigor | perspicacious | adjective: acutely insightful and wise |
| lugubrious | adjective: excessively mournful | unforthcoming | adjective: uncooperative, not willing to give up information |
| provident | adjective: careful in regard to your own interests; providing carefully for the future | anodyne | noun: something that soothes or relieves pain |
| prognostication | noun: a statement made about the future | impute | verb: attribute (responsibility or fault) to something |
| approbatory | adjective: expressing praise or approval | quail | verb: draw back, as with fear or pain |
| sinecure | noun: an office that involves minimal duties | recapitulation | noun: a summary (think of recap) |
| portentous | adjective: ominously prophetic | maunder | verb: wander aimlessly |
| enthrall | verb: hold spellbound | mordant | adjective: biting and caustic in thought, manner, or style |
| solecism | noun: a socially awkward or tactless act | sagacious | adjective: having good judgement and acute insight |
| prolixity | noun: boring verbosity | semblance | noun: an outward or token appearance or form that is deliberately misleading |
| enjoin | verb: give instructions to or direct somebody to do something with authority | illustrious | adjective: widely known and esteemed; having or conferring glory |
| hail | verb: enthusiastically acclaim or celebrate something | lampoon | verb: ridicule with satire |
| grandiloquent | adjective: puffed up with vanity | punctilious | adjective: marked by precise accordance with details |
| plucky | adjective: marked by courage and determination | primacy | noun: the state of being first in importance |
| derelict | adjective: (of a person) not doing one's duties | artlessness | noun: the quality of innocence |
| effrontery | noun: audacious (even arrogant) behavior that you have no right to | raconteur | noun: a person skilled in telling anecdotes |
| probity | noun: integrity, strong moral principles | gaffe | noun: a socially awkward or tactless act |
| hagiographic | adjective: excessively flattering toward someone's life or work | umbrage | noun: a feeling of anger caused by being offended |
| litany | noun: any long and tedious account of something | LINE: 394 | FLASHCARD |
| 16 | ADDED |  |  |
|  |  | apposite | adjective: remarkably appropriate |
| equitable | adjective: fair to all parties as dictated by reason and conscience | rarefied | adjective: made more subtle or refined |
| corollary | noun: a practical consequence that follows naturally | unpropitious | adjective: (of a circumstance) with little chance of success |
| impetuous | adjective: characterized by undue haste and lack of thought or deliberation | machinate | verb: engage in plotting or enter into a conspiracy, swear together |
| lacerate | verb: deeply hurt the feelings of; distress | imperious | adjective: having or showing arrogant superiority to and disdain of those one views as unworthy |
| firebrand | noun: someone who deliberately creates trouble | dovetail | verb: fit together tightly, as if by means of an interlocking joint |
| puerile | adjective: of or characteristic of a child; displaying or suggesting a lack of maturity | decry | verb: express strong disapproval of |
| recrimination | noun: mutual accusations | celerity | noun: speed, rapidity |
| peripatetic | adjective: traveling by foot | crystallize | verb: cause to take on a definite and clear shape |
| improvident | adjective: not given careful consideration | inimitable | adjective: defying imitation; matchless |
| hubris | noun: overbearing pride or presumption | nonchalant | adjective: coming across as uninterested or unconcerned; overly casual |
| stalwart | adjective: dependable; inured to fatigue or hardships | surreptitious | adjective: stealthy, taking pains not to be caught or detected |
| ossify | verb: make rigid and set into a conventional pattern | presentiment | noun: a feeling of evil to come |
| dispensation | noun: an exemption from a rule or obligation | unflappable | adjective: not easily perturbed or excited or upset; marked by extreme calm and composure |
| flippant | adjective: showing inappropriate levity | cosset | verb: treat with excessive indulgence |
| incontrovertible | adjective: necessarily or demonstrably true; impossible to deny or disprove | puissant | adjective: powerful |
| encumber | verb: hold back | unviable | adjective: not able to work, survive, or succeed (also spelled inviable). |
| inviolate | adjective: must be kept sacred | obstreperous | adjective: noisily and stubbornly defiant; willfully difficult to control |
| irrefutable | adjective: impossible to deny or disprove | patent | adjective: glaringly obvious |
| magisterial | adjective: offensively self-assured or given to exercising unwarranted power | hobble | verb: to hold back the progress of something |
| subterfuge | noun: something intended to misrepresent the true nature of an activity | invidious | adjective: likely to cause resentment |
| ribald | adjective: humorously vulgar | crestfallen | adjective: brought low in spirit |
| asperity | noun: harshness of manner | inure | verb: to make accustomed to something unpleasant |
| untenable | adjective: (of theories etc) incapable of being defended or justified | spartan | adjective: unsparing and uncompromising in discipline or judgment; practicing great self-denial |
| tempestuous | adjective: as if driven by turbulent or conflicting emotions; highly energetic and wildly changing or fluctuating | intimation | noun: an indirect suggestion |
| LINE: 421 | FLASHCARD | 17 | ADDED |
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| philistine | adjective: smug and ignorant towards artistic and cultural values | debonair | adjective: having a sophisticated charm |
| antic | adjective: ludicrously odd | squelch | verb: suppress or crush completely |
| artifice | noun: cunning tricks used to deceive others | bristle | verb: react in an offended or angry manner |
| objurgate | verb: express strong disapproval of | inchoate | adjective: only partly in existence; imperfectly formed |
| effervescent | adjective: marked by high spirits or excitement | rapprochement | noun: the reestablishing of cordial relations |
| languish | verb: become feeble | besotted | adjective: strongly affectionate towards |
| doleful | adjective: filled with or evoking sadness | unprepossessing | adjective: creating an unfavorable or neutral first impression |
| hoary | adjective: ancient | nettlesome | adjective: causing irritation or annoyance |
| disingenuous | adjective: not straightforward; giving a false appearance of frankness | atavism | noun: a reappearance of an earlier characteristic; throwback |
| percipient | adjective: highly perceptive | unstinting | adjective: very generous |
| chimera | noun: something desired or wished for but is only an illusion and impossible to achieve | inanity | noun: total lack of meaning or ideas |
| embryonic | adjective: in an early stage of development | empiricism | noun: any method that derives knowledge from experience, used in experimental science as a way to gain insight and knowledge |
| untrammeled | adjective: not confined or limited | bemoan | verb: express discontent or a strong regret |
| browbeat | verb: be bossy towards; discourage or frighten with threats or a domineering manner | recrudesce | verb: to break out or happen again |
| pith | noun: the most essential part of something | ersatz | adjective: not real or genuine; phony |
| meteoric | adjective: like a meteor in speed or brilliance or transience | brook | verb: put up with something or somebody unpleasant |
| deign | verb: do something that one considers to be below one's dignity | paragon | noun: model of excellence or perfection of a kind; one having no equal |
| phlegmatic | adjective: showing little emotion | epigram | noun: a witty saying |
| baleful | adjective: threatening or foreshadowing evil or tragic developments | arrogate | verb: seize and control without authority |
| appurtenant | adjective: supplying added support | vitriol | noun: abusive or venomous language used to express blame or bitter deep-seated ill will |
| solicitude | noun: a feeling of excessive concern | reprisal | noun: a retaliatory action against an enemy in wartime |
| apothegm | noun: a short, pithy instructive saying | ineffable | adjective: too sacred to be uttered; defying expression or description |
| anachronism | noun: something that is inappropriate for the given time period (usually something old). | gambit | noun: a maneuver or risk in a game or conversation, designed to secure an advantage |
| chagrin | noun: strong feelings of embarrassment | truculence | noun: defiant aggressiveness |
| broadside | noun: a strong verbal attack | exemplar | noun: something to be imitated |
| LINE: 448 | FLASHCARD | 18 | ADDED |
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| mendicant | noun: a pauper who lives by begging | palatable | adjective: acceptable to the taste or mind |
| fecund | adjective: intellectually productive | pellucid | adjective: transparently clear; easily understandable |
| tyro | noun: someone new to a field or activity | facile | adjective: arrived at without due care or effort; lacking depth |
| turgid | adjective: (of language) pompous and tedious | ethereal | adjective: characterized by lightness and insubstantiality |
| enormity | noun: an act of extreme wickedness | malingerer | noun: someone shirking their duty by pretending to be sick or incapacitated |
| obtuse | adjective: slow to learn or understand; lacking intellectual acuity; lacking in insight or discernment | pontificate | verb: talk in a dogmatic and pompous manner |
| self-effacing | adjective: reluctant to draw attention to yourself | proscribe | verb: command against |
| abjure | verb: formally reject or give up (as a belief) | dolorous | adjective: showing sorrow |
| conflagration | noun: a very intense and uncontrolled fire | bromide | noun: a trite or obvious remark |
| afford | verb: provide with an opportunity | internecine | adjective: (of conflict) within a group or organization |
| coterminous | adjective: being of equal extent or scope or duration | proselytize | verb: convert (someone) to another religion, philosophy, or perspective |
| callow | adjective: young and inexperienced | panegyric | noun: a formal expression of praise |
| aplomb | noun: great coolness and composure under strain | vaunted | adjective: highly or widely praised or boasted about |
| autocratic | adjective: characteristic of an absolute ruler or absolute rule; having absolute sovereignty | doughty | adjective: brave; bold; courageous |
| conflate | verb: mix together different elements or concepts | assiduously | adverb: with care and persistence |
| complicit | adjective: Associated with or participating in an activity, especially one of a questionable nature. | desiccated | adjective: uninteresting, lacking vitality |
| appropriate | verb: to give or take something by force | noisome | adjective: having an extremely bad smell |
| solicitous | adjective: showing hovering attentiveness | impugn | verb: attack as false or wrong |
| hauteur | noun: overbearing pride evidenced by a superior manner toward inferiors | inequity | noun: injustice by virtue of not conforming with rules or standards |
| impervious | adjective: not admitting of passage or capable of being affected | inviolable | adjective: never to be broken, infringed, or dishonored |
| stultify | verb: cause one, through routine, to lose energy and enthusiasm | discursive | adjective: (of e.g. speech and writing) tending to depart from the main point |
| complaisant | adjective: showing a cheerful willingness to do favors for others | transmute | verb: change or alter in form, appearance, or nature |
| bridle | verb: the act of restraining power or action or limiting excess | gumption | noun: resourcefulness and determination |
| elegiac | adjective: expressing sorrow | unassailable | adjective: immune to attack; without flaws |
| desideratum | noun: something desired as a necessity | unimpeachable | adjective: free of guilt; not subject to blame; beyond doubt or reproach |
| LINE: 475 | FLASHCARD | 19 | ADDED |
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| palaver | verb: speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly | capitulate | verb: to surrender (usually under agreed conditions) |
| extrapolate | verb: draw from specific cases for more general cases | diminutive | noun: to indicate smallness |
| ebullient | adjective: joyously unrestrained | ineluctable | adjective: impossible to avoid or evade: |
| flag | verb: droop, sink, or settle from or as if from pressure or loss of tautness; become less intense | adjudicate | verb: to serve as a judge in a competition; to arrive at a judgment or conclusion |
| sardonic | adjective: disdainfully or ironically humorous; scornful and mocking | exorbitant | adjective: greatly exceeding bounds of reason or moderation |
| infelicitous | adjective: inappropriate | dissipate | verb: squander or spend money frivolously |
| exiguity | noun: the quality of being meager | dissolution | noun: a living full of debauchery and indulgence in sensual pleasure |
| dissemble | verb: conceal one's true motives, usually through deceit | enamored | adjective: strongly attracted to or in love with. |
| demonstrative | adjective: given to or marked by the open expression of emotion | pillory | verb: ridicule or expose to public scorn |
| verisimilitude | noun: the appearance of truth | panacea | noun: hypothetical remedy for all ills or diseases; a universal solution |
| halcyon | adjective: idyllically calm and peaceful; suggesting happy tranquillity; marked by peace and prosperity | canard | noun: a deliberately misleading fabrication |
| splenetic | adjective: very irritable | officious | adjective: intrusive in a meddling or offensive manner |
| cataclysm | noun: an event resulting in great loss and misfortune | concomitant | adjective: describing an event or situation that happens at the same time as or in connection with another |
| obtain | verb: be valid, applicable, or true | lachrymose | adjective: showing sorrow |
| abrogate | verb: revoke or relinquish formally; do away with | chauvinism | noun: fanatical patriotism; belief that one's group/cause is superior to all other groups/causes |
| estimable | adjective: deserving of esteem and respect | bastardization | noun: an act that debases or corrupts |
| despot | noun: a cruel and oppressive dictator | simulacrum | noun: a representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture) |
| countermand | verb: a contrary command cancelling or reversing a previous command | oblique | adjective: not straightforward; indirect |
| modicum | noun: a small or moderate or token amount | row | noun: an angry dispute |
| veritable | adjective: truthfully, without a doubt | loath | adjective: unwilling to do something contrary to your custom (usually followed by 'to') |
| evanescent | adjective: tending to vanish like vapor | graft | noun: corruption, usually through bribery |
| bereft | adjective: unhappy in love; suffering from unrequited love | promulgate | verb: state or announce |
| eponym | noun: the name derived from a person (real or imaginary); the person for whom something is named | misattribute | verb: To erroneously attribute; to falsely ascribe; used especially of authorship. |
| surfeit | noun: an excessive amount of something | raillery | noun: light teasing |
| hoodwink | verb: to deceive or trick someone | trenchant | adjective: characterized by or full of force and vigor; having keenness and forcefulness and penetration in thought, expression, or intellect |
| LINE: 502 | FLASHCARD | 20 | ADDED |
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