

## Words

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Dramedy- A movie, play, or broadcast program that combines elements of drama and comedy.

Grandiloquent-Pompous or extravagant in language, style, or manner, especially in a way that is intended to impress.

Queenly-Fit for or appropriate to a queen

Makebate- One that excites contentions and quarrels.

Bento-A lacquered or decorated wooden Japanese lunch box.

Oenophile-A connoisseur of wines

Banausic-Not operating on a refined or elevated level; mundane.

Campanology- The art or practice of bell-ringing.

BuckRam-Coarse linen or other cloth stiffened with gum or paste, and used as interfacing and in bookbinding.

Shellback-An old or experienced sailor, especially one who has crossed the equator.

Blarney-Talk that aims to charm, pleasantly flatter, or persuade.

Lacuna-An unfilled space or interval; a gap

Arborist-A tree surgeon

Astrolatry- The worship of stars and other celestial objects.

Mycology-The scientific study of fungi.

Ersatz-A linen-finished gingham cloth with a white weft and a colored warp, producing a mottled appearance.

Chambray-A linen-finished gingham cloth with a white weft and a colored warp, producing a mottled appearance.

Fickle-Changing frequently, especially as regards one's loyalties or affections

Dynamism-The quality of being characterized by vigorous activity and progress

Betise- A foolish or ill-timed remark or action

Verdant- Green with grass or other rich vegetation.

Doctrine-A belief or set of beliefs held and taught by a church, political party, or other group.

Portage-Carry (a boat or its cargo) between navigable waters.

Rigorism- Extreme strictness in interpreting or enforcing a law, precept, or principle

Andiron-A metal support, typically one of a pair, that holds wood burning in a fireplace

Raffine'- Refined, sophisticated.

Ambigrams-typographical designs that allow words or phrases to be read in multiple orientations, often showcasing the designer's creativity.

Ripper-Australian) A thing that is particularly admirable or excellent

Liaise-Establish a working relationship, typically in order to cooperate on a matter of mutual concern.

Sough-A moaning, whistling, or rushing sound as made by the wind in the trees or the sea.

Persiflage-Light and slightly contemptuous mockery or banter.

Ephemeral- Lasting for a very short time

Devoir-A person's duty.

Phalanx-A group of people or things of a similar type forming a compact body.

Conlang-A language that has been artificially created; a constructed language.

Rhynchonchion- Making a snorting noise; snorting.

Ultracrepidarian- Expressing opinions on matters outside the scope of one's knowledge or expertise

Winsome-Attractive or appealing in appearance or character.

Submontane-Passing under or through mountains.

Synchronicity-The simultaneous occurrence of events which appear significantly related but have no discernible causal connection.

Ethnography-The scientific description of the customs of individual peoples and cultures

Cadre- A small group of people specially trained for a particular purpose or profession.

Declivity-A downward slope

Invariable-Never Changing

Trove-A store of valuable or delightful things.

Hardscape-The human-made features used in landscape architecture, e.g., paths or walls, as contrasted with vegetation

Whetstone-A fine-grained stone used for sharpening cutting tools.

Gregarious-1. (Of a person) Fond of company; sociable.2. (Of animals) Living in flocks or loosely organized communities.3. (Of plants) Growing in open clusters or in pure associations.

Infusion: This is the broader term for steeping an ingredient (like fruit, herbs, spices, or botanicals) in a liquid (like alcohol, water, or oil) to transfer its flavors and aromas. When you make tea, you are infusing the tea leaves in hot water. In bartending and distilling, creating a flavored spirit is specifically called an infusion.

maceration-The process of soaking fruits or herbs in spirits to create unique

flavors

Loquacious-Tending to talk a great deal; talkative.

Impute- represent (something, especially something undesirable) as being done, caused, or possessed by someone; attribute.

mitigation-the action of reducing the severity

Dauntless- Characterized by long words; long-winded.

Sesquipedalian- Characterized by long words; long-winded.

Codex-An ancient manuscript text in book form

Mirth-Amusement, especially as expressed in laughter.

Rhapsody-An effusively enthusiastic or ecstatic expression of feeling.

Otiose-Serving no practical purpose or result.2. Indolent; idle.

Aquiver-Quivering; trembling

Disport- Enjoy oneself unrestrainedly; frolic.

Edifice- A building, especially a large, imposing one.

Synecdoche -an expression that uses a part to stand for a whole. For instance, "wheels" represents a whole car

Aphyllous- having no leaves

Brobdingnagian- gigantic

Opsimath-A person who begins to learn or study only late in life.

Rumbustious-Boisterous or unruly.

Extemporaneous-Spoken or done without preparation

Blithesome-Of a person) Having a cheerful disposition.

savant-A very learned or talented person, especially one distinguished in a particular field of science or the arts.

Valediction -The action of saying farewell.

Sobriquet-A person's nickname.

Dysania- A state of finding it hard to get out of bed in the morning.

Magniloquent-**Using high-flown or bombastic language**

Elflocks-A tangled mass of hair.

Uxorious-Having or showing an excessive or submissive fondness for one's wife.

Festoon-A chain or garland of flowers, leaves, or ribbons, hung in a curve as a decoration. A carved or molded ornament representing a festoon.

Beadle-A ceremonial officer of a church, college, or similar institution.

Pantophagous- Eating all kinds or a great variety of food.

Treacle - (British English) A thick, sticky dark syrup made from partly refined sugar; molasses.2. Cloying sentimentality or flattery.

Inimical- tending to obstruct or harm.

Eurythmic-(Especially of architecture or art) In or relating to harmonious proportion.

Accreditation-The action or process of officially recognizing someone as having a particular status or being qualified to perform a particular activity.

Crenellations-The battlements of a castle or other building.

Orrery-planetarium consisting of an apparatus that illustrates the relative positions and motions of bodies in the solar system by rotation and revolution of balls moved by wheel work; sometimes incorporated in a clock.

Tensile-Relating to tension.

Flambeau-A flaming torch, especially one made of several thick wicks dipped in wax.

Transpicious- Transparent.

Lissome-(Of a person or their body) Thin, supple, and graceful.

Contronym- A word with two opposite meanings, e.g., "sanction" (which can mean both "a penalty for disobeying a law" and "official permission or approval for an action").

Trove-A store of valuable or delightful things.

Circumlocution-The use of many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive.

Fugacious-tending to disappear.

Flocculent-Having or resembling tufts of wool.

Pescatarian- A person who does not eat meat but does eat fish.

Nonpareil-An unrivalled or matchless person or thing.

Brusque-Abrupt or offhand in speech or manner.

Incipient-In an initial stage; beginning to happen or develop.

Gesticulate-Use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or to emphasize one's words.

Ullage-Loss of liquid, by evaporation or leakage.

Twitterpated- Infatuated or obsessed.

Habitude-Habitual disposition or mode of behaviour or procedure.

Meliorism-The belief that the world can be made better by human effort.

Breviloquent- writing, Using very few words; concise.

Oscillating-Move or swing back and forth at a regular speed.

Divaricate-Stretch or spread apart; diverge widely.

Emeritas-(Of the former holder of an office, especially a college professor)

Having retired but allowed to retain their title as an honor.

Sybarite - a person who is self-indulgent in their fondness for sensuous luxury.

Aporia-The expression of doubt.

Bromide-A trite and unoriginal idea or remark, typically intended to soothe or placate.2. A compound of bromine with another element or group, especially a salt containing the anion Br<sup>-</sup> or an organic compound with bromine bonded to an alkyl radical.3. A sedative preparation containing potassium bromide.4. A reproduction or piece of typesetting on bromide paper.

Ardent-Enthusiastic or passionate.2. (Literary) Burning; glowing.

Quixotic- unrealistic, unrealistically idealist, impractical

Pernicious- Harmful or destructive

Obfuscate- to make something confusing or unclear

Capricious-Given to sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behaviour.

Nainsook-A fine, soft cotton fabric, originally from South Asia

Ailurophile- a cat lover

Declivity- a downward slope

Calliope- A keyboard instrument resembling an organ but with the notes produced by steam whistles, used chiefly on showboats and in traveling fairs.

Ineffable- too great to be expressed in words

Taciturn- saying little

Insouciant- carefree

Indolent- lazy or without exertion

Seraphic- blissful or angelic in appearance

Sedulous- showing dedication

Cogitate- Think deeply about something; meditate or reflect.

Blithesome- having a cheerful disposition

Interstice-An intervening space, especially a very small one.

Kinetic- **Relating to or resulting from motion.**

Expound- explained in a detailed way

Elucidate- make things clear

Sagacious- **Having or showing keen mental discernment and good judgment.**

Pellucid- Translucently clear.

Gallimaufry-A confused jumble or medley of things.<sup>2</sup> A dish made from diced or minced meat, especially a hash or ragout.

Rhapsody-An effusively enthusiastic or ecstatic expression of feeling.

Palindrome-A word, phrase, or sequence that reads the same backward as forward, e.g., "madam" or "nurses run."

Moil -Work Hard

Bildungsroman- A novel dealing with one person's formative years or spiritual education.

Contranym- A word with two opposite meanings, e.g., "sanction" (which can mean both "a penalty for disobeying a law" and "official permission or approval for an action"). Aegis-The protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization.<sup>2</sup> (In classical art and mythology) An attribute of Zeus and Athena (or their Roman counterparts Jupiter and Minerva) usually represented as a goatskin shield.

Gnomic-Expressed in or of the nature of short, pithy maxims or aphorisms.

Georgic-A poem or book dealing with agriculture or rural topics.

Nonage-The period of immaturity or youth

Demonym-A noun used to denote the natives or inhabitants of a particular country, state, city, etc.

Apparatchik- member of a political party

Appurtenance-An accessory or other item associated with a particular activity or style of living.

Axiomatic-Self-evident or unquestionable.

Circumlocution- The use of many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive.

Snollygoster- A shrewd, unprincipled person, especially a politician.

Pronk-(Of a springbok or other antelope) Leap in the air with an arched back and stiff legs, typically as a form of display or when threatened.

Hypnagogic-Relating to the state immediately before falling asleep.

Anon-Soon; shortly.

Tohubohu- A state of chaos; utter confusion

Cranium- crankum- Elaborate decoration or detail.

Coruscation- A flash or sparkle of light.

Abstemious-Indulging only very moderately in something, especially food and drink.

Dorodango- A Japanese art form in which earth and water are molded to create a delicate shiny sphere resembling a billiard ball.

Euphony- The quality of being pleasing to the ear, especially through a harmonious combination of words.

Gadarene- Involving or engaged in a headlong or potentially disastrous rush to do something.

Adjudicate-Make a formal judgment or decision about a problem or disputed matter.

Aegis-The protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization.

Derision- contemptuous ridicule or mockery.

Portmanteau- combines the words "breakfast" and "lunch" in a delectable combination that denotes the meal that occurs in late morning or early afternoon

Leonine- Of or resembling a lion or lions.

Disport-Enjoy oneself unrestrainedly.

Edacious-Relating to or given to eating.

Equable-(Of a person) Not easily disturbed or angered; calm and even-tempered.

Fandangle- A useless or purely ornamental thing

Resile- abandon a position

Agglomerate-Collect or form into a mass or group.

Efficacious-(Of something inanimate or abstract) Successful in producing a desired or intended result; effective.

Casus Foederis- cause for the alliance

Helicoid-An object of spiral or helical shape

Appetency- A longing or Desire

Pervicacity- (Obsolete) Obstinacy; perverseness.

Valediction- The action of saying farewell.

Cupable- Deserving blame

Delectation-Pleasure and delight.

Sockdolager- An exceptional person or thing

Stalwart-Loyal, reliable, and hardworking

Edacious-Relating to or given to eating

Veridical-Truthful.

Cipher-A secret or disguised way of writing; a code.

Triptych-A picture or relief carving on three panels, typically hinged together side by side and used as an altarpiece.

Germane-Relevant to a subject under consideration.

Entelechy-The realisation of potential.

Ablution-The act of washing oneself (often used for humorously formal effect).

Multivocal- Having or open to many different meanings, interpretations, or applications.

Icarian-Relating to or characteristic of Icarus, especially in being excessively ambitious

Limpid-Free of anything that darkens; completely clear.

Euphony-The quality of being pleasing to the ear, especially through a

harmonious combination of words.

Grapple-Feel or search with the hands; grope about

Emulous-Seeking to emulate someone or something

Inveigle-Persuade (someone) to do something by means of deception or flattery.

Interstice-An intervening space, especially a very small one.

Avidity-Extreme eagerness or enthusiasm

Fatuous-Silly and pointless

Lethologica- The inability to remember a particular word or name.

Forenoon-The morning.

Winnow-Blow a current of air through (grain) in order to remove the chaff.

Endogenous-Having an internal cause or origin

Paradigm- A typical example or pattern of something; a model.

Stentorian-(Of a person's voice) Loud and powerful.

Consanguineous-Relating to or denoting people descended from the same ancestor.

Demur-Raise doubts or objections or show reluctance.

Fecund-Producing or capable of producing an abundance of offspring or new growth; fertile.

Archetype-A very typical example of a certain person or thing.

Meliorism-The belief that the world can be made better by human effort.

Redolent-Strongly reminiscent or suggestive of (something).

Aureate-Highly ornamented or elaborate.

Fulgent-Shining brightly.

Swain-A young lover or suitor.

insouciance-Casual lack of concern; indifference.

consanguineous-Relating to or denoting people descended from the same ancestor.

Realia-Objects and material from everyday life, especially when used as teaching aids

Scantling-A specimen, sample, or small amount of something.

Errant-Erring or straying from the proper course or standards

Visage-A person's facial expression.

Incredulity-state of being unwilling or unable to believe something.

Zonk-Fall or cause to fall suddenly and heavily asleep or lose consciousness.

Complaisant-Willing to please others; obliging; agreeable.

Labellum-(Botany) A central petal at the base of an orchid flower, typically larger than the other petals and of a different shape.

Refection-A meal, especially a light one

Arras-A rich tapestry, typically hung on the walls of a room or used to conceal an alcove.

Abstruse- Difficult to understand; obscure.

Peat-A brown deposit resembling soil, formed by the partial decomposition of vegetable matter in the wet acidic conditions of bogs and fens, and often cut out and dried for use as fuel and in gardening.

Glyptic- Of or concerning carving or engraving.

Tortuous-Full of twists and turns.

Concord-Agreement or harmony between people or groups.

Catastasis-The third part of an ancient Greek drama, in which the action is heightened for the catastrophe.

Rejoinder-A reply, especially a sharp or witty one.

Fascicle-A separately published instalment of a book or other printed work.

Versant-A region of land sloping in one general direction.

Chagrin-Distress or embarrassment at having failed or been humiliated

Layette-**A set of clothing, linens, and sometimes toiletries, for a newborn.**

Bocce-An Italian game similar to lawn bowling but played on a shorter, narrower green.

Blandishment-(Usually "blandishments") A flattering or pleasing statement or action used to persuade someone gently to do something.

Fictile-Made of earth or clay by a potter; relating to pottery or its manufacture.

Cloister-A convent or monastery

Confute-Prove (a person or an assertion) to be wrong.

Buttle-(Humorous) Work as a butler.

Caducous-Of an organ or part) Easily detached and shed at an early stage.

Vagile-(Biology) Free to move about.

Wangle-An act or an instance of obtaining something by persuasion or clever manipulation.

Impress-A fund used by a business for small items of expenditure and restored to a fixed amount periodically.

Frontispiece-An illustration facing the title page of a book.

Malic- Pertaining to apples

Moppet-A small endearingly sweet child.

Syncretic-Combining disparate elements in one system, especially as in forms of religious observance, philosophical systems, or artistic creations.

Phantasmagoria-A sequence of real or imaginary images like those seen in a dream.

Attornment-The formal transference of something to someone else.

Bijou-A jewel or trinket.

Operose-Involving or displaying much industry or effort.

Accouchement-The process of giving birth to a baby.

Natation- Swimming

Pannier-A basket, especially one of a pair carried by a beast of burden.

2. Each of a pair of bags or boxes fitted on either side of the rear wheel of a bicycle or motorcycle.3. Part of a skirt looped up around the hips.4. A frame supporting a pannier of a skirt.

Epergne-A n ornamental centerpiece for a dining table, typically used for holding fruit or flowers.

Aver-State or assert to be the case.

Jocoserious-Simultaneously jocular and serious; mixing mirth with serious matters.

Mollify-Appease the anger or anxiety of (someone).

Paracme-A point beyond the highest or greatest.

Pantheon-A group of particularly respected, famous, or important people.

Embolalia-Automatic speech; verbalization that occurs without conscious effort



by the individual, such as repetitions and filler words.

Gormandize- Eat good food, especially to excess.

Paladin-A knight renowned for heroism and chivalry

Catachresis-The use of a word in a way that is not correct

Bellicose-Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight.Chef-de-oeuvre-A masterpiece

Logomachy-An argument about words.

Ogdaod-A group or set of eight

Limitrophe- Border, frontier; being or existing along a border or frontier.

Natation-Swimming.Cacoethes-An urge to do something inadvisable.

Ludic-Showing spontaneous and undirected playfulness.

Organza-A thin, stiff, transparent fabric made of silk or a synthetic yarn.

Granivorous-Of an animal) Feeding on grain.

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Bijou-(Especially of a residence or business establishment) Small and elegant.

Knurl-A small projecting knob or ridge, especially in a series around the edge of something

Force majeure - Unforeseeable circumstances that prevent someone from fulfilling a contract.

Enjambment-The continuation of a sentence without a pause beyond the end of a line, couplet, or stanza.

Zenzic- Relating to the square of a number.

Anacoluthon-A sentence or construction in which the expected grammatical sequence is absent; for example, "While in the garden, the door banged shut."

Panegyric-A public speech or published text in praise of someone or something.

Palfrey-A docile horse used for ordinary riding.

Aglet- A metal or plastic tube fixed tightly round each end of a shoelace.

Apercu- A comment or brief reference that makes an illuminating or entertaining point.

Par Excellence-Better or more than all others of the same kind.

Franglais-A form of French using many words and idioms borrowed from English.

Guerdon-A reward or recompense

Tourbillion -Any part of a machine with a spiral movement.

Harbinger-A person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.2. A forerunner of something.

Argle-bargle-Copious but meaningless talk or writing; nonsense.

Carte Blanche-Complete freedom to act as one wishes or thinks best.

Rede-Advise (someone).

Nugacity-Triviality or frivolity.

Gonzo-Relating to or denoting journalism of an exaggerated, subjective, and fictionalized style.2. Very strange or bizarre.

Badinage- Humorous or witty conversation.

Sabulous- Sandy or gritty.

Copse-A small group of trees.

Biota-The animal and plant life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period.

Patois-The dialect of the common people of a region, differing in various respects from the standard language of the rest of the country.2. The jargon or informal speech used by a particular social group.

Neophobia-Love of, preference for, or great interest in what is new.

Gambol-An act of running or jumping about playfully.Rubescence-Reddening; blushing

Charivari- A noisy mock serenade performed by a group of people to celebrate a marriage or mock an unpopular person.A series of discordant noises.Laissez-passer-A document allowing the holder to pass; a permit.

Comport -conduct oneself; behave.

Anodyne -not likely to cause offence or disagreement and somewhat dull.

Phalynx - body of troops or police officers standing or moving in close formation.

Sororal-Of or like a sister or sisters.

Fantod-A state or attack of uneasiness or unreasonableness.

Aposiopesis-The device of suddenly breaking off in speech

Piffling-Trivial; unimportant.

Felicitous-Well chosen or suited to the circumstances

Chaparral- Vegetation consisting chiefly of tangled shrubs and thorny bushes.

Muliebrity-Womanly qualities; womanhood.

Prospicience- Foresight.

Marmoreal-Made of or likened to marble.

Mise en Place- (In a professional kitchen) The preparation of dishes and ingredients before the beginning of service.

Ruthful- Full of sorrow; sorrowful; woeful;

Sequela-A condition which is the consequence of a previous disease or injury.

Personalia-All the personal belongings, writings and information of an individual.

Solon- A wise legislator or lawgiver.

Esprit de l'escalier-Used to refer to the fact that a witty remark or retort often comes to mind after the opportunity to make it has passed.

Sedulous - (Of a person or action) Showing dedication and diligence.

Pabulum - bland or insipid intellectual fare, entertainment, etc.; pap.

Antimeria-1. The use of a word from one word class or part of speech as if it were from another; in English typically the use of a noun as if it were a verb.

Immiscible-(Of liquids) Not forming a homogeneous mixture when added together.

Pourboire-A gratuity; a tip.

Aerie-A large nest of a bird of prey, especially an eagle, typically built high in a tree or on a cliff.

Sitzfleisch-A person's buttocks..Power to endure or to persevere in an activity; staying power.

Anschauung-Philosophy, Kantianism) Sense-perception.

Juvenilia-Works produced by an author or artist while still young.

Entremets-A light dish served between two courses of a formal meal.

Efflux- The flowing out of a particular substance or particle.

Antinomy-A contradiction between two beliefs or conclusions that are in themselves reasonable; a paradox.

chanteuse-A female singer of popular songs, especially in a nightclub.

Supererogation-The performance of more work than duty requires

Kirschwasser-Brandy distilled from the fermented juice of cherries.

Micawberish- Resembling the character Wilkins Micawber in Charles Dickens' novel "David Copperfield," especially in being irresponsibly optimistic.

Adiaphorous-Neither harmful nor beneficial.

Moue-A pouting expression used to convey annoyance or distaste.

Prosaic-ordinary and not especially interesting or unusual

Cathexis-The concentration of mental energy on one particular person, idea, or object (especially to an unhealthy degree).

Soi-disant-Self-styled; so-called.

Attenuate - Reduce the force, effect, or value of

Melange- mixture; a medley

Tessellate-Decorate or cover (a surface) with a pattern of repeated shapes, especially polygons, that fit together closely without gaps or overlapping.

Corvine-Of or like a raven or crow, especially in color

Ratiocinate-Form judgments by a process of logic; reason.

Amour Propre- A sense of one's own worth; self-respect.

Funambulism- The art of walking on a tightrope or a slack-rope.

Implacable -Unable to be placated.

Nisus-A mental or physical effort to attain a specific goal; a striving.

Circumstellar -That surrounds, or revolves around a star.

Entre nous-Between ourselves; privately.

Ultroneous -Spontaneous; voluntary.

Widdershins- In a direction contrary to the sun's course, considered as unlucky; counterclockwise.

Emolument-A salary, fee, or profit from employment or office.

Gauche-Lacking ease or grace; unsophisticated and socially awkward.

Sapid-Having a strong, pleasant taste

Neophyte- A person who is new to a subject, skill, or belief.

Subsume- Include or absorb (something) in something else.Esprit de corps- feeling of pride, fellowship, and common loyalty shared by the members of a particular group.

Orchidaceous- Relating to or denoting plants of the orchid family

Adynaton-A form of hyperbole that uses exaggeration so magnified as to express impossibility; an instance of such hyperbole.

Avouch-Affirm or assert.

Areanacous- consisting of sand

Confrere- a colleague

Penumbra- The partially illuminated outer part of a shadow created by a solid object

Pergola- an archway

Tertiary- third in order or a special medical treatment

Forfend- keep away

Desideratum- something that is wanted  
Taxonomy- the classification of something  
Adumbrate- foreshadow or symbolize  
Jocose- playful  
Inglenook- sides of a fireplace  
Clingquant- tinsel  
*Apodeictic- clearly established*  
*Tutelary- a guardian*  
*Reify- make something abstract more real*  
*Alliaceous- pertaining to onions and other alliums*  
*Reliquary- container for holy relics*  
*Anodyne- inoffensive*  
*Articulate - find the words*  
*Ebullient-cheerful or boiling with energy*  
*Tittup- jerky movements*  
*Prehensile-grabbing of an animals tail*  
*Yegg- safecracker*  
*Cicatrix- a scar*  
*Roman a clef- real persons and events are overlaid with fictional persons and events. (Story with a key)*  
Conlang- A fully functional but artificially created language  
Noetic- the intellect  
Winkle- extract  
Sockdolager- an exceptional person or a forceful blow  
Cavort- jump around excited  
Pinniped-seal  
Eidetic- Relating to or denoting mental images having unusual vividness and detail, as if actually visible.  
Rufous- reddish brown color  
Pentimento-A visible trace of earlier painting beneath a layer or layers of paint on a canvas.  
Pedagogue- Formal, humorous) A teacher, especially a strict or pedantic one.  
Lacuna- gap,missing space  
Judder- Especially of something mechanical) shake and vibrate rapidly and with force.  
Transmute- change in form, nature or substance  
Macroscopic- Visible to the naked eye; not microscopic.  
Notaphily- collecting bank notes as a hobby  
Remontant- planting more than once a season  
Monopsony- one buyer  
Biennial- every two years  
Endue- endowed with a quality or ability  
Raison d'être- the most important reason for someone or something's existence  
Boswell- A person who accompanies another and records their life.  
Trade-last- A compliment from a third person that is relayed to the person complimented in exchange for a similarly relayed compliment.

Parol- given or expressed orally

Scion- offshoot

Conspectus- A summary or overview of a subject

Telic- a goal

Lief- happily or gladly

Pinnate- leaves on branches,leaves on both sides, Feathers have a pinnate, symmetrical structure."

Hippocrene- poetic or literary inspiration

Emblematize- serve as a symbol

Fartlek- runners training

Estival- pertaining to summer

Yarborough- a card hand with nothing greater than a 9 when playing bridge or whist

Desultory- unfocused

Exonym- A name for a place or group of people that is only used outside that place or group.

Manchet- A loaf of the finest kind of wheat bread.

Buskin- high leather boot

Dragoman- Persian or Arabic interpreter or guide

Hearken- listen

Triplicity- Group of three

Derring-do- action of heroic courage

Hibernian- concerning Ireland

Enchiridion- a book containing essential information on a subject

*Viator-traveler, wanderer*

*Extemporize*-Compose or perform something such as music or a speech without preparation; improvise.

Carapace- tortoise shell

Limpet- A marine mollusk which has a shallow conical shell and a broad muscular foot, found clinging tightly to rocks.

*Neep- turnip*

*Imprest- petty cash fund*

*Gainsay- deny or contradict a fact or statement*

*Spoor- track or scent of an animal*

*Zaftig- plump*

*Deasil-* the sun's apparent course, considered as lucky; clockwise.

Eudaemonism- system of ethics that bases moral value on the likelihood of actions producing happiness.

Wheuple - a shrill cry

Grandisonant- Grand-sounding, giving the impression of grandeur; rhetorical

Oxfordian- Relating to or denoting the theory that Edward de Vere (1550–1604), Earl of Oxford, wrote the plays attributed to Shakespeare.

Dactylonomy- The practice of counting on one's fingers, or otherwise representing numbers with one's fingers.

Litigious- unreasonably prone to go to law to settle disputes.

Mononym- persons name without last name. Example, Sting, Madonna, Bono etc

Cruciverbalist-person who enjoys or is skilled at solving crosswords.

Scission- a cut or cutting

*Superannuated-* to old to use

*Loricata-* animals protective breastplate

Firstling- usually firstlings) The first agricultural produce or animal offspring of a season.

Plangent- Mainly literary) (of a sound) loud, reverberating, and often melancholy

Meed- a deserved reward

Hirriant- a trill sound like a cat purring

Exonumia- collecting coin like objects

Darg- a days work

Philter- a love potion

Ambisinister- Awkward or clumsy with both hands

Feriation- holiday or cessation from work

Assoil- to forgive

Misophonia- reaction to tedious sounds

Daedel- skillful, cunning

Parapraxis- Freudian slip, minor error in action or speech

Sternutation- the act of sneezing.

Smorzando- music as a direction that fades

Prorogue-Discontinue a session of (a parliament or other legislative assembly) without dissolving it.2. (Of a legislative assembly) Be discontinued without being dissolved.

Inconnu- an unknown person or object

Potsherd- a ceramic tablet

Paraph- a flourish after a signature as a c'precaution against forgery.

Eunomy- equal law

Charente- pow wow

Dunnage- luggage brought aboard a ship

Heliacal- relating to or near the sun

Ataraxy- serene calmness

Concomitant- naturally associated

Decorticate- remove the bark, rind or husk from

Moxie- force of character

Solus- alone or unaccompanied as in stage direction

Stellate- radiating in a star like pattern

Punnet- small basket of fruit or vegetables

Credence- belief in something

Plenilune- the time of a full moon

Dieresis - a mark placed over a vowel to indicate a sound made over two vowels like Brontë

arbiter - settles disputes or an authority

Cacophony - a harsh mixture of sounds

Silt- fine sand

Anthropogot - a bird with a human like tongue, so they can talk, parrot

Isopolity- rights across different groups and regions

Envoi- an authors concluding word or a lyrical stanza or piano piece  
Plage-a resort by the beach  
Errant- straying from standards  
Coruscate- flash or sparkle  
Bel-Sprit- a witty person  
Efficacy- ability to get desired results  
Quidnuc-a gossip person  
Caligineous- misty, dark, obscure  
Sprag- small piece of wood or timber  
Canonical- literary or artistic work belonging to an artist  
Belgard- a loving affectionate glance  
Provenance - origin or record of ownership  
Causerie- an informal article or talk of a literary subject  
Spurious- false or fake  
Canard- unfounded rumor or story  
Vicissitude- change of circumstances  
Sanctimonious - acting morally superior to other people  
Premafacie- based on first impressions  
Tsundoku- collecting books and not reading them.  
Escutcheon- metal keyhole, door handle, light plate  
Hegemony- dominance  
Empirical- based on experience rather than theory  
Subjugation - bring someone or something under control or dominance  
Plasma Wakefield constant  
Decoction- The liquor resulting from concentrating the essence of a substance by heating or boiling, especially a medicinal preparation made from a plant.  
Ambace- lowest throw in dice, bad luck  
Residuum- something that is left behind. A residue  
Accretion- building up into a pile or heap- a mass  
Discursive- digressing from subject to subject  
Vistagiste- a make up artist  
Counterpane- a bedspread  
Arable- land suitable enough to grow crops  
Teleological  
Anthropic principal -strong and weak  
Succor- assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.  
Rotiferous- producing dew  
Scintillation- flash or spark of light  
Cenatory- related to dinner  
Infracaninophile- roots for the underdogs  
Supersedence - taking the place off or replacing  
Bespoke- something made for a particular person  
Congruent- in agreement or harmony  
Lability- ease of alteration or change  
Rifacimento- A literary work or musical composition recast to adapt it to a change in the circumstances of the time  
Vibrissae- mammal whiskers

Thrall- having great power over someone  
Spindrift- spray from wind blowing wave crests  
Incept- graduation with an academic degree  
Withal- a further fact for consideration  
Allocution- giving a formal speech or warning  
Eventuate - occur as a result  
Fabulation- a fabrication  
Sprechaesang-a style of dramatic vocalization between speech and song  
Hyponym- subordinates. A spoon is a hyponym of cutlery  
Flambeau- a torch  
Alacrity - brisk cheerful readiness  
Diaphanous - light, delicate, translucent  
Noisome- having an offensive smell, unpleasant  
Stanchion-sturdy upright fixture used as a velvet rope line at a club  
Judas hole- one way spy hole at a church.  
Hallux- big toe  
Atticism - a word or form characteristic from attic greek or Ancient Greek  
Quixotic- idealistic, impractical  
Stemwinder- a rousing and entertaining speech  
Anneal- heat slowly and let cool  
Chilliad- a group of 1000 things  
Vulpine- relating to a fox or foxes  
Bedlam- an old woman  
Lissome- thin, graceful, ballerina  
Phrontistery- a place to think  
Sitzfliesch- the buttocks  
Alacrity- cheerful willingness  
Escritorie - a small writing desk  
Espaciate- mental imagery take the form of inner feelings  
Succedaenum- medical substitute  
Resipiscence- acknowledging a wrong while promising to better in the future  
Speciate-into a new and distinct species in the course of evolution.  
Asymptotic- describing limiting behavior in mathematics  
Tetrachromacy - condition of possessing four independent channels for conveying color information, or possessing four types of cone cell in the eye  
Xeric -very dry environment  
Dromedary- one humped camel for racing  
Anent- concerning or about  
Sough- whispering sound of the sea  
Dyad- consists of two elements  
Prolepsis- addressing comments rhetorically  
Ephemera- things that are enjoyed temporarily  
Devoir- a person's duty  
Corvine- dark raven color  
Neotetic- new or modern  
Atavistic -characterized by reversion to something ancestral  
Quiscuous-hard to deal with;dubious



Dubious- not to be relied on;suspect  
Cathexis- mental focus on one person or thing to an unhealthy degree  
Dorodango- A Japanese art form in which earth and water are molded to create a delicate shiny sphere resembling a billiard ball.  
Oppugn- call into questions the validity  
Biophilia- love of nature  
Adiaphorous- neither harmful or beneficial  
Obdurate-stubbornly refusing to changes one's opinion  
Micawberish- from Dickens, overly optimistic  
Apogee- highest point of development  
Syncretic- combining disparate elements in artistic and religious expression  
Derecho- line of intense, widespread, and fast-moving windstorms and sometimes thunderstorms that moves across a great distance and is characterized by damaging winds  
Argot- The jargon or slang of a particular group or class.  
Connate- Especially of ideas or principles) Existing in a person or thing from birth; innate.  
Pelagic-Relating to the open sea  
Cenacle- discussion group or literary group  
Antinomy- A contradiction between two beliefs or conclusions that are in themselves reasonable; a paradox.  
Efflux- the flowing out of a particular substance or particle  
Petrichor-1. A pleasant smell that frequently accompanies the first rain after a long period of warm, dry weather  
Quodlibet- lighthearted medley of well-known tunes.  
Prepense- deliberate  
Demitasse- a cup of coffee  
Alpenglow- the rosy light of the setting or rising sun seen on high mountains.  
Gibbous- (Of the moon) Having the observable illuminated part greater than a semicircle and less than a circle.  
Dardalian-Ingeniously or cunningly designed; artistic, ingenious, intricate  
Pangloss-optimistic  
Encomium-A speech or piece of writing that praises someone or something highly.  
Anschauung- Philosophy, Kantianism) Sense-perception  
Heteroclite- abnormal or irregular  
Deuteragonist- The person second in importance to the protagonist in a drama.  
Autoschediastic- Impromptu, improvised, ex tempore or offhand.  
Nugatory-useless or futile, of no value  
Cortège- funeral procession or entourage  
Tellurian- inhabiting the earth  
Argillacious- rocks Consisting of or containing clay  
Froideur- coolness or reserve between people  
Furbelow- adorned with trimmings  
Nidification- nest building  
Tootle- leisurely travel, Casually make a series of sounds on a horn, trumpet, or similar instrument.

Pandowdy- deep dish apple pie  
Abstemious- not self indulgent  
Kludge- assorted parts  
Bildungsroman-novel dealing with one person's formative years or spiritual education.  
Craven- lacking courage  
Renunciation- to reject  
Alluvium-A deposit of clay, silt, sand, and gravel left by flowing streams in a river valley or delta, typically producing fertile soil.  
Mercurial-(Of a person) Subject to sudden or unpredictable changes of mood or mind.  
Simulacrum-An image or representation of someone or something or An unsatisfactory imitation or substitute.  
Muliebrity- womanhood  
Eldritch-weird, sinister, ghostly  
Raisonneur- person in a play or book embodying an author's voice  
Glib- insincere and shallow  
Videlicet-more formal "viz" ,used to introduce a gloss or explanation  
Saturnine- slow and gloomy  
Peripatetic-a person who travels place to place or a philosopher of Aristotle  
Proficuous- profitable  
Antediluvian- ancient  
Craquelure- network of cracks in pavement or varnish  
Ersatz- unusually artificial or substitute  
Coterie- a small group with same purpose  
Pedant- someone who shows off learning  
Mien- a persons look or manner  
Calumny- spreading lies to spoil someone s reputation  
Spizzerinctum-determination,ardor,zeal  
Opsigamy- marriage at an older age  
Waggish- facetious, funny, mischievous  
Demarche- political initiative  
Exigency- urgency of need  
Piffling-unimportant  
Verisimilitude-the appearance of being real or true  
Fantod- state or attack of uneasiness or unreasonableness  
Torpid- lethargic  
Fossick- rummage or search  
Vociferous- vehement or clamorous  
Taradiddle- a petty lie or pretentious nonsense  
Solipsistic- self centered  
Eupeptic- having good digestion  
Saudade- Brazilian or Portuguese nostalgia or longing  
Crepuscular- relating to twilight  
Homonymous- having the same namesake  
Parisology-The use of Equivocal ambiguous words  
Appropinquate- to approach

Corybantic- frenzied, wild  
Passé-partout- master key  
Collywobbles- stomach queasiness  
Plutography- coverage of the rich  
Matronymic- name derived from a female ancestor  
Sublunary- belonging to this world as contrasted with a better one or more spiritual one.  
Salmagundi- a mixture. A miscellaneous collection  
Torschlusspanik- The fear that time to act is running out.  
Pococurante- indifferent, apathetic. Nonchalant  
Arriere-Pensée- a concealed thought or ulterior motive  
Pickwickian- jovial, plump, or generous. Misunderstood or misused; not literally meant, especially to avoid offense.  
Bedight- adorned  
Mugwump- someone who stays aloof from party politics  
Umbriferous- casting a shade  
Omphaloskepsis- navel gazing  
Dryasdust- A boring, pedantic speaker or writer.  
Clepsydra- an ancient time measuring device involving the flow of water  
Veridical- truthful  
Cantillate- chant or intone  
Gelastic- pertaining to laughter  
Biota- The animal and plant life of a particular region, habitat, or geological period  
Eucatastrophe- sudden and favorable ending to a story.  
Sabulous- sandy or gritty  
Plenilune- a full moon  
Fardel- a bundle  
Compeer- same rank or equal  
Moiety- a part or a portion, usually smaller  
Obnubilate- Darken, dim, or cover with or as if with a cloud; obscure.  
Glebe- Land; Fields  
Ophidian- A resident of a town  
Potation- The action of drinking alcohol.  
Funicular- cable railroad, especially one on a mountainside, in which ascending and descending cars are counterbalanced.  
Aureate - Denoting, made of, or having the color of gold or (Of language) Highly ornamented or elaborate  
Brunoise- Finely diced vegetables that are cooked in butter and used to flavor soups and sauces.  
Estaminet- A small cafe in France that sells alcoholic drinks.  
Transpicious- easily understood, lucid  
Hypnagogic- Relating to the state immediately before falling asleep.  
Andragogy- The method and practice of teaching adult learners; adult education.  
Nugacity- Triviality or frivolity  
Collogue- Talk confidentially or conspiratorially.

Rede-Advise someone

Zymurgy-The study or practice of fermentation in brewing, winemaking, or distilling.

Vicinal- neighbour , adjacent atoms in a chemical Charente

Enjambment-The continuation of a sentence without a pause beyond the end of a line, couplet, or stanza.

Zenzic- Relating to the square of a number

Majuscule-Large lettering, either capital or uncial, in which all the letters are the same height.

Pother-A commotion or fuss

Sabkha- An area of coastal flats subject to periodic flooding and evaporation, which result in the accumulation of aeolian clays, evaporites, and salts, found in North Africa and Arabia.

Uroboros- circular symbol depicting a snake, or less commonly a dragon, swallowing its tail, as an emblem of wholeness or infinity

J'adobe- A declaration by a player intending to adjust the placing of a chessman without making a move with it.

Abecedary-The alphabet, written out in a teaching book, or carved on a wall; a primer.

Scaramouch- A boastful but cowardly person.

Bijou- especially of a residence or business establishment) Small and elegant

Fugacious- tending to disappear

Tittle- a small amount of something

Sitooterie- A small patio or sheltered area outside a house, suitable for sitting in for relaxation or socializing

Ludic-Showing spontaneous and undirected playfulness.

Zetetic- Proceeding by inquiry

Cacoethes- An urge to do something inadvisable

Appetency- A longing or desire

Decapod- crustacean of the order Decapoda, such as a shrimp, crab, or lobster.

Granivorous-of an animal feeding on grain

Vignerons-A person who cultivates grapes for winemaking.

Adscititious- forming an addition or supplement; not integral or intrinsic

Evince- reveal the presence of feelings or qualities

Irascible- showing a tendency to be easily angered.

Duende-A quality of passion and inspiration or A supernatural being or spirit resembling a pixie or imp.

Superficies- surface or outward part

Deedy- industrious

Monad- from Greek monas "unit"), an elementary individual substance that reflects the order of the world and from which material properties are derived

Labile- emotionally unstable

Aposematic-Of coloration or markings) Serving to warn or repel predators.

Ogdoad- set or group of 8

Stochastic-Randomly determined; having a random probability distribution or pattern that may be analyzed statistically but may not be predicted precisely.

Reboant-That reverberates or resounds loudly.  
Catachresis- incorrect use of a word  
Demiurge-A being responsible for the creation of the universe.  
Memoriter- memory; by heart  
Dight- clothes or equipped  
Quaesitum-something sought or required.  
Cosset- overprotected in a gross way  
Trolatitious- metaphorical  
Eudaemonic- conducive to happiness  
Nonpareil- a matchless person or thing; unrivaled or a small chocolate candy with white sprinkles  
Coeval- a contemporary  
Preprandial- taken before a meal  
Cognoscente- a connoisseur, an expert  
Dolorifuge- something that mitigates or removes grief  
Irenic- aimed at peace  
Pungle- to hand out, to shell out  
Mansuetude- gentleness, meekness  
Lagom- trying to achieve balance in one's life  
Jacoserious- being jocular and serious at the same time. Mixing mirth and seriousness  
Rodomontade- boastful  
Gochugang- Korean spice  
Inkhorn- a small portable container for ink  
Eirenicon- a proposal to resolve disputes and bring peace, establish unit  
Diphthong- A sound formed by the combination of two vowels in a single syllable, in which the sound begins as one vowel and moves toward another (as in "coin," "loud," and "side")  
Diegesis- a plot or narrative in a movie  
Paramecia- genus of slipper-shaped, ciliate protozoa  
Cynosure- A person or thing that is the center of attention or admiration  
Peripeteia-A sudden reversal of fortune or change in circumstances, especially in reference to fictional narrative.  
Paracme- a point beyond the highest point  
Embolalia- Automatic speech; verbalization that occurs without conscious effort by the individual, such as repetitions and filler words  
Realia-Object and material from everyday life, especially used as teaching aids  
Zeroth- presiding the first in a series  
Aphorism- a pithy observation that contains some truth.  
Pithy- vigorously expressive, terse  
Terse- abruptly, sparing use of words  
Panacea- a remedy for all difficulties  
Yggdrasil-tree of life, huge ash tree located at the center of the earth, with three roots, one extending to Niflheim (the underworld), one to Jotunheim (land of the giants), and one to Asgard (land of the gods).  
Celerity - swiftness of movement  
Pastiche- An artistic work in a style that imitates that of another work, artist, or

period.

Charybdis- dangerous whirlpool in a narrow channel of the sea, opposite the cave of the sea monster Scylla

Verisimilitude- appearance of being true or real.

Adroit-Clever or skillful in using the hands or mind

Risible- provoke to laughter

Susurrus-whispering, rustling.murmuring

Uxorious- Having or showing an excessive or submissive fondness for one's wife.

Quiddity- The inherent nature or essence of someone or something or A distinctive feature; a peculiarity.

Malapropism-The mistaken use of a word in place of a similar-sounding one, often with unintentionally amusing effect, as in, for example, "dance a flamingo" (instead of flamenco).

Semiquaver- a sixteen note

Erudite-having or showing great knowledge

Kenspeckle- Easily recognizable; conspicuous

Coruscation- flash or sparkle

Circumlocution -The use of many words where fewer would do, especially in a deliberate attempt to be vague or evasive.

Biblot-A small, decorative ornament or trinket.

Appurtenance-An accessory or other item associated with a particular activity or style of living.

Langsettle-A long wooden seat, a precursor of the sofa.

Marmoreal-made of or likened to marble.

Macguffin- An object or device in a movie or a book that serves merely as a trigger for the plot.

Puissant-Having great power or influence

Velocious- rapid or fast

Culpable -deserving blame

Abbozzo-a rough drawing or model

Adjudicate-make a formal judgement or decision about a problem or disputed matter

Talisman- An object, typically an inscribed ring or stone, that is thought to have magic powers and to bring good luck

Descry- catch sight of

Fracas- disturbance or noisy quarrel

Tintinnabulation-a ringing or tingling sound

Philately-the collection and study of postage stamps

Edification-

Antediluvian- Of or belonging to the time before the biblical flood

Ablution-the act of washing oneself (often used for humorously formal effect)

Milieu- a person's social environment

Punctilious-showing great attention to detail or correct behavior

Fatuous- silly and pointless

Wunderkind- a person who achieves success early

Annatto- fruit pulp for fabric dye

Inchoate- just begun, not fully formed. Incoherent  
Supine- lying face up  
Rigamarole- a lengthy and complicated process  
Flaneur- an idler or loungeur  
Cipher- a secret way of writing a code  
Csardas- a Hungarian dance that starts slow and gets faster  
Suspend- breathe  
Limpid- (Of a liquid) Free of anything that darkens; completely clear.  
Dekko- a quick look or glance  
Effloresce- reach optimum stage of blossom  
Pastiche-an artistic work in a style that imitates that of another work, artist, or period.  
Ductile- a metal able to be drawn out into a wire  
Fabulist- a person who relates or composes fables  
Borek- envelope of thin pastry filled with cheese, spinach, or ground meat and baked or fried.  
Logorrhea-A tendency to extreme loquacity  
Loguacious- talkativeness  
Exigency- an urgent need  
Catastasis- the third part of an Ancient Greece drama, in which the action is heightened for the catastrophe.  
Autodidact- a self-taught person  
Protean- versatile, able to change frequently  
Canorous- melodious or resonant  
Rutilant- glowing and glittering with red or golden light  
Metanoia-Change in one's way of life resulting from penitence or spiritual conversion  
Vicissitude-A change of circumstances or fortune, typically one that is unwelcome or unpleasant.  
Euphony- of being pleasing to the ear, especially through a harmonious combination of words  
Disembogue- (Of a river or stream) Emerge or be discharged into the sea or a larger river.  
Pelota-A Basque or Spanish game played in a walled court with a ball and basket-like rackets fastened to the hand.  
Bromide- A trite and unoriginal idea or remark, typically intended to soothe or placate.  
Truncal- Of or affecting the trunk of the body, or of a nerve.  
Insouciance- Casual lack of concern; indifference.  
Arriere-Pensee-concealed thought or intention; an ulterior motive  
Salmagundi-general mixture; a miscellaneous collection.  
Gnomic- Expressed in or of the nature of short, pithy maxims or aphorisms  
Guerdon- give a reward to someone  
Recompense- make amends to someone  
Pinole- A sweetened flour made from ground dried corn mixed with flour made of mesquite beans, sugar, and spices.  
Interstice- intervening space, especially a very small one

Bombinate- buzz or hum

Nosegay- A small bunch of flowers, typically one that is sweet-scented

Grok- understand something

Perspicacious-Having a ready insight into and understanding of things

Bildungsroman- novel dealing with one person's formative years or spiritual education.

Bravura-Great technical skill and brilliance shown in a performance or activity

Demur- Raise doubts or objections or show reluctance.

Denouement-The final part of a play, movie, or narrative in which the strands of the plot are drawn together and matters are explained or resolved.

Korero-A conversation, discussion, or meeting

Ambrosia- Something very pleasing to taste or smell.

Solipsism-The quality of being very self-centered or selfish.

Redolent- Strongly reminiscent or suggestive of (something)

Swain- a young lover or suitor

Docusoap-A documentary following people in a particular occupation or location over a period of time.

Valediction-The action of saying farewell.

Capricious- fickle with mood and behavior

Blatherskite-A person who talks at great length without making much sense.

Appetency - a longing or desire

Ensoir- enchant or fascinate

Sanguine- optimistic in a bad situation, blood red

Fandangle- useless or purely ornamental

Agglomerate- to form into a mass.

Parsimonious- unwilling to use resources or spend money

Heterodox-Not conforming with accepted or orthodox standards or beliefs.

Disport-Enjoy oneself unrestrainedly

Verdigris-A bright bluish-green encrustation or patina formed on copper or brass by atmospheric oxidation, consisting of basic copper carbonate.

Lambent- Of light or fire) Glowing, gleaming, or flickering with a soft radiance.

Abstemious-indulging only very moderately in something, especially food and drink.

Fugacious- tending to disappear

Heffalump- A child's term for an elephant.

Piscatorial- having to do with fishing

Orrery- mechanical model of the solar system, or of just the sun, Earth, and moon, used to represent their relative positions and motions

Moil- work hard

Decoct- Extract the essence from (something) by heating or boiling it.

Divaricate- stretching or spread apart

Halcyon-Denoting a period of time in the past that was idyllically happy and peaceful or A mythical bird said by ancient writers to breed in a nest floating at sea at the winter solstice, charming the wind and waves into calm.

Pellucid- Translucently clear

Alacrity-Brisk and cheerful readiness

Tiffin- light meal or lunch



Rhapsody- effusively enthusiastic or ecstatic expression of feeling.

Baize- coarse, typically green woolen material resembling felt, used for covering billiard and card tables.

Analog- Relating to or using signals or information represented by a continuously variable physical quantity such as spatial position, voltage, etc. (often contrasted with digital).

Extemporaneous- done without preparation

Stravaig- Wander about aimlessly

Zephyr- a soft gentle breeze

Raconteur-A person who tells anecdotes in a skillful and amusing way.

Gadabout- habitual pleasure-seeker.

Demonym-A noun used to denote the natives or inhabitants of a particular country, state, city, etc.

Deracinate-Uproot (someone) from their natural geographical, social, or cultural environment.

Trove-store of valuable or delightful things.

Huckaback- A strong linen or cotton fabric with a rough surface, used for toweling

Extramundane- Outside or beyond the physical world.

Mendacious-not telling the truth, lying.

Boffo- a theatrical production or movie, or a review of one) Very successful or wholeheartedly commendatory or Boisterously funny.

Vulpine- crafty or cunning, relatable to foxes.

Eschew- Deliberately avoid using; abstain from.

Pantheon- group of particularly respected, famous, or important people.

Apotheosis - The highest point in the development of something; culmination or climax or The elevation of someone to divine status; deification

Regent- person appointed to administer a country because the monarch is a minor or is absent or incapacitated

Aide- memoire -An aid to the memory, especially a book or document

Proboscis- The nose of a mammal, especially when it is long and mobile such as the trunk of an elephant or the snout of a tapir.

Blithesome- Of a person) Having a cheerful disposition.

Travailous- Causing or involving travail; laborious; toilsome

Epyllion-A narrative poem that resembles an epic poem in style, but which is notably shorter.

Exoplanet-planet that orbits a star outside the solar system

Lissome-thin, supple, and graceful.

Diapason- An organ stop sounding a main register of flue pipes, typically of eight-foot pitch. A grand swelling burst of harmony.

Nonpareil- An unrivaled or matchless person or thing.

Epistolographer- A writer of epistles

Axiomatic- Self evident or questionable

Gateau-A rich cake, typically one containing layers of cream or fruit.

Béchamel- A rich white sauce made with milk infused with herbs and other flavorings.

Effulgence-Shining brightly; radiant.

Capricious-given to sudden mood changes.

Minim- (Music, British) A note having the time value of two quarter notes or half of a whole note, represented by a ring with a stem. Also called half note.

Exhortation- An address or communication emphatically urging someone to do something

Pret a porter -(Of designer clothes) Sold ready-to-wear as opposed to made to measure.

Emeritus- Of the former holder of an office, especially a college professor)

Having retired but allowed to retain their title as an honor.

Phoenicopter-(archaic) A flamingo.

Chthonic-Concerning, belonging to, or inhabiting the underworld

Rum-boisterous- boisterous or unruly

Bailiwick- One's sphere of operations or particular area of interest.

Alembic - A distilling apparatus, now obsolete, consisting of a rounded, necked flask and a cap with a long beak for condensing and conveying the products to a receiver.

Mephitic-Especially of a gas or vapor) Foul-smelling; noxious.

Triptych- A picture or relief carving on three panels, typically hinged together side by side and used as an altarpiece.

Froward- (Of a person) Difficult to deal with; contrary.

Epoch-A period of time in history or a person's life, typically one marked by notable events or particular characteristics.

Rivage- A coast; a shore.

Adagio-Performed in slow time.

Factotum- An employee who does all kinds of work.

Breviloquent- writing style:Using very few words; concise.

Logy- Dull and heavy in motion or thought; sluggish.

Ziggurat- (In ancient Mesopotamia) A rectangular stepped tower, sometimes surmounted by a temple. Ziggurats are first attested in the late 3rd millennium BC and probably inspired the biblical story of the Tower of Babel (Gen. 11:1–9).

Aegis- The protection, backing, or support of a particular person or organization.

Pastiche- An artistic work in a style that imitates that of another work, artist, or period.

Twitterpated- Infatuated or obsessed.

Largesse- Generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others.

Immutable- unable to be changed

Eventide- The end of the day.

Tergiversation -The act of abandoning something or someone, of changing sides; desertion.

Cumbrous- Literary term for cumbersome

Ethnography - The scientific description of the customs of individual peoples and cultures

Anfractuous- Sinuous or circuitous

Gastronome- a gourmet

Lenticular- ufo shaped

Malheureusement - Unfortunately

Toothsome- tempting tasty  
Donnybrook- scene of uproar and disorder; a heated argument.  
Patulous- (Especially of the branches of a tree) Spreading.  
Acedia- Spiritual or mental sloth; apathy  
Terminus- A final point in space or time; an end or extremity.  
Dorgi- dog that is bred as a cross between a dachshund and a Welsh corgi.  
Invariable- never changing  
Corpus- collection of written texts, especially the entire works of a particular author or a body of writing on a particular subject.  
Monosemy-property of having only one meaning.  
Prosaic - style of dictation, lacking poetic beauty.  
Appellation- The action of giving a name to someone or something  
Tensile- related to tension  
Miasma- highly unpleasant or unhealthy smell or vapor.<sup>2</sup> An oppressive or unpleasant atmosphere which surrounds or emanates from something.  
Wayfarer- a person who travels on foot  
Talmudic-of or pertaining to the Talmud  
grabble- Feel or search with the hands; grope about  
Mamducate- Chew or eat  
Aphyllous- having no leaves  
Pulchritude-Beauty  
Craic- enjoyable social event  
Cognomen-A name or nickname.A third personal name given to an ancient Roman citizen, typically passed down from father to son, for example Marcus Tullius "Cicero."  
Mirth- Amusement expressed as laughter  
Sinecure- position requiring little or no work but giving the holder status or financial benefit.  
Oeuvre- The works of a painter, composer, or author regarded collectively  
Acrological- Relating to or based on initial letters or sounds.  
Deontology-The study of the nature of duty and obligation.  
Anon- Soon, Shortly  
Eigengrau- The dark gray color seen by the eyes in perfect darkness as a result of signals from the optic nerves.  
Trichromatic- having or using three colors  
Natty- person or an article of clothing) Smart and fashionable  
Maunder- to talk in a rambling manner  
Elide- omit a vowel or join together  
Caesura- a pause in a line. Interruption or break  
Fain- pleased or willing under the circumstances  
Piquant- Having a pleasantly sharp taste or appetizing flavor.  
Endogenous - having an internal cause or origin  
Gadabout- a habitual pleasure seeker  
Apiary- place where bees are kept; a collection of beehives.  
Vigesimal- Relating to or based on the number twenty.  
Taciturn- reserved in speech, saying little  
Helicord- An object of spiral or helical shape

Piquant- Having a pleasantly sharp taste or appetizing flavor or Pleasantly stimulating or exciting to the mind.

Lithology-The study of the general physical characteristics of rocks. Or The general physical characteristics of a rock or the rocks in a particular area.

Lagniappe-something given as a bonus or gift

Pantophagus- eating a variety of foods

Peripatetic - Traveling from place to place, in particular working or based in various places for relatively short periods.

2. (Peripatetic) Aristotelian. [With reference to Aristotle's practice of walking to and fro while teaching

Hyperborean- inhabitant of the extreme north

Hygge- quality of coziness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being

Campanology- the art of bell ringing

Saudade- A feeling of longing, melancholy, or nostalgia that is supposedly characteristic of the Portuguese or Brazilian temperament

Pinochle- players using a 48-card deck consisting of two of each card from nine to ace, the object being to score points for various combinations and to win tricks.

Bergamot- an oily substance extracted from the rind of the fruit of a dwarf variety of the Seville orange tree. It is used in cosmetics and as flavoring in tea.

Bibliophile- a person who loves collecting books

Viator- a wayfarer or traveller

Ontic- Relating to entities and the facts about them; relating to real as opposed to phenomenal existence

Miscellany-a mixture

Terpsichorean- related to dancing

Dernier cri- latest fashion

Lugrubbious- looking or sounding sad and dismal.

Cavalcade- **formal procession of people walking, on horseback, or riding in vehicles.**

Favonian- Pertaining to the west wind.2. Mild, gentle.

Bon Vivant-A person who enjoys a sociable and luxurious lifestyle.

Pocourante-Indifferent or unconcerned

Beastie- an animal, insect or germ

Timorousness- Showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence

Dramaturgy- practice of dramatic composition.

Aesculapian-relating to physician or medicine

Baroque- European architecture, music, and art of the 17th and 18th centuries that followed mannerism and is characterized by ornate detail.

Eggcorn- word or phrase that results from a mishearing or misinterpretation of another, an element of the original being substituted for one that sounds very similar or identical (e.g., "tow the line" instead of "toe the line")

Neophyte- a person new to a subject, skill or belief

Patrilineal- Relating to or based on relationship to the father or descent through the male line.

Gonzo- Of or associated with journalistic writing of an exaggerated, subjective

Or fictional style

Contretemps- minor dispute or disagreement.2. An unexpected and unfortunate occurrence.

Benefic- Beneficent or kindly

Surfeit- excessive amount of something

Georgic- rustic, pastoral

Obstreperous- noisy and difficult to control

Hoarfrost-A grayish-white crystalline deposit of frozen water vapor formed in clear still weather on vegetation, fences, etc.

Pervicacity- The quality or state of being perversely

Toponym-A place name, especially one derived from a topological feature

Haberdasher-A dealer in men's clothing

Adhocracy- A flexible, adaptable, and informal organizational structure without Bureaucratic policies or procedures

Mulct-Extract money from (someone) by fine or taxation

Cetology-The branch of zoology that deals with whales, dolphins, and porpoises

Adynaton-A figure of speech by which an impossible situation is used for emphasis

Panache- Flamboyant confidence of style or manner.

Doggerel- Comic verse composed in irregular rhythm.

Tenebrous- Dark; shadowy or obscure

Tertiary- third in order or level

Copse- small group of trees

Picaresque- Relating to an episodic style of fiction dealing with the adventures of a rough and dishonest but appealing hero.

Acerbic- 1. (Especially of a comment or style of speaking) Sharp and forthright.2. Tasting sour or bitter.

Noblesse oblige-the quality of being kind and generous.

Arguendo-(Law) For the sake of argument; identifying the premises of a hypothetical argument while making it clear that no finding is being made on whether the premises are true.

Sehnsucht-Yearning; wistful longing

Andragogy- The method and practice of teaching adult learners.

Mickle-A large amount

Veridical- Truthful

Sibilate- Utter with a hissing sound.

Limitrophe- border state or area.

Orthography- The conventional spelling system of a language.2.The study of spelling and how letters combine to represent sounds and form words.

Pisher - an insignificant or contemptible person

Dido- a mischievous prank

Dilatory- slow to act

Sensu lato- in the broad sense

Bonhomie- genial, cheerful friendliness

Bokeh- The visual quality of the out-of-focus areas of a photographic image, especially as rendered by a particular lens

Opsigamy- marriage at an old age

Terraqueous-consisting or formed of land and water.

Preponderance- The quality or fact of being greater in number, quantity, or importance

Hoi polloi - the common people, the masses

Juvenilia- Works produced by an author or artist while still young

Edify- Instruct or improve (someone) morally or intellectually.

Irenic- Aiming or aimed at peace

Hygge- A quality of coziness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being (regarded as a defining characteristic of Danish culture)

Schneid-Gin rummy) A loss with no points scored.

Duende- quality of passion and inspiration

Sublunary- Belonging to this world as contrasted with a better or more spiritual one.

Furbelow-A gathered strip or pleated border of a skirt or petticoat.

Ratiocinate-Form judgments by a process of logic; reason.

Sehnsucht- Yearning; wistful longing.

Disquisition-A long or elaborate essay or discussion on a particular subject.

Prospicience- Foresight

Roseate-Rose-colored.2. Used in names of birds with partly pink plumage, e.g., roseate tern, roseate spoonbill.

3. Optimistic or idealistic.

Anomalous- deviate from a standard

Sapid- having a pleasant taste

Zenith- The time at which something is most powerful or successful.

Emulous-Seeking to emulate someone or something

Shambolic-Chaotic, disorganized, or mismanaged.

Multivocal- Having or open to many different meanings, interpretations, or applications

Cavil-Make petty or unnecessary objections.

Retroject-project backwards

Torpid-Mentally or physically inactive; lethargic.

Pococurante- Indifferent or unconcerned.

Bedizen- Dress up or decorate gaudily

Mirific- Working wonders; wonderful.

Haptic- Relating to the sense of touch, in particular relating to the perception and manipulation of objects using the senses of touch and proprioception.

Superficies- a surface

Aglet- metal or plastic tube fixed tightly round each end of a shoelace

Tocsin- an alarm or bell

Widdershins- In a direction contrary to the sun's course, considered as unlucky.

Emancipation- The fact or process of being set free from legal, social, or political restrictions; liberation.2.The freeing of someone from slavery.

Pococurante- indifferent or unconcerned

Innominate- Not named or classified

Pangloss- person who is optimistic even in dire circumstances  
Opuscle- a small literary or musical work  
Aesculapian-Relating to medicine or physicians.  
Juggernaut-A huge, powerful, and overwhelming force or institution  
Deglutition-The action or process of swallowing.  
Interrobang-A nonstandard punctuation mark (?) indicating a question expressed in an exclamatory manner, as in "What are you doing?"  
Indite- write or compose  
Arcane- understood by few; mysterious or secret  
Consentient- Of the same opinion in a matter; in agreement  
Lagom- The principle of living a balanced, moderately paced, low-fuss **life**.  
Farrago-a confused mixture  
Bissextile- an extra day, a leap year  
Armamentarium-The medicines, equipment, and techniques available to a medical practitioner.2. A collection of resources available for a certain purpose.  
Tohubohu - state of chaos; utter confusion  
Ailurophile- a cat lover  
Parisology- The use of equivocal or ambiguous words.  
Cavil- Make petty or unnecessary objections.  
Proficuous- Useful or profitable  
Badinage- Humorous or witty conversation.  
Nictation- winking, blinking  
Roister- Enjoy oneself or celebrate in a noisy or boisterous way.  
Horripilation- The erection of hairs on the skin due to cold, fear, or excitement  
Sanative- Conducive to physical or spiritual health and well-being; healing.  
Demarche- A political step or initiative  
Homonymous- Having the same name as another (i.e., a namesake).  
Fulsome- Complimentary or flattering to an excessive degree.  
Nosism- The use of a first-person plural pronoun (such as "we") instead of a first-person singular pronoun  
Hobbledehoy-A clumsy or awkward youth  
Longanimity- Patience or tolerance in the face of adversity; forbearance, long-suffering.  
Depute-Appoint or instruct (someone) to perform a task for which one is responsible.  
Felicitate- Congratulate  
Eupeptic- Relating to or having good digestion or a consequent air of healthy good spirits.  
Adroit- Clever or skillful in using the hands or mind.  
Adumbrate- Report or represent in outline  
Hyaline- Having a glassy, translucent appearance. Relating to, consisting of, or characterized by hyaline material  
Orchidaceous- Flashy, showy, as if an orchid.  
Epigraph- An inscription on a building, statue, or coin. A short quotation or saying at the beginning of a book or chapter, intended to suggest its theme.  
Nictate - blink  
Heteroclite- Abnormal or irregular An abnormal thing or person. An irregularly

declined word, especially a Greek or Latin noun.

Felicitous- Well-chosen or suited to the circumstances.

Quodlibet- A topic for or exercise in philosophical or theological discussion.  
lighthearted medley of well-known tunes.

Eustress- Moderate or normal psychological stress, interpreted as being beneficial.

Afflatus- A divine creative impulse or inspiration.

Panegyric- public speech or published text in praise of someone or something.

Nascent- Especially of a process or organization) Just coming into existence and beginning to display signs of future potential.

Quiddity- The inherent nature or essence of someone or something.

Ocher- A pale brownish yellow color.

Rupestrian- Of art) Done on rock or cave walls.

Fey- Giving an impression of vague unworldliness.

Burgher- citizen of a town or city, typically a member of the wealthy bourgeoisie

Simpatico- Having or characterized by shared attributes or interests; compatible

Gallinaceous-Relating to birds of an order (Galliformes) which includes domestic poultry and game birds.

Vernal-Of, in, or appropriate to spring.

Salmagundi-A dish of chopped meat, anchovies, eggs, onions, and seasoning

Lagomorph-A mammal of the order Lagomorpha; a hare, rabbit, or pika

Risible-Such as to provoke laughter.

Stochastic-Randomly determined; having a random probability distribution or pattern that may be analyzed statistically but may not be predicted precisely.

Eau De Nil-A pale greenish color

Prescind-Leave out of consideration

Inosculate-Join by intertwining or fitting closely together

Funambulist- A tightrope walker

Hoary- Grayish white

Taxonomy-The branch of science concerned with classification, especially of organisms; systematics.

Transmogrify- Transform in a surprising or magical manner.

Vulgate- commonly recognized text or edition, as of the "Iliad.

2. (In singular) Common or colloquial speech.

Puerile- Childishly silly and trivial

Convalescence

Epoch- A period of time in history or a person's life, typically one marked by notable events or particular characteristics.

2. The beginning of a distinctive period in the history of someone or something.

3. (Geology) A division of time that is a subdivision of a period and is itself subdivided into ages, corresponding to a series in chronostratigraphy.

4. (Astronomy) An arbitrarily fixed date relative to which planetary or stellar measurements are expressed.

Empyrean-Relating to heaven or the sky

Borborygmus-rumbling or gurgling noise made by the movement of fluid and



gas in the intestines.

Apollonian- relating to the Greek god Apollo

Arcane- Understood by few; mysterious or secret

Nodus- problem, difficulty, or complication

Kerfuffle- A commotion or fuss, especially one caused by conflicting views

Sheepshank- A kind of knot used to shorten a rope temporarily.

Degust- Taste (something) carefully, so as to appreciate it fully.

Chartreuse- A pale green or yellow liqueur made from brandy and aromatic herbs.

Totem- A natural object or animal that is believed by a particular society to have spiritual significance and that is adopted by it as an emblem.<sup>2</sup> A person or thing regarded as being symbolic or representative of a particular quality or concept.

Fettle- condition

Synecdoche- A figure of speech in which a part is made to represent the whole or vice versa

Hubris- Excessive pride or self-confidence.<sup>2</sup> (In Greek tragedy) Excessive pride toward or defiance of the gods, leading to nemesis.

Odious- repulsive

Diaphanous- (Especially of fabric) Light, delicate, and translucent

Trenchant- 1. Vigorous or incisive in expression or style.<sup>2</sup> (Of a weapon or tool) Having a sharp edge.

Consanguineous- **relating to or denoting people descended from the same ancestor**

**Inimitable-** So good or unusual as to be impossible to copy; unique.

Eponymous-. (Of a person) Giving their name to something.<sup>2</sup> (Of a thing)

Named after a particular person.

Solatium- **Formal) A thing given to someone as a compensation or consolation.**

Verve- 1. Vigor and spirit or enthusiasm.

Betide- literal happening

Rapproche- an establishment or reestablishment of harmonious relations: a rapprochement reached between warring factions.

Leonine- **resembling a lion or lions.**

Rubicund- Especially of someone's face) Having a ruddy complexion; high-colored.

Melisma- musical onomatopoeia

Quodlibet- A topic for or exercise in philosophical or theological discussion.  
2. (Literary) A lighthearted medley of well-known tunes.

Scintilla- **tiny trace or spark of a specified quality or feeling.**

Centenary- Relating to a hundredth anniversary; centennial.

Aplomb- **Self-confidence or assurance, especially when in a demanding situation.**

Appurtenance- An accessory or other item associated with a particular activity or style of living.

Rejoinder- reply, especially a sharp or witty one.

Celerity- Swiftly of movement.

Cartomancy-Fortunetelling by interpreting a random selection of playing cards.  
Basilisk-A mythical reptile with a lethal gaze or breath, hatched by a serpent from a cock's egg.

2. A long, slender, and mainly bright green lizard found in Central America, the male of which has a crest running from the head to the tail. It can swim well, and is able to run on its hind legs across the surface of water.

Recherche-Rare, exotic, or obscure.

Dada-An early 20th-century international movement in art, literature, music, and film, repudiating and mocking artistic and social conventions and emphasizing the illogical and absurd

Quark-Physics) Any of a number of subatomic particles carrying a fractional electric charge, postulated as building blocks of the hadrons. Quarks have not been directly observed but theoretical predictions based on their existence have been confirmed experimentally.

Fain-1. Pleased or willing under the circumstances.2. Compelled by the circumstances; obliged.

Benison-A blessing

Eponymous-(Of a person) Giving their name to something.2. (Of a thing)

Named after a particular person.

Selvage-An edge produced on woven fabric during manufacture that prevents it from unraveling.

Precis- A summary or abstract of a text or speech.

Complaisant-Willing to please others; obliging; agreeable.

Aperitif-An alcoholic drink taken before a meal to stimulate the appetite.

Imprimatur- An official license by the Roman Catholic Church to print an ecclesiastical or religious book.2. A person's acceptance or guarantee that something is of a good standard.

Paragon- A perfect diamond of 100 carats or more.

Fulcrum- thing that plays a central or essential role in an activity, event, or situation

Skeuomorph- An object or feature which imitates the design of a similar artifact made from another material.2. (Computing) An element of a graphical user interface which mimics a physical object.

Corrigendum- thing to be corrected, typically an error in a printed book.

Sachet- A small perfumed bag used to scent clothes.

Daedalian-Ingeniously or cunningly designed; artistic, ingenious, intricate.

2. Difficult to comprehend due to complexity or intricacy.

Burnish- **Enhance or perfect (something such as a reputation or a skill)**

**Raillery-** Good-humored teasing.

Prepossessing- **Attractive or appealing in appearance.**

**Polychrome-** The art of painting in several colors, especially as applied to ancient pottery, sculpture, and architecture.

Paroxysm-**sudden attack or violent expression of a particular emotion or activity.**

**Heuristic-** Enabling someone to discover or learn something for themselves through methods such as experimentation, evaluation, and trial and error  
(Computing) Proceeding to a solution by trial and error or by rules that are only

loosely defined. **NOUN**

1. A rule or piece of information used in or enabling problem-solving or decision-making.

2. (Heuristics) The study and use of Heuristics techniques

Apollonian- **Relating to the rational, ordered, and self-disciplined aspects of human nature.**

**Salubrious- Health-giving; healthy.**

**Auspice-** divine or prophetic token.

Notional- Existing only in theory or as a suggestion or idea.2. Existing only in the imagination.

Primacy- The fact of being primary, preeminent, or more important.2. The office, period of office, or authority of a primate of certain churches.3.

(Psychology) The fact of an item having been presented earlier to the subject (especially as increasing its likelihood of being remembered).

Coda- **A concluding event, remark, or section.**

**Irrefragable-** Not able to be refuted or disproved; indisputable.

Mezzanine-**A low story between two others in a building, typically between the ground and first floors. "**

**Cryptonym-** A code name.

Avatar- **An icon or figure representing a particular person in video games, internet forums, etc.**

Descant- An independent treble melody usually sung or played above a basic melody.2. (Literary) A melodious song.3. A discourse on a theme or subject.

Factoid- **A brief or trivial item of news or information.**

**Lucubrate- Write or study, especially by night.**

Crepitate- Make a crackling sound.

Cultivar- A plant variety that has been produced in cultivation by selective breeding. Cultivars are usually designated in the style *Taxus baccata* "Variegata."

Scuttlebutt- Rumor; gossip.

Sensate- Perceiving or perceived by the senses.

Clarisy- A distinct class of learned or literary people.

Hispid - (Botany and zoology) Covered with stiff hair or bristles.

Eidolon- An idealised person or thing.A spectre or phantom.

Exiguous - Very small in size or amount.

Synecdoche -A figure of speech in which a part is made to represent the whole or vice versa, as in "Cleveland won by six runs"

Conation- The mental faculty of purpose, desire, or will to perform an action; volition.

Kawaii- (In Japanese popular culture) Appealing in an endearing way; cute.

Apologue- moral fable, especially one with animals as characters.

Epexegesis- The addition of words to clarify meaning..Words added for the purpose of clarifying meaning.

Cloven- Split or divided in two

Olivaceous-Of a dusky yellowish green color; olive green.

Psionic-relating to the practical use of psychic powers

Evanescence- Pass out of sight, memory, or existence.

Lyceum- A literary institution, lecture hall, or teaching place.

Zymurgy- The study or practice of fermentation in brewing, winemaking, or distilling.

Tyro- . A beginner or novice.

Bechamel- A rich white sauce made with milk infused with herbs and other flavourings.

Kaffeekelatseh- An informal social gathering at which coffee is served<sup>2</sup>. Talking or gossip at

an informal gathering where coffee is served.

Eldritch- Weird and sinister or ghostly.

Hugger-Mugger- Confused; disorderly.<sup>2</sup> secret or clandestine

Zwieback- A rusk or cracker made by baking a small loaf and then toasting slices until they are dry and crisp.

Succor- Assistance and support in times of hardship and distress.

Louche- questionable taste or morality

Prosopography- description of a person's social and family connections, career, etc., or a collection of such descriptions.

Perorate- Speak at length.

Delphic- Deliberately obscure or ambiguous.

Lightsome- Merry and carefree

Gustatory- Concerned with tasting or the sense of taste.

Accouter- Clothe or equip in something noticeable or impressive.

Numismatic-Relating to or consisting of coins, paper currency, and medals.

Assay- Determine the content or quality of (a metal or ore).

Quinquennial- Recurring every five years; lasting for or relating to a period of five years.

Compendious- Containing or presenting the essential facts of something in a comprehensive but concise way.

Internal

Tinctorial- relating to dyeing, coloring, or staining properties.

Profundity- Deep insight; great depth of knowledge or thought.<sup>2</sup>. Great depth or intensity of a state, quality, or emotion.

Arcuate- Shaped like a bow, curved.

Kine- Cows collectively

Yare- Of a ship) Responding promptly to the helm; easily manageable.

Epiphenomenon- A secondary effect or byproduct that arises from but does not causally influence a process.

Sthenic- Of or having a high or excessive level of strength and energy.

Convivial- 1. (Of an atmosphere or event) Friendly, lively, and enjoyable.<sup>2</sup>. (Of a person) Cheerful and friendly; jovial.

Precatory- Relating to or expressing a wish or request.In a will) Expressing a wish or intention of the testator.

Lacertilian- lizard like

Garniture- set of decorative accessories, in particular vases.

Virtu - Knowledge of or expertise in the fine arts.Literary) The good qualities inherent in a person or thing.

Auteur- A filmmaker whose personal influence and artistic control over a movie

are so great that the filmmaker is regarded as the author of the movie.

Curvet- graceful or energetic leap.

Perdurable- Enduring continuously; imperishable.

Excursus- A detailed discussion of a particular point in a book, usually in an appendix.

Nadir- The lowest point in the fortunes of a person or organisation.(Astronomy)

The point on the celestial sphere directly below an observer. The opposite of "zenith.

Filial- Of or due from a son or daughter.(Biology) Denoting the generation or generations after the parental generation.

Inspirit- encouraged and inspired

Pensile- hanging down

Praxis- Practice, as distinguished from theory.Accepted practice or custom.

Fossorial- Burrowing, specifically related to animals.

Epigrammatic- Of the nature or in the style of an epigram; concise, clever, and amusing.

Illation- The action of inferring or drawing a conclusion.

Phlegmatic- Of a person) Having an unemotional and stolidly calm disposition.

Four square- Of a building or structure) Having a square shape and solid appearance.

Manifico- An eminent, powerful, or illustrious person.

Holograph- A manuscript handwritten by the person named as its author.

Oddment- Usually "oddments") A remnant or part of something, typically left over from a larger piece or set.

Bolide- large meteor which explodes in the atmosphere.

Volplane- (Of an airplane) Make a controlled dive or downward flight, especially with the engine shut off

Wonted- Habitual; usual.

Constitutive- Forming an essential element of something.

Crabwise- o, toward, or from the side, typically in an awkward way.

Apodictic- Clearly established or beyond dispute

Howbeit-Nevertheless; however.

Farinaceous-Consisting of or containing starch.

Foursquare- having a square shape

Galere- A group or coterie

Petrichor- a pleasant smell after a ra

Polyhistor-Another term for polymath (a person of wide-ranging knowledge or learning).

Pleach-Entwine or interlace (tree branches) to form a hedge or provide cover for an outdoor walkway.

Exemplum-An example or model, especially a moralising or illustrative story.

Betoken-Be a sign of; indicate.2. Be a warning or indication of (a future event).

Auricle-Relating to the ear or hearing.

2. Relating to or shaped like an auricle.

Skirr- Move rapidly, especially with a whirring sound.

Manifold-Many and various.

Nimbus-A luminous cloud or a halo surrounding a supernatural being or a

saint.2. A light, color, etc., that surrounds someone or something.3. A large gray rain cloud.

Woodshed-To practice a musical instrument.

Tutelary-Serving as a protector, guardian, or patron.2. Relating to protection or a guardian.

Purlieu-The area near or surrounding a place.2. A person's usual haunts.

Tropism-(Biology) The turning of all or part of an organism in a particular direction in response to an external stimulus

Anima-(In Jungian psychology) The feminine part of a man's personality.

2. (Philosophy) The soul, especially the irrational part of the soul, as distinguished from the rational mind.

Coriaceous-Resembling or having the texture of leather.

Gossamer-A fine, filmy substance consisting of cobwebs spun by small spiders, seen especially in autumn.

Twee-Excessively or affectedly quaint, pretty, or sentimental.

Sciolist- a person who pretends to be an expert on a subject but knows very little

Matutinal- Of or occurring in the morning.

Kinesis- motion

Sapient- **Formal) Wise, or attempting to appear wise. (Chiefly in science fiction) Intelligent.**

**Omnifarious-** Comprising or relating to all sorts or varieties.

Gemeinschaft- 1. Social relations between individuals, based on close personal and family ties; community.

Autogenous- **Arising from within or from a thing itself.**

**Echt-** Authentic and typical.

Mahalo-(**Mainly in Hawaii) Used to express gratitude.**

**Napery-**Household linen, especially tablecloths and napkins.

Melliferous-Yielding or producing honey

Sward-An expanse of short grass.2. The upper layer of soil, especially when covered with grass.

Compere-A person who introduces the performers or contestants in a variety show; host.Act as a compère for (such a show)

Tantivy- A rapid gallop or ride. (Exclamation) Used as a hunting cry.

Repetend-**A recurring word or phrase; a refrain**

Astern-**Behind or toward the rear of a ship or aircraft.**

**Izzat-**Honor, reputation, or prestige.

Humectant-Retaining or preserving moisture.

Telos-An ultimate object or aim

Ennead- A group or set of nine.

Soigne- Dressed very elegantly; well groomed.(swan-ya)

Pedagogue- A teacher, especially a strict or pedantic one

Bosky- Wooded; covered by trees or bushes.

Exonym- A name for a place or group of people that is only used outside that place or group.

Pollex- The innermost digit of a forelimb, especially the thumb in primates.

Acutance-The sharpness of a photographic or printed image

Deasil- In the direction of the sun's apparent course, considered as lucky; clockwise.

Firstling-The first agricultural produce or animal offspring of a season

Sciolist-A person who pretends to be knowledgeable and well informed

Apricate- To bask in the sun.

Hearken-Pay attention; listen.

Exonumia- Coinlike objects.

Palaeography -The study of ancient writing systems and the deciphering and dating of historical manuscripts.

Tastevin-A small, shallow silver cup for tasting wines, of a type used in France

Chautauqua-(North American) An institution that provided popular adult education courses and entertainment in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Censorious- severely critical of others

Lascivious- showing strong sexual desire

Licentious- lacking sexual restraint

Demiurge- a being responsible for the creation of the universe.

Cruciverbalist- someone who solves crossword puzzles

Perfidy-the state of being deceitful and untrustworthy.

Parapraxis- A minor error in speech or action, (supposedly) representing the fulfilment of an unconscious wish; a Freudian slip

Ennead-A group or set of nine.

Turbid- 1. (Of a liquid) Cloudy, opaque, or thick with suspended matter. 2. Confused or obscure in meaning or effect.

Remontant-Blooming or producing a crop more than once a season

Beau Geste- a noble and generous act.

Discursive- tramp speaking

Retrouse- Of a person's nose) Turned up at the tip in an attractive way.

Antepenultimate- Last but two in a series; third last.

Visagiste- A makeup artist

Counterpane- A Bedspread

Discursive- Digressing from subject to subject

Residuum- A substance or thing that remains or is left behind, in particular, a chemical residue.

Acervation - A heaping up; accumulation.

Decoction - The liquor resulting from concentrating the essence of a substance by heating or boiling, especially a medicinal preparation made from a plant.

Infrangible- Unbreakable; inviolable.

Seriocomic-Combining the serious and the comic; serious in intention but jocular in manner or vice versa

Nyctalopia-The inability to see in dim light or at night. Also called night blindness

Arable- (Of land) Used or suitable for growing crops.

Rotiferous- Producing or generating dew

Iniquitous- Grossly unfair and morally wrong.

Congruous- In agreement or Harmony

Excoriate -criticise (someone) severely.

Asyndeton-The omission or absence of a conjunction between parts of a

sentence

Legatees-a person who receives a legacy.

Apoplexy -bleeding into an organ or loss of blood flow to an organ

Pugilism -the profession or hobby of boxing.

Daedal- Skillful, cunning, or inventive.

Palmary- Worthy of the palm; preeminent; superior

Erumpent-(Biology) Bursting forth or through a surface

Casus belli- cause for war

Viand- meat, seafood, or vegetable dish that accompanies rice in a typical Filipino meal.

Gemutlich- Pleasant and cheerful.

Extrospection- The observation of things external to one's own mind, as opposed to introspection.

Espicate- To find out by skill or laborious investigation.

Ostrakon-A potsherd used as a writing surface.

Resipiscence- **R**epentance combining acknowledgment of wrongdoing and wish to do better in the future.

Atemporal-Existing or considered without relation to time

Dromedary- An Arabian one-humped camel, especially one of a light and swift breed trained for riding or racing.

Oology- The study or collecting of birds' eggs.

Gelid-Icy; extremely cold.

Mentation-Mental activity.

Prepone- To reschedule to a time earlier than the current scheduled time.

Accouter- Clothe or equip in something noticeable or impressive.

Quinquennial-Recurring every five years; lasting for or relating to a period of five years

Ephemera-Things that exist or are used or enjoyed for only a short time.

Milieu-A person's social environment.

Isochronous-Occurring at the same time

Censorious- Severely critical of others

Renascent- becoming popular again

Rime- cover with frost

Palinode-A poem in which the poet retracts a view or sentiment expressed in a former poem.

Caliginous-Misty, dim; obscure, dark.

Eventide-The end of the day; evening.

Schuss-A straight downhill run on skis.

Ebullition-The action of bubbling or boiling.

Anadromous-(Of a fish such as the salmon) Migrating up rivers from the sea to spawn.

Repartee-Conversation or speech characterised by quick, witty comments or replies.

Fillip-Propel (a small object) with a flick of the finger.

Pericope-An extract from a text, especially a passage from the Bible.

Balaclava- A close-fitting garment covering the whole head and neck except for parts of the face, typically made of wool.



Cenatory- Of or relating to dinner (the evening meal) or supper.

Sedulous-(Of a person or action) Showing dedication and diligence.

Scalene-(Of a triangle) Having sides unequal in length.

Librate-Oscillate or seem to oscillate.

Fatuous- silly and pointless

Obtund- Dull the sensitivity of; blunt; deaden.

Epiphenom- secondary effect or byproduct that arises from but does not causally influence a process.

Terraqueous-Consisting or formed of land and water.

Prink- Spend time making minor adjustments to one's appearance; primp.

Amphigory- 1. A nonsense verse; a rigmarole, which is meaningless despite possibly appearing to have meaning.

Largesse- Generosity in bestowing money or gifts upon others.