

1	WORD	DEFINITION	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
1	adulterate	(v) to corrupt	contaminate, sully	purify, expurgate
2	ambidextrous	(adj) able to use both hands equally well	versatile, facile	clumsy, maladroit
3	augment	(adj) to make larger, increase	supplement, amplify	decrease, diminish
4	bereft	(adj) deprived; made unhappy through a loss	bereaved	replete; well-provided
5	deploy	(v) to position; to utilize; to form up	station; organize	
6	dour	(adj) stern, unyielding; gloomy; ill-humored	harsh; bleak; saturnine	cheery; inviting; genial
7	fortitude	(n) courage in facing difficulties	steadfastness; meddle	fearfulness; timidity
8	gape	(v) to stare with open mouth	gawk; ogle	
9	gibe	(v) to utter taunting words (n) an expression of scorn	ridicule; deride	compliment; praise
10	guise	(n) an external appearance; cover; mask	costume; semblance	
11	insidious	(adj) intended to deceive; sly; treacherous	cunning; perfidious	frank; ingenuous
12	intimation	(n) a hint; indirect suggestion	clue; inkling	
13	opulent	(adj) wealthy; luxurious; grandiose	rich; plentiful; abundant	wretched; destitute
14	pliable	(adj) easily bent; flexible; easily influenced	supple; adaptable; resilient	rigid; recalcitrant
15	reiterate	(v) to say again	restate; recapitulate	
16	stolid	(adj) not easily moved mentally or emotionally	impassive; phlegmatic	emotional; sensitive
17	tentative	(adj) experimental in nature; uncertain	provisional; inconclusive	definite; confirmed
18	unkempt	(adj) not combed; untidy; rude	disheveled; disordered	tidy; neat; natty
19	verbatim	(adv) word-for-word; exactly as said/written	exact; precisely	paraphrased
20	warily	(adv) cautiously; with great care	prudently; gingerly	recklessly; heedlessly
2	WORD	DEFINITION	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
1	adroit	(adj) skillful; expert in use of hands or mind	deft; dexterous; slick	clumsy; inept
2	amicable	(adj) peaceable; friendly	congenial; cordial	hostile; antagonistic
3	averse	(adj) having a strong distaste; opposed	disinclined; loath	eager; keen
4	belligerent	(adj) given to fighting; aggressive (n) one at war; one engaged in war	truculent; pugnacious	conciliatory; placid
5	benevolent	(adj) kindly; charitable	benign; well-meaning	malicious; malevolent
6	cursor	(adj) hasty; not thorough	quick; superficial; perfunctory	thorough; painstaking
7	duplicity	(n) treachery; deceitfulness	fraud; chicanery	
8	extol	(v) praise extravagantly	applaud; glorify; acclaim	belittle; disparage
9	feasible	(adj) possible; able to be done	practicable; viable	unworkable; impractical
10	grimace	(n) a wry face; facial distortion (v) to make a wry face	pained expression	smile; grin beam
11	holocaust	(n) a large-scale destruction, especially by fire	conflagration; annihilation	deluge; inundation
12	impervious	(adj) not affected or hurt by	impenetrable; resistant	porous; permeable
13	impetus	(n) a moving force; impulse; stimulus	incentive; spur	hindrance; constraint
14	jeopardy	(n) danger	risk; hazard; peril	safety; security
15	meticulous	(adj) extremely careful; particular about details	fastidious; painstaking	negligent; careless
16	nostalgia	(n) a longing for something past; homesickness		
17	quintessence	(n) the purest essence or form of something	paragon; exemplar	
18	retrogress	(v) to move backward; to return to an earlier condition	revert; degenerate; decline	advance; evolve; progress
19	scrutinize	(v) to examine closely	inspect; pore over	skim; scan; glance at
20	tepid	(adj) lukewarm; unenthusiastic; apathetic	insipid; halfhearted	excited; heated
3	WORD	DEFINITION	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
1	adversary	(n) enemy; opponent	antagonist; rival; foe	ally; supporter; confederate
2	alienate	(v) to turn away; to make indifferent or hostile; transfer	separate; drive apart; estrange	befriend; attract; reconcile
3	artifice	(n) a skillful or ingenious device; clever trick or skill	ruse; stratagem; contrivance	
4	coerce	(v) to compel; force	pressure; bully; intimidate	persuade; cajole
5	craven	(adj) cowardly (n) a coward	fearful; pusillanimous	brave; valiant
6	culinary	(adj) of or relating to cooking or the kitchen		
7	delete	(v) to erase; wipe out; cut out	remove; cancel; expunge	insert; retain; include
8	demise	(n) a death--esp. of a person of high position	decease; expire; passing away	birth; commencement
9	exhilarate	(v) to enliven; cheer; give spirit or liveliness to	stimulate; excite; gladden	dispirit; inhibit; discourage
10	fallow	(adj) plowed but not seeded; inactive; reddish-yellow (n) land left unseeded (v) to plow but not seed	unproductive; inert; dormant	fertile; prolific; productive
11	harass	(v) to disturb, worry; to trouble by repeated attacks	annoy; pester; beleaguer	
12	inclement	(adj) storm; harsh; severe in attitude or action	tempestuous; implacable	gentle; balmy; tranquil
13	muse	(v) to think about in a dreamy way; to ponder	meditate; contemplate	
14	negligible	(adj) so unimportant that it can be disregarded	inconsequential; insignificant	crucial; momentous
15	perpetuate	(v) to make permanent or long lasting	preserve; prolong indefinitely	abolish; abandon
16	precedent	(n) an example that may serve as a basis for imitation	guide; tradition; model	
17	punitive	(adj) inflicting or aiming at punishment	penalizing; retaliatory	
18	redress	(v) to set right; remedy (n) relief from wrong or injury	rectify; correct; mitigate	
19	sojourn	(n) temporary stay (v) to stay for a time	visit; stopover; brief stay	
20	urbane	(adj) refined in manner or style; suave	elegant	crude; uncouth; boorish

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1	affiliated	(adj) associated; connected	attached; related; joined	dissociated; unconnected
2	ascertain	(v) to find out	discover; determine; establish	
3	attainment	(n) an accomplishment; the act of achieving	achievement; fulfillment	failure; defeat; frustration
4	bequeath	(v) to give or pass on as an inheritance	transmit; bestow; hand down	
5	cogent	(adj) forceful; convincing; relative; to the point	persuasive; compelling	weak; unconvincing; irrelevant
6	converge	(v) to move toward one point	meet; unite; intersect; merge	diverge; separate
7	disperse	(v) to scatter; spread far and wide	break up; dispel	collect; congregate; muster
8	esteem	(n) a highly favorable opinion or judgment	respect; revere; honor; admire	disdain; scorn
		(v) to regard highly		contempt
9	expunge	(v) to erase, obliterate, destroy	delete; efface; annihilate	insert; mark; impress; imprint
10	finite	(adj) having limits; lasting for a limited time	bounded; measurable	unlimited; everlasting
11	invulnerable	(adj) not able to be wounded, hurt; shielded	impregnable; impervious	exposed; unprotected
12	malevolent	(adj) spiteful; showing ill will	malicious; sinister; malignant	benevolent; compassionate
13	nonchalant	(adj) cool and confident; unconcerned	composed; unruffled; blasé	perturbed; agitated; abashed
14	omniscient	(adj) knowing everything; having unlimited awareness	wise; all-knowing	ignorant; unknowing
15	panacea	(n) a remedy for all ills; an answer to all problems	universal cure; easy solution	
16	scrupulous	(adj) exact; careful; having high morals; principled	meticulous; conscientious	negligent; remiss
17	skulk	(v) to move about stealthily; to lie in hiding	lurk; slink; prowl	
18	supercilious	(adj) proud and contemptuous; showing scorn	snobbish; patronizing; overbearing	humble; meek; deferential
		through feeling of superiority		
19	uncanny	(adj) strange; mysterious; beyond explanation	eerie; inexplicable; spooky	
20	venial	(adj) easily excused; pardonable	excusable; forgivable	inexcusable; unpardonable
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	altruistic	(adj) unselfish; concerned with the welfare of others	selfless	selfish; self-centered
	assent	(v) to express agreement	concur; consent; accede	disagree; dissent; differ
		(n) agreement		
	benefactor	(n) one who does good to others	patron; humanitarian	misanthrope; malefactor
	chivalrous	(adj) marked by honor, courtesy, and courage; knightly	gallant; civil; valiant	crude; uncouth; churlish; loutish
	clemency	(n) mercy; humaneness; mildness; moderateness	leniency; forbearance	harshness; severity; cruelty
	dearth	(n) a lack; scarcity; inadequate supply; a famine	insufficiency; want; paucity	surplus; glut; abundance
	diffident	(adj) shy; lacking self-confidence; reserved	timid; bashful; withdrawn	bold; audacious; jaunty
	discrepancy	(n) a difference; a lack of agreement	divergence; inconsistency	agreement; consistency
	embark	(v) to go aboard; to make a start; to invest	commence; launch; board	
	facile	(adj) easily done or attained; superficial; fluent	effortless; poised; specious	labored; awkward; halting
	indomitable	(adj) unconquerable; refusing to yield	unbeatable; invincible	surrendering; submissive
	infallible	(adj) free from error; absolutely dependable	unerring; certain	imperfect
	plod	(v) to walk heavily or slowly; to work slowly	lumber; trudge	scamper; skip; prance
	pungent	(adj) causing a sharp sensation; stinging; biting	sharp; spicy; piquant; caustic	bland; insipid; unappetizing
	remiss	(adj) neglectful in performance of one's duty	negligent; lax; slack	scrupulous; punctilious; dutiful
	repose	(v) to rest; lie	sleep	
		(n) relaxation; peace of mind; calmness	tranquility; respite	exertion; tumult; bustle; ado
	temerity	(n) rashness; boldness	recklessness; effrontery	diffidence; humility; fearfulness
	truculent	(adj) fierce and cruel; aggressive; deadly	brutal; savage; belligerent	mild; meek; unthreatening
	unfeigned	(adj) sincere, real; without pretense	genuine; heartfelt	simulated; phony; insincere
	virulent	(adj) extremely poisonous; full of malice; spiteful	venomous; noxious; baneful	innocuous; harmless; benign
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1	accede	(v) to yield to; to assume an office or dignity	consent; concur; comply	demur; balk at
2	brandish	(v) to wave or flourish in a menacing or vigorous way	swing; shake	
3	comprise	(v) to include or contain; to be made up of	compose; constitute	exclude
4	deft	(adj) skillful; nimble	dexterous; adroit; proficient	awkward; bungling; inept
5	destitute	(adj) deprived of the necessities of life; lacking in	devoid; impoverished; wanting	rich; replete; bountiful; full
6	explicit	(adj) definite; clearly stated	distinct; unambiguous; clear	vague; implicit; implied
7	extirpate	(v) to tear up by the roots; to destroy totally	eradicate; uproot; excise	implant; sow; foster; nourish
8	inopportune	(adj) coming at a bad time; not appropriate	ill-timed; inconvenient	felicitous; timely; appropriate
9	ironic	(adj) suggesting an incongruity between what might be expected and what actually happens; sarcastic	satiric; sardonic; wry	straightforward; unequivocal
10	musty	(adj) stale; moldy; out-of-date	hackneyed; antiquated	fresh; sweet-smelling; up-to-date
11	officious	(adj) meddling; excessively forward in offering services or assuming authority	meddlesome; prying; obtrusive	diffident; timid; aloof
12	ominous	(adj) unfavorable; threatening; of bad omen	portentous; inauspicious	auspicious; propitious; promising
13	pinnacle	(n) a high peak or point	apex; acme; summit; apogee	nadir; perigee; low point
14	premeditated	(adj) considered beforehand; deliberately planned	rehearsed; calculated	spontaneous; impromptu
15	rampant	(adj) growing without check; running wild	prevalent; extravagant	controlled; restrained
16	solace	(n) comfort; relief		
		(v) to comfort, console	soothe; reassure; cheer up	vex; aggravated; upset
17	stately	(adj) dignified; majestic	magnificent; imposing	humble; abject; servile; lowly
18	supple	(adj) bending easily; readily adaptable	flexible; limber; pliable; pliant	stiff; rigid; unbending
19	suppress	(v) to stop by force	subdue; stifle; squelch; quash	provoke; spur; incite; rouse
20	venal	(adj) open to or marked by bribery or corruption	dishonest; mercenary	incorruptible; scrupulous

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1	abhor	(v) to regard with horror or loathing; to hate deeply	detest; despise; abominate	admire; cherish; respect; relish
2	amend	(v) to change in a formal way; to change for the better	modify; improve; correct	
3	buffet	(v) to slap or cuff; to strike repeatedly; to drive or force with blows; to force one's way with difficulty	batter; sock; pummel; thump	
		(n) a slap; a blow		
4	chaos	(n) a great confusion; disorder	anarchy; turmoil; pandemonium	order; regularity; tranquility
5	commodious	(adj) roomy; spacious	capacious; ample; comfortable	cramped; claustrophobic
6	corrosive	(adj) eating away gradually; bitterly sarcastic	caustic; mordant; acidulous	bland; benign; amiable
7	discern	(v) to see clearly; recognize	perceive; detect; distinguish	overlook
8	extant	(adj) still existing; not exterminated, destroyed, or lost	surviving; in existence	extinct; defunct; vanished
9	implicate	(v) to involve in; to connect with or be related to	incriminate; entangle	absolve; exculpate
10	inter	(v) to bury; commit to the earth; to consign to oblivion		unearth; exhume
11	martinet	(n) a strict disciplinarian; a stickler for the rules	taskmaster; slave driver	
12	obviate	(v) to anticipate and prevent; to remove; dispose of	preclude; forestall; ward off	
13	renegade	(n) one who leaves a group; deserter; outlaw (adj) traitorous; unconventional; unorthodox	turncoat; defector; heretic	loyalist; patriot
14	reprehensible	(adj) deserving blame or punishment	culpable; odious; blameworthy	commendable; meritorious
15	somber	(adj) dark; gloomy; melancholy in spirit	mournful; dismal	bright; sunny; cheerful; jaunty
16	squalid	(adj) filthy; wretched; debased	dingy; sordid; vile; abject; foul	neat; spruce; exalted; lofty
17	turbulent	(adj) riotous; violent; stormy	tumultuous; unruly; agitated	placid; tranquil; still; calm
18	vociferous	(adj) loud and noisy; compelling attention	clamorous; blustering	soft-spoken; muted; subdued
19	voluminous	(adj) of great size; numerous; writing or speaking at great length	bulky; massive; copious	scant; meager; succinct; brief
20	waive	(v) to do without; to give up voluntarily; defer	decline; relinquish; forgo	claim; accept
8	WORD	DEFINITION	SYNONYM	ANTONYM
1	animosity	(n) strong dislike; bitter hostility	enmity; rancor; antipathy	affection; fondness; rapport
2	apathy	(n) a lack of feeling, emotion, or interest	indifference; disinterest	enthusiasm; fervor; ardor
3	apprehensive	(adj) fearful or anxious, especially about the future	nervous; fretful; jittery	assured; confident; certain
4	commend	(v) to praise, express approval; to present as worthy of attention; to commit to the care of	applaud; entrust	abhor; loathe
5	compatible	(adj) able to get along or work well together; capable of use with some other model or system	harmonious; in agreement	incongruous; antagonistic
6	condolence	(n) an expression of sympathy	commiseration; solace	
7	consecrate	(v) to make sacred, hallow; to set apart for a special purpose	dedicate; sanctify; devote	define; profane; dishonor
8	decrepit	(adj) old and feeble; worn-out; ruined	infirm; rickety; dilapidated	vigorous; robust; sturdy
9	deride	(v) to ridicule, laugh at with contempt	mock; scorn; disparage; jeer at	praise; extol; acclaim; applaud
10	ingenuous	(adj) innocent; simple; frank; sincere	naïve; guileless; candid	crafty; worldly; sophisticated
11	multifarious	(adj) having great variety; numerous and diverse	manifold; heterogeneous; varied	uniform; unvaried; homogeneous
12	obsolete	(adj) out-of-date; no longer in use	outmoded; antiquated; passé	current; up-to-date; brand new
13	omnivorous	(adj) eating every kind of food; eagerly taking in everything, having a wide variety of tastes	all-devouring; voracious	
14	parsimonious	(adj) stingy; miserly; meager; poor; small	frugal; cheap; penny-pinching	generous; openhanded
15	quandary	(n) a state of perplexity or doubt	confusion; dilemma; predicament	
16	recalcitrant	(adj) stubbornly disobedient; resisting authority	unruly; obstinate; ornery	docile; cooperative; compliant
17	reprisal	(n) an injury done in turn for an injury	retaliation; revenge; retribution	
18	revel	(v) to take great pleasure in (n) a wild celebration	relish; savor; carouse; bask in	abhor; loathe
19	stultify	(v) to make ineffective or useless, cripple; to have a dulling effect on	smother; stifle; negate	arouse; stimulate; inspire
20	suave	(adj) smoothly agreeable or polite; pleasing to the senses	urbane; sophisticated; polished	crude; clumsy; eafish; loutish
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1	allocate	(v) to set apart or designate for a special purpose; to distribute	assign; allot; apportion	
2	ardent	(adj) very enthusiastic; impassioned	intense; zealous; fervent; avid	stolid; phlegmatic; apathetic
3	assiduous	(adj) persistent; attentive; diligent	industrious; sedulous	lackadaisical; shiftless; lazy
4	brash	(adj) prone to act in a hasty manner; imprudent	rash; impetuous; impertinent	prudent; cautious; circumspect
5	capricious	(adj) subject to whims or passing fancies	impulsive; fickle; mercurial	constant; steadfast; unwavering
6	chastise	(v) to inflict physical punishment as a means of correction; to scold severely	discipline; censure	commend; reward
7	copious	(adj) abundant; plentiful; wordy; verbose	ample; profuse; bountiful	inadequate; meager; scanty
8	deviate	(v) to turn aside; to stray from a norm (n) one who departs from a norm (adj) differing from a norm; heterodox; unconventional	diverge; veer; swerve	conform to; abide by orthodox
9	emaciated	(adj) unnaturally thin	gaunt; withered; shriveled	plump; fat; corpulent; obese
10	exult	(v) to rejoice greatly	revel; glory	mope; sulk; rue; lament
11	gnarled	(adj) knotted; twisted; lumpy	knotty; contorted; misshapen	unblemished; straight; smooth
12	indemnity	(n) a payment for damages or loss	compensation; restitution	
13	inkling	(n) a hint; a vague notion	clue; intimation; suggestion	
14	limpid	(adj) clear; transparent; readily understood	lucid; intelligible	clouded; murky; opaque
15	omnipotent	(adj) almighty; having unlimited power or authority	all-powerful	impotent; feeble; weak
16	palatable	(adj) agreeable to the taste or one's sensibilities; suitable for consumption	edible; appetizing; attractive	inedible; disagreeable
17	poignant	(adj) deeply affecting, touching; keen or sharp in taste	heartrending; bittersweet	bland; vapid; insipid; funny
18	rancor	(n) bittersweet resentment or ill-will	animosity; enmity; bitterness	goodwill; rapport; amity
19	sophomoric	(adj) immature and overconfident; conceited	pretentious; fatuous	judicious; sage; knowledgeable
20	spontaneous	(adj) arising naturally; not planned or engineered in advance	impromptu; unplanned	premeditated; contrived

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1	acquiesce	(v) to accept without protest; to agree or submit	comply with; accede; yield	resist; protest
2	allure	(v) to entice, tempt; to be attractive to	beguile; tantalize	repel; turn off
		(n) a strong attraction; the power to attract, charm	temptation; enticement	repellent
3	askew	(adj/adv) twisted to one side; crooked; disapprovingly	awry; lopsided; cockeyed	straight; symmetrical
4	blithe	(adj) cheerful; lighthearted; casual or unconcerned	carefree; nonchalant	glum; morose; despondent
5	contentious	(adj) quarrelsome; inclined to argue	argumentative; disputatious	agreeable; affable; pacific
6	covet	(v) to desire something belonging to another	crave; yearn for; hunger for	disdain; scorn; despise
7	crestfallen	(adj) discouraged; dejected; downcast	despondent; disconsolate	elated; self-satisfied; cocky
8	disheveled	(adj) rumpled; mussed; hanging in disorder	tousled; unkempt; untidy	neat; orderly; well-groomed
9	exponent	(n) one who advocates, speaks for, explains, or interprets; the power to which a number can be	defender; champion	adversary; detractor
10	garrulous	(adj) given to much talking; tediously chatty	loquacious; talkative	reticent; taciturn; laconic
11	insuperable	(adj) incapable of being overcome	invincible; insurmountable	surmountable; conquerable
12	lamentable	(adj) to be regretted or pitied	deplorable; distressing	praiseworthy; laudable
13	misnomer	(n) an unsuitable or misleading name	misnaming; malapropism	
14	profess	(v) to affirm openly; to state belief in; to claim, pretend	assert; declare; purport	disclaim; disavow; repudiate
15	respite	(n) a period of relief, rest	interval; lull; breather	
16	retribution	(n) a repayment; a deserved punishment	recompense; requital	
17	sinuous	(adj) winding; having many curves; lithe and flexible	twisting; convoluted; supple	stiff; rigid; straight; unbending
18	sonorous	(adj) full, deep, or rich sound; impressive in style	resonant; grandiloquent	tinny; reedy; harsh; grating
19	vanguard	(n) the foremost part of an army; the leading position in any field	forefront; cutting edge	stragglers; rear guard
20	wastrel	(n) a wasteful person, spendthrift; a good-for-nothing	loafer; idler; profligate	skinflint; tightwad; miser
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1	allude	(v) to refer to casually or indirectly	suggest; insinuate; intimate	
2	clairvoyant	(adj) supernaturally perceptive	insightful; discerning; uncanny	blind; unseeing; dense
		(n) one who possesses extrasensory powers, seer	visionary	
3	conclusive	(adj) serving to settle an issue; final	decisive; indisputable	provisional; indefinite
4	disreputable	(adj) not respectable; not esteemed	discreditable; shady	honest; aboveboard
5	endemic	(adj) native or confined to a particular region or people;	indigenous; restricted to	alien; extraneous
6	exemplary	(adj) worthy of imitation; commendable	meritorious; sterling; illustrative	notorious; infamous; disreputable
7	fathom	(v) to understand, get to the bottom of	grasp; comprehend; plumb	
		(n) a measure of depth in water		
8	guile	(n) treacherous cunning; deceit	chicanery; duplicity; trickery	candor; naïveté; plain dealing
9	integrity	(n) honesty; high moral standards	rectitude; probity	corruption; turpitude
10	itinerary	(n) a route of travel; a record of travel; a guidebook	schedule; program	
11	misconstrue	(v) to interpret wrongly; mistake the meaning of	misjudge; misinterpret	
12	obnoxious	(adj) highly offensive; arousing strong dislike	repugnant; odious; hateful	agreeable; pleasing; personable
13	placate	(v) to appease, soothe, pacify	satisfy; mollify; allay	vex; irk; exasperate; annoy
14	placid	(adj) calm; peaceful	undisturbed; tranquil; serene	agitated; turbulent; tempestuous
15	plagiarism	(n) passing off or using as one's own the writing (or other materials) of another person	piracy; theft	
16	potent	(adj) powerful; highly effective	mighty; formidable; forceful	inept; feckless; powerless
17	pretext	(n) a false reason; deceptive excuse	pretense; rationale; evasion	
18	protrude	(v) to stick out, thrust forth	project; jut out; bulge	
19	stark	(adj) harsh; desolate; unrelieved	sheer; downright; grim; bleak	bright; cheerful; ornate
		(adv) utterly	absolutely	
20	superficial	(adj) on or near the surface; concerned with or understanding only what is on the surface	insubstantial; cursory; shallow	profound; exhaustive; deep
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1	abjure	(v) to renounce; repudiate under oath; to avoid, shun	forswear; retract; recant	affirm; aver; profess; avow
2	acrid	(adj) harsh in taste or odor; sharp in manner or temper	irritating; stinging; bitter; caustic	gentle; soothing; mild
3	august	(adj) majestic; inspiring admiration and respect	stately; dignified; venerable	humble; base; lowly; abject
4	callous	(adj) emotionally hardened; unfeeling	insensitive; unsympathetic	compassionate; tenderhearted
5	clandestine	(adj) secret, concealed; underhanded	covert; furtive; surreptitious	overt; undisguised; aboveboard
6	compunction	(n) remorse; regret	scruple; qualm; contrition	insouciance; nonchalance
7	conflagration	(n) a large destructive fire	holocaust; wildfire	deluge; flood
8	elated	(adj) in high spirits; jubilant; extremely pleased	ecstatic; overjoyed	despondent; depressed; blue
9	indelible	(adj) not able to be erased or removed; memorable	lasting; permanent	erasable; ephemeral
10	indulgent	(adj) yielding to the wishes or demands of others	lenient; permissive; tolerant	strict; severe; inflexible
11	inveterate	(adj) firmly established; long-standing; habitual	persisting; chronic; dyed-in-the-wool	sporadic; intermittent
12	irrelevant	(adj) not to the point; not applicable or pertinent	immaterial; beside the point	apropos; germane; pertinent
13	nocturnal	(adj) of or occurring in the night; under cover of darkness	nighttime	daytime; diurnal
14	platitude	(n) a commonplace, stale, or trite remark	cliché; truism; bromide	epigram; quip; bon mot
15	quell	(v) to subdue, put down forcibly	suppress; pacify; squelch; crush	incite; provoke, arouse, torment
16	quiescent	(adj) inactive; at rest	inert; still; dormant; tranquil	thriving; lively; bustling; volatile
17	ruminate	(v) to meditate, think about at length; to chew the cud	ponder; reflect; mull over; muse	
18	tacit	(adj) unspoken; silent; implied; inferred	unexpressed; unvoiced; implicit	express; specific; explicit
19	tangible	(adj) capable of being touched; real; concrete	perceptible; actual; palpable	immaterial; insubstantial
20	trenchant	(adj) incisive; keen; forceful; effective; distinct	penetrating; telling; acute; cutting	dull; bland; insipid; vapid

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1	antipathy	(n) a strong dislike; hostile feeling	hostility; enmity; aversion; bad blood	appeal; allure; sympathy
2	applicable	(adj) capable of being applied; relevant; suitable	appropriate; fit; apposite; apt	inappropriate; irrelevant
3	asset	(n) something of value; a resource; an advantage	property; possession; endowment	drawback; handicap; liability
4	beset	(v) to attack from all sides; to surround, hem in (adj) harassed; troubled; studded (as with jewels)	assail; harass; badger; pester	
5	compassion	(n) sympathy for another's suffering; pity	concern; commiseration; empathy	indifference; callousness
6	decorum	(n) proper behavior; good taste; orderliness	seemliness; propriety	impropriety; bad form
7	duress	(n) compulsion by threat; forcible confinement	intimidation; coercion	persuasion; coaxing; cajolery
8	exuberant	(adj) high-spirited; enthusiastic; unrestrained	ebullient; irrepressible; lavish	despondent; sulky
9	facsimile	(n) an exact copy	replica; duplicate; clone	variation; modification; permutation
10	imbibe	(v) to drink; to take in, absorb	swallow; gulp; quaff; assimilate	eject; emit; expel; discharge
11	implacable	(adj) not to be satisfied or pacified; unyielding	relentless; inexorable; unappeasable	lenient; indulgent; permissive
12	infinitesimal	(adj) so small as to be almost immeasurable; minute	tiny; miniscule; microscopic	vast; immense; infinite; huge
13	innocuous	(adj) harmless; inoffensive; insignificant	feeble; impotent; insipid	virulent; dangerous; pernicious
14	militate	(v) to have effect or force on or against someone or	counter; oppose; work against	
15	patent	(n) exclusive rights over an invention; copyright (adj) plain; open to view; copyrighted	exclusive license evident	concealed; clandestine; secret
		(v) to arrange or obtain those exclusive rights		
16	prowess	(n) distinguished bravery; superior skill or ability	valor; courage; mastery; proficiency	cowardice; incompetence
17	sedate	(adj) quiet; settled; sober (v) to administer a tranquilizer	unruffled; composed	loud; brash; garish; flighty
18	stentorian	(adj) extremely loud	thundering; booming; deafening	hushed; inaudible; mute
19	stipulate	(v) to arrange specifically; to require as a condition of agreement	specify; contract; provide for	
20	ultimatum	(n) a final proposal or statement of conditions	final terms	
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1	alacrity	(n) a cheery readiness; brisk and eager action	promptness; dispatch; celerity	reluctance; hesitancy
2	alleviate	(v) to relieve, make more bearable	lessen; lighten; allay; mitigate	
3	antithesis	(n) the direct opposite; a sharp contrast	contrary; antipode	
4	appall	(v) to fill with dismay or horror	stun; stupefy; horrify	cheer; gladden; elate; exhilarate
5	bellicose	(adj) warlike in manner or temperament; quarrelsome	aggressive; combative; belligerent	amicable; conciliatory; peaceable
6	disparage	(v) to belittle, speak slightly of; to undervalue	degrade; decry; underrate; run down	praise; extol; laud; plug
7	dissonant	(adj) not in harmony; disagreeing, at odds	grating; strident; irreconcilable	harmonious; euphonious
8	droll	(adj) amusingly odd	comical; whimsical; zany; humorous	humorless; solemn; dour
9	edict	(n) an order issued by someone in authority	command; decree; proclamation	
10	elucidate	(v) to clarify, explain	interpret; expound; explicate	obscure; becloud; obfuscate
11	laud	(v) to praise	hail; extol; glorify; exalt	criticize; censure; belittle
12	loll	(v) to act in a lazy manner; to lounge; to recline, droop	loaf; loiter; sag; dangle	
13	loquacious	(adj) talkative; word; fond of talking	gossipy; voluble; garrulous	reticent; terse; taciturn
14	magnanimous	(adj) generous in forgiving; above small meanness	unselfish; charitable; noble	petty; selfish; spiteful
15	mandatory	(adj) required; obligatory	compulsory; requisite; imperative	optional; voluntary; discretionary
16	nondescript	(adj) ordinary, not outstanding; not easily classified	plain; unremarkable; unimpressive	distinctive; vivid; prepossessing
17	phlegmatic	(adj) slow-moving; sluggish; unemotional	lethargic; indolent; stolid; impassive	emotional; sensitive; thin-skinned
18	rescind	(v) to repeal, cancel	withdraw; revoke; retract; annul	affirm; endorse; uphold; ratify
19	vivacious	(adj) lively; sprightly; full of energy	spirited; animated; ebullient	dull; listless; languid; indolent
20	whet	(v) to sharpen, put an edge on; to make keen or eager	hone; excite; stimulate	dull; blunt; deaden; stifle; dampen
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1	abrasive	(adj) causing irritation, harsh; grinding or wearing down (n) a substance used to smooth or polish	chafing; grating; rasping; erosive	smooth; polished; satiny; unctuous
2	acclimate	(v) to adapt to a new climate, environment, or situation	accustom; learn the ropes	
3	chagrin	(n) irritation or humiliation caused by disappointment or frustration (v) to cause a feeling of irritation or humiliation	vexation; mortification abash; mortify	jubilant; exultation; triumph exult; delight
4	complacent	(adj) self-satisfied; overly content	smug; please with oneself	discontented; chagrined
5	concur	(v) to express agreement; approve	assent; ratify; sanction	disagree; differ; part company
6	defamation	(n) slander or libel	vilification; calumny; mudslinging	salute; tribute; testimonial; praise
7	explicate	(v) to make clear or plain; explain; to interpret	clarify; elucidate; untangle; spell out	bewilder; obscure; obfuscate
8	fracas	(n) a noisy quarrel or brawl	row; altercation; rhubarb; brouhaha	agreement; accord; unanimity
9	grotesque	(adj) unnatural; distorted; bizarre	fantastic; outlandish; deformed; ugly	appealing; attractive; comely
10	pandemonium	(n) a wild uproar, din, or commotion	chaos; tumult; bedlam	order; calm; peace; repose
11	raucous	(adj) disagreeably harsh-sounding; disorderly	boisterous; clamorous; strident	placid; serene; pastoral; tranquil
12	receptive	(adj) open and responsive to ideas or suggestions	open-minded; tolerant; amenable	narrow-minded; intolerant; hidebound
13	renounce	(v) to give up or resign something	repudiate; abdicate; abjure; disown	retain; affirm; assent; aver; secure
14	repress	(v) to hold back; to put down by check or force	subdue; curb; stifle; constrain	liberate; set loose; provoke; excite
15	reticent	(adj) not inclined to speak; reserved; reluctant	taciturn; closemouthed; tight-lipped	talkative; garrulous; long-winded
16	savory	(adj) tasty, appetizing; pungent or salty, not sweet; inoffensive; respectable	delectable; aromatic; piquant	distasteful; unpalatable; malodorous
17	somnolent	(adj) sleepy; drowsy; inducing sleep	groggy; soporific	alert; lively; wide-awake
18	vehement	(adj) intense; forceful; powerful	emphatic; fierce; vigorous	apathetic; lukewarm; subdued
19	voluble	(adj) characterized by a steady flow of words; glib; fluent	loquacious; garrulous; prolix	uncommunicative; reticent; terse
20	zealous	(adj) eager; earnest; devoted	ardent; fervent; devout; gung ho	reluctant; unwilling; averse; tepid