



Mnemonics, Picture, Root word দিয়ে অনেক সহজে Barron's 333 pass key,
Kaplan 400 শিখে ফেলা সম্ভব।

Kaplan 400 high frequency words

Word plus meaning	Mnemonics/ Picture/Root
<p>ABDICATE</p> <p>- to give up a position, right, or power</p> <p>ক্ষমতা ছেড়ে দেওয়া</p>	
<p>ABJURE</p> <p>- to reject, abandon formally</p> <p>ত্যাগ করা</p>	<p>Root: Ab মানে ছেড়ে দেওয়া/দূরে থাকা</p> <p>Abjure, Abdicate, abominate, abandon, abnegate প্রায় একই ধরনের মিনিং</p>
<p>ABLUTION</p> <p>- act of cleansing</p> <p>ধোয়া</p>	<p>Ablution > Blue সাদা কাপড় <u>ধোয়ার</u></p> <p>পর নীল দেওয়া হয়</p>
<p>ABNEGATE</p> <p>- to deny, renounce</p>	
<p>ABROGATE</p> <p>- to abolish or invalidate by authority</p> <p>বাতিল করা</p>	
<p>ABSTEMIOUS</p> <p>- consuming moderately</p> <p>সংযমী</p>	
<p>ABSTRUSE</p>	<p>Abstruse / Ab > দূরে থাকা/ দূরে থাকে</p> <p>বলে বুঝতে <u>অসুবিধা</u></p>

- difficult to comprehend

জটিল

ABUT

- to touch, to be in contact with

স্পর্শে থাকা

ACERBIC

- bitter, sharp in taste or temper

ক্লষ্ক

ACME

- highest point, summit

ACQUIESCE

- to agree or comply in silence

মেনে নেওয়া

ADROIT

- skillful, accomplished, highly

competent

কুশলী

ADUMBRATE

- to sketch, outline in a shadowy way

ছায়া

ALTRUISM

- unselfish concern for others' welfare

পরোপকারিতা

AMBULATORY

- itinerant; walking around

হাটতে পারা

Acerbic, Acrimonious, Acidulous

সবগুলোর Prefix Ac > Acid > ঝাঝালো

ব্যবহার (Negative connotation)

ADROIT

কোন কিছু Draw করতে skill প্রয়োজন



ALTRUISM

All true person মহৎ ব্যক্তি অন্যের কথা

ভাবে

AMBULATORY আগের দিনে পায়ে

হেটে রোগীকে হাস্পাতালে নিয়ে যাওয়া

হত, এই ব্যবস্থাটা ছিল Ambulance

AMORTIZE

- to diminish by installment payments

ANCILLARY

- accessory, subordinate; helping

সাহায্যকারী

ANTEDILUVIAN

- prehistoric, ancient beyond measure;
coming before the biblical flood

আদিকালের

ANTHROPOMORPHIC

- attributing human qualities to
nonhumans; having human qualities

APLOMB

- poise, confidence

আত্মবিশ্বাস

APOSTATE

- one who renounces a religious faith

বিশ্বাস হারানো

APOTHEGM

- a short, instructive saying

নীতিবাক্য

APOTHEOSIS

- deification; glorified ideal

দেবতাতুল্য

ANTEDILUVIAN >

ANTE DILUVIAN anti-love \ প্রাচীন

যুগের বর্বর

ANTHROPOMORPHIC > মানুষ

Confidence না থাকলে এ ধরনের

performance করা সম্ভব না



A PO STATE // Po state এর বিপরীত

কিছু\\ Po-state > Political status



APOTHEGM > theme একটা মুভির



থীম shortly বলা সম্ভব

APOTHEOSIS আমরা যখন thesis

করি, তখন supervisor কে দেবতাতুল্য

মনে করি

<p>ARBOREAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - relating to trees; living in trees <p>ASSIDUOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diligent, persistent, hardworking <p>পরিশ্রমী</p>	<p>ass+in+the+dust. গাধা অনেক</p> <p><u>পরিশ্রমী</u> হয়</p>
<p>BACCHANALIAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - drunkenly festive <p>মাতাল</p> <p>BALK (বঅক)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to refuse, shirk; prevent <p>Continue করতে রাজী না হওয়া</p> <p>BEATIFIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - saintly, angelic <p>পরীর মত সুন্দর</p> <p>BEHEMOTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - huge creature <p>BELIE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to misrepresent; expose as false <p>ভুলব্যাখ্যা</p> <p>BENISON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - blessing 	 <p>When a dog barks, you balk.</p> <p>BEATIFIC \ beauty</p> <p><u>Belie</u></p> 

<p>আশির্বাদ</p> <p>BIFURCATE</p> <p>- divide into two parts</p> <p>BILIOUS</p> <p>- easily irritated, relating to bile</p> <p>ঝগড়াটে</p> <p>BONHOMIE</p> <p>- good-natured geniality; atmosphere of good cheer</p> <p>BULWARK</p> <p>- defense wall; anything serving as defense</p> <p>শক্ত প্রতিরোধ</p>	<p>Bifurcate > Bi (2) fur (ফাড়া / আঞ্চলিক ভাষার ভাগ করা)</p> <p>bili-ili-ill..so it resembles ill in bile,ie stomach মেয়েরা তুলনামূলকভাবে ঝগড়াটে হয় (<i>don't take it offensively</i>)</p>  <p>BULWARK bull মহিষ বেশ শক্ত সামর্থ হয়।</p>
<p>CAJOLE</p> <p>- to flatter, coax, persuade</p> <p>মিষ্টি কথায় ভুলানো</p> <p>CALAMITOUS</p> <p>- disastrous, catastrophic</p> <p>দুর্যোগ</p> <p>CALUMNY</p> <p>- false and malicious accusation, misrepresentation, slander</p> <p>কুৎসা</p> <p>CANARD</p> <p>- a lie</p>	<p>JOSTLE = harsh force. CAJOLE = gentle force to do something</p>  <p>CANARD</p> <p>কানা \ কানাকে মিথ্যে বলে এড়িয়ে</p>

ভুয়া রিপোর্ট

CAROM

- to strike and rebound

CAVALCADE

- a procession

শোভা-যাত্রা

CHAGRIN

- shame, embarrassment, humiliation

লজ্জাজনক

CHARLATAN

- quack, fake

ভুয়া

CHATEL

- piece of personal property

CHIMERICAL

- fanciful, imaginary, visionary;

impossible

কল্পনাপ্রবন

CHOLERIC

- easily angered, short-tempered

ঝগরান্দা

CHURLISH

- rude

CISTERN

- tank for rainwater

COALESCE

যাওয়া যায়



চিনির বদলে স্যাগারিন মেশানো

Embarrassing

CHARLATAN \ ষাড় এর মত জ্ঞান

নিয়ে ডাক্তারী করা

CHIMERICAL

Miracle is imaginative



- to grow together; cause to unite as one

একসাথে

COFFER

- strongbox, large chest for money

COGNOMEN

- family name; any name, especially a nickname

ছদ্মনাম

COMELINESS

- physical grace and beauty

সুদর্শন

COMMODIOUS

- roomy, spacious

জায়গাবহুল

COMPUNCTIOUS

- feeling guilty or having misgivings

অনুশোচনা

CONCILIATORY

- overcoming distrust or hostility

মৈত্রি তৈরি করা

CONFLAGRATION

- big, destructive fire

দাবদাহ

CONGENIAL

- similar in tastes and habits

সমমনা



COMMODIOUS > COMMODITI

রাখার জন্য space দরকার

COMPUNCTIOUS

অযথা কাউকে Punch করলে guilty

feel করতে হয়



FLAGRATION আগুন



con(same)+genial(gene) একই রকম

CONSANGUINEOUS

- of the same origin; related by blood

আপন

CONTENTIOUS

- quarrelsome, disagreeable,

belligerent

CONTUMACIOUS

- rebellious

ঝগড়াটে

CORPULENCE

- obesity, fatness, bulkiness

মোটা

CORRUGATE

- to mold in a shape with parallel grooves and ridges

COSSET

- to pamper, treat with great care

আদর করা

COTERIE

- small group of persons with a similar purpose

COVEN

- group of witches

ডাইনী

CURMUDGEON

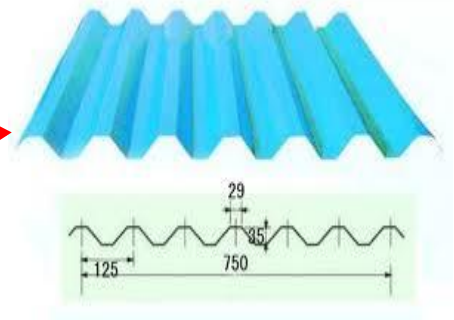
- cranky person

জীন

Contentious- (Contender+

Serious) যে contest কে সিরিয়াসলি

নিবে, সে ঝগড়া/ fight করে যাবে




In Holliwood Movie “Les miserable” the young girl named cosset cared by Jackman

cove is like cave. so witches usually live in caves



Cur-mud-geon > Car mud(কাদা মাটি)

goen > গাড়ি কাদাতে চলে গেছে

	driver went <u>bad tempered</u> ..
DECLIVITY - downward slope নীম্নমুখি	DECLIVITY > DECLine
DELETERIOUS → - harmful, destructive, detrimental ক্ষতিকর	<u>DELETERIOUS</u> > <u>ক্ষতিকর</u> জিনিস আমরা ডিলিট করে দেই
DELUGE - charge someone with <u>too many tasks</u> - flood	DEL UGE > Dell Use\\ Dell Computer অনেকে use করে
DEMAGOGUE - leader or rabble-rouser who usually uses appeals to emotion or prejudice ভুয়ানেতা	Delude (Deceive প্রতারণিত করা) DEMAGOGUE > ভুয়া নেতারা দেমাগ দেখায় বেশি
DENIGRATE - to slur or blacken someone's reputation কুৎসা রটানো	<u>DENIGRATE</u> > Nigro / কালো করা If 10(DES) people will CRY every body will <u>notice</u> them
DESCRY - to discover or reveal বুঝতে পারা	
DIAPHANOUS - allowing light to show through; delicate স্বচ্ছ	
DICTUM - authoritative statement; popular saying	

dictator (স্বেচ্ছাচারী) means
authoritarian; dictum means an

<p>স্বতসিদ্ধ কথা</p> <p>DIDACTIC</p> <p>- excessively instructive</p> <p>DILUVIAL</p> <p>- relating to a flood</p> <p>DIMINUTIVE</p> <p>- small</p> <p>DISCOMFIT</p> <p>- to cause perplexity and embarrassment</p> <p>বিব্রত</p> <p>DISTAFF</p> <p>- the female branch of a family</p> <p>DITHER</p> <p>- to move or act confusedly or without clear purpose</p> <p>দ্বিধা</p> <p>DIURNAL</p> <p>- daily</p> <p>DOCTRINAIRE</p> <p>- rigidly devoted to theories</p> <p>a stubborn person of arbitrary or arrogant opinions</p> <p>DOLOR</p> <p>- sadness</p> <p>মন খারাপ</p> <p>DOUGHTY</p> <p>- courageous</p>	<p>authoritative statement.</p> <p>Dida (Grandmother) Teaches us many thing in childhood specially moral lesson</p> <p>DIMINUTIVE > মাইনিউট > ছোট</p> <p>DISCOMFIT → comfit/comfort নয়</p> <p>DISTAFF > DI- Staff দিদি যখন ফ্যামিলি স্টাফ</p> <p>DITHER → DITHa দিধা</p> <p>DIURNAL → diurn > দিন</p> <p>Some Doctors are arrogant on their opinions when a junior suggest them.</p> <p>ডলার হারালে আমাদের মন খারাপ হয়</p> <p>☹</p>
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<p>সাহসী</p> <p>DROLL</p> <p>- amusing in a wry, subtle way</p> <p>এলোমেলো আনন্দ</p> <p>DYSPEPTIC</p> <p>- suffering from indigestion; gloomy and irritable</p> <p>বারো ব্যবহার</p>	 <p>Prefix: dys (means not functioning properly) + peptic.. pepsin. পেটে হজম না হলে মন মেজাজ খারাপ হবেই , তাইনা !</p>
<p>EBULLIENT</p> <p>- exhilarated, full of enthusiasm and high spirits</p> <p>খুশি</p> <p>EFFLUVIA</p> <p>- outpouring of gases or vapors</p> <p>EFFULGENT</p> <p>- brilliantly shining</p> <p>চকচকে</p> <p>EGREGIOUS</p> <p>- conspicuously bad a crying shame</p> <p>শয়তান</p>	<p>ebullient="e+bullet" so u r the don and now u have new e-bullet so obviously u r so happy with this</p>  <p>effulgent:-ef +fulgent (ফুলজানি)</p> <p>mend means to correct things.</p>

EMEND

- to correct a text

ভুল ঠিক করা

EMOLLIENT

- having soothing qualities, esp. for skin

আরামদায়ক

ENCOMIUM

- warm praise

প্রশংসা

ENDEMIC

- belonging to a particular area, inherent

এলাকা সম্পর্কিত

ENNUI

- boredom, lack of interest and energy

বিরক্ত

EPICURE

- person with refined taste in food and wine

ভোজনরসিক

EPITOME

- representative of an entire group; summary

মডেল

ERSATZ

EMOLLIENT > MOLLI মলম বেদনা

দূর করে

ENCOMIUM > যাদের Income

High, তারা praise পেয়ে থাকে

epidemic is something that is confined to vast area and endemic is confined to small area

ENNUI Annoy উচ্চারণ কাছাকাছি



epitome, at the end it sounds like TOM-remember tom n jerry r d "perfect example" of EPIC.

<p>- fake নকল</p> <p>ESCHEW - to abstain from, avoid এড়ানো</p> <p>EVINCE - to show clearly, display, signify চোখে আগুল দিয়ে দেখানো</p> <p>EXORCISE - to expel evil spirits ভুত তাড়ানো</p> <p>EXPATiate - to wander; to discuss or describe at length অর্থ পরিষ্কার করা</p> <p>EXPIATE - to atone for, make amends for প্রাশচিত্ত</p> <p>EXPUNGE - to erase, eliminate completely</p> <p>EXPURGATE - to censor</p> <p>EXTEMPORANEOUS - unrehearsed, on the spur of the</p>	<p>ERSATZ → <u>Engineer SAT</u> দিয়েছে (এটা ফেইক তথ্য, এঞ্জিনিয়ার জিআরই দিবে, Class 12 এর ছেলেমেয়ে SAT দিবে)</p> <p>ES CHEW CHEW চাবানো, মিটিং এ কিছু চাবানো ঠিক না, এটা <u>এড়ানো</u> উচিত</p> <p>EVINCE sounds like evidence, evidence CLEARLY SHOWS fact</p> <p>ex or cize; cut or size means to make trim & neat. expatiate.....sounds like expect....and you expect every writer to clarify the meaning or the intent of his written essays.. or stories. <i>sounds like expiry date:-if u buy anything which is already expired then the person selling that will make amends and give you the fresh piece when some PUNCHES u.. he takes u out</i></p> <p>Expurgate - divide this word into (expel+ur+gate), you always expel the waste from your gate to make your home 'clean'</p>
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moment অপ্রস্তুত

EXTOL

- to praise

প্রশংসা করা

EXTRAPOLATE

- to estimate

অনুমান করা



বলিওডের এই মানুষটা বেশ
যত্নশীল। Unreahersed কিছু
করেনা

FACETIOUS

- witty in an inappropriate way

FATUOUS

- stupid; smugly foolish;

unconsciously foolish

FEALTY

- intense loyalty

FECUND

- fertile, fruitful, productive

<p>FETID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - foul-smelling, putrid <p>FEY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - doomed <p>FILCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to steal <p>FILIAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - appropriate for a child <p>FLACCID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - limp, flabby, weak <p>FOLIATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to grow, sprout leaves <p>FORSWEAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to repudiate, renounce, disclaim, reject <p>FRACAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - noisy dispute <p>FRACTIOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - unruly, rebellious <p>FRENETIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - wildly frantic, frenzied, hectic <p>FULMINATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to explode with anger <p>FULSOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - excessive, overdone, sickeningly abundant <p>FURTIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - secret, stealthy 	<p>Fr = A negative prefix related to Fight; Fray, Friction, Frascus,</p> <p>Fulsome > Full + some সম্পূর্ণ প্লাস আরো কিছু > অতিরিক্ত</p>
<p>GAINSAY</p>	<p>GAINSA Y- saying Against</p>

- to deny

GAMBOL

- to dance or skip around playfully

GAUCHE

- crude, socially awkward

GERMINATE

- to begin to grow (as in a seed or idea)

GIBE

- to make heckling, taunting remarks

GLIB

- fluent in an insincere manner;
offhand, casual

GNOSTIC

- having to do with knowledge

GRANDILOQUENCE

- pompous talk, fancy but meaningless
language

GRATUITOUS

- free, voluntary; unnecessary and
unjustified

GUSTATORY

- relating to sense of taste



HACKNEYED

- worn out by over-use

HARANGUE

- a pompous speech

HEGEMONY

- leadership, domination, usually by a

<p>country</p> <p>HERETICAL</p> <p>- opposed to an established religious orthodoxy</p> <p>HERMETIC</p> <p>- tightly sealed</p> <p>HOARY</p> <p>- very old; whitish or gray from age</p> <p>HUSBAND</p> <p>- to farm; manage carefully and thriftily</p>	
<p>IDIOSYNCRASY</p> <p>- peculiarity of temperament, eccentricity</p> <p>IGNOMINIOUS</p> <p>- disgraceful and dishonorable</p> <p>ILK</p> <p>- type or kind</p> <p>ILLUSORY</p> <p>- unreal, deceptive</p> <p>IMBUE</p> <p>- to infuse; dye; wet, moisten</p> <p>IMPECUNIOUS</p> <p>- poor, having no money</p> <p>IMPERIOUS</p> <p>- arrogantly self-assured, domineering, overbearing</p> <p>IMPOLITIC</p>	<p>কাউকে Ignore করা</p>

- unwise

IMPROMPTU

- spontaneous, without rehearsal

IMPUGN

- to call into question, attack verbally

INCARNATE

- having bodily form

INCENDIARY

- combustible, flammable, burning easily

INCULCATE

- to teach; impress in the mind

INCULPATE

- to blame; charge with a crime

INDEFATIGABLE

- never tired

INDIGENT

- very poor

INDOLENT

- habitually lazy, idle

INDUBITABLE

- unquestionable

INERT

- unable to move, tending to inactivity

INFALLIBLE

- incapable of making a mistake

INGENIOUS

- original, clever, inventive

INGRATiate

- to bring oneself purposely into

another's good graces

INGRESS

- entrance

INNUENDO

- indirect and subtle criticism, insinuation

INSIDIOUS

- sly, treacherous, devious

INSUPERABLE

- insurmountable, unconquerable

INTERDICT

- to forbid, prohibit

INTERLOCUTOR

- someone taking part in a dialogue

INTERLOPER

- trespasser; meddler in others' affairs

INTERNECINE

- deadly to both sides

INTERPOLATE

- to insert; change by adding new words or material

INTERSTICE

- a space between things

INTIMATION

- clue, suggestion

INTREPID

- fearless

INTRINSIC

- inherent, internal

INURE

<p>- to harden; accustom; become used to</p> <p>INVETERATE</p> <p>- confirmed, long-standing, deeply rooted</p> <p>INVIDIOUS</p> <p>- likely to provoke ill will, offensive</p> <p>ITINERANT</p> <p>- wandering from place to place, unsettled</p>	
<p>JIBE</p> <p>- to shift suddenly from one side to the other</p> <p>JINGOISM</p> <p>- belligerent support of one's country</p> <p>JOCULAR</p> <p>- jovial, playful, humorous</p> <p>JUGGERNAUT</p> <p>- huge force destroying everything in its path</p> <p>JURISPRUDENCE</p> <p>- philosophy of law</p>	<p>Jingoism > জঙ্গি (উচ্চারণ কাছাকাছি)</p> <p>)</p> <p>Jocular > Joke</p> <p>জগন্নাথ; অনেক শক্তিশালী</p>
<p>KISMET</p> <p>- fate</p> <p>KNELL</p> <p>- sound of a funeral bell; omen of death or failure</p>	<p>হিন্দিতে কিসমত > কপাল</p>

<p><i>LACHRYMOSE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tearful <p><i>LAMBASTE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - disapprove angrily <p><i>LAPIDARY</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - relating to precious stones <p><i>LARGESS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - generosity; gift <p><i>LASSITUDE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lethargy, sluggishness <p><i>LEGERDEMAIN</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - trickery <p><i>LEVITY</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - humor, frivolity, gaiety <p><i>LEXICON</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dictionary, list of words <p><i>LIBIDINOUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lustful <p><i>LICENTIOUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - immoral; unrestrained by society <p><i>LIMPID</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clear and simple in style <p><i>LINIMENT</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - medicinal liquid used externally to ease pain <p><i>LIONIZE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to treat as a celebrity <p><i>LISSOME</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - easily flexed, limber, agile <p><i>LUGUBRIOUS</i></p>	<p>Lion এর মত যার সাহস, তাকে সবাই সম্মান করে</p>
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<p>MERITORIOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deserving reward or praise <p>MINATORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - menacing, threatening <p>MNEMONIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - relating to memory; designed to assist memory <p>MOLT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to shed hair, skin, or an outer layer periodically <p>MORDACIOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - caustic, biting <p>MOTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - small particle, speck <p>MULTIFARIOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diverse <p>MUNIFICENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - generous 	
<p>NADIR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lowest point <p>NASCENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - starting to develop, coming into existence <p>NEBULOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vague, cloudy <p>NECROMANCY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - black magic <p>NEFARIOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vicious, evil 	<p>নদীর (River) সাথে নদীর পাড়ের তুলনা করলে নদী হল lowest point</p> <p>Nebu> নিভু নিভু (ঝাপছা)</p>

<p>NEOLOGISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - new word or expression <p>NEOPHYTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - novice, beginner <p>NIHILISM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - belief that existence and all traditional values are meaningless <p>NOISOME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stinking, putrid <p>NOXIOUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - harmful, unwholesome <p>NUMISMATICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - coin collecting 	
<p>OBFUSCATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to confuse, obscure <p>OBSTREPEROUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - troublesome, boisterous, unruly <p>OMNIPOTENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - having unlimited power <p>OMNISCIENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - having infinite knowledge <p>OSCILLATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to move back and forth <p>OUSTER - expulsion, ejection</p>	
<p>PAEAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a song of praise or thanksgiving <p>PALLIATE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to make less serious, ease 	

PANACEA

- cure-all

PANEGYRIC

- elaborate praise; formal hymn of praise

PANOPLY

- impressive array

PARLEY

- discussion, usually between enemies

PAROCHIAL

- of limited scope or outlook, provincial

PARSIMONY

- stinginess

PASTICHE

- piece of literature or music imitating other works

PAUCITY

- scarcity, lack

PECCADILLO

- minor sin or offense

PECULATION

- theft of money or goods

PENCHANT

- inclination

PENULTIMATE

- next to last

PENUMBRA

- partial shadow

PERAMBULATE

- walk about

PERIPHRASTIC

- using circumlocution

PERNICIOUS

- very harmful

PERSPICACIOUS

- shrewd, astute, keen-witted

PERTINACIOUS

- persistent, stubborn

PHALANX

- massed group of soldiers, people, or things

PHILISTINE

- narrow-minded person, someone lacking appreciation for art or culture

PLAIT

- to braid

PLANGENT

- resounding; plaintive

PLAUDIT

- applause

PNEUMATIC

- relating to air; worked by compressed air

POLEMIC

- controversy, argument; verbal attack

POLYGLOT

- speaker of many languages

POSIT

- to put in position; to suggest an idea

PRECEPT

- principle; law

PRECURSOR

- forerunner, predecessor

PREDILECTION

- preference, liking

PRESCIENT

- having foresight

PRIVATION

- lack of usual necessities or comforts

PROBITY

- honesty, high-mindedness

PROGENITOR

- originator, forefather, ancestor in a direct line

PROGNOSTICATE

- to predict

PROLIFIC

- productive, fertile

PROLIX

- tedious; wordy

PROMULGATE

- to make known publicly

PROPINQUITY

- nearness

PROPITIOUS

- favorable, advantageous

PROSELYTIZE

- to induce someone to convert to a particular belief or religion

<p><i>PROSTRATE</i></p> <p>- lying face downward, lying flat on the ground</p> <p><i>PROTAGONIST</i></p> <p>- main character in a play or story, hero</p> <p><i>PROVIDENT</i></p> <p>- prudent, frugal</p> <p><i>PROVINCIAL</i></p> <p>- rustic, unsophisticated, limited in scope</p> <p><i>PRURIENT</i></p> <p>- lustful, exhibiting lewd desires</p> <p><i>PUERILE</i></p> <p>- childish, immature, silly</p> <p><i>PULCHRITUDE</i></p> <p>- beauty</p> <p><i>PUNDIT</i></p> <p>- an authority or critic</p> <p><i>PUSILLANIMOUS</i></p> <p>- cowardly</p>	
<p><i>QUERULOUS</i></p> <p>- inclined to complain, irritable</p> <p><i>QUOTIDIAN</i></p> <p>- occurring daily; commonplace</p>	
<p><i>RACONTEUR</i></p> <p>- a witty, skillful storyteller</p> <p><i>RAILLERY</i></p>	

- lighthearted jesting

RANCOR

- bitter hatred

RAPACIOUS

- greedy; predatory

RAPPROCHEMENT

- reestablishing a cordial relationship

RAZE

- to tear down, demolish

RECALCITRANT

- resisting authority or control

RECIDIVISM

- tendency to repeat previous behavior

RECONDITE

- relating to obscure learning; known

to only a few

RECREANT

- disloyal; cowardly

REDRESS

- relief from wrong or injury

REJOINDER

- response

RENEGE

- to go back on one's word

RENITENT

- resisting pressure, obstinate

REPAST

- meal

REPROBATE

- morally unprincipled person

<p><i>REQUITE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to return or repay <p><i>RESPITE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - interval of relief <p><i>RESTIVE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - impatient, uneasy, restless <p><i>RETINUE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - group of attendants with an important person <p><i>REVELRY</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - boisterous festivity <p><i>RIBALD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - humorous in a vulgar way <p><i>RIPOSTE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a retort <p><i>ROCOCO</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - very highly ornamented <p><i>ROTUND</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - round in shape; fat <p><i>RUMINATE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to contemplate, reflect upon 	
<p><i>SACROSANCT</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - extremely sacred; beyond criticism <p><i>SAGACIOUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shrewd, wise <p><i>SALACIOUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lustful <p><i>SALUBRIOUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - healthful 	

SANGUINE

- ruddy; cheerfully optimistic

SAPIENT

- wise

SCABBARD

- sheath for sword or dagger

SCINTILLA

- very small amount

SCINTILLATE

- to sparkle, flash

SCURRILOUS

- vulgar, low, indecent

SEDITION

- behavior promoting rebellion

SENESCENT

- aging, growing old

SENTIENT

- aware, conscious, able to perceive

SEPULCHRAL

- typical of a place of burial

SERAPHIC

- angelic, pure, sublime

SHIRK

- to avoid a task due to laziness or fear

SIMPER

- to smirk, smile foolishly

SINECURE

- well-paying job or office that requires little or no work

SINUOUS

- winding; intricate, complex

SLAKE

- to quench or moderate

SLOVENLY

- untidy, messy

SOJOURN

- visit, stay

SOLECISM

- grammatical mistake

SOLIPSISM

- belief that the self is the only reality

SOMNAMBULIST

- sleepwalker

SONOROUS

- producing a full, rich sound

SOPHIST

- person good at arguing deviously

SPORTIVE

- frolicsome, playful

SQUALID

- filthy; morally repulsive

STALD

- self-restrained, strait-laced

STENTORIAN

- extremely loud

STRIATE

- striped, grooved

STRINGENT

- imposing severe, rigorous standards

STYMIE

<p>- to block or thwart</p> <p><i>SUBTERFUGE</i></p> <p>- trick or tactic used to avoid something</p> <p><i>SULLY</i></p> <p>- to soil, stain, tarnish; taint</p> <p><i>SUPERCILIOUS</i></p> <p>- arrogant, haughty, overbearing, condescending</p> <p><i>SURLY</i></p> <p>- rude and bad-tempered</p> <p><i>SURREPTITIOUS</i></p> <p>- characterized by secrecy</p> <p><i>SYBARITE</i></p> <p>- person devoted to pleasure and luxury</p> <p><i>SYCOPHANT</i></p> <p>- self-serving flatterer, yes-man</p> <p><i>SYNCOPATION</i></p> <p>- temporary irregularity in musical rhythm</p>	
<p><i>TABLEAU</i></p> <p>- vivid description, striking incident or scene</p> <p><i>TALISMAN</i></p> <p>- something producing a magical effect</p> <p><i>TANTAMOUNT</i></p> <p>- equivalent in value or significance;</p>	

amounting to

TEMERITY

- recklessness

TEMPORAL

- relating to time; chronological

TENABLE

- defensible, reasonable

TENET

- belief, doctrine

TENUOUS

- weak, insubstantial

THRENODY

- a sad poem or song

TRAMMEL

- to impede or hamper

TRENCHANT

- acute, sharp, incisive; forceful,
effective

TRITE

- shallow, superficial

TRUCULENT

- savage and cruel; fierce; ready to
fight

TURGID

- swollen, bloated

TURPITUDE

- inherent vileness, foulness, depravity

TYRO

- beginner, novice

<p><i>UMBRAGE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - offense, resentment <p><i>UNCTUOUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - greasy, oily; smug and falsely earnest <p><i>UNFETTERED</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - free, unrestrained <p><i>UNSULLIED</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clean <p><i>UNTOWARD</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not favorable; unruly <p><i>URBANE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - courteous, refined, suave <p><i>USURY</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lending money at exorbitant rates 	
<p><i>VACUOUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - empty, void; lacking intelligence, purposeless <p><i>VARIEGATED</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - varied; marked with different colors <p><i>VIRILE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - manly, having qualities of an adult male <p><i>VISCOUS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - thick, syrupy, and sticky <p><i>VITIATE</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - reduce in value or effectiveness <p><i>VITRIOLIC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - burning, caustic; sharp, bitter 	

<p><i>VITUPERATE</i></p> <p>- to abuse verbally</p> <p><i>VOCIFEROUS</i></p> <p>- loud, vocal, and noisy</p> <p><i>VOLUBLE</i></p> <p>- speaking much and easily, talkative; glib</p>	
<p><i>WASPISH</i></p> <p>- easily irritated</p> <p><i>WIZENED</i></p> <p>- withered, shriveled, wrinkled</p> <p><i>WRAITH</i></p> <p>- a ghost</p>	
<p><i>XENOPHOBIA</i></p> <p>- fear or hatred of foreigners or strangers</p>	
<p><i>ZENITH</i></p> <p>- highest point, summit</p>	

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