

1. Aesthetic	visually pleasing	36. Analogous	Comparable in such a way that an analogy can be made
2. Conventional	traditional	37. Lampoon	To ridicule with satire
3. Mitigate	Alleviate; take the edge off	38. Eulogize	Extol; praise highly
4. Pragmatic	Practical	39. Euphemism	Milder terms for something harsh
5. Altruistic	Selfless	40. Qualify	To limit or modify
6. Diffident	Shy because of insecurity	41. Concede	To acknowledge or admit; yield
7. Frank	Candid; direct	42. Rebut	To prove the opposing argument invalid
8. Revere	Respect; almost worship	43. Refute	To disprove a theory or accusation
9. Subtle	Difficult to notice immediately	44. Undermine	To weaken
10. Reticent	Quiet; reserved	45. Underscore	Emphasize
11. Antithetical	Polar opposites	46. Coherent	Logical and consistent
12. Prescient	Showing foresight	47. Bias	Prejudice for or against
13. Nostalgia	Longing for the past	48. Criterion	Standard of evaluation
14. Beguile	To trick (often with charm)	49. Conjecture	Deduction based on incomplete evidence
15. Ominous	Sinister	50. Sanguine	Cheerful; optimistic
16. Succinct	Concise	51. Exuberant	Super enthusiastic
17. Discerning	Showing good judgement	52. Didactic	Serving to enlighten and inform
18. Belie	Contradict	53. Emphatic	Expressing something forcibly
19. Anomaly	Abnormality	54. Earnest	Sincere
20. Peremptory	Commanding; brusque	55. Fervent	Intense; Passionate
21. Anecdote	Short; story example	56. Jovial	Cheerful
22. Vignette	Brief literary sketch	57. Scholarly	Academic
23. Simile	Comparison using like or as	58. Lighthearted	Carefree and cheerful
24. Metaphor	Comparison without using like or as	59. Exhilarated	Thrilled
25. Personification	Inanimate objects being given human characteristics	60. Indignant	Outraged over something unjust
26. Paradox	Two contradictory statements which are both true	61. Sardonic	Sarcastically scornful
27. Verbal irony	When a statement literally says one thing, but implies something else	62. Flippant	Disrespectfully careless
28. Situational irony	When the unintended or unexpected occur	63. Skeptical	Doubting
29. Parallel structure	The repetition of words, phrases, or sentences that are similar in meaning and structure	64. Nonchalant	Casually unconcerned
30. Understatement	The deliberate presentation of something being smaller or less important than it actually is	65. Disdain	Contempt
31. Hyperbole	An over-exaggeration	66. Vehement	Strongly emotional; emphatic
32. Allusion	A reference to a person, place, or thing, historical or literary	67. Caustic	Critical; biting
33. Parenthetical expression	An expression (like so) inserted into the flow of thought and set off by parentheses	68. Wary	Cautious
34. Satire	The use of humor/ irony/ exaggeration to make fun of something or someone	69. Pompous	Pretentious
35. Analogy	Comparing the unfamiliar to the familiar	70. Ambivalent	Having mixed feeling
		71. Indifferent	Uninterested; unconcerned; apathetic
		72. Wistful	Sadly thoughtful
		73. Whimsical	Spontaneously fanciful
		74. Evenhanded	Fair; impartial
		75. Prudent	Cautious; circumspect
		76. Reflective	Thoughtful
		77. Conversational	Informal; chatty

78.	Objective	Impartial
79.	Measured	Calm; restrained; deliberate
80.	Hedonist	Someone devoted to seeking pleasure
81.	Reprobate	A depraved person
82.	Interloper	Intruder
83.	Acolyte	Devoted fan
84.	Iconoclast	An attacker of traditional ideas and institutions
85.	Mentor	Trusted advisor
86.	Benefactor	Someone who helps people or institutions
87.	Innovator	Trailblazer
88.	Proponent	Advocate
89.	Sage	Very wise person
90.	Philanthropist	Someone who promotes the welfare of others, especially through donations
91.	Misanthrope	Someone who hates mankind
92.	Connoisseur	Someone with a fine appreciation for something
93.	Neophyte	Beginner; novice
94.	Dilettante	Amateur; a debbler
95.	Demagogue	Very influential political leader
96.	Pundit	Expert
97.	Heretic	An opponent of the established beliefs
98.	Progenitor	The originator or major contributor to a style or trend
99.	Zealot	Someone who's super enthusiastic about a cause
100.	Deleterious	Harmful to life
101.	Demise	The end of something; death
102.	Despondent	Downcast; dishearted
103.	Exonerate	To free from blame
104.	Exorbitant	Unreasonably expensive
105.	Reciprocate	To return in kind
106.	Resilient	Able to bounce back from adversity
107.	Resurgence	Surging back to prominence
108.	Malaise	A feeling of unease
109.	Malicious	Desiring to cause harm
110.	Uncouth	Ill-mannered; boorish
111.	Unfettered	Unrestrained
112.	Uncorroborated	Unsupported by other evidence
113.	Unnerved	Apprehensive; made uneasy
114.	Undaunted	Not intimidated
115.	Unsavory	Distasteful
116.	Unfailing	Constant
117.	Unaffected	Emotionally unmoved

118.	Unscrupulous	Immoral; unprincipled
119.	Unpretentious	Modest
120.	Myraid	Many; a large number
121.	Narcissistic	Self-absorbed
122.	Moribund	Bound for demise
123.	Voluptuous	Shapely and curvy; full of pleasure
124.	Protean	Continually changing
125.	Sophistry	Deliberately, subtly deceptive arguments
126.	Laconic	Succinct; concise
127.	Trivial	Of little importance
128.	Quixotic	Idealistic but impractical
129.	Hubris	Arrogant
130.	Cavalier	Haughtily indifferent
131.	Antediluvian	Ridiculously old fashioned; archaic; antiquated
132.	Indomitable	Unconquerable
133.	Catharsis	Release of strong/repressed emotions
134.	Draconian	Overly harsh
135.	Nefarious	Wicked; vile
136.	Prolific	Very productive
137.	Mercurial	Given to rapid, unpredictable mood swings
138.	Maudlin	Excessively sentimental
139.	Erudite	Scholarly
140.	Capricious	Very impulsively; fickle
141.	Fickle	Very impulsively; capricious
142.	Enmity	Intense dislike; animosity; antipathy
143.	Animus	Intense dislike; enmity
144.	Admant	Unyielding; intransigent
145.	Intransigent	Unyielding; Adamant
146.	Painstaking	Careful attention to detail; meticulous
147.	Meticulous	Careful attention to detail; painstaking
148.	Loquacious	Very talkative; garrulous
149.	Garrulous	Very talkative; loquacious
150.	Tendentious	Strongly biased; partisan
151.	Partisan	Strongly biased; tendentious
152.	Castigate	Severely reprimand; excoriate
153.	Excoriate	Severely reprimand; castigate
154.	Dexterous	Skillful; adroit
155.	Adroit	Skillful; Dexterous
156.	Histrionic	Theatrically emotional; mawkish; overwrought
157.	Overwrought	Theatrically emotional; mawkish; histrionic
158.	Esoteric	Understandable mostly by specialists; arcane; recondite

159. Recondite	Understandable mostly by specialists; arcane; esoteric
160. Brusque	Rude and blunt; peremptory; curt
161. Curt	Rude and blunt; peremptory; brusque
162. Unorthodox	Untraditional; unconventional
163. Unconventional	Untraditional; unorthodox
164. Inept	Clumsy; unskillful; maladroit
165. Maladroit	Clumsy; unskillful; inept
166. Platitudinous	Cliche; trite; hackneyed
167. Hackneyed	Cliche; trite; platitudinous
168. Flamboyant	Flashy; exaggerated; ostentatious; theatrical
169. Theatrical	Flashy; exaggerated; ostentatious; flamboyant
170. Imperturbable	Composed especially under stress; unflappable
171. Unflappable	Composed especially under stress; imperturbable
172. Wry	Dryly humorous; sarcastic; droll
173. Droll	Dryly humorous; sarcastic; rey
174. Penchant	A strong preference; predilection
175. Predilection	A strong preference; penchant
176. haughty	Arrogant; supercilious; imperious
177. Imperious	Arrogant; supercilious; haughty
178. Thwart	Prevent someone from accomplishing something; stymie
179. Stymie	Prevent someone from accomplishing something; thwart
180. Magnanimous	Generous; forgiving
181. Vindictive	Unforgiving; vengeful
182. Naive	Innocent; gullible
183. Savvy	Perceptive; shrewd
184. Placate	Calm; concede
185. Inflame	Make angrier; provoke
186. Ruthless	Merciless
187. Compassionate	Sympathetic
188. Cajole	Persuade using flattery
189. Coerce	Compel by force
190. Brevity	Conciseness
191. Prolonged	Drawn out
192. Elitist	Favoring upper classes over lower
193. Egalitarian	Believing that all are equal
194. Reverent	Very respectful
195. Irrevelent	Desrespectful
196. Theoretical	Based on speculation

197. Empirical	Based on experiment and observation
198. Innocuous	Harmless
199. Insidious	Deceptive and harmful
200. Aplomb	Poise under pressure
201. Eclectic	Composed of many different elements
202. Bombastic	Overly-wordy and pretentious
203. Credulous	Gullible (easily fooled or cheated)
204. Nuance	A subtle difference
205. Dichotomy	Something divided in two
206. Vituperative	Harshly critical; scathing
207. Innuendo	A suggestive or disparaging reference
208. Effusive	Unrestrainedly enthusiastic
209. Venal	Corrupt; open to bribery
210. Chicanery	Artful trickery
211. Anachronism	When something/someone is chronologically out of place
212. Idiosyncrasy	A unique quirk(habit); eccentricity
213. Obstreperous	Loud and unruly; defiant
214. Copious	Plentiful; voluminous
215. Watershed	Historic turning point
216. Ubiquitous	Being everywhere at once; omnipresent; pervasive
217. Licentious	Morally undisciplined, especially in sexual conduct; dissolute
218. Rectitude	Great moral integrity; probity
219. Spate	A large amount; myraid
220. Soporific	Sleep-inducing; boring
221. Prodigious	Large in size/amount/extent
222. Incongruous	Inconsistent
223. Myopic	Shortsighted; lacking foresight
224. Apoplectic	Filled with rage; irate
225. Edify	To instruct and enlighten
226. Acerbic	Sharp and sarcastic; caustic
227. Baleful	Sinister
228. Epitomize	To embody the characteristics of something
229. Ephemeral	Brief; fleeting
230. Ignominious	Humiliating
231. Disingenuous	Insincere
232. Indelible	Impossible to remove/erase/delete; memorable
233. Equanimity	Composure under duress
234. Mellifluous	Full and sweet sounding
235. Ethereal	Very delicate and light
236. Bastion	Stronghold; an institution or place defending a set of ideas

237.	Amalgam	Blend of different elements; synthesis
238.	Entrenched	Solidify established
239.	Cupidity	Extreme greed for material wealth; avarice
240.	Ineffable	Difficult problem; dilemma
241.	Charismatic	Charming; magnetic
242.	Lugubrious	Mournful; gloomy
243.	Elucidate	Clarify; explain
244.	Conundrum	A difficult problem; dilemma
245.	Pernicious	Discreetly malicious
246.	Incredulous	Unbelieving
247.	Pantheon	A select of group of notable people who do the same thing
248.	Chargin	Humiliation and remorse
249.	Inimical	Harmful
250.	Refractory	Resistant to authority; Unruly
251.	Disconcerted	Unsettled and confused
252.	Conciliatory	Yielding; willing to concede
253.	Precipitate	To cause to happen
254.	Confluence	A flowing together of several factors
255.	Phlegmatic	Sluggish; lethargic
256.	Seminal	Highly influential in an original way
257.	Contentious	Quarrelsome; ready to fight
258.	Ruminate	To think deeply
259.	Harbinger	An omen; precursor
260.	Truncate	To cut short; abbreviate
261.	Indefatigable	Tireless
262.	Circumspect	Cleverly go around a rule
263.	Acquiesce	Accept passively
264.	Urbane	Suave and refined
265.	Salutary	Beneficial; tending to promote physical well-being
266.	Volatile	Mercurial' subject to sudden, violent changes in temperament
267.	Dilatory	Usually tardy; inclined to waste time
268.	Artifice	A deceptive maneuver
269.	Forbearance	Great patience or tolerance
270.	Enervate	Lack energy
271.	Squalid	Run-down and foul
272.	Juxtaposition	A side-by-side comparison
273.	Unequivocal	Clear in meaning
274.	Scourge	A person or thing that causes great trouble or suffering
275.	Impunity	Freedom from punishment
276.	Implacable	Merciless and unforgiving

277.	Impugn	Attack with words
278.	Polemic	A strong verbal/written attack on someone/something
279.	Perfidious	Treacherous
280.	Cursory	Hasty; lacking attention to detail
281.	Galvanize	To energize into action
282.	Extemporize	To improvise
283.	Taciturn	Reserved; laconic
284.	Unambiguous	Very clear; categorical
285.	Consternation	Anxiety or dismay at something unexpected
286.	Portend	Foreshadow danger
287.	Inscrutable	Very hard to figure out
288.	Crystalize	Take a definite form or shape
289.	Puerile	Immature; callow
290.	Profligate	Wasteful of time and money
291.	Foreboding	A strong feeling of future misfortune
292.	Irascible	Easily angered
293.	Indulgent	Overly lenient
294.	Pedantic	Showy about one's nerdiness
295.	Officious	Annoyingly meddlesome; assertive or more authority than they have
296.	Bohemian	A nonconformist; hipster
297.	Proscribe	Forbid an activity
298.	Facetious	Cleverly amusing; not serious
299.	Punctilious	Meticulous; attentive to detail