

# **ANTONYMS - 1**

In the following questions choose the word which is the exact OPPOSITE of the given words.

1. ENORMOUS

- A. Soft
- B. Average
- C. Tiny
- D. Weak

**Answer:** Option C

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2. COMMISSIONED

- A. Started
- B. Closed
- C. Finished
- D. Terminated

**Answer:** Option D

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3. ARTIFICIAL

- A. Red
- B. Natural
- C. Truthful
- D. Solid

**Answer:** Option B

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4. EXODUS

- A. Influx
- B. Home-coming
- C. Return
- D. Restoration

**Answer:** Option A

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5. RELINQUISH

- A. Abdicate
- B. Renounce
- C. Possess
- D. Deny

**Answer:** Option C

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6. EXPAND

- A. Convert
- B. Condense
- C. Congest
- D. Conclude

**Answer:** Option B

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7. MORTAL

- A. Divine
- B. Immortal
- C. Spiritual
- D. Eternal

**Answer:** Option B

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8. QUIESCENT

- A. ACTIVE
- B. Dormant
- C. Weak
- D. Unconcerned

**Answer:** Option A

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9. OBEYING

- A. Ordering
- B. Following

- C. Refusing
- D. Contradicting

**Answer:** Option A

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10. FRAUDULENT

- A. Candid
- B. Direct
- C. Forthright
- D. Genuine

**Answer:** Option D

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11. FLAGITIOUS

- A. Innocent
- B. Vapid
- C. Ignorant
- D. Frivolous

**Answer:** Option A

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12. BELITTLE

- A. Criticize
- B. Flatter
- C. Exaggerate
- D. Adore

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

Main Entry: belittle

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: detract

Synonyms: bad-mouth, blister, criticize, cut down to size, cut to the quick, decry, deprecate, depreciate, deride, derogate, diminish, discount, discredit, disparage, dispraise, downgrade, downplay, dump on, knock\*, lower, minimize, pan, pooh pooh, poor mouth, put down, rip\*, roast, run down, scoff at, scorch\*, scorn, shoot down, shoot full of holes, slam\*, smear, sneer at, sour grapes, squash, squelch, take a swipe at, take down, take down a peg, tear down, underestimate, underrate, undervalue, write off.

Antonyms: build up, **exaggerate**, praise, value

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13. STARTLED

- A. Amused
- B. Relaxed
- C. Endless
- D. Astonished

**Answer:** Option B

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14. BUSY

- A. Occupied
- B. Engrossed
- C. Relaxed
- D. Engaged

**Answer:** Option C

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15. FRESH

- A. Faulty
- B. Sluggish
- C. Disgraceful
- D. Stale

**Answer:** Option D

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16. CULPABLE

- A. Defendable
- B. Blameless
- C. Careless
- D. Irresponsible

**Answer:** Option B

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17. EVASIVE

- A. Free

**B.** Honest

**C.** Liberal

**D.** Frank

**Answer:** Option **B**

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18. GREGARIOUS

**A.** Antisocial

**B.** Glorious

**C.** Horrendous

**D.** Similar

**Answer:** Option **A**

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19. AWARE

**A.** Uncertain

**B.** Ignorant

**C.** Sure

**D.** Doubtful

**Answer:** Option **B**

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20. HIRSUTE

**A.** Scaly

**B.** Bald

**C.** Erudite

**D.** Quiet

**Answer:** Option **B**

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21. SHRINK

**A.** Contract

**B.** Spoil

**C.** Expand

**D.** Stretch

**Answer:** Option **C**

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22. COMMON

- A.** Rare
- B.** Small
- C.** Petty
- D.** Poor

**Answer:** Option **A**

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23. COMFORT

- A.** Uncomfort
- B.** Miscomfort
- C.** Discomfort
- D.** None Of These

**Answer:** Option **C**

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24. DEAR

- A.** Priceless
- B.** Free
- C.** Worthless
- D.** Cheap

**Answer:** Option **D**

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25. ARROGANT

- A.** Humble
- B.** Cowardly
- C.** Egotistic
- D.** Gentlemanly

**Answer:** Option **A**

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26. VICTORIOUS

- A.** Defeated

- B. Annexed
- C. Destroyed
- D. Vanquished

**Answer:** Option A

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27. GRACEFUL

- A. Rough
- B. Expert
- C. Miserable
- D. Awkward

**Answer:** Option D

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28. NADIR

- A. Modernity
- B. Zenith
- C. Liberty
- D. Progress

**Answer:** Option B

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29. EXTRAVAGANCE

- A. Luxury
- B. Poverty
- C. Economical
- D. Cheapness

**Answer:** Option C

**Explanation:**

Main Entry: extravagant

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: indulgent, wasteful

Synonyms: absurd, bizarre, costly, crazy, exaggerated, excessive, exorbitant, expensive, extortionate, extreme, fanciful, fancy, fantastic, flamboyant, flashy, foolish, garish, gaudy, grandiose, immoderate, implausible, improvident, imprudent, inordinate, lavish, ludicrous, nonsensical, ornate, ostentatious, outrageous, overpriced, preposterous, pretentious, prodigal,

profligate, reckless, ridiculous, showy, silly, spendthrift, steep, unbalanced, unconscionable, unreasonable, unrestrained

Antonyms: close, **economical**, moderate, provident, reasonable, saving, stingy, thrifty, unpretentious

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30. PERTINENT

- A. Irrational
- B. Irregular
- C. Insistent
- D. Irrelevant

**Answer:** Option D

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31. OBSCURE

- A. Implicit
- B. Obnoxious
- C. Explicit
- D. Pedantic

**Answer:** Option C

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32. URBANE

- A. Illiterate
- B. Backward
- C. Discourteous
- D. Orthodox

**Answer:** Option C

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33. VANITY

- A. Pride
- B. Humility
- C. Conceit
- D. Ostentatious

**Answer:** Option B



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34. RARELY

- A. Hardly
- B. Definately
- C. Frequently
- D. Periodically

**Answer:** Option C

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35. MALICIOUS

- A. Kind
- B. Boastful
- C. Generous
- D. Indifferent

**Answer:** Option A

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36. EPILOGUE

- A. Dialogue
- B. Prelude
- C. Post script
- D. Epigram

**Answer:** Option B

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37. CAPACIOUS

- A. Limited
- B. Caring
- C. Foolish
- D. Changeable

**Answer:** Option A

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38. CONDENSE

- A. Expand

**B.** Distribute

**C.** Interpret

**D.** Lengthen

**Answer:** Option **A**

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39. ADAPTABLE

**A.** Adoptable

**B.** Flexible

**C.** Yielding

**D.** Rigid

**Answer:** Option **D**

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40. SACROSANCT

**A.** Irreligious

**B.** Unethical

**C.** Irreverent

**D.** Unholy

**Answer:** Option **D**

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41. INDISCREET

**A.** Reliable

**B.** Honest

**C.** Prudent

**D.** Stupid

**Answer:** Option **C**

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42. FAMILIAR

**A.** Unpleasant

**B.** Dangerous

**C.** Friendly

**D.** Strange

**Answer:** Option **D**

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43. TANGIBLE

**A.** Ethereal

**B.** Concrete

**C.** Actual

**D.** Solid

**Answer:** Option **A**

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44. LOVE

**A.** Villainy

**B.** Hatred

**C.** Compulsion

**D.** Force

**Answer:** Option **B**

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45. FAMOUS

**A.** Disgraced

**B.** Unknown

**C.** Evil

**D.** Popular

**Answer:** Option **B**

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46. ABSOLUTE

**A.** Deficient

**B.** Faulty

**C.** Limited

**D.** Scarce

**Answer:** Option **C**

**Explanation:**

Word: absolute

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: without limit

Synonyms: complete, consummate, downright, entire, flat out, free, full, infinite, no catch, no fine print, no holds barred, no ifs ands or buts, no joke, no strings attached, outright, plenary, pure, sheer, simple, straight out, supreme, thorough, total, unabridged, unadulterated, unconditional, unlimited, unqualified, unrestricted, utter

Antonyms: accountable, circumscribed, limited, restricted, tractable

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47. FRUGAL

- A. Copious
- B. Extravagant
- C. Generous
- D. Ostentatious

**Answer:** Option B

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48. INSIPID

- A. Tasty
- B. Stupid
- C. Discreet
- D. Feast

**Answer:** Option A

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49. ABLE

- A. Disable
- B. Inable
- C. Unable
- D. Misable

**Answer:** Option C

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50. HOSTILITY

- A. Courtesy
- B. Hospitality

**C.** Relationship

**D.** Friendliness

**Answer:** Option **D**

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51. CROWDED

**A.** Busy

**B.** Congested

**C.** Quiet

**D.** Deserted

**Answer:** Option **D**

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52. COMIC

**A.** Emotional

**B.** Tragic

**C.** Fearful

**D.** Painful

**Answer:** Option **B**

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53. HAPLESS

**A.** Cheerful

**B.** Consistent

**C.** Fortunate

**D.** Shapely

**Answer:** Option **C**

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54. FLIMSY

**A.** Frail

**B.** Filthy

**C.** Firm

**D.** Flippant

**Answer:** Option **C**

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55. EQUANIMITY

- A. Resentment
- B. Dubiousness
- C. Duplicity
- D. Excitement

**Answer:** Option **D**

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56. ADDITION

- A. Division
- B. Enumeration
- C. Subtraction
- D. Multiplication

**Answer:** Option **C**

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57. ZENITH

- A. Acme
- B. Top
- C. Nadir
- D. Pinnacle

**Answer:** Option **C**

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58. DOUBTFUL

- A. Famous
- B. Certain
- C. Fixed
- D. Important

**Answer:** Option **B**

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59. PERENNIAL

- A. Frequent

**B.** Regular

**C.** Lasting

**D.** Rare

**Answer:** Option **D**

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60. BENIGN

**A.** Malevolent

**B.** Soft

**C.** Friendly

**D.** Unwise

**Answer:** Option **A**

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61. HINDRANCE

**A.** Aid

**B.** Persuasion

**C.** Cooperation

**D.** Agreement

**Answer:** Option **A**

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62. EXTRICATE

**A.** Manifest

**B.** Palpable

**C.** Release

**D.** Entangle

**Answer:** Option **D**

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63. REPRESS

**A.** Inhibit

**B.** Liberate

**C.** Curb

**D.** Quell

**Answer:** Option **B**

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64. ACQUITTED

- A.** Freed
- B.** Burdened
- C.** Convicted
- D.** Entrusted

**Answer:** Option **C**

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65. PROVOCATION

- A.** Vocation
- B.** Pacification
- C.** Peace
- D.** Destruction

**Answer:** Option **B**

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66. SUBSERVIENT

- A.** Aggressive
- B.** Straightforward
- C.** Dignified
- D.** Supercilious

**Answer:** Option **C**

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67. LEND

- A.** Borrow
- B.** Cheat
- C.** Pawn
- D.** Hire

**Answer:** Option **A**

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68. FAINT-HEARTED



A. Warm-hearted

B. Full-blooded

C. Hot-blooded

D. Stout-hearted

**Answer:** Option D

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69. REMISS

A. Forgetful

B. Watchful

C. Dutiful

D. Harmful

**Answer:** Option C

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70. TRANSPARENT

A. Semi-transparent

B. Muddy

C. Opaque

D. Dark

**Answer:** Option C

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71. HONORARY

A. Dishonorable

B. Reputed

C. Paid

D. Official

**Answer:** Option C

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72. METICULOUS

A. Mutual

B. Shaggy

C. Meretricious

**D.** Slovenly

**Answer:** Option **D**

73. LOQUACIOUS

**A.** Reticent

**B.** Talkative

**C.** Garrulous

**D.** Verbose

**Answer:** Option **A**

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74. CONFESS

**A.** Deny

**B.** Refuse

**C.** Contest

**D.** Contend

**Answer:** Option **A**

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75. ANNOY

**A.** Praise

**B.** Rejoice

**C.** Please

**D.** Reward

**Answer:** Option **C**

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76. REPEL

**A.** Attend

**B.** Concentrate

**C.** Continue

**D.** Attract

**Answer:** Option **D**

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77. SUPPRESS

A. Encourage

B. Allow

C. Praise

D. Permit

**Answer:** Option A

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78. NIGGARDLY

A. Frugal

B. Thrifty

C. Stingy

D. Generous

**Answer:** Option D

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79. IMPASSE

A. Resurgence

B. Breakthrough

C. Continuation

D. Combination

**Answer:** Option B

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80. HAPHAZARD

A. Fortuitous

B. Indifferent

C. Deliberate

D. Accidental

**Answer:** Option C

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81. DENSITY

A. Rarity

B. Intelligence

C. Clarity

D. Brightness

**Answer:** Option A

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82. ADHERENT

A. Detractor

B. Enemy

C. Alien

D. Rival

**Answer:** Option B

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83. BASE

A. Climax

B. Height

C. Top

D. Roof

**Answer:** Option C

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84. PATCHY

A. Attractive

B. Uniform

C. Simple

D. Clear

**Answer:** Option B

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85. ENMITY

A. Important

B. Unnecessary

C. Friendship

D. Likeness

**Answer:** Option C

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86. HOLLOW

- A. Filled
- B. Solid
- C. Strong
- D. Substantial

**Answer:** Option B

**Explanation:**

Main Entry: hollow

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: empty, hollowed out

Synonyms: alveolate, arched, carved out, cavernous, cleft, concave, cup-shaped, cupped, curved, deep-set, depressed, dimpled, excavated, incurved, indented, infundibular, not solid, notched, pitted, striated, sunken, troughlike, unfilled, vacant, vaulted, void

Antonyms: convex, full, raised, solid.

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87. VALUABLE

- A. Invaluable
- B. Worthless
- C. Inferior
- D. Lowly

**Answer:** Option B

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88. GULLIBLE

- A. Incredulous
- B. Fickle
- C. Easy
- D. Stylish

**Answer:** Option A

89. INDUSTRIOUS

- A. Indifferent
- B. Indolent
- C. Casual

**D.** Passive

**Answer:** Option **B**

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90. AUTONOMY

**A.** Slavery

**B.** Subordination

**C.** Dependence

**D.** Submissiveness

**Answer:** Option **C**

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91. ALIEN

**A.** Native

**B.** Domiciled

**C.** Natural

**D.** Resident

**Answer:** Option **A**

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92. SYNTHETIC

**A.** Affable

**B.** Natural

**C.** Plastic

**D.** Cosmetic

**Answer:** Option **B**

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93. BALANCE

**A.** Disbalance

**B.** Misbalance

**C.** Debalance

**D.** Imbalance

**Answer:** Option **D**

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94. LIABILITY

- A. Property
- B. Assets
- C. Debt
- D. Treasure

**Answer:** Option B

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95. MOUNTAIN

- A. Plain
- B. Plateau
- C. Precipice
- D. Valley

**Answer:** Option D

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96. STATIONARY

- A. Active
- B. Mobile
- C. Rapid
- D. Busy

**Answer:** Option B

97. CONCEDE

- A. Object
- B. Refuse
- C. Grant
- D. Accede

**Answer:** Option B

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98. VIOLENT

- A. Humble
- B. Harmless

**C.** Gentle

**D.** Tame

**Answer:** Option **C**

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99. VIRTUOUS

**A.** Wicked

**B.** Corrupt

**C.** Vicious

**D.** Scandalous

**Answer:** Option **A**

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100. GAIN

**A.** Loose

**B.** Fall

**C.** Lost

**D.** Lose

**Answer:** Option **D**

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101. PRELIMINARY

**A.** Final

**B.** First

**C.** Secondary

**D.** Initial

**Answer:** Option **A**

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102. DEFIANCE

**A.** Anxiety

**B.** Obedience

**C.** Suspicion

**D.** Dismay

**Answer:** Option **B**



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103. ENCOURAGE

- A. Dampen
- B. Disapprove
- C. Discourage
- D. Warn

**Answer:** Option **C**

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104. LUCID

- A. Glory
- B. Noisy
- C. Obscure
- D. Distinct

**Answer:** Option **C**

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105. STRINGENT

- A. General
- B. Vehement
- C. Lenient
- D. Magnanimous

**Answer:** Option **C**

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106. MINOR

- A. Big
- B. Major
- C. Tall
- D. Heavy

**Answer:** Option **B**

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107. REVEALED

- A. Denied

**B.** Concealed

**C.** Ignored

**D.** Overlooked

**Answer:** Option **B**

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108. ESSENTIAL

**A.** Extra

**B.** Noughts

**C.** Minors

**D.** Trivial

**Answer:** Option **A**

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109. HYPOCRITICAL

**A.** Gentle

**B.** Sincere

**C.** Amiable

**D.** Dependable

**Answer:** Option **B**

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110. FICKLE

**A.** Courageous

**B.** Sincere

**C.** Steadfast

**D.** Humble

**Answer:** Option **C**