

Group 1.1

amorphous

shapeless
formless
unformed
structureless
indefinite
vague
Nebulous

austere

sober
frugal
spartan
ascetic
puritanical
abstemious

abound

Proliferate
superabound
thrive
flourish
abundant
Copious
lavish
Profuse
Munificent
prolific
Inexhaustible
galore

belie

Contradict
conceal
Falsify
debunk
Confute
Colour

cursory

perfunctory
desultory
superficial
mechanical
automatic
fleeting
slapdash

daunting

intimidating
disconcerting
unnerving
demoralizing
forbidding
ominous
taxing

deify

revere
venerate
reverence
extol
exalt
adore
immortalize
lionize
aggrandize

didactic

educative
doctrinal
academic
scholastic
edifying
heuristic
pedantic

homogeneous

equivalent
analogous
parallel
kindred
correlative
congruent
cognate

humdrum

mundane
dreary
tedious
monotonous
banal
prosaic
quotidian
commonplace
workaday
pedestrian
vanilla

insipid

Bland
Weak
Vapid
Common place
Proasic
Trite
Banal
hackneyed

loquacious

garrulous
voluble
verbose
profuse
prolix
effusive
Gabby

placate

pacify
appease
mollify
conciliate
propitiate

proclivity

inclination
disposition
propensity
bias
penchant
predilection
taste

puerile

infantile
juvenile
fatuous
Foolish

quixotic

idealistic
romantic
extravagant
visionary
utopian
perfectionist
unrealistic
impossible
inefficacious

Group 1.2

capricious

fickle
mercurial
erratic
fitful
arbitrary
temperamental
whimsical
wayward
quirky
haphazard

congenial

pleasant
pleasurable
satisfying
gratifying
adapted

conspicuous

clear
discernible
flagrant
ostentatious
overt
blatant
inescapable

disseminate

disperse
diffuse
proclaim
promulgate
dissipate
herald
trumpet

Feasible

practical
achievable
viable
realistic
suitable
expedient
constructive
earthly

flout

defy
scorn
disdain
contravene
infringe
breach
infract

misanthropic

reclusive
uncongenial
cynical
sceptical
jaundiced
narrow-minded

negligent

lax
heedless
slack
slapdash
slipshod
barratrous
delinquent
inadvertent

obsequious

servile
ingratiating
unctuous
sycophantic
subservient
submissive
abject
bootlicking

spendthrift

profligate
prodigal
squanderer
Extravagant

taciturn

reticent
secretive
inarticulate
aloof
cold

wary

circumspect
prudent
vigilant
sceptical
dubious
guarded

Group 2.1

adulterate

degrade
debase
contaminate
sully
dilute
weaken
bastardize
corrupt
vitiate

advocate

champion
proponent
patron
missionary(vanilla position)
propagandist
apologist

alacrity

enthusiasm
ardour
fervour
liveliness
zeal
haste
briskness
swiftness

ambivalent

equivocal
doubtful
irresolute
fluctuating
confused
muddled
vague
hazy
iffy

avaricious

acquisitive
covetous
greedy
rapacious
mercenary
materialistic
mean
miserly
grabby

banal

trite
hackneyed
platitudinous
vapid
commonplace
pedestrian
humdrum

benign

clement
salubrious
propitious
auspicious
amiable
congenial
cordial
tender
benevolent
indulgent
benignant

brazen

presumptuous
impudent
insolent
impertinent
pert
blatant
flagrant

caustic

sarcastic
mordant
bitter
scathing
sardonic
scornful
trenchant
acerbic
vitriolic
pungent
acrimonious
polemic
virulent
waspish

construe

parse
render
elucidate

contrite

remorseful
repentant
penitent
apologetic
rueful
ashamed
chastened
compunctious

convoluted

complicated
intricate
elaborate
impenetrable
tortuous
tangled
bewildering
baffling
perplexing

demur

cavil
dissent
balk

derivative

imitative
trite
hackneyed
banal

diatribe

tirade
harangue
reprimand
admonishment
vituperation
castigation

incredulous

dubious
cynical
sceptical
wary

Group 2.2

ameliorate

amend
refine
mitigate
rectify
remedy
fix
square
tweak

amenable

compliant
acquiescent
biddable
manageable
tractable
pliant
malleable
complaisant
docile
tame
meek

audacious

intrepid
valiant
plucky
dynamic
spirited
mettlesome
spunky
venturous
temerarious

calumny

slander
muckraking
aspersions
vilification
traducement
obloquy
vituperation
revilement
scurrility
insults

candid

frank
outspoken
unvarnished

castigate

reprimand
rebuke
admonish
chastise
chide
upbraid
reproach
berate
lambaste
criticize
censure
punish
discipline
chasten
reprehend
objurgate

craven

cowardly
timid
timorous
fearful
quaking
cowering
weak
feeble
wimpish
wimpy
recreant

decorum

propriety
decency
good taste
politeness
courtesy
breeding
deportment
modesty

deft

adroit
dexterous
nimble
proficient
shrewd
astute
canny
artful

ingenuous

candid

unsophisticated
artless
genuine

Group 3.1

abate

alleviate
mitigate
mollify
assuage
palliate
appease
attenuate

abjure

relinquish
abandon
gainsay
disclaim
repudiate
abnegate
eschew
forsake

anomalous

aberrant
peculiar
incongruous
deviant
divergent
eccentric

antipathy

animosity
aversion
animus
enmity
abhorrence
loathing
repugnance

ascetic

austere
abstemious
frugal
rigorous
spartan
monkish
chaste

assuage

alleviate
mitigate
palliate
abate
tranquillize
mollify
moderate
attenuate
diminish
quench

betray

reveal
uncover
unmask
expose
discover

bucolic

rustic
pastoral
countryside
agricultural
agrarian
outdoor
idyllic
Arcadian

coalesce

amalgamate
consolidate
synthesize

cogent

plausible
eloquent
credible
lucid
coherent
articulate

compelling

enthralling
riveting
entrancing
hypnotic
absorbing

contend

profess
aver
avow

desultory

cursory
superficial
perfunctory
haphazard
random
automatic
capricious
mechanical
chaotic
sporadic
fitful

diffident

bashful
meek
unassertive
timid
wary

dilatory

tardy
lax
indolent
loitering
lingering
dawdling

equivocate

prevaricate
hedge
vacillate
cavil
quibble
waffle

Group 3.2

arcane

covert
clandestine
enigmatic
esoteric
abstruse
recondite
inscrutable
impenetrable
opaque

burgeon

proliferate
escalate
flourish
thrive
prosper

copious

abundant
profuse
lavish
bountiful
abounding
manifold
galore
lank
bounteous
myriad

prodigal

extravagant
spendthrift
imprudent
profligate
wanton
generous
lavish
copious
profuse

arduous

onerous
taxing
laborious
strenuous
vigorous
Herculean
formidable
exhausting

cacophonous

thunderous
raucous
dissonant
inharmonious
strident
grating
jarring
absonant

cosmopolitan

suave
urbane
refined
sophisticated

verbose

loquacious
garrulous
voluble
effusive
prolix
circumlocutory
tautological
redundant
tortuous
convoluted
diffuse
meandering

artless

modest
ingenuous
guileless
candid

chicanery

subterfuge
guile
skulduggery
hoodwinking
artfulness

deference

reverence
veneration
awe
submission
obeisance

Group 4.1

abstain

desist
forbear
renounce
shun
eschew
abandon
abjure

approbation

adulation
veneration
accolades
plaudits
laudation

cherish

revere
admire
protect
nurture

corroborate

endorse
validate
sustain
bolster
reinforce

ephemeral

transitory
transient
cursory
evanescent
fugitive
fugacious

fervid

fervent
ardent
passionate
vehement
avid

garrulous

loquacious
volute
verbose
jabbering
effusive
prolix

incendiary

agitator
firebrand
troublemaker
revolutionary
insurgent
subversive
instigator

mitigate

alleviate
attenuate
assuage
appease
moderate
abate
pacify
placate
mollify
tranquillize

obsolete

anachronistic
antique
archaic
defunct

opaque

perplexing
enigmatic
equivocal
cryptic
abstruse
recondite
arcane
esoteric

pedantic

scrupulous
precisionist
punctilious
meticulous
fastidious
dogmatic
cerebral
didactic

profundity

sagacity
acuity
profoundness
perceptiveness
penetration
perception

prophetic

prescient
predictive
prophetical
prognostic
divinatory
oracular

prudent

sagacious
canny
circumspect
thrifty
sparing
frugal
abstemious

punctilious

meticulous
scrupulous
painstaking
fastidious
finical
pedantic
laborious

vacillate

dither
irresolute
tentative
dithering
ambivalent

Group 4.2

disparate

contrasting
heterogeneous
distinct
myriad

emulate

imitate
reproduce
mimic
equal
parallel
surpass

enervate

exhaust
fatigue
weary
sap
enfeeble
poop
torpefy

inimical

antagonistic
unsympathetic
malevolent
detrimental
deleterious
pernicious
prejudicial
malefic

intimate

cherished
constant
devoted
favourite

invigorate

revitalize
revive
vivify
rejuvenate
galvanize

placid

equable
tranquil
imperturbable
serene

polemical

vitriolic
waspish
trenchant
acerbic
sardonic
scathing
pungent
acidulous

precipitate

impetuous
imprudent
temerarious
expedite
instigate

recondite

abstruse
arcane
esoteric
abstract
unfathomable

scrupulous

meticulous
painstaking
assiduous
sedulous
punctilious
religious
pedantic
virtuous

tranquil

reposeful
serene
placid
idyllic
stoical
pacific

Group 5.1

aloof

austere
haughty
supercilious
disdainful

conventional

orthodox
decorous
suburban
parochial
stodgy

debunk

deflate
quash
controvert
confute
negate
challenge

diminutive

compact
homuncular
miniature

enigmatic

perplexing
bewildering
inscrutable
equivocal
paradoxical
oblique
arcane
abstruse
recondite
esoteric

estrangle

alienate
antagonize

extravagant

spendthrift
profligate
prodigal
squandering
imprudent
exorbitant
inordinate
ostentatious

fanciful

whimsical
capricious
quixotic
chimerical
extravagant
eccentric
baroque

heterogeneous

sundry
variegated
motley
myriad

imperious

peremptory
authoritarian
lordly
officious

impertinent

insolent
impudent
audacious
brazen
presumptuous
pert

irresolute

tentative
vacillating
equivocating
dithering
fluctuating
ambivalent
iffy

lax

slipshod
heedless
slapdash
permissive
indulgent

panache

flamboyance
zest
vivacity
pizzazz

plodding

wade
toil
trawl

prosaic

humdrum
mundane
insipid
vapid
banal
hackneyed
trite
unembellished
monotonous

sporadic

fitful
desultory
erratic

stigmatize

condemn
disparage
vilify
pillory
defame

undermine

erode
subvert
sabotage
enfeeble
sap

utterly

absolutely
radically
stark
bigly

Group 5.2

discernible

obvious
manifest
conspicuous
patent
evident
distinct

frivolous

waggish
facetious
superficial
frothy
trivial
peripheral
zany
whimsical

laudable

praiseworthy
admirable
meritorious
sterling

restive

restless
fidgety
apprehensive
nervy
jittery

weary

sapped
prostrate
enervated
jaded
knackered
pooped

zealous

fervent
ardent
fervid
zestful
perfidious

Group 6.1

admonish

castigate
lambaste
berate
carpet
reprehend
objurgate

aesthetic

ornamental
graceful
attractive
stylish
artistic

affectation

pretension
pretence
ostentation
grandiosity
superciliousness
pretensions
masquerade
charade
feigning

alleviate

diminish
assuage
palliate
quell
abate
pacify
placate
extenuate
mollify

connoisseur

pundit
savant
aesthete
epicure
gastronome
maven

dissemble

dissimulate
feign
masquerade
counterfeit
pose
posture
shroud

dogged

tenacious
pertinacious
obdurate
steadfast
staunch
laborious
indurate

dupe

hoodwink
gull
ensnare
beguile
bamboozle
finagle
euchre
simpleton
stooge
patsy
sap
schlemiel

entitled

denominate
accredit
enfranchise
capacitate

pertinacious

tenacious
assiduous
dogged
indefatigable
insistent
implacable
mulish
obstinate
obdurate
intransigent
intractable
refractory
indurate

presumptuous

brazen
audacious
pert
impertinent
insolent
impudent
bumptious
impetuous

probity

rectitude
virtue
equity
ethics

subjective

intuitive
impressionistic
biased
prejudiced
bigoted
idiosyncratic
irrational

subvert

oust
sabotage
undermine
debase
vitiate

timorous

apprehensive
quaking
diffident
bashful
reticent
timid
demure
wimpish
recreant

tortuous

sinuous
undulating
circuitous
labyrinthine
anfractuous
flexuous
verbose

venal

grafting
fraudulent
unscrupulous
mercenary
avaricious
rapacious
simoniac

venerate

revere
adulate
deify
exalt
extol
aggrandize
lionize
laud

Group 6.2

analogous

parallel
kindred
cognate
homologous

bolster

reinforce
fortify
buttress
revitalize
invigorate

empirical

observed
factual
verifiable
pragmatic
heuristic

engender

incite
kindle
instigate
foment
beget
enkindle
effectuate

proliferate

snowball
burgeon
escalate

specious

misleading
deceptive
fallacious

spurious

bogus
specious
factitious
feigned
contrived
fictitious
fallacious
meretricious
ersatz
phoney
adulterine

tractable

malleable
compliant
tame
meek
gullible
obsequious
sycophantic

transient

transitory
ephemeral
evanescent
mutable
fugacious

ubiquitous

omnipresent
pervasive
prevalent
predominant
inescapable

Group 7.1

appease

assuage
conciliate
placate
pacify
propitiate
palliate
mollify
tranquillize

arbitrary

capricious
whimsical
erratic
haphazard
wanton

archaic

obsolete
anachronistic
defunct

clamorous

vociferous
raucous
rackety
tumultuous
importunate
insistent
vehement

immutable

rigid
entrenched
indelible
ineradicable
perpetual

indefatigable

indomitable
persistent
tenacious
dogged
assiduous
industrious

indolent

apathetic
lethargic
languid
torpid
plodding
lax

insular

parochial
myopic
dogmatic
rigid
entrenched
prejudiced
bigoted
partisan
xenophobic

loathe

abhor
abominate
execrate
abhorrence
antipathy
animosity
malice
enmity
aversion
repugnance

malign

The Latin root word **mal** means “bad” or “evil.”
inimical
malevolent
malignant
injurious
spiteful
malicious
malefic
vilify
calumniate

malleable

pliable
tractable
docile
complaisant
plastic

neophyte

novice
initiate
fledgling
apprentice
probationer
tenderfoot

reproach

chide
reprimand
admonish
chastise
berate
castigate
lambaste
censure
carpet
objurgate
reprobate

robust

stark
brawny
durable
resilient
hunky(Like Vishu)

salubrious

wholesome
salutary
luxurious
grand

sanction

deterrent
embargo
boycott
acquiescence
approbation
accreditation
ratification

Group 7.2

dearth

paucity
sparseness
scantiness
destitution
privation
exiguity

explicable

accountable
intelligible
exponible

hyperbole

exaggeration
embroidery
embellishment
puffery

intransigent

obstinate
obdurate
inexorable
inveterate
adamant
tenacious
indurate

intrepid

dauntless
unabashed
audacious
mettlesome
valiant
stalwart

irreverent

disdainful
scornful
contemptuous
insolent
impudent
impertinent
presumptuous

platitude

cliché
truism
commonplace
banality

prescient

prophetic
clairvoyant
prognostic
oracular
sibylline

pristine

immaculate
flawless
virgin
unsullied
undefiled

sedulous

meticulous
assiduous
industrious
laborious
punctilious
scrupulous
painstaking
pedantic

soporific

somnolent
calmative
tranquillizing
opiate
somnific

stern

stringent
exacting
authoritarian
draconian
grim
Austere

Group 8.1

accentuate

underline
underscore
spotlight
foreground

conjectural

putative
abstract
postulated
inferred
presupposed
tentative
groundless

convivial

genial
affable
amiable
congenial
gregarious
jovial
couthy

decadent

dissolute
dissipated
depraved
louche
rakish
wanton
profligate
sybaritic
voluptuary
epicurean

forestall

thwart
avert
preclude
obviate
hinder
impede

gainsay

repudiate
debunk
refute
rebut
controvert

galvanize

invigorate
vitalize
exhilarate
dynamize

indiscriminate

haphazard
heterogeneous
motley
chaotic

nullify

rescind
abrogate
veto
obliterate

obviate

preclude
avert

omnipresent

ubiquitous
rife
prevalent
common

oust

depose
topple
purge
banish
deport
exile

pugnacious

belligerent
bellicose
contentious
defiant
truculent
irascible

sagacious

discerning
canny
acute
astute
shrewd
prudent
percipient
sapient

sanguine

erubescant
rubescant
buoyant

scant

meagre
deficient
exiguous

vapid

insipid
colourless
feeble
zestless
trite

Group 8.2

egregious

ghastly
horrendous
abominable
abhorrent
harrowing
dire
flagrant
blatant

evanescent

dwindling
fugitive
fugacious
ephemerally
transient

flamboyant

ostentatious
exuberant
buoyant
vivacious
rakish
lurid

innocuous

innocuous
insipid
anodyne
commonplace

momentary

transient
transitory
ephemeral
evanescent
fugitive
fugacious

mundane

humdrum
prosaic
quotidian
commonplace
pedestrian
banal
hackneyed
trite
hacky

palpable

discernible
observable
tangible
evident
apparent
conspicuous

perfidy

perfidiousness
infidelity
falsity

profuse

copious
prolific
extravagant
effusive
inordinate

skulduggery

unscrupulousness
chicanery
machinations
hanky-panky

trivial

frivolous
trifling
fiddling
paltry
nugatory
flimsy

utilitarian

practical
functional
pragmatic
workaday
robust

Group 9.1

boorish

coarse
impolite
churlish
barbarous
philistine

brook

tolerate
abide
countenance

circumspect

wary
heedful
vigilant
prudent
canny

commensurate

corresponding
correspondent
commensurable

edify

inculcate
indoctrinate
elevate

elicit

induce
prompt
engender
kindle
extort

erudite

lettered
sagacious
donnish
cerebral
pedantic
esoteric
recondite
sapient

fecund

fertile
fruitful
prolific
fructuous

haphazard

indiscriminate
chaotic
arbitrary
slapdash
slipshod

hodgepodge

assortment
ragbag
melange

impede

obstruct
hamper
thwart
balk
cumber

impetuous

heedless
imprudent
spontaneous
impromptu
precipitate

mordant

trenchant
acerbic
sardonic
scathing
pungent
incisive
polemic
virulent
vitriolic
waspish

outstrip

overshadow
eclipse

precarious

perilous
dubious
dodgy

quirky

quirkyeccentric
idiosyncratic
peculiar
zany
kinky

turbulent

tempestuous
stormy
unstable
unsettled
tumultuous
chaotic
anarchic
agitated
boisterous

Group 9.2

cordial

genial
affable
amiable
acute
fervent
fervid
ardent
profound
perfidious

feeble

puny
enfeebled
enervated
tottery
etiolated
craven
implausible
inept
paltry
futile

irascible

waspish
peevish
captious
fractious
iracund

repudiate

abjure
recant
gainsay
controvert
refute
forsake

deleterious

inimical
adverse
pernicious
ruinous

felicitous

apposite
pertinent
germane
congruous
lucky

mercenary

avaricious
covetous
rapacious
venal
materialistic

tact

prudence
decorum
savvy
perception
subtlety

dichotomy

gulf
chasm
polarity
antagonism
contrariety

forbear

abstain
desist
eschew

meticulous

conscientious
scrupulous
punctilious
painstaking
fastidious
pedantic
laborious

trifling

trivial
petty
incidental
frivolous
superficial
piddling
exiguous

Group 10.1

acumen

shrewdness
acuity
canniness
discernment
sagacity
perspicacity
ingenuity
savvy

antithesis

contrast
(direct) opposite
converse
reverse

ascribe

attribute
accredit
impute

befuddle

bewildered
fazed
perplexed
stupefied
fuddled
benumbed
vague

expedite

hasten
precipitate
facilitate
stimulate

fastidious

scrupulous
punctilious
painstaking
meticulous
assiduous
sedulous
finicky
pedantic
exacting

feign

masquerade
malingering
ostensible
avowed
phoney

furtive

surreptitious
wily
clandestine
covert
skulking

myopic

insular
parochial
provincial

nonchalant

airy
dispassionate
detached
apathetic
insouciant

partial

fragmentary
prejudiced
partisan
slanted
skewed
coloured
jaundiced
inequitable

pensive

contemplative
cogitative
ruminative
wistful
melancholy
ruminant

salutary

salubrious
profitable
practical

sever

amputate
sunder
terminate
cleave

slight

scant
minuscule
exiguous
superficial
trifling
trivial

somnolent

languid
lethargic
enervated
torpid
oscitant
tranquil
isolated

Group 10.2

eschew

shun
abjure
relinquish
gainsay
repudiate
abnegate
abdicate
forsake

hamper

basket
hinder
impede
inhibit
balk
thwart
foil

portend

presage
augur
foreshadow
foretell
herald
harbinger

supersede

supplant
oust
override
succeed

esoteric

abstruse
arcane
recondite
abstract
perplexing
enigmatic
inscrutable
unfathomable
involved

indispensable

vital
imperative
obligatory
acute
paramount

provincial

parochial
suburban
insular
limited
localist
bigoted
prejudiced
intolerant
jerkwater

tout

endorse
urge
flaunt
advertise
publicize

evasive

prevaricating
elusive
ambiguous
equivocal
vague
enigmatic
perplexing
gnomic

lament

wail
moaning
weeping
complaint
jeremiad

rudimentary

primitive
vestigial
fundamental
abortive
obsolete

wane

evanesce
remit
ebb
atrophy
attenuate
abate
evaporate

Group 11.1

abhor

abominate
execrate
disdain
have an aversion to
disrelish

boisterous

exuberant
frisky
ebullient
tumultuous
clamorous
clangorous
animated

chivalrous

bold
gallant
urbane
intrepid

churlish

boorish
loutish
uncharitable
surly
sullen

debilitating

enfeeble
enervate
prostrate
torpefy

deliberate

conscious
wilful
wanton
aforethought
ponderous
systematic
painstaking
meticulous

droll

zany
quirky
eccentric
ludicrous
jocular
facetious
whimsical

eccentric

aberrant
anomalous
idiosyncratic
quirky
capricious
whimsical
avant garde

ostentatious

pretentious
conspicuous
obtrusive
flamboyant
gaudy
extravagant

panacea

nostrum
elixir

perfunctory

cursory
desultory
superficial
sketchy
mechanical/automatic

perilous

treacherous
precarious
dicey
gnarly
parlous

rapacious

avaricious
covetous
mercenary
insatiable
voracious
extortionate

relish

rapture
contentment
gratification
titillation
zest

satirical

sardonic
scornful
derisive
trenchant
mordant
acerbic
pungent
cynical
Hudibrastic
mordacious

sham(Noun)

charlatan
quack
mountebank
phoney

truculent

belligerent
pugnacious
bellicose
obstreperous
sullen
scrappy
feisty(Like Greg)

Group 11.2

clandestine

covert
furtive
surreptitious

complacent

smug
gloating
triumphant
gratified
lax
wisenheimer

cumbersome

complex
inefficient
wasteful
slow
lumbersome

fractious

peevish
pettish
irascible
waspish
ornery
wayward

limpid

lucid
intelligible
perceptible
coherent
luminous
pellucid

obeisance

veneration
deference
reverence
salaam

pervasive

prevalent
penetrating
ubiquitous
omnipresent
pandemic
insidious

preclude

impede
inhibit
forbid

predilection

penchant
proclivity
proneness
affinity

skirt

circumnavigate
fringe
dodge
circumvent

sluggish

stagnant
lethargic
torpid
languid
enervated
somnolent
indolent

spartan

austere
frugal
stringent
arduous
ascetic
abstemious
stark

Group 12.1

acrimonious

rancorous
scathing
trenchant
virulent
vitriolic
waspish
pernicious
irascible
mordacious

belligerent

pugnacious
bellicose
truculent
contentious
irascible

beneficent

benevolent
altruistic
magnanimous
munificent
benign
indulgent

canny

shrewd
astute
acute
sagacious
circumspect
prudent
savvy

eclipse

drawf
trump
transcend

exacerbate

aggravate
inflame
augment

exasperated

exacerbate
infuriate
incense
exacerbate
madden
aggravate

hackneyed

platitudinous
vapid
trite
banal
commonplace
prosaic
pedestrian
humdrum

lucrative

remunerative
fruitful
advantageous

magisterial

autocratic
imperious
pompous
lofty
haughty
supercilious
patronizing

onerous

arduous
strenuous
laborious
Herculean
gruelling
toilsome
exigent

opprobrium

vilification
vituperation
castigation
denunciation
reviling
calumny
execration
excoriation
lambasting

renounce

eschew
abdicate
repudiate

tempestuous

turbulent
tumultuous
feverish
frantic
mercurial
capricious
erratic

tenable

defensible
justifiable
rational
plausible
credible

transgression

misdeemeanour
vice
indiscretion
mischief
wickedness
contravention
infraction

Group 12.2

cavalier

supercilious
haughty
disdainful
scornful
insolent
glib
perfunctory
cursory

distress

perturb
disquiet
agitate
vex
harrowing

dwindling

wane
plummet
wither

incongruous

discordant
dissonant
jarring
extraneous
disparate

interchangeable

parallel
analogous
homogeneous
cognate

laconic

succinct
economical
elliptical
incisive
compendious
gnomic
taciturn
reticent
unforthcoming

parsimonious

miserly
penurious
frugal
stingy

peripheral

incidental
tangential
superficial
extraneous

provocative

exasperating
infuriating
maddening
vexing
galling
incendiary
aggravating

urbane

debonair
worldly
glib
gallant
affable
tactful

Group 13.1

affinity

empathy
rapport
accord
propinquity

altruistic

magnanimous
benevolent
beneficent
philanthropic
bounteous

baroque

ostentatious
flamboyant
grandiloquent
rhetorical
bombastic
convoluted
aureate

compromise

undermine
prejudice
jeopardize
endanger
imperil

credible

plausible
assuasive
verisimilar
colourable
cogitable

diffuse

dispersed
verbose
prolix
protracted
discursive
maundering
digressive
circumlocutory

documentary

chronicled
archive
charted
factual

exhaustive

encyclopedic
profound
umbrella
meticulous
painstaking

futile

vain
thwarted
abortive
sterile
nugatory

illusory

delusory
sham
fallacious
bogus
erroneous
specious
chimerical

invidious

prejudicial
iniquitous
deleterious
detrimental
unenviable

lethargic

inert
torpid
languid
indolent
phlegmatic
apathetic
enervated
somnolent

overt

unconcealed
apparent
conspicuous
visible
manifest
brazen

pellucid

translucent
transparent
crystalline
limpid

perpetuate

continue
immortalize
commemorate
eternalize

rational

cogent
coherent
sagacious
astute
shrewd
prudent
circumspect
pragmatic

Group 13.2

conciliatory

placatory
mollifying
reconciliatory
propitiative
placative

countenance

approbate
brook
endure
visage

covert

furtive
clandestine
surreptitious

exhilarating

intoxicate
enliven
animate
invigorate

extraneous

peripheral
tangential
adventitious
alien

fervour

ardour
zeal
vehemence
avidity
assiduity

metaphorical

allegorical
analogous
emblematic
imaginative
parabolic

mimic

imitate
caricature
satirize
lampoon
burlesque
travesty

obscure

dubious
vague
indeterminate
concealed

scathing

withering
mordant
trenchant
virulent
vitriolic
scornful

subtle

ingenious
adroit
elusive
abstruse

superficial

cursorial
perfunctory
sketchy
desultory
slapdash
slipshod
hasty

Group 14.1

acquiesce

tolerate
brook
OK

adroit

adept
dexterous
deft
astute
shrewd
canny
ingenious
savvy

amend

modify
adapt
revamp
remedy
ameliorate

apologist

advocate
proponent
exponent
champion
enthusiast

correlate

analogize
harmonize
dovetail
parallel

deride

disdain
disparage
contemn
vilify
lampoon
satirize

dictate

edict
ordinance
dictum
exhortation
canon
axiom

discreet

circumspect
wary
chary
guarded
tactful
prudent

fruitful

fecund
abundant
profuse
prolific
progenitive
fructuous
effectual

inborn

inbornnate
congenital
ingrained
connate
connatural

reticent

introverted
inhibited
diffident
shrinking
taciturn

stringent

rigid
inflexible
draconian
extreme

tantamount

as good as
more or less
on a par with

torpor

lethargy
inertia
languor
indolence
apathy
lassitude
enervation

trenchant

incisive
acute
stinging
mordant
pungent
scathing
acerbic
astringent
sarcastic

umbrage

bridle
get the hump

Group 14.2

astringent

acerbic
austere
mordant
trenchant
sarcastic
sardonic
scathing
waspish
snarky

divorced

eparate
disunite
alienate
sunder
dissever

subservient

deferential
acquiescent
ductile
pliant
servile
downtrodden
snivelling
cowering
cringing

versatile

adaptable
flexible
protean

collaborate

merge
fraternize
conspire
collude
amalgamate
integrate

exacting

onerous
arduous
laborious
stringent
inflict(verb)
impose(verb)
compel(verb)

surreptitious

clandestine
furtive
covert

wayward

obstinate
obdurate
perverse
defiant
refractory
capricious
whimsical
fickle
erratic
intractable
fractious
contumacious

competent

proficient
adept
adroit
virtuoso

flummoxed

obfuscate
baffled
bewildered
bamboozle
bemuse
perplex
bemuse
perplex

tantalizing

entice
titillate
intrigue
allure
beguile
fascinate

Group 15.1

alienate

estrangle
detach
divorce

apathy

lethargy
languor
lassitude
torpor

apropos

pertinent
apposite
apt
germane
felicitous

apt

adept
proficient
competent
astute
befitting
felicitous
congruous
judicious
apropos

divergent

disparate
contradictory

elate

exhilarated
gleeful
animated
jubilant
exultant
ecstatic
euphoric
rapturous

enchant

enrapture
enthral
beguile
bewitch
ensnare
rivet
transfix
rapture

entrenched

ensconce
ingrained
ineradicable
inveterate
immutable
inexorable

heed

observe
notice
consider

judicious

prudent
shrewd
astute
canny
sagacious
percipient
circumspect
expedient
savvy
sapient

lucid

cogent
coherent
articulate
eloquent
perspicuous
graphic

pertinent

apposite
apt
germane
apropos
appurtenant

sophisticated

worldly
enlightened
cosmopolitan
suave
urbane

strife

discord
variance
wrangling
bickering
animosity

unscrupulous

amoral
reprobate
exploitative
fraudulent
devious
guileful
furtive
sly
venal

veracity

truth
accuracy
fidelity
scrupulousness
probity

Group 15.2

cloak

veneer
mantle
shroud
pretext
smokescreen

exotic

tropical
alien
extravagant
astonishing
bizarre
peculiar

propriety

decorum
rectitude
demureness
gentility
orthodoxy
probity
tenue

virulent

pernicious
baneful
vitriolic
malicious
malevolent
malignant
malign
vindictive
rancorous
acrimonious
mordant
scathing

consensus

concord
concurrence
accord
unanimity
solidarity

exploitative

abandon
desolate
bleak
derelict

scintillation

exhilarating
invigorating
vivacious
coruscating
effervescent
ebullient

violate

erratic
fraught
eruptive
turbulent
mutable
protean

distort

contort
wrench
buckled
malformed
gnarled
falsify
skew
prejudiced
tinkered with

gratify

gladden
assuage
pacify
appease

sensational

startling
astonishing
appalling
scandalous
momentous

Group 16.1

antedate

precede
predate
anticipate

banish

expatriate
extradite
repatriate
excommunicate
ostracize
disperse
scatter
dissipate
oust

bridle

curb
subdue
stifle

comply

satisfy
meet
observe

evade

elude
avoid
dodge
sidestep

feckless

inept
slothful
indolent
apathetic
lousy

fester

rankle
chafe
smoulder

iconoclastic

heretical
malcontent
subversive
renegade
mutinous
maverick

inscrutable

unfathomable
perplexing
baffling
bewildering
abstruse
arcane
sibylline
wilderling

lionize

exalt
extol
venerate
eulogize
adulate
aggrandize
laud
panegyryze

monotonous

tedious
humdrum
mechanical
prosaic
colourless
monochrome

peculiar

individual
idiosyncratic
conspicuous
like

refine

temper
elaborate
consummate
tweak
sift
rectify

relinquish

forswear
eschew
abandon
abdicate

ruminate

contemplate
consider

skittish

restive
fidgety
frisky
coltish
coquettish
frolic
wanton

vociferous

vehement
forthright
candid
insistent
emphatic
clamorous
strident

Group 16.2

crestfallen

despondent
dejected
desolate
doleful
forlorn
abashed
abject
dolorous

immure

confine
intern
incarcerate

premeditate

cold-blooded
wilful
purposive
prepense

superfluous

surplus
redundant
gratuitous

curtain

Shroud
mask

improvise

ad lib
ad hoc
improvisatory
extempore
spontaneous
contrive
concoct

profligate

spendthrift
improvident
prodigal
wanton

thorough

exhaustive
meticulous
scrupulous
assiduous
conscientious
painstaking
sedulous
sweeping

elucidate

illuminate
explicate
annotate
untangle

inhibit

impede
fetter
stifle
smother
thwart

recondite

abstruse
arcane
esoteric
abstract
profound
unfathomable
opaque

visionary

ingenious
perceptive
intuitive
shrewd
utopian
quixotic
unfeasible

Group 17.1

acclaim

exalted
adulate
eulogize
lionize
extol

ascertain

deduce
intuit
discern
comprehend
savvy
cognize

assertive

authoritative
insistent
firm
assaultive
feisty

bogus

spurious
fraudulent
sham
feigned
fictitious
ersatz
phoney

contentious

vexed
ambivalent
equivocal
factious(Of a person)
pugnacious(Of a person)
bellicose(Of a person)
belligerent(Of a person)
petulant(Of a person)
truculent(Of a person)

disingenuous

dissembling
mendacious
unscrupulous
shifty
subtle

divulge

reveal
impart
broadcast
proclaim
promulgate

dogmatic

peremptory
imperative
doctrinaire
imperious
pontifical
dictatorial
rigid

impair

diminish
impede
undermine
vitiate

impugn

challenge
question
dispute

incessant

ceaseless
unabating
interminable
perpetual
persistent
recurrent

inclined

minded
predisposed
bias(make someone)
prejudice(make someone)

petulant

waspish
irascible
fractious
captious
churlish

pithy

pettish(of language or style)
succinct(of language or style)
compendious(of language or style)
epigrammatic(of language or style)
laconic(of language or style)
trenchant(of language or style)

sanctimonious

churchy
pious
unctuous
superior
hypocritical

sound(adj.)

cogent
plausible
sturdy
whole

vexation

petulance
umbrage
perturbation
aggravation

Group 17.2

cataclysmic

catastrophic
calamitous
ruinous

circumscribe

curb
restrain
regulate
control

complementary

harmonizing
complementing
reciprocal
interdependent

fallacious

erroneous
delusory
specious
spurious
fabricated
distorted
phoney

foolhardy

rash
heedless
imprudent
impetuous
hasty
temerarious

hinder

impede
inhibit
thwart
forestall
curtail
encumber

inveterate

ingrained
entrenched
congenital
ineradicable

miserly

parsimonious
avaricious
ascetic
puritanical
stingy
lamentabl(of a quantity)
stingy(of a quantity)
piddling(of a quantity)
exiguous(of a quantity)

patent

copyright
charter
franchise
conspicuous
flagrant
palpable

tarnish

blemish
calumniate
debase
stigmatize
vitiate
plausible

tepid

apathetic
perfunctory
desultory

upbraid

reprimand
admonish
chastise
berate
lambast
censure

Group 18.1

abet

champion
sanction
succour
further
expedite

accessible

reachable
attainable
intelligible
penetrable

acquisitive

covetous
avaricious
avid
rapacious
mercenary
grabby

amalgamate

coalesce
consolidate
affiliate

blithe

casual
indifferent
nonchalant

contempt

disdain
opprobrium
derision
mockery
loathing
abhorrence

dawdle

linger
idle
procrastinate
tarry

deflect

divert(something)
avert(something)
ricochet(of an object)
diverge(of an object)

equitable

unbigoted
egalitarian
scrupulous
neutral

erratic

turbulent
protean
mercurial
capricious
whimsical
fickle
wayward
fluctuant

industrious

assiduous
sedulous
painstaking
pertinacious
zealous
laborious

inform

prime
enlighten
apprise

noxious

virulent
pernicious
putrid
rancid
bogging

pernicious

deleterious
inimical
malevolent
noxious
malefic
pestilent
baneful

predicament

plight
quandary
pickle
scrape
dilemma

proficient

adept
adroit
deft
dexterous
apt
consummate
compleat

unseemly

indecorous
unbefitting
coarse

Group 18.2

attenuate

diminished
impaired
enervated

augment

exacerbate
aggravate
inflammate
compound
ameliorate

aversion

abhorrence
loathing
antipathy
repugnance
disrelish

discount(verb)

disregard
overlook
gloss over

dissident(adj.)

dissenting
rebellious
revolutionary

efficacious

effectual
constructive
fruitful
potent

irksome

vexing
galling
exasperating
grating
pesky
pestilent

manacle

fetters
bonds
darbies
gyves

modest

ordinary
simple
homely
unimposing

prolix

protracted
laborious
ponderous
verbose
maundering

scorn

derision
disdain
mockery
contumely

subordinate

subservient
ancillary
auxiliary
peripheral
marginal

Group 19.1

acolyte

retainer
votary
satellite
pursuivant

anoint

consecrate
sanctify
bless
ordain
hallow

base

form
establish
ground
root

coercion

compulsion
duress
oppression
enforcement

dissent

demur
strife
wrangling
bickering

distil

sublimate
fractionate
refine

dubious

vacillating
irresolute
sceptical
questionable
shady

ebullient

exuberant
buoyant
jaunty
exhilarated
elated
euphoric
jubilant
effervescent
vivacious

gawky

gauche
maladroit
inept
bashful
nervy

inveigle

entice
ensnare
beguile
bamboozle
blandish

jettison

abandon
relinquish

mendacity

dissembling
hypocrisy
duplicity
perjury
perfidy

parochial

provincial
insular
localist
myopic

pedestrian

plodding
tedious
monotonous
commonplace
workaday

prevaricate

vacillate
quibble
cavil
hedge
equivocate

prime(verb)

cardinal
pre-eminent
archetypal
superlative
quintessential

viable

workable
feasible
expedient
judicious
doable

Group 19.2

coin

fabricate
devise
conceive
originate

cunning

guileful
shrewd
astute
canny
deft
adroit
dexterous
subtle
vulpine

discomfort

abashment
flusteredness
perturbation
mortification

facetious

glib
frivolous
waggish
whimsical
jesting
jocular

fallible

erring
errant
flawed
weak

florid

sanguine
erubescant
embellished
extravagant
flamboyant
baroque
ostentatious
grandiloquent
rhetorical
bombastic
convoluted

munificent

bountiful
magnanimous
philanthropic
unstinted
bounteous

naive

artless
ingenuous
gullible
credulous

noble

exceptional
formidable
sublime
magnanimous
lofty
exalted
elevated
sublime

radical

revolutionary
stringent
rigorous
extremist
fanatical

temporal

secular
profane
mundane
carnal

transitory

transient
ephemeral
evanescent
fugitive
fugacious

Group 20.1

abreast

alongside
level
abeam

confound

bemuse
perplex
astonish
dismay
bewilder
negate(a theory)
contradict(a theory)
discredit(a theory)

digression

excursus
divergence
meandering
maundering
apostrophe

discrepancy

disparity
divergence
dissimilitude
disaccord
discordance
incongruity

harbinger

herald
prelude
portent
presage
precursor

intrinsic

congenital
native
ingrained
permanent
fundamental
constitutive

largesse

munificence
beneficence
benefaction
altruism
magnanimity
benevolence

libertine

adulterer
debauchee
voluptuary
hedonist
profligate
wanton
reprobate

modish

stylish
contemporary
vogueish
sassy

nascent

embryonic
incipient
fledgling
burgeoning
naissant

perennial

perpetual
eternal
ceaseless
abiding

pious

reverent
saintly
faithful
sanctimonious

slander

calumny
aspersions
vilification
traducement
defame(verb)
malign(verb)
traduce(verb)
vilify(verb)
decry(verb)

stalwart

staunch
devoted
vigorous
steadfast
resolute

supplicate

entreat
beseech
implore
solicit
importune

terse

abrupt
succinct
pithy
economical
laconic
epigrammatic

woeful

atrocious
deplorable
lamentable
abysmal
dire

Group 20.2

expedient(adj.)

gainful
pragmatic
prudent
judicious
propitious

fabricate

falsify
invent
concoct
contrive

glum

downcast
despondent
crestfallen
desolate
doleful
melancholy
saturnine

malfeasance

deceit
duplicity
falsity

manifest

betray
evince
reveal
substantiate
corroborate

minute

instant
jiffy

providential

auspicious
benign
felicitous
expedient
miraculous

prowess

adroitness
dexterity
deftness
finesse
gallantry
heroism

schism

rupture
severance
estrangement
alienation
chasm
discord

tirade

diatribe
polemic
harangue
censure
berating
vilification

universal

ubiquitous
comprehensive
omnipresent
rampant
pervasive

vanquish

trounce
annihilate
clobber
pulverize
subjugate

Group 21.1

abject

piteous(of a situation or condition)
stark(of a situation or condition)
woeful(of a situation or condition)
lamentable(of a situation or condition)
atrocious(of a situation or condition)
obsequious(of a person or their behaviour)
servile(of a person or their behaviour)
sycophantic(of a person or their behaviour)
craven(of a person or their behaviour)

delusion

deluding
duping
fallacy
chimera

fortuitous

haphazard
providential
serendipitous
expedient
felicitous
apt

mutiny(Noun)

revolution
insurgence
subversion
sedition
anarchy

supple

limber
deft
pliant
malleable
plastic
exonerate

amicable

cordial
fraternal
harmonious

dispense

provide
relinquish
renounce

goad

badger
incite
stimulate
inflame
impel
induce

paradoxical

incongruous
anomalous
baffling
bewildering
inexplicable

valour

intrepidity
pluck
audacity
gallantry
fortitude
spunk
moxie

animosity

antipathy
animus
aversion
acrimony
rancour
abhorrence
malevolence

eloquent

sensitive
revealing
significant
indicative

imminent

impending
forthcoming
menacing
anticipated

perseverance

tenacity
resolution
doggedness
pertinacity
assiduity
intransigence

aver

profess
protest
avouch
asseverate

enthrall

enchant
bewitch
beguile
entrance
enrapture
allure
ensnare
dazzle
absorb
transfix

incontrovertible

irrefutable
unassailable
unequivocal
manifest
emphatic
apodictic

render

deliver
distribute
provide
restore

Group 21.2

barrage

abundance
plethora
profusion
torrent
spate

cathartic

purgative
purging
purifying
exorcising
abreactive

decipher

discern
fathom
penetrate
apprehend
untangle

eradicate

suppress
extirpate
obliterate
abolish
expunge

fledgling

burgeoning
embryonic
nascent
incipient

fortitude

intrepidity
stoicism
forbearance
tenacity
pertinacity
resolution

itinerant

peripatetic
wayfaring
vagrant
vagabond
restless
errant

magnanimous

benevolent
beneficent
munificent
altruistic
chivalrous

meritorious

praiseworthy
laudable
exemplary

repertoire

tender
repertory
stockpile
relinquish

resilient

buoyant
irrepressible
adaptable
flexible

resolute

adamant
stalwart
pertinacious
tenacious
dogged
obstinate
obdurate
intransigent
mettlesome
indurate

Group 22.1

cumbersome

incommodious
inefficient
complex
slow

unprecedented

unrivalled
prodigious
anomalous
revolutionary

stint

limit
restrict

extrapolate

gauge
reckon
predict

heterodox

heretical
dissident
blasphemous
apostate
iconoclastic
sceptical
agnostic
idolatrous
pagan
heathen

fervent

vehement
ardent
fervid
profound
zealous
fanatical
avid

gaffe

blunder
indiscretion
impropriety

temper(verb)

mitigate
palliate
alleviate
assuage

exonerate

absolve
vindicate
exculpate
liberate(a duty or obligation).
exempt(a duty or obligation).

implicit

inherent
latent
underlying
perfect
absolute

phlegmatic

serene
tranquil
placid
stolid
imperturbable
poised

propensity

predisposition
proneness
proclivity
aptness
penchant
predilection

renege

repudiate
retract
break

arresting

conspicuous
dazzling
astonishing
staggering
phenomenal

obstinate

obdurate
refractory
rigid
inexorable
tenacious
pertinacious
dogged
adamant
steadfast

vivacious

animated
effervescent
ebullient
buoyant
scintillating
jaunty
zestful

falter

halt
splutter
flounder
fluctuate
vacillate
waver
oscillate

chastise

admonish
chide
censure
castigate
lambaste
scourge
wallop
discipline

Group 22.2

liability

culpability
guilt
onus
encumbrance
nuisance
impediment
Achilles heel

painstaking

meticulous
assiduous
sedulous
industrious
laborious
punctilious
scrupulous
pedantic

foment

instigate
incite
agitate
enkindle

histrionic(noun)

theatrics
tantrums
affectation
artificiality

euphoric

gleeful
exhilarated
animated
jubilant
exultant
intoxicated

economy

thrift
prudence
canniness
frugality
abstemiousness
miserliness

embellish

adorn
exaggerate
catastrophize

prodigious

colossal
mammoth
inordinate
gargantuan
miraculous
grotesque(ARCHAIC)

elementary

rudimentary
basal
preparatory
initiatory
radical
underlying
simplistic

qualm

demur
apprehension
trepidation
disquiet
scruple
remorse

inviolate

untouched
unscathed
unsullied
pristine
virgin

tentative

conjectural
exploratory
pilot
wavering
diffident
iffy

Group 23.1

intermittent

sporadic
fitful
spasmodic
fragmentary
random

profound

earnest(of a state, quality, or emotion)
acute(of a state, quality, or emotion)
fervent(of a state, quality, or emotion)
ardent(of a state, quality, or emotion)
radical(of a state, quality, or emotion)
exhaustive(of a state, quality, or emotion)
scholarly(of a person or statement)
sagacious(of a person or statement)
erudite(of a person or statement)
penetrating(of a person or statement)
astute(of a person or statement)
sapient(of a person or statement)

propagate

promulgate
broadcast
proclaim
preach
propagandize

allusive

figurative
emblematic
allegorical
parabolic
connotative
mnemonic

mettlesome

gritty
intrepid
gallant
valiant
audacious
tenacious
steadfast

astute

shrewd
ingenious
canny
sagacious
artful
savvy
argute
sapient

fawn(Verb)

obsequious
servile
sycophantic
unctuous
abject

precipitous

perpendicular
abrupt
impetuous
precipitate
imprudent
heedless
foolhardy
temerarious

replenish

restock
restore
refill

evoke

invoke
elicit
kindle
stimulate
arouse

ire

exasperation
vexation
chagrin
choler

languid

languorous(of a person, manner, or gesture)
lethargic(of a person, manner, or gesture)
phlegmatic(of a person, manner, or gesture)
torpid(of a person, manner, or gesture)
sluggish(of a person, manner, or gesture)
slothful(of a person, manner, or gesture)
indolent(of a person, manner, or gesture)
apathetic(of a person, manner, or gesture)

vigilant

wary
circumspect
prudent
heedful

headstrong

wayward
refractory
obstinate
obdurate
capricious

convalescent

recuperating
recovering
improving

nonplussed

bewildered
bemused
perplexed
baffled
stupefied
befuddled
unnerved
astounded
flummoxed
bamboozled

commence

initiate
institute
inaugurate

neutralize

offset
nullify
negate
annul
equalize
counterweigh

Group 23.2

glib

plausible
urbane
voluble
loquacious
facile
superficial
simplistic

curb(Noun)

rein
deterrent
suppressant
retardant
trammel

lull

assuage
alleviate
pacify
mitigate
placate
mollify
diminish

repercussion

reverberation
backlash
ripple
aftermath
fallout

regress

retrogress
subside
ebb
wane
retrograde

refute

debunk
discredit
controvert
repudiate(a statement or accusation).
gainsay(a statement or accusation).

mollify

appease(someone).
placate(someone).
pacify(someone).
assuage(something)
alleviate(something)
mitigate(something)
lull(something)
quell(something)

pretentious

ostentatious
fustian
extravagant
flamboyant
grandiloquent
magniloquent
bombastic
turgid
rhetorical

duress

coercion
compulsion
intimidation
enforcement
exaction

fret

agonize
anguish
grumble
perturb

decry

censure
lambaste
deplore
vilify
execrate
disparage
deprecate
excoriate
asperse

recourse

remedy
expedient
refuge
utilize(someone or something)
employ(someone or something)

Group 24.1

exorcise

purify
cleanse
purge
lustrate

finicky

fastidious
punctilious
awkward
perfectionist

assail

castigate
chastise
berate
lambaste
plague
beset
besiege

contravene

breach
infringe
defy
flout

oblivion

stupor
stupefaction
coma
amnesia

plaintive

wistful
doleful
piteous
melancholy
melancholic
wretched
woeful
desolate
forlorn

surmount

overcome
conquer
endure
crown

escalate

spiral
surge
heighten
strengthen

buoyant

blithe
effervescent
jaunty
ebullient
vivacious
optimistic
sanguine
burgeoning(Of economy)
mushrooming(Of economy)

benevolent

benign
altruistic
magnanimous
lavish
bountiful
beneficent
indulgent
bounteous
benignant

intertwine

entwine
interweave
interlace
convolute

berate

reprimand
admonish
chastise
chide
upbraid
castigate
lambaste
criticize
censure

perpetrate

execute
accomplish
inflict
effectuate

subside

abate
soften
alleviate
attenuate
dwindle
wane
ebb

condone

disregard
connive at
pardon
excuse

jeopardize

endanger
imperil
menace
prejudice
peril

Group 24.2

reiterate

recapitulate
iterate
rehearse
belabour
ingeminate

poignant

piteous
pitiable
wretched
plaintive

inundate

overwhelm
bog down
besiege
bombard

denounce

censure
castigate
decry
vilify
reprobate
vituperate
expose
betray

foil

thwart
frustrate
balk
impede
snooker
derail

deviate

diverge
digress
slew
contravene

quiescent

inert
fallow
stagnant
sluggish
lethargic
torpid

mercurial

capricious
temperamental
fickle
protean
mutable
erratic
kaleidoscopic
wavering
wayward
whimsical

despotic

autocratic
arbitrary
autarchic
monocratic
imperious

disinterested

impartial
neutral
non-partisan
clinical
equitable

buttress

strengthen
reinforce
fortify
underpin
cement

Group 25.1

bereft

in need of
lacking
without
free from

frailty

debility
indisposition
susceptibility
impressionability
fallibility
blemish

disentangle

extricate
extract
disengage
untwine

pomposity

grandiosity
pretension
vanity
haughtiness
conceit
egotism
superciliousness
bombast
pedantry
fustian
euphuism

steadfast

staunch
resolute
stalwart
stout
implacable
inflexible

archetype

stereotype
original
embodiment
exemplar
quintessence
paradigm

relent

slacken
abate
diminish
moderate
subside

grievance

atrocities
affront
rancour
pique
umbrage
plaint

appropriate

pertinent
apposite
germane
congruous
expedient
felicitous
befitting
appurtenant

rhetoric

oratory
eloquence
bombast
turgidity
grandiloquence
pomposity
hyperbole
verbosity
prolixity
fustian
euphuism

conspire

intrigue
collude
consort
manoeuvre
abet
cabal

whimsical

waggish
quaint
eccentric
quirky
idiosyncratic
peculiar
capricious
fickle
erratic
mercurial
mutable
protean
vacillating
wayward

exhort

adjure
entreat
implore
beseech
admonish

poise

equilibrium
grace
equanimity
aplomb
sangfroid
serenity
suaveness
urbanity

adept

proficient
virtuoso
adroit
dexterous
deft
artful

tedious

monotonous
humdrum
mundane
soporific
monochrome
banal
vapid
insipid
pedestrian
prolix
laborious
ponderous
mechanical
dreich

captious

quibbling
cavilling
carping
censorious
pedantic
pettifogging

Group 25.2

delineate

outline
depict
portray
chart
delimit

conclusive

irrefutable
clinching
unequivocal

vitality

animation
vivacity
exuberance
zest
ardour
zeal

harangue

tirade
diatribe
polemic
berating
censure
admonition
exhortation

auspicious

propitious
rosy
optimistic
providential
felicitous

yield

capitulate
relent
sanction
warrant
relinquish
bequeath
remit
cede

proxy

substitute
surrogate
attorney
ambassador
emissary
procurator

sparse

scanty
scant
scarce
sporadic
meagre
limited

adverse

unfavourable
inauspicious
pernicious
antagonistic
inimical

articulate

loquent
coherent
lucid
vivid
cogent

suspect

doubt
distrust
mistrust

play

relax
rest
amusement
pleasure
diversion
distraction
drama
scope
latitude
liberty

Group 26.1

lugubrious

doleful
Eeyorish
melancholy
woeful
forlorn
despondent
sombre
solemn
saturnine
pessimistic

ingrained

entrenched
implanted
abiding
inbred
intrinsic

morose

sullen
taciturn
saturnine
pessimistic
lugubrious
Eeyorish
melancholy
melancholic
doleful
despondent
churlish
waspish

ardent

avid
fervent
fervid
zealous
vehement
assiduous

lampoon

satirize
ridicule
caricature
burlesque
parody
pasquinade

transcend

excel
trump
eclipse
overshadow
upstage

tacit

implicit
implied
inferred
insinuated
unstated

fickle

capricious
mercurial
vacillating
giddy
skittish
erratic
random
mutable

doctrinaire

dogmatic
rigid
adamant
pontifical
authoritarian
prejudiced
fanatical
zealous

fluster

unnerve
agitate
disquiet
perturb
disconcert
faze

exorbitant

extortionate
preposterous
inordinate
punitive
ruinous
extravagant

ramification

consequence
aftermath
sequel
implication
outgrowth
spin-off

officious

bumptious
self-assertive
overzealous
dictatorial
intrusive
meddlesome
pragmatic

incidental

random
fortuitous
serendipitous
adventitious
coincidental
aleatory

serene

tranquil
pacific
poised
imperturbable
placid
soothing

eclectic

encyclopedic
liberal
multifaceted
heterogeneou
discerning
critical

cease

halt
conclude
terminate
abate

Group 26.2

axiomatic

unquestionable
undeniable
granted
apodictic

macabre

morbid
ghastly
horrendous
dreadful
appalling
loathsome
repugnant

gullible

credulous
exploitable
ingenuous
naive

treatise

disquisition
exposition
dissertation
thesis
critique
tractate
institutes

corporeal

carnal

corporeal
mortal
substantial
tangible
concrete

figurative

metaphorical
non-literal
allegorical
emblematic
poetic
ornate
florid
tropical
parabolic

apprehensive

anxious
agitated
restless
fidgety
neurotic
trepidatious

idiosyncratic

peculiar
eccentric
aberrant
anomalous
quirky
freakish
singular

insolent

impertinent
impudent
contemptuous
presumptuous
audacious
brazen
pert

lavish

sumptuous
luxuriant
opulent
ornate
pretentious

equanimity

serenity
placidity
tranquillity
impassivity
equilibrium
poise
aplomb
sangfroid

supplant

supersede
undermine
override
oust
usurp
topple
dethrone

Group 27.1

bombastic

pompous
blustering
verbose
turgid
lofty
ostentatious
grandiloquent
magniloquent
fustian

barren

infertile
unfruitful
sterile
arid
desert
desolate

swindle

exploit
delude
hoax
hoodwink
bamboozle
embezzle

chary

wary
circumspect
heedful
guarded
sceptical
dubious
loath
averse

lambaste

criticize
castigate
chastise
censure
harangue
upbraid
admonish
berate
reprehend
excoriate
objurgate

philistine(adj.)

crass
tasteless
boorish
barbaric
primitive
savage
brutish
coarse

wheedle

cajole
inveigle
lure
induce
blarney
entice
beguile

repugnant

abhorrent
loathsome
execrable
abominable
deplorable
noxious
obscene
base
hideous
obnoxious
ghastly
putrid
skanky
scurvy

undercut

undermine
sap
subvert
sabotage
destabilize
demolish

relegate

consign
banish
exile
demote
degrade
disrate

sentimental

nostalgic
tender
mawkish

xenophobic

racist
ethnocentric
prejudiced
intolerant
bigoted
parochial
insular

euphemism

substitute
underplaying
softening
politeness

dirge

elegy
lament
requiem
keen

miscreant

malefactor
sinner
transgressor
outlaw
trespasser
scoundrel
reprobate

squander

misuse
dissipate
lavish
splurge

Group 27.2

turpitude

wickedness
depravity
vice
degeneracy
baseness
iniquity

peccadillo

misdemeanour
delinquency
indiscretion
lapse
infraction
error

antagonistic

inimical
averse
belligerent
bellicose
pugnacious
truculent

imperturbable

poised
tranquil
serene
placid
nonchalant

excoriate

censure
denounce
lambaste
cavil at
disparage
malign
vilify
pummel
derogate
reprehend

crank

crosspatch
sourpuss

implacable

inexorable
intransigent
adamant
ruthless
remorseless
merciless
pitiless

haughty

vain
snobbish
pompous
egotistical
supercilious
condescending
lofty
scornful
contemptuous
disdainful
imperious
cavalier

tangible

palpable
tactile
corporeal
solid
concrete

cajole

wheedle
coax
manoeuvre
beguile
entice
inveigle
blandish

heady

exhilarating
stimulating
invigorating
galvanizing
arousing

exigent

acute
clamant
clamorous
arduous
burdensome

Group 28.1

hysterical

delirious
uncontrollable
frenzied
frantic
wild
feverish

endemic

pervasive,
extensive,
ubiquitous
ordinary

disdain

contempt
derision
disrespect
haughtiness
arrogance
condescension

quash

reverse
veto
override
nullify
void
repudiate

abeyance

deferred -like your school acceptance dur
suspense
remission
reserve
pending

redoubtable

awe-inspiring
fearsome
daunting
alarming
resolute
doughty

coy

arch
coquettish
modest
bashful
reticent
diffident
timid

disperse

scatter
disseminate
distribute
broadcast

quandary

dilemma
plight
predicament

enmity

animosity
rancour
antipathy
animus

substantiate

authenticate
corroborate
vindicate
validate

agitate

perturb
unnerve
disquiet
crusade

ravage

ruined
wrecked
desolate
pillage

sophistry

equivocation
fallacy
quibble
paralogism

penchant

bias
proclivity
predilection
predisposition

gauche

ungainly
gawky
maladroit
inept

Group 28.2

august

distinguished
exalted
illustrious
important
lofty
imperial

shrill

penetrating
shattering
strident
squawky

abstract

philosophical
academic
hypothetical
speculative
conjectural

deprecate

deplore
abhor
execrate
censure

quibble

query
cavil
nitpicking
evasion
equivocation
hedging

impudent

impertinent
insolent
audacious
brazen
pert

retiring

reticent
shrinking
timid
timorous

affront

desecration
aspersion
provocation
injury

recant

relinquish
forswear
repudiate
abjure

burnish

smooth
glaze
furbish
enhance or perfect something

quarantine

segregate
insulate
alienate
divorce

inchoate

rudimentary
incipient
scrambled
unintelligible
disconnected
confused

wily

shrewd
guileful
disingenuous
devious
Machiavellian
astute
canny

distend

prominent
tumefy
intumesce

Group 29.1

propitious

auspicious
apt
providential
optimistic

prurient

salacious
licentious
voyeuristic

depose

dethrone
oust
testify
aver

commiserate

compassion
comfort
console
solace

ominous

dire
menacing
baleful
forbidding

bawdy

ribald
unseemly
salacious
prurient

apogee

climax
zenith
apotheosis
crest

zenith

acme
optimum
meridian
culmination

detente

amity
concord
compromise

croon

carol
trill
quaver
troll

ennui

tedium
lethargy
lassitude
languor

fulcrum

pivot
kingpin
centre

outlandish

idiosyncratic
zany
quirky
unorthodox
alien

aspersion

vilification
decry
denigration
slander

collude

plot
cabal
connive
intrigue

expatiate

expound
embellish
dilate on

Group 29.2

abscond

vanish
escape
skip

imbroglio

predicament
plight
quandary
complex

languish

wilt
desire
decay

nimble

deft
dexterous
adroit
agile

nadir

rock-bottom
the depths
zero
the pits

dowdy

frumpish
frumpy
drab
sad

sadistic

fiendish
callous
barbarous
bestial

echelon

level
rank
grade
step

conviction

tenet
dogma
credo
judgement

conflagration

inferno
firestorm
holocaust

chagrin

pique
vexation
exasperation
ire

contretemps

squabble
barney
accident
tiff

jocund

exuberant
ebullient
blithe
buoyant

fraught

distraught
agitated
frantic

Group 30.1

slovenly

scruffy
raunchy
rumpled

factionous

sedition
discordant
tumultuous
turbulent
dissident

spurn

repudiate
disdain
scorn
repulse

callow

artless
green
jejune
raw

temerity

impudence
impertinence
audacity

odious

repugnant
abhorrent
putrid
scurvy

deportment

posture
etiquette
gait
capers

precocious

mature
gifted
advance
quick

fallow

dormant
virgin
inert
stagnant

tenuous

insubstantial
gossamer
fragile
nebulous

obdurate

obstinate
inexorable
wilful
intransigent

gratuitous

wanton
indiscriminate
unreasoning
voluntary
excessive

extemporize

improvise
ad lib
play it by ear

cogitate

contemplate
dwell
cerebrate

nominal

minuscule
symbolic
trifling

plucky

intrepid
stalwart
stout
valiant

Group 30.2

flagrant

complete
conspicuous
naked
patent
brazen
audacious

abide

heed
endure
continue
respect

indecorous

inapt
unseemly
unbecoming
undignified

grovel

creep
cringe
flatter
blandish

remuneration

salary
stipend
honorarium
remittance

verve

elan
vivacity
buoyancy
animation

soliloquy

spiel
monologue
oration
sermon

feint

hoax
expedient
contrivance
machination

bravado

machismo
bombast
rodomontade
swagger

intrigue

conniving
tantalize
rivet
lure

stolid

lethargic
torpid
placid
phlegmatic

obstreperous

unruly
clamorous
raucous
unbridled

aberrant

divergent
quirky
singular
anomalous

capitulate

accede
crumble
acquiesce
relent