

Words

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Meanings

complete lack of inhibition or restraint.
showing little concern for the feelings of others; harsh.
difficult to understand; obscure.
to make (something) more prominent or noticeable
capable of being reached; easy to get along with or talk to; friendly; easily obtained
sharply or bitingly critical, sarcastic, or ironic in temper, mood, or tone
excessively interested in acquiring money or material things.
present or experienced to a severe or intense degree.
having or showing a perceptive understanding or insight; shrewd.
clever or skillful in using the hands or mind.
obsequious flattery; excessive admiration or praise.
friendly, good-natured, or easy to talk to.
behavior, speech, or writing that is artificial and designed to impress.
filled with horror or shock.
unconcerned with or unrelated to history or to historical development or to tradition
brisk and cheerful readiness.
used in or characteristic of or containing allegory
conspicuously uninvolved and uninterested, typically through distaste.
make (something bad or unsatisfactory) better, improve
cause (someone) to find something funny; entertain.
belonging to a period other than that being portrayed.
short account of an incident (especially a biographical one)
administer an oil or ointment to ; often in a religious ceremony of blessing; choose
showing or feeling active opposition or hostility toward someone or something.
precede in time; come before (something) in date.
the ancient past, especially the period before the middle ages.
a short pithy instructive saying
complete and confident composure or self-assurance
apt in the circumstances or in relation to something.
take (something) for one's own use, typically without the owner's permission.
understood by few; mysterious or secret.
little evolved from or characteristic of an earlier ancestral type; so extremely old as to
practicing great self denial; pertaining to or characteristic of an ascetic or the practice
showing great care and perseverance.
provide physical relief, as from pain; satisfy (thirst); cause to be more favorably inclined
shock or greatly surprise.
make (something) greater by adding to it; increase.
auguring favorable circumstances and good luck
reprehensible acquisitiveness; insatiable desire for wealth (personified as one of the gods)
a strong dislike or disinclination.
prevent or ward off (an undesirable occurrence).
evident without proof or argument; of or relating to or derived from axioms; containing

Banal	so lacking in originality as to be obvious and boring.
Banish	send (someone) away from a country or place as an official punishment.
banter	light teasing repartee; verb be silly or tease one another
Beguile	charm or enchant (someone), sometimes in a deceptive way.
Beholden	owing thanks or having a duty to someone in return for help or a service.
Belie	(of an appearance) fail to give a true notion or impression of (something); disguise
Bemuse	puzzle, confuse, or bewilder (someone).
Blight	have a severely detrimental effect on.
Blithe	showing a casual and cheerful indifference considered to be callous or improper.
Boon	a thing that is helpful or beneficial.
Braggart	a person who boasts about achievements or possessions.
Brandish	wave or flourish (something, especially a weapon) as a threat or in anger or excitement
Brazen	bold and without shame. endure an embarrassing or difficult situation by behaving
Brevity	concise and exact use of words in writing or speech.
Bridle	bring (something) under control; curb.
bromide	any of the salts of hydrobromic acid; formerly used as a sedative but now general
Bucolic	relating to the pleasant aspects of the countryside and country life.
Buoyancy	an optimistic and cheerful disposition.
burgeon	grow and flourish
Calamitous	involving calamity; catastrophic or disastrous.
Callous	feeling or showing no sympathy for others
callow	young and inexperienced
Calumny	a false and slanderous statement.
camaraderie	the quality of affording easy familiarity and sociability
Canny	having or showing shrewdness and good judgment, especially in money or business
Caprice	a sudden and unaccountable change of mood or behavior.
Cerebral	intellectual rather than emotional or physical.
cessation	a stopping
Check	stop or slow down the progress of (something undesirable).
Circumscribe	restrict (something) within limits.
Clangor	a continuous loud banging or ringing sound.
Cloak	hide, cover, or disguise (something).
Cogent	(of an argument or case) clear, logical, and convincing.
cognizance	range or scope of what is perceived; range of what one can know or understand; knowledge
Collusion	secret or illegal cooperation or conspiracy, especially in order to cheat or deceive
Commensurate	corresponding in size or degree; in proportion.
commiserate	to feel or express sympathy or compassion
condescending	(used of behavior or attitude) characteristic of those who treat others with condescension
Condone	accept and allow (behavior that is considered morally wrong or offensive) to continue
Conspicuous	standing out so as to be clearly visible.
Contemptuous	feeling or expressing angry disgust, as at something unworthy or wicked; scornful
Contend	struggle to surmount (a difficulty or danger).
contentious	involving or likely to cause controversy; inclined or showing an inclination to dispute

contrite	feeling regret for a fault or offence; feeling or expressing pain or sorrow for sins or
Conundrum	a confusing and difficult problem or question.
Copious	abundant in supply or quantity.
Cow	cause (someone) to submit to one's wishes by intimidation.
Crestfallen	sad and disappointed.
cupid	a symbol for love in the form of a cherubic naked boy with wings and a bow and a
Cursory	hasty and therefore not thorough or detailed.
Deferential	respectfully submissive to the desires, opinions, or judgments of others.
Deft	capable, quick, and clever in action; skillful; dexterous.
Deleterious	harmful or injurious, as to health.
Demur	raise doubts or objections or show reluctance.
Denigrate	criticize unfairly; disparage.
Devolve	(of duties or responsibility) pass to (a body or person at a lower level).
dexter	on or starting from the wearer's right
dictum	an authoritative declaration; an opinion voiced by a judge on a point of law not di
Didactic	in the manner of a teacher, particularly so as to treat someone in a patronizing wa
Diffident	modest or shy because of a lack of self-confidence.
dilate	become wider; add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and di
Discern	to perceive, make out, or detect.
Discomfit	make (someone) feel uneasy or embarrassed.
disdain	a communication that indicates lack of respect by patronizing the recipient; lack o
disenchant	free from enchantment
disgorge	eject the contents of the stomach through the mouth; cause or allow (a solid subs
Disgruntle	to make irritably dissatisfied or discontent.
disingenuous	not straightforward or candid; giving a FALSE appearance of frankness
Disparate	essentially different and distinct.
Dispense	to give out or distribute.
Dissemble	to disguise or hide behind a false semblance; conceal the true nature or state of.
Distill	extract the essential meaning or most important aspects of.
Eclectic	deriving ideas, style, or taste from a broad and diverse range of sources.
Eclipse	overshadow, outshine
egalitarian	favoring social equality; noun a person who believes in the equality of all people
Elate	to make extremely happy or proud; cause to be in elevated spirits.
Elusive	hard to perceive, understand, or remember.
embargo	a government order imposing a trade barrier; verb prevent commerce; ban the pu
Emulate	to try to be the same as or better than (another person), especially by imitating.
enamored	attract; cause to be enamored
Enchant	to put under a magic spell, or as if under a magic spell; bewitch.
ensue	issue or terminate (in a specified way, state, etc.); end
Entail	involve (something) as a necessary or inevitable part or consequence.
Entrench	establish (an attitude, habit, or belief) so firmly that change is very difficult or unli
Ephemeral	lasting for only a short period.
Equivocal	open to more than one interpretation; ambiguous.

Erstwhile	of an earlier time; former.
erudite	having or showing profound knowledge
esoteric	confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle
Euphoric	having or exhibiting a strong feeling of well-being or elation.
Evanescent	tending to disappear like vapor; vanishing; fleeting.
Evasive	ambiguous, tending to avoid commitment or self-revelation, especially by response
exact	marked by strict and particular and complete accordance with fact; (of ideas, images)
Exacting	making great demands on one's skill, attention, or other resources.
exasperate	make worse; make furious; exasperate or irritate
excoriate	express strong disapproval of; tear or wear off the skin or make sore by abrading
exegesis	an explanation or critical interpretation (especially of the Bible)
Exigent	requiring immediate attention; urgent or critical.
Expedient	a means of attaining an end, especially one that is convenient but considered improper
Exposition	a comprehensive description and explanation of an idea or theory.
Extant	still in existence; current; not extinct, destroyed, or lost.
extol	praise, glorify, or honor
facetious	cleverly amusing in tone
faction	dissenting (especially dissenting with the majority opinion)
Fastidious	very attentive to and concerned about accuracy and detail.
Feckless	weak or incompetent; ineffective.
Fester	(of a negative feeling or a problem) becoming worse or more intense, especially through
Fickle	quickly changing without reason or warning, especially in affection or allegiance; variable
Flout	openly disregard (a rule, law or convention).
fluster	a disposition that is confused or nervous and upset; verb cause to be nervous or upset
forbearance	a delay in enforcing rights or claims or privileges; refraining from acting; good nature
forebode	make a prediction about; tell in advance
Forestall	to prevent or hinder by taking action beforehand.
Forsake	to abandon or desert.
Fortuitous	happening or appearing by chance, as a coincidence.
Fractious	(typically of children) irritable and quarrelsome.
Fringe	not part of the mainstream; unconventional, peripheral, or extreme.
Frivolous	unworthy of serious consideration or merit; trivial or silly.
Frugality	prudent or sparing use of resources, especially money.
Galvanize	to stimulate into awareness or activity.
garrulous	full of trivial conversation
Gawky	ungainly; awkward; clumsy.
Germane	having relevance to a given matter; pertinent; significant.
giddily	in a giddy light headed manner
gloat	malicious satisfaction; verb dwell on with satisfaction; gaze at or think about someone
Gratify	to give pleasure or satisfaction to (someone).
gratuitous	without cause; unnecessary and unwarranted; costing nothing
grouchy	perversely irritable
grumble	a complaint uttered in a low and indistinct tone; a loud low dull continuous noise;

Hackneyed	made trite or commonplace by overuse, as an expression or phrase.
Harbinger	a person or thing that announces or signals the approach of another.
harrow	a cultivator that pulverizes or smooths the soil; verb draw a harrow over (land)
Herald	be a sign that (something) is about to happen.
Hidebound	unwilling or unable to change because of tradition or convention.
histrionic	characteristic of acting or a stage performance; often affected
hodgepodge	a theory or argument made up of miscellaneous or incongruous ideas; a motley assemblage
Hortatory	urging or exciting to some course of action with strong arguments, appeals, or advice
Humdrum	lacking variety; dull, monotonous, and commonplace.
Hyperbole	exaggerated statements or claims not meant to be taken literally.
idyllic	excellent and delightful in all respects; suggestive of an idyll; charmingly simple and peaceful
Immure	to confine within or as though within walls; shut in.
Immutable	not subject to change; unchanging or unchangeable.
Impecunious	having little or no money.
Impenetrable	impossible to understand.
imperturbable	not easily perturbed or excited or upset; marked by extreme calm and composure
impervious	not admitting of passage or capable of being affected
Impetuous	acting or done quickly and without thought or care.
Impetus	something that urges or impels; a driving force.
Impolitic	not showing good sense or judgment; unwise or injudicious.
improbable	too improbable to admit of belief; not likely to be TRUE or to occur or to have occurred
Imprudent	not showing care for the consequences of an action; rash.
impugn	attack as FALSE or wrong
Incendiary	tending to stir up conflict.
Incensed	very angry; enraged.
inchoate	only partly in existence; imperfectly formed
Indemnify	to make compensation to for loss, damage, or expense incurred.
indict	accuse formally of a crime
indignant	angered at something unjust or wrong
indiscretion	a petty misdeed; the trait of being injudicious
Indolent	wanting to avoid activity or exertion; lazy.
inducement	act of bringing about a desired result; a positive motivational influence
inductive	inducing or influencing; leading on; of reasoning; proceeding from particular facts to a general conclusion
ineluctable	impossible to avoid or evade, inescapable conclusion
Infallible	incapable of error.
infelicity	inappropriate and unpleasing manner or style (especially manner or style of expression)
Ingenious	(of a person) clever, original, and inventive.
ingenuity	the property of being ingenious; the power of creative imagination
Inimical	unfriendly; hostile.
Inscrutable	impossible to comprehend or interpret; mysterious.
insidious	working or spreading in a hidden and usually injurious way; intended to entrap; being deceptive
Insipid	having a bland or uninteresting flavor; tasteless.
Insolence	rude or impudent behavior or speech.

insular	narrowly restricted in outlook or scope; suggestive of the isolated life of an island
insurmountable	not capable of being surmounted or overcome; impossible to surmount
Intransigent	refusing to alter an idea or a position in response to others' wishes; uncompromising
Inveigle	to entice or ensnare by clever talk or flattery.
Irascible	easily angered or irritated; short-tempered.
Irksome	causing annoyance; bothersome or tiresome.
Jettison	throw or drop (something) from an aircraft or ship.
Juxtaposition	the fact of two things being seen or placed close together with contrasting effect.
Kindred	similar in kind; related.
laconic	brief and to the point; effectively cut short
lambast	censure severely or angrily; beat with a cane
Lament	a passionate expression of grief or sorrow.
lassitude	weakness characterized by a lack of vitality or energy; a feeling of lack of interest
Latitude	scope for freedom of action or thought.
Lax	not rigorous, strict, or careful; loose; lenient.
leeway	(of a ship or plane) sideways drift; a permissible difference; allowing some freedom
Lionize	to view or treat (someone) as a celebrity or extraordinary person.
Loquacious	given to talking much or excessively; garrulous.
Lucid	easy to understand; articulate; clear.
ludicrous	broadly or extravagantly humorous; resembling farce; incongruous; inviting ridicule
Lurid	sensational; shocking or dramatic.
malady	any unwholesome or desperate condition; impairment of normal physiological function
Malignant	evil or injurious in intent, effect, or character.
Malleable	easily influenced; pliable.
Manacle	restrain, hinder
martinet	someone who demands exact conformity to rules and forms
maunder	wander aimlessly; speak (about unimportant matters) rapidly and incessantly; talk
Melding	blend; combine.
mellow	having attained to kindliness or gentleness through age and experience; having attained
mendacity	the tendency to be untruthful
meretricious	like or relating to a prostitute; based on pretense; deceptively pleasing; tasteless
misconstrue	interpret in the wrong way
Misnomer	an incorrect or inappropriate name.
Modish	being in or according to current fashion or style; fashionable.
mollify	make less rigid or softer; make more temperate, acceptable, or suitable by adding
monologue	a (usually long) dramatic speech by a single actor; a long utterance by one person
Morbid	in an unhealthy, gloomy mental state; preoccupied with sickness, abnormality, or death
Mortify	to subject (someone) to extreme embarrassment, shame, or humiliation.
multitudinous	too numerous to be counted
munificent	very generous
myriad	too numerous to be counted; noun a large indefinite number
Nascent	coming into being or starting to develop.
Nettle	irritate or annoy (someone).

Nonchalant	not showing excitement or anxiety; coolly confident, unflustered, or unworried;
Noxious	harmful, dangerous, or destructive, especially to health.
Obdurate	stubbornly refusing to change one's opinion or course of action.
obaisance	the act of obeying; dutiful or submissive behavior with respect to another person;
obfuscate	make obscure or unclear
Objurgate	to criticize sharply; rebuke vehemently; berate.
oblivious	(followed by `to' or `of') lacking conscious awareness of; failing to keep in mind
Obscure	not important or well known.
Obsequious	obedient or attentive to an excessive or servile degree, fawning
Obstinate	holding stubbornly to one's own ideas or purposes; unwilling to change.
Obviate	avoid; prevent.
occlude	block passage through
onerous	not easily borne; wearing
opaque	not clearly understood or expressed
palliate	provide physical relief, as from pain; lessen or to try to lessen the seriousness or e
paltry	contemptibly small in amount; not worth considering
Panacea	a remedy or solution for all diseases, ills, or difficulties; cure-all.
Panache	a confidently stylish, dashing, or flamboyant manner.
Pastoral	of or relating to the country or country life; rural.
Patent	easily recognizable; obvious.
patronizing	(used of behavior or attitude) characteristic of those who treat others with conde
Peculiarity	the state or fact of being odd or strange.
Pedestrian	lacking inspiration or excitement; dull.
Pejorative	expressing contempt or disapproval.
Pellucidity	lucid in style or meaning; easily understood.
Penchant	a strong or habitual liking for something or tendency to do something.
Penitent	feeling or showing sorrow and regret for having done wrong; repentant.
Perfunctory	done quickly and as a matter of routine; performed without care.
Peripheral	of secondary or minor importance; marginal.
Pernicious	having a very harmful or fatal effect; injurious, deadly, or destructive.
Perspicacity	keenness of mental perception or grasp; astuteness.
Phlegmatic	not given to shows of emotion or interest; slow to excite.
Pithy	exactly and concisely appropriate; effective; forceful.
Placid	calm, smooth, or tranquil.
Plastic	not genuine; artificial or unnatural.
platitude	a trite or obvious remark
Plod	to move slowly or heavily, as if with weariness or reluctance; trudge.
Polemic	a strong verbal or written attack on someone or something.
Portend	be a sign or warning that (something, especially something momentous or calami
portentous	of momentous or ominous significance; puffed up with vanity; ominously prophet
Pragmatism	a practical approach to problems and issues.
Precarious	dependent on chance; uncertain.
precipitate	done with very great haste and without due deliberation; noun a precipitated soli

preclude	make impossible, especially beforehand; keep from happening or arising; make in
Precocious	(of a child) having developed certain abilities or inclinations at an earlier age than
predilection	a predisposition in favor of something; a strong liking
Premonition	a strong feeling that something is about to happen, especially something unpleasant
Presage	be a sign or warning of (an imminent event, typically an unwelcome one).
Prescience	the fact of knowing something in advance; foreknowledge.
Presume	take for granted that something exists or is the case.
Pretentious	attempting to impress by affecting greater importance or merit than is actually possessed
Prevaricate	speak or act in an evasive way.
Pristine	in its original condition; unspoiled.
Probity	the quality of having strong moral principles; honesty and decency.
Prodigal	spending money or resources freely and recklessly; wastefully extravagant.
Profligate	recklessly extravagant or wasteful in the use of resources.
profundity	intellectual depth; penetrating knowledge; keen insight; etc; the quality of being profound
prognosis	a prediction of the course of a disease; a prediction about how something (as the weather) will turn out
Prolix	(of speech or writing) using or containing too many words; tediously lengthy.
Promulgate	promote or make widely known (an idea or cause).
propitiate	make peace with
Propped	support or keep in position.
Prosaic	commonplace
protract	lengthen in time; cause to be or last longer
Provincial	limited in outlook; narrow-minded.
Proxy	a person authorized to act on behalf of another.
Prudent	acting with or showing care and thought for the future.
Pugnacious	eager or quick to argue, quarrel, or fight.
Punctilious	showing great attention to detail or correct behaviour.
Quandary	a state of perplexity or uncertainty over what to do in a difficult situation.
quiescence	quiet and inactive restfulness; a state of quiet (but possibly temporary) inaction
Quirky	characterized by peculiar or unexpected traits.
Quixotic	exceedingly idealistic; unrealistic and impractical.
Quotidian	of or occurring every day; daily.
raillery	light teasing repartee
rapprochement	the reestablishing of cordial relations
recapitulate	summarize briefly; repeat stages of evolutionary development during the embryonic period
Recondite	(of a subject or knowledge) little known; abstruse.
Recrudescence	to break out or appear again after a period of dormancy
Redemption	the action of saving or being saved from sin, error, or evil.
Rein	keep under control; restrain.
Repudiate	refuse to accept; reject.
Restive	(of a person) unable to remain still, silent, or submissive, especially because of boredom
reticent	reluctant to draw attention to yourself; temperamentally disinclined to talk; cool ; reserved
retrench	make a reduction, as in one's workforce; tighten one's belt; use resources carefully
Reverence	deep respect for someone or something.

Rhapsody	an effusively enthusiastic or ecstatic expression of feeling.
risible	arousing or provoking laughter
Row	dispute
Ruminate	think deeply about something.
sacrosanct	must be kept sacred
Salubrious	health-giving; healthy.
Sanguine	optimistic or positive, especially in an apparently bad or difficult situation.
Sartorial	relating to tailoring, clothes, or style of dress.
Scathe	harm; injure.
Schism	a split or division between strongly opposed sections or parties, caused by difference
Scuffle	to take part in a brief, confused fight among a few people.
sedulous	marked by care and persistent effort
sensational	causing intense interest, curiosity, or emotion; exaggerate
Serendipity	the occurrence and development of events by chance in a happy or beneficial way
sift	separate by passing through a sieve or other straining device to separate out coarser
singular	being a single and separate person or thing; grammatical number category referring to
Skittish	nervous or excitable; easily scared
slavishly	in a slave manner
Slighted	insult (someone) by treating or speaking of them without proper respect or attention
sloth	apathy and inactivity in the practice of virtue (personified as one of the deadly sins)
Snare	catch or trap (someone).
solicitous	showing hovering attentiveness; full of anxiety and concern
sophist	someone whose reasoning is subtle and often specious
Sparing	moderate; economical.
Sporadic	scattered or isolated; scanty
spurned	rebuffed (by a lover) without warning
staid	characterized by dignity and propriety
Stanch	stop or restrict (a flow of blood) from a wound.
Stigmatize	describe or regard as worthy of disgrace or great disapproval.
Stingy	ungenerous.
subsume	consider (an instance of something) as part of a general rule or principle; contain
Subversion	the undermining of the power and authority of an established system or institution
Superfluous	unnecessary, especially through being more than enough.
supplant	take the place or move into the position of
Supplication	the action of asking or begging for something earnestly or humbly.
surfeit	the state of being more than full; eating until excessively full; the quality of being
Surly	bad-tempered and unfriendly
Surrogate	substitute, especially a person deputizing for another in a specific role or office.
Susceptible	likely or liable to be influenced or harmed by a particular thing.
Sycophant	a person who acts obsequiously towards someone important in order to gain advantage
Taciturn	(of a person) reserved or uncommunicative in speech; saying little.
Tactless	having or showing a lack of skill and sensitivity in dealing with others or with difficult
tangent	ratio of the opposite to the adjacent side of a right angled triangle; a straight line touching

temerarious	presumptuously daring
Temperate	showing moderation or self-restraint.
tempestuous	(of the elements) as if showing violent anger; characterized by violent emotions or
Tendentious	expressing or intending to promote a particular cause or point of view, especially a
Tepid	showing little enthusiasm
Thrift	the quality of using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully.
Timorous	showing or suffering from nervousness or a lack of confidence.
torpid	slow and apathetic; in a condition of biological rest or suspended animation
tractable	easily managed (controlled or taught or molded); readily reacting to suggestions and
Transcend	surpass (a person or achievement).
Trifle	a thing of little value or importance.
Trite	lacking originality or freshness; dull on account of overuse.
truculent	defiantly aggressive
turgid	abnormally distended especially by fluids or gas; ostentatiously lofty in style
Ubiquitous	present, appearing, or found everywhere.
unadorned	not decorated with something to increase its beauty or distinction
Undermine	lessen the effectiveness, power, or ability of, especially gradually or insidiously.
unfathomable	impossible to come to understand; of depth; not capable of being sounded or measured
Unpropitious	(of a circumstance) not giving or indicating a good chance of success; unfavourable
vacuity	total lack of meaning or ideas; a region that is devoid of matter; the absence of matter
valedictory	of a speech expressing leave taking; of or relating to an occasion or expression of
valor	the qualities of a hero or heroine; exceptional or heroic courage when facing danger
Venal	showing or motivated by susceptibility to bribery; corrupt.
venerable	impressive by reason of age; profoundly honored
Veracious	speaking or representing the truth.
Vestigial	forming a very small remnant of something that was once greater or more noticeable
vexation	the act of troubling or annoying someone; something or someone that causes annoyance
vilify	spread negative information about
Vindicate	clear (someone) of blame or suspicion.
virtuosity	technical skill or fluency or style exhibited by a virtuoso
Virulence	the severity or harmfulness of a disease or poison.
Vociferous	expressing or characterized by vehement opinions; loud and forceful.
Voluble	(of a person) talking fluently, readily, or incessantly
waggish	witty or joking
waning	(of the moon) pertaining to the period during which the visible surface of the moon
weary	physically and mentally fatigued; verb exhaust or get tired through overuse or great
whimsical	determined by chance or impulse or whim rather than by necessity or reason
wistful	showing pensive sadness
Witty	showing or characterized by quick and inventive verbal humour
Woo	seek the favour, support, or custom of

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and formal in manner
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nces in opinion or belief.

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ser elements; move as if through a sieve; distinguish and separate out; check and sort carefully
ng to a single item or unit; composed of one member, set, or kind; the single one of its kind; bey

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s); any of several slow moving arboreal mammals of South America and Central America; they h

or include

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so overabundant that prices fall; verb indulge (one's appetite) to satiety; supply or feed to surfe

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ult issues.

or plane that touches a curve or curved surface at a point but does not intersect it at that point

ir behavior
a controversial one.

and influences

asured; so deep as to be unmeasurable

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farewell; noun a farewell oration (especially one delivered during graduation exercises by an ou
;er (especially in battle)

able, remaining, surviving

ciety; a source of unhappiness; anger produced by some annoying irritation; the psychological st

on decreases; noun a gradual decrease in magnitude or extent

at strain or stress; get tired of something or somebody

with disdain

correct; verb take as an undesirable consequence of some event or state of affairs; claim as due

's breath; show one's unhappiness or critical attitude; make a low noise

through proper aging; slightly and pleasantly intoxicated from alcohol or a drug (especially mari

to yourself

d particles; hurl or throw violently; bring about abruptly; fall vertically, sharply, or headlong; fall

and abstruse and profound

round or deviating from the usual or expected; unusual or striking; noun the form of a word that i

hang from branches back downward and feed on leaves and fruits; a disinclination to work or ex

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tstanding member of a graduating class)

:ate of being irritated or annoyed

or just

juana); unhurried and relaxed; adv. (obsolete) in a mellow manner; verb make or grow (more) n

is used to denote a singleton

ert yourself

nellow; become more relaxed, easygoing, or genial; soften, make mellow