

1. <b>abate</b>	subside or moderate	34. <b>aver</b>	assert confidently or declare; as used in law, state formally as a fact
2. <b>aberrant</b>	abnormal or deviant	35. <b>banal</b>	hackneyed; commonplace; trite; lacking originality
3. <b>abeyance</b>	suspended action	36. <b>belie</b>	contradict; give a false impression
4. <b>abscond</b>	depart secretly and hide	37. <b>beneficent</b>	kindly; doing good
5. <b>abstemious</b>	sparing in eating and drinking; temperate	38. <b>bolster</b>	support; reinforce
6. <b>admonish</b>	warn; reprove	39. <b>bombastic</b>	pompous; using inflated language
7. <b>adulterate</b>	make impure by adding inferior or tainted substances	40. <b>boorish</b>	rude; insensitive
8. <b>aesthetic</b>	artistic; dealing with or capable of appreciating the beautiful	41. <b>burgeon</b>	grow forth; send out buds
9. <b>aggregate</b>	gather; accumulate	42. <b>burnish</b>	make shiny by rubbing; polish
10. <b>alacrity</b>	cheerful promptness; eagerness	43. <b>buttress</b>	support; prop up
11. <b>alleviate</b>	relieve	44. <b>cacophonous</b>	discordant; inharmonious
12. <b>amalgamate</b>	combine; unite in one body	45. <b>capricious</b>	unpredictable; fickle
13. <b>ambiguous</b>	unclear or doubtful in meaning	46. <b>castigation</b>	punishment; severe criticism
14. <b>ambivalence</b>	the state of having contradictory or conflicting emotional attitudes	47. <b>catalyst</b>	agent that stimulates or precipitates a reaction, development, or change
15. <b>ameliorate</b>	improve	48. <b>caustic</b>	burning; sarcastically biting
16. <b>anachronism</b>	something or someone misplaced in time	49. <b>chicanery</b>	trickery; deception
17. <b>analogous</b>	comparable	50. <b>coagulate</b>	thicken; congeal; clot
18. <b>anarchy</b>	absence of governing body; state of disorder	51. <b>coda</b>	concluding section of a musical or literary composition; something that summarizes
19. <b>anomalous</b>	abnormal; irregular	52. <b>cogent</b>	convincing
20. <b>antipathy</b>	aversion; dislike	53. <b>commensurate</b>	corresponding in extent, degree, amount, etc.; proportionate
21. <b>apathy</b>	lack of caring; indifference	54. <b>compendium</b>	brief, comprehensive summary
22. <b>appease</b>	pacify or soothe; relieve	55. <b>complaisant</b>	trying to please; overly polite; obliging
23. <b>apprise</b>	inform	56. <b>compliant</b>	yielding; conforming to requirements
24. <b>approbation</b>	approval	57. <b>conciliatory</b>	reconciling; soothing
25. <b>appropriate</b>	acquire; take possession of for one's own use	58. <b>condone</b>	overlook; forgive; give tacit approval; excuse
26. <b>arduous</b>	hard; strenuous	59. <b>confound</b>	confuse; puzzle
27. <b>artless</b>	without guile; open and honest	60. <b>connoisseur</b>	person competent to act as a judge of art, etc.; a lover of an art
28. <b>ascetic</b>	practicing self-denial; austere	61. <b>contention</b>	claim; thesis
29. <b>assiduous</b>	diligent	62. <b>contentious</b>	quarrelsome
30. <b>assuage</b>	ease or lessen (pain); satisfy (hunger); soothe (anger)	63. <b>contrite</b>	penitent
31. <b>attenuate</b>	make thinner; weaken or lessen (in density, force, degree)	64. <b>conundrum</b>	riddle; difficult problem
32. <b>audacious</b>	daring; bold	65. <b>converge</b>	approach; tend to meet; come together
33. <b>austere</b>	forbiddingly stern; severely simple and unornamented	66. <b>convoluted</b>	coiled around; involved; intricate
		67. <b>craven</b>	cowardly

68.	<b>daunt</b>	intimidate; frighten
69.	<b>decorum</b>	propriety; orderliness and good taste in manners
70.	<b>default</b>	failure to act
71.	<b>deference</b>	courteous regard for another's wish
72.	<b>delineate</b>	portray; depict; sketch
73.	<b>denigrate</b>	blacken
74.	<b>deride</b>	ridicule; make fun of
75.	<b>derivative</b>	unoriginal; obtained from another source
76.	<b>desiccate</b>	dry up
77.	<b>desultory</b>	aimless; haphazard; digressing at random
78.	<b>deterrent</b>	something that discourages; hindrance
79.	<b>diatribe</b>	bitter scolding; invective
80.	<b>dichotomy</b>	split; branching into two parts (especially contradictory ones)
81.	<b>diffidence</b>	shyness
82.	<b>diffuse</b>	wordy; rambling; spread out (like a gas)
83.	<b>digression</b>	wandering away from the subject
84.	<b>dirge</b>	lament with music
85.	<b>disabuse</b>	correct a false impression; undeceive
86.	<b>discerning</b>	mentally quick and observant; having insight
87.	<b>discordant</b>	not harmonious; conflicting
88.	<b>discredit</b>	defame; destroy confidence in; disbelieve
89.	<b>discrepancy</b>	lack of consistency; difference
90.	<b>discrete</b>	separate; unconnected; consisting of distinct parts
91.	<b>disingenuous</b>	lacking genuine candor; insincere
92.	<b>disinterested</b>	unprejudiced
93.	<b>disjointed</b>	lacking coherence
94.	<b>dismiss</b>	eliminate from consideration; reject
95.	<b>disparage</b>	belittle
96.	<b>disparate</b>	basically different; unrelated
97.	<b>dissemble</b>	disguise; pretend
98.	<b>disseminate</b>	distribute; spread; scatter (like seeds)
99.	<b>dissolution</b>	disintegration; looseness in morals
100.	<b>dissonance</b>	discord; opposite of harmony
101.	<b>distend</b>	expand; swell out
102.	<b>distill</b>	purify; refine; concentrate

103.	<b>diverge</b>	vary; go in different directions from the same point
104.	<b>divest</b>	strip; deprive
105.	<b>document</b>	provide written evidence
106.	<b>dogmatic</b>	opinionated; arbitrary; doctrinal
107.	<b>dormant</b>	sleeping; lethargic; latent
108.	<b>dupe</b>	someone easily fooled
109.	<b>ebullient</b>	showing excitement; overflowing with enthusiasm
110.	<b>eclectic</b>	selective; composed of elements drawn from disparate sources
111.	<b>efficacy</b>	power to produce desired effect
112.	<b>effrontery</b>	impudence; shameless boldness; sheer nerve; presumptuousness
113.	<b>elegy</b>	poem or song expressing lamentation
114.	<b>elicit</b>	draw out by discussion
115.	<b>embellish</b>	adorn; ornament; enhance, as a story
116.	<b>empirical</b>	base on experience
117.	<b>emulate</b>	imitate; rival
118.	<b>endemic</b>	prevailing among a specific group of people or an area
119.	<b>enervate</b>	weaken
120.	<b>engender</b>	cause; produce
121.	<b>enhance</b>	increase; improve
122.	<b>ephemeral</b>	short-lived; fleeting
123.	<b>equanimity</b>	calmness of temperament; composure
124.	<b>equivocate</b>	lie, mislead; attempt to conceal the truth
125.	<b>erudite</b>	learned; scholarly
126.	<b>esoteric</b>	hard to understand; known only to the chosen few
127.	<b>eulogy</b>	expression of praise, often on the occasion of someone's death
128.	<b>euphemism</b>	mild expression in place of an unpleasant one
129.	<b>exacerbate</b>	worsen; embitter
130.	<b>exculpate</b>	clear from blame
131.	<b>exigency</b>	urgent situation; pressing needs or demands; state of requiring immediate attention
132.	<b>extrapolation</b>	projection; superfluous
133.	<b>facetious</b>	joking (often inappropriately); humorous
134.	<b>facilitate</b>	help bring about; make less difficult
135.	<b>fallacious</b>	false; misleading

136.	<b>fatuous</b>	brainless; inane; foolish, yet smug
137.	<b>fawning</b>	trying to please by behaving obsequiously, flattering or cringing
138.	<b>felicitous</b>	apt; suitably expressed; well chosen
139.	<b>fervor</b>	glowing ardor; intensity of feeling
140.	<b>flag</b>	droop; grow feeble
141.	<b>fledgling</b>	inexperienced
142.	<b>flout</b>	reject; mock; show contempt for
143.	<b>foment</b>	stir up; instigate
144.	<b>forestall</b>	prevent by taking action in advance
145.	<b>frugality</b>	thrift; economy
146.	<b>futile</b>	useless; hopeless; ineffectual
147.	<b>gainsay</b>	deny
148.	<b>garrulous</b>	loquacious; wordy; talkative
149.	<b>goad</b>	urge on
150.	<b>gouge</b>	overcharge
151.	<b>grandiloquent</b>	pompous; bombastic; using high-sounding language
152.	<b>gregarious</b>	sociable
153.	<b>guileless</b>	without deceit
154.	<b>gullible</b>	easily deceived
155.	<b>harangue</b>	long, passionate, and vehement speech
156.	<b>homogenous</b>	of the same kind
157.	<b>hyperbole</b>	exaggeration; overstatement
158.	<b>iconoclast</b>	attacking cherished traditions
159.	<b>idolatry</b>	worship of idols; excessive admiration
160.	<b>immutable</b>	unchangeable
161.	<b>impair</b>	injure; hurt
162.	<b>impassive</b>	without feeling; imperturbable; stoical
163.	<b>impede</b>	hinder, block
164.	<b>impermeable</b>	impervious; not permitting passage through its substance
165.	<b>imperturbable</b>	calm; placid
166.	<b>impervious</b>	impenetrable; incapable of being damaged or distressed
167.	<b>implacable</b>	incapable of being pacified
168.	<b>implicit</b>	understood but not stated
169.	<b>implode</b>	burst inward
170.	<b>inadvertently</b>	unintentionally; by oversight; carelessly
171.	<b>inchoate</b>	recently begun; rudimentary; elementary

172.	<b>incongruity</b>	lack of harmony; absurdity
173.	<b>inconsequential</b>	insignificant; unimportant
174.	<b>incorporate</b>	introduce something into a larger whole; combine; unite
175.	<b>indeterminate</b>	uncertain; not clearly fixed; indefinite
176.	<b>indigence</b>	poverty
177.	<b>indolent</b>	lazy
178.	<b>inert</b>	inactive; lacking power to move
179.	<b>ingenuous</b>	naïve and trusting; young; unsophisticated
180.	<b>inherent</b>	firmly established by nature or habit
181.	<b>innocuous</b>	harmless
182.	<b>insensible</b>	unconscious; unresponsive
183.	<b>insinuate</b>	hint; imply; creep in
184.	<b>insipid</b>	lacking in flavor; dull
185.	<b>insularity</b>	narrow-mindedness; isolation
186.	<b>intractable</b>	unruly; stubborn; unyielding
187.	<b>intransigence</b>	refusal of any compromise; stubbornness
188.	<b>inundate</b>	overwhelm; flood; submerge
189.	<b>inured</b>	accustomed; hardened
190.	<b>invective</b>	abuse
191.	<b>irascible</b>	irritable; easily angered
192.	<b>irresolute</b>	uncertain how to act; weak
193.	<b>itinerary</b>	plan of a trip
194.	<b>laconic</b>	brief and to the point
195.	<b>lassitude</b>	languor; weariness
196.	<b>latent</b>	potential but undeveloped; dormant; hidden
197.	<b>laud</b>	praise
198.	<b>lethargic</b>	drowsy; dull
199.	<b>levee</b>	earthen or stone embankment to prevent flooding
200.	<b>levity</b>	lack of seriousness or steadiness; frivolity
201.	<b>log</b>	record of a voyage or flight; record of day-to-day activities
202.	<b>loquacious</b>	talkative
203.	<b>lucid</b>	easily understood; clear; intelligible
204.	<b>luminous</b>	shining; issuing light
205.	<b>magnanimity</b>	generosity
206.	<b>malingerer</b>	one who feigns illness to escape duty

207.	<b>malleable</b>	capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable
208.	<b>maverick</b>	rebel; nonconformist
209.	<b>mendacious</b>	lying; habitually dishonest
210.	<b>metamorphosis</b>	change of form
211.	<b>meticulous</b>	excessively careful; painstaking; scrupulous
212.	<b>misanthrope</b>	one who hates mankind
213.	<b>mitigate</b>	lessen in intensity; moderate; appease
214.	<b>mollify</b>	soothe
215.	<b>morose</b>	ill-humored; sullen; melancholy
216.	<b>mundane</b>	worldly as opposed to spiritual; everyday
217.	<b>negate</b>	cancel out; nullify; deny
218.	<b>neophyte</b>	recent convert; beginner
219.	<b>obdurate</b>	stubborn
220.	<b>obsequious</b>	slavishly attentive; servile; sycophantic
221.	<b>obviate</b>	make unnecessary; get rid of
222.	<b>occlude</b>	shut; close
223.	<b>officious</b>	meddlesome; excessively pushy in offering one's services
224.	<b>onerous</b>	burdensome
225.	<b>opprobrium</b>	infamy; vilification
226.	<b>oscillate</b>	vibrate pendulumlike; waver
227.	<b>ostentatious</b>	showy; pretentious; trying to attract attention
228.	<b>paragon</b>	model of perfection
229.	<b>partisan</b>	one-sided; prejudiced; committed to a party
230.	<b>pathological</b>	pertaining to disease
231.	<b>paucity</b>	scarcity
232.	<b>pedantic</b>	showing off learning; bookish
233.	<b>penchant</b>	strong inclination; liking
234.	<b>penury</b>	severe poverty; stinginess
235.	<b>perennial</b>	something long-lasting
236.	<b>perfidious</b>	treacherous; disloyal
237.	<b>perfunctory</b>	superficial; not thorough; lacking interest, care, or enthusiasm
238.	<b>permeable</b>	penetrable; porous; allowing liquids or gas to pass through
239.	<b>pervasive</b>	spread throughout
240.	<b>phlegmatic</b>	calm; not easily disturbed

241.	<b>piety</b>	devoutness; reverence for God
242.	<b>placate</b>	pacify; conciliate
243.	<b>plasticity</b>	ability to be molded
244.	<b>platitude</b>	trite remark; commonplace statement
245.	<b>plethora</b>	excess; overabundance
246.	<b>plummet</b>	fall sharply
247.	<b>porous</b>	full of pores; like a sieve
248.	<b>pragmatic</b>	practical (as opposed to idealistic)
249.	<b>preamble</b>	introductory statement
250.	<b>precarious</b>	uncertain; risky
251.	<b>precipitate</b>	rash; premature; hasty; sudden
252.	<b>precursor</b>	forerunner; harbinger
253.	<b>presumptuous</b>	arrogant; taking liberties
254.	<b>prevaricate</b>	lie
255.	<b>pristine</b>	characteristic of earlier times; primitive; unspoiled
256.	<b>probity</b>	uprightness; incorruptibility
257.	<b>problematic</b>	doubtful; unsettled; questionable; perplexing
258.	<b>prodigal</b>	wasteful; reckless with money
259.	<b>profound</b>	deep; not superficial; complete
260.	<b>prohibitive</b>	inclined to prevent or forbid
261.	<b>proliferate</b>	grow rapidly; spread; multiply
262.	<b>propensity</b>	natural inclination
263.	<b>propitiate</b>	appease
264.	<b>propriety</b>	fitness; correct conduct
265.	<b>proscribe</b>	ostracize; banish; outlaw
266.	<b>pungent</b>	stinging; sharp in taste or smell; caustic
267.	<b>qualified</b>	limited; restricted
268.	<b>quibble</b>	minor objection or complaint
269.	<b>quiescent</b>	at rest; dormant; temporarily inactive
270.	<b>rarefied</b>	made less dense (of a gas)
271.	<b>recalcitrant</b>	obstinately stubborn; determined to resist authority; unruly
272.	<b>recant</b>	disclaim or disavow; retract a previous statement; openly confess error
273.	<b>recluse</b>	hermit; loner
274.	<b>recondite</b>	abstruse; profound; secret
275.	<b>refractory</b>	stubborn; unmanageable
276.	<b>refute</b>	disprove

277.	<b>relegate</b>	banish to an inferior position; delegate; assign
278.	<b>reproach</b>	express disapproval or disappointment
279.	<b>reprobate</b>	person hardened by sin, devoid of a sense of decency
280.	<b>repudiate</b>	disown; disavow
281.	<b>rescind</b>	cancel
282.	<b>resolution</b>	determination
283.	<b>resolve</b>	determination; firmness of purpose
284.	<b>reticent</b>	reserved; uncommunicative; inclined to silence
285.	<b>reverent</b>	respectful; worshipful
286.	<b>sage</b>	person celebrated for wisdom
287.	<b>salubrious</b>	healthful
288.	<b>sanction</b>	approve; ratify
289.	<b>satiate</b>	satisfy fully
290.	<b>saturate</b>	soak thoroughly
291.	<b>savor</b>	enjoy; have a distinctive flavor, smell, or quality
292.	<b>secrete</b>	hide away or cache; produce and release a substance into an organism
293.	<b>shard</b>	fragment; generally of pottery
294.	<b>skeptic</b>	doubter; person who suspends judgment until having examined the evidence supporting a point of view
295.	<b>solicious</b>	worried, concerned
296.	<b>soporific</b>	sleep-causing; marked by sleepiness
297.	<b>specious</b>	seemingly reasonable but incorrect; misleading (often intentional)
298.	<b>spectrum</b>	colored band produced when a beam of light passes through a prism
299.	<b>sporadic</b>	occurring irregularly
300.	<b>stigma</b>	token of disgrace; brand
301.	<b>stint</b>	be thrifty; set limits
302.	<b>stipulate</b>	make express conditions, specify
303.	<b>stolid</b>	dull; impassive
304.	<b>striated</b>	marked with parallel bands; grooved
305.	<b>strut</b>	supporting bar
306.	<b>strut</b>	pompous walk
307.	<b>subpoena</b>	writ summoning a witness to appear
308.	<b>subside</b>	settle down; descend; grow quiet
309.	<b>substantiate</b>	establish by evidence; verify; support

310.	<b>supersede</b>	cause to be set aside; replace; make obsolete
311.	<b>supposition</b>	hypothesis; surmise
312.	<b>tacit</b>	understood; not put into words
313.	<b>tangential</b>	peripheral; only slightly connected; digressing
314.	<b>tenuous</b>	thin; rare; slim
315.	<b>tirade</b>	extended scolding; denunciation; harangue
316.	<b>torpor</b>	lethargy; sluggishness; dormancy
317.	<b>tortuous</b>	winding; full of curves
318.	<b>tractable</b>	docile; easily managed
319.	<b>transgression</b>	violation of a law; sin
320.	<b>truculence</b>	aggressiveness; ferocity
321.	<b>vacillate</b>	waver; fluctuate
322.	<b>venerate</b>	revere
323.	<b>veracious</b>	truthful
324.	<b>verbose</b>	wordy
325.	<b>viable</b>	practical or workable; capable of maintaining life
326.	<b>viscous</b>	sticky, gluey
327.	<b>vituperative</b>	abusive; scolding
328.	<b>volatile</b>	changeable; explosive; evaporating rapidly
329.	<b>warranted</b>	justified; authorized
330.	<b>wary</b>	very cautious
331.	<b>welter</b>	turmoil; bewildering jumble
332.	<b>whimsical</b>	capricious; fanciful
333.	<b>zealot</b>	fanatic; person who shows excessive zeal