

Felicitous	apt; suitably expressed; well chosen
Incorporate	introduce something into a larger whole; combine; unite
Dupe	someone easily fooled
Strut	pompous walk
Facetious	joking (often inappropriately); humorous
Embellish	adorn; ornament; enhance, as a story
Flag	droop; grow feeble
Onerous	burdensome
Subside	settle down; descend; grow quiet
Diatribes	n. bitter scolding; invective
Ascetic	practicing self-denial; austere
Anomalous	abnormal; irregular
Strut	supporting bar
Abeyance	suspended action
Viable	practical or workable
Diverge	vary; go in different directions from the same point
Intransigence	n. refusal of any compromise; stubbornness
Discrete	separate; unconnected; consisting of distinct parts
Abate	subside , or moderate
Impassive	without feeling; imperturbable; stoical
Verbose	wordy
Apathy	lack of caring; indifference
Aver	assert confidently or declare; as used in law, state formally as a fact
Negate	cancel out; nullify; deny
Laud	praise
Hyperbole	exaggeration; overstatement
Approbation	approval
Pervasive	spread throughout
Chicanery	trickery; deception
Precarious	uncertain; risky
Effrontery	impudence; shameless boldness; sheer nerve;
Idolatry	worship of idols; excessive admiration
Empirical	based on experience
Engender	cause; produce
Partisan	one-sided; prejudiced; committed to a party

Mendacious	lying; habitually dishonest
Skeptic	doubter; person who suspends judgment until having
Foment	stir up; instigate
Occlude	shut; close
Eclectic	selective; composed of elements drawn from disparate
Harangue	long, passionate, and vehement speech
Erudite	learned; scholarly
Capricious	unpredictable; fickle
Inundate	overwhelm; flood; submerge
Inherent	firmly established by nature or habit
Sage	person celebrated for wisdom
Fallacious	false; misleading
Whimsical	capricious; fanciful
Complaisant	trying to please; overly polite; obliging
Rarefied	made less dense (of a gas)
Deride	ridicule; make fun of
Solicitous	worried; concerned
Mollify	soothe
Artless	without guile; open and honest
Penury	severe poverty; stinginess
Abstemious	sparing in eating and drinking; temperate
Vacillate	waver; fluctuate
Enervate	weaken
Recluse	hermit; loner
Contentious	quarrelsome
Dissolution	disintegration; looseness in morals
Disjointed	lacking coherence; separated at the joints
Analogous	comparable
Refractory	stubborn; unmanageable
Guileless	without deceit
Beneficent	kindly; doing good
Permeable	penetrable; porous; allowing liquids or gas to pass through
Log	record of a voyage or flight; record of day-to-day activities
Insinuate	hint; imply; creep in
Irascible	irritable; easily angered
Stigma	token of disgrace; brand
Welter	turmoil; bewildering jumble
Burgeon	grow forth; send out buds

Emulate	imitate; rival
Disparate	basically different; unrelated
Precipitate	rash, premature, hasty, sudden
Supposition	hypothesis; surmise
Dirge	Lament with music
Mitigate	appease; moderate
Prohibitive	tending to prevent the purchase or use of something; inclined
Enhance	increase; improve enthusiasm
Spectrum	colored band produced when a beam of light passes through a prism
Fawning	trying to please by behaving obsequiously, flattering, or
Grandiloquent	pompous; bombastic; using high-sounding language
Pathological	pertaining to disease
Condone	overlook; forgive; give tacit approval; excuse
Obdurate	stubborn
Connoisseur	person competent to act as a judge of art; a lover of art
Plasticity	ability to be molded
Elicit	draw out by discussion
Ameliorate	improve
Alacrity	cheerful promptness; eagerness
Latent	potential but undeveloped; dormant; hidden
Conciliatory	reconciling; soothing
Recalcitrant	obstinately stubborn; determined to resist authority; unruly
Penchant	strong inclination; liking
Laconic	brief and to the point
Luminous	shining; issuing light
Anarchy	absence of governing body; state of disorder
Vituperative	adj abusive; scolding
Invective	n. abuse
Probity	uprightness; incorruptibility
Pragmatic	practical (as opposed to idealistic); concerned with the
Deterrent	Something that discourages; hindrance
Oscillate	vibrate; waver
Rescind	cancel

Porous	full of pores; like a sieve    practical worth or impact of something
Buttress	support; prop up
Quibble	minor objection or complaint
Morose	ill-humored; sullen; melancholy
Caustic	burning; sarcastically biting
Salubrious	healthful
Gullible	easily deceived
Zealot	fanatic; person who shows excessive zeal
Impair	injure; hurt
Aberrant	abnormal, or deviant
Efficacy	power to produce desired effect
Misanthrope	one who hates mankind
Profound	deep; not superficial; complete
Exculpate	clear from blame
Compendium	brief, comprehensive summary
Alleviate	relieve
Transgression	violation of a law; sin
Ebullient	showing excitement; overflowing with enthusiasm
Desiccate	dry up
Reprobate	person hardened in sin; devoid of a sense of decency
Audacious	daring; bold
Perennial	something long-lasting
Resolve	determination; firmness of purpose
Bolster	support; reinforce
Malingerer	one who feigns illness to escape duty
Paragon	model of perfection
Divest	strip; deprive
Dichotomy	split; branching into two parts (especially contradictory ones)
Propitiate	appease
Reticent	reserved; uncommunicative; inclined to silence
Commensurate	corresponding in extent, degree, etc.; proportionate
Aggregate	gather; accumulate
Abscond	depart secretly and hide
Discredit	defame; destroy confidence in; disbelieve
Veracious	truthful
Discordant	not harmonious; conflicting

Supersede	cause to be set aside; replace; make obsolete
Ambiguous	unclear or doubtful in meaning
Lassitude	languor; weariness
Facilitate	help bring about; make less difficult
Desultory	aimless; haphazard; digressing at random
Qualified	limited; restricted
Opprobrium	infamy; vilification
Endemic	prevailing among a specific group of people or in a specific
Proscribe	ostracize; banish; outlaw
Platitude	n. trite remark; commonplace statement
Torpor	lethargy; sluggishness; dormancy
Wary	very cautious
Austere	forbiddingly stern; severely simple and unornamented
Attenuate	make thinner
Dissemble	disguise; pretend
Appease	pacify or soothe; relieve
Insularity	narrow-mindedness; isolation
Officious	meddlesome; excessively pushy in offering one's services
Impede	hinder; block
Homogeneous	of the same kind
Gouge	overcharge
Levity	lack of seriousness or steadiness; frivolity
Conundrum	riddle; difficult problem
Irresolute	uncertain how to act; weak
Coda	concluding section of a musical or literary composition; summarizes or concludes
Tirade	extended scolding; denunciation; harangue to prevent or forbid
Truculence	aggressiveness; ferocity
Proliferate	grow rapidly; spread; multiply
Denigrate	blacken
Dormant	sleeping; lethargic; latent
Disabuse	correct a FALSE impression; undeceive
Metamorphosis	change of form
Anachronism	something or someone misplaced in time
Innocuous	Harmless
Quiescent	at rest; dormant; temporarily inactive
Meticulous	excessively careful; painstaking;

	scrupulous
Diffidence	Shyness
Perfidious	treacherous; disloyal
Mundane	worldly as opposed to spiritual; everyday
Prevaricate	lie
Sanction	approve; ratify
Tangential	peripheral; only slightly connected; digressing
Fledgling	inexperienced
Indolent	Lazy
Garrulous	loquacious; talkative; wordy
Obviate	make unnecessary; get rid of
Secrete	hide away or cache; produce and release a substance into an organism
Soporific	sleep-causing; marked by sleepiness
Convoluted	coiled around; involved; intricate
Resolution	Determination
Equivocate	lie; mislead; attempt to conceal the truth
Exacerbate	worsen; embitter examined evidence supporting a point of view
Gregarious	sociable
Problematic	doubtful; unsettled; questionable; perplexing
Venerate	revere
Aesthetic	artistic; dealing with or capable of appreciating the beautiful
Volatile	changeable; explosive; evaporation rapidly
Contrite	penitent
Flout	reject; mock; show contempt for
Disinterested	unprejudiced
Tractable	docile; easily managed
Disseminate	distribute; spread; scatter (like seeds)
Specious	seemingly reasonable but incorrect; misleading (often intentionally)
Exigency	urgent situation; pressing needs or demands; state of
Pungent	stinging; sharp in taste or smell; caustic
Default	failure to act
Discrepancy	lack of consistency; difference
Propensity	natural inclination
Impermeable	impervious; not permitting passage through its substance

Dismiss	eliminate from consideration; reject
Phlegmatic	calm; not easily disturbed
Placate	pacify; conciliate
Frugality	thrift; economy
Fervor	glowing ardor; intensity of feeling
Admonish	warn; reprove
Iconoclastic	attacking cherished traditions
Malleable	capable of being shaped by pounding; impressionable
Striated	marked with parallel bands; grooved
Reverent	respectful; worshipful
Inured	accustomed; hardened
Delineate	portray; depict; sketch
Ingenuous	naive and trusting; young; unsophisticated
Maverick	rebel; nonconformist
Impervious	impenetrable; incapable of being damaged or distressed
Implacable	incapable of being pacified
Amalgamate	combine; unite in one body
Indeterminate	uncertain; not clearly fixed; indefinite
Antipathy	aversion; dislike
Autonomous	self-governing; independent
Tacit	understood; not put into words
Plummet	fall sharply
Esoteric	hard to understand; known only to the chosen few
Savor	enjoy; have a distinctive flavor, smell, or quality
Confound	confuse; puzzle
Tortuous	winding; full of curves
Cogent	convincing
Paucity	Scarcity
Propriety	fitness; correct conduct
Burnish	make shiny by rubbing; polish
Euphemism	mild expression in place of an unpleasant one
Levee	stone embankment to prevent flooding
Boorish	rude; insensitive
Arduous	hard; strenuous area or country
Recant	disclaim or disavow; retract a previous statement; openly confess error
Shard	fragment, generally of pottery

Saturate	soak thoroughly
Derivative	unoriginal; obtained from another source
Contention	claim; thesis
Extrapolation	projection; conjecture
Lethargic	drowsy; dull
Disparage	belittle
Belie	contradict; give a FALSE impression
Deference	courteous regard for another's wishes
Daunt	intimidate; frighten
Precursor	forerunner
Obsequious	lavishly attentive; servile; sycophantic
Satiate	satisfy fully
Ephemeral	short-lived; fleeting
Bombastic	pompous; using inflated language
Tenuous	thin; rare; slim
Neophyte	recent convert; beginner
Dissonance	discord; opposite of harmony
Inert	inactive; lacking power to move
Disingenuous	lacking genuine candor; insincere
Castigation	punishment; severe criticism
Piety	devoutness; reverence for God
Magnanimity	Generosity
Stipulate	make express conditions; specify
Presumptuous	arrogant; taking liberties presumptuousness
Decorum	propriety; orderliness and good taste in manners
Apprise	inform
Diffuse	wordy, rambling, spread out (like a gas)
Catalyst	agent that increases the pace of a chemical action
Immutable	unchangeable
Eulogy	expression of praise, often on the occasion of someone's
Insidid	lacking in flavor; dull
Itinerary	plan of a trip
Sporadic	occurring irregularly
Recondite	abstruse; profound; secret
Reproach	express disapproval or disappointment
Intractable	unruly; stubborn; unyielding
Insensible	unconscious; unresponsive
Warranted	justified; authorized



Loquacious	talkative
Gainsay	deny
Document	provide written evidence
Assiduous	diligent
Inadvertently	unintentionally; by oversight; carelessly
Dogmatic	opinionated; arbitrary; doctrinal
Indigence	poverty
Futile	useless; hopeless; ineffectual
Repudiate	disown; disavow requiring immediate attention
Pristine	characteristic of earlier times; primitive; unspoiled
Banal	hackneyed; commonplace; trite; lacking originality
Adulterate	make impure by adding inferior or tainted substances
Plethora	excess; overabundance
Elegy	poem or song expressing lamentation
Inchoate	recently begun; rudimentary; elementary
Imperturbable	calm; placid
Distend	expand; swell out
Stolid	dull; impassive
Stint	be thrifty; set limits
Discerning	mentally quick and observant; having insight
Ambivalence	the state of having contradictory or conflicting emotional attitudes
Ostentatious	showy; pretentious; trying to attract attention
Forestall	prevent by taking action in advance
Lucid	easily understood; clear; intelligible
Distill	purify; refine; concentrate
Coagulate	thicken; congeal; clot
Incongruity	lack of harmony; absurdity
Assuage	ease or lessen (pain); satisfy (hunger); soothe (anger)
Prodigal	wasteful; reckless with money
Substantiate	establish by evidence; verify; support
Inconsequential	insignificant; unimportant
Digression	Wandering away from the subject
Viscous	sticky, gluey
Relegate	banish to an inferior position; delegate; assign

Equanimity	calmness of temperament; composure
Preamble	introductory statement
Compliant	yielding; conforming to requirements
Craven	cowardly, cringing
Subpoena	writ summoning a witness to appear
Refute	disprove
Implicit	understood but not stated
Goad	urge on
Implode	burst inward
Pedantic	showing off learning; bookish
Fatuous	brainless; inane; foolish, yet smug
Converge	approach; tend to meet; come together
Perfunctory	superficial; not thorough; lacking interest, care, or
Appropriate	acquire; take possession of for one's own use