

1. <b>abase</b>	Degrade or humble; to lower in rank, status, or esteem	27. <b>advocate</b>	Speak or argue in favor of (verb); a person who pleads for a cause or on behalf of another person (noun)
2. <b>abate</b>	Reduce, diminish	28. <b>erie</b>	Dwelling or fortress built on a high place; the nest of a bird of prey, such as an eagle or hawk, built on a mountain or cliff
3. <b>abdicate</b>	Formally give up the throne (or some other power or responsibility)	29. <b>aesthetic</b>	Concerning the appreciation of beauty or good taste, pertaining to the science of what is beautiful (adj); a sense of beauty and taste of a particular time and place (noun)
4. <b>aberrant</b>	Abnormal, deviant	30. <b>affable</b>	Warm and friendly, pleasant, approachable
5. <b>abeyance</b>	Temporary suspension, inactivity	31. <b>affectation</b>	Fake behavior (such as in speech or dress) adopted to give a certain impression
6. <b>abhor</b>	Detest, regard with disgust	32. <b>aggrandize</b>	Make greater; exaggerate
7. <b>abjure</b>	Give up, renounce; repudiate, recant, or shun (especially formally or under oath)	33. <b>aggregate</b>	Gather together, amount to (verb); constituting a whole made up of constituent parts (adj)
8. <b>abrasive</b>	Rough, suitable for grinding or polishing (such as sandpaper); causing irritation or annoyance	34. <b>alacrity</b>	Cheerful or speedy willingness
9. <b>abreast</b>	Side-by-side. The more common "abreast of" means keeping up with, staying aware of, or remaining equal in progress with.	35. <b>albeit</b>	Although, even though
10. <b>abridge</b>	Reduce or lessen; shorten by omitting parts throughout while retaining the main idea	36. <b>alienate</b>	Cause to become unfriendly, hostile, or distant
11. <b>abscission</b>	Cutting off; sudden termination; the separation of leaves, petals, or other parts from a plant or animal	37. <b>alleviate</b>	Lessen, make easier to endure
12. <b>abscond</b>	Depart suddenly and secretly	38. <b>aloof</b>	Distant physically or emotionally; reserved; indifferent
13. <b>abstain</b>	Hold back, refrain (especially from something bad or unhealthy); decline to vote	39. <b>amalgamate</b>	Blend, merge, or unite
14. <b>abyss</b>	A deep and vast space or cavity; anything profound or infinite	40. <b>ambiguous</b>	Not clear, hard to understand, open to having several meanings or interpretations
15. <b>accede</b>	Agree, give consent; assume power (usually as "accede to")	41. <b>ambivalent</b>	Uncertain; unable to decide, or wanting to do two contradictory things at once
16. <b>accretion</b>	Gradual increase; an added part or addition	42. <b>ameliorate</b>	Improve; make better or more bearable
17. <b>acerbic</b>	Sour; harsh or severe	43. <b>amortize</b>	Gradually pay off a debt, or gradually write off an asset
18. <b>acidulous</b>	Slightly acid or sour; sharp or caustic	44. <b>anachronism</b>	Something that is not in its correct historical time; a mistake in chronology, such as by assigning a person or event to the wrong time period
19. <b>acme</b>	Summit, peak, highest point	45. <b>analgesia</b>	Pain relief; inability to feel pain
20. <b>activism</b>	The practice of pursuing political or other goals through vigorous action, often including protests and demonstrations	46. <b>analogous</b>	Comparable, corresponding in some particular way (making a good analogy)
21. <b>acumen</b>	Keen, quick, accurate insight or judgment	47. <b>anarchy</b>	Absence of law or government; chaos, disorder
22. <b>adhere</b>	Stick (to), such as with glue, or to a plan or belief	48. <b>annul</b>	Make void or null, cancel, abolish (usually of laws or other established rules)
23. <b>admonish</b>	Mildly scold; caution, advise, or remind to do something	49. <b>anodyne</b>	Medicine that relieves pain (noun); soothing, relieving pain (adj)
24. <b>adulterate</b>	Make impure by adding inappropriate or inferior ingredients		
25. <b>adumbrate</b>	Give a rough outline of; foreshadow; reveal only partially; obscure		
26. <b>adverse</b>	Opposing, harmful		

50.	<b>anoint</b>	Rub or sprinkle oil on; make sacred, such as by a ceremony that includes applying oil to someone
51.	<b>anomaly</b>	Deviation from what is common; inconsistency
52.	<b>antagonize</b>	Make hostile or unfriendly
53.	<b>antedate</b>	Be older than, precede in time; assign to an earlier date
54.	<b>antithetical</b>	Directly opposed, opposite; involving antithesis (the rhetorical act of placing two phrases opposite one another for contrast, as in love me or hate me)
55.	<b>apathy</b>	Not caring; absence of feeling; lack of interest or concern
56.	<b>apocryphal</b>	Of questionable authenticity; false
57.	<b>apostate</b>	Person who deserts a party, cause, religion, etc.
58.	<b>apostle</b>	Pioneer of a reform movement (originally, an early follower of Jesus)
59.	<b>apposite</b>	Highly appropriate, suitable, or relevant
60.	<b>apprise</b>	Inform, give notice to
61.	<b>approbation</b>	Praise or approval, especially formal approval
62.	<b>appropriate</b>	Set aside or authorize (such as money) for a particular purpose; take for one's own use
63.	<b>arbiter</b>	Judge, umpire, person empowered to decide matters at hand
64.	<b>arcane</b>	Known or understood by only a few; obscure, secret
65.	<b>archaic</b>	Characteristic of an earlier period, ancient, primitive
66.	<b>ardent</b>	Very passionate, devoted, or enthusiastic
67.	<b>arduous</b>	Very difficult, strenuous; severe, hard to endure
68.	<b>arrogate</b>	Claim or take presumptuously or without the right to do so
69.	<b>articulate</b>	Using language in a clear, fluent way (adj); speak distinctly or give clarity to an idea (verb)
70.	<b>artifact</b>	Any object made by humans, especially those from an earlier time, such as those excavated by archaeologists
71.	<b>artless</b>	Free of deceit or craftiness, natural, genuine; lacking skill or knowledge, crude, uncultured
72.	<b>ascertain</b>	Find out with certainty
73.	<b>ascetic</b>	abstinent or austere in lifestyle (adj); a person who leads an austere and simple life without material pleasures, esp. someone who does this for religious reasons
74.	<b>ascribe</b>	Assign or credit to a certain cause or source

75.	<b>aseptic</b>	Free from germs
76.	<b>asperity</b>	Rigor, severity; harshness or sharpness of tone; roughness of surface
77.	<b>aspersions</b>	Damaging remarks, defamation, slander
78.	<b>assail</b>	Attack violently, assault
79.	<b>assiduous</b>	Persevering, diligent, constant
80.	<b>assuage</b>	Make milder, relieve; soothe, pacify, or calm
81.	<b>attenuate</b>	Weaken or thin out
82.	<b>attuned</b>	In harmony; in sympathetic relationship
83.	<b>audacious</b>	Very bold or brave, often in a rude or reckless way; extremely original
84.	<b>augment</b>	Make larger
85.	<b>augury</b>	Telling the future, such as through supernatural means
86.	<b>august</b>	Venerable, majestic; inspiring admiration
87.	<b>austere</b>	Severe in manner or appearance; very self-disciplined, ascetic; without luxury or ease; sober or serious
88.	<b>autonomous</b>	Self-governing, independent
89.	<b>avarice</b>	Insatiable greed; a miserly desire to hoard wealth
90.	<b>aver</b>	Declare or affirm with confidence
91.	<b>avid</b>	Enthusiastic, dedicated, passionate; excessively desirous
92.	<b>axiom</b>	Self-evident truth requiring no proof; universally or generally accepted principle
93.	<b>balk</b>	Refuse to proceed or to do something
94.	<b>balloon</b>	Swell or puff out; increase rapidly
95.	<b>banal</b>	Lacking freshness and originality; cliché
96.	<b>bane</b>	Something that ruins or spoils
97.	<b>base</b>	Morally low, mean, dishonorable; of little or no value; crude and unrefined; counterfeit
98.	<b>baying</b>	Howling in a deep way, like a dog or wolf
99.	<b>belie</b>	Contradict or misrepresent
100.	<b>beneficent</b>	Doing good
101.	<b>benign</b>	Harmless; favorable; kindly, gentle, or beneficial; not cancerous
102.	<b>bent</b>	Personal inclination or tendency
103.	<b>besiege</b>	Attack, overwhelm, crowd in on or surround
104.	<b>bevy</b>	Group of birds or other animals that stay close together; any large group
105.	<b>bifurcate</b>	To fork into two branches or divide into two halves

106.	<b>bilk</b>	Cheat or defraud
107.	<b>blight</b>	Disease that kills plants rapidly, or any cause of decay or destruction (noun); ruin or cause to wither (verb)
108.	<b>blithe</b>	Joyous, merry; excessively carefree (so as to ignore more important concerns)
109.	<b>bogus</b>	Fake, fraudulent
110.	<b>bolster</b>	Strengthen or support
111.	<b>bombastic</b>	(Of speech or writing) far too showy or dramatic than is appropriate; pretentious
112.	<b>bonhomie</b>	Friendliness, open and simple good heartedness
113.	<b>boor</b>	Rude, ill-mannered, or insensitive person; a peasant or country bumpkin
114.	<b>brandish</b>	Shake, wave, or flourish, as a weapon
115.	<b>brook</b>	Suffer or tolerate
116.	<b>bucolic</b>	Pertaining to shepherds; suggesting a peaceful and pleasant view of rural life
117.	<b>buffer</b>	Something that shields, protects, absorbs shock, or cushions
118.	<b>bureaucracy</b>	Government characterized by many bureaus and petty administrators or by excessive, seemingly meaningless requirements
119.	<b>burgeon</b>	Grow or flourish rapidly; put forth buds or shoots (of a plant)
120.	<b>burnish</b>	Polish, make smooth and lustrous
121.	<b>buttress</b>	Support or encourage (verb); a support or prop, esp. projecting from and supporting the wall of a building (noun)
122.	<b>bygone</b>	Past, former (adj); that which is in the past (usually plural noun)
123.	<b>cacophony</b>	Harsh, discordant, or meaningless mixture of sounds
124.	<b>calumny</b>	Malicious lie intended to hurt someone's reputation; the act of telling such lies
125.	<b>canard</b>	Rumor, a false or baseless story
126.	<b>candid</b>	Open, sincere, honest
127.	<b>canonical</b>	Authorized, recognized; pertaining to the canon, or body of accepted rules, standards or artistic works
128.	<b>capricious</b>	Acting on impulse, erratic
129.	<b>cardinal</b>	Chief, most important
130.	<b>cartography</b>	Mapmaking
131.	<b>castigate</b>	Criticize severely; punish in order to correct
132.	<b>catalyst</b>	Causers of change

133.	<b>catholic</b>	Universal, broad-minded
134.	<b>caustic</b>	Capable of corroding metal or burning the skin; very critical or sarcastic
135.	<b>censure</b>	Strong disapproval or official reprimand (noun); to issue such disapproval or reprimand (verb)
136.	<b>chauvinism</b>	Fanatical patriotism or blind enthusiasm for military glory; undue or biased devotion to any group, cause, etc.
137.	<b>chicanery</b>	Trickery, deception by knowingly false arguments
138.	<b>chronological</b>	Arranged in or relating to time order
139.	<b>circumscribe</b>	Strictly limit a role, range of activity, or area; in math, to be constructed around so as to touch as many points as possible
140.	<b>circumspect</b>	Cautious, prudent; careful to consider the circumstances and consequences
141.	<b>clamber</b>	Climb awkwardly or with difficulty, scramble
142.	<b>clamor</b>	Noisy uproar or protest, as from a crowd; a loud, continuous noise
143.	<b>clinch</b>	Make final or settle conclusively; to fasten or hold together
144.	<b>cloying</b>	Disgustingly or distastefully sweet
145.	<b>coagulate</b>	Cause a liquid to become solid or semisolid
146.	<b>coalesce</b>	Come together, unite; fuse together
147.	<b>coda</b>	Final part of a musical composition; an ending, esp. one that sums up what has come before
148.	<b>coffer</b>	Chest for storing valuables; financial resources, a treasury
149.	<b>cogent</b>	Very convincing, logical
150.	<b>collude</b>	Conspire; cooperate for illegal or fraudulent purposes
151.	<b>commensurate</b>	The same in size, extent, etc., equivalent; proportional
152.	<b>compendium</b>	Concise but complete summary; a list or collection
153.	<b>complacent</b>	Self-satisfied, smug; overly content (and therefore lazy, neglectful, or some other bad quality)
154.	<b>complaisant</b>	Eager to please; cheerfully complying
155.	<b>complementary</b>	Completing; fitting together well; filling mutual needs
156.	<b>compliant</b>	Obedying, submissive; following the requirements

157.	<b>concede</b>	Give in, admit, yield; acknowledge reluctantly; grant or give up (such as giving up land after losing a war)
158.	<b>conciliatory</b>	Reconciling, appeasing, attempting to make the peace
159.	<b>concur</b>	Approve, agree
160.	<b>condone</b>	Overlook, tolerate, regard as harmless
161.	<b>confer</b>	Consult, compare views; bestow or give
162.	<b>confound</b>	Confuse, frustrate; mix up or make worse
163.	<b>connoisseur</b>	Expert, especially in the fine arts; person of educated, refined tastes
164.	<b>connote</b>	Suggest or imply in addition to the precise, literal meaning
165.	<b>console</b>	Lessen the suffering or grief of (verb); a control panel, or small table or cabinet (noun)
166.	<b>consolidate</b>	Unite, combine, solidify, make coherent
167.	<b>constrict</b>	Squeeze, compress; restrict the freedom of
168.	<b>construe</b>	Interpret or translate
169.	<b>contentious</b>	Controversial; prone to causing arguments, especially gratuitous or petty ones
170.	<b>contextualize</b>	Place in context, such as by giving the background or circumstances
171.	<b>contraries</b>	Things that are opposing; either of two opposite things
172.	<b>contrite</b>	Remorseful; feeling sorry for one's offenses or sins
173.	<b>contumacious</b>	Rebellious; stubbornly disobedient
174.	<b>conundrum</b>	Riddle, the answer to which involves a play on words; any mystery
175.	<b>converge</b>	Move towards one another or towards a point; unite
176.	<b>conversant</b>	Knowledgeable about or experienced with
177.	<b>conversely</b>	In an opposite way; on the other hand
178.	<b>convoke</b>	Call together, as to a meeting
179.	<b>convoluted</b>	Twisted; very complicated
180.	<b>copious</b>	Plentiful, bountiful
181.	<b>corroborate</b>	Support, add evidence to
182.	<b>cosmopolitan</b>	Belonging to the entire world, at home globally; free from local or national prejudices or attachments
183.	<b>cosset</b>	Treat as a pet, pamper
184.	<b>coterie</b>	Close or exclusive group, clique
185.	<b>countenance</b>	Facial expression or face (noun); approve or tolerate (verb)

186.	<b>counterintuitive</b>	Against what one would intuitively expect
187.	<b>counterpoint</b>	Contrasting item, opposite; a complement; the use of contrast or interplay in a work of art
188.	<b>counterproductive</b>	Defeating the purpose; preventing the intended goal
189.	<b>covert</b>	Secret, veiled, undercover
190.	<b>crafty</b>	Cunning, skillful in deception or underhanded schemes
191.	<b>craven</b>	Very cowardly, lacking courage
192.	<b>credibility</b>	Believability, trustworthiness
193.	<b>credulous</b>	Gullible; prone to believing or trusting too easily or without enough evidence
194.	<b>crescendo</b>	Steady increase in force, intensity, or the loudness of a musical passage; a climactic moment or peak
195.	<b>culminate</b>	Reach the highest point or final stage
196.	<b>cupidity</b>	Greed, great or excessive desire
197.	<b>curmudgeon</b>	Bad-tempered, difficult person; grouch
198.	<b>cynical</b>	Thinking the worst of others' motivations; bitterly pessimistic
199.	<b>daunt</b>	Discourage, dishearten, lessen the courage of
200.	<b>debase</b>	Degrade; lower in quality, value, rank, etc.; lower in moral quality
201.	<b>debunk</b>	Expose, ridicule, or disprove false or exaggerated claims
202.	<b>declaim</b>	Speak in an impassioned, pompous, or oratorical manner; give a formal speech
203.	<b>declivity</b>	Downward slope
204.	<b>decorous</b>	Behaving with propriety and good taste; polite
205.	<b>deem</b>	Judge; consider
206.	<b>deface</b>	Vandalize, mar the appearance of
207.	<b>default</b>	Failure to act, neglect (noun); fail to fulfill an obligation, especially a financial one (verb)
208.	<b>deference</b>	Respectful submission; yielding to the authority or opinion of another
209.	<b>deflect</b>	Cause to curve; turn aside, esp. from a straight course; avoid
210.	<b>deleterious</b>	Harmful, unhealthful
211.	<b>delimit</b>	Fix, mark, or define the boundaries of

212.	<b>delineate</b>	Mark the outline of; sketch; describe in detail
213.	<b>demagogue</b>	A leader who lies and gains power by arousing the passions and especially prejudices of the people
214.	<b>demur</b>	Show reluctance or object, especially for moral reasons
215.	<b>denigrate</b>	Belittle, attack the reputation of
216.	<b>denote</b>	Be a name or symbol for
217.	<b>deride</b>	Mock, scoff at, laugh at contemptuously
218.	<b>derivative</b>	Derived from something else; not original
219.	<b>desiccate</b>	Thoroughly dried up, dehydrated
220.	<b>desultory</b>	Lacking consistency or order, disconnected, sporadic; going off topic
221.	<b>detached</b>	Impartial, disinterested; unconcerned, distant, aloof
222.	<b>deterrent</b>	Something that restrains or discourages
223.	<b>diaphanous</b>	Very sheer, fine, translucent
224.	<b>diatribe</b>	Bitter, abusive attack or criticism; rant
225.	<b>dichotomy</b>	Division into two parts or into two contradictory groups
226.	<b>dictum</b>	Formal or authoritative pronouncement; saying or proverb
227.	<b>didactic</b>	Intended to instruct; teaching, or teaching a moral lesson
228.	<b>diffident</b>	Lacking confidence, shy
229.	<b>diffuse</b>	Spread widely, disseminate (verb); dispersed, widely spread out, or wordy and going off-topic (adj)
230.	<b>digress</b>	Go off-topic when speaking or writing
231.	<b>dilate</b>	To become wider or make wider, cause to expand; to speak or write at length, elaborate upon
232.	<b>dilatory</b>	Slow, late; procrastinating or stalling for time
233.	<b>dilettante</b>	Person who takes up an art or activity for amusement only or in a superficial way
234.	<b>din</b>	Loud, confused noise, esp. for a long period of time
235.	<b>dirge</b>	A funeral or mourning song or poem
236.	<b>disabuse</b>	Free someone from a mistake in thinking
237.	<b>discerning</b>	Having good judgment or insight; able to distinguish mentally
238.	<b>discomfiting</b>	Disconcerting, confusing, frustrating
239.	<b>discordant</b>	Harsh or inharmonious in sound; disagreeing, incongruous

240.	<b>discredit</b>	Injure the reputation of, destroy credibility of or confidence in
241.	<b>discrepancy</b>	Difference or inconsistency
242.	<b>discrete</b>	Separate, distinct, detached, existing as individual parts
243.	<b>discriminating</b>	Judicious, discerning, having good judgment or insight
244.	<b>disingenuous</b>	Insincere, not genuine
245.	<b>disinterested</b>	Unbiased, impartial; not interested
246.	<b>disjointed</b>	Disconnected, not coherent, jerky; having the joints separated
247.	<b>dismiss</b>	Allow to disperse or leave; fire from a job; put aside or reject, especially after only a brief consideration
248.	<b>disparage</b>	Belittle, put down; bring shame upon, discredit
249.	<b>disparate</b>	Distinct, different
250.	<b>dispassionate</b>	Unbiased, not having a selfish or personal motivation; calm, lacking emotion
251.	<b>dispatch</b>	Speed, promptness; send off or deal with in a speedy way
252.	<b>disperse</b>	Scatter, spread widely, cause to vanish
253.	<b>disposition</b>	A person's general or natural mood; tendency
254.	<b>disquieting</b>	Disturbing, causing anxiety
255.	<b>dissemble</b>	Mislead, conceal the truth, put on a false appearance of
256.	<b>disseminate</b>	Scatter, spread about, broadcast
257.	<b>dissent</b>	Disagree or take an opposing view, esp. in relation to a formal body such as a government, political party, or church; such a view
258.	<b>dissolution</b>	Dissolving, the state of having been dissolved; breaking bonds or breaking up of a group of people; death, disintegration; sinking into extreme hedonism, vice, and degradation
259.	<b>dissonance</b>	Harsh, inharmonious sound; cacophony; disagreement
260.	<b>distaff</b>	Female, esp. relating to the maternal side of the family; women or women's work; a staff that holds wool or flax for spinning
261.	<b>distend</b>	Swell, expand, stretch, bloat
262.	<b>distill</b>	Purify; extract the essential elements of
263.	<b>dither</b>	Act indecisively (verb); a state of fear or trembling excitement



264.	<b>diurnal</b>	Occurring every day; happening in the daytime (rather than at night)
265.	<b>diverge</b>	Differ, deviate; branch off or turn aside, as from a path
266.	<b>divest</b>	Deprive or strip of a rank, title, etc., or of clothing or gear; to sell off holdings (opposite of invest)
267.	<b>divine</b>	Discover through divination or supernatural means; perceive by insight
268.	<b>doctrinaire</b>	Person who applies doctrine in an impractical or rigid and close-minded way (noun); merely theoretical, impractical, or fanatical about other people accepting one's ideas (adj)
269.	<b>document</b>	Support with evidence, cite sources in a detailed way, create documentary evidence of
270.	<b>doff</b>	Take off (such as clothes), put aside; remove one's hat as a gesture
271.	<b>dogma</b>	A system of principles laid down by an authority; established belief
272.	<b>dormant</b>	Asleep, inactive, on a break
273.	<b>dovetail</b>	Join or fit together
274.	<b>droll</b>	Funny in an odd way
275.	<b>dubious</b>	Doubtful, questionable, suspect
276.	<b>dupe</b>	Person who is easily fooled or used (noun); to fool or exploit (verb)
277.	<b>duplicity</b>	Deceit, double-dealing, acting in two different ways for the purpose of deception
278.	<b>dyspeptic</b>	Grumpy, pessimistic, irritable; suffering from dyspepsia (indigestion)
279.	<b>e.g.</b>	For example, such as
280.	<b>ebullient</b>	Very enthusiastic, lively, excited; bubbling as though being boiled
281.	<b>eccentric</b>	Peculiar, odd, deviating from the norm esp. in a whimsical way
282.	<b>echelon</b>	A level, rank or grade; the people at that level
283.	<b>eclectic</b>	Selecting the best of everything or from many diverse sources
284.	<b>eclipse</b>	The obscuring of one thing by another, such as the sun by the moon or a person by a more famous or talented person (noun); to obscure, darken, make less important (verb)
285.	<b>edify</b>	Uplift, enlighten, instruct or improve in a spiritual or moral way
286.	<b>efficacy</b>	The quality of being able to produce the intended effect
287.	<b>effigy</b>	Representation or image of a person, esp. a crude facsimile used to mock a hated person

288.	<b>effrontery</b>	Shameless boldness
289.	<b>egalitarian</b>	Related to belief in the equality of all people, esp. in political, economic, or social spheres
290.	<b>egregious</b>	Extraordinarily or conspicuously bad; glaring
291.	<b>egress</b>	An exit or the action of exiting
292.	<b>elated</b>	Very happy, in high spirits
293.	<b>elegy</b>	Song or poem of sorrow, esp. for a deceased person
294.	<b>elevate</b>	Raise, lift up; lift the spirits of; move up to a higher rank or status or raise up to a higher spiritual or intellectual plane
295.	<b>elicit</b>	Call forth, bring out, evoke
296.	<b>eloquent</b>	Marked by forceful, fluid, apt speech; expressive, emotionally moving
297.	<b>emaciate</b>	Make abnormally thin, cause to physically waste away
298.	<b>embellish</b>	Decorate, add ornamentation; enhance (a story) with fictional or fanciful details
299.	<b>eminent</b>	Prominent, distinguished, of high rank
300.	<b>empirical</b>	Coming from, based on, or able to be verified by experience or experimentation; not purely based on theory
301.	<b>emulate</b>	Copy in an attempt to equal or be better than
302.	<b>encomium</b>	Warm, glowing praise, esp. a formal expression of praise
303.	<b>endemic</b>	Native, local; natural, specific to, or confined to a particular place
304.	<b>enervate</b>	Weaken, tire
305.	<b>engender</b>	Produce, give rise to, cause to exist; procreate
306.	<b>enhance</b>	Raise to a higher value, desirability, etc.
307.	<b>enigma</b>	Puzzle, mystery, riddle; mysterious or contradictory person
308.	<b>entitlement</b>	Having the right to certain privileges; believing, sometimes without cause, that one deserves or has a right to certain privileges
309.	<b>enumerate</b>	Count or list; specify one-by-one
310.	<b>ephemeral</b>	Lasting only a short time, fleeting
311.	<b>epicure</b>	Person with cultivated, refined tastes, esp. in food and wine
312.	<b>equanimity</b>	Composure, evenness of mind; mental or emotional stability, esp. under stress
313.	<b>equitable</b>	Fair, equal, just
314.	<b>equivocate</b>	Use unclear language to deceive or avoid committing to a position

315.	<b>erratic</b>	Inconsistent, wandering, having no fixed course
316.	<b>erroneous</b>	Mistaken, in error; improper, morally incorrect
317.	<b>ersatz</b>	Artificial, synthetic; being an inferior substitute
318.	<b>erstwhile</b>	Former, previous (adj); in the past, formerly (adv)
319.	<b>erudite</b>	Scholarly, knowledgeable; possessing deep, often systematic, knowledge
320.	<b>eschew</b>	Shun, avoid, abstain from
321.	<b>esoteric</b>	Understood by or intended for only a few; secret
322.	<b>estimable</b>	Worthy of esteem, admirable; able to be estimated
323.	<b>ethos</b>	The character, personality, or moral values specific to a person, group, time period, etc.
324.	<b>eulogy</b>	Speech of praise or written work of praise, esp. a speech given at a funeral
325.	<b>euphemism</b>	Substitution of a mild, inoffensive, or indirect expression for one that is considered offensive or too direct
326.	<b>euphony</b>	Pleasing or sweet sound, especially as formed by a harmonious use of words
327.	<b>exacerbate</b>	Make worse (more violent, severe, etc.), inflame; irritate or embitter (a person)
328.	<b>exacting</b>	Very severe in making demands; requiring precise attention
329.	<b>exculpate</b>	Clear from guilt or blame
330.	<b>exhaustive</b>	Comprehensive, thorough, exhausting a topic or subject, accounting for all possibilities; draining, tending to exhaust
331.	<b>exigent</b>	Requiring immediate attention, action, or aid; excessively demanding
332.	<b>exonerate</b>	Clear from blame or accusation; free from a responsibility
333.	<b>expedient</b>	Suitable, proper; effective, often at the expense of ethics or other considerations
334.	<b>explicit</b>	Direct, clear, fully revealed; clearly depicting sex or nudity
335.	<b>exponent</b>	Person who expounds or explains; champion, advocate, or representative
336.	<b>expurgate</b>	Censor; remove objectionable or offensive parts

337.	<b>extemporaneous</b>	Done without preparation (esp. of a speech), or with some preparation but no notes; improvised, done on the spur of the moment
338.	<b>extraneous</b>	Irrelevant; foreign, coming from without, not belonging
339.	<b>extrapolate</b>	Conjecture about an unknown by projecting information about something known; predict by projecting past experience
340.	<b>facetious</b>	Joking, humorous, esp. inappropriately; not serious, concerned with frivolous things
341.	<b>facilitate</b>	Make easier, help the progress of
342.	<b>faction</b>	Group or clique within a larger organization; party strife and dissension
343.	<b>fallacious</b>	Containing a fallacy, or mistake in logic; logically unsound; deceptive
344.	<b>fallow</b>	Left unplanted (of land); not in use
345.	<b>fanatical</b>	Excessively devoted, enthusiastic, or zealous in an uncritical way
346.	<b>fanciful</b>	Whimsical, capricious; imaginary; freely imaginative rather than based on reason or reality
347.	<b>fastidious</b>	Excessively particular, difficult to please; painstaking, meticulous, requiring excessive attention to detail
348.	<b>fathom</b>	Measure the depth of (usually of water) as with a sounding line; penetrate and discover the meaning of, understand
349.	<b>fatuous</b>	Foolish, silly, esp. in a smug or complacent manner
350.	<b>fawn</b>	Show affection or try to please in the manner of a dog; try to win favor through flattery and submissive behavior
351.	<b>feasible</b>	Possible; logical or likely; suitable
352.	<b>fecund</b>	Fruitful, fertile; capable of abundantly producing offspring, vegetation, or creative or intellectual work
353.	<b>felicitous</b>	Admirably appropriate, very well-suited for the occasion; pleasant, fortunate, marked by happiness
354.	<b>fervid</b>	Very hot; heated in passion or enthusiasm
355.	<b>fetid</b>	Stinking; having an offensive smell
356.	<b>fidelity</b>	Faithfulness, loyalty; strict observance of duty; accuracy in reproducing a sound or image

357.	<b>figurative</b>	Metaphorical, based on figures of speech; containing many figures of speech (as fancy-sounding writing); related to portraying human or animal figures
358.	<b>finesse</b>	Extreme delicacy, subtlety, or diplomacy in handling a sensitive situation or in a performance or skill (noun); use tact or diplomacy; employ a deceptive strategy (verb)
359.	<b>flag</b>	Get tired, lose enthusiasm; hang limply or droop
360.	<b>fledgling</b>	A young bird that has just recently gotten its feathers, an inexperienced person (noun); new or inexperienced (adj)
361.	<b>fleeting</b>	Passing quickly, transitory
362.	<b>florid</b>	Reddish or rosy; flowery, showy, or excessively fancy
363.	<b>flout</b>	Treat with disdain, contempt, or scorn (usually of rules)
364.	<b>fluke</b>	Stroke of luck, something accidentally successful
365.	<b>foment</b>	Incite, instigate, stir up, promote the growth of; apply medicated liquid to a body part
366.	<b>forage</b>	Wander in search of; rummage, hunt, make a raid
367.	<b>ford</b>	Place where a river or similar body of water is shallow enough to walk or ride a vehicle across (noun); to cross at such a place (verb)
368.	<b>foreshadow</b>	Indicate or suggest beforehand, presage
369.	<b>forestall</b>	Delay, hinder, prevent by taking action beforehand
370.	<b>forfeit</b>	Surrender or lose as a result of an error, crime, or failure to fulfill an obligation
371.	<b>fortify</b>	Strengthen, invigorate, encourage
372.	<b>fortuitous</b>	Happening by chance; lucky
373.	<b>fracas</b>	Noisy disturbance or fight; brawl
374.	<b>fractious</b>	Unruly, troublemaking; irritable
375.	<b>frenetic</b>	Wildly excited, frantic, distracted
376.	<b>fringe</b>	On the margin, periphery (adj); the people in a group who hold the most extreme views (noun)
377.	<b>frugal</b>	Economical, thrifty, not wasteful with money; inexpensive
378.	<b>fulminate</b>	Explode, detonate; attack verbally in a vehement, thunderous way
379.	<b>furtive</b>	Done secretly; stealthy, sly, shift
380.	<b>futile</b>	Producing no useful result, ineffective; trivial or unimportant
381.	<b>gainsay</b>	Declare false, deny; oppose

382.	<b>gambol</b>	Frolic; skip or leap playfully
383.	<b>garner</b>	Gather and store; amass, collect
384.	<b>garrulous</b>	Talkative, wordy, rambling
385.	<b>gauche</b>	Tactless, lacking social grace, awkward, crude
386.	<b>gawky</b>	Physically awkward (esp. of a tall, skinny person, often used to describe teenagers)
387.	<b>germane</b>	Relevant and appropriate, on-topic
388.	<b>gestation</b>	Pregnancy; the period from conception until birth of an animal or (metaphorically) of an idea or plan
389.	<b>gist</b>	Main idea, essence
390.	<b>glacial</b>	Pertaining to glaciers; cold, icy, slow, unsympathetic
391.	<b>glib</b>	Fluent and easy in a way that suggests superficiality or insincerity
392.	<b>glower</b>	Stare in an angry, sullen way
393.	<b>goad</b>	Urge on (as cattle) with a pointed or electrically charged stick; spur on, stimulate, encourage
394.	<b>goosebumps</b>	The "bumps" created by hairs standing up on the skin in response to cold, fear, etc.
395.	<b>gouge</b>	Scooping or digging tool, like a chisel, or a hole made with such a tool (noun); cut or scoop out; force out a person's eye with one's thumb; swindle, extort money from (verb)
396.	<b>gradation</b>	A progression, a process taking place gradually, in stages; one of these stages
397.	<b>graft</b>	Insert part of a plant into another plant, where it continues to grow; join living tissue (such as skin) to part of the body where it will continue to live and grow; attach as if by grafting (verb); the part so grafted (as in a graft of skin); the act of acquiring money or other benefits through illegal means, esp. by abusing one's power (noun)
398.	<b>grandiloquent</b>	Relating to lofty speech, esp. to the point of being pompous, overblown, bombastic
399.	<b>grandstand</b>	Perform showily in an attempt to impress onlookers
400.	<b>grating</b>	Irritating; harsh or discordant (of a noise); scraping
401.	<b>gregarious</b>	Sociable, pertaining to a flock or crowd
402.	<b>grievous</b>	Causing grief or suffering; very serious, grave; flagrant, outrageous
403.	<b>grouse</b>	Complain or grumble (verb); a reason for complaint (noun)



404.	<b>grovel</b>	Creep or crawl with one's face to the ground, prostrate oneself as a token of subservience, degrade or abase oneself
405.	<b>guile</b>	Clever deceit, cunning, craftiness
406.	<b>hackneyed</b>	So commonplace as to be stale; not fresh or original
407.	<b>halcyon</b>	Calm and peaceful, carefree; prosperous, successful, happy
408.	<b>hallmark</b>	A mark indicating quality, purity, genuineness, etc.; any distinguishing characteristic
409.	<b>hand-wringing</b>	Grasping, squeezing, etc. of the hands as an expression of nervousness, guilt, etc.; extend debate over what to do about an issue
410.	<b>hapless</b>	Unlucky, unfortunate
411.	<b>harangue</b>	Long, intense verbal attack, esp. when delivered publicly
412.	<b>hardy</b>	Bold, brave, capable of withstanding hardship, fatigue, cold, etc.
413.	<b>harrow</b>	Farming tool that breaks up soil (noun); painfully disturb or distress (verb)
414.	<b>haven</b>	Harbor or port; refuge, safe place
415.	<b>hearken</b>	Listen, pay attention to
416.	<b>hedge</b>	Avoid commitment by leaving provisions for withdrawal or changing one's mind; protect a bet by also betting on the other side
417.	<b>hedonist</b>	Person devoted to pleasure
418.	<b>hegemony</b>	Domination, authority; influence by one country over others socially, culturally, economically, etc.
419.	<b>hermetic</b>	Airtight, sealed, isolated; reclusive; pertaining to alchemy, occult
420.	<b>heterogeneous</b>	Different in type, incongruous; composed of different types of elements
421.	<b>hew</b>	Strike, chop, or hack (as with an axe, sword. etc.); make or shape something (such as a statue) with a cutting tool
422.	<b>hierarchy</b>	A ranked series; a classification of people according to rank, ability, etc.; a ruling body
423.	<b>hoary</b>	Very old, gray or white as from old age
424.	<b>hodgepodge</b>	Mixture of different kinds of things, jumble
425.	<b>homage</b>	Honor or respect demonstrated publicly
426.	<b>homogeneous</b>	Of the same kind; uniform throughout
427.	<b>hoodwink</b>	Trick, deceive
428.	<b>hotly</b>	In an intense, fiery, or heated way

429.	<b>husband</b>	Manage prudently, sparingly, or economically; conserve
430.	<b>hyberbole</b>	Deliberate exaggeration for effect
431.	<b>iconoclast</b>	Attacker of cherished beliefs or institutions
432.	<b>idiosyncrasy</b>	Characteristic or habit peculiar to an individual; peculiar quality, quirk
433.	<b>idolatry</b>	Idol worship; excessive or unthinking devotion or adoration
434.	<b>idyllic</b>	Presenting a positive, peaceful view of rural life (as poetry or prose); pleasant in a natural, simple way
435.	<b>ignoble</b>	Not noble; having mean, base, low motives; low quality
436.	<b>illiberality</b>	Narrow-mindedness, bigotry; strictness or lack of generosity
437.	<b>imbue</b>	Permeate or saturate, as dye in a fabric; influence throughout
438.	<b>imminent</b>	Ready to occur, impending
439.	<b>immutable</b>	Unchangeable
440.	<b>impair</b>	Make worse, weaken
441.	<b>impartial</b>	Unbiased, fair
442.	<b>impasse</b>	Position or road from which there is no escape; deadlock
443.	<b>impassive</b>	Not having or not showing physical feeling or emotion
444.	<b>impecunious</b>	Poor, without money
445.	<b>impede</b>	Hold back, obstruct the progress of
446.	<b>imperious</b>	Commanding, domineering; acting like a high-ranking person; urgent
447.	<b>impermeable</b>	Impassable, not allowing passage through (such as by a liquid)
448.	<b>imperturbable</b>	Calm, not able to be upset or agitated
449.	<b>impervious</b>	Impenetrable, not able to be harmed or emotionally disturbed
450.	<b>impetuous</b>	Passionately impulsive, marked by sudden, hasty emotion; forceful, violent
451.	<b>impious</b>	Not religious, lacking reverence, ungodly
452.	<b>implacable</b>	Not able to be appeased, calmed, or satisfied
453.	<b>implication</b>	Act of implying or that which is implied; close connection, esp. in an incriminating way
454.	<b>implicit</b>	Implied, not stated directly; involved in the very essence of something, unquestionable
455.	<b>implode</b>	Burst inward
456.	<b>imprecation</b>	Curse; prayer for harm to come to someone

457.	<b>impugn</b>	Attack the truth or integrity of
458.	<b>impute</b>	Credit, attribute; lay blame or responsibility for (sometimes falsely)
459.	<b>inadvertent</b>	Unintentional; characterized by a lack of attention, careless
460.	<b>inasmuch</b>	In like manner, considering that (contraction of "in as much," generally followed by "as")
461.	<b>incarnadine</b>	Blood red or flesh-colored
462.	<b>incendiary</b>	Setting on fire, pertaining to arson; arousing strife, rebellion, etc.; "inflaming" the senses
463.	<b>incentive</b>	Something that encourages greater action or effort, such as a reward
464.	<b>inchoate</b>	Just begun, undeveloped, unorganized
465.	<b>incipient</b>	Just beginning; in a very early stage
466.	<b>incongruous</b>	Out of place, inappropriate, not harmonious
467.	<b>inconsequential</b>	Insignificant, unimportant; illogical
468.	<b>inconstancy</b>	Fickleness, unreliability; the state of changing without good reason
469.	<b>incorporate</b>	Combine, unite; form a legal corporation; embody, give physical form to
470.	<b>inculcate</b>	Teach persistently, implant (an idea) in a person
471.	<b>indefatigable</b>	Untiring, not able to become fatigued
472.	<b>indeterminate</b>	Not fixed or determined, indefinite; vague
473.	<b>indifferent</b>	Not caring, having no interest; unbiased, impartial
474.	<b>indigence</b>	Extreme poverty
475.	<b>indolent</b>	Lazy, slothful
476.	<b>inert</b>	Inactive; having little or no power to move
477.	<b>inexorable</b>	Relentless, unyielding; not moved by pleading
478.	<b>infallible</b>	Incapable of error; certain
479.	<b>inform</b>	Inspire, animate; give substance, essence, or context to; be the characteristic quality of
480.	<b>ingenuous</b>	Genuine, sincere, not holding back; naive
481.	<b>ingrained</b>	Deep-rooted, forming part of the very essence; worked into the fiber
482.	<b>ingrate</b>	Ungrateful person
483.	<b>ingratiating</b>	Make an effort to gain favor with
484.	<b>inherent</b>	Existing as a permanent, essential quality; intrinsic

485.	<b>inimical</b>	Hostile, adverse, harmful
486.	<b>iniquity</b>	Injustice, wickedness, sin
487.	<b>innocuous</b>	Harmless, inoffensive
488.	<b>inordinate</b>	Excessive, not within proper limits, unrestrained
489.	<b>inquest</b>	Legal or judicial inquiry, especially before a jury and especially made by a coroner into the cause of someone's death; the results of such an inquiry
490.	<b>insensible</b>	Incapable of feeling; unconscious, unaware
491.	<b>insinuate</b>	Hint, suggest slyly; introduce (an idea) into someone's mind in a subtle, artful way
492.	<b>insipid</b>	Dull, stale, lacking taste or interest
493.	<b>insular</b>	Pertaining to an island; detached, standing alone; narrow-minded, provincial
494.	<b>insurrection</b>	Rebellion or revolt against a government or similarly established authority
495.	<b>intelligible</b>	Able to be understood, clear
496.	<b>inter</b>	Bury (a dead body) or place in a tomb
497.	<b>interplay</b>	Interaction, reciprocal relationship or influence
498.	<b>interregnum</b>	A time in between two reigns or regimes during which there is no ruler; a period during which government does not function; any period of freedom from authority or break or interruption in a series
499.	<b>intractable</b>	Difficult to control, manage, or manipulate; hard to cure; stubborn
500.	<b>intransigent</b>	Refusing to compromise, inflexible, having extreme attitudes
501.	<b>intrepid</b>	Fearless, brave, enduring in the face of adversity
502.	<b>intrinsic</b>	Belonging to the essential nature of a thing
503.	<b>inundate</b>	Flood, cover with water, overwhelm
504.	<b>inure</b>	Toughen up; accustom or habituate to pain, hardship, etc.
505.	<b>invective</b>	Violent denunciation; accusations, insults, or verbal abuse
506.	<b>inveigle</b>	Entice, lure; get something by flattery, cleverness, or offering incentives
507.	<b>investiture</b>	Investing; formally giving someone a right or title
508.	<b>invidious</b>	Hateful, offensive, injurious
509.	<b>irascible</b>	Irritable, easily angered
510.	<b>irresolute</b>	Wavering, not sure how to proceed, not firm in one's decision-making

511.	<b>itinerant</b>	Traveling from place to place, esp. as part of a job
512.	<b>itinerary</b>	Travel schedule; detailed plan for a journey
513.	<b>jargon</b>	Vocabulary specific to a group or occupation; convoluted or unintelligible language
514.	<b>jettison</b>	Discard, cast off; throw items overboard in order to lighten a ship in an emergency
515.	<b>jingoism</b>	Excessive, loud patriotism and aggressive, warlike foreign policy
516.	<b>jocular</b>	Joking or given to joking all the time; jolly, playful
517.	<b>judicious</b>	Using good judgment; wise, sensible
518.	<b>juncture</b>	Critical point in time, such as a crisis or a time when a decision is necessary; a place where two things are joined together
519.	<b>juxtapose</b>	Place side by side (either physically or in a metaphorical way, such as to make a comparison)
520.	<b>keen</b>	Sharp, piercing; very perceptive or mentally sharp; intense (of a feeling)
521.	<b>kindle</b>	Ignite, cause to begin burning; incite, arouse, inflame
522.	<b>kinetic</b>	Pertaining to motion
523.	<b>knell</b>	The sound made by a bell for a funeral, or any sad sound or signal of a failure, death, ending, etc. (noun); to make such a sound (verb)
524.	<b>kudos</b>	Praise, honor, congratulations
525.	<b>lachrymose</b>	Tearful, mournful
526.	<b>lackluster</b>	Not shiny; dull, mediocre; lacking brilliance or vitality
527.	<b>laconic</b>	Using few words, concise
528.	<b>lament</b>	Mourn; express grief, sorrow, or regret (verb); an expression of grief, esp. as a song or poem (noun)
529.	<b>lampoon</b>	A harsh satire (noun); ridicule or satirize (verb)
530.	<b>landmark</b>	Object (such as a building) that stands out and can be used to navigate by; a very important place, event, etc.
531.	<b>languid</b>	Drooping from exhaustion, sluggish, slow; lacking in spirit
532.	<b>larceny</b>	Theft
533.	<b>largess or largesse</b>	Generosity, the giving of money or gifts (esp. with the implication that the giver is a bit superior to the recipient)
534.	<b>lassitude</b>	Tiredness, weariness; lazy indifference
535.	<b>latent</b>	Potential; existing but not visible or active

536.	<b>laudable</b>	Worthy of praise
537.	<b>lavish</b>	Abundant or giving in abundance; marked by excess (adj); give very generously (verb)
538.	<b>lax</b>	Not strict; careless, loose, slack
539.	<b>layperson</b>	A person who is not a member of the clergy or not a member of a particular profession (such as medicine, law, etc.)
540.	<b>leery</b>	Suspicious or wary
541.	<b>legerdemain</b>	Slight-of-hand (magic as performed by a magician); trickery or deception
542.	<b>lethargic</b>	Lazy, drowsy, or sluggish
543.	<b>levity</b>	Lightness (of mind, spirit, or mood) or lack of seriousness, sometimes in an inappropriate way
544.	<b>levy</b>	Collect tax from, wage war on, or enlist for military service; (verb); act of collecting tax or amount owed, or the drafting of troops into military service (noun)
545.	<b>liberal</b>	Favorable to progress or reform; believing in maximum possible individual freedom; tolerant, open-minded; generous (adj); a person with such beliefs or practices (noun)
546.	<b>libertine</b>	Morally or sexually unrestrained person; freethinker (regarding religion)
547.	<b>licentious</b>	Sexually unrestrained; immoral; ignoring the rules
548.	<b>likewise</b>	Also, in addition to; similarly, in the same way
549.	<b>limpid</b>	Clear, transparent; completely calm
550.	<b>lionize</b>	Treat like a celebrity
551.	<b>lissome</b>	Flexible, supple, agile
552.	<b>listless</b>	Spiritless, lacking interest or energy
553.	<b>livid</b>	Furiously angry, enraged
554.	<b>log</b>	Keep a record of, write down; travel for or at a certain distance or speed (verb); a written record (noun)
555.	<b>loquacious</b>	Talkative, wordy
556.	<b>lucid</b>	Clear, easy to understand; rational, sane
557.	<b>lugubrious</b>	Mournful, gloomy (sometimes in an exaggerated way)
558.	<b>lull</b>	Soothe or cause to fall asleep (as in a lullaby); quiet down; make to feel secure, sometimes falsely (verb); a period of calm or quiet (noun)
559.	<b>lumber</b>	Walk in a heavy or clumsy way, sometimes due to being weighed down
560.	<b>luminous</b>	Shining, radiant, well-lit; brilliant or enlightening

561.	<b>lurid</b>	Gruesome or excessively vivid; sensational, shocking, unrestrained
562.	<b>machination or machinations</b>	Crafty schemes or plots
563.	<b>maelstrom</b>	Violent whirlpool; any chaotic, turbulent situation
564.	<b>magnanimous</b>	High-minded, noble, lofty; generous in forgiving others, free of resentment
565.	<b>magnate</b>	Very important or influential person, esp. in business
566.	<b>makeshift</b>	A temporary, often improvised, substitute (noun); improvised for temporary use (adj)
567.	<b>malediction</b>	A curse
568.	<b>malinger</b>	Pretend to be sick, esp. to get out of work, duties, etc.
569.	<b>malleable</b>	Able to be bent, shaped, or adapted
570.	<b>manifest</b>	Obvious, apparent, perceptible to the eye (adj); to show, make clear, or prove (verb)
571.	<b>mannered</b>	Having a particular manner, esp. an artificial one
572.	<b>mar</b>	Damage, spoil, ruin
573.	<b>martinet</b>	Person who adheres to rules extremely closely; strict disciplinarian
574.	<b>maudlin</b>	Excessively sentimental, showing sadness or some other emotion in a foolish or silly way
575.	<b>maverick</b>	Rebel, individualist, dissenter
576.	<b>maxim</b>	A general truth or fundamental principle, esp. expressed as a proverb or saying
577.	<b>mendacious</b>	Lying, habitually dishonest
578.	<b>mendicant</b>	Beggar, or religious follower who lives by begging
579.	<b>mercurial</b>	Quickly and unpredictably changing moods; fickle, flighty
580.	<b>meretricious</b>	Attractive in a vulgar or flashy way, tawdry; deceptive
581.	<b>metamorphosis</b>	A complete change or transformation (in biology, a change such as a caterpillar becoming a pupa and then a butterfly)
582.	<b>metaphysical</b>	Concerned with abstract thought, related to metaphysics (branch of philosophy concerned with explaining the nature of being and of the world); very subtle or abstruse
583.	<b>meticulous</b>	Taking extreme care in regards to details; precise, fussy

584.	<b>milieu</b>	Environment, atmosphere; the environmental setting in which something happens or develops
585.	<b>militate</b>	Have a great effect, weigh heavily (often as militate against)
586.	<b>mired</b>	Stuck, entangled (in something, like a swamp or muddy area), soiled
587.	<b>mirth</b>	Jollity, merriment; amusement or laughter
588.	<b>misanthrope or misanthropist</b>	Hater of humankind
589.	<b>missive</b>	Letter, written message
590.	<b>mitigate</b>	Make less severe; lessen or moderate (damage, grief, pain, etc.)
591.	<b>modest</b>	Humble; simple rather than showy; decent (esp. "covering up" in terms of dress); small, limited
592.	<b>modicum</b>	A little bit or limited quantity
593.	<b>modish</b>	Stylish, contemporary
594.	<b>mollify</b>	Calm or soothe (an angry person); lessen or soften
595.	<b>molt</b>	Shed or cast off, esp. to regularly shed skin, feathers, etc. (as a snake)
596.	<b>monastic</b>	Relating to or resembling a monastery (where monks or nuns live), esp. by being quiet, secluded, contemplative, strict, and/or lacking luxuries
597.	<b>monotony</b>	Sameness or repetitiousness to the point of being boring; lack of variation, uniformity, esp. repetition in sound
598.	<b>moreover</b>	Besides; in addition to what was just stated
599.	<b>mores</b>	Customs, manners, or morals of a particular group
600.	<b>morose</b>	Gloomy, sullen
601.	<b>multifarious</b>	Diverse, having a lot of variety
602.	<b>mundane</b>	Common, ordinary, everyday
603.	<b>munificent</b>	Generous, giving liberally
604.	<b>myopic</b>	Near-sighted; lacking long-term thinking, short-sighted
605.	<b>nadir</b>	Lowest point
606.	<b>naïve</b>	Simple and unsophisticated, unsuspecting, lacking worldly experience and critical judgment
607.	<b>nascent</b>	Coming into existence, still developing
608.	<b>negate</b>	Deny or refute; make void or cause to be ineffective

609.	<b>neologism</b>	New word or phrase (or a new meaning applied to an existing word or phrase)
610.	<b>neophyte</b>	Beginner, novice; person newly converted to a religion
611.	<b>net</b>	Remaining after expenses or other factors have been deducted; ultimate (adj); to bring in as profit, or to catch as in a net (verb)
612.	<b>nettle</b>	Irritate, sting, or annoy
613.	<b>nevertheless or nonetheless</b>	However, even so, despite that
614.	<b>noisome</b>	Offensive, disgusting; harmful
615.	<b>nominal</b>	Trivial, so small as to be unimportant; in name only, so-called
616.	<b>nontrivial</b>	Important or big enough to matter
617.	<b>normative</b>	Implying or attempting to establish a norm; expressing value judgments or telling people what to do (rather than merely describing that which is happening)
618.	<b>notoriety</b>	Ill fame; the state of being well-known for a disgraceful reason
619.	<b>novel</b>	New, fresh, original
620.	<b>nuance</b>	A subtle difference in tone, meaning, expression, etc.
621.	<b>obdurate</b>	Stubborn, hardhearted, hardened in wrongdoing
622.	<b>objective</b>	Factual, related to reality or physical objects; not influenced by emotions, unbiased
623.	<b>oblique</b>	Slanting or sloping; indirect, misleading, or evasive
624.	<b>obsequious</b>	Servile, very compliant, fawning
625.	<b>obsolete</b>	Out of date, no longer in use
626.	<b>obstinate</b>	Stubborn or hard to control
627.	<b>obviate</b>	Prevent, eliminate, or make unnecessary
628.	<b>occlude</b>	Stop up, close, shut in or shut off
629.	<b>occult</b>	The supernatural (noun); pertaining to magic, astrology, etc.; mysterious, secret or hidden (adj); to hide, to shut off from view (verb)
630.	<b>offhand</b>	Casual, informal; done without preparation or forethought; rude in a short way, brusque
631.	<b>officious</b>	Excessively eager in giving unwanted advice or intruding where one is not wanted; meddlesome, pushy
632.	<b>offset</b>	Counteract, compensate for (verb); a counterbalance (noun)
633.	<b>onerous</b>	Burdensome, oppressive, hard to endure

634.	<b>opaque</b>	Not translucent; not allowing light, heat, etc. to pass through; dark, dull, unclear or stupid
635.	<b>opine</b>	Express an opinion
636.	<b>opprobrium</b>	Disgrace and disapproval that result from outrageously shameful actions
637.	<b>optimal</b>	Best, most desirable or favorable
638.	<b>optimum</b>	most favorable condition or greatest degree or amount possible under given circumstances
639.	<b>orotund</b>	Full, rich, and clear (of the voice or speaking); pompous, bombastic
640.	<b>orthodox</b>	Adhering to a traditional, established faith, or to anything customary or commonly accepted
641.	<b>oscillate</b>	Swing back and forth; waver, change one's mind
642.	<b>ossify</b>	Become bone or become hard like bone; become inflexible in attitudes, opinions, etc.
643.	<b>ostensible or ostensive</b>	Professed, evident, or pretended; outwardly appearing in a certain way
644.	<b>ostentatious</b>	Pretentious, boastful showiness
645.	<b>outstrip</b>	Surpass, exceed; be larger or better than; leave behind
646.	<b>overshadow</b>	Cast a shadow over, darken; dominate, make to seem less important
647.	<b>overwrought</b>	Overly nervous, agitated, or excited; too ornate, elaborate, or fussy; overdone
648.	<b>palatial</b>	Suitable for or resembling a palace, magnificent
649.	<b>palliate</b>	Make less serious or severe; relieve symptoms of an illness
650.	<b>pallid</b>	Abnormally pale (as skin); lacking color or vitality
651.	<b>panache</b>	Flair, style, swagger; a flamboyant or grand way of acting
652.	<b>panegyric</b>	Formal or lofty expression of praise
653.	<b>panoply</b>	Splendid, wide-ranging, impressive display or array
654.	<b>paradigm</b>	Model or pattern; worldview, set of shared assumptions, values, etc.
655.	<b>paradox</b>	Contradiction, or seeming contradiction that is actually true
656.	<b>paragon</b>	Model of excellence, perfect example
657.	<b>pare</b>	Peel or cut off the outer layer (such as peeling fruit with a knife), reduce or trim as if cutting off the outer parts
658.	<b>pariah</b>	Social outcast, untouchable



659.	<b>parley</b>	Discussion, negotiation, esp. between enemies (noun); to have such a discussion (verb)
660.	<b>parry</b>	Deflect or avoid (esp. a blow or attack); skillfully evade (a question)
661.	<b>partial</b>	Biased, prejudiced, favoring one over others; having a special liking for something or someone (usually partial to)
662.	<b>partisan</b>	Devoted to a particular group, cause, etc. (adj.); fervent supporter of a group, party, idea, etc.; guerilla fighter (noun)
663.	<b>pastiche</b>	Mix of incongruous parts; artistic work imitating the work of other artists, often satirically
664.	<b>patent</b>	Obvious, apparent, plain to see (adj); a letter from a government guaranteeing an inventor the rights to his or her invention (noun)
665.	<b>pathogenic</b>	Capable of producing disease
666.	<b>pathological</b>	Relating to or caused by disease; relating to compulsive bad behavior
667.	<b>patronizing</b>	Condescending, having a superior manner, treating as an inferior
668.	<b>paucity</b>	Scarcity, the state of being small in number
669.	<b>peccadillo</b>	Small sin or fault
670.	<b>pedant</b>	Person who pays excessive attention to book learning and rules, or who uses his or her learning to show off
671.	<b>peddle</b>	Travel around while selling; sell illegally; give out or disseminate
672.	<b>pedestrian</b>	Ordinary, dull, commonplace
673.	<b>pejorative</b>	Disparaging, derogatory, belittling (adj); a name or word that is disparaging (noun)
674.	<b>pellucid</b>	Transparent, translucent; clear, easy to understand
675.	<b>penchant</b>	Liking or inclination (usually penchant for)
676.	<b>penitent</b>	Regretful, feeling remorse for one's sins or misdeeds (adj); a person who feels this way (noun)
677.	<b>penumbra</b>	Outer part of a shadow from an eclipse; any surrounding region, fringe, periphery; any area where something "sort of" exists
678.	<b>penury</b>	Extreme poverty or scarcity
679.	<b>per se</b>	Intrinsically; by itself; in itself
680.	<b>peregrinate</b>	Travel from place to place, esp. on foot
681.	<b>perennial</b>	Lasting through the years or indefinitely, enduring; recurring
682.	<b>perfidious</b>	Disloyal, treacherous, violating one's trust

683.	<b>perfunctory</b>	Done superficially, without much care, or merely as routine
684.	<b>peripatetic</b>	Journeying from place to place; traveling on foot
685.	<b>peripheral</b>	Relating to or making up an outer boundary or region; not of primary importance, fringe
686.	<b>permeate</b>	Spread or penetrate throughout
687.	<b>pernicious</b>	Very harmful or destructive, deadly
688.	<b>perspicacious</b>	Having penetrating insight or good discernment
689.	<b>pervasive</b>	Tending to spread throughout
690.	<b>phalanx</b>	Formation of soldiers carrying shields close together for defense; any very close group of people
691.	<b>philanthropy</b>	Efforts to improve the well-being of humankind, generally through giving money
692.	<b>philistine</b>	Person deficient in or hostile to culture
693.	<b>phlegmatic</b>	Apathetic, sluggish, not easily excited or made emotional
694.	<b>phony</b>	Fake, counterfeit; insincere, not genuine
695.	<b>pious</b>	Devout; religiously reverent and dutiful
696.	<b>pith</b>	Core, essence; significance or weight
697.	<b>placate</b>	Satisfy or calm down (an angry or dissatisfied person), esp. by conciliatory gestures
698.	<b>placid</b>	Peaceful, calm, tranquil
699.	<b>plastic</b>	Able to be shaped or formed; easily influenced
700.	<b>platitude</b>	A shallow, overused statement; cliché
701.	<b>plausible</b>	Believable; having the appearance of truth
702.	<b>plebian</b>	Of the common people
703.	<b>plethora</b>	Excess; excessive amount
704.	<b>plucky</b>	Brave, spirited
705.	<b>plummet</b>	Plunge, fall straight down
706.	<b>plutocracy</b>	Rule by the wealthy
707.	<b>polarized</b>	Divided into sharply opposed groups
708.	<b>polemic</b>	Controversial argument, esp. one attacking a specific idea
709.	<b>politic</b>	Shrewd, pragmatic; tactful or diplomatic
710.	<b>polyglot</b>	Speaking or composed of many languages (of a person, book, etc.); a person who knows several languages
711.	<b>ponderous</b>	Heavy; bulky and unwieldy; dull, labored

712.	<b>posit</b>	Presume, suggest, put forward (an idea)
713.	<b>posthumous</b>	Happening or continuing after death
714.	<b>potentate</b>	Ruler, person of great power
715.	<b>pragmatic</b>	Practical; dealing with actual facts and reality
716.	<b>prattle</b>	Talk in an idle, simple-minded, meaningless, or foolish way; chatter, babble
717.	<b>pre-empt</b>	Prevent; take the place of, supplant; take before someone else can
718.	<b>preamble</b>	Introductory statement, preface
719.	<b>precarious</b>	Unstable, insecure, dangerous
720.	<b>precipitate</b>	Cause to happen suddenly or prematurely; fling, plunge, or hurl down
721.	<b>précis</b>	Concise summary, abstract
722.	<b>precursor</b>	Something that comes before, esp. something that also announces or suggests something on its way
723.	<b>predilection</b>	Preference, tendency or favorability towards
724.	<b>predisposed</b>	Having an inclination or tendency beforehand; susceptible
725.	<b>prescient</b>	Having foreknowledge or foresight, seeing the future
726.	<b>presumptive</b>	Based on inference or assumption; providing reasonable grounds for belief
727.	<b>presumptuous</b>	Too bold or forward; going beyond that which is proper
728.	<b>pretentious</b>	Claiming or demanding a position of importance or dignity, esp. when unjustified; showing off, creating a deceptive, false show of worth
729.	<b>preternatural</b>	Supernatural, exceptional
730.	<b>prevaricate</b>	Stray from the truth, mislead, lie
731.	<b>primacy</b>	The state of being first or most important
732.	<b>principled</b>	Having high moral standards
733.	<b>pristine</b>	In an original, pure state; uncorrupted
734.	<b>probity</b>	Honesty, integrity
735.	<b>proclivity</b>	Inclination, natural tendency
736.	<b>prodigal</b>	Wasteful, extravagant; giving abundantly, lavish
737.	<b>prodigious</b>	Extraordinarily large, impressive, etc.
738.	<b>profligate</b>	Completely and shamelessly immoral, or extremely wasteful

739.	<b>profound</b>	Very insightful, penetrating deeply into a subject; pervasive, intense, "down to the very bottom"; at the very bottom
740.	<b>profuse</b>	Abundant, extravagant, giving or given freely
741.	<b>prohibitive</b>	Tending to forbid something, or serving to prevent something
742.	<b>proliferate</b>	Increase or spread rapidly or excessively
743.	<b>prolix</b>	Excessively long and wordy (of a person, piece of writing, etc.)
744.	<b>prologue</b>	Introductory part to a book, play, etc.
745.	<b>pronounced</b>	Distinct, strong, clearly indicated
746.	<b>propagate</b>	Reproduce, spread, increase
747.	<b>propensity</b>	Natural inclination or tendency
748.	<b>prophetic</b>	Relating to prophesy, predicting, ominous
749.	<b>propitiate</b>	Attempt to reconcile with, satisfy, or reduce the animosity of (a person who is angry, offended, etc.)
750.	<b>propitious</b>	Favorable, giving good signs for the future, likely to work out; kind or forgiving
751.	<b>propriety</b>	Conforming to good manners or appropriate behavior; justness
752.	<b>prosaic</b>	Dull, ordinary
753.	<b>proscribe</b>	Prohibit, outlaw; denounce; exile or banish
754.	<b>prospective</b>	Potential, in the future
755.	<b>providential</b>	Lucky, fortunate, or relating to divine care (the idea that a deity has helped or cared for a person)
756.	<b>proxy</b>	Agent, substitute, person authorized to act on behalf of another
757.	<b>prudent</b>	Wise in practical matters, carefully providing for the future
758.	<b>puerile</b>	Juvenile, immature
759.	<b>pugilism</b>	boxing, fighting with the fists
760.	<b>pugnacious</b>	Inclined to fight, combative
761.	<b>puissance</b>	Power, might
762.	<b>pulchritude</b>	Physical beauty
763.	<b>pungent</b>	Having a sharp taste or smell; biting, stimulating, sharp
764.	<b>pusillanimous</b>	Cowardly, timid
765.	<b>qualified</b>	Modified, limited, conditional on something else
766.	<b>quandary</b>	Uncertainty or confusion about what to do, dilemma
767.	<b>querulous</b>	Given to complaining, grumbling

768.	<b>quibble</b>	Make trivial arguments or criticisms, find faults in a petty way, esp. to evade something more important
769.	<b>quiescent</b>	Quiet, still
770.	<b>quixotic</b>	Extremely impractical but very romantic, chivalrous, or idealistic; impulsive
771.	<b>quotidian</b>	Daily; everyday, ordinary
772.	<b>raconteur</b>	Witty storyteller
773.	<b>ranks</b>	Personnel; a group of people considered all together
774.	<b>rarefied</b>	Lofty, very high up or elevated (in a metaphorical way); exclusive, select; thin, pure, or less dense (as air at the top of a mountain)
775.	<b>reactant</b>	Something that reacts; a substance that undergoes a change in a chemical reaction
776.	<b>reap</b>	Harvest, such as by cutting; gather; get as a result of one's effort
777.	<b>recalcitrant</b>	Not obedient, resisting authority, hard to manage
778.	<b>recant</b>	Withdraw, retract, or disavow something one has previously said, esp. formally
779.	<b>recapitulate</b>	Summarize, repeat in a concise way
780.	<b>recluse</b>	Person who lives in seclusion
781.	<b>recondite</b>	Not easily understood, hidden, dealing with an obscure topic
782.	<b>recrudescent</b>	Revival, breaking out into renewed activity
783.	<b>redound</b>	To have a good or bad effect, esp. as a result of a person's efforts or actions (usually used with to, on, or upon)
784.	<b>redress</b>	Setting something right after a misdeed, compensation or relief for injury or wrongdoing (noun); correct, set right, remedy (verb)
785.	<b>refractory</b>	Stubbornly disobedient, hard to manage
786.	<b>refulgent</b>	Shining, radiant
787.	<b>refute</b>	Prove to be false
788.	<b>rejoinder</b>	Response or reply, esp. a witty comeback
789.	<b>relegate</b>	Send or commit to an inferior place, rank, condition, etc.; exile, banish; assign (a task) to someone else
790.	<b>remedial</b>	Providing a remedy, curative; correcting a deficient skill
791.	<b>rend</b>	Tear violently, esp. to tear one's clothing or hair out of grief; pull apart, split, or tear away
792.	<b>render</b>	Give, submit, surrender; translate; declare formally; cause to become

793.	<b>repast</b>	A meal (noun); to eat or feast (verb)
794.	<b>repertorial</b>	Pertaining to a repertory or repertoire, a stock of available things or a number of theatrical performances presented regularly or in sequence
795.	<b>replete</b>	Supplied in abundance, filled, gorged (used with with)
796.	<b>repose</b>	The act or state of resting; peacefulness, tranquility; lying dead in a grave
797.	<b>reproach</b>	Blame, disgrace (noun); criticize, express disappointment in (verb)
798.	<b>reprobate</b>	Disreputable, unprincipled, or damned person (noun); shameless, depraved (adj)
799.	<b>repudiate</b>	Reject, cast off, deny that something has authority
800.	<b>requite</b>	Reciprocate, repay, or revenge
801.	<b>rescind</b>	Annul, repeal, make void
802.	<b>resolution</b>	The quality of being firmly determined; resolving to do something; a formal judgment, esp. decided by a vote
803.	<b>resolve</b>	Find a solution to; firmly decide to do something; decide by formal vote (verb); firmness of purpose (noun)
804.	<b>respectively</b>	In the order given
805.	<b>restive</b>	Impatient or uneasy under the control of another; resisting being controlled
806.	<b>resurgent</b>	Having a revival, renewing, rising or surging again
807.	<b>reticent</b>	Not talking much; private (of a person), restrained, reserved
808.	<b>retrospective</b>	Looking to the past or backward; applying to the past, retroactive (adj); an art exhibit of an artist's work over a long period of time (noun)
809.	<b>revamp</b>	Renovate, redo, revise (verb); a restructuring, upgrade, etc. (noun)
810.	<b>reverent</b>	Feeling or expressing very deep respect and awe
811.	<b>rhetoric</b>	The art or study of persuasion through speaking or writing; language that is elaborate or pretentious but actually empty, meaning little
812.	<b>ribald</b>	Using or relating to obscene or vulgar humor
813.	<b>ridden</b>	Dominated or burdened by
814.	<b>rife</b>	Happening frequently, abundant, currently being reported
815.	<b>rift</b>	A gap or fissure (such as in rock), a break in friendly relations

816.	<b>rococo</b>	Very elaborate and ornate (in decorating or metaphorically, as in speech and writing); relating to a highly ornate style of art and architecture in 18th-century France
817.	<b>rudimentary</b>	Elementary, relating to the basics; undeveloped, primitive
818.	<b>rue</b>	Regret, remorse (noun); to feel regret or remorse (verb)
819.	<b>ruminate</b>	Turn over in the mind, reflect on; chew cud (as a cow)
820.	<b>rustic</b>	Relating to country life, unsophisticated; primitive; made of rough wood (adj); a rural or uncultured person (noun)
821.	<b>sacrosanct</b>	Sacred, inviolable, not to be trespassed on or violated; above any criticism
822.	<b>sagacious</b>	Wise; showing good judgment and foresight
823.	<b>salient</b>	Obvious, standing out; projecting, protruding, jutting out
824.	<b>salubrious</b>	Healthful, promoting health
825.	<b>sanction</b>	Permission or approval, something that gives support or authority to something else (noun); to allow, confirm, ratify (verb); OR a legal action by one or more countries against another country to get it to comply (noun); to place sanctions or penalties on (verb)
826.	<b>sanguine</b>	Cheerfully optimistic, hopeful; reddish, ruddy (as in rosy-red cheeks indicating health or vitality)
827.	<b>sap</b>	The inner fluid of a plant or any essential body fluid; energy, vitality; a person taken advantage of (noun); undermine, weaken, tire out (verb)
828.	<b>sardonic</b>	Scornfully or ironically mocking, cynically derisive
829.	<b>satiate or sate</b>	To fully satisfy; to go beyond satisfying to the point of excess (possibly inducing disgust, tiredness, etc.)
830.	<b>saturate</b>	Soak or imbue thoroughly; cause a substance to unite with the greatest possible amount of another substance
831.	<b>savant</b>	Learned person, scholar, someone admitted to membership in a scholarly field; a person with amazing mental abilities despite having a cognitive difference or disability
832.	<b>savor</b>	Appreciate fully, taste or smell with pleasure
833.	<b>scant</b>	Not enough or barely enough
834.	<b>scathing</b>	Severe, injurious; bitterly harsh or critical (as a remark)
835.	<b>scintilla</b>	A tiny bit or trace

836.	<b>scurvy</b>	Contemptible, mean
837.	<b>searchingly</b>	In a searching or penetrating manner; while examining closely or probing for answers
838.	<b>secrete</b>	Produce and release a substance from a cell or gland of the body for a functional purpose
839.	<b>secular</b>	Not religious or holy; pertaining to worldly things
840.	<b>sedition</b>	Inciting rebellion against a government, esp. speech or writing that does this
841.	<b>sedulous</b>	Persevering, persistent, diligent in one's efforts
842.	<b>semantic</b>	Relating to the different meanings of words or other symbols
843.	<b>sentient</b>	Conscious; experiencing sensation or perceiving with the senses
844.	<b>seraphic</b>	Like an angel; serene, spiritually carried off or transported
845.	<b>shard</b>	Fragment of some brittle substance, esp. a sharp fragment of pottery, glass, etc.
846.	<b>simultaneous</b>	At the same time
847.	<b>sinecure</b>	A job or position that pays while requiring little or no work
848.	<b>skeptic</b>	Person inclined to doubting or questioning generally accepted beliefs
849.	<b>skirt</b>	Border, lie along the edge of, go around; evade
850.	<b>skittish</b>	Shy, fickle, uncertain, or prone to act suddenly due to nervousness; lively in a restless or excessive way
851.	<b>slack</b>	Loose, negligent, lazy, weak (adj); neglect to do one's duties; loosen up, relax (verb); period of little work (noun)
852.	<b>slake</b>	Satisfy (esp. thirst), cool, or refresh; make less active
853.	<b>slew</b>	A large number or quantity
854.	<b>slight</b>	Small, not very important, slender or delicate (adj); treat as though not very important; snub, ignore (verb); an act of treating in this way, a discourtesy (noun)
855.	<b>sobriquet</b>	A nickname
856.	<b>solecism</b>	Nonstandard use of grammar or words; mistake, esp. in etiquette
857.	<b>solicitous</b>	Concerned or anxious (about another person), expressing care; eager or desirous; very careful
858.	<b>solidarity</b>	Fellowship in interests, feelings, responsibilities, etc., such as among a group of people or among classes, nations, etc.

859.	<b>somatic</b>	Of the body
860.	<b>soporific</b>	Causing sleep; sleepy, drowsy (adj); something that causes sleep (noun)
861.	<b>sound</b>	Measure the depth of (usually of water) as with a sounding line; penetrate and discover the meaning of, understand (usually as sound the depths)
862.	<b>spartan</b>	Very disciplined and stern; frugal, living simply, austere; suggestive of the ancient Spartans
863.	<b>spate</b>	Sudden outpouring or rush; flood
864.	<b>spearhead</b>	Be the leader of
865.	<b>specious</b>	Seemingly true but actually false; deceptively attractive
866.	<b>spectrum</b>	A broad range of nevertheless related qualities or ideas, esp. those that overlap to create a continuous series (as in a color spectrum, where each color blends into the next in a continuous way)
867.	<b>speculate</b>	Contemplate; make a guess or educated guess about; engage in a risky business transaction, gamble
868.	<b>sporadic</b>	Occasional, happening irregularly or in scattered locations
869.	<b>sportive</b>	Playful, merry, joking around, done "in sport" (rather than intended seriously)
870.	<b>squalid</b>	Disgusting, filthy, foul, extremely neglected
871.	<b>squelch</b>	Crush, squash; suppress or silence; walk through ooze or in wet shoes, making a smacking or sucking sound
872.	<b>standing</b>	Status, rank, reputation (noun); existing indefinitely, not movable (adj)
873.	<b>stark</b>	Complete, total, utter; harsh or grim; extremely simple, severe, blunt, or plain
874.	<b>stasis</b>	Equilibrium, a state of balance or inactivity, esp. caused by equal but opposing forces
875.	<b>static</b>	Fixed, not moving or changing, lacking vitality
876.	<b>status quo</b>	Existing state or condition
877.	<b>steeped</b>	Immersed (in), saturated (with)
878.	<b>stentorian</b>	Very loud and powerful (generally of a human voice)
879.	<b>stigma</b>	Mark of disgrace, a figurative stain or mark on someone's reputation
880.	<b>stingy</b>	Not generous with money, reluctant to spend or give
881.	<b>stint</b>	Period of time spent doing something, or a specific, limited amount of work (noun); to be frugal, to get by on little (verb)

882.	<b>stipulate</b>	Specify; make an open demand, esp. as a condition of agreement
883.	<b>stoic or stoical</b>	Indifferent to pleasure or pain, enduring without complaint; person indifferent to pleasure or pain (noun)
884.	<b>stolid</b>	Unemotional, showing little emotion, not easily moved
885.	<b>stratagem</b>	Military maneuver to deceive or surprise; crafty scheme
886.	<b>stratum</b>	One of many layers (such as in a rock formation or in the classes of a society)
887.	<b>strut</b>	A structural support or brace
888.	<b>stymie or stymy</b>	Block, hinder, or thwart (verb); an obstacle (noun)
889.	<b>subjective</b>	Existing in the mind or relating to one's own thoughts, opinions, emotions, etc.; personal, individual, based on feelings
890.	<b>sublime</b>	Lofty or elevated, inspiring reverence or awe; excellent, majestic; complete, utter
891.	<b>subpoena</b>	A court order requiring a person to appear in court and give testimony
892.	<b>subside</b>	Sink, settle down, become less active; return to a normal level
893.	<b>substantiate</b>	Support with evidence or proof; give a material existence to
894.	<b>succeeding</b>	Coming after or following
895.	<b>sully</b>	Make dirty, stain, tarnish, defile
896.	<b>supersede</b>	Replace, take the position of, cause to be disregarded as void or obsolete
897.	<b>supplant</b>	Take the place of, displace, especially through sneaky tactics
898.	<b>supplicate</b>	Pray humbly; ask, beg, or seek in a humble way
899.	<b>supposition</b>	Assumption, hypothesis, something that has been supposed
900.	<b>surfeit</b>	Excess, excessive amount, overindulgence
901.	<b>surly</b>	Bad-tempered, hostile, unfriendly, or rude
902.	<b>surmise</b>	Guess, infer, think, or make an opinion with incomplete information
903.	<b>surrogate</b>	Substitute, person who acts for another (noun); acting as a replacement (adj)
904.	<b>sybarite</b>	Person devoted to pleasure and luxury
905.	<b>sycophant</b>	Servile flatterer, parasitic person who fawns in order to get ahead
906.	<b>symbiosis</b>	Mutually dependent relationship between two organisms, people, groups, etc.



907. <b>synchronous</b>	Happening at the same time; occurring at the same rate and thus happening together repeatedly
908. <b>synoptic</b>	Relating to a synopsis or summary; giving a general view
909. <b>syntax</b>	The rules governing grammar and how words join to make sentences (or how words and symbols join in writing computer code), the study of these rules, or any system or orderly arrangement
910. <b>table</b>	Lay aside to discuss later, often as a way to postpone discussion indefinitely
911. <b>tacit</b>	Understood without being said; implied, not stated directly; silent
912. <b>taciturn</b>	Not talking much, reserved; silent, holding back in conversation
913. <b>tangential</b>	Only slightly relevant, going off-topic
914. <b>tawdry</b>	Gaudy, cheap or cheap-looking; indecent
915. <b>temperance</b>	Moderation, self-control, esp. regarding alcohol or other desires or pleasures; total abstinence from alcohol
916. <b>tendentious</b>	Marked by a strong point of view, biased
917. <b>tenuous</b>	Long and thin, slender; flimsy, having little substance
918. <b>terrestrial</b>	Relating to the Earth or to land; worldly
919. <b>terse</b>	Concise, brief and to the point (sometimes to the point of rudeness)
920. <b>timely</b>	Well-timed, happening at a suitable time
921. <b>timorous</b>	Fearful, timid
922. <b>tirade</b>	Bitter, abusive criticism or verbal attack
923. <b>toady</b>	Someone who flatters or acts in a servile manner for self-serving reasons
924. <b>token</b>	Sign, symbol, mark, badge; souvenir, memento; coin-like disk used as currency for subways, arcade games, etc.; sample, or person, thing, idea taken to represent an entire group (noun); of very little or merely symbolic value (adj)
925. <b>tome</b>	Large or scholarly book; one of the volumes in a set of several books
926. <b>torpor</b>	Sluggishness, lethargy, or apathy; a period of inactivity
927. <b>torrid</b>	Very hot, parching, burning; passionate
928. <b>tortuous</b>	Twisting, winding, complex; devious, not straightforward
929. <b>tractable</b>	Easily controlled or managed, docile; easily shaped or molded

930. <b>transgression</b>	Violation of a law, moral rule, order, etc.; sin
931. <b>transitory</b>	Temporary, short-lived, not lasting
932. <b>travesty</b>	Exaggerated, debased, or grotesque imitation
933. <b>treacherous</b>	Betraying trust, not faithful or trustworthy; not dependable; dangerous or deceptive
934. <b>trenchant</b>	forceful or vigorous, effective, keen; caustic, sharp
935. <b>trifling</b>	Trivial, not very important; so small as to be unimportant; frivolous, shallow
936. <b>trite</b>	Lacking freshness and originality, lacking effectiveness due to overuse, cliché
937. <b>truculent</b>	Fierce, cruel, savage; belligerent
938. <b>tumultuous</b>	Riotous, violently agitated, marked by disturbance or uproar; noisy, chaotic
939. <b>turgid</b>	Swollen, inflated; or, metaphorically "inflated," such as in overblown, pompous speech
940. <b>turpitude</b>	Depravity, baseness of character, corrupt or depraved acts
941. <b>tyro</b>	Beginner
942. <b>ubiquitous</b>	Existing everywhere at the same time
943. <b>umbrage</b>	Offense or annoyance (usually as take umbrage, meaning become offended or annoyed)
944. <b>unconscionable</b>	Not guided by conscience; morally wrong, unjust, unreasonable
945. <b>undermine</b>	Weaken, cause to collapse by digging away at the foundation (of a building or an argument); injure or attack in a secretive or underhanded way
946. <b>underscore</b>	Emphasize (or, literally, to underline text)
947. <b>unearth</b>	Dig up, uncover, expose
948. <b>unequivocal</b>	Unambiguous, clear, absolute; having only one possible meaning
949. <b>unprecedented</b>	Never before known or seen, without having happened previously
950. <b>unseemly</b>	Improper, inappropriate, against the rules of taste or politeness
951. <b>unsparing</b>	Generous, lavish (as in not sparing any help or gifts to others); unmerciful, harsh (as in not sparing any criticism)
952. <b>untempered</b>	Not toned down; not moderated, controlled, or counterbalanced
953. <b>upbraid</b>	Find fault with, criticize or scold severely

954.	<b>usury</b>	Charging interest on a loan, esp. charging illegally high or excessive interest
955.	<b>vacillate</b>	Waver in one's mind or opinions, be indecisive
956.	<b>vanguard</b>	Leading units at the front of an army; leaders in a trend or movement, people on the "cutting edge"; the forefront of a trend or movement
957.	<b>variegated</b>	Varied in color, having multicolored patches or spots; diverse
958.	<b>venerate</b>	Revere, regard with deep respect and awe
959.	<b>veracity</b>	Truthfulness, accuracy; habitual adherence to the truth
960.	<b>verbose</b>	Wordy
961.	<b>verdant</b>	Green, such as with vegetation, plants, grass, etc.; young and inexperienced
962.	<b>verisimilar</b>	Having the appearance of truth, probable
963.	<b>vernal</b>	Relating to the spring; fresh, youthful
964.	<b>vestige</b>	Trace or sign of something that once existed
965.	<b>vex</b>	annoy or bother; puzzle or distress
966.	<b>via</b>	Through, by means of, by way of (by a route that goes through or touches)
967.	<b>viable</b>	Capable of living (or growing, developing, etc.); practical, workable
968.	<b>vicissitude</b>	Changes or variations over time, esp. regular changes from one thing to another
969.	<b>vim</b>	Pep, enthusiasm, vitality, lively spirit
970.	<b>vintage</b>	Related to items of high quality from a previous era, old-fashioned, antique (adj); the wine of a particular year (noun)
971.	<b>virtual</b>	Existing only in the mind or by means of a computer network; existing in results or in essence but not officially or in name
972.	<b>virulent</b>	Extremely infectious, poisonous, etc.; hateful, bitterly hostile
973.	<b>viscid or viscous</b>	Thick, adhesive, or covered in something sticky
974.	<b>vitriol</b>	Something highly caustic, such as criticism (literally, one of a number of chemicals including sulfuric acid)
975.	<b>vituperate</b>	Verbally abuse, rebuke or criticize harshly
976.	<b>vociferous</b>	Noisily crying out, as in protest
977.	<b>volatile</b>	Varying, inconstant, fleeting; tending to violence, explosive
978.	<b>voluble</b>	Easily fluent in regards to speech
979.	<b>wan</b>	Unnaturally pale, or showing some other indication of sickness, unhappiness, etc.; weak, lacking forcefulness

980.	<b>wanton</b>	Reckless, vicious, without regard for what is right; unjustifiable, deliberately done for no reason at all; sexually unrestrained or excessively luxurious
981.	<b>warranted</b>	Justified, authorized (warrant can mean to justify or a justification, but can also mean to vouch for or guarantee)
982.	<b>wary</b>	Watchful, motivated by caution, on guard against danger
983.	<b>welter</b>	Confused mass or pile, jumble; confusion or turmoil (noun); roll around, wallow, toss about, writhe (verb)
984.	<b>whereas</b>	While on the contrary, considering that
985.	<b>whet</b>	Stimulate, make keen or eager (esp. of an appetite)
986.	<b>whimsical</b>	Marked or motivated by whims (odd, fanciful ideas); erratic, unpredictable
987.	<b>whitewash</b>	A substance used to whiten walls, wood, etc. (noun); deception, covering up of wrongs, errors, misdeeds, etc. (verb)
988.	<b>wily</b>	Crafty, cunning, characterized by tricks or artifice
989.	<b>winnow</b>	Sift, analyze critically, separate the useful part from the worthless part
990.	<b>winsome</b>	Charming, engaging, esp. in a sweet and innocent way
991.	<b>wizened</b>	Withered, shriveled
992.	<b>xenophobia</b>	Fear or hatred of foreigners or that which is foreign
993.	<b>yoke</b>	A burden or something that oppresses; a frame for attaching animals (such as oxen) to each other and to a plow or other equipment to be pulled, or a bar across a person's shoulders to help carry buckets of water, etc. (noun); to unite together or to burden (verb)
994.	<b>zeal</b>	Great fervor or enthusiasm for a cause, person, etc.; tireless diligence in furthering that cause; passion, ardor
995.	<b>zenith</b>	High point, culmination