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SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

An Alphabetical List of Words in Common Use, Grouped with Others of Similar and Opposite Meaning

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PREFACE

THE aim in compiling this book has been to make the list of words in common use concise yet full, and authoritative yet suggestive. Above five thousand leading words are given, and the synonyms and antonyms comprise several thousand more different words.

Actual references may be multiplied by looking up a synonym or antonym, as well as by consulting cognate words, such as the corresponding noun, verb, or adjective.

In some cases common words have been omitted, because they were composed of a root word and a prefix, intensive or privative. Their synonyms and antonyms may be found under the root word.

Occasionally within the lists words closely synonymous or antonymic have been grouped within semicolons.

The part of speech of a word is designated by an abbreviation in such cases as are necessary to save confusion.

Synonyms appear immediately after the leading word; antonyms, after the abbreviation "Ant." This order is invariable.

In the effort to make this list authoritative, the standard dictionaries and the acknowledged authorities on the subject have been consulted.

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SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Abandon. Desert, leave, forsake, depart from, quit, give up, relinquish, discontinue, abdicate, renounce, repudiate, forswear, withdraw from, vacate, surrender, retract, recant, retire from, cast off, abjure, cede, cease, resign, forego, yield, waive, part with, let go, lay down, evacuate, drop, deliver up.

Ant. Claim, cherish, defend, keep, hold, maintain, protect, adopt, uphold, advocate, vindicate, occupy, undertake, prosecute, pursue, follow, seek, guard, favor, retain, support, assert, haunt.

Abandoned. Discarded, rejected and the p.p. of the syn. of "abandon"; depraved, corrupt, profligate, wicked, unprincipled, shameless, sinful, hardened, impenitent, lost, demoralized, vicious, dissolute, reprobate, graceless, obdurate, licentious, incorrigible, irreclaimable, bad.

Ant. The p.p. of the ant. of "abandon"; visited, frequented, sociable; virtuous, good, deserving, worthy, commendable, excellent, laudable; reclaimable, penitent; conscientious, correct, upright, righteous, self-controlled, high-principled, steady.

Abandonment. Desertion, renunciation, surrender, rejection, abandoning, relinquishment, dereliction; cession, resignation, abnegation, demission, adjuration, abdication, defection, abrogation.

Ant. Solicitude, care, heed, watchfulness, vigilance; hospitality, entertainment, conviviality, welcome, reception; retention, completion, reclamation, support, help, correction, custody, tenacity.

Abase. Degrade, reduce, lower, discredit, disgrace, dishonor, humble, sink, humiliate, bring low, cast down, stoop, debase, depress, drop, take down, demean.

Ant. Elevate, exalt, honor, promote, raise, dignify, uplift, aggrandize.

Abasement. Degradation, humiliation, dishonor, degeneracy, shame, depression, reduction, lowering, fall, deterioration, debasement, degeneration, vitiation, perversion, deprivation, abjection, disrepute, discredit, subserviency.

Ant. Promotion, exaltation, honor, elevation, aggrandizement, dignity, repute, reputation, standing, supremacy.

Abash. Bewilder, confound, disconcert, discompose, confuse, daunt, humble, dishearten, mortify, shame, humiliate, snub, discountenance.
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ANT. Embolden, cheer, encourage, animate, uphold, rally, countenance, inspire, abet, incite, buoy.

Abate. Lessen, lower, reduce, diminish, moderate, decrease, decline, ebb, mitigate, subside, suppress, terminate, remove; temper, assuage, alleviate, appease, pacify; remit, allow; relax, slacken; bate, deduct; soothe, soften, qualify, allay, mollify, compose, tranquillize, quiet, quell, calm, dull, blunt; batter down, beat down, demolish, raze.

ANT. Increase, prolong, magnify, foment, enlarge, extend, aggravate, continue, develop, revive, raise, enhance, amplify.

Abatement. Subsidence, decline, lowering, reduction, decrease; allowance, discount, rebate, depreciation, drawback; moderation, lessening, mitigation, assuagement, remission, sinking, settling, wanling, fading, ebb, evanishment, declension, deduction, diminution.

ANT. Increase, augmentation, enlargement, increment, accretion, development, growth, aggrandizement, dilation.

Abbreviate. Shorten, contract, curtail, reduce, abridge, condense, epitomize, compress.

ANT. Lengthen, extend, elongate, dilate, expand, amplify, enlarge, produce, stretch, prolong, expatiate.

Abbreviation. Abridgment, contraction, condensation, compend, abstract, epitome, reduction, summary, curtailment, compression.

ANT. Expansion, amplification, expatriation, extension, production, enlargement, dilation.

Abdicate. Resign, relinquish office (especially of the throne), surrender, abandon, vacate, forego, renounce, give up, cede.

ANT. Retain, claim, occupy, maintain, usurp, seize, grasp.

Abdomen. Belly, paunch, ventral region, visceral cavity.

Abduct. Take away (surreptitiously or forcibly), kidnap, run away with, carry off, spirit away, drag away.

ANT. Restore, reinstate, adduct.

Abduction. Withdrawal, drawing away, abstraction, kidnapping, seizure, appropriation.

ANT. Adduction, replacement, restitution, restoration, surrender, reinstatement.

Aberrant. Wandering, rambling, divergent, deviating, devious, erratic; irregular, abnormal, unusual, exceptional.

ANT. Regular, true, consistent, uniform, consecutive, normal, natural, continuous.

Aberration. Wandering, divergence, irregularity, rambling, disconnectedness, hallucination, illusion, delusion, eccentricity, singularity, peculiarity.

ANT. Uniformity, consecutiveness, regularity, progression, continuity, order, type, norm.

Abet. Aid, assist, promote, support, sanction, uphold, countenance, encourage, advocate, incite, instigate, embolden, favor, foment, connive at, cooperate with.

ANT. Hinder, impede, obstruct, frustrate, baffle, confound, counteract, deter, discourage, thwart, contradict, discourage, disapprove, denounce, dissuade, expose.

Abettor. Assistant, helper, aid, ally, cooperator, advocate, confederate, accomplice, accessory,
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adviser, promoter, instigator, associate, coadjutor.

ANT. Opponent, foe, adversary, antagonist, rival, dissuader, detector, baffler, disconcerter.

Abeyance. Suspense, suspension, expectancy, waiting, anticipation, dormancy, intermission, quiescence, suppression, expectation.

ANT. Renewal, revival, resuscitation, action, operation, exercise, force, possession.

Abhor. Hate, detest, loathe, shrink from, recoil from, shudder at, abominate, despise, dislike, eschew, nauseate, revolt at.

ANT. Crave, desire, enjoy, covet, esteem, like, love, relish, admire, approve, affect.

Abhorrent. Odious, offensive, shocking, repugnant, loathsome, revolting, horrible, repellent, repulsive, nauseating.

ANT. Admirable, enjoyable, lovely, estimable, desirable.

Abide. Wait for, await, attend; endure, tolerate, bear, suffer; anticipate, watch for, expect; abide, continue, reside, dwell, sojourn, tarry, lodge, rest, stay, inhabit, remain.

ANT. Abandon, shun; resist, reject, avoid; deport, migrate, move, journey, continue, proceed, progress.

Abiding. Lasting, continuing, permanent, durable, constant, stable, immutable, changeless, unchanging.

ANT. Ephemeral,ickle, changeable, unsubstantial, perishable.

Ability. Power, force, might, efficiency, vigor, skill, energy, dexterity, adroitness, skilfulness, cleverness, ingenuity, talent, aptitude, facility, knack, expertness, readiness, quickness, strength, capacity, qualification, competency, genius, caliber, capability, capableness, faculty, gift, parts.

ANT. Incapable, ineffective, unqualified, stupid, inept, inefficient, unskilful, silly, incompetent.

Ablution. Washing, bathing, cleansing, lavation, purification, baptism.

ANT. Pollution, defilement, dirt, soilure, contamination, taint, stain, abomination, impurity.
Abnegation. Denial, abjuration, renunciation, rejection, surrender, abandonment, disallowance, abstinence.

ANT. Assertion, vindication, license, claim, indulgence, concession; affirmation, allegation, statement, declaration, word, averment, deposition; proposal, proffer.

Abnormal. Singular, unnatural, unusual, irregular, peculiar, exceptional, aberrant, erratic, monstrous, preternatural.

ANT. Normal, regular, usual, natural, typical, customary, ordinary, common.

Aboard. On board, on the ship, afloat, inside, within.

ANT. Ashore, aground.

Abode. Home, house, place, residence, domicile, habitation, dwelling, lodging, quarters, seat.

ANT. Halt, tent, bivouac, perch.

Abolish. Abrogate, annul, destroy, repeal, revoke, suppress, terminate, rescind, cancel, nullify, suppress, overthrow, extinguish, remove, prohibit, set aside, end, stamp out.

ANT. Establish, support, sustain, cherish, confirm, continue, restore, revive, reinstate, institute, promote, legalize.

Abominable. Hateful, horrible, loathsome, abhorrent, foul, odious, offensive, detestable, impure, execrable.

ANT. Desirable, admirable, enjoyable, pleasing, pure, delectable.

Abomination. Offense, horror, shame, wickedness, abhorrence, aversion, disgust, curse, pollution, iniquity, defilement, corruption, nuisance, annoyance.

ANT. Acquisition, enjoyment, gratification, blessing, desire, longing, delight, benefit, pleasure, satisfaction.

Aboriginal. Primitive, primeval, primary, pristine, native, original, indigenous, autochthonous.

ANT. Subsequent, imported, exotic, recent, modern, late, novel, fresh, immigrant, adventitious.

Abortion. Failure, miscarriage, disappointment, non-success, vain effort, defect, frustration, blunder.

ANT. Success, consummation, completion, realization, perfection, achievement, development, exploit, feat.

Abound. Team, swarm, multiply, swell, increase, flow, luxuriate, flourish, prevail, wanton, revel, exuberate.

ANT. Waste, lack, wane, vanish, lessen, decrease, die, decay, fall.

About. Concerning, regarding, touching, relative to, with reference to, in regard to; near, surrounding, around; almost, nearly, well-nigh; ready, on the point of, on the eve of; around, hind part before.

ANT. Afar, distant, remote; precisely, exactly.

Above. Overhead, aloft, on high; before, previously; higher, having precedence; over, exceeding, beyond, superior, excessive.

ANT. Below, beneath, within; later, subsequently; lower; less, diminished.

Aboveboard. Openly, candidly, frankly, sincerely, fairly, ingenuously, unreservedly, guilelessly.

ANT. Secretly, elusively, underhand, deceitfully, villainously.

Above-named. Named before, aforesaid, above-mentioned,
above-cited, above-described, mentioned above.

ANT. Named below, described below, hereinafter named.

Abrasion. Rubbing, friction, wearing away or off, disintegration, attrition.

ANT. Accretion, augmentation, increment; supplement, reinforcement.

Abreast. Alongside, side by side, aligned; against, off, opposite to.

ANT. Ahead, astern; behind.

Abridge. Abbreviate, shorten, condense, diminish, reduce, contract, cut down, deprive of, divest of, epitomize, compress.

ANT. Amplify, expand, spread out, extend, dilate.

Abridgment. Summary, synopsis, compend, analysis, abstract, abbreviation, epitome, outline, compendium, digest.

ANT. Amplification, expatiation, exposition, annotation, paraphrase, expansion, comment.

Abroad. Far away, distant, apart, dispersed, aloof, adrift; distracted, confused, dazed, confounded; forth, out of doors.

ANT. Near, close, collected, fast, housed; composed, poised, self-contained; within.

Abrogate. Abolish, cancel, set aside, annul, make void, overrule, invalidate, nullify, repeal.

ANT. Enact, confirm, enforce, establish, continue, revive.

Abrogation. Repeal, rescinding, annulment, abolition, revocation, voidance, cancelation, setting aside; discontinuance, disestablishment.

ANT. Enactment, institution, establishment; sanction, continuance, confirmation.

Abrupt. Sudden, unexpected, hasty, ill-timed, precipitate; steep, precipitous, craggy, rough, rugged, jagged; short, blunt, curt, unceremonious; stiff, cramped, harsh, disconnected.

ANT. Easy, gliding; polished, smooth, undulating; expected, courteous, elegant, complaisant, suave.

Abscond. Depart, steal away, decamp, bolt, disappear, run off, hide, withdraw, retreat, escape, elope, slink or sneak off, absent one's self.

ANT. Show, appear, emerge, issue, present one's self.

Absence. Non-attendance, non-appearance, non-existence, absenteeism; inattention, abstraction, preoccupation, mus- ing; want, lack, privation, defect, deficiency.

ANT. Presence, existence, manifestation, evidence, supply; attention, consideration; immanence, inherency.

Absent. Away, gone; abstracted, preoccupied, inattentive, dreaming.

ANT. Present, here; attentive, alert.

Absolute. Perfect, complete, supreme, autocratic, authoritative, commanding, independent, unrestricted, unqualified, unlimited, unconditioned, self-existent, self-determined, ideal; despotic, arbitrary, exacting, domineering, tyrannical, imperious, dictatorial, irresponsible; positive, actual, real, verifiable, genuine, certain, categorical, unquestionable.

ANT. Related, responsible, conditioned, limited, qualified, restricted, accountable; ductile, humble, lenient, meek, mild, yielding, compliant, complaisant; dubious, contingent, de-
fective, deficient, wanting, lacking, mutilated, incomplete.

Absolution. Aequittal, remission, release, deliverance, forgiveness, pardon, shriving, shrift; indulgence, justification.

    ANT. Charge, accusation, condemnation, censure, conviction; penance, purgation, abstaining, flagellation.

Absolve. Acquit, clear, exonerate, forgive, free, liberate, release, pardon, set free, discharge, exempt, exculpate.

    ANT. Accuse, condemn, convict, impeach, charge, compel; oblige, obligate, bind.

Absorb. Take in, consume, imbibe, swallow, suck up, exhaust; engross, engage, immerse, occupy, arrest, rivet (of attention).

    ANT. Give up, disgorge, send out, radiate, throw off, eject; dissipate, distract, disperse.

Absorption. Absorbing, imbibing, assimilation, destruction, consumption, exhaustion; engrossment, engagement, occupation, immersion.

    ANT. Ejection, rejection, expulsion, discharge; inadvertency, inattention, oversight, disregard.

Abstain. Refrain, resist, forbear, desist, deny one's self, avoid, cease, stop, withhold, give up, relinquish.

    ANT. Indulge, wanton, revel, yield to, gratify.

Abstemious. Abstinent, sober, moderate, temperate, sparing, frugal, self-denying, continent.

    ANT. Sensual, self-indulgent, intemperate, greedy.

Abstergent. Wipe off, purger, cleanse, purify, scrub, sponge, sour.

    ANT. Soil, pollute, begrime, contaminate, bespatter, bedaub.

Abstensive. Cleansing, purging, purifying, scouring; detergent, cathartic.

    ANT. Corruptive, contaminative, offensive.

Abstinence. Temperance, abstemiousness, self-control, self-restraint, self-denial, sobriety, fasting, continence, moderation, frugality.

    ANT. Excess, intoxication, self-indulgence, sensuality, wantonness, intemperance, greed, gluttony, revelry, dissipation.

Abstinent. Abstaining, fasting; abstemious, sober, temperate, self-retraining, self-denying, continent, austere.

    ANT. Sensual, self-indulgent, intemperate, epicurean, dissipated, incontinent, debauched.

Abstract, n. Epitome, summary, abridgment, compend, synopsis, syllabus, outline, digest, brief, compendium, gist, drift, contents.

    ANT. Amplification, disquisition, exposition, expansion, expatiation.

Abstract, v. Appropriate, withdraw, remove, separate, take away, detach, purloin, part, eliminate, distract, discriminate, abridge.

    ANT. Add, complete, increase, restore, unite, conjoin, fill up, strengthen, combine.

Abstracted. Separated, withdrawn, removed; subtle, refined, abstruse; inattentive, preoccupied, dreaming, absent-minded, oblivious, thoughtless, negligent, indifferent, heedless, absorbed, absent.

    ANT. Intelligible, lucid, transparent; attentive, intent, observant, alert, prompt, ready, thoughtful, wide-awake.

Abstraction. Disconnection, dis-
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junction, removal, isolation, separation; preoccupation, reverence, inattention, absorption, absence; taking, abduction, seizure, stealing, appropriation, purloining; classification, generalization.

ANT. Addition, conjunction, union, restitution, importation, restoration; enumeration, analysis; attention, specification, observation, individualization.

Abstruse. Hidden, difficult, remote, profound, deep, curious, occult, dark, obscure, mystical, hard, vague, indefinite, mysterious, abstract, transcendental.

ANT. Patent, simple, obvious, trite, intelligible, manifest, lucid, clear, easy, plain, popular, superficial.

Absurd. Ludicrous, monstrous, nonsensical, preposterous, senseless, ridiculous, foolish, irrational, wild, unreasonable.

ANT. Sensible, rational, reasonable, logical, wise, sagacious, sound, substantial, philosophical, reflective, consistent, true.

Absurdity. Unreasonableness, irrationality, foolishness, folly, fatuity, idiocy, extravagance, drivel.

ANT. Reason, possibility; truism, axiom, maxim, adage.

Abundance. Profusion, wealth, affluence; flow, flood, overflow; copiousness, fertility, richness, largeness, store, plenty, exuberance, plenteousness.

ANT. Scarcity, deficiency, rarity, scantiness, dearth, failure, poverty.

Abundant. Abounding, flowing, plentiful, liberal, bountiful, sufficient, lavish, plenteous, much, copious, replete, full, teeming.

ANT. Rare, scarce, scant, deficient, insufficient, short, negligible, sparing, impoverished, dry, drained.

Abuse. n. Misuse, dishonor, maltreatment, outrage, reviling, obloquy, defamation, insult, disparagement, reproach, ill usage.

ANT. Kindness, praise, deference, respect, honor, good treatment, good usage.

Abuse. v. Harm, ill-treat, ill-use, injure, wrong, maltreat, oppress, molest, malign, impose on, ruin, victimize, slander, violate, ravish, defile, disparage, damage, defame, misuse.

ANT. Cherish, protect, regard, shield, respect, care for, tend, benefit; laud, favor, applaud, extol, eulogize, praise; uphold, sustain, vindicate, conserve.

Abusive. Insulting, rude, denunciatory, reproachful, injurious, offensive, reviling, insolent, scurrilous, opprobrious.

ANT. Respectful, attentive, laudatory, kind, flattering, courteous, complimentary, obsequious.

Abut. Be adjacent, extend, impinge, project, approximate, be contiguous, adjoin; end, border.

ANT. Diverge, recede, return, retreat, recurve.

Abutment. Terminal support, buttress.

Abuttal. Adjacency, contiguity, nearness, juxtaposition; boundary, terminus, limit, termination.

ANT. Interval, separation, gap, chasm, interspace, fissure, breach.

Abyss. Gulf, gorge, deep, chasm, profound, abyss; the pit.

ANT. Surface, abutment, adhesion, contact, contiguity; heaven.

Academical. Scholastic, learned, literary, collegiate, classical.
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Illiterate, ignorant, unschooled.</td>
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<td><strong>Academy.</strong> School, seminary, institute, college, gymnasium, high school; scientific body, association of artists.</td>
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<td><strong>Accede.</strong> Consent, assent, acquiesce, comply, agree, concur, approve, coincide.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Decline, withdraw, refuse, demur, protest, dissent, reject.</td>
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<td><strong>Accelerate.</strong> Hasten, quicken, speed, precipitate, despatch, expedite, hurry, urge, push forward, press on; forward, advance, further.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Delay, impede, clog, hinder, retard, drag, obstruct.</td>
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<td><strong>Accent, n.</strong> Stress, beat, emphasis, rhythm, pulsation, intonation, cadence, tone, modulation, ictus.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Monotony, equableness, babble, flow, smoothness.</td>
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<td><strong>Accentuate, Accent, v.</strong> Lay stress upon, put the ictus on; emphasize, mark, make prominent.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Make light of, make insignificant, underestimate; ignore.</td>
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<td><strong>Accept.</strong> Take, receive; admit, agree to, approve, acknowledge, avow; estimate, regard, value, construe.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Refuse, decline, reject, ignore, disown, repudiate.</td>
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<td><strong>Acceptable.</strong> Welcome, pleasing, grateful, gratifying, pleasant, agreeable, pleasurable, seasonable, desirable, expedient.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Unpleasant, disagreeable, annoying, grievous, ungrateful, unwelcome.</td>
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<td><strong>Acceptance.</strong> Reception, taking; acknowledgment, approbation, approval, satisfaction, gratification.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Rejection, refusal, repudiation, exclusion.</td>
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<td><strong>Acceptation.</strong> Meaning, significance, sense, import, interpretation, construction, understanding; approval, adoption, acceptance.</td>
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<td><strong>Access.</strong> Entrance, approach, passage, avenue, entry; admission, admittance, audience, interview; addition, increase, gain; accession; attack, onset, fit, paroxysm.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Exit, egress, departure; exclusion; repulse, recoil; retirement, retreat; quiescence, inertia, languor, torpor.</td>
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<td><strong>Accessory, see Accessory.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Accessory.</strong> Easy of access, approachable, affable, conversable.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Distant, cold, unapproachable, difficult.</td>
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<td><strong>Accession.</strong> Addition, increase, enlargement, extension, augmentation; arrival, influx; attainment (of power).</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Abandonment, decrease, ebb, drain, subsidence, departure, resignation, diminution.</td>
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<td><strong>Accessory, n.</strong> Confederate, assistant, helper, associate, accomplice; detail, accompaniment, subordinate element; companion, partner.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Foe, rival, adversary, antagonist, opponent, enemy; principal, instigator.</td>
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<td><strong>Accessory, a.</strong> Assisting, aiding, abetting, helping, acceding, additional; supplemental, subservient, subsidiary, subordinate, conducive; accompanying, contributory, auxiliary.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Essential, inherent; superfluous, irrelevant.</td>
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<td><strong>Accident.</strong> Chance, disaster, happening, hazard, incident, misfortune, calamity, adventure, casualty, mishap, possibility.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Certainty, provision, plan, intention, appointment.</td>
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calculation, law, necessity, purpose, preparation.

Accidental. Casual, unintended, fortuitous, chance; incidental, immaterial, non-essential; occasional, contingent, adventitious.

ANT. Intended, purposed, prepared, appointed, certain.

Acclamation. Applause, cheer, outcry, homage, gratulation, salutation.

ANT. Censure, execration, denunciation, obloquy, sibilation.

Accommodate. Oblige, serve, furnish, supply, contain, hold, convenience; adapt, reconcile, adjust, harmonize, suit, conform, arrange.

ANT. Deprive, aggravate, inconvenience, disturb, disoblige; misfit, incommode.

Accommodating. Kind, obliging, considerate, unselfish, polite, yielding, conciliatory.

ANT. Rude, churlish, disobliging, inconsiderate, exacting.

Accompany. Follow, attend, consort with, go with, escort, convoy.

ANT. Abandon, leave, quit, avoid, discard, desert.

Accomplice. Confederate, accessory, abettor, associate, ally, aid, assistant, promoter, coadjutor.

ANT. Rival, enemy, foe, adversary.

Accomplish. Complete, finish, achieve, effect, perform, carry out, attain, realize, consummate, execute, perfect, fulfil, do; equip, furnish.

ANT. Fail, mar, spoil, frustrate, defeat, disconcert, destroy.

Accomplished. Educated, experienced, practiced, finished, versed, consummate, adroit, expert, apt, skilful, talented, fine, qualified, proficient, polite, elegant; completed, effected, established.

ANT. Unskilled, unfettered, ignorant, unpolished, uncouth, inefficient, incapable, inexpert, incompetent.

Accomplishment. Execution, achievement, performance, completion; acquisition, attainment, proficiency, ornament, grace.

ANT. Failure, blunder, folly, stupidity, incompetency, mismanagement, bungling.

Accord. Agree, correspond, harmonize; grant, concede, give, yield, deign, vouchsafe, consent, answer.

ANT. Differ, disagree; withhold, deny, refuse.

Accordant. Agreeable, suitable, consonant, harmonious, congruous, agreeing, corresponding, conformable.

ANT. Adverse, inconsistent, discordant.

Accordingly. Suitably, conformably, agreeably; consequently, therefore, hence, wherefore.

ANT. Conversely, inconsistently, impertinently.

Accost. Approach, address, salute, greet, confront, speak to.

ANT. Depart, rebuff, check, repulse, shun, elude, pass, ignore.

Account, n. Record, register, inventory; bill, charge; count, calculation, enumeration; statement, description, narration, relation, narrative, recital, chronicle, history; explanation, expen-
sition; consideration, regard, motive, reason; importance, worth, dignity, profit, advantage, benefit.

Ant. Suppression, silence; attempt, project; misannouncement.

Account, v. Esteem, regard, deem, judge, think, hold, believe, consider, view; estimate, reckon, rate; explain, solve.

Ant. Underrate, undervalue; disesteem, misestimate; mystify, perplex, darken.

Accountable. Responsible, punishable, answerable, liable, amenable; accredited, delegated.

Ant. Independent, absolute, supreme, despotic, autocratic.

Accouter. Equip, furnish, dress, fit out, arm, array.

Ant. Despoil, impoverish, denude, strip, bare.

Accredit. Credit, authorize, trust, empower, commission, depute.

Ant. Recall, supersede, dismiss, discard; disbelieve, distrust, suspect.

Accredited. Authorized, commissioned, sanctioned; confidential, trusted, believed.

Ant. Unauthorized, distrusted, discredited.

Accretion. Growth, accumulation, adhesion, coherence, increase.

Ant. Abrasion, disintegration, diminution.

Accrue. Result, arise, issue, ensue, follow, proceed, come, increase, augment.

Ant. Cause, occasion; reduce, weaken, abate.

Accumulate. Pile, collect, gather up, bring together; store, amass, garner, treasure, husband, lay by, hoard; aggregate.

Ant. Separate, dissipate, disperse, scatter, waste, expend.

Accumulation. Collection, heap, mass, accretion, hoard, store.

Ant. Separation, segregation; unit, individual; prodigality, leakage, expenditure.

Accuracy. Exactness, precision, nicety, truth, carefulness, correctness, exactitude, fidelity.

Ant. Looseness, slovenliness, incorrectness, error, fallacy, misconception, misstatement.

Accurate. Careful, exact, faithful, precise, truthful, correct, rigorous, close, severe, just, unerring.

Ant. Inexact, faulty, inaccurate, defective, loose, careless.

Accusation. Charge, indictment, arraignment, impeachment, imputation, crimination, censure.

Ant. Discharge, acquittal, vindication, absolution, approval.

Accuse. Charge, indict, arraign, incriminate, impeach, cite, summon, tax, censure, taunt, blame, reproach.

Ant. Discharge, acquit, defend, vindicate, exonerate, pardon, absolve, condone, release.

Accustom. Habituate, use, be wonted, harden, familiarize, train, addict, drill, break in, discipline.

Ant. Estrange, wean, alienate, dishabituate.

Acerbity. Soursness, acidity, tartness, bitterness, roughness, harshness, acrimony.

Ant. Sweetness, mildness, softness, gentleness, smoothness.

Ache, n. Pain, dull or continued pain, anguish, suffering, agony.

Ant. Pleasure, relief, ease, refreshment, delight.
Achieve. Accomplish, perform, complete, finish, realize, bring to pass, work out, conclude; obtain, acquire, gain, win, get.

**ANT.** Neglect, undo, mar, omit; fail of, lose.

Achievement. Accomplishment, performance, attainment, completion, consummation; exploit, deed, feat.

**ANT.** Forfeit, failure, negligence, frustration, blunder.

Acknowledge. Recognize, be aware of; admit, concede, allow, accept; confess, avow; express thanks for; own or profess.

**ANT.** Disclaim, disown, deny, repudiate, ignore, disavow.

Acme. Summit, zenith, climax, top, apex, vertex, pinnacle, culmination.

**ANT.** Base, nadir, depth, ground, foundation, foot, root.

Acquaintance. Association, familiarity; friend; intimacy, companionship, experience, knowledge, friendship, fellowship.

**ANT.** Ignorance, unfamiliarity, ignoring.

Acquiesce. Assent, concur, yield, comply, submit, agree, consent.

**ANT.** Object, demur, dissent.

Acquire. Gain, earn, win, reap, obtain, attain, achieve, get, secure; master, learn thoroughly.

**ANT.** Lose, surrender, miss, forego, forfeit.

Acquit. Discharge, exonerate, release, absolve, excuse, pardon, exculpate.

**ANT.** Charge, condemn, sentence, compel, indict, imprison.

Acquittal. Discharge, release, deliverance, liberation, absolution.

**ANT.** Judgment, punishment, penalty, trial, retribution, correction, castigation.


**ANT.** Gentleness, good nature, kindness, sweetness, courtesy.

Act, n. Deed, performance, exploit, accomplishment, achievement, effect, movement, transaction, work.

**ANT.** Cessation, inertia, quiescence, inaction, rest, repose, quiet, deliberation.

Act, v. Work, do, perform, execute; behave; play, feign, pretend, dissemble; operate, have effect; be, realize, actualize.

**ANT.** Rest, cease, stop, stay; neglect, omit, mar, undo; expose, reveal, vaunt; be quiescent or latent; fancy; endure, suffer.

Action. Exercise, motion, movement, deed, performance; agency, force, operation; battle, conflict; gesture; representation, play; subject, plot; lawsuit, case.

**ANT.** Inertia, torpor, languor; quiescence, rest, passiveness; harmony, truce, peace.

Active. Agile, brisk, alert, lively, quick, prompt, ready, spry; industrious, energetic, busy, diligent.

**ANT.** Dull, idle, indolent, lazy, quiet, slow, stupid.

Actual. Real, true, genuine, certain, absolute, positive, veritable, substantial; present, sensible, perceptible.

**ANT.** Possible, fictitious, supposititious, virtual, theoretical, hypothetical, conjectural.

Acumen. Discernment, penetration, keenness, shrewdness, insight, sharpness, sagacity, acuteness.
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ANT. **Dulness, obtuseness, stupidity, bluntness.**

Acute. Sharp, pointed, keen, shrewd; violent, intense; high, sudden, severe, distressing; subtle, ingenious, sagacious, discerning.

ANT. **Dull, blunt, obtuse, stupid, heavy; chronic; stolid.**

Adaptation. Adjustment, fitness, suitableness, aptness, harmony.

ANT. **Incompatibility, incongruity, misfit, discord.**

Add. Sum up, increase, adjoin, append, attach, augment, enlarge, amplify, annex, affix.

ANT. **Deduct, subtract, lessen, reduce, remove, diminish.**

Addicted. Habituated, disposed to, inclined, prone, attached to, devoted, given over to, wedded to.

ANT. **Averse, disinclined, unaccustomed, indisposed, divorced from.**

Addition. Accession, enlargement, increase, extension, augmentation, adjunct.

ANT. **Subtraction, decrease, diminution.**

Address, n. Courtesy, manners, politeness, tact, ingenuity, dexterity, discretion, adroitness; discourse, harangue, oration, lecture, speech, appeal, request, suit, solicitation.

ANT. **Clumsiness, rudeness, stupidity, unmanners, folly; refusal.**

Address, v. Accost, approach, court, greet, hail, salute, speak to.

ANT. **Avoid, elude, ignore, shun, cut, pass, overlook.**

Adduce. Offer, present, advance; cite, quote, introduce, name, mention; allege.

ANT. **Withdraw, except, deduct, suppress, retract.**

Adept. Expert, master, proficient, genius, veteran, professor.

ANT. **Novice, tyro, blunderer, inexpert.**

Adequate. Equal, competent, fitted, qualified, suitable, sufficient, capable, adapted, satisfactory; proportionate, commensurate.

ANT. **Inferior, poor, useless, worthless, unfit, incompetent.**

Adhere. Stick, cling, cohere, hold, cleave; belong, pertain; be attached, fixed, or devoted.

ANT. **Part, separate, sunder, sever, give way.**

Adherence. Tenacity, attachment, constancy, fidelity, devotion, partisanship; adhesion.

ANT. **Desertion, separation, disunion, unfaithfulness.**

Adjacent. Near, close, bordering, adjoining, contiguous, beside.

ANT. **Separate, distant, remote, detached, disconnected.**

Adjourn. Postpone, delay, defer; suspend, interrupt, close, end, dissolve.

ANT. **Despatch, hasten, conclude, complete, terminate, consummate.**

Adjunct. Addition, appendage, accessory, aid, advantage, help; colleague, associate.

ANT. **Detriment, impediment, hindrance, obstruction, detraction.**

Adjure. Entreat, beseech, pray, supplicate, implore, beg; swear by.

ANT. **Defy, deprecate, remonstrate, dare, expostulate, warn.**

Adjustment. Arrangement, disposal; settlement, agreement, understanding; fitting, adaptation, conformity; regulation, rectification, accommodation.

ANT. **Disturbance, disorder,**
confusion; dissension, divergence; non-conformity.

Administer. Dispense, distribute, supply; direct, manage, control, superintend; offer, proffer, tender.

Ant. Withhold, refuse, retain; betray, mismanage; repulse, rebuff.

Admiration. Wonder, approval, love, surprise, astonishment, appreciation, reverence, high regard.

Ant. Disapproval, contempt, dislike.

Admire. Honor, esteem, approve, adore, wonder at, venerate, extol, marvel at, applaud, revere, respect.

Ant. Despise, dislike, execrate, hate, abhor, scorn, despise.

Admisible. Allowable, lawful, permissible, possible, probable.

Ant. Absurd, preposterous, improper, wrong, unlawful.

Admission. Admittance, entrance, access; avowal, acknowledgment, concession, concurrence, allowance.

Ant. Denial, contradiction, rejection, negation.

Admit. Receive; accept, acknowledge, own, confess; permit, allow, suffer.

Ant. Exclude, debar; disown, deny; dismiss, reject, repudiate.

Admonish. Advise, warn, caution, counsel, censure, rebuke, reprove; forewarn, remind, dissuade; instruct, teach, apprise, acquaint.

Ant. Encourage, urge, censure, applaud, abet, instigate.

Admonition. Caution, warning, advice, counsel, instruction, reminder, hint, reproof, reprehension.

Ant. Applause, encouragement, incitement, urging, instigation.

Ado. Trouble, toil, labor, pains; bustle, stir, fuss, noise, turmoil.

Ant. Quiet, calm, composition, tranquillity.

Adopt. Appropriate, assume; approve, accept, support, maintain; affiliate, father.

Ant. Reject, discard; renounce, abandon, disclaim; disown, repudiate.

Adoration. Worship, devotion, homage, reverence, veneration, idolatry.

Ant. Execration, disesteem, abomination, abhorrence, hatred, detestation.

Adorn. Beautify, decorate, embellish, ornament, garnish, illustrate, gild, bedeck, grace, dignify, honor, exalt.

Ant. Mar, spoil, deform, disfigure, debar, disown.

Adroit. Dexterous, expert, skilful, apt, handy, quick, clever, ready, deft, ingenious, cunning.

Ant. Clumsy, unskilful, awkward, bungling, unhandy, maladroit.

Adulation. Flattery, extravagant compliment, fulsome praise, fawning, sycophancy, blandishment, obsequiousness.

Ant. Defamation, obloquy, ridicule, satire, sarcasm, detraction, aspersion, libel.

Adumbrate. Shadow, outline, indicate, hint, trace, delineate; typify, represent, symbolize; darken, obscure, hide, conceal.

Ant. Fulfil, realize, embody; misrepresent; reveal, illuminate.

Advance, n. Progress, improvement, growth; offer, proposal, overture, tender, proposition; rise, appreciation.
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ANT. Regress, return, reversion; diminution; depreciation.

Advance, v. Push or send forward, propel; promote, elevate, dignify, exalt; improve, strengthen, benefit; propose, offer; furnish, lend, loan; increase, augment, raise; proceed, progress; thrive, prosper; accelerate.

ANT. Retard, hinder, withhold, suppress, degrade, depress; oppose, recall, weaken, retreat; lessen, diminish.

Advantage. Benefit, profit, expediency, favorable opportunity, blessing; behalf, account, interest; privilege, convenience, assistance, utility, service.

ANT. Loss, disappointment, frustration, difficulty, dilemma.

Advent. Approach, coming, arrival, accession.

ANT. Departure, exit, exodus, retirement.

Adventitious. Accidental, incidental, extrinsic, non-essential, foreign, casual; redundant, superfluous.

ANT. Intrinsic, pertinent, regular, proper, necessary, appropriate.

Adventure. Chance, hazard, risk, venture, experiment, trial; event, incident, occurrence, contingency, crisis.

ANT. Matter-of-fact, matter-of-course; prospect; monotony, routine.

Adventurous. Bold, daring, venturesome, rash, reckless, headlong; dangerous, perilous, uncertain; fearless, enterprising.

ANT. Timid, nervous, hesitating, cautious, cowardly.

Adversary. Foe, enemy, antagonist, opponent, rival, assailant.

ANT. Ally, helper, assistant, accomplice, aider, abettor, accessory.

Adverse. Opposite, contrary, conflicting; hostile, injurious, harmful; unlucky, unfortunate, disastrous.

ANT. Favorable, friendly, propitious, fortunate, lucky.

Adversity. Calamity, affliction, trouble, disaster, woe, distress, suffering.

ANT. Success, prosperity, advancement, good luck.

Advert to. Consider, notice, remark, heed, attend, refer, allude, mention, touch upon; regard.

ANT. Ignore, pass, drop, overlook, omit.

Adventent. Mindful, regardful, attentive, watchful, observant, thoughtful, considerate, heedful.

ANT. Thoughtless, heedless, inconsiderate, inattentive.

Advertise. Announce, publish, proclaim, declare, circulate, noise abroad; offer for sale; inform, notify, apprise; promulgate.

ANT. Suppress, ignore, hush, conceal; mislead, misinform.

Advice. Counsel, suggestion, admonition, instruction, caution; tidings, intelligence, notice; deliberation, care, forethought; recommendation, exhortation, information.

ANT. Remonstrance, restraint, expostulation, prohibition; deception, delusion.

Advisable. Judicious, expedient, politic, prudent, desirable, beneficial, profitable; proper, fitting.

ANT. Imprudent, undesirable, inexpedient, improper, detrimental.

Advocate. Counsel, lawyer, at-
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torney; defender, promoter, friend, patron, supporter, pleader, maintainer.

ANT. Accuser, impugner, gainsayer, adversary, opponent.

Affable. Open, free, frank, unreserved; accessible, familiar; cordial, social, courteous, polite, obliging, urbane, benign, gracious, mild, well-bred; condescending.

ANT. Distant, unapproachable, inaccessible, haughty, contemptuous.

Affair. Business, concern, function, matter, circumstance, question, subject; event, incident, occurrence, performance; battle, combat, engagement, skirmish, collision, brush, encounter.

ANT. Detail, item, feature, point.

Affect. Influence, change, transform, modify, alter; concern, interest, touch, move, impress; crave, yearn, desire, like; assume, adopt, feign, pretend; operate, act on; melt, soften, subdue, overcome.

ANT. Shun, repel, repudiate, spurn, dislike, eschew.

Affectation. Airs, mannerism, pretension, pretense, foppery, display.

ANT. Simplicity, artlessness, naturalness, genuineness.

Affection. Feeling, passion, attachment, fondness, tenderness, love; propensity, disposition; endearment, devotion, partiality; attribute, quality, characteristic, mark.

ANT. Indifference, repulsion, disaffection, repugnance.

Affiance. Trust, confidence, homage, reliance, betrothal, fealty, faith, plighting.

ANT. Disloyalty, distrust, treason, suspicion, infidelity.

Affiliate. Associate, adopt, join, connect, incorporate, annex.

ANT. Sever, transplant, separate, disjoin, dissociate.

Affinity. Relationship, kin, consanguinity, propinquity; likeness, resemblance, relation, analogy, connection, correspondence; sympathy, attraction.

ANT. Repugnance, discordance, antipathy, antagonism.

Affirm. Assert, swear, state, declare, maintain, allege, protest, confirm, ratify, approve, endorse, aver, asseverate, assure, avouch, establish.

ANT. Deny, doubt, demur, contradict, negative, gainsay, impugn, oppose, dispute.

Affirmation. Avowal, declaration, statement, assertion, testimony, deposition, confirmation, ratification, approval, endorsement.

ANT. Doubt, denial, contradiction, disapproval.

Affix. Join, annex, attach, fasten, connect to, unite to, append.

ANT. Remove, detach, separate, unfasten.

Affliction. Adversity, misfortune, grief, sorrow, distress, tribulation, disaster, trial, misery, calamity, pain, anguish, trouble, hardship.

ANT. Consolation, relief, blessing, gratification, pleasure.

Affluence. Wealth, fortune, riches, opulence, abundance, plenty, profusion.

ANT. Want, scarcity, poverty, penury, lack, indigence.

Afford. Supply, furnish, contribute, bestow, offer, confer, bear, endure, support, yield, impart, administer.

ANT. Withhold, deny, retain, stint, stint, grudge, withdraw.
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Affray. Quarrel, tussle, scuffle, scrimmage, collision, brawl, disturbance, fight, rumpus, struggle, contest, strife, encounter, feud, tumult.

ANT. Peace, amity, friendship, good will.

Affront. Outrage, insult, abuse, annoyance, displeasure, offense, provocation, wrong, vexation, wound, exasperation, irritation.

ANT. Courtesy, homage, amends, compliment, apology.

Afire. Ablaze, burning, ignited, aflame.

ANT. Out, quenched, extinguished.

Afloat. Adrift, at sea, abroad, loose; happening, betiding, brewing.

ANT. Moored, anchored, aground, stranded, fixed, steadfast, firm.

Afoot. Afloat, preparing, forthcoming, ready, brewing, on hand, astir.

ANT. Unprepared, unprovided for, inactive, sluggish, latent.

Aforesaid. Above-mentioned, foregoing, preceding, above-named.

ANT. Following, subsequent, subjoined, forthcoming, aftercited.

Afraid. Fearful, timid, apprehensive, anxious, alarmed, terrified, frightened.

ANT. Fearless, bold, confident, reckless, venturesome, indifferent, secure, hopeful, audacious.

Afresh. Anew, again, newly, frequently, repeatedly, once more.

ANT. Uniformly, considerably, continuously.

After. Subsequent, later; following, behind, rear, back, posterior; concerning, about, for, in relation to; in imitation of, in the pattern of.

ANT. Before, preceding, introducing; in front of; opposite; facing; previous or prior to, afore; in advance; previously, already.

Again. Anew, afresh, repeatedly; further, moreover, besides; on the contrary; back, in answer or restitution, in return; once more.

ANT. Once, continuously, uninterruptedly, uniformly.

Against. Opposite, across, adverse to, counter to, athwart; facing, fronting, close up to, in contact with; for, in preparation for, in expectation of; in compensation for, in requital of, to match.

ANT. With, for, beside, accompanying, aiding, promoting.

Agape. Yawning, open-mouthed; wondering, gazing, dazed, amazed; curious, inquisitive, agog, astare, eager.

ANT. Listless, lukewarm, curious, indifferent.

Age. Duration; period, date, epoch, time; maturity, generation; era, century.

ANT. Infancy, youth, boyhood, childhood; moment, instant.

Agent. Actor, doer, operator, promoter, performer; cause, force, power; deputy, factor, attorney, representative, substitute; means, instrument.

ANT. Counteragent, counteractor, opponent, neutralizer; chief, principal; inventor.

Agglomeration. Accumulation, heap, pile, mass, conglomerate, cluster.

ANT. Dispersion, division, separation, sifting, dissipation.

Aggrandize. Exalt, honor, ele-
vate, dignify, promote, advance, enrich, augment.
   *Ant.* Degrade, impoverish, debase, humiliate, dishonor, lower.

**Aggravate.** Exasperate, provoke, wound, make worse, intensify, embitter, heighten.
   *Ant.* Soothe, assuage, palliate, diminish, conciliate, alleviate.

**Aggregation.** Collection, accumulation, mass, heap, pile, amount, total, sum, result, whole, agglomeration.
   *Ant.* Dispersion, dissipation, separation, division; unit; element, individual, ingredient, item.

**Aggression.** Attack, invasion, encroachment, assault, injury, offense, onslaught, provocation, intrusion.
   *Ant.* Retaliation, repulsion, retreat, resistance, evacuation.

**Aghast.** Dismayed, horrified, terrified, frightened; amazed, astounded, startled, astonished, dumfounded.
   *Ant.* Cool, fearless, indifferent, unmoved, unaffected, unexcited.

**Agile.** Nimble, active, lively, smart, prompt, alert, supple, brisk, quick, ready, sprightly, spry.
   *Ant.* Slow, heavy, clumsy, bulky, awkward, inert, ponderous.

**Agitate.** Disturb, trouble, shake, jar, convulse; excite, rouse, ferment; fustter, hurry, disconcert; discussion, controversy, debate, examine, ventilate, investigate; deliberate, contrive, devise, plan.
   *Ant.* Calm, allay, pacify, smooth, compose, quiet, solve, determine, settle.

**Ago.** Past, gone, since.

**ANT.** Future, coming, hereafter, hence.

**Agony.** Anguish, torture, torment, distress, three, pangs, pain, suffering, woe, excruciation.
   *Ant.* Assuagement, comfort, relief, composure, ease, enjoyment.

**Agree.** Accept, assent, approve, comply, consent, concur, admit, accede.
   *Ant.* Contend, disagree, deny; dissent, dispute, protest, oppose, demur, differ; decline.

**Agreeable.** Suitable, proper, appropriate, befitting, accordant, conformable, consonant, welcome, amiable, pleasing, gratifying.
   *Ant.* Unpleasant, obnoxious, disagreeable, unwelcome, offensive, inharmonious, unaccommodating.

**Agreement.** Contract, compact, bond, bargain, covenant, harmony, union, obligation, undertaking, treaty.
   *Ant.* Promise, understanding, parole; discord, dissen- sion.

**Agriculture.** Farming, husbandry, cultivation of the soil, tillage.
   *Ant.* Fallowness, sterility, unproductiveness, waste.

**Aground.** Ashore, stranded, not afloat; exhausted in resources.
   *Ant.* Afloat, loose, abroad, adrift; flush.

**Ahead.** In front, forward, onward, in advance.
   *Ant.* Aft, astern, back, behind, aft.

**Aid.** Help, support, assist, serve, befriend, minister to, relieve, succor; supply, give aid to; foster, protect, encourage, favor.
   *Ant.* Oppose, discourage, thwart, baffle, deter, confront.
Ailing. Sick, ill, indisposed, unwell, feeble, infirm, weakly, delicate, unhealthy, pining.

ANT. Well, healthy, energetic, strong, vigorous.

Ailment. Disease, malady, indisposition, distemper, complaint.

ANT. Health, sanity, convalescence, vigor, recovery.

Aim. Direction, course, tendency, bent, proclivity, bearing; intention, purpose, design, scheme; reason; view, scope, drift, mark, goal, point; endeavor, attempt, aspiration, determination.

ANT. Deviation, divergence, deflection, digression, aberration; tangent; venture, leap, fluke, chance, hazard, speculation; neglect, avoidance, carelessness, oversight.

Air. Atmosphere, gas; breeze, vapor, zephyr, wind; weather; appearance, aspect, manner, sort, style, way, behavior, carriage, bearing, expression, look, demeanor, mien, fashion; tune.

Airy. Aerial, thin, rare, ethereal; light, subtle, sublimated; sprightly, buoyant, vivacious, volatile, jolly, jovial, light-hearted; graceful, lithe, pliant, flexible, showy, jaunty, flaunting, garish; windy, empty.

ANT. Thick, ponderous, heavy, inert, clumsy, dull, sluggish, wooden, slow, cheerless, sullen, doleful, leaden, lugubrious.

Akin. Related, allied, homogeneous, cognate, similar, congenial, sympathetic.

ANT. Foreign, alien, hostile, heterogeneous, dissimilar.

Alacrity. Readiness, briskness, activity, quickness, willingness, promptness, compliance, cheerfulness, eagerness, gaiety, agility.

ANT. Slowness, reluctance, repugnance, aversion, refusal, shrinking, recoil, disinclination.

Alarm. Summons, tocsin, distress signal, war-cry; fear, terror, apprehension, consternation, dismay, dread, affright.

ANT. Lullaby; confidence, quiet, composure, assurance, courage.

Alert. Lively, prompt, ready, prepared, vigilant, wide-awake, bustling, active, brisk, nimble, watchful, sprightly, agile.

ANT. Slow, lazy, absent, oblivious, sluggish, dilatory, drowsy.

Alien, n. Foreigner, stranger.

ANT. Citizen, countryman, native, naturalized person.

Alien, a. Strange, foreign, hostile, remote, distant, contrasted, contrary, unlike, unconnected.

ANT. Pertinent, essential; domesticated, naturalized; German, akin, appropriate.

Alienation. Estrangement, transfer, conveyance, disaffection, variance, rupture, breach; (relating to the mind) insanity, aberration, delusion, lunacy, delirium, mania, imbecility.

ANT. Confederacy, coalition, alliance, league, union; sanity, soundness, sobriety, rationality.

Alight. Perch, settle, drop, lodge; dismount, descend.

ANT. Soar, spring, ascend, start, mount.

Alike. Similar, kindred, same, resembling, equivalent, homogeneous, identical, analogous, uniform, akin, allied.

ANT. Different, unequal, dissimilar, unlike, heterogeneous, distinct, various.

Aliment. Food, nourishment, subsistence, fare, diet, regimen, nutriment, viands, meat, sustenance.

ANT. Poison, bane; starvation.
All, \( n. \) Whole, totality.

All, \( a. \) Whole, entire, complete; each; every.

Allay. Repress, restrain, check, subdue, silence, still, hush, soothe, compose, calm, appease, lull, alleviate, mitigate, solace, abate, relieve, palliate.

Allergy. Parable, fable, myth, story, tale, apologue, metaphor, illustration, simile.

Alliance. Connection, relationship, affinity; confederacy, league, union, treaty, copartnership, coalition; affiliation, similarity.

Ant. Separation, estrangement, divorce; antagonism, disruption, enmity, hostility, schism, secession.

Allot. Divide, apportion, distribute, deal out, dispense; assign, grant, give, appoint, designate.

Ant. Refuse, retain, misdeal, deny, confiscate, appropriate, seize, withhold.

Allow. Grant, own, confess, admit; permit, let, authorize; suffer, tolerate, endure; yield, give, grant; approve, sanction, abate, remit.

Ant. Protest, refuse, deny, disapprove, forbid, disallow, reject, withstand, resist.

Allowance. Leave, permission, sanction, approval; admission, acknowledgment, assert; commission; qualification, exception; ration.

Ant. Refusal, disapproval, denial; ratification, confirmation.

Alloy, \( n. \) Admixture, adulteration, deterioration, debasement, disparagement, drawback.

Ant. Genuineness, enhancement, purity, integrity.

Allude. Intimate, insinuate, point, refer, suggest, signify, hint, imply, indicate, mention.

Ant. Demonstrate, specify, declare.

Allure. Decoy, entice, coax, attract, tempt, inveigle, seduce.

Ant. Dissuade, repel, warn, chill, damp, drive away, deter, alarm, terrify.


Ant. Mention, demonstration, specification.

Ally, \( n. \) Assistant, helper, aider, friend, associate, colleague, partner, accessory, accomplice.
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Ant. Opponent, adversary, foe, enemy, antagonist.

Aloft. Above, skyward, heavenward, overhead, in the air.
Ant. Beneath, earthward, below.

Alone. Solitary, sole, single, isolated.
Ant. Accompanied, associated.

Along. Lengthwise, onward, forward; together, beside, simultaneously.
Ant. Across, sidewise or sideways, lateral; apart, tandem.

Aloof. Apart, distant, away, off.
Ant. Close, near, together, unitedly.

Aloud. Distinctly, audibly, vociferously, clamorously, sonorously.
Ant. Softly, silently, inaudibly.

Also. As well, likewise, too, similarly, withal, besides, in addition, in like manner.
Ant. Nevertheless, notwithstanding, on the contrary, but, yet, in spite of, on the other hand.

Alter. Change, turn, vary, modify, shift, substitute, remodel, transform, convert.
Ant. Conserve, perpetuate, preserve, arrest, solidify, retain.

Alteration. Change, variation, modification, shifting, mutation.
Ant. Changelessness, identity, fixity, permanence.

Altruism. Philanthropy, unselfishness, public spirit, devotion to others, self-sacrifice, self-forgetfulness, generosity.
Ant. Selfishness, self-indulgence, worldliness, meanness; egoism.

Always. Ever, forever, eternally, for aye, evermore, everlastingly, perpetually; uniformly, invariably, generally, habitually.
Ant. Now, momentarily, instantly, suddenly; sometimes, occasionally.

Amalgamate. Mix, commingle, unite, combine, blend, compound, incorporate, join, fuse, consolidate.
Ant. Disintegrate, decompose, disperse, separate, dissipate, analyze.

Amaranthine. Of the amaranth; fadeless, imperishable, undying, other one, one after another, in turn, interchangeable, mutual.
Ant. Continuous, successive, consequent, proximate, sequent.

Alternative. Choice, option, preference, election, pick, resource.
Ant. Compulsion, quandary, necessity; fixity, changelessness.

Although. Albeit, even if, supposing, grant that.
Ant. Yet, notwithstanding.

Altitude. Height, elevation, loftiness, ascent, eminence.
Ant. Depth, declivity, descent, abasement.

Altogether. Collectively, conjointly, wholly, quite, completely, totally, utterly, entirely, thoroughly, fully, in the mass.
Ant. Partially, piecemeal, by instalments, partly, incompletely, by halves, wanting; individually, separately.

Always. Ever, forever, eternally, for aye, evermore, everlastingly, perpetually; uniformly, invariably, generally, habitually.
Ant. Now, momentarily, instantly, suddenly; sometimes, occasionally.

Amalgamate. Mix, commingle, unite, combine, blend, compound, incorporate, join, fuse, consolidate.
Ant. Disintegrate, decompose, disperse, separate, dissipate, analyze.

Amaranthine. Of the amaranth; fadeless, imperishable, undying,
immortal, perennial; purplish, amethystine.

**ANT.** Ephemeral, perishable, mortal, fading.

**Amass.** Accumulate, heap up, collect, gather, hoard, store up.

**ANT.** Disperse, divide, scatter, spend, squander, dissipate; portion, distribute, parcel.

**Amateur.** Lover, votary, devotee; beginner, neophyte, novice, tyro, dilettante.

**Amazement.** Astonishment, bewilderment, wonder, marvel, stupefaction, confusion, perplexity, awe.

**ANT.** Anticipation, calmness, coolness, familiarity, preparation, stoicism, self-possession, steadiness, composure.

**Amazing.** Astonishing, astounding, wonderful, surprising, marvelous, prodigious, strange, miraculous, stupendous, extraordinary.

**ANT.** Common, familiar, trivial, commonplace, frequent, hackneyed, usual, customary.

**Ambiguous.** Doubtful, dubious, uncertain, indefinite, vague, obscure, indistinct, equivocal, enigmatical.

**ANT.** Obvious, plain, clear, lucid, unmistakable.

**Ambition.** Emulation, rivalry, aspiration, competition, opposition.

**ANT.** Contentment, moderation, indifference, satisfaction.

**Amelioration.** Amendment, improvement, promotion, bettering, elevation.

**ANT.** Degeneration, deterioration, injury, detriment.

**Amenable.** Liable, responsible, answerable, accountable; open, impresARIO, pliant, docile.

**ANT.** Obstinate, irresponsible, independent, autocratic.

**Amend.** Improve, mend, repair, ameliorate, reform, correct, rectify.

**ANT.** Harm, corrupt, spoil, degrade, aggravate.

**Amends.** Compensation, atonement, expiation, recompense, indemnity.

**ANT.** Insult, injury, fault, offense.

**Amenity.** Softness, mildness, suavity, gentleness, refinement, amiability.

**ANT.** Austerity, ungraciousness, discourtesy, moroseness.

**Amiable.** Agreeable, gentle, good-natured, pleasing, winsome, attractive, charming, lovable.

**ANT.** Crusty, hateful, sullen, surly, crabbed, cruel, unlovely, gruff, disagreeable, ill-tempered.

**Amicable.** Cordial, kind, friendly, harmonious, peaceable, propitious, favorable, sociable, amiable.

**ANT.** Unkind, cold, distant, hostile, adverse, unfriendly.

**Amid.** Among, between, in the midst of, betwixt, surrounded by.

**ANT.** Outside, without, beyond, afar from, away from.
Amiss. Wrong, improper, faulty, incorrect, inaccurate, inopportune.  
ANT. Correct, right, faultless, perfect, effective, true.

Amount, n. Sum, total, aggregate, whole; effect, substance, purport.  
ANT. Portion, instalment, part; failure, deficiency.

Ample. Liberal, large, spacious, plentiful, copious, lavish, exuberant, bountiful, generous.  
ANT. Niggardly, stingy, scant, mean, narrow, insufficient.

Amplify. Augment, enlarge, expand, expatiate, increase, develop, widen, dilate, extend.  
ANT. Abbreviate, condense, reduce, abridge, amputate, epitomize, summarize.

Amusement. Diversion, sport, play, fun, entertainment, merriment, pastime, game, frolic, relaxation.  
ANT. Weariness, disgust, satiety, tedious, monotony, sternness.

Analogy. Likeness, relation, resemblance, similitude, comparison.  
ANT. Unlikeness, incongruity, disproportion, disagreement.

Analysis. Separation, dissection, investigation, partition.  
ANT. Synthesis, composition, aggregation, combination, coherence.

Anarchist. Misrule, disorder, lawlessness, violence, confusion.  
ANT. Law, order, government, control, organization, subjection.

Anatomy. Analysis, dissection; skeleton; dismemberment.  
ANT. Synthesis, organization, union, construction; body.

Ancient. Old, antique, antiquated, obsolete, primeval, aged.  
ANT. Modern, young, fresh, new, juvenile, upstart.

Ancillary. Auxiliary, helping, instrumental; subsidiary, subordinate, subservient.  
ANT. Alien, adverse, redundant, obstructive, impertinent, irrelative, counteractive.

Angelical. Seraphic, celestial, pure, ethereal, adorable, rapturous, heavenly, divine, spiritual.  
ANT. Demoniac, demoniacal, diabolical, hellish, fiendish, foul.

Anger. Fury, ire, offense, passion, choler, indignation, rage, temper, vexation, displeasure, animosity, wrath, resentment.  
ANT. Patience, self-control, self-restraint, forbearance, leniency, mildness, forgiveness, giveness, charity, love.

Angry. Provoked, indignant, exasperated, irritated, wrathful, furious, resentful, mad, passionate, sulky, piqued, galled.  
ANT. Calm, unresentful, peaceful, self-controlled, good-natured, forgiving, lenient.

Anguish. Agony, torture, torment, pang, acute distress, extreme suffering.  
ANT. Ease, pleasure, relief, solace, assuagement, ecstacy.

Animal. Brute, beast, living organism, sentient being; fauna.  
ANT. Man; vegetable; angel; inanimate object, substance; soul, spirit.

Animate. Enliven, vivify, quicken, invigorate, revive, stimulate, awaken, rouse, excite, provoke, encourage, inspire, elate.  
ANT. Deaden, discouragement, deter, depress, dishearten, stifle.

Animation. Life, vitality, spirit, vivacity, energy, exhilaration, sprightliness, courage, force, buoyancy, vigor, liveliness.  
ANT. Dullness, deadness,
spiritlessness, inertness, solidity.

Animosity. Hatred, enmity, malignity, antipathy, aversion, acrimony, strife, bitterness, hostility, dissension, malice, anger.

ANT. Congeniality, unanimity, friendship, companionship, harmony, concord, regard, alliance, kindness, sympathy.

Annals. Chronicles, records, registers, rolls, archives.

ANT. Romance, tradition, hearsay, legend, lays.

Annex. Add, affix, attach, adjoin, append, subjoin, tag, join, unite, connect.

ANT. Detach, disconnect, withdraw, separate, remove, disengage.

Annihilation. Extermination, obliteration, eradication, destruction; non-existence; oblivion, non-being, eternal blank; Nirvana.

ANT. Perpetuation, immortality; genesis, evolution, development.

Annotation. Note, comment, remark, observation, gloss, scholiwm, explanation, illustration, elucidation.

ANT. Narrative, text, assertion, proposition, statement.

Announce. Proclaim, publish, report, herald, make known, state, reveal, tell, declare, communicate, promulgate, circulate, enunciate.

ANT. Suppress, secrete, hide, cover up, conceal, bury, withhold.

Announcement. Notice, proclamation, declaration, advertisement, notification, manifesto, promulgation.

ANT. Suppression, concealment, secrecy, equivocation, ambiguity, insinuation.

Annoyance. Trouble, discomfort, vexation, torment, infliction, nuisance, irritation.

ANT. Gratification, delight, ease, pleasure, relief.

Annual, n. Yearly publication, year-book, annals; plant living but a year.

ANT. Perennial, biennial, triennial; exotic.

Annul. Cancel, abrogate, recall, repeal, revoke, countermand, reverse, rescind, abolish, nullify, supersede, invalidate.

ANT. Conserve, confirm, maintain, enact, establish.

Anomalous. Abnormal, unnatural, irregular, peculiar, exceptional, aberrant, unusual, singular, eccentric, erratic.

ANT. Normal, regular, usual, ordinary, common, wondrous.

Anon. Soon, shortly, forthwith, immediately, instantly, directly, ere long; afterward, presently, again.

ANT. Herewith, now; already, previously.


ANT. Identified, authorized, authenticated, attested, signed.

Answer, v. Reply, rejoin, respond; be accountable, responsible, or liable, go suing; correspond, be similar; do, serve, suit, pass; refute, defend; satisfy, fulfill.

ANT. Challenge, defy, question, interrogate, query, summon.

Answerable. Refutable, responsible, amenable, liable, accountable; corresponding, correlative, suitable, proportionate.

ANT. Independent, irresponsible, irrefutable; unsuitable, dissimilar, different.

Antagonism. Opposition, con-
tradition, hostility, animosity, enmity.

ANT. Amity, alliance, association.

Antecedent, a. Preceding, previous, prior, foregoing, anterior, precursory.

ANT. Subsequent, posterior, sequent, following.

Antedate. Date before the true time; anticipate, forestall, foretaste.

ANT. Postdate, follow, succeed, supervene.

Anticipate. Forestall, expect, foretaste, antedate, forecast, apprehend, hope for, look forward to.

ANT. Postdate, follow; reflect upon, recall, recollect, remember; despair of, doubt, dread, fear.

Anticipation. Expectation, prospect, hope, trust, contemplation, abeyance, foreboding, apprehension, presentiment; pre-science, prevision, forethought.

ANT. Realization, consumption, despair, enjoyment, surprise, doubt, dread, wonder, fear.

Antipathy. Repugnance, repulsion, aversion, detestation, abhorrence, hatred, hostility, loathing.

ANT. Attraction, affinity, congeniality, sympathy, harmony.

Antiquated. Quaint, obsolete, bygone, ancient, archaic, old-fashioned.

ANT. Modern, modish, new, recent, stylish, fashionable, fresh.

Antiquity. Ancient times, early days; ancients, people of early days; great age; (pl.) relics of ancient days, archaeology.

ANT. Modernity; futurity, eventuality, posterity; the present, to-day.

Anxiety. Perplexity, apprehension, care, concern, solici-tude, worry, dread, trouble, foreboding, misgiving, eagerness, difference.

ANT. Ease, confidence, contentment, apathy, acquiescence, calmness, nonchalance, assurance.

Apathy. Stoicism, calmness, composure, lethargy, unconcern, indifference, insensibility, immobility, quietude, phlegm, stillness.

ANT. Fury, frenzy, susceptibility, sensitiveness, anxiety, excitement, agitation, feeling, passion, vehemence, emotion.

Ape, v. Mimic, imitate, counterfeit, copy, affect, personate, represent.

ANT. Vary, modify, change.

Aperture. Opening, hole, gap, rift, chasm, loophole, orifice, cleft.

ANT. Closure, blank wall; seclusion, imperviousness.

Apex. Acme, vertex, pinnacle, summit.

ANT. Base, nadir, foot, root.

Aphorism. Adage, maxim, proverb, saying, dictum, apothegm, saw.

ANT. Lecture, disquisition, discourse, sermon.

Apiece. Each, individually, severally, distributively, separately.

ANT. Together, collectively, synthetically, in the aggregate.

Apocalyptic. In or from "The Revelation of St. John the Divine"; prophetic, mystical, mysterious; manifesting, revealing, unveiling.

ANT. Concealing, obscuring, shrouding, eclipsing.
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Apocryphal. Unauthentic, uncanonical, legendary, fictitious, false, equivocal, doubtful, spurious.

ANT. Palpable, authorized, accepted, authentic, genuine, current, verified, attested.

Apology. Plea, excuse, defense, confession, acknowledgment, justification, vindication, explanation, extenuation.

ANT. Charge, censure, imputation, condemnation, insult, complaint, offense, wrong.

Apostate. Renegade, turncoat, deserter, pervert, traitor.

ANT. Adherent, supporter, zealot, dogmatist, fanatic.

Apology. Sh inhibition, departure, vanishing.

Appall. Terrify, frighten, dismay, shock, daunt, alarm, af fright.

ANT. Reassure, embolden.

Apparent. Seeming, probable, likely, obvious, conspicuous, manifest, clear, patent, evident, plain, legible, specious.

ANT. Real, hidden, dubious, improbable, doubtful, unimag inable, unsupposable, minute.

Appeal. Address, invoke, entreat, implore, supplicate, sue, petition.

ANT. Protest, defy, abjure, disdain, depurate, repudiate.

Apparition. Semblance, look, show, pretense, guise, fashion; arrival, advent, apparition; de meanor, air, complexion, manner.

ANT. Disappearance, evan eviation, departure, vanishing.

Appease. Calm, pacify, soothe, quell, mollify, mitigate, lull; propitiate, placate, satisfy, reconcile.

ANT. Aggravate, exasperate, provoke, inflame, incense, excite.

Appellation. Epithet, title, description, designation, name.

ANT. Anonymousness, namelessness.

Appendage, Appendix. Attachment, addition, adjunct, supplement.

ANT. Main body, original, whole, total.

Appertain. Belong, inhere, adhere, regard, concern, touch, relate.

ANT. Be remote, far-fetched, or forced, have no bearing upon.

Appetite. Longing, craving, desire, relish, gust, zest, liking.

ANT. Aversion, loathing, repugnance, antipathy, disgust.

Applause. Praise, approbation, commendation, compliment, plaudit, acclamation, éclat, clapping of hands.

ANT. Denunciation, censure, blame, sibilation, vituperation, hissing.

Appliances, n.pl. Means, instruments, appointments, appurtenances, tools, adjuncts, equipment; resources, steps, measures, ways; contrivances.

Applicable. Fit, appropriate, suitable, pertinent, apt, proper, relevant, germane; adjustable.

ANT. Irrelevant, useless, unavailable, impertinent.

Applicant. Petitioner, solicitor, suitor, candidate, aspirant.

Apply. Use, employ, exercise, appropriate; execute, carry out,
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practice; devote, engage, dedicate; request, petition.
Ant. Divert, misuse, discard, divorce.

Appoint. Determine, establish, fix; assign, allot, designate; nominate, name, create; equip, supply, furnish; direct, command, decree, enjoin, impose, require, ordain.
Ant. Reserve, cancel, disarrange, reverse, withhold, retain, undo, suspend, recall, withdraw.

Appointment. Assignment, assignment, agreement, arrangement; meeting, tryst; station, position, office, place; decree, command, order; edict, ordinance, mandate, require, law.

Apportion. Appoint, allot, appropriate, divide, distribute, share, grant, dispense, assign, deal.
Ant. Retain, collect, consolidate, receive, gather, divert.

Apposite. Apt, pertinent, suitable, seasonable, apropos, fit, applicable, adapted.
Ant. Untimely, irrelevant, unsuiting, impertinent, misplaced.

Appraise. Estimate, prize, value, rate, fix a price for, survey, assess, aszise.
Ant. Undervalue, discard, misprize; discount, rebate, allow.

Appreciate. Estimate justly, value highly, esteem, prize, raise the value of; recognize, respect.
Ant. Undervalue, misjudge, ignore, misconceive; deprecate, disdain.

Apprehend. Arrest, seize, take, catch, capture; imagine, conceive, regard; perceive, realize, understand, appreciate; fear, forebode.
Ant. Miss, lose, misunderstand, ignore, misconceive.

Apprehension. Arrest, capture; understanding, intelligence, mind, reason; notice, cognizance; conception, imagination; knowledge, discernment, perception, sense; opinion, fancy, sentiment, notion, fear, suspicion, anxiety.
Ant. Escape, non-detection; sensibility, emotion; apathy, lethargy; illiteracy, stupidity, stolidity; confidence, nonchalance.

Apprise. Give notice, inform, tell, publish, advise, acquaint.
Ant. Deceive, mislead, hoodwink, mystify.

Approach. v. Advance, draw near, bring near, go near, push; broach, address confidentially; resemble closely, be like, similar, or equal.
Ant. Diverge, retreat, go back; retard, restrain; be unlike.

Approbation. Praise, commendation, approval, liking; support, consent, sanction, indorsement, concurrence, assent.
Ant. Censure, protest, denial, disapproval, dissatisfaction.

Approve. Praise, commend, sanction, support, encourage, authorize.
Ant. Disparage, condemn, disown, repudiate, dislike.

Approximation. Approach, nearness, similarity, likeness, contiguity, resemblance, propinquity, neighborhood.
Ant. Remoteness, variation, distance, difference, divergence.

Appurtenant. Belonging, connected, appended, attached, coordinate.
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Ant. Isolated, detached, unallied, independent.

A priori. Theoretically; necessarily, apodictically, constitutionally, absolutely, primordially, inductively.

Ant. A posteriori; practically, according to experience; deductively from facts.

Apropos. Opportune, seasonable, apposite, timely, apt, suitable.

Ant. Inopportune, irrelevant, untimely, inapt, unsuitable.

Aptitude. Disposition, knack, endowment, tendency, inclination, fitness, suitability, bias, propensity.

Ant. Unreadiness, unskilfulness, repugnance, incongruity.

Arbiter. Umpire, judge, referee; controller, master, lord.

Ant. Appellant, claimant, litigant, disputant.

Arbitrary. Despotic, autocratic, tyrannical, overbearing, peremptory; capricious, wilful, fanciful; imperious, dictatorial.

Ant. Considerate, lenient, obliging, equitable.

Arbitration. Mediation, intercession, interposition, intervention; arbitration, umpirage, trial, judgment, decision.

Ant. Litigation, contention, disputation, appeal, dissension.

Ardent. Passionate, fervent, intense, vehement, fierce, fiery; hot, burning; zealous, enthusiastic, strenuous.

Ant. Cool, cold, indifferent, torpid, apathetic, dispassionate, phlegmatic.

Argument. Reasoning, proof, evidence, controversy, discussion, debate; subject, topic, theme, thesis; summary, abstract, outline.

Ant. Assertion, assumption; dogma.

Aridity. Dryness, parchedness, sterility, unfertility, barrenness; dulness, indifference, torpidity, insensibility.

Ant. Moisture, fertility, verdancy, luxuriance, productivity.

Arise. Ascend, mount, get up, stand up; rebel, revolt; result, eventuate.

Ant. Descend, dismount; submit, cover; cause, instigate.


Ant. Democracy; people, populace, masses, rabble.

Arm, v. Equip, array, furnish, gird, accouter, provide; fortify, cover, protect, guard; prepare.

Ant. Divest, disarm; expose.

Army. Soldiery, legion, armament, forces, host, phalanx, troops.

Ant. Individual; citizens.

Aromatic. Fragrant, spicy, balmy, redolent, odoriferous, ambrosial.

Ant. Scentless, malodorous, fetid, offensive, noisome, rank.

Arouse. Excite, provoke, instigate, stimulate, animate, kindle, warm, whet, summon, awaken.

Ant. Allay, mitigate, moderate, still, quiet, assuage, quell.

Arraign. Accuse, charge, indict, impeach, denounce; prosecute.

Ant. Acquit, discharge, condone, release.

Arrange. Settle, determine, adjust; dispose, group, marshall, rank, range, distribute, place; plan, contrive, project, devise, construct, organize.

Ant. Confuse, disturb, jumble, disperse, disorder, derange.

Array, n. Order, parade, show, exhibition, collection, arrangement, line of battle, disposition.
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**Ant.** Disorder, confusion, jumble.

**Arrest.** Apprehend, capture, seize, detain, hold, take prisoner; stop.

**Ant.** Liberate, free, dismiss, release, discharge; expedite.

**Arrival.** Advent, coming; commuter, person or thing arrived.

**Ant.** Departure, going.

**Arrive.** Reach, get to, come; attain, touch, overtake; happen.

**Ant.** Depart, set out or forth; be gone.

**Arrogant.** Haughty, insolent, proud, lordly, disdainful, supercilious, self-important, egotistical, overbearing, dogmatic, imperious.

**Ant.** Humble, diffident, polite, bashful, servile, considerate.

**Art.** Craft, business, calling, employment, trade; practical knowledge; creation of beauty; skill, dexterity, sagacity, aptitude, cleverness, ingenuity; cunning, artifice, deceit, guile.

**Ant.** Misrepresentation, caricature; candor, simplicity; incompetence, inability.

**Article.** Thing, substance, commodity; part, portion, particular, point, item, member; essay, paper, monograph, brochure.

**Ant.** Nothing, nullity, cipher; totality, entirety, unity, integer.

**Articulate.** Join, unite, connect, fasten together; enunciate, utter distinctly, pronounce.

**Ant.** Disperse, separate, rend, dissect, disjoin, disconnect; whisper; render mute, silence, muzzle.

**Artifice.** Cunning, craft, machination, stratagem, guile, device, contrivance, cheat, imposture, trick, ruse, maneuver, wile.

**Ant.** Fairness, frankness, candor, openness, sincerity, truth, honesty, artlessness, ingenuousness, simplicity.

**Artificial.** Unnatural, factitious; feigned, counterfeit, fictitious, spurious, sham; affected, forced, strained.

**Ant.** Natural, genuine, spontaneous, transparent, artless, unaffected.

**Artist.** Designer, contriver, skilled workman, artisan; mechanic, operative; painter; sculptor, carver; master, master-hand.

**Ascend.** Rise, mount, soar, aspire, go up, tower.

**Ant.** Descend, fall, sink.

**Ascendancy.** Power, authority, sway, dominion, rule, mastery, control, government, influence.

**Ant.** Subordination, servility.

**Ascertain.** Determine, establish, settle, fix, define, verify; discover, find out, get at.

**Ant.** Guess, surmise, suppose, presume, conjecture.

**Ascetic.** Austere, rigid, severe, self-denying, abstinent, stern, puritanical.

**Ant.** Lenient, indulgent, epicurean, pampered, mild, tolerant.

**Ascribe.** Impute, attribute, assign, refer, charge, set down.

**Ant.** Dissociate, exclude; deny, refuse; disconnect.

**Ask.** Request, petition, solicit, entreat, beg, beseech, supplicate, require of, crave, demand.

**Ant.** Refuse, reject, deny; command, claim, exact, extort, enforce, insist.

**Aspect.** Air, mien, look, countenance, expression, feature, bearing; state, attitude, posture, condition, appearance; direction, outlook, prospect.

**Asperity.** Acrimony, sourness, sharpness; sternness, severity,
bitterness, sullenness, ill-temper; roughness, unevenness.

**Ant.** Sweetness, pleasantness; gentleness, mildness; smoothness.

**Asperse.** Slander, calumniate, traduce, vilify, attack, abuse, blemish, besmirch, vituperate, disparage, censure, slur, malign.

**Ant.** Eulogize, vindicate, clear, defend, extol, praise, shield.

**Aspiration.** Pronouncing with the rough breathing; yearning, longing, ardent desire, craving, spiritual ambition.

**Ant.** Apathy, inertia, indifference, dulness, aversion, repudiation, avoidance.

**Assault.** Attack, invasion, charge, onset, onslaught, aggression.

**Ant.** Resistance, defense, repulsion, retaliation, undermining.

**Assemble.** Gather, collect, convene, congregate, meet, come together.

**Ant.** Disperse, scatter, dismiss.

**Assembly.** Concourse, company, gathering, congregation, assemblage, meeting, convocation, throng; congress, parliament, legislature, synod, diet, council, convention; ball, dance, dancing party.

**Ant.** Dispersion, dismissal, disunion, disruption.

**Assent, n.** Acquiescence, acknowledgment, approval, concurrence, approbation, accord, consent, agreement, compliance.

**Ant.** Disagreement, dissent, difference, protest, declension.

**Assertion.** Asseveration, allegation; position, statement, word, declaration; vindication, defense, maintenance.

**Ant.** Denial, contradiction, abandonment, protest, disavowal, retraction, repudiation, confutation, abjuration.

**Assess.** Tax, value, appraise, estimate, compute, fix, assign, determine, impose.

**Ant.** Discount, rebate, ulow.

**Assiduous.** Diligent, industrious, untiring, indefatigable, devoted, constant, attentive, painstaking, laborious, persistent, active.

**Ant.** Indolent, remiss, inattentive, lazy, desultory, inconstant.

**Assignment.** Appointment, allotment; specification, fixing, determination, offer, presentation; transfer, allowance.

**Ant.** Withdrawal, refusal; acceptance, reception.

**Assimilate.** Make similar, cause to resemble; digest, appropriate, incorporate, absorb.

**Ant.** Contrast, reject, separate, segregate.

**Assist.** Help, aid, succor, relieve, support, befriend, serve; speed, sustain, promote, further, cooperate with, patronize.

**Ant.** Hinder, oppose, antagonize, prevent, resist, counteract.

**Associate, n.** Companion, comrade, chum, friend, helpmate, partner, colleague, coadjuver, accomplice, ally, consort, confederate, peer.

**Ant.** Antagonist, enemy, foe, opponent, rival, stranger, opposer.

**Association.** Federation, fellowship, alliance, companionship, society, union, partnership, lodge, company, confederacy, corporation, fraternity, club.

**Ant.** Solitude; disintegration; independence, separation.
Assent, estrangement, disruption, avoidance; individuality.

**Assortment.** Arrangement, allotment, distribution; set, class, group, parcel, collection; variety, miscellany.

**Ant.** Disarrangement, displacement, misplacement; conglomeration.

**Assuage.** Soothe, pacify, mitigate, ease, alleviate, abate, calm.

**Ant.** Disarrangement, displacement, misplacement; conglomeration.

**Assumption.** Presumption, hypothesis, theory, postulate, conjecture; acceptance of, responsibility for; usurpation, arrogance, haughtiness, conceit, lordliness, impudence, effrontery.

**Ant.** Truth, fact; timidity, distrust, misgiving, consternation.

**Assurance.** Confidence, effrontery, presumption, assumption, arrogance, impudence, self-reliance, boldness, assertion; pledge.

**Ant.** Doubt, distrust, hesitation, misgiving, timidity, confusion, dismay, shyness.

**Astound.** Amaze, startle, surprise, astound, stupefy, stagger.

**Ant.** Encourage, embolden, assure.

**Astute.** Keen, discerning, acute, sagacious, shrewd, sharp, cunning, subtle, discriminating, knowing, perspicacious, crafty.

**Ant.** Stupid, unintelligent, imbecile, dull, idiotic, shortsighted, shallow.

**Atrocious.** Infamous, outra-
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**Attenuate.** Rarefying, thinning, reducing, diminishing, making slender, slim or spare, lessen.

**Ant.** Amplify, dilate, swell, develop, enlarge, broaden, expand, increase.

**Attest.** Bear witness, certify, indorse, corroborate, support, authenticate; invoke, adjure; prove, show, manifest, exhibit.

**Ant.** Controvert, contradict, disprove, deny, upset, refute; conceal; vitiate.

**Attire.** Dress, apparel, robes, garments, habiliments, habit, raiment, uniform, costume, livery.

**Ant.** Nudity, nakedness.

**Attest.** Position, pose, posture, situation, standing, aspect.

**Ant.** State, condition, essence; amorphism.

**Attraction.** Drawing, allure, attraction, allurement, lure, fascination, charm, enticement, witchery, grace.

**Ant.** Repulsion, aversion, disinclination, repugnance.

**Attribute, n.** Quality, property, characteristic, peculiarity, mark.

**Ant.** Essence, substance, nature, being.

**Attribute, v.** Ascribe, assign, impute, refer, charge, connect, associate.

**Ant.** Separate, sever, sunder, disconnect, deny, dissociate.

**Audacious.** Bold, daring, fearless, courageous, venturesome, intrepid, dauntless; presumptuous, forward, assuming, impudent, impertinent, insolent.

**Ant.** Timid, cowardly, cautious; unenterprising; retiring.

**Augur, v.** Foretell, portend, predict, presage, prophesy, divine, prognosticate, betoken.

**Ant.** Demonstrate, establish, settle, prove, warrant, calculate.

**August.** Awful, imposing, majestic, stately, grand, regal, kingly, princely, noble, dignified.

**Ant.** Mean, common, vulgar, beggarly, commonplace, paltry.

**Auspicious.** Successful, fortunate, lucky, happy, prosperous; propitious, promising, opportune, favorable.

**Ant.** Hopeless, abortive, unpromising, unsatisfactory, discouraging.

**Austere.** Severe, hard, stiff, stern, uncompromising, unrelenting, ascetic, rigid, formal.

**Ant.** Affable, kindly, indulgent, genial, bland, mild, tender.

**Authentic.** Genuine, trustworthy, veritable, accepted, authorized, certain, accredited, sure, true, reliable, original, legitimate.

**Ant.** False, fictitious, spurious, unauthorized, apocryphal, fabulous, counterfeit.

**Author.** Creator, maker, contriver, originator, inventor; writer, composer.

**Ant.** Destroyer, demolisher, spoiler, annihilator.

**Authority.** Power, government, empire, dominion; supremacy, control, influence, interest; order, precept, sanction, liberty, warranty; expert, master, connoisseur.

**Ant.** Anarchy, license, insubordination, misrule, lynch law; embargo, restriction, hindrance, proscription, prohibition, injunction, interdiction; weakness, wrong, usurpation.

**Autocratic.** Absolute, unlim-
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****ted, tyrannical, oppressive, disdainful, overbearing, arrogant.
ANT. Subordinate, dependent, responsible, constitutional.

ANT. Voluntary, free, optional.

Auxiliary, n. Assistant, helper, confederate, aid, ally, accessory, promoter, subordinate.
ANT. Opponent, antagonist, hinderer, opposer.

Available. Serviceable, useful, profitable, advantageous.
ANT. Useless, inappropriate, irrelevant, inoperative.

Avaricious. Grasping, sordid, greedy, covetous, miserly, stingy.
ANT. Liberal, bountiful, extravagant, wasteful, prodigal, unselfish.

Avenge. Punish, retaliate, revenge, vindicate.
ANT. Forgive, pardon, overlook, condone, waive, forego, remit.

Avenue. Access, entrance, entry, approach, passage; alley, walk, street, road; route, channel.

Aver. Assert, declare, say, protest, affirm, asseverate, allege.
ANT. Deny, contradict, disavow.

Average. Medium, medial, middling, ordinary, tolerable, moderate, mediocre, passable.
ANT. Extreme, excessive, perfect, extraordinary, excellent.

Aversion. Dislike, hatred, repugnance, disgust, loathing, antipathy, abhorrence, detestation, unwillingness.
ANT. Sympathy, congeniality, ardor, cagerness, avidity, love, desire, affection.

Avidity. Eagerness, longing, desiring, yearning; rapacity, craving, greediness.
ANT. Apathy, indifference, coldness, aversion, loathing.

Avoid. Quit, shun, abandon, escape, elude, withdraw, forsake, dodge.
ANT. Seek, court, approach, accost, address, affect.

Avouch. Assert, affirm, declare, protest, profess, asseverate.
ANT. Deny, contradict, gainsay.

Avow. Confess, own, acknowledge, admit, profess, proclaim, testify.
ANT. Disavow, repudiate, deny, contradict, disclaim, ignore.

Awaken. Rouse, kindle, excite, provoke.
ANT. Allay, quiet, subdue.

Award. Grant, allot, accord, distribute, assign, decree, determine.
ANT. Refuse, withhold, retain, misappropriate, deny.

Aware. Conscious, sensible, cognizant, knowing, apprised, mindful.
ANT. Unconscious, ignorant, insensible.

Awe. Fear, dread, reverence, veneration, terror, wonder.
ANT. Contempt, familiarity, irreverence, disrespect, insolence.

Awful. Dread, grand, imposing, majestic, noble, portentous, appalling, august, alarming, horrible, frightful, shocking, terrible.
ANT. Commonplace, contemptible, despicable, vulgar, undignified.

Awkward. Clumsy, bungling, ungainly, unconfident, rough, unskilful.
ANT. Clever, skilful, handy, dexterous, adroit.
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| Babble. | Chatter, prattle, jibber; prate, gossip, tattle; tell secrets, blab, blurt out; murmur. |
|         | Ant. Hush, suppress; enunciate. |
| Babel. | Tumult, disorder, clamor, confusion, discord, din, pother. |
|         | Ant. Silence; articulation, distinctness, enunciation; monotony. |
| Back, a. and ad. | Remote, hindmost, in the rear; again, return. |
|     | Ant. Near, foremost, in advance. |
| Back, v. | Support, aid, second, sustain, assist; retire, retreat, withdraw; move backward, cause to go backward. |
|         | Ant. Fail, disappoint; advance, push. |
| Backbiter. | Slanderer, defamer, traducer, calumniator, detractor, cynic. |
|          | Ant. Advocate, upholder, defender, vindicator. |
| Backslider. | Recreant, apostate, renegade, deserter, abjurer. |
|            | Ant. Confessor, zealot, bigot, adherent. |
| Backward. | Averse, indisposed, reluctant, loath, unwilling, hesitating, wavering; dull, slow, stupid, stolid; late, tardy. |
|            | Ant. Forward, eager, willing, ready, prompt; quick, bright; previous, antecedent, prior. |
| Bad. | Evil, wicked, depraved, abandoned, corrupt, immoral, unfair, unprincipled, villainous; pernicious, mischievous, hurtful, injurious, detrimental, unwholesome; unlucky, unfortunate; sad, unwelcome, distressing, disappointing; sorry, mean, shabby, vile, wretched, abominable; poor, imperfect; serious, hard, severe. |
|     | Ant. Good, perfect, right, holy, beautiful, pleasant. |
| Baffle. | Frustrate, thwart, defeat, circumvent, checkmate, undermine; bewilder, perplex, confound, disconcert. |
|         | Ant. Aid, assist, advance, encourage, promote. |
| Balance. | Poise, hold in equilibrium; weigh, compare, estimate; neutralize, counteract, compensate; equalize, square, adjust. |
|         | Ant. Upset, cant, tilt, overbalance, subvert. |
| Bald. | Bare, hairless; treeless, unsheltered, naked, verdureless; undorned, prosaic, dull, rapid, tame, inelegant; literal, unvarnished; mere, unsupported, uncorroborated. |
|         | Ant. Adorned, periwigged; forested, shaded; bright, elegant, rhetorical; ornate, polished, witty, scintillating. |
| Baleful. | Harmful, hurtful, injurious, baneful, pernicious, deadly, ruinous. |
|         | Ant. Innocent, beneficial, salutary, advantageous. |
| Balk. | Frustrate, defeat, foil. |
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| Ban | ANT. Aid, promote, instigate. |
| Banish | Dismiss, drive out, eject, expel, exile, ostracize, evict, expatriate. |
| ANT. Welcome, admit, protect, domesticate, harbor. |
| Banquet | Feast, treat, regalement, entertainment, festivity, carnival, cheer. |
| ANT. Fast, starvation, abstinence. |
| Banter | n. Banter. |
| ANT. Discourse, discussion. |
| Barbarous | Brutal, atrocious, cruel, inhuman, merciless, savage, barbaric, barbarian. |
| ANT. Civilized, humane, polite, refined, tender, delicate, cultured, elegant, nice, courtly. |
| Bare | Nude, naked, unclothed, exposed; sheer, simple, mere; bald, unadorned, meager; poor, destitute, indigent, empty. |
| ANT. Dressed, protected; rich, luxurious, costly. |
| Bargain | Agreement, contract, stipulation, transaction; purchase, speculation, haggling, getting, proceeds; cheap purchase. |
| ANT. Loss, misprofit; cheat. |
| Barren | Sterile, childless, unprolific; unfertile, unproductive; uninstructive, ineffectual. |
| ANT. Productive, fertile, luxuriant, fecund; profitable, useful. |
| Barrier | Obstruction, hindrance, obstacle, bar, barricade, rampart; restraint, restriction. |
| ANT. Thoroughfare, entrance, admittance, opening, passage. |
| Base | Cheap, worthless, inferior; vulgar, humble, unknown; mean, contemptible, servile; shameful, scandalous, vile. |
| ANT. Noble, honored, exalted, pure, valued, lofty, esteemed, refined. |
| Bashful | Modest, shy, retiring, reserved, diffident. |
| ANT. Bold, forward, pert, impudent, confident, conceited, egoistic. |
| Basis | Base, foundation, groundwork. |
| ANT. Apex, top, superstructure. |
| Bathe | Wash, lave, cover, flood, immerse, suffuse. |
| ANT. Dry, expose. |
| Battle | n. Fight, contest, skirmish, combat, encounter, bout, engagement, strife, action, conflict. |
| ANT. Armistice, truce, concord. |
| Bauble | Trifle, toy, plaything, trinket, gimcrack, knickknack. |
| ANT. Valuable, jewel, ornament, decoration, gem, possession. |
| Bays | Crown, wreath, garland, chaplet; honors, renown, plaudits, praise, glory, applause. |
| ANT. Disgrace, contumely, stigma, brand. |
| Beach | Shore, strand, margin, sands, marge, rim, coast, seashore, seaboard. |
| ANT. Ocean, sea, deep, main. |
| Beacon | n. Signal fire, mark, sign, guide, light, flame. |
| ANT. Shadow; dark; will-o'-the-wisp, ignis fatuus. |
| Beam | v. Shine, emit rays, beacon, gleam, glitter, be radiant. |
| ANT. Die out, grow dark, go out. |
| Bear | Support, sustain, hold up, carry; have, hold, possess; suffer, undergo, endure, tolerate, submit to; permit, allow; maintain, cherish, harbor; be responsible for; produce, yield, give birth to; generate. |
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Ant. Drop, drag; release, give up; protest, resist, rebel, resent, reject.

Bearing. Behavior, deportment, demeanor, appearance, aspect, position, carriage, mien, air; relation, connection; patience, endurance; direction, course, aim; effect, force, meaning, scope; producing; bed, socket.

Ant. Misbehavior; disconnection, irrelevancy; pendency, suspension; diversion, deflection; inanity, absurdity.

Beat. Strike, thrash, flog, cudgel, pound, scourge, whip, bat, smite, pommel, overcome, chastise, conquer, defeat, castigate, bruise, bastinado, belabor, switch, spank, worst, vanquish.

Ant. Soothe, stroke, caress, pat, shield, protect, mollify, heal.

Beatific. Ravishing, enrapturing, enchanting, transporting, ecstatic.

Ant. Tormenting, disgusting, obnoxious.

Beatitude. Bliss, felicity, blessedness.

Ant. Suffering, tribulation, pain, dolor.

Beautiful. Handsome, lovely, charming, fair, pretty, graceful, exquisite, beauteous, bewitching, attractive, picturesque, comely.

Ant. Hideous, repulsive, ugly, deformed, frightful, ghastly, grim.

Because. Since, inasmuch as, for, as.

Ant. Yet, notwithstanding, however, although, nevertheless.

Beckon. Signal, sign, call by gesture, nod.

Ant. Ignore, repulse.

Become. Suit, adorn, fit, set off, be appropriate to; get or grow to, turn to, change into; befall, bechance, happen to.

Ant. Disagree, clash, mismatch.

Becoming. Befitting, be seeming, fit, graceful, proper, neat, suitable, congruous, worthy.

Ant. Unseemly, indecent, derogatory, unsuitable.

Befall. Happen, occur, chance, betide.

Ant. Impend, threaten, loom.

Befitting. Decent, becoming, suitable, proper, appropriate, expedient.

Ant. Compulsory, obligatory; improper, inexpedient.

Before. Preceding, in front of; prior to, previous; in advance of, ahead of; hitherto; above, in a former place or previous passage; formerly, of old, already; under the judgment or control of.

Ant. Behind, after, subsequently, later.

Beg. Beseech, pray, ask, request, supplicate, solicit, sue, implore, importune.

Ant. Require, demand, extort, exact, insist; refuse.

Beggar. Mendicant, supplicant, pauper, suitor, applicant.

Ant. Bestower, giver, benefactor.

Beggary. Want, penury, indigence, destitution.

Ant. Riches, wealth, affluence, abundance, plenty.

Beginning. Origin, commencement, fountain, source, spring, start, opening, initiation, arising, outset, rise, inception, inauguration.

Ant. End, finish, fulfilment, outcome, conclusion, termination, result, effect, expiration, completion.

Beguile. Cheat, deceive, befool; amuse, entertain, cheer, solace.
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ANT. Enlighten, advise; weary, bore.

Behavior. Conduct, deportment, manners, breeding, carriage, bearing, action, demeanor, life.
ANT. Misconduct, misdemeanor.

Behest. Command, injunction, charge, precept.
ANT. Option, liberty.

ANT. Before, in front of.

Behold. See, look, discern, gaze, scan, observe, contemplate.
ANT. Ignore, miss, wink, overlook, disregard, connive.

Behoof. Advantage, profit.
ANT. Loss, detriment, disadvantage.

Being. Reality, existence, actuality; essence, inmost nature, substance, life, vital principle, root, heart.
ANT. Nonentity, nullity, nonexistence.

Beleaguer. Besiege, beset, blockade, invest; compass, block up, surround, obstruct, environ.
ANT. Abandon; conquer, subdue.

Belief. Trust, confidence, conviction, credence, persuasion, reliance, assurance; dogma, creed, tenets, opinion, view; credit, acceptance, assent, currency.
ANT. Distrust, denial, discredit, dissent, rejection, disavowal.

Belligerent. Warlike, contending, conflicting, hostile, rival, opposed, adverse, antagonistic, pugnacious, contentious, quarrelsome.
ANT. Peaceful, friendly, forbearing, pacific, neutral.

Belonging, n. Quality, gift, endowment, attribute; property, goods, estate, chattel, possession; appendage, appurtenance, accessory.

Belonging, a. Related, connected, appertaining, congenial, cognate, accompanying.
ANT. Alien, optional, independent, irrelevant.

Below. Under, beneath, underneath, hereinafter.
ANT. Above, beforementioned, previously.

Bend. Curve, twist, crook, bow, deflect, deviate, diverge, twine; influence, persuade, incline, submit.
ANT. Straighten, stiffen, direct; resist, break, crush.

Beneath. Below, under, underneath; unworthy of, unbecoming.
ANT. Above, superior to; over, aloft.

Benediction. Benison, blessing, beatitude; gratitude, thanks, praise; benefit, grace, boon.
ANT. Curse, censure, execration, ingratitude.

Benefactor. Patron, supporter, upholder, friend, contributor.
ANT. Destroyer, enemy, oppressor, brute.

Beneficence. Charity, bounty, liberality, benevolence.
ANT. Malevolence, hatred, stinginess, miserliness, niggardliness.

Benefit. Boon, service, advantage, profit, favor, blessing.
ANT. Evil, loss, damage, calamity, injury, privation.

Benevolence. Kindness, humanity, charitableness, good will, altruism, beneficence, liberality, philanthropy, benevolence, humanity, sympathy, munificence, generosity, unselfishness, kind-heartedness.
ANT. Malevolence, malignity, selfishness, stinginess, unkindness, brutality, churlish-
ness, barbarity, illiberality, self-seeking, niggardliness, harshness.

Benign. Kind, gracious, amiable, gentle, friendly, benevolent, humane, obliging, good.

ANT. Hateful, harsh, brutal, churlish.

Bequeath. Will, leave, devise; hand down, transmit, impart.

ANT. Withhold, alienate, disinherit.

Bereavement. Deprivation, loss, destitution, affliction, forlorn condition, desolation.

ANT. Blessing, compensation, reparation, consolation, restitution, restoration, substitution.

Bereft. Stripped, despoiled, deprived.

ANT. Endowed, blessed, enriched, compensated.

Beseech. Beg, implore, pray, ask, solicit, entreat, petition, implore.

ANT. Grant, requite, confer; disdain, defy.

Beset. Surround, circle, hem in, besiege, beleaguer; embarrass.

ANT. Defend, defy, repel.

Beside. Near, close together; aside from; out of.

ANT. Far, distant.

Besides or Beside. Except, save, distinct from; moreover, furthermore, else, beyond that.

ANT. Apart, separate from; exclusively; finally.

Bestow. Give, present, award, grant, confer; place, stow, store.

ANT. Receive; seize, appropriate, usurp; disperse, throw away.

Bet. Stake, wager, pledge.

ANT. Plan, calculate, dispose.

Betide. Happen, bechance, befall, come to pass, occur, take place.

ANT. Result, be destined or doomed.

Betimes. Seasonably, in good time or season.

ANT. Inopportune, late, tardy, unseasonable.

Betoken. Signify, denote, indicate, represent, imply, prove, show, augur; presage, prefigure, foretell, portend.

ANT. Mask, hide, mislead, belie, misrepresent.

Betray. Reveal, expose, divulge, deliver up, deceive; manifest, show, indicate; lure, ensnare, entrap, beguile; seduce, ruin, corrupt.

ANT. Protect, preserve, foster, cherish, conceal, suppress, guard.

Betrothal. Engagement, plight, affiancing.

Better. Amend, ameliorate, improve, correct, advance, reform.

ANT. Make worse, degrade, wreck, weaken, cripple, impair, injure.

Between. Amid, among, betwixt.

ANT. Outside, beyond, without.

Bewail. Bemoan, lament, sorrow, grieve.

ANT. Rejoice, joy, exult.

Beware. Take care, be cautious, be wary, look out, mind.

ANT. Be reckless, careless; neglect, ignore.

Bewilderment. Confusion, embarrassment, daze, maze, perplexity, mystification.

ANT. Enlightenment, self-possession, calmness, discernment, perspicacity.

Bewitch. Charm, enchant, fascinate, captivate.

ANT. Repulse, avoid, recoil, annoy, harass.

Beyond. Over, across, remote, farther than, before; yonder, above, exceeding.

ANT. Beside, near, at hand,
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**Bias.** Bent, inclination, tendency, leaning, proneness, proclivity, propensity, partiality, predilection.

*Ant.* Repulsion, reaction, repugnance.

**Bicker.** Wrangle, quarrel, dispute, squabble.

*Ant.* Agree, sympathize, understand, harmonize.

**Bidding.** Command, order, direction, appointment, mandate; offer, bid, proposal.

*Ant.* Request, solicitation; refusal, rebuff.

**Bide.** Dwell, stay, reside, wait, tarry, remain; endure, bear.

*Ant.* Depart, go, move, migrate; resist, rebel, protest.

**Big.** Large, great, wide, bulky, huge, gross, fat; proud, arrogant, haughty, pompous.

*Ant.* Small, little, least, thin, narrow; humble, subservient, unassuming.

**Bigot.** Zealot, fanatic, dogmatist, devotee.

*Ant.* Skeptic, liberal, apostate, proselyte, doubter, agnostic.

**Bigoted.** Intolerant, opinionated, prejudiced, dogmatical, narrow-minded, one-sided.

*Ant.* Liberal, broad-minded, open to conviction.

**Bill.** Account, charge, score, amount due, reckoning; draft of law; poster, placard, advertisement.

**Bind.** Fetter, tie, fasten, shackle, restrict, restrain, secure; compel, oblige, engage.

*Ant.* Free, loose, set free, untie.

**Birth.** Family, parentage, origin, source, lineage, nativity, descent, extraction, race; rise.

*Ant.* Death, extinction.

**Bit.** Part, piece, fragment, morsel.

*Ant.* Whole, mass, aggregation.

**Biting.** Gnawing, sharp, severe, sardonic, censorious, piercing, sarcastic, trenchant.

*Ant.* Pleasant, gentle, soothing, genial, flattering.

**Bitter.** Harsh, caustic, cutting, savage, acidulous, acrimonious, irate, sharp, sour, stingling, pungent, virulent.

*Ant.* Sweet, honeyed, nectarated, luscious, dulcet, saccharine.

**Blacken.** Slander, malign, defame, daub, bespatter, befoul, asperse, traduce, vilify, decry, calumniate.

*Ant.* Clear, eulogize, vindicate, whiten, whitewash.

**Blackguard.** Rascal, scoundrel, villain.

*Ant.* Gentleman.

**Blame.** Censure, rebuke, chide, reprove, reproach, condemn, vituperate, reprobate, reprehend, dispraise.

*Ant.* Approve, praise, exonerate, acquit, exculpate.

**Blameless.** Pure, innocent, irresponsible, without fault.

*Ant.* Guilty, implicated, blameworthy, faulty.

**Blanch.** Bleach, whiten, whitewash.

*Ant.* Blacken, stain, dye, darken, color.

**Bland.** Soft, gentle, mild, affable, gracious, tender, benign, courteous, complaisant.

*Ant.* Harsh, abrupt, rough, biting, savage, severe, impolite.

**Blindness.** Flattery, coaxing, fascination, wheedling, attraction, charm, fawning, cajolery.

*Ant.* Bluntness, unmannerliness, roughness, scolding, severity, sternness.
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Blank. Bare, drear, bleak, void; empty; utter, pure, simple, mere, unqualified, unmitigated; amazed, astonished, confused, disconcerted.

ANT. Full, replete; complex; modified, qualified; composed, controlled, self-possessed, cognizant, intelligent.

Blasphemy. Profanity, sacrilege, impiety, swearing.

ANT. Reverence, godliness, veneration.

Blast. Shrivnel, destroy, blight, kill, ruin, wither, annihilate; explode, rend, burst.

ANT. Restore, expand, swell.

Blazon. Exhibit, show off, blaze, blare, trumpet, proclaim, publish.

ANT. Conceal, hush, cover, hide, suppress, shroud, bury.

Bleach. Blanch, whiten.

ANT. Blacken, darken, soil, stain.

Bleak. Windy, exposed, bare; cold, chill, raw, desolate, comfortless, cheerless.

ANT. Sheltered, protected, warm, balmy, cheerful, comfortable.

Blemish. Blot, spot, flaw, fault, imperfection, stain; defacement, tarnish, disfigurement, disgrace, defect, dishonor; stigma, taint.

ANT. Purity, unsulliedness, honor, integrity, wholeness.

Blend. Mix, unite, fuse, merge, mingle, amalgamate, combine, coalesce, harmonize.

ANT. Separate, run, dissociate, divide.

Bless. Delight, gladden, make happy, thank, glorify, exalt, praise, extol, felicitate, cheer.

ANT. Curse, anathematize, sadden, grieve.

Blessing. Benediction, benison; good, benefit, happiness, profit, boon, gain; glory, praise, gratitude.

ANT. Malediction, curse; bereavement, impoverishment, calamity, deprivation, disaster, damage, detriment.

Blight. Pestilence, withering, blast, destruction.

ANT. Development, maturity.

Blind. Sightless, unseeing, eyeless, undiscerning, ignorant, unconscious, uninformed.

ANT. Clear-sighted, far-seeing, discerning, penetrating, conscious, keen, aware, sensitive.

Blink. Wink, ignore, connive, overlook.

ANT. Notice, note, mark.

Bliss. Blessedness, happiness, joy, ecstasy, rapture, felicity, beatitude.

ANT. Torment, woe, suffering, misery, accursedness.

Blithe. Merry, joyous, cheerful, gay, lively, airy, sportive, blithesome, mirthful, joyous, elated, vivacious, joyful.

ANT. Dejected, heavy, dull, sullen.

Block. Obstruct, arrest, stop, fill.

ANT. Free, open, clear.

Blockhead. Dunce, dolt, stupid fellow, numskull, ninny, simpleton, ignoramus, dullard, booby.

ANT. Sage, adept, savant, philosopher, schoolman, luminary.


ANT. Humane, kind, merciful, mild, tender, compassionate.

Bloom. n. Blossom, flower, flowering, efflorescence; flush, freshness, prime, vigor, glow; delicacy, innocence.
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Ant. Decay, decadence, blight, blast, roughness, toughness, ghastliness, superannuation, cadaverousness, coarseness.

Ant. Blight, be blasted, wither.

Blooming. Flourishing, flowering; young, beautiful, fair, fresh.
Ant. Fading, waning, old, unsightly, deformed, blasted, withered.

Blot. Sully, spot, tarnish, spoil, discolor, pollute, stain, erase, blur, blotch, smear, smut, obliterate.
Ant. Cleanse, clear, whiten, blanch; perpetuate, preserve.

Blot out. Erase, cancel, expunge, obliterate, efface, destroy, wipe out.
Ant. Restore, replace.

Blow, n. Knock, thump, stroke, box, buffet, calamity, cuff, cut, concussion, disaster, lash, misfortune, rap, shock, stroke, wound, affliction, blast, gale, gust; disappointment.
Ant. Relief, comfort, blessing, consolation, assuagement.

Bluff. Abrupt, blunt, inconsiderate, open, rough, unmannerly, uncivil, blustering, bold, brusque, coarse, discourteous, frank, impolite, plain-spoken, rude.
Ant. Bland, courteous, genial, polite, refined, reserved, urbane, polished.

Blunder. Error, mistake, misunderstanding, fault, slip, oversight, inaccuracy, delusion.
Ant. Accuracy, correctness, truthfulness, exactness, ratification, foresight, achievement, success, correction.

Blunt, a. Obtuse, dull, pointless, edgeless, brusk, abrupt, plain, informal, stupid, stolid.
Ant. Sharp, keen, acute, sensitive, polished, courteous, refined.

Blunt, v. Subdue, numb, harden, dull, make dull, deaden, paralyze, stupefy; moderate, allay, mitigate, assuage.
Ant. Quicken, sharpen, instigate, excite, stimulate, animate, vitalize.

Blush, n. Bloom, color, reddening, carnation, complexion; shame, confusion, guiltiness.
Ant. Pallor; innocence, purity, unconsciousness; boldness, effrontery.

Bluster. Storm, rage, insult, roar, swagger, vaunt, boast.
Ant. Cringe, whine, whimper.

Boast. Vaunt, brag, swagger, magnify, make much of, swell, bluster, triumph, glory, vapor.
Ant. Whine, cringe; minimize, apologize.

Bodily. Corporeally; completely, wholly, altogether, entirely, collectively, unitedly.
Ant. Spiritually, ghostly; piecemeal, partially, gradually, fragmentarily.

Body. Material or physical substance; carcass, corpse; trunk, stem, bulk, main part; person, individual, mortal, creature, being; company, society, corporation; system; consistency, substance; ashes, form, dust, frame, remains, clay.
Ant. Intellect, intelligence, soul, spirit, mind; branch, limb; world, universe; mass, conglomeration.

Boil. Bubble, rage, effervesce, explode, fume.
Ant. Calm, subside, cool, recover.
Synonyms and Antonyms

**Boisterous.** Loud, unrestrained, stormy, noisy, furious, violent, clamorous.  
Ant. Quiet, silent, unostentatious, mild, gentle, peaceful, calm, serene, self-possessed.

**Bold.** Courageous, fearless, adventurous, brave, intrepid, dauntless, audacious, daring, valiant.  
Ant. Timorous, fearful, retiring, shy, bashful.

**Bolster.** Support, prop, help, sustain, aid, buoy, patch, defend, maintain.  
Ant. Depress, fail, relax.

**Bombast.** Bluster, pomposity, fustian, braggadocio, rhodomontade.  
Ant. Modesty, humility, meekness, meekness, temperance.

**Bond.** Tie, fastening, manacle, fetter; compact, obligation, security.  
Ant. Option, freedom, parole, honor, discretion.

**Bondage.** Servitude, slavery, imprisonment, captivity, incarceration, subjection, serfdom, confinement, thraldom.  
Ant. Liberty, freedom, manumission, independence.

**Bondsman.** Slave, serf, captive, vassal, prisoner.  
Ant. Freeman, gentleman, master, lord.

**Bonny.** Fair, pretty, pleasant, handsome, shapely, buxom.  
Ant. Homely, ugly, unseemly, deformed, ill-favored.

**Bonus.** Premium, douceur, boon, benefit.  
Ant. Fine, penalty, discount, mulct.

**Booby.** Dunce, idiot, numskull.  
Ant. Wiseacre, solon, oracle.

**Bookish.** Pedantic, studious, learned, erudite, educated.  
Ant. Illiterate, ignorant.

**Boor.** Rustic, clown, lout, peasant, countryman, plowman, swain, bumpkin.  
Ant. Gentleman, courtier.

**Boorish.** Rude, rustic, clownish, loutish, ungainly, awkward, coarse, rough, gawky.  
Ant. Polite, civil, polished, urbane, courtly, affable, gracious.

**Bootless.** Useless, unavailing, unprofitable, profitless, vain.  
Ant. Effectual, profitable, useful, effective.

**Booty.** Plunder, prey, spoil, pillage, loot.  
Ant. Restitution, fine, forfeiture, confiscation, penalty.

**Border.** Edge, limit, boundary, brink, rim, verge, enclosure, confine, band.  
Ant. Land, tract, interior, center, space, substance.

**Bore.** Pierce, perforate, penetrate, drill; weary, plague, trouble, vex, worry, annoy.  
Ant. Delight, gratify, please.

**Bosom.** Breast, heart, affection; hollow, depths, midst, inmost recesses; retreat, retirement, quiet, privacy.  
Ant. Surface, exterior, expanse; manner, deportment, demeanor.

**Both.** Twain, two.  
Ant. Either, each, every, neither, none, not any, no one.

**Bother.** Worry, pester, perplex, harass, plague, tease, vex, molest, annoy, excite.  
Ant. Aid, assist, calm, quiet, compose.

**Bottom.** Deep, profound, base, foot; foundation, basis, groundwork; valley, meadow; ship, vessel; seat; grounds, lees, sediments; stamina, power of endurance.  
Ant. Top, height, acme, apex, summit, crown, brow; surface.
Bound, v. Skip, leap, frisk, jump, spring; confine, limit, circumscribe, terminate, restrict, restrain.

ANT. Hobble, limp, crawl, creep, shamble; enlarge, open, extend, spread out.

Boundary. Margin, limit, confines, border, bound, frontier, line, marge, verge, termination, term, barrier, bourn, edge, enclosure, landmark; circumference.

ANT. Land, region, estate, interior, territory; center, citadel; inside.

Boundless. Unlimited, illimitable, unbounded, measureless, infinite.

ANT. Narrow, restricted, confined, circumscribed.

Bountiful. Liberal, generous, benevolent, unselfish, munificent.

ANT. Miserly, selfish, stingy, niggardly.

Bounty. Liberality, gift, generosity, charity, benefaction, benignity, benevolence, munificence, donation; premium, reward, bonus.

ANT. Closeness, stinginess, niggardliness, miserliness.

Bower. Recess, arbor, retreat, alcove, summerhouse.

ANT. Open place.

Brag. Boast, vaunt, bully, swagger.

ANT. Cringe, whine, whimper.

Braid. Bind, weave, plait, tie.

ANT. Unbind, dishevel.

Branch. Member, bough, limb, shoot, arm, twig, scion, offshoot, ramification; section, department, division; article, part, portion; tributary; derivative line, cognate stock.

ANT. Trunk, stock, stem; race, family, house.

Brand, v. Denounce, mark, stigmatize, disgrace.

ANT. Honor, decorate, distinguish.

Brandish. Flourish, wield, whisk, shake, wave.

ANT. Suspend, stay, arrest.

Bravado. Boasting, bragging, bluster.

ANT. Diffidence, reserve, concealment, modesty.

Brave. Fearless, heroic, undaunted, undismayed, adventurous, bold, courageous, daring, dauntless, gallant, intrepid, valiant, venturesome, doughty, chivalrous, chivalric, splendid, courteous.

ANT. Afraid, cringing, fearful, shrinking, timid, timorous, frightened, cowardly, fainthearted, pusillanimous, churlish, discourteous, fearsome.

Brawny. Muscular, strong, powerful, athletic, sinewy, herculean, robust, stout.

ANT. Weak, fragile, delicate, effeminate, lean.

Breach. Break, rupture, opening, fracture, flaw, fissure, rent; violation, infringement, non-observance; quarrel, difference, variance, dissension, schism, alienation.

ANT. Integrity, wholeness, flawlessness, completeness; reconciliation, healing; conservation, observance; inviolateness; union, fidelity, amalgamation.

Break. Fracture, rend, part, sever, shatter, smash, shiver; weaken, impair, enfeeble, enervate; tame; make bankrupt; dismiss, discard, degrade, cashier; mitigate, assuage; interrupt, stop, cut short; open, unfold; destroy, sunder, burst, rive, crack, crush, demolish, rupture, split, transgress.

ANT. Fasten, join, mend, se-
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cure, unite, weld, attach, bind, solder, heal, piece, conjoin, re-join; protect, conserve; encourage, strengthen, preserve; observe, obey.

Breast. Bosom, heart, affection, conscience.

Breathless. Out of breath; lifeless, dead; exhausted, eager, absorbed, attentive, fascinated; astonished, astounded, bewildered.

ANT. Calm, collected, cool, composed; indifferent, uninterested.

Breed, n. Lineage, race, pedigree, progeny, stock, line, family, extraction, strain.

ANT. Ancestor, source, original, origin.

Breed, v. Bring forth, bear, beget, produce; nurture, foster, nourish; discipline, educate, instruct, train, teach, school; occasion, originate, generate, pro-create, propagate, cause, evolve.

ANT. Destroy, extirpate, stifle, extinguish.

Breeding. Discipline, instruction, education, nurture, training, schooling; manners, deportment.

ANT. Ill manners, misbehavior; ignorance, illiteracy.

Brevity. Shortness, terseness, conciseness, compression, pithiness, succinctness, pointedness; abbreviation, abridgment.

ANT. Prolixity, diffuseness, verbosity, length, protraction, elongation, extension, tediousness.

Brew. Concoct, compound, mix, hatch, foment, excite; prepare, collect, gather, grow; threaten, impend; form.

ANT. Disperse, break, spoil, mar, miscompound.

Bridle. v. Restrain, curb, control, govern, check; bristle, ruffle; master, moderate, compress, repress.

ANT. Relax, loosen, give vent, liberate, discharge; soothe, calm.

Brief. Short, concise, succinct.

ANT. Long, tedious, diffuse.

Bright. Shining, resplendent, luminous, glowing, lustrous, beaming, gleaming, glistening, blazing, flaming, flashing, radiant, ruddy, refugent, brilliant, dazzling, sparkling, scintillating, burnished; lucid, clear, transparent, pellucid, lambent, cloudless, limpid; glorious, famous, illustrious; intelligent, acute, discerning, keen, ingenious; auspicious, promising, propitious, favorable, inspiring; cheerful, merry, lively, happy, animated.

ANT. Opaque, dull, dark, gloomy, black, ebon, shadowy, rayless, sunless, murky, cloudy, overcast, pitchy, lurid; obscure, mysterious, enigmatical, mystic, unintelligible, occult, recondite, abstruse, cabalistic, transcendental; disheartening, discouraging, dismal, cheerless; ignorant, unlettered, untutored, imbecile, rude, benighted; foul, infamous, horrible, damnable, vile, infernal, wicked, sullen, atrocious, dejected.

Brilliant. Bright, radiant, flashing, lustrous, glorious, luminous, effulgent, beaming, sparkling; illustrious, distinguished, celebrated, famous, renowned, eminent.

ANT. Dark, dull, stupid, gloomy; notorious, infamous; obscure, insignificant.

Bring. Bear, fetch, convey; conduct, guide, lead, attend, accompany, convoy; obtain, gain, procure, produce; induce, prevail upon.
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Ant. Remove, export, send, exclude, debar, transport, abstract, subtract.

Brisk. Lively, quick, vivacious, active, alert, animated, prompt, sprightly, nimble, spry, agile.
Ant. Slow, heavy, dull, sluggish, indolent, inactive, uneager, stagnant.

Bristling. Full, crowded, swarming, stocked, multifarious, multitudinous; bristly, standing on end like bristles; ruffled, roughened, corrugated, bespined; bridled, angered, offended.
Ant. Smooth, soothed, alleviated; prone; bare, nude, scant, devoid, vacant.

Brittle. Fragile, crumbling, shivery, frail, easily broken.
Ant. Tough, stout, strong, hardy.

Broach. Open, pierce, tap; suggest, hint, approach, break; utter, publish, proclaim, give out; originate, propound.
Ant. Repress, cork, bottle, secrete, conceal, hide.

Broad. Wide; large, ample, extensive, vast, spacious, capacious; liberal, tolerant, free, hospitable; spread, diffused, open; gross, vulgar, indecent, coarse.
Ant. Narrow; contracted, confined, limited; prejudiced, illiberal, bigoted, reserved; veiled, enigmatical, shrouded, shaded; refined, delicate, sketchy; specific, pointed.

Broil. Affray, quarrel, contention.

Brook. Tolerate, bear, suffer, endure, abide, submit to, undergo, permit.
Ant. Resist, resent, reject.

Brotherhood. Fraternity, fellowship, association, sodality, society.

Browbeat. Bully, intimidate, bulldoze, overawe.
Ant. Rally, support.

Bruise. Pommel, crush, squeeze, break, pound, batter, deface.
Ant. Heal, soothe.

Brunt. Shock, attack, impulse, onslaught, onset, assault.
Ant. Repulse, resistance, endurance.

Brutal. Brutish, animal, beastly, bestial; savage, ferocious, cruel, harsh, uncivil, rude, rough, gruff, impolite, brusque; sensual, carnal.
Ant. Humane, self-controlled, civilized, enlightened, elevated, noble, refined, intelligent, grand.

Bubble. Toy, trifle, fancy, conceit, dream, vision, froth, trash.
Ant. Prize, treasure, reality, substance, jewel, good, advantage.

Buffoon. Wag, clown, jester, mountebank, harlequin, droll, punch, fool.
Ant. Wit, genius, pedant, philosopher.

Build. Make, form, shape, figure, model; construct, erect, raise.
Ant. Demolish, overthrow, destroy.

Ant. Ruin, demolition, dilapidation, dismantlement.

Bulk. Magnitude, size, volume, mass; greatness, amplitude, massiveness; majority, major part, most, principal part; dimension.
Ant. Portion, section, atom, particle; diminution, tenuity, contraction, dismemberment, disintegration.

Bulwark. Rampart, fortress, fortification, stronghold, intrenchment, bastion, parapet, citadel.
| Ant. Siege, bombardment, cannonade, boarding, storming. |
| Bungler. Butcher, clown, fumbler, clumsy workman, novice. |
| Ant. Adept, adroit, master, artist, proficient workman, professor. |
| Buoy, v. Float, support, sustain; elevate, inspire, assure, animate, cheer. |
| Ant. Sink, drown, depress, swamp; crush, betray, fail, defect, overcome. |
| Buoyant. Light; cheerful, hopeful, sprightly, vivacious, joyous, blithe,some, jocund, sportive, jubilant, elastic, floating. |
| Ant. Heavy, dejected, depressed, moody, joyless, cheerless, desponding. |
| Burden. Load, weight; cargo, freight; capacity, tonnage; impediment, incubus, grievance, trial, trouble, affliction, sorrow; chorus, refrain; topic, drift, tenor, point, substance. |
| Ant. Ease, lightness; facility, airiness, light-heartedness; consolation, assuagement, alleviation, liberation, mitigation. |
| Burial. Interment, sepulture, entombment, burying. |
| Ant. Exhumation, disinterment. |
| Burlesque. Parody, travesty, caricature, ridicule, farce. |
| Ant. Classic, history, fact. |
| Burn. Char, consume, cremate, seorch, set on fire, singe, ignite, incinerate, kindle, blaze, centerize, glow, smolder. |
| Ant. Smother, stifle, subdue, extinguish, cool, put out; subside, glimmer, lower, pale. |
| Burnish. Brighten, polish, make to glisten, glaze, gloss. |
| Ant. Dull, bedim, cloud, scratch, abrade. |
| Burst. Break, open, explode, blow up, rend, split, crack, discharge, shatter, disrupt. |
| Ant. Cohere, hold, stand, stick together, adhere. |
| Bury. Inter, cover up, entomb, inearth, inhume, inurn; shroud, conceal, secrete, hide; immune, confine; cancel, compose, hush, cover with oblivion. |
| Ant. Resurrect, exhume, disinter, excavate, expose, resuscitate; publish, announce, advertise. |
| Business. Employment, craft, trade, commerce, handicraft, traffic, transaction, work, vocation, job, affairs, avocation, profession, occupation, calling, concern, duty, office, interest. |
| Ant. Stagnation, leisure, inactivity. |
| Bustle. Activity, stir, commotion, excitement, haste, hurry, energy, eagerness, flurry. |
| Ant. Idleness, inactivity, vacation, stagnation, quiet, indolence, indifference, unconcern. |
| Busy. Engaged, employed, occupied; diligent, industrious, active, working, sedulous; brisk, stirring, bustling, agile, spry, nimble; meddling, officious. |
| Ant. Idle, lazy, indolent, slothful. |
| But. Save, except, furthermore, barely, besides, however, just, only, notwithstanding, though, unless, yet, still, merely, nevertheless, provided, moreover. |
| Buxom. Bonny, blithe, shapely. |
| Ant. Lean, slender, ill-shaped. |
| Buy. Purchase, bargain, acquire; bribe, corrupt, pervert, suborn, subsidize. |
| Ant. Sell, hawk, retail, vend. |
| By. Through, with; at, on; from, according to; near, close by; past; along, over; before, in the sight of, in the name of; per, at. |
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Cabal. Confederaey, conspiracy, conclave, combination, faction, crew, junto, gang, coterie, plot, political intrigue, league.

Cadaverous. Bloodless, pallid, pale, wan, ghastly, deathlike, ashy.

ANT. Rosy, blushing, sanguine, incarnadine.

Cage, v. Imprison, immure, confine, incarcerate.

ANT. Liberate, free, dismiss, unbar.

Caitiff. Rascal, miscreant, villain, wretch, coward, sneak, traitor, scoundrel, vagabond.

ANT. Gentleman, patriot, philanthropist.

Cajole. Coax, wheedle, flatter, fawn upon, blandish; deceive, entrap, beguile, inveigle, impose upon.

ANT. Scold, chide, warn.

Calamitous. Disastrous, unfortunate, unlucky, adverse, untoward, deplorable, ruinous, inauspicious, wretched, distressing, grievous, ill-starred, troublesome, hapless, ill-omened.

ANT. Fortunate, auspicious, felicitous, propitious, favorable, advantageous.

Calamity. Disaster, misfortune, catastrophe, mishap, trial, trouble, affliction, adversity, distress, hardship, ill luck, visitation.

ANT. Blessing, boon, advantage, good fortune, benefaction.

Calculate. Number, reckon, sum up, count, compute, account, estimate, enumerate, rate; consider, deem, apportion, investigate.

ANT. Guess, risk, chance, conjecture, stake.

Calculating. Wary, cautious, scheming, crafty, cool, hard, selfish; careful, circumspect, sagacious, farsighted.

ANT. Shortsighted, improvident, rash, careless.

Calculation. Reckoning, computation; expectation, anticipation, prospect; foresight, forethought, caution, wariness, discretion, prudence, deliberation.

ANT. Omission, carelessness, imprudence, indiscretion, inconsideration.

Caliber. Diameter, gage, capacity; faculty, scope, talent, ability, gifts, parts, endowment.

ANT. Smallness, thinness; imbecility, incapacity, puerility.

Call. Cry, hellow, clamor, ejaculate, scream, roar, shout, shriek, bawl, yell, exclaim, vociferate; invite, summon, send for, bid; assemble, convene, muster; elect, ordain, appoint; invoke, appeal to.

ANT. Be silent, hush, list, listen, harken, be still; ignore; disperse; disdain, defy.

Calm. Composed, peaceful, placid, quiet, still, tranquil, self-possessed, serene, undisturbed, dispassionate, sedate, collected, imperturbable, unruffled.

ANT. Frantic, frenzied, passionate, furious, raging, stormy, violent, boisterous, agitated, excited, fierce, turbulent, wild, heated, wrathful, disturbed.

Calumniate. Slander, traduce, defame, vilify, revile, asperse.

ANT. Praise, commend, vindicate, laud, honor, eulogise; shield.

Calumny. Slander, aspersion,
defamation, detraction, abuse, obloquy.

ANT. Vindication, justification; eulogy, panegyric.

Camp. Encampment, bivouac.

Cancel. Obliterate, scratch out, erase, efface, expunge, cross off; abolish, abrogate, nullify, annul, revoke, rescind, make void, repeal.

ANT. Confirm, enact, perpetuate, approve, enforce, uphold, sustain, maintain, establish, record, write.

Candid. Honest, open, straightforward, transparent, unbiased, artless, frank, guileless, ingenuous, naive, sincere, impartial, innocent, unprejudiced, aboveboard, simple, truthful, unSophisticated, fair.

ANT. Deceitful, designing, foxy, sharp, shrewd, crafty, artful, sly, tricky, subtle, adroit, cunning, insincere, diplomatic, intriguing, wily.

Candidate. Aspirant, solicitant, petitioner, canvasser, claimant, solicitor.

ANT. Non-competitor; resigner, abandoner, abjurer.

Canvass. Debate, discuss, dispute, agitate; examine, investigate, scrutinize, sift, study, consider; solicit votes from, apply for.

ANT. Admit, pass, misexamine, allow, ignore, disregard.

Capability. Capacity, ability, skill, power, competency, efficiency, caliber, force, faculty, scope, brains, talent.

ANT. Dulness, inability, inaptitude, difficulty, awkwardness.

Capacity. Space, magnitude, volume, dimensions, extent, size, tonnage, caliber; faculty, gift, talent, genius, competency, capability, discernment, cleverness, skill, aptitude; sphere, office, province, character, function.

ANT. Restriction, narrowness, contractedness, incapacity; incompetency, inefficiency, inability.

Capital, n. Metropolis; large letter; stock, sum invested; head of a column or pillar; mental, physical, or financial resources.

Capital, a. Chief, principal, essential, leading, cardinal; fatal, forfeiting life; excellent, prime, first-class, first-rate, consummate, high, important.

ANT. Subordinate, inferior, unimportant, minor; defective, mean.

Capitulate. Surrender, yield, submit, stipulate.

ANT. Resist, contend, struggle.

Caprice. Vagary, freak, whim, fancy, crotchet.

ANT. Purpose, plan, determination, conviction, seriousness.

Capricious. Wayward, fanciful, freakish, whimsical, inconstant, uncertain, fitful, fickle, changeable.

ANT. Firm, inflexible, unserving, constant, decided, serious.

Captious. Carping, hypercritical, censorious; crabbed, snappish, touchy, cross, snarling, acrimonious, contentious; insidious, ensnaring.

ANT. Appreciative, commendatory, complimentary, encouraging, flattering, laudatory, approving.

Captivate. Charm, enchant, fascinating, enamor, bewitch, please highly, lead captive, win, catch.

ANT. Disenchant, disillusionize; disgust.

Captivity. Thraldom, confine-
ment, duress, imprisonment, bondage, subjection, slavery, servitude, durance.

**ANT.** Freedom, liberty, independence.

**Capture.** Seize, catch, arrest, apprehend, make captive; prize.

**ANT.** Liberate, free, release; acquit.

**Care.** Anxiety, trouble, solicitude, concern, vigilance, worry, charge, caution, attention, heed, forethought, management, perplexity, watchfulness, wariness, precaution, oversight, prudence.

**ANT.** Indifference, heedlessness, negligence, oversight, remissness, slight, recklessness, disregard, carelessness, inattention.

**Career.** Course, line of achievement, passage, race, flight, procedure, conduct, progress, active life, succession.

**Careful.** Thoughtful, provident, considerate, reflective, heedful, diligent, pensive, regardful, contemplative.

**ANT.** Careless, thoughtless, improvident, unthinking, heedless, inconsiderate, rash, wanton, idle, dreamy, trifling.

**Caress.** v. Embrace, fondle, kiss, pet, pamper, coddle, court, flatter.

**ANT.** Vex, tease, affront, annoy, provoke, persecute.

**Cargo.** Freight, load, goods, lading, consignment, merchandise.

**Caricature.** Imitation, mimicry, parody, travesty, burlesque, exaggeration, travesty, extravaganza, take-off, farce, monstrosity.

**ANT.** Portraiture, resemblance, representation, reproduction.

**Carnage.** Massacre, bloodshed, slaughter, havoc, butchery.

**ANT.** Deliverance, ransom, quarter, redemption.

**Carnal.** Sensual, fleshly, lustful, lascivious; natural, unregenerate, earthly, temporal.

**ANT.** Spiritual, ethereal, refined, pure, exalted, temperate, self-controlled.

**Carnival.** Festival, revel, masquerade, rout.

**ANT.** Fast, retirement, Lent, penance, mortification.

**Carol.** Sing, warble, chirp, twitter, chant, whistle, hum; hymn.

**ANT.** Whine, lament, dirge, cry, croak, weep, moan.

**Carousal.** Feast, festival, banquet, revel, debauch, wassail, orgies.

**ANT.** Fast, abstinence, starvation; temperance, moderation; self-denial.

**Carp.** Cavil, find fault, object to, pick flaws, challenge, censure, hypercriticize.

**ANT.** Concede, admit, compliment, approve, applaud, acquiesce, assent.

**Carpet.** Covering for floor; table or board (metaphorical), consideration, consultation.

**ANT.** Shelf (metaphorical), rejection, oblivion, disposal.

**Carry.** Convey, move, transport, lift, bring, bear, transmit, support, sustain, take; impel, urge, push forward; signify, infer, involve, implicate.

**ANT.** Drop, let go, throw down, fall under, shake off; retard, impede; leave, be separate from.

**Case.** Box; covering, sheathe; state, condition, plight, predicament; instance, example, occurrence; circumstance, event, contingency; suit, action, process, trial, cause; question, subject of discussion; form, inflection.

**ANT.** Hypothesis, supposition, fancy, theory, conjecture;
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generalization, principle, universality.
Cash. Coin, money, specie, currency, capital.
   ANT. Paper money, greenbacks, bills.
Cast. Hurl, throw, pitch, fling, drive, thrust, sling, toss; shed, lay aside; calculate, compute, reckon; found, form; direct, turn; assign, appoint, allot; impart, shed, diffuse, communicate.
   ANT. Raise, elevate, erect; accept, approve, retain, carry; miscalculate; break, dismember, dissipate.
Caste. Grade, rank, order, lineage, dignity, respect.
   ANT. Abasement, degradation, disrepute, taboo, reproach, ostracism.
Castigate. Whip, flagellate, cane.
   ANT. Reward, encourage, caress, pat.
Casual. Accidental, incidental, fortuitous, chance, contingent.
   ANT. Regular, certain, fixed, ordinary, periodic, systematic.
Casuistry. Sophistry, fallacy, quibble; refinement.
   ANT. Reason, common sense, conscience.
Catalogue. List, register, index, enrolment, entry, record, roll, inventory, schedule.
   ANT. Non-registration, obliteration, oblivion, forgetfulness; non-entry, oversight, omission.
Catastrophe. Revolution, disaster, mishap, misfortune, calamity, cataclysm, blow, visitation.
   ANT. Victory, triumph, benefit, ovation, success, felicitation, blessing.
Catch. Grasp, seize, clutch, capture, clasp, secure, snatch, take, arrest, ensnare, entrap, grip, lay hold; comprehend, apprehend, understand.
   ANT. Lose, miss, fail of, let go, give up, release, restore.
Categorical. Plain, absolute, distinct, positive, declaratory, affirmative.
   ANT. Obscure, ambiguous, dubious, hypothetical, contingent, mystical, enigmatic.
Category. Class, division, order, rank; universal aspect, primitive relation.
   ANT. Essence, truth, being, substance, nature.
Causality. Causation, potentiality, eventuality, operativeness.
   ANT. Counteractivity, barrenness, sterility; finality.
Cause. Agent, origin, source, creator, spring; reason, power; designer, antecedent, originator, author, producer; condition, principle.
   ANT. Effect, result, end, production, issue, accomplishment, development, consequence, creation, fruit, event, outcome, outgrowth.
Caution. Care, heed, wariness, circumspection, forethought, discretion; warning, admonition, advice, counsel.
   ANT. Temerity, heedlessness, unguardedness, improvidence, imprudence.
Cavil. Carp, object, censure.
   ANT. Approve, allow, concede.
Caviler. Arrogant, haughty, overbearing, insolent, disdainful.
   ANT. Courteous; subservient, servile; civil, polite.
Cavil. Carp, object, censure.
   ANT. Approve, allow, concede.
Cavity. Opening, gap, aperture, hole, fissure.
   ANT. Obstruction, filling.
Cease. End, finish, desist, leave off, quit, stop, refrain, abstain, discontinue, pause, terminate.
   ANT. Begin, commence, con-

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tinue, originate, inaugurate; start, set going, set in operation.

Celebrated. Famous, renowned, distinguished, famed, illustrious, eminent, glorious, notable, exalted.

ANT. Obscure, unknown, unnotable, mean, insignificant, inconspicuous.

Celebration. Solemnization, observance, commemoration, laudation, praise, commendation.

ANT. Oblivion, desuetude, non-observance.

Celebrity. Fame, renown, reputation, glory, honor, repute, eminence, distinction; person of note, "lion."

ANT. Obscurity, ignominy, disgrace, contempt, meanness; infamy; oblivion.

Celerity. Rapidity, speed, haste, velocity, swiftness, fleetness, despatch.

ANT. Slowness, tardiness, inertas.

Celestial. Heavenly, angelic, supernal, ethereal, atmospheric, immortal, seraphic, divine, godlike.

ANT. Earthly, terrestrial; human, mortal; infernal.

Censure. Blame, disapproval, reproof, disapprobation, reprimand, condemnation, remonstrance, rebuke.

ANT. Praise, approval, eulogy, commendation, encouragement.

Center. Middle, midst.

ANT. Perimeter, rim, bound, circumference, boundary.

Central. Convenient, medial, accessible.

ANT. Remote, inaccessible, inconvenient.

Centralize. Concentrate, collect, localize.

ANT. Disperse, distribute.

Ceremonial, n. Ritual, rites, formalities, etiquette.

Ceremonial, a. Ritualistic, formal, official, ministerial, pompous, sumptuous, scenic, functional.

ANT. Private, unostentatious, undramatic, unimposing, unassuming.

Ceremonious. Stately, lofty, courtly; formal, studied, punctilious; prim, precise.

ANT. Brisk, blunt, supercilious, plain, simple.

Certain. Sure, infallible, positive, undeniable, unfailing; assured, fixed, regular, established; true, accurate, unmistakable.

ANT. Dubious, irregular, undecided, doubtful, exceptional, casual.

Certainty. Assurance, conviction, confidence, positiveness.

ANT. Hesitation, doubt, misgiving, conjecture, indecision.

Certify. Acknowledge, avow, declare, prove, inform, assure, attest.

ANT. Disavow, misinform, disprove.

Cessation. Stop, pause, abeyance, suspension, lull, respite.

ANT. Incessancy, continuity, continuance.

Chafe. Vex, irritate, gall, rub, chagrin, tease, worry, harass, annoy, fret; rage, fume; nettles, exasperate, anger.

ANT. Soothe, coax, calm, console, humor; submit, endure, succumb.

Chaff. Banter, badinage, nonsense, frivolity; refuse, trash.

ANT. Sense, reason, pith, gist, seriousness, substance.

Chagrin. Humiliation, shame, mortification, confusion, discomposure, dismay, disappointment.
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**ANT.** Delight, glory, exultation, triumph, rejoicing.

Challenge, v. Dare, brave, defy; demand, require, claim; object to, take exceptions.

**ANT.** Pass, allow, grant; concede, permit; retract, retreat.

Champion. Defender, protector, vindicator; hero, winner, chief, victor, combatant.

**ANT.** Renegade, traitor, deserter, coward; adversary, opponent.

Chance. Hazard, casualty, accident, luck, fortune.

**ANT.** Law, sequence, purpose, design, intention, causation, certainty.

Change, n. Transformation, variation, transition, conversion, innovation, diversion, novelty, variety, vicissitude, alteration, transmutation.

**ANT.** Fixity, identity, constancy, uniformity, firmness, permanence, persistence, steadiness.

Change, v. Alter, transform, vary, turn, veer, shift, qualify, modify, exchange, diversify, convert, metamorphose, substitute.

**ANT.** Continue, endure, stay, hold, keep, retain, abide, remain, persist.

Changeless. Stationary, undeviating, immovable, reliable, consistent.

**ANT.** Fluctuating, vacillating, capricious, variable, plastic.

Character. Mark, figure, sign, symbol, emblem, letter; constitution, nature, disposition, turn, cast, bent; temperament, moral qualities, personality, traits, habits; person, individual; repute, reputation.

**ANT.** Anonymousness; disrepute; vagueness; indefiniteness.

Characteristic. Attribute, peculiarity, trait, sign, indication, mark, feature, distinction, singularity, property, idiosyncrasy.

**ANT.** Nondescript, generality, miscellany, commonness.

Charge, v. Load, freight, burden; intrust; impute, ascribe; accuse, impeach, incriminate, arraign, indict; command, order, require, bid; attack, assault.

**ANT.** Free, acquit, liberate, discharge.

Charitable. Benign, bountiful, liberal; lenient, mild, considerate.

**ANT.** Selfish, harsh, exacting, revengeful, churlish, censorious.

Charity. Benevolence, liberality, bounty, generosity, philanthropy.

**ANT.** Harshness, ill will, malignity, malevolence.

Charlatan. Quack, mountebank, impostor, pretender, humbug, cheat.

**ANT.** Victim, dupe, gull.

Charm. Spell, incantation, enchantment; fascination, attraction, allurement; witchery, sorcery, magic, necromancy.

**ANT.** Fear, repulsion, disenchantment, disillusion.

Chary. Careful, cautious, wary; frugal, sparing, saving, reluctant.

**ANT.** Liberal, lavish, profuse, extravagant.

Chase. Pursue, track, hunt, follow, prosecute; emboss, en chase.

**ANT.** Flee, shun, elude, evade; abandon, relinquish.

Chaste. Pure, spotless, immaculate, modest, virtuous, simple; refined, classic, elegant.
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Ant. Corrupt, impure; flashy, gaudy; coarse, inelegant.

Chasten. Discipline, chastise, subdue, afflict, punish, soften, try.
Ant. Indulge, pamper, spoil, demoralize.

Chattels. Goods, wares, effects, furniture.
Ant. Freehold.

Cheap. Common, inexpensive, mean, worthless, vile, paltry, low-priced, poor, indifferent.
Ant. Rare, costly, expensive, high, precious.

Chaste. Fraud, trick, artifice, swindle, deceit, fiction, imposture.
Ant. Truth, reality, fact, honesty, authenticity, certainty, openness, sincerity.

Check, v. Restrain, curb, stop, bridle, hinder, impede, inhibit; reprove, chide, reprimand, rebuke.
Ant. License, indulge, allow, loose, liberate, abet, instigate.

Cheer, n. Gladness, joy, gaiety, mirth, merriment, cheerfulness, happiness, hope, conviviality, plenty, hospitality.
Ant. Gloom, death, sullenness, niggardliness, unsociableness.

Cheerful. Glad, lively, mirthful, animated, jovial, jolly, blithe, buoyant, merry, joyous.
Ant. Gloomy, dejected, unhappy, lifeless, dull, depressing, melancholy, joyless, dispiriting.

Cherish. Foster, nurture, protect, shelter, treasure, comfort, cheer.
Ant. Abandon, afflict, check, discourage.

Chief, a. Head, important, excellent, high, principal, consummate.
Ant. Subordinate, minor, inferior.

Chieftain. Captain, commander, general, leader, chief.
Ant. Vassal, minion, adherent, retainer, attendant, follower.

Childish. Puerile, weak, infantine; silly, foolish, trivial, trifling.
Ant. Manly, strong, wise, sagacious; important, momentous.

Chimerical. Visionary, imaginary, unreal, dreamy, fanciful, fabulous.
Ant. Real, actual, substantial, veritable.

Chivalrous. Knightly, gallant, gentlemanly, heroic, valiant, spirited.
Ant. Dastardly, recreant, sneaking.

Choice, n. Option, preference, alternative, selection, election, free will.
Ant. Necessity, compulsion; refusal; force; fate, predestination.

Choice, a. Select, dainty, rare, valuable, cherished, exquisite, precious.
Ant. Common, ordinary, despicable, cheap, inferior.

Choose. Select, pick out, cull, prefer, elect.
Ant. Cast away, reject, decline, refuse, leave, throw aside.

Chronicle. Annals, records, register, memorials, archives, history.
Ant. Legend, romance, tradition.

Cipher. Zero, nothing, nonentity, naught; character, symbol, device, monogram; secret character, private alphabet; nobody, person of no account.
Ant. Infinity; somebody, celebrity, star, notability, colossus.
Circular. Round, annular, spher-  
al, ring-shaped.  
ANT. Linear, direct, straight.

Circulate. Move in a circle; dif-  
fuse, spread, disseminate, pro-  
mulgate, propagate, publish, no-  
tify; travel.  
ANT. Suppress, hush, cease,  
stagnate; center, monopolize,  
appropriate.

Circumference. Periphery, cir-  
cuit, boundary, outline, enclo-  
sure.  
ANT. Center, interior.

Circumlocution. Verbosity, pro-  
luxity, wordiness, diffuseness,  
periphrasis, redundancy, tautol-  
ogy.  
ANT. Brevity, compression,  
condensation, shortness, suc-  
cinctness, terseness, directness,  
plainness.

Circumscribe. Define, limit, de-  
lineate, enclose, confine, re-  
strict.  
ANT. Distend, dilate, ex-  
pand, amplify, enlarge, extend.

Circumspect. Cautious, wary,  
heedful, attentive, careful, pru-  
dent, watchful, scrupulous, vig-  
ilant.  
ANT. Careless, reckless, in-  
cautious, heedless, uncary.

Circumstance. Event, situation,  
occurrence, position, detail, in-  
cident, feature, accom-  
pangement, particular, point,  
item, condition.  
ANT. Deed, case, transac-  
tion, business, affair.

Cite. Call, summon, name, se-  
lect, refer to, quote, mention.  
ANT. Discard, dismiss, dis-  
pute, contradict, reject, chal-  
lenge, disprove.

Citizen. Inhabitant, dweller,  
townsmen, burgther, resident,  
subject, denizen.  
ANT. Foreigner, alien, exile,  
visitor, tramp, transient, tour-  
ist, sight-seer.

Civilization. Culture, cultivation,  
refinement, amelioration, humanization.  
ANT. Demoralization, sav- 
agery, barbarism, rudeness.

Claim, n. Assertion, requisition,  
demand, call; title, privilege,  
right, pretension.  
ANT. Disclaimer, surrender,  
abjuration, waiver.

Claim, v. Demand, ask, require,  
call for, assert, insist, request,  
maintain, pretend.  
ANT. Repudiate, waive, con-  
cede, forego, abjure.

Clamor. Noise, uproar, hub- 
bub, outcry, vociferation, exclam- 
ation.  
ANT. Silence, reticence, ac-  
quiescence; repression, stifling.

Clandestine. Secret, private,  
furtive, stealthy, underhand,  
sly, surreptitious, hidden.  
ANT. Open, aboveboard, sin- 
cere, frank.

Class. Company, grade, order,  
rank, caste, clan, circle, associ- 
ation, club, clique, coterie, set.  

Classical. Refined, elegant, pol- 
ished, chaste, pure.  
ANT. Corrupt, barbarous,  
uncouth, debased, inelegant.

Classification. Grouping, dis- 
position, arrangement, distribu- 
tion, category, genus, designation,  
order, species, nature, character;  
homogeneity.  
ANT. Individuality, special- 
ity, singularity, distinction, heterogeneity.

Clause. Portion, section, pas- 
sage, paragraph, stipulation,  
article, chapter, provision.  
ANT. Document, instrument,  
writing.

Clean, a. Pure, neat, clear, spot- 
less, cleansed, untarnished, up- 
right.
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Foul, impure, untidy, hampered, unclean.</td>
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<td><strong>Cleanse.</strong> Purify, wash, clean, disinfect, lave, scour, sponge, scrub, sweep, wipe, rinse, dust, purge.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Defile, pollute, stain, deprave, sully, taint, befoul, contaminate, corrupt, vitiate.</td>
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<td><strong>Clear,</strong> a. Pure, bright, transparent, free, serene, unclouded, obvious, manifest, pellucid, unadorned, plain, distinct, evident, lucid, intelligible, explicit, straightforward, perspicuous.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Mysterious, unintelligible, vague, opaque, foggy, dim, cloudy, dubious, turbid, ambiguous.</td>
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<td><strong>Clever.</strong> Gifted, expert, capable, apt, bright, ingenious, quick-witted, skilful, adroit, dexterous, intellectual, happy, smart, talented, keen, knowing, intelligent, quick, sharp.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Foolish, slow, stupid, idiotic, thickheaded, witless, bungling, awkward, dull, ignorant, clumsy, senseless.</td>
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<td><strong>Climax.</strong> Acme, top, summit, culmination, height, consummation, zenith, head.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Base, floor, nadir, antipodium, depth; bathos.</td>
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<td><strong>Cling.</strong> Stick, cleave, fasten, hold, adhere.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Drop, relax, succumb, let go.</td>
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<td><strong>Close.</strong> Packed, condensed, compressed, narrow, restricted, solid; secret, reserved; niggardly.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Ample, wide, open, spacious, patent, public, advertised; open-handed, free, liberal.</td>
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<td><strong>Clownish.</strong> Rude, rustic, boorish, awkward, clumsy, bucolic, clod-dish.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Polite, affable, civil, urbane.</td>
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<td><strong>Clumsy.</strong> Awkward, inexpert, uncouth, bungling, unskilful, unwieldy.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Neat, skilful, clever, expert, adroit, dexterous, workmanlike.</td>
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<td><strong>Coalesce.</strong> Blend, mix, harmonize, unite, consolidate, combine, adhere.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Disagree, sunder, separate, sever.</td>
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<td><strong>Coalition.</strong> League, union, alliance, confederacy, combination, compact, amalgamation.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Disruption, rebellion, disagreement, sedition, mutiny.</td>
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<td><strong>Coarse.</strong> Of large fibers, crude, rough, gross; indecent, indelicate, unrefined, unpolished, vulgar, common, ordinary.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Fine, choice, delicate, gentle.</td>
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<td><strong>Coax.</strong> Wheedle, flatter, cajole, fawn, allure, seduce, circumvent.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Coerce, impel, drive, intimidate.</td>
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<td><strong>Coerce.</strong> Impel, restrain, inhibit, force, compel, drive, check, intimidate.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Persuade, coax, permit, urge, induce, tempt.</td>
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<td><strong>Coexistent.</strong> Contemporary, concurrent, coincident, simultaneous.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Preceding or succeeding.</td>
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<td><strong>Cogent.</strong> Forcible, powerful, effective, irresistible, convincing, conclusive, persuasive, potent, urgent.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Weak, feeble, powerless, ineffectual.</td>
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<td><strong>Cogitate.</strong> Meditate, think, reflect, consider, ponder, contemplate.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Dream, idle, wish.</td>
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<td><strong>Cognizance.</strong> Knowledge, observation, notice, recognition, experience.</td>
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ANT. Ignorance, oversight, neglect.

Coherent. Compact, consecutive, close, logical, consistent.

ANT. Rambling, loose, discursive, aberrant.

Coincidence. Chance, fortuity, harmony, agreement, casualty, concurrence, contemporaneousness.

ANT. Design, purpose, asynchronism, anachronism, difference.

Cold. Frigid, chilly, frosty, icy, polar, wintry; dull, lifeless, unimpassioned, sluggish, apathetic, indifferent, spiritless.

ANT. Hot, warm, ardent, impassioned, fiery, burning, fervid, vehement, passionate.

Colleague. Associate, coadjutor, collaborator, helper, companion, partner, assistant, ally, confederate.

ANT. Opponent, rival, antagonist, competitor.

Collect. Gather, glean, amass, garner, muster, congregate, assemble, convocate, accumulate.

ANT. Distribute, dispense, divide, assort, deal.

Collision. Clash, shock, impact, concussion, encounter, contact, opposition, conflict.

ANT. Divergence; concord, harmony, agreement, coincidence, concert, unity, amity, unison.

Colloquy. Dialogue, conversation, talk, discourse, consultation, conference.

ANT. Babel, tumult, outcry, clamor; silence, taciturnity.

Collusion. Connivance, complicity, confederacy.

ANT. Frustration, betrayal, exposure.

Color. Hue, tint, tinge, shade, complexion; pigment, paint; pretense, speciousness, varnish, appearance, semblance, excuse, makeshift.

ANT. Paleness; transparency, openness.

Combat. Conflict, encounter, battle, struggle, contest, contention.

ANT. Truce, surrender, mediation.

Combination. Association, connection, union; alliance, league; mixture, compound.

ANT. Division, disruption, analysis, dissolution.

Comfortable. Agreeable, satisfactory, pleasant, convenient, commodious, snug, genial.

ANT. Miserable, distressed, forlorn, wretched, cheerless.

Comic. Laughable, droll, funny, comical, farcical, ludicrous, ridiculous.

ANT. Serious, solemn, grave, tragic, melancholy.

Command. Order, direct, bid, instruct, charge, enjoin; rule, govern.

ANT. Beg, petition, supplicate, entreat; obey, yield, comply.

Commemorate. Celebrate, observe, perpetuate.

ANT. Forget, abolish, ignore.

Commence. Begin, start, inaugurate, undertake.

ANT. Finish, conclude, terminate.

Commend. Approve, encourage, applaud, praise.

ANT. Blame, condemn, censure, denounce.

Comment. Remark, observe, explain, note, expound, interpret, illustrate.

ANT. Confuse, obscure, mystify, confound, misrepresent.

Commerce. Trade, traffic, business, exchange.

ANT. Embargo, inactivity, boycott.
Commit. Assign, confide, trust, relegate, entrust, consign.

ANT. Omit, let pass, disregard, misconsign.

Commodious. Ample, spacious, convenient, comfortable, suitable.

ANT. Narrow, cramped, ill-contrived.

Commodity. Staple, ware, stock, produce, article.

ANT. Drug, refuse.

Common. Ordinary, habitual, everyday, familiar, frequent; coarse, vulgar, mean, low.

ANT. Exceptional, scarce, refined, rare.

Commotion. Excitement, disturbance, agitation, turmoil, tumult, disorder.

ANT. Quiet, tranquillity, calm, subsidence, pacification.

Communicate. Divulge, impart, disclose, tell, announce, publish.

ANT. Secrete, suppress, conceal, withhold, reserve; repress; disavow.

Communion. Fellowship, intercourse, participation.

ANT. Alienation, exclusion, deprivation, ostracism.

Community. Aggregation, society, commonwealth, neighborhood; fraternity, similarity, sympathy, homogeneity.

ANT. Hostility, animosity, heterogeneity.

Commute. Exchange, replace, barter, compensate, mitigate, modify, lessen, diminish.

ANT. Disallow; charge; increase, enlarge.

Compact, n. Agreement, bond, contract, treaty, covenant.

ANT. Promise, intention.

Compact, a. Dense, close, solid, firm, compressed; concise, terse, pithy, short, brief, laconic, condensed, succinct, sententious.

ANT. Diffuse; sparse, strag-
Compete. Contend, rival, strive, struggle.
ANT. Share, participate.

Competence. Ability, capability; sufficiency, enough, adequacy.
ANT. Inability, weakness; poverty, want, indigence.

Competition. Rivalry, emulation, contest.
ANT. Alliance, co-partnership.

Complacent. Pleased, satisfied, contented, amiable, pleasant, affable.
ANT. Morose, austere, unmannerly.

Complain. Murmur, grumble, remonstrate, find fault, repine, lament, grieve, expostulate.
ANT. Approve, commend, applaud, congratulate, rejoice.

Complement. Fulfilment, totality, counterpart, supply, correlative.
ANT. Deficit, abatement, deficiency.

Complete, a. Perfect, finished, total, whole, entire; concluded, consummated, ended; adequate, exhaustive, thorough.
ANT. Partial, inadequate, imperfect, unfinished.

Complex. Confused, involved, mixed, entangled, complicated, composite, manifold, mingled, intricate, obscure.
ANT. Direct, obvious, plain, uniform, simple, homogeneous, unraveled.

Complexion. Face, feature, appearance, look, hue, character, indication.
ANT. Heart, core; reticence, concealment, inexpression.

Compliance. Yielding, submission, acquiescence, docility, obedience.
ANT. Resistance, repulsion, refusal.

Compliment. Flattery, praise, homage, commendation, encomium.
ANT. Insult, contempt, discourtesy.

Complimentary. Commendatory, flattering, laudatory.
ANT. Disparaging, abusive, defamatory, denunciatory.

Component. Constituent, factor, element, ingredient.
ANT. Compound, entirety, sum, aggregate.

Comport. Conduct, behave, demean; accord, agree, harmonize.
ANT. Contrast, militate, differ; misdemeanor, misconduct.

Compose. Compile, construct, constitute; soothe, allay, calm; write.
ANT. Analyze, dissect; irri
tate, excite; criticize.

Composition. Formation, making; compound, mixture; arrangement, union, combination; writing, invention; agreement, compromise.
ANT. Examination, analysis, criticism; disturbance; segregation.

Composure. Tranquillity, calm, repose, self-possession, serenity.
ANT. Restlessness, perturbation.

Compound, n. Mixture, combination, amalgamation, coalescence, synthesis.
ANT. Analysis, dissolution, resolution.

Comprehend. Understand, conceive, grasp; include, enclose, embrace.
ANT. Misunderstand, misconstrue; except, exclude.

Comprehension. Conception, understanding, perception, apprehension, capacity, intellect, reason, mind, intelligence.
ANT. Idiocy, nescience, misunderstanding, misconception.
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Comprehensive. Ample, wide, inclusive, extensive, capacious, compendious.
  Ant. Narrow, shallow, restricted.

Compress. Condense, squeeze, contract, epitomize, abridge.
  Ant. Expand, diffuse, dilate.

Comprise. Include, involve, contain, comprehend, embrace, imply.
  Ant. Except, bar out, omit, reject.

Compromise. Adjust, arbitrate, settle; engage, pledge, commit; implicate, involve, endanger.
  Ant. Contend, fight; repudiate, disallow, exonerate, extricate.

Compulsion. Force, coercion, constraint, control.
  Ant. Coaxing, persuasion, inducement.

Compunction. Regret, remorse, contrition, penitence.
  Ant. Assurance, self-complacency, satisfaction.

Compute. Number, calculate, reckon, count; value, estimate, appraise.
  Ant. Guess, conjecture, surmise.

Comrade. Companion, compeer, colleague, associate, partner, friend.
  Ant. Opponent; stranger, alien.

Concatenation. Connection, continuity; series, chain, succession.
  Ant. Intermission, severing, disconnection.

Concave. Hollow, depressed, excavated.
  Ant. Convex, protuberant, tumular.

Conceal. Hide, suppress, secrete, disguise.
  Ant. Reveal, expose, make manifest, lay bare, confess, publish, divulge.

Concede. Surrender, admit, resign, yield, allow.
  Ant. Refuse, claim, contend, contradict, deny, contest.

Conceit. Notion, whim, vagary, idea, abstraction, affectation, imagination.
  Ant. Reality, fact, substance; simplicity, humility.

Conceited. Egoistical, opinionated, vain.
  Ant. Simple, unassuming, unaffected.

Conceive. Imagine, apprehend, believe, design, think, understand.
  Ant. Express, produce, execute.

Concentrate. Convene, assemble, congregate, muster, centralize.
  Ant. Scatter, disperse, dispense, dismiss.

Concern. Interest, anxiety, solicitude; affair, matter, institution.
  Ant. Indifference, carelessness, disregard.

Concerning. About, regarding, in relation to, respecting, in respect to, relative to, of.
  Ant. Disregarding, omitting.

Concert. Agreement, harmony, concord, concordance, combination, union, association.
  Ant. Opposition, disagreement, discord.

Concession. Surrender, grant, boon, acknowledgment, admission.
  Ant. Refusal, denial, withdrawal.

Conciliate. Win, gain, pacify, reconcile, propitiate.
  Ant. Alienate, irritate, estrange, lose, antagonize.

Concise. Succinct, condensed, terse, pregnant, pointed, brief, short, laconic.
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**Ant.** Prolix, verbose, diffuse, discursive, rambling, pointless.

**Conclave.** Assembly, synod, cabinet, council, bureau.

**Conclude.** Close, end, terminate, finish; decide, determine.

**Conclusion.** End, termination, finale, finis.

**Concord.** Harmony, agreement, friendship, unanimity, accord.

**Concourse.** Assembly, throng, crowd, mob, populace, conclave, crowd.

**Condonc.** Brew, prepare, compound, mix.

**Concomitant.** Attending, coincident, attendant, synchronous.

**Concrete.** Solid, firm, compact; complex, conglomerate; individualized, specific, particular.

**Concur.** Approve, harmonize, agree; help, combine, conspire.

**Concussion.** Collision, encounter, crash, impact, percussion.

**Condemn.** Blame, censure, denounce, convict, sentence, reprove, doom.

**Condense.** Concentrate, abridge, shorten.

**Condescent.** Deign, vouchsafe, stoop.

**Condensation.** Graciousness, favor.

**Conduct.** Solid, firm, compact; complex, conglomerate; individualized, specific, particular.

**Conduce.** Subserve, promote, forward, advance, contribute to, aid.
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ANT. Defeat; counteract, neutralize.
Conduct. Lead, direct, guide, convoy, escort; command, govern; manage, regulate; rule, superintend.
ANT. Mislead; mismanage; follow.
Confection. Candy, cake, confection, sweetmeat.
Confederacy, Confederation. Alliance, league, treaty, union, coalition, federation, compact.
ANT. Secession, disruption, disunion.
Conference. Discourse, conversation, talk; interview, colloquy, parley, consultation; convention, convention, meeting.
ANT. Silence; monologue; dispersion.
Confess. Acknowledge, admit, disclose, own, allow, grant, concede, avow.
ANT. Deny, conceal, repudiate, disavow, hide, dissemble.
Confession. Admission, avowal, acknowledgment; creed, doctrines, tenets, catechism, subscription.
ANT. Heresy, apostasy, protest, refutation, renunciation, abjuration.
Confide. Trust, rely, lean, hope, depend, believe, put confidence in.
ANT. Doubt, mistrust, disbelieve, disprove, despair of.
Confident. Assured, sure, positive, certain; bold, presumptuous, impudent, sanguine.
ANT. Dubious, doubtful, undecided, vacillating.
Confidential. Intimate, secret, private; trustful, faithful.
ANT. Public, patent, open; treacherous, insidious, traitorous.
Configuration. Outline, shape, form, contour.

ANT. Shapelessness, indeterminateness; distortion, deformity.
Confine, v. Limit, bound, imprison, restrict, circumscribe, enclose.
ANT. Widen, expand, liberate, unfasten, loosen, extend, dilate.
Confirm. Sanction, uphold, assure, establish, strengthen, substantiate, settle, corroborate.
ANT. Shatter, weaken, upset, annul, abrogate, cancel, destroy, shake.
Confiscate. Forfeit, seize, escheat, condemn, sequestrate.
ANT. Release, restore, refund.
Conflagration. Fire, arson, ignition, incendiariism, combustion.
ANT. Extinction, quenching; smoldering.
Conflict. Contest, battle, struggle, encounter; clashing, interference, disagreement, discord.
ANT. Amity, reconciliation, pacification, arbitration.
Conform. Agree, consent, harmonize, comply, correspond, comport.
ANT. Dissent, disagree; antagonize, secede; vary, differ.
Confound. Confuse, perplex, bewilder, mystify; surprise, astonish, astound, startle; destroy, ruin, overwhelm; disconcert, abash, shame.
ANT. Clear, set right, arrange, enlighten; save, protect; calm, console, soothe, restore.
Confront. Oppose, threaten, encounter, challenge, face, intimidate.
ANT. Encourage, abet, countenance.
Confuse. Mingle, confound; range, disturb, perplex, embarrass, obscure, mortify.
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ant.

Arrange; relieve, assist, allay; calm, restore.

Congeal. Freeze, convert to ice, benumb.

Melt, thaw, dissolve.

Congenial. Kindred, similar, sympathetic, suited, natural, proper, agreeable.

Disagreeable, abhorrent, unnatural, alien, dissimilar, unsuited, unsympathetic.

Congenital. Coeval, connatural, innate, inherent, ingenerate.

Unnatural, assumed, extraneous, acquired, artificial, adventitious.

Congeries, Congestion. Conglomeration, aggregation, accumulation, plethora, repletion.

Dissipation, diffusion, clearance, dispersion.

Congratulate. Felicitate, compliment, rejoice with.

Console, condole with, commiserate.

Congregate. Assemble, collect, meet, convene, gather, throng.

Disperse, disappear, separate, part, scatter.

Congregation. Assembly, meeting, audience, conference.

Dispersion, dismissal.

Congress. Parliament, conclave, cabinet, council, assembly, legislature, synod, convention, conference.

Cabal, sedition, uprising, mob; intrigue.

Congrous. Accordant, agreeing, harmonious, coherent, suitable, consistent, proper, appropriate.

Discordant, heterogeneous, inharmonious, improper, unsuitable.

Conjecture, n. Supposition, surmise, guess, hypothesis, theory, notion, divination.

Calculation, inference, deduction, proof; fact, surety, certainty, security.

Conjuncture. Combination, concurrence; emergency, crisis, exigency, juncture.

Provision, preparation, arrangement.

Connection. Conjunction, combination, union, association, dependence.

Independence, disjunction, dissociation, dissolution.

Conquer. Overcome, subjugate, master, vanquish, subdue, rout, defeat, overpower, overthrow, prevail over, reduce, win, surmount, worst, checkmate, beat, crush, down, discomfit.

Surrender, capitulate, cede, forfeit, fly, yield, retreat, withdraw, retire, submit, succumb, fall, lose, resign, fail.

Conquest. Victory, subjugation, triumph.

Defeat, failure, surrender, submission.

Conscience. Moral sense, intuition, integrity, principle.

Irresponsibility, laxity, undutifulness, unscrupulousness.

Conscientious. Scrupulous, exact, upright, high-principled, honest, honorable, equitable, incorruptible, fair, faithful.

Lax, unprincipled, unscrupulous, reprobate, dishonorable, faithless.

Conscious. Sensible, cognizant, aware, intelligent, advised, apprised, assured, sure, certain, informed; thinking, reflecting, rational, intellectual.

Insensible, unaware, ignorant, dead, cold, deaf; irrational, thoughtless.

Conscription. Drafting, impressment.

Volunteering, enlistment.
Consecrate. Dedicate, ordain; sanctify, hallow.
  Ant. Desecrate, defile.
Consecutive. Sequent, continuous, orderly, following.
  Ant. Disordered, rambling, discursive, illogical.
Consent. Assent, approve, agree, yield, comply, acquiesce.
  Ant. Refuse, resist, decline, dissent.
Consequence. Result, issue, sequel, effect, outgrowth, event, end, upshot; importance, dignity, moment.
  Ant. Cause, occasion, origin; axiom, postulate, premise, antecedence; insignificance, poltriness.
Consequential. Following, resulting, coherent, cogent, connected; pompous, self-conceited, arrogant, vainglorious.
  Ant. Incoherent, illogical; affable, accessible, humble, considerate.
Conservation. Protection, perpetuation, preservation, maintenance.
  Ant. Neglect, exposure, destruction, abolition.
Conservative. Stationary, traditional, opposed to change.
  Ant. Radical, progressive, changeable, transitional, modifiable, innovating.
Consider. Think, ponder, meditate, reflect, investigate, weigh, deliberate, observe, attend, regard.
  Ant. Guess, conjecture, ignore, chance, hazard.
Considerate. Kindly, thoughtful, reflective, careful, prudent, deliberate, serious, charitable, forbearing, cautious.
  Ant. Rash, careless, imprudent, thoughtless, rude, selfish, overbearing, injudicious.
Consignment. Custody, commission, delegation; sending, shipping.
  Ant. Miscommitment.
Consistency. Density, solidity, compactness, coherence; agreement, congruity, correspondence, uniformity, harmony, invariability.
  Ant. Tenuity, subtilty, volatility; incoherence, incongruity, contrariety, contradiction.
Console. Comfort, condole with, sympathize, encourage, soothe, assuage, solace.
  Ant. Distress, grieve, disturb, annoy, sadden, trouble, wound, hurt.
Consolidate. Solidify, harden, condense, compress, compact; thicken, strengthen, solder, cement, fuse; conjoin, combine.
  Ant. Dissolve, melt, vaporize, weaken, dissipate, sublime, pulverize; dissect, disjoin.
Conspicuous. Visible, apparent, discernible, plain, clear, perceptible, noticeable; eminent, distinguished, prominent, famous, noted, manifest.
  Ant. Invisible, microscopic, hidden, imperceptible, unseen; ordinary, mediocre, commonplace.
Conspiracy. Intrigue, treason, cabal, plot, machination, combination; sedition.
  Ant. Legislation, congress, parliament, synod.
Constant. Fixed, immutable, invariable, unchanging, permanent, perpetual; resolute, firm, steady; persevering, assiduous; incessant, unbroken, continuous; faithful, true, loyal, devoted.
  Ant. Irregular, exceptional, casual, incidental, fickle, faithless, broken, treacherous, untrustworthy, false.
Constitution. Amazement, terr...
ror, alarm, dismay, panic, bewilderment.

Ant. Fearlessness, boldness, composure, presence of mind.

Constituent. Elector, patron, voter, supporter, sender; ingredient, component, element.

Ant. Representative, nominee; constitution, system, compound, whole.

Constitution. Organization, formation; quality, character, temperament, peculiarity, characteristic; charter, law.

Ant. Conspiracy, rebellion, tyranny, anarchy, despotism, destruction, disorganization; disposition, mood, frame of mind, temper.

Construct. Build, erect, invent, form, shape, combine.

Ant. Demolish, overthrow, destroy, derange.

Construction. Building, erection, composition, fabrication; structure, formation, form, figure; explanation, version, rendering, interpretation.

Ant. Dislocation, dismemberment, dissolution; misconception.

Consult. Deliberate, take counsel, confer, advise with, canvass, question, consider, regard.

Ant. Dictate, counteract, contradict.

Consume. Eat up, devour; destroy, lavish, dissipate, waste, spend.

Ant. Discard, reject, throw aside; preserve, replenish, supply, provide.

Consummate, a. Perfect, excellent, supreme, finished, complete.

Ant. Common, faulty, defective, ordinary, mediocre.

Consummation. Achievement, attainment, completion, termination, accomplishment, fulfillment, realization, close, finish, finale.

Ant. Beginning, attempt, inception, initiation, source, origin.

Consumption. Expenditure, use, waste, extinction, destruction.

Ant. Development, increase, growth, enlargement, augmentation.

Contact. Touch, junction, contiguity, closeness, union.

Ant. Adjacency, proximity; separation, distance, isolation.

Contagion. Infection; contamination, taint, pestilence, corruption.

Ant. Prevention; antiseptic, disinfection.

Contain. Include, embody, comprehend, comprise, embrace; restrain, hold.

Ant. Omit, exclude, drop, discharge; yield, give way.

Contaminate. Taint, defile, corrupt, sully.

Ant. Cleanse, purify.

Contemn. Despise, scorn, disdain, slight.

Ant. Venerate, respect.

Contemplate. Meditate, study, ponder, survey, reflect; intend, design.

Ant. Overlook, waive, abandon; execute, complete, do.

Contemptible. Despicable, abject, base, worthless, mean, low.

Ant. Respectable, venerable; worthy, estimable, important, grave.

Contend. Strive, fight, struggle, combat; debate, argue, dispute; affirm, assert, maintain, claim.

Ant. Concede, allow, surrender.

Content. Satisfied, pleased, easy, willing, resigned, gratified.

Ant. Reluctant, unwilling, unsatisfied, rebellious, discontent.
Contention. Strife, dissension, quarrel, rupture, dispute, debate, controversy, altercation.

ANT. Peace, amity, harmony, concord, reconciliation.

Contingent. a. Casual, happening, fortuitous, dependent, incidental, provisional, uncertain.

ANT. Independent, absolute, positive, uncontrolled, uninfluenced, unaffected.

Continual. Incessant, ceaseless, invariable, perpetual, constant, uninterrupted, unbroken, unremitting, continuous.

ANT. Exceptional, irregular, casual, contingent, intermittent, interrupted, suspended.

Continually. Constantly, perpetually, ever, always, repeatedly, frequently, continuously.

ANT. Occasionally, rarely, sometimes.

Continue. Remain, endure, persist; abide, stay, tarry; persevere, be constant or steadfast.

ANT. Stop, cease, fail, pause.

Contract, n. Compact, stipulation, agreement, arrangement, bargain, covenant, pact, obligation, pledge, engagement, bond.

ANT. Promise, parole, assurance, understanding, assumption.

Contract, v. Narrow, abbreviate, abridge, lessen, reduce, compress; shrivel, shrink; agree, stipulate, bargain.

ANT. Expand, amplify, dilate; reverse, cancel, abandon.

Contradict. Deny, gainsay, dispute, impugn, controvert; oppose, counteract, annul, thwart, abrogate.

ANT. Maintain, argue, confirm, state, affirm, endorse.

Contrary. Opposite, opposed, adverse, counter; conflicting, contradictory, antagonistic, repugnant; perverse, obstinate, stubborn, headstrong.

ANT. Compatible, agreeing, kindred, compliant, submissive; consistent.

Contrast, v. Differentiate, discriminate, oppose, compare.

ANT. Resemble, be like or similar, liken, harmonize.

Contribute. Add, give, cooperate, assist, subscribe, supply.

ANT. Refuse, withhold, deny.

Contribution. Donation, offering, gift, subscription, subsidy, aid, assistance.

ANT. Withholding, retention, reservation.

Contribute. Plan, design, devise, invent, project, form, frame, scheme, plot, consider; manage, make out; concert, adjust.

ANT. Hit, chance, venture, bungle, hazard; mismanage, miscontrive.

Control, v. Direct, manage, rule, command, sway, superintend; hinder, repress, restrain, curb, check.

ANT. License, free; neglect, abandon; mismanage, misconduct.

Controversy. Dispute, altercation, contention, disagreement.

ANT. Agreement, unanimity, coincidence.

Contumacy. Obstnacity, stubbornness, perverseness, pertinacity, obduracy; disobedience, insolence.

ANT. Docility, tractableness, flattering, fawning, servility.

Contumely. Obloquy, reproach, opprobrium, insolence, abuse, contempt, scorn, disdain, arrogance.

ANT. Regard, consideration, adulation, obsequiousness.

Convene. Assemble, meet, congregate, summon, master, collect.
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ANT. Dismiss, disperse, disband, dissipate.

Convenient. Suitable, fit, appropriate, proper, adapted; advantageous, commodious, comfortable, useful, serviceable.
ANT. Inconvenient, useless, awkward, superfluous; inopportune.

Convention. Assemblage, conference, meeting, concourse, session, synod, congress, convocation; treaty, compact.
ANT. Recess, dissolution, prorogation; dispersion, scattering; promise, understanding, parole.

Conventional. Usual, customary, ordinary, habitual, regular, wonted, prevalent, social, everyday; stipulated.
ANT. Unusual, erratic, extraordinary; legal, compulsory.

Conversant. Familiar, skilled, acquainted, proficient, versed.
ANT. Strange, ignorant, unversed, unlearned.

Conversation. Converse, communication, intercourse, parley, talk, chat, conference, communication, discourse, colloquy, dialogue.
ANT. Speech, oration, harangue, soliloquy, apostrophe, monologue, silence, taciturnity.

Converse, a. Opposite, reverse, contrary, counter, contradictory.
ANT. Identical, one, same, indistinguishable; direct, primary.

Conversion. Alteration, transmutation, change, transformation.
ANT. Permanence, identity, persistence, conservation.

Convertible. Equivalent, interchangeable, identical; reversible.

ANT. Variant, contrary, incommensurate.

Convey. Take, transfer, move, change, carry, shift, transmit, transport, remove, consign, delegate.
ANT. Retain, preserve, hold, cling to, possess.

Conviction. Belief, assurance, persuasion; confutation, refutation; proof, detection.
ANT. Doubt, disbelief, misgiving; vindication, justification.

Convince. Persuade, satisfy, enlighten, indoctrinate, inoculate.
ANT. Mislead, mystify, perplex, puzzle, unsettle, turn, convert.

Convivial. Social, festive, hospitable, jovial, jolly, companionable, gay.
ANT. Inhospitable, unsocial, unneighborly, churlish; abstemious, ascetic, austere.

Convocation. Convention, congress, assemblage, council, synod.
ANT. Dispersion, disruption, dismissal, dismissal.

Convolution. Coil, involu- tion, spiral, twist, contortion.
ANT. Unfolding, evolution, unraveling, explication.

Convoy. Escort, guard, attendance, protection.
ANT. Capture, betrayal, onset, onslaught, hold-up.

Convulse. Disturb, shake, agitate.
ANT. Calm, compose, soothe, assuage.

Cool. Somewhat cold, chilling, frigid, freezing; unimpassioned, composed, collected, unruffled, self-possessed, sedate, placid, quiet; indifferent, unconcerned, apathetic.
ANT. Hot, warm, burning, heated, excitable, ardent, eager.
Coöperate. Assist, abet, help, conspire, concur, colabor.
  ANT. Oppose, thwart, rival, counteract, conflict, kinder, defeat, frustrate.
Coördinate. Equal, equivalent, proportionate, commensurate, tantamount, equipollent.
  ANT. Subordinate; disparate, extraneous; inferior, superior.
Copy. Portraiture, facsimile, duplicate, imitation, likeness, image, transcript, counterfeit.
  ANT. Model, original, pattern, example, prototype, archetype, exemplar.
Cordial. Earnest, warm, hearty, ardent, affectionate, sincere, invigorating, refreshing, pleasing, grateful.
  ANT. Cool, formal, ceremonious, distant, reserved, disinclined.
Corner. Angle, bend, crotch, knee; nook, recess, niche, retreat.
  ANT. Abutment, protrusion, prominence, convexity, projection.
Corollary. Inference, conclusion, deduction, consequence.
  ANT. Problem, proposition.
Corporal, Corporeal. Fleshly, bodily, material, physical.
  ANT. Spiritual, mental, intellectual, moral, ethereal, immaterial.
Corps. Body of troops, division of army, squadron, band, company.
  ANT. Aggregate, army, host, mass, force, organization.
Corpsel. Remains, dead body, cadaver, carcass, dust.
  ANT. Soul, spirit, individual, personality, mentality.
Corpulent. Fat, fleshy, plump, obese, portly, round, stout.
  ANT. Lean, thin, attenuated, emaciated, slight, slender, frail.
Correct. True, exact, accurate, proper, faultless, right.
  ANT. False, untrue, wrong, inexact, inaccurate, fallacious, defective.
Corrective. Regulative, preventive, alternative, preservative, rectifying, modifying, improving, reformatory.
  ANT. Confirmative, stimulative, intensive, provocative, conducive.
Correlation. Interrelation, correspondence, apposition, interdependence, mutuality, reciprocation, interchange, reciprocity.
  ANT. Contradiction, independence, opposition, inconsistency, incongruity.
Correspond. Agree, suit, match, fit, tally, harmonize, answer, correlate, stand counter; communicate, write.
  ANT. Vary, disagree, clash, jar; ignore, disregard, neglect.
Correspondence. Adaptation, agreement, congruity; writing, letter, despatches, communication.
  ANT. Conversation; withdrawal, non-intercourse; incongruity, discord, disagreement.
Corroborate. Strengthen, establish, sustain, support, confirm.
  ANT. Weaken, confute, rebut, invalidate, shake, enfeeble, overthrow.
Corrode. Consume, eat away, waste, impair, rust, canker, wear, crumble.
  ANT. Renew, restore.
Corrupt, v. Defile, pollute, infect, taint, vitiate, demoralize, contaminate, debase, spoil, deteriorate.
  ANT. Cleanse, purify, better, correct, ameliorate.
Corruption. Decay, decomposi-
tion, pollution, defilement, infection, contamination, adulteration; depravity, immorality, laxity, wickedness; dishonesty, bribery.

Cost. Price, worth, expenditure, expense, charge, disbursement, outlay; preciousness, richness, splendor; loss, damage, pain.

Costume. Dress, livery, robes, uniform.

ANT. Disguise, incognito; nudity, nakedness.

Council. Cabinet, bureau, chamber, conclave, synod, convocation, meeting, conference, parliament, consultation, convention.

ANT. Cabal, league, conspiracy; multitude, mob.

Counsel. Advice, consultation, opinion, suggestion, recommendation, instruction, caution, admonition; deliberation, forethought; plan, design, scheme; purpose; lawyer, barrister, attorney.

ANT. Oppose, confront, discourage, browbeat, face, compare, disparage.

Counter. Contrary, opposed, opposite, against.

ANT. Accordant with, coincident, consonant.

Counteract. Oppose, foil, baffle, thwart, hinder, rival, resist, defeat, cross, frustrate, neutralize.

ANT. Aid, cooperate, subservce, promote, advance, assist.

Counterfeit, n. Forgery, fraudulent copy, cheat, artifice, pretense, sham, fabrication.

ANT. Exposure, detection; verity, fact, truth, reality.

Countermand. Abrogate, annul, revoke, rescind, recall, make void.

ANT. Order, command, bid, charge, enjoin, direct, instruct.

Counterpart. Duplicate, copy; correlative, complement, supplement, obverse; match, mate, tally, twin.

ANT. Antithesis, contradiction, contrast.

Countervail. Balance, compensate, make up, counterbalance, offset.

ANT. Overthrow, unbalance, weigh down.

Countryman. Rustic, unbalance, agriculturist, farmer, swain, yeoman, laborer, peasant, husbandman; clown, boor.

ANT. Citizen, townsman; alien.

Couple, v. Link, unite, connect, join, clasp, tie, yoke, buckle, pair, splice, button; marry, wed.

ANT. Loose, part, separate, detach, isolate, unclasp; divorce.

Courage. Bravery, valor, fearlessness, spirit, heroism, fortitude, hardihood, boldness, daring, mettle, pluck, resolution, intrepidity.

ANT. Cowardice, timidity, fear, dread, terror, dismay, consternation.

Course. Route, way, road, track, race; direction, bearing, progress, process; career; succession, order, regularity; department, conduct; series, system.

ANT. Deviation; disorder, discursion; hindrance, error.

Court, v. Woo, flatter, seek, invite, solicit.
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

**Ant.** Avoid, shun, repudiate; repel, antagonize.

**Courtesies.** Politeness, affability, urbanity, civility, complaisance. **Ant.** Rudeness, incivility, churlishness, ungraciousness.

**Courtly.** Polished, elegant, polite, ceremonious, formal, respectful. **Ant.** Undignified, unrefined, coarse, awkward, boorish, plebeian.

**Covenant.** Agreement, stipulation, bond, compact, contract, bargain, arrangement, concordant, pact, treaty. **Ant.** Promise, understanding, assurance, parole.

**Cover.** v. Hide, conceal, overspread, overlay, secrete, cloak, veil, screen, mask, shroud, disguise; invest, clothe, wrap; protect, shelter, shield, guard, defend; comprehend, comprise, embrace; balance, compensate, countervail. **Ant.** Expose, reveal, produce, exhibit; betray, divulge; omit, exclude.

**Covet.** Desire, long for, wish for, aim after, aspire to. **Ant.** Dislike, despise; undervalue.

**Covetous.** Eager, avaricious, desirous, greedy, grasping, acquisitive, rapacious. **Ant.** Liberal, unselfish, generous, bountiful.

**Coward.** Craven, recreant, daftard. **Ant.** Hero, champion; daredevil, desperado.

**Coy.** Bashful, shy, modest, reserved, retreating, shrinking. **Ant.** Bold, forward, impertinent, pert, brazen, flippant.

**Crack.** Split, break, chop, rend, cleave, snap; craze, madden. **Ant.** Mend, unite, repair; restore, heal.

**Craft.** Skill, ability, power, talent, dexterity, aptitude, tact; artifice, shrewdness, guile, deception, cunning, deceit; art, trade, employment, vocation, calling; vessel.

**Ant.** Inaptitude, tactlessness; fairness, openness, candor, sincerity, frankness, ingenuousness, straightforwardness.

**Cramp.** Restrain, hinder, check, confine, hamper, clog, fetter, cripple. **Ant.** Free, liberate, loose, expand, ease, relieve, extricate.

**Crash.** Jar, uproar, clash, rending, noise, clang, resonance. **Ant.** Murmur, whisper; silence.

**Crassitude.** Grossness, thickness, density, corpulence, obesity. **Ant.** Tenuity, agility, activity; spareness, slighthess.

**Crave.** Intreat, beg, beseech, implore, supplicate, desire, long for, hunger for, yearn. **Ant.** Demand, insist, require.

**Crazy.** Shattered, broken, tottering; distracted, mad, lunatic, insane, delirious, cracked, demented, deranged. **Ant.** Sound, robust, vigorous, sane, whole.

**Create.** Form, produce, make, originate, cause, occasion, appoint, constitute; beget, engender, generate; imagine, compose, fashion, design. **Ant.** Destroy, demolish, annihilate.

**Creature.** Created being, being, animal, man, person; dependent, vassal, parasite; wretch, miscreant. **Ant.** Chimera, ghost, hallucination, fantasy, phantom, conceit, crocket.

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Credence. Belief, trust, faith, acceptance, confidence, reliance.  
Ant. Denial, distrust, disbelief, doubt, skepticism.

Credentials. Diploma, missive, title, warrant, vouchers, certificates, testimonials.

Credible. Probable, possible, reliable, trustworthy, likely.  
Ant. Improbable, unlikely, incredible, unreliable, untrustworthy.

Credit. Trust, belief, faith, confidence, credence, reliance; reputation, influence, power; esteem, regard; loan, securities.  
Ant. Insecurity; distrust; shame, disgrace, censure.

Credulity. Gullibility, credulousness, simplicity.  
Ant. Suspiciousness, incredulity, shrewdness.

Crestfallen. Downcast, dispirited, dejected, disheartened, depressed, desponding, low-spirited, down-hearted.  
Ant. Exuberant, elated, inspired.

Crew. Gang, set, band, horde, crowd, mob, throng.  
Ant. Supercargo; bevy, galaxy, cream, élite.

Ant. Good deed, well-doing, exploit, achievement, duty, service, benefit, benefaction, heroism.

Criminal, a. Immoral, iniquitous, sinful, unlawful, wicked, wrong, vile, nefarious, culpable, abominable, illegal, vicious.  
Ant. Virtuous, moral, innocent, just, honorable, praiseworthy, lawful, legal, right, meritorious.

Criminate. Charge, accuse, arraign, impeach.  
Ant. Acquit, absolve, extricate.

Cripple, v. Weaken, disable, impair, break down, cramp, curtail.  
Ant. Renovate, strengthen, augment, liberate, ease, expedite.

Criterion. Standard, test, rule, touchstone, measure, canon, proof.  
Ant. Eye, glance; intention, conjecture.

Critic. Judge, censor, reviewer, connoisseur; caviller, carper; arbiter, savant.  
Ant. Artist, author, writer, performer, maker, poet, composer.

Critical. Accurate, nice, exact; decisive, crucial, determining, important; dangerous, hazardous, imminent, momentous, dubious, precarious.  
Ant. Inexact, loose, indiscriminating; unimportant, inconclusive; safe, sure, settled, decided, retrieved, redressed.

Criticism. Censure, stricture, animadversion, review, critique.  
Ant. Approbation, praise, approval.

Criticize. Examine, estimate, judge, discuss, analyze, anatomize, scan, animadvert.  
Ant. Survey, overlook, slur, skim, slight, neglect.

Crooked. Bent, curved, bowed; distorted, twisted, wry, askew, deformed, disfigured; perverse, contumacious, capricious; dishonest, unfair, unscrupulous, knavish, deceitful, tricky.  
Ant. Straight, linear, up
right, direct, honest, straightforward.

Cross. Fretful, petulant, peevish, snappish, touchy, morose, ill-natured, sullen, snarling, cynical, sour, out of humor; captious, crabbed, sulky.

ANT. Amiable, genial, good-tempered, good-natured, blithe-some, charming, winsome, attractive, benign.

Crowd. Throng, multitude, concourse, press, herd, host, rabble, mob, populace.

ANT. Cream, elite, bevy, constellation, galaxy; solitude, solitariness.

Crown, n. Diadem, coronet, garland, chaplet, wreath, laurel, bays; reward, honor, distinction, dignity; summit, crest, top, head, brow, apex.

ANT. Base, bottom, floor, foot, pedestal, foundation, sole; infamy, shame.

Crown, v. Complete, consummate, conclude, seal, achieve, accomplish.

ANT. Mar, spoil, frustrate, fail.

Crucial. Severe, trying, searching, decisive, critical, momentous, strategic.

ANT. Superficial, indifferent, mild, lenient, lax, unimportant.

Crude. Raw, immature, unripe; coarse, unrefined; undigested, unconsidered, unpolished, uncouth, awkward.

ANT. Mature; refined, sensitive; well-considered, finished, classical, highly wrought, elaborate.

Cruel. Inhuman, merciless, unfeeling, dire, ruthless, pitiless, relentless, savage, brutal, ferocious, blood-thirsty, sanguinary; severe, sharp, bitter, hard.

ANT. Gentle, mild, merciful, humane, forbearing, generous.

Crush. Pound, crumble, demolish, overpower, squeeze, compress, bruise, shatter, raze, pulverize.

ANT. Consolidate, compact, amalgamate, solidify, stabilize.

Culmination. Zenith, success, consumption, acme, completion, apex.

ANT. Failure, downfall, defeat, descent, decline.

Culpable. Blameworthy, blamable, censurable, reprehensible, faulty, wrong.

ANT. Innocent, blameless, laudable, praiseworthy.

Culprit. Criminal, delinquent, felon, malefactor, offender.

ANT. Hero, example, pattern, model, saint, upright man.

Cultivate. Till; fertilize; improve, refine, train, discipline, develop; study, pursue, investigate; nourish, foster, cherish, promote.

ANT. Neglect, blight, blast; uproot, eradicate, extirpate; stifle, abandon, prevent, discourage.

Cunning. Craft, artifice, deceit, intrigue, subtlety, chicane.

ANT. Candor, guilelessness, sincerity.

Cupidity. Longing, greed, lust; covetousness, avarice, acquisitiveness, stinginess.

ANT. Prodigality, liberality, generosity, extravagance.

Curb. Restrain, check, control, repress, bridle.

ANT. Indulge, emancipate, loose, release, free, liberate.

Cure, n. Remedy, antidote, restorative, corrective, help, specific; healing, restoration, convalescence, alleviation, renovation.
CUR. Complain, contagion, disease, ailment; aggravation, confirmation; inoculation.
Curiosity. Inquisitiveness, wonder, marvel, rarity, celebrity; inquiry, investigation, scrutiny, research.
ANT. Indifference, heedlessness, disregard, abstraction; apathy.
Curious. Prying, meddling, inquisitive, searching, scrutinizing; rare, singular, strange; elegant, finished.
ANT. Indifferent, uninterested; trite, common, usual.
Current. Common, general, prevalent, present, floating, popular, ordinary, vulgar.
ANT. Obsolete, rejected, exploded; private, secret; confined.
Curse, n. Execration, malediction, anathema, denunciation; scourge, plague, torment, affliction, trouble; imprecation, ban, oath.
ANT. Blessing, benediction, joy, crown; prosperity, welfare, luck, success.

Dainty. Exquisite, choice, rare, refined; savory, palatable, delicious, toothsome, tasty, epicurean; fastidious, luxurious.
ANT. Common, dirty, vulgar, coarse, defiled, nasty, foul, filthy.
Damage. Hurt, injury, detriment, loss, mischief, impairment.
ANT. Benefit, compensation, advantage, blessing, reparation.
Danger. Peril, risk, hazard, venture, insecurity, liability, jeopardy.

Danty. Safety, security, precaution, defense.
Daring. Adventurous, fearless, risky, brave, courageous, dauntless, intrepid, valorous.
ANT. Cautious, timid, wary, fearful.
Dark. Black, swarthy, opaque, obscure, shadowy, lurid, sunless, murky, cloudy, overcast, ebon, pitchy, secret; mysterious, enigmatical, unintelligible, occult, abstruse; gloomy, disheartening, cheerless, dismal; ignorant, rude, untaught, be-
nighted; wicked, foul, horrible, damnable, vile, atrocious, infernal; joyless, mournful, sad, sorrowful.

ANT. White, fair, light, radiant, bright, clear, buoyant, plain, brilliant, glaring, crystalline, transparent, dazzling, luminous, illumined; happy, joyful, festive.

Darling. Sweetheart, love, pet, favorite, idol, dear.

Dash. Strike, hurl, cast, throw, drive, send, speed, dart; alloy, adulterate; suffuse, overspread, color; disappoint, ruin, frustrate; surprise, abash.

ANT. Raise, erect, reinstate; creep, crawl; fulfil, realize, effect.

Dastard. Coward, craven, recreant.

ANT. Hero, champion; daredevil.

Data. Facts, basis, grounds, postulates, premises, given conditions.

ANT. Conjectures, assumptions, inferences, deductions.

Date. Time, era, epoch, period, age.

ANT. Non-duration; eternity.

Daub. Smear, plaster, sully, begrime, soil, deface, defile.

ANT. Embellish, decorate; cleanse, whiten.

Daunt. Terrify, alarm, intimidate, appall, frighten off, tame.

ANT. Rally, inspire, encourage.

Dauntless. Valiant, fearless, intrepid, bold, indomitable, unconquerable, valorous, chivalrous, heroic, brave, daring.

ANT. Cowardly, timid, cautious, fearful, afraid, faint-hearted, shrinking.

Dawn. Appear, begin, open; break, grow light, rise.

ANT. Wane, set, sink, close.

Dazzle. Daze, blind; astonish, surprise, overpower, bewilder, confuse.

ANT. Enlighten, illumine, illuminate; make clear, instruct.

Dead. Lifeless, breathless, inanimate; deceased, defunct, departed; dull, cold, frigid, inert, indifferent; tasteless, insipid, flat; insensible, heavy, unconscious, spiritless, still, torpid.

ANT. Quick, live, living, animate, alive, stirring, vivacious.

Deadly. Mortal, fatal, destructive, noxious, murderous, malignant, pernicious, baneful, venomous.

ANT. Vital, wholesome, life-giving.

Deaf. Hard of hearing; dull, insensible, heedless; inexorable, averse, disinclined; inaudible.

ANT. Acute, listening, attentive, willing, susceptible.

Deal. Bargain, chaffer, trade, traffic, do business; distribute, allot, divide, share, mete out.

ANT. Close, stop, fail; collect, gather, glean, muster.

Dear. Costly, high-priced, expensive, precious; beloved, valued.

ANT. Cheap, common, inexpensive; hated, abhorred.

Dearth. Lack, want, scarcity, poverty.

ANT. Plenty, abundance, luxury.

Death. Decease, dying, dissolution, departure, exit, expiration.

ANT. Life, birth, rise, vitality, growth, activity.

Debar. Exclude, bar out, stop, prevent, prohibit, restrain, hinder.

ANT. Admit, enclose, embrace; allow, indulge, permit, entitle.

Debase. Degrade, deprave, corrupt, alloy, deteriorate, lower, impair.
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ANT. Raise, enhance, exalt, honor, purify, improve, ameliorate.

Debate, n. Discussion, dispute, controversy, contention, altercation, contest.
ANT. Compliance, surrender, withdrawal of opposition.

Debatable. Dubious, doubtful, uncertain, disputable, problematical.
ANT. Sure, certain, incontestable, self-evident.

Debauch. Seduce, corrupt, vitiate, defile.
ANT. Purify, elevate.

Debility. Infirmity, weakness, languor, exhaustion, feebleness.
ANT. Vigor, strength, nerve, energy, tone, vitality.

Debt. Liability, obligation, default, claim, score.
ANT. Liquidation, assets, accommodation, credit.

Debtor. Borrower, mortgagor.
ANT. Creditor, lender, mortgagee.

Decay, v. Corrupt, putrefy, decompose, rot, spoil, molder, wither, perish.
ANT. Flourish, luxuriate, expand, vegetate, grow, increase.

Deceit. Fraud, deception, cheating, artifice, imposition, guile.
ANT. Honesty, openness, fair dealing, frankness, truth, verity.

Deceive. Cheat, dupe, delude, beguile, fool, trick, impose upon, disappoint, mislead, circumvent, entrap.
ANT. Enlighten, guide, abuse, deliver.

Deception. Craft, cunning, lying, fraud, hypocrisy, trickery, delusion, duplicity, deceitfulness, falsehood, prevarication.
ANT. Candor, honesty, sincerity, truth, veracity, guilelessness, frankness, simplicity.

Decide. Determine, settle, conclude, close, terminate, end, resolve.
ANT. Waver, hesitate, vacillate, fluctuate, be irresolute.

Decipher. Reveal, explain, unravel, unfold.
ANT. Puzzle, mystify.

Decision. Determination, sentence, conclusion, judgment; firmness, resolution.
ANT. Vacillation, vagueness, uncertainty.

Decisive. Conclusive, positive, final, definitive, indisputable.
ANT. Vague, hypothetical, indeterminate, dubious, problematical.

Deck. Adorn, dress, ornament.
ANT. Strip, despoil; deform, deface.

Declaim. Recite, speak, debate, harangue.
ANT. Study, compose, elaborate.

Declaration. Harangue, effusion, debate, oratory, elocution.
ANT. Hesitation, stammering.

Declaration. Assertion, affirmation, avowal; publication, proclamation, official announcement.
ANT. Denial; concealment; recantation, disavowal, retraction.

Declare. Announce, publish, advertise, reveal, proclaim.
ANT. Suppress, withhold, conceal.

Decline. Fall, decay, decadence, degeneration; refusal, rejection, repudiation.
ANT. Rise, advancement, improvement; acceptance.

Declivity. Fall, slope, descent.
ANT. Ascent, rise.

Decoction. Concoction, mixture, mess.
ANT. Rawness, crudity.
Decompose. Analyze, dissolve, resolve; decay, putrefy, become corrupt.
ANT. Compound, mix, organize, compose.

Decorate. Adorn, embellish, improve.
ANT. Spoil, mar, denude, deface.

Decorum. Dignity, order, propriety, seemliness.
ANT. Disorder, disturbance, unseemliness.

Decrease. Lessen, diminish, subside, want, dwindle, curtail, retreat, reduce, lower.
ANT. Increase, grow, augment, expand.

Decree. Decision, determination, law, edict, mandate, manifesto.
ANT. Suggestion, request, hint.

Decrepit. Weak, infirm, tottering, aged.
ANT. Strong, youthful.

Decry. Disparage, detract, depreciate, denounce, abase, traduce.
ANT. Extol, praise, eulogize, laud.

Dedicate. Devote, hallow, sanctify, consecrate; address, inscribe; assign, apply, set apart.
ANT.Descracte, misuse, alienate.

Deduce. Infer, draw, derive, conclude.
ANT. Induce, state, conjecture, guess, anticipate, foresee.

Deed. Performance, act, action, exploit; reality, fact, truth; document, instrument.
ANT. Omission, failure, invalidation, reversal, recall; undoing.

Deep. Profound; difficult, mysterious, hard, intricate; penetrating, sagacious, astute, intelligent, discerning, shrewd; heartfelt, intense, thorough.
ANT. Shallow; superficial, artless, undesigning; indifferent.

Default. Neglect, failure, omission; want, destitution, lack; lapse, forfeit, delinquency, absence.
ANT. Satisfaction; appearance, plea; maintenance, supply; presence.

Defeat. Overthrow, frustration, discomfiture.
ANT. Success, triumph, victory.

Defect. Fault, flaw, imperfection; omission, want, shortcoming.
ANT. Emendation, perfection; supply, sufficiency.

Defense. Apology, justification, vindication; shelter, shield, protection, guard, resistance, rampart, fortress, safeguard, bulwark.
ANT. Surrender, betrayal, exposure, hazard; challenge.

Defefer. Delay, postpone, procrastinate, adjourn, put off; yield to, respect.
ANT. Hasten, hurry, expedite, quicken, overdrive; slight, disregard.

Defereence. Respect, consideration, esteem, veneration, homage.
ANT. Disrespect, contumely, impudence, defiance, disobedience.

Defile. Contaminate, spoil, pollute, vitiate, infect, taint, befoul.
ANT. Purify, cleanse, disinfect, wash, hallow, sanctify.

Definition. Description, exposition, comment, explanation, interpretation, rendering, translation.
ANT. Misstatement.

Deformity. Ugliness, malformation.
tion, distortion, disfigurement, abnormality, hideousness.

ANT. Grace, beauty, regularity, symmetry.

Defrayment. Payment, settlement, liquidation, discharge.

ANT. Failure, insolvency, repudiation, embezzlement, non-payment.

Defy. Challenge, dare, provoke, scorn, brave.

ANT. Dread, cower, shrink.

Degeneracy. Degradation, deterioration, growing worse, decay, decline; inferiority, meanness.

ANT. Improvement, advancement.

Degree. Grade, rank, step, station, stage, quality, standing; measure, interval, space.

ANT. Mass, magnitude, size, numbers.

Dejected. Disheartened, discouraged, depressed, downcast, despondent, gloomy, melancholy, low-spirited.

ANT. Cheerful, elated, gay, blithe, inspired, joyous, jovial, merry.

Delay. Postponement, procrastination; hindrance, impediment.

ANT. Hurry, despatch, quickening, urgency; assistance, furtherance.

Delegate, n. Substitute, proxy, representative, legate, deputy.

Delegate, v. Depute, commission, appoint, empower, constitute, ordain.

ANT. Relegate, recall, supersede, remove.

Deleterious. Destructive, noxious, deadly, poisonous; hurtful, harmful, injurious, pernicious, unwholesome.

ANT. Wholesome, healthy, beneficial, sanitary, salubrious, nutritious.

Deliberate, v. Meditate, ponder, debate, confer, consider, reflect, consult, weigh, cogitate.

ANT. Shelve, dismiss, discard, put aside; hazard, chance, risk.

Deliberate, a. Cautious, careful, wary; well-advised, purposed, studied; slow, leisurely; intentional, earnest, unbiased.

ANT. Facetious, playful; irresolute, hesitant, faltering, vacillating; impulsive, rash, hasty; prejudiced.

Delicacy. Dainty, morsel, tidbit, relish; refinement, luxury, nicety, elegance; frailty, weakness; fastidiousness, scrupulousness; purity, sensibility.

ANT. Necessaries, commons, fare; coarseness, roughness, rudeness; vigor, strength; grossness.

Delicious. Dainty, savory, delightful, luscious, exquisite.

ANT. Nauseous, repulsive, bitter, loathsome, unpalatable, acrid.


ANT. Pain, suffering, sorrow, misery, discomfort, dejection, melancholy, discontent, trouble, distress, depression.

Delightful. Agreeable, congenial, grateful, pleasing, refreshing, welcome, satisfying, delicious, acceptable, pleasurable.

ANT. Miserable, depressing, disappointing, horrible, melancholy, painful, woful, wretched, mournful, saddening.

Delineate. Describe, figure, represent, sketch, draw, portray, depict, paint.

ANT. Caricature, misrepresent, exaggerate.

Delinquent. Offender, culprit, criminal, miscreant, malefactor.
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

ANT. Worthy, model, paragon, pattern, beau ideal.
Deliver. Free, liberate, release; save, rescue; give, hand over, transfer; yield, grant, resign, surrender; pronounce, declare, speak; discharge, deal.
ANT. Confine, capture; suppress, retain; withdraw, betray; appropriate.
Deluge. Inundation, flood, overflow, rush, cataclysm.
ANT. Drought, dearth, aridity; mist, moisture; subsidence, ebb, abatement.
Delusion. Error, fallacy, illusion, hallucination, trick, snare, fraud, deception, imposture.
ANT. Fact, certainty, verity, actuality, truth, reality.
Demand. Require, ask, call for, insist, exact, challenge.
ANT. Request, petition, supplicate; disclaim, forego, waive.
Demarcation. Outline, sketch, limit, boundary, division, enclosure, separation, distinction.
ANT. Openness, space, expanse, extent.
Demean. Behave, comport, act, conduct one's self.
ANT. Misbehave.
Demerit. Fault, delinquency, misdeed, failure.
ANT. Credit, merit, worth, excellence, desert.
Democratic. Popular, representative, republican, radical.
ANT. Imperial, aristocratic, regal, oligarchical, autocratic, despotic, tyrannical, constitutional, conservative.
Demolish. Overthrow, destroy, overturn, raze, ruin.
ANT. Restore, repair; build, construct, make.
Demonstration. Exhibition, exemplification; manifestation, illustration; evidence, proof, certainty, conclusion, consequence, induction, inference, deduction.
ANT. Concealment, secrecy; theory, supposition.
Demoralize. Corrupt, deprave, vitiate, undermine, subvert.
ANT. Stimulate, impel, promote, incite, reassure, animate, uplift.
Demure. Sedate, staid, modest, prudish, discreet.
ANT. Lively, vivacious,facetious, wanton, wild.
Denial. Refusal; contradiction, negation, disavowal.
ANT. Affirmation, avowal, admission, concession.
Denizen. Citizen, subject, inhabitant, dweller, sojourner.
ANT. Foreigner, alien, traveler, stranger, transient.
Denomination. Name, description, appellation, class, sect, school.
ANT. Misnomer.
Denounce. Brand, defame, stigmatize, decry; accuse; menace, threaten; proscribe, vituperate.
ANT. Eulogize, applaud, uphold, vindicate.
Denounce. Brand, defame, stigmatize, decry; accuse; menace, threaten; proscribe, vituperate.
ANT. Eulogize, applaud, uphold, vindicate.
Dense. Thick, slow, compact, solid, close, thickset.
ANT. Sparse, thin, scattered; quick, intelligent, clever, alert, ready.
Denunciation. Censure, arraignment; threat, menace; exposure.
ANT. Vindication, defense, apology, plea, excuse.
Deny. Refuse, withhold; contradict, gainsay; renounce, abjure, disown.
ANT. Affirm, grant, accept, concede; indulge, yield, admit.
Depart. Leave, go, start, sally, retire, disappear, vanish, bid farewell; die, decease.
ANT. Arrive, alight; stay, remain, cling.
| **Department.** Division, section, portion; function, office, duty, station; province, branch, line. **ANT.** Organization, whole, body. |
| **Dependent.** Hanging, resting, contingent, conditioned, relying, subject, relative. **ANT.** Independent, free, absolute, irrespective. |
| **Depict.** Portray, draw, paint, delineate. **ANT.** Caricature, parody. |
| **Deplorable.** Lamentable, pitiable, sad, mournful, disastrous, calamitous, grievous, distressing, melancholy. **ANT.** Acceptable, felicitous, happy, welcome, glad, joyous, beneficial, pleasing. |
| **Deposition.** Conduct, carriage, behavior, demeanor, character. **ANT.** Misbehavior, misconduct. |
| **Depose.** Dethrone, debase, degrade, dismiss, oust, displace. **ANT.** Enthroned, install, initiate, elevate, exalt, invest with power. |
| **Deprecate.** Regret, disapprove, lament, intercede, expostulate. **ANT.** Rejoice in, approve; invoke, implore, curse. |
| **Depreciate.** Disparage, decry, undervalue, detract, underestimate. **ANT.** Appreciate, value, esteem. |
| **Depredation.** Robbery, pillage, plunder, spoliation, theft, invasion, trespass, havoc, encroachment. **ANT.** Restitution, compensation, restoration, amends, reparation. |
| **Depression.** Lowering, degradation, abasement, perversion, depreciation, dejection, discouragement; hollow, valley, decline. **ANT.** Elevation, raising, exaltation, promotion, amelioration, preferment, prominence, eminence. |
| **Deprive.** Bereave, rob, divest, strip, despoil, dispossess, deprive; prevent, hinder. **ANT.** Endow, enrich, invest, compensate, present, indemnify. |
| **Deputy.** Lieutenant, agent, representative, envoy, legate, substitute, vicegerent, proxy, delegate. **ANT.** Master, principal, governor, chief, sovereign, ruler. |
| **Derangement.** Disorder, confusion, disarrangement; disturbance, discomposure; madness, lunacy, insanity, mania, delirium, alienation, aberration. **ANT.** Order, arrangement, regulation; calmness; sanity, poise, rationality. |
| **Derision.** Scorn, contempt, ridicule, mockery, contumely, scoffing. **ANT.** Admiration, respect, reverence, regard, esteem, veneration. |
| **Derivation.** Source, origin, genesis, fountain, descent, root, etymology. **ANT.** Result, issue, termination, effect, application, use. |
| **Derogate.** Detract, depreciate, disparage, compromise, lessen. **ANT.** Esteem, value, overestimate, enhance, extol. |
| **Descendant.** Offspring, progeny, stock, family, lineage, scion, branch, issue. **ANT.** Ancestry, progenitor, origin, root, source, founder, parent. |
| **Describe.** Trace, draw, portray, mark out, represent, depict, recount, narrate, illustrate, define, explain, characterize. **ANT.** Caricature, misrepresentation. |
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Descrier. Perceive, discern, recognize, discover, espied, see, behold, detect, find out.
ANT. Overlook, miss, neglect.

Desecrate. Profane, pollute, pervert, abuse, secularize, prostitute.
ANT. Hallow, sanctify, respect, esteem, dedicate, devote.

Desert. Solitude, wild, wilderness, waste.
ANT. Oasis, pasture, meadow.

Deserter. Renegade, turncoat, recanter, backslider, abjurer, traitor, apostate.
ANT. Adherent, devotee, supporter, bigot, disciple, ally.

Deserve. Merit, earn, win, be entitled to.
ANT. Forfeit, lose, miss, fail of.

Desideratum. Very desirable thing, requisite, want, essential.
ANT. Superfluity, surplus, perquisite.

Design, n. Intention, purpose, aim, end, scheme, proposal, project, object, plan, device, purport, meaning, drift, scope, mark; delineation, sketch, artifice, drawing, draft; invention, contrivance; cunning, guile.
ANT. Execution, performance, structure, construction, issue, result; candor, openness, sincerity; chance, accident.

Design, v. Intend, plan, prepare, project, contrive, scheme, purpose, mean, propose; draw, delineate, sketch; contemplate, outline, plot.
ANT. Risk, guess, conjecture, chance; misconceive, misinterpret, misrepresent.

Designate. Specify, particularize; describe, define, denominate, name, call, style, christen, dub; appoint, allot.
ANT. Misname, miscall; generalize; misrepresent.

Desirable. Eligible, expedient, advantageous, beneficial, advisable, valuable, profitable, enviable, proper, judicious.
ANT. Inexpedient, disadvantageous, harmful, inadvisable, evil.

Desire. Appetite, inclination, longing, proclivity, craving, impulse, hankering, coveting, propensity, wish; aspiration, will.
ANT. Loathing, disgust, aversion, hate, repugnance, horror.

Desolate, a. Bereaved, comfortless, forlorn, cheerless, lonely, solitary; uninhabited, forsaken, unfrequent, waste, dreary, wild.
ANT. Peopled, colonized, developed, cultivated; populous, crowded, frequented.

Despair. Desperation, discouragement, hopelessness, despondency.
ANT. Courage, hope, expectation, anticipation, assurance, confidence, elation, cheer, trust, hopefulness, encouragement.

Despatch, v. Expedite, speed, accelerate, quicken, hasten; kill, slay.
ANT. Delay, retard, impede, obstruct, preserve, save, spare.

Desperate. Wild, reckless, despondent, hopeless, wretched, forlorn, lost; heroic, extreme, defiant; precipitate, headlong, frantic.
ANT. Cautious, timid, shy; hopeful, promising, propitious.

Despise. Contemn, scorn, slight, disdain, spurn.
ANT. Respect, esteem, venerate, regard, revere.

Despoil. Strip, denude, ravage; rob, plunder, pillage, devastate.
ANT. Adorn, enrich, rehabilitate.
Despotic. Tyrannical, absolute, imperious, autocratic, arrogant.
ANT. Conciliatory, humane, merciful; constitutional, democratic, representative.

Destination. Aim, end, object, purpose, design; goal, harbor.
ANT. Action, movement; initiation, project, effort.

Destiny. Fate, lot, doom, star, fortune, necessity, end, predes-tination.
ANT. Choice, will, volition, free will.

Destructive. Ruinous, injurious, pernicious, deleterious, baneful, detrimental, hurtful, noxious.
ANT. Constructive, restorative, beneficial, wholesome, preservative.

Desuetude. Disuse, non-observance, obsolescence.
ANT. Use, custom, practice, exercise, operation.

Desultory. Rambling, irregular, capricious, wandering, roving, discursive, cursory, erratic, spasmodic, unsystematic.
ANT. Methodical, continuous, periodical, diligent, exact, untiring, persevering, earnest, serious, settled, consecutive.

Detail. Account, narrative, recital; detachment; individual, particular, item, specialty, element, point, component.
ANT. Totality, whole, generality, aggregation, mass, bulk.

Detention. Hindrance, retaining, restraint, stopping.
ANT. Relinquishment, abandonment, letting go, release, liberation.

Deter. Hinder, discourage, prevent, restrain, withhold, terrify, scare, dishearten, dissuade.
ANT. Incite, provoke, allure, tempt, seduce, prompt, persuade.

Deteriorate. Impair, degrade, debase; decline, degenerate.
ANT. Ameliorate, promote, advance, rectify.

Determine. Settle, adjust, decide; ascertain, verify; influence, lead, incline; resolve.
ANT. Vacillate, waver, unsettle, doubt.

Detest. Abominate, abhor, execrate, loathe, shrink from.
ANT. Like, approve, appreciate, praise, love.

Dethrone. Depose, un-crown, drive out of power, cause to abdicate.
ANT. Crown, enthrone, exalt.

Detract. Depreciate, disparage, lessen, derogate, calumniate, slander, defame, decry, vilify.
ANT. Enhance, augment, increase, flatter, compliment.

Detriment. Loss, damage, injury, harm, evil, prejudice, disadvantage, impairment, inconvenience.
ANT. Enhancement, augmentation, improvement, repair, reinstatement.

Develop. Evolve, unfold, educe, disclose, unravel, exhibit, expand, enlarge; open, grow, mature.
ANT. Envelop, wrap, conceal, contract, compress; stunt, dwarf, hinder, prevent.

Deviate. Digress, wander, deflect, veer, diverge; depart, err, stray, swerve; differ, vary.
ANT. Cohere, coincide; accompany, continue, remain; advance; converge; agree, assimilate.

Device. Contrivance, invention, design, project, plan, scheme, expedient, resource; wile, artifice, stratagem, evasion, fraud; emblem, symbol, type.
ANT. Fortune, luck, hazard.
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

**hit**; openness, frankness, candor.

**Devious.** Erratic, wandering, deviating, crooked, circuitous, misleading, treacherous, round-about.

**Ant.** Direct, plain, straightforward, frequented.

**Devise.** Plan, design, contrive, imagine, scheme, project, concoct; bequeath, leave.

**Ant.** Mismanage, miscontrive; inherit.

**Devoid.** Void, wanting, empty, destitute, vacant, unprovided for.

**Ant.** Full, supplied, provided, replete, furnished, abundant, plentiful, sufficient.

**Devolve.** Transfer, consign, convey, devise, deliver; impose, place, attach, commission, charge, depute; fall, pass, be transferred.

**Ant.** Deprive, withhold, recall, cancel, alienate, skip, pass, miss.

**Devotion.** Dedication, consecration, piety, religion, sanctity, holiness, worship, adoration; attachment, affection, love; ardor, earnestness, zeal, eagerness, self-sacrifice.

**Ant.** Impiety, profanity, sacrilege, irreverence; aversion, alienation, antipathy, indifference, apathy.

**Devour.** Consume, gorge, eat ravenously, swallow; destroy, annihilate, waste, swallow up, expend.

**Ant.** Disgorged, vomit; save, conserve.

**Dexterity.** Aptitude, skill, expediency, readiness, adroitness.

**Ant.** Ineptitude, inability, weakness, awkwardness, clumsiness.

**Diadem.** Crown, chaplet, fillet, wreath, tiara, circlet.

**Diagnosis.** Investigation, determination, analysis.

**Ant.** Misjudgment, error.

**Diagnostic.** Symptom, feature, sign, cue, indication, mark, index.

**Ant.** Development, consumption, crisis, head, formation.

**Dialect.** Language, phraseology, tongue, speech, provincialism, idiom, accent.

**Dialogue.** Conversation between two people, colloquy, discourse, tête-à-tête.

**Ant.** Monologue, soliloquy, apostrophe, oration.

**Dictate.** Direct, ordain, command, prescribe, order, bid, require, decree; utter; prompt, suggest, enjoin, instruct.

**Ant.** Follow, repeat, obey, answer; accept.

**Dictation.** Injunction, precept, command, rule, maxim, direction, utterance.

**Ant.** Consultation, conference, council; advice, recommendation.

**Dictatorial.** Imperious, imperative, domineering, arbitrary, absolute, unlimited, authoritative, unrestricted, overbearing.

**Ant.** Condescending, supplicatory, affable, suppliant, unassuming, persuasive.

**Diction.** Expression, language, phrase, phraseology, style, verbiage, vocabulary, wording.

**Ant.** Provincialism, barbarism, solecism.

**Dictionary.** Lexicon, word-book, glossary, vocabulary.

**Didactic.** Instructive, perceptive, moral, directive, educative.

**Ant.** Unsound, misleading, erroneous, uninstructive, pernicious.

**Die.** Expire, deccase, depart; wither, perish, decay, decline,
faded; cease, vanish, disappear; sink, faint, fall; subside.
Ant. Live, recover, be born; survive, exist; originate, develop, grow, strengthen, flourish, luxuriate, vegetate.

Diet. Food, victuals, nourishment, alimemt, nutriment, provision, viands, rations, fare, subsistence; assembly, parliament, congress.
Ant. Starvation, fasting, abstinence, fast; gluttony, omnivorousness.

Difference. Contrast, diversity, variation, variety, discrepancy, disagreement, disparity, distinction, divergence, likeness.
Ant. Agreement, uniformity, unity, consonance, identity, likeness, resemblance, harmony, sameness, similarity.

Differentiate. Discriminate, individualize, distinguish, particularize, specify, segregate, identify.
Ant. Generalize, classify, confuse, amalgamate.

Difficult. Arduous, exhausting, severe, onerous, trying, toilsome, hard, laborious; intricate, involved, obscure, enigmatical; unmanageable, reserved, opposed, unamenable.
Ant. Easy, facile, trifling, slight, trivial, pleasant, light; simple, plain, clear, manifest; approachable, amenable, pliant.

Diffident. Modest, doubtful, reluctant, hesitating; bashful, timid, shy, self-distrustful.
Ant. Bold, aggressive, forward, arrogant, self-conceited.

Diffuse, a. Prolix, loose, copious, rambling, verbose, long-winded, diluted.
Ant. Epigrammatic, laconic, terse, condensed.

Digest. Methodize, systematize, arrange, classify, codify; study, ponder, consider, contemplate, meditate, con; master, assimilate.
Ant. Confound, complicate, disorder, derange, disturb; reject, refuse.

Dignified. Stately, noble, grand, majestic, self-respecting, imposing, decorous, august, lofty, exalted, pompous.
Ant. Stunted, low, mean, unimposing, depressed, ordinary, self-accusing.

Dignify. Advance, promote, exalt, ennoble, prefer; grace, honor, adorn; elevate, aggrandize.
Ant. Humiliate, degrade.

Digress. Deviate, ramble, wander; differ.
Ant. Proceed, advance; harmonize, agree.

Dilapidation. Ruin, decay, disintegration, downfall, demolition.
Ant. Construction, repairation; soundness, solidity; fabrication, building.

Dilate. Stretch wide, expand, enlarge, widen, distend.
Ant. Compress, compact, restrict, narrow, condense, concentrate.

Dilatory. Slow, loitering, tardy, procrastinating, dawdling, lagging, lingering, sluggish.
Ant. Prompt, vigilant, alert, eager, earnest.

Diligence. Industry, assiduity, activity, perseverance, application, attention, care, heed.
Ant. Neglect, carelessness, idleness, inertness, inattention, desultoriness.

Dim. Obscure, dark, covered, hidden, dusky, indistinct, uncertain.
Ant. Bright, clear, manifest, light.
**SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS**

**Dimension.** Measurement, bulk, mass, extent; (pl.) size, capacity, amplitude, massiveness, greatness.

ANT. Segment, section, portion, part.

**Diminish.** Lessen, reduce, decrease, abate, subside, shorten, dwarf, retrench.

ANT. Augment, amplify, increase, magnify, expand.

**Din.** Racket, clamor, noise, uproar.

ANT. Crash, explosion; silence.

**Dingy.** Dirty, dull, soiled, tarnished, dim, obscure, somber.

ANT. Bright, burnished, radiant, glittering, luminous.

**Dip.** Immerse, plunge, inundate, soak, steep, drown, submerge.

ANT. Dry, drain, parch; air, ventilate, evaporate, vaporize.

**Diplomacy.** Negotiation, indirection, tact, artful management, contrivance, circumvention; embassy, ministry, ambassadorship.

ANT. Dismissal, congé, recall; condor, naïveté, ingenuousness; mismanagement, maladministration; self-defeat.

**Diplomatic.** Prudent, wise, tactful, astute, politic, sagacious, judicious, discreet.

ANT. Blundering, tactless, injudicious.

**Direct, a.** Unswerving, straight, rectilinear, undeviating.

ANT. Meandering, crooked, roundabout, circuitous.

**Direction.** Course, tendency, aim, bearing; oversight, management, control, superintendence, conduct; order, command; address, superscription.

ANT. Deviation, aberration; miscontrol.

**Directly.** Straightly, immediately, forthwith, soon, speedily, instantly, promptly, presently, quickly, straightway, at once.

ANT. Secondarily, by-and-by; remotely, obliquely, circuitously.

**Dirge.** Requiem, elegy, lament, wake, threnody, coranach.

ANT. Anthem, Te Deum, Jubilate, psan, jubilee, halleluiah.

**Dirt.** Filth, uncleanness, dung, foulness, meanness, filthiness, defilement.

ANT. Cleanness, purity, ablation; innocence, spotlessness.

**Dis.** The prefix dis- has usually a negative, sometimes an intensive, force. Therefore, for words beginning with it look under the antonyms of the root words. When its force is intensive, however, they will be found under the synonyms of the root words. Only a few of derived significance are here given.

**Disability.** Unfitness, inability, incompetence, incapacity, disqualification.

ANT. Merit, fitness, recommendation, qualification, capability.

**Disabuse.** Undeceive, set right, correct, enlighten, inform, rectify.

ANT. Deceive, delude, hoodwink.

**Disappoint.** Frustrate, foil, defeat, baffle, disconcert, mortify, vex, betray, tantalize.

ANT. Fulfil, realize, satisfy, gratify, encourage, verify, support.

**Disaster.** Misfortune, mishap, reverse, calamity, catastrophe.

ANT. Blessing, benefit, good fortune, profit, gain, boon.

**Disburse.** Spend, expend, consume, waste, use, lay out, pay.
DISCERN. Observe, discriminate, distinguish, perceive, see, des- 
cry, behold, esp, discover, penet-
rate, differentiate.

ANT. Overlook, neglect, miss.

DISCERNIBLE. Discoverable, per-
ceptible, visible, apparent, con-
spicuous, palpable, plain, mani-
fest, evident.

ANT. Obscure, minute, in-
visible, microscopic, impalpable.

DISCERNMENT. Sagacity, per-
ception, discrimination, bright-
ness, astuteness, insight, intel-
ligence, perspicacity, penetra-
tion, acuteness, judgment, ingenu-
ity.

ANT. Blindness, inattention, dulness, density.

DISCHARGE, v. Unburden, un-
load; expel, eject; shoot, fire; 
release, exonerate, acquit, liber-
ate, free; dismiss, discard, 
cashier; remove, destroy; per-
form, execute, observe.

ANT. Confine, charge, load, 
burden, contain; detain, check, 
delay, stop; preserve; ignore.

DISCIPILNE. Follower, student, be-
liever, pupil, learner, scholar, 
supporter, adherent, votary.

ANT. Master, teacher, pro-
fessor, leader, rabbi.

DISCOURSE. Reasoning, argu-
mentative; roving, wandering, 
rambling, desultory, unconse-
quently.

ANT. Orderly, coherent, con-
tinuous; condensed, succinct, concis;
strategic.

DISCUS. Debate, argue, reason, 
agitake, deliberate upon, con-
sider.

DISCOMFIT. Defeat, overpower, 
conquer; foil, disconcert.

ANT. Encourage, rally, aid, assist.

DISCOURSE. Frustrate, balk, de-
feat, thwart, baffle; discompose, 
embarrass, disturb, upset, per-
plex, abash, confuse, bewilder.

ANT. Assist, countenance, 
encourage, compose, calm, ap-
pease, pacify, tranquilize.

DISCONSOLATE. Inconsolable, sor-
rowful, heart-born, comfort-
less, melancholy, desolate, for-
lorn, sad.

ANT. Joyous, cheerful, glad, 
merry, jovial, happy, blithe.

DISCORDANCE. Disagreement, dis-
cord, dissonance, conflict, oppo-
sition.

ANT. Accordance, harmony, con-
cord.

DISCOVER. Find, detect, discern, 
ferret out, invent, expose, as-
certain, descry, disclose, betray, 
indicate, manifest.

ANT. Hide, conceal, cover, 
secrete, bury, suppress, with-
hold.

DISCREET. Discerning, wise, saga-
cious, prudent, cautious, judi-
cious, considerate, circum-
spect.

ANT. Foolish, heedless, reck-
less, silly, imprudent, undis-
cerning, unrestrained.

DISCREPANCY. Dissonance, dis-
cord, discordance, difference, 
variation, disagreement.

ANT. Agreement, harmony, corres-
pondence.

DISCRIMINATION. Acuteness, pen-
etration, sagacity, discernment, 
shrewdness, insight.

ANT. Dulness, shortsighted-
ness.

DISCURSIVE. Reasoning, argu-
mentative; roving, wandering, 
rambling, desultory, inconse-
quently.

ANT. Orderly, coherent, con-
tinuous; condensed, succinct, concis;
strategic.

DISCUSS. Debate, argue, reason, 
agitake, deliberate upon, con-
sider.
ANT. Confound, obscure; assert, dogmatize.

Disdain, n. Contempt, scorn, disregard, haughtiness, arrogance.
ANT. Reverence, respect, esteem, considerateness, humility.

Disease. Infirmity, ailment, distemper, complaint, illness, sickness, malady, indisposition, un soundness, affection.
ANT. Health, strength, robustness, soundness, sturdiness, vigor; convalescence; sanity, salubrity.

Disgust, n. Distaste, loathing, dislike, repugnance, aversion, abhorrence.
ANT. Partiality, desire, liking, relish, fondness.

Dismal. Dark, gloomy, cheerless, dull, dreary, melancholy, lonesome, somber, sad, doleful, funereal; horrible, terrible, frightful.
ANT. Cheerful, bright, inviting, cordial, gay, propitious, promising.

Dismay. Affright, terrify, appal, alarm, intimidate, daunt.
ANT. Rally, inspirit, assure, encourage, hearten.

Dismember. Disintegrate, mutilate, separate, rend asunder, sever.
ANT. Integrate, incorporate; constitute, construct.

Dismiss. Banish, discard, discharge, remove.
ANT. Recall, welcome.

Disparage. Depreciate, decry, undervalue, underrate; defame, reproach.
ANT. Appreciate, overestimate, extol, praise, exaggerate.

Dispel. Drive away, disperse, dissipate, banish, scatter.
ANT. Collect, summon, accumulate.

Dispensation. Apportionment, allotment, distribution; administration; exemption; system, scheme, plan, régime.
ANT. Retention, restriction, reservation, injunction, prohibition; enforcement.

Disperse. Dispel, scatter, separate; diffuse, spread, disseminate.
ANT. Gather, collect, concentrate; recall, summon.

Display. Expand, unfold, extend, uncover, open, spread; exhibit, show, parade.
ANT. Conceal, hide, wrap, dissemble, suppress.

Disposition. Arrangement, location, placing, grouping; management, control, regulation, direction; tendency, inclination, propensity; temper, character, nature, humor; willingness; distribution.
ANT. Confusion, inversion, disorder; mismanagement, laxity; antipathy, repulsion; obstinacy; mood; agglomeration, collection.

Disputant. Litigant, debater, arguer, controversialist, competitor, claimant.
ANT. Advocate, auxiliary, partner.

Dispute, v. Quarrel, wrangle; debate, argue, discuss, agitate, ventilate; impugn, deny, contradict, oppose, contest.
ANT. Allow, concede, grant, forego, relinquish.

Disquisition. Treatise, dissertation, discourse, essay, discussion.
ANT. Effusion, tirade, diatribe, rhodomontade.

Dissect. Anatomize, scrutinize, analyze, explore, investigate, examine, sift.
ANT. Integrate, organize, compound, grasp; comprehend, discern, diagnose.
Dissemble. Conceal, disguise, cloak, hide, restrain, smother.
  ANT. Reveal, confess, manifest, expose, vaunt, profess.
Dissent. Differ, disagree, decline.
  ANT. Assent, consent, agree.
Dissertation. Disquisition, discussion, treatise.
Dissipate. Scatter, vanish, disperse, disappear, waste, squander.
  ANT. Hoard, save, gather, conserve.
Dissociate. Separate, sever, disjoin, divide, part, sunder, disconnect.
  ANT. Associate, join, affiliate.
Dissolute. Abandoned, corrupt, loose, profligate, reprobate, dissipated.
  ANT. Upright, honest, conscientious, self-controlled.
Distance. Remoteness, space, interval; absence, separation; reserve, coldness, stiffness.
  ANT. Proximity, contiguity, nearness, presence, neighborhood, contact.
Distend. Dilate, extend, spread, stretch.
  ANT. Contract, narrow, constrict, condense.
Distil. Drop, extract, separate; percolate, emanate, drip.
  ANT. Condense, retain; suck; hold.
Distinct. Separate, definite, different, clear, plain, unmistakable.
  ANT. Blurred, dim, indefinite, confused, conjoined, obscure.
Distinguish. Discern, perceive, tell, discriminate; differentiate; characterize, mark; separate, divide; signalize, make famous or celebrated.
  ANT. Confound, miss, confuse.

Distinguished. Illustrious, famous, celebrated, noted, eminent, marked, conspicuous, supreme, extraordinary, consummate.
  ANT. Obscure, inconspicuous, hidden; infamous, notorious.
Distortion. Deformity, twist, perversion, falsification, misrepresentation, sophistry, corruption.
  ANT. Regularity, shapeliness, symmetry; right, truth, verification, rectification.
Distract. Divert, perplex, confuse, disconcert, bewilder, confound, derange, craze.
  ANT. Unite, fix, compose, concentrate, collect.
Distraction. Confusion, perplexity, abstraction, disturbance, perturbation, agitation; inattention; absence, frenzy, madness; alienation, aberration; delirium, mania, derangement, lunacy.
  ANT. Attention, composure, self-possession, tranquillity.
Distress. n. Affliction, calamity, adversity, misery, perplexity, misfortune; agony, suffering, anguish; privation, destitution, poverty, indigence.
  ANT. Consolation, relief, assuagement, alleviation; boon, blessing, pleasure.
Distribute. Dispense, scatter, allot, apportion, grant, appoint.
  ANT. Restrict, retain, collect, gather, hold, reserve, keep.
District. Region, tract, territory, province, circuit, quarter.
Disturb. Agitate, shake, stir, disorder, confuse, derange; molest, annoy, plague, trouble; vex, worry; interrupt, hinder.
  ANT. Soothe, quiet, assist, compose, pacify; arrange, order.
Diversion. Detour, deviation, divergence; recreation, amusement, enjoyment, pastime.

ANT. Directness, business, procedure, continuity, task, labor.

Diversify. Vary, change, alter, modify; variegate, streak, spot.

ANT. Settle, fix, stereotype, arrest.

Diversity. Difference, dissimilarity, variation, unlikeness, divergence, dissonance, heterogeneousness, multiformity.

ANT. Identity, similarity, uniformity, consonance, homogeneousness, coincidence.

Divest. Dismantle, strip, undress, unrobe, deprive.

ANT. Clothe, invest, shroud, indue, encumber.

Divide. Sever, part, separate, disunite, sunder; alienate, estrange; distribute, allot, apportion, assign, share, dispense.

ANT. Unite, commingle, collocate, congregate, convene.

Divination. Magic, foretelling, augury, prophecy, presage, prediction.

ANT. Investigation, study; information; analysis.


ANT. Marry, wed, betroth, consort.

Do. Accomplish, achieve, bring to pass, complete, effect, realize, discharge, perpetuate, perform, commit, consummate, actualize; execute, finish, fulfill; work out, transact.

ANT. Neglect, ruin, spoil, defeat, destroy, mar, miscarry, fail, frustrate, baffle, omit, come short.

Docile. Manageable, amenable, compliant, gentle, tame, submissive, yielding, tractable, pliable, obedient.

ANT. Obstinate, firm, inflexible, stubborn, self-willed, wilful, determined, dogged, resolute, opinionated.

Doctrine. Tenet, dogma, opinion, belief, precept, principle, teaching, creed.

ANT. Duty, practice, action, conduct, operation, application.

Dogmatic. Arrogant, authoritative, imperious, domineering, positive, self-opinionated, doctrinal, magisterial, dictatorial.

ANT. Practical, active, modest, diffident, vacillating, considerate.

Domestic. Private, family, familiar, homelike.

ANT. Public, foreign, alien, strange.

Domicile. Home, abode, house, residence, mansion, dwelling.

ANT. World, wilderness; estrangement, migration, travel, exile.

Dominance, Domination. Superiority, lordship, mastery, sway, supremacy, command, ascendance, government.

ANT. Servility, subjection, inferiority, weakness, minority, subordination.

Domineer. Lord, tyrannize, dictate, bully, swagger.

ANT. Submit, yield, bow, defer, patronize, succumb; resist, contend.

Dominion. Government, domination, supremacy, sway, dominion, control, authority, domain, territory, sovereignty.

ANT. Submission, subjugation, servitude.

Doom, n. Condemnation, fate, sentence, judgment, destiny, verdict.

ANT. Liberation, respite, escape, acquittal, discharge.

Dormant. Sleeping, latent, inert, quiescent.
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**ANT.** Active, operative, vigilant, awake, alert.

**Doubt,** n. Distrust, skepticism, disbelief, suspicion, suspense, hesitation, incredulity, irresolution, misgiving, unbelief, perplexity, uncertainty.

**ANT.** Conviction, certainty, assurance; belief, confidence; determination, resolution, resolve.

**Downwards.** Below, beneath, down.

**ANT.** Upwards, above, aloft.

**Drag.** Draw, pull, haul, bring.

**ANT.** Carry, push, propel, raise.

**Dread,** n. Fear, terror, awe, apprehension, horror, alarm.

**ANT.** Confidence, courage; familiarity.

**Dream,** n. Reverie, fancy, vision, delusion, conceit, hallucination, romance, trance, vagary.

**ANT.** Fact, reality, realization, verity, certainty, substance.

**Dreary.** Dismal, gloomy, dark, lonesome, solitary, cheerless.

**ANT.** Cheerful, bright, promising, inviting.

**Dress,** n. Clothing, garments, apparel, garb, array, uniform, attire, costume, raiment, habiliments, vesture, robes, habit, vestments.

**ANT.** Nakedness, disarray, nudity, bareness, deshabille, exposure, undress.

**Drift,** n. Direction, bearing, course; aim, purpose, intention, scope, tendency, design; rush, impulse, current; heap, mass.

**ANT.** Aimlessness, vagueness, aberrancy, indefiniteness.

**Drink.** Swallow, imbibe, quaff, drain, absorb, suck in.

**ANT.** Pour, exude, disgorge, water, moisten.

**Drive.** Impel, propel, compel, push, thrust, urge; repulse, resist; ride.

**ANT.** Draw, attract, invite, summon.

**Droll.** Whimsical, comical, ludicrous, funny, ridiculous, odd, queer, facetious.

**ANT.** Sober, solemn, tragic, funereal.

**Droop.** Languish, sink, decline, flag, pine, wither, fade, with.

**ANT.** Prosper, revive, rally, flourish, raise, luxuriate.

**Drown.** Sink, immerse, swamp, overwhelm, overflow, inundate, deluge, flood, overcome, overpower.

**ANT.** Dry, drain, air, ventilate, expose.

**Dry.** Arid, parched; thirsty, craving drink; barren, meager, dull, dreary, tedious, plain; severe, sarcastic, sharp, keen.

**ANT.** Moist, fresh, juicy; lively, entertaining; fulsome, florid.

**Due.** Proper, fitting, suitable, appropriate, becoming; owing, obligatory.

**ANT.** Improper, unsuitable, independent; unfair, extravagant, deficient.

**Dull.** Heavy, stupid, unintelligent, apathetic, insensible, callous, dead; inert, lifeless, inactive, slow, torpid; blunt, obtuse; gloomy, sad, dismal; dim, obscure; wearisome, dreary, tedious.

**ANT.** Bright, light, spark-
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

**Eager.** Impatient, anxious, desirous, longing, yearning, ardent, enthusiastic, earnest, animated, fervent, impetuous, vehement.

*Ant.* Torpid, sluggish, slow, backward, belated, late, tardy.

**Earn.** Acquire, merit, win, get, gain, procure, deserve, achieve, obtain, realize.

*Ant.* Waste, lose, spend, forfeit, squander.

**Earnest.** Eager, zealous, fervent; steady, intent, fixed; sincere, serious, true; important, momentous.

*Ant.* Indifferent, irresolute, sportive, jesting, flippant.

**Ease.** Facility, knack, readiness, expertness, easiness, satisfaction, contentment, comfort, repose, refreshment, relief.

*Ant.* Perplexity, irritation, annoyance, constraint, disquiet, trouble, vexation, difficulty, uneasiness, awkwardness, worry.

**Easy.** Quiet, comfortable, tranquil, compliant, facile, complacent, submissive; unaffected, natural, smooth; moderate, affuent.

*Ant.* Disturbed, uncomfortable, hard, difficult, anxious, exacting.

**Ebb.** Retire, recede, abate, decrease, subside, wane, sink.

*Ant.* Flow, swell, increase, flood, inundate, deluge.

**Eccentric.** Irregular, abnormal, uncommon, peculiar, singular, wayward, strange, aberrant, erratic, whimsical.

*Ant.* Normal, conventional, common, usual, regular, customary.

**Echo.** Resonance, repetition, reverberation, imitation, answer.

*Ant.* Sound, voice, original, tone, noise, speech.

**Eclipse, n.** Obscuration, dimming, obscurity, hiding, shrouding, concealment, vanishing, extinction, obliteration, annihilation, destruction.

*Ant.* Illumination, enlightenment, revelation; perpetuation; radiation; unveiling, discovery.
Economics. Science of wealth, public or political economy; household management, household economy, housewifery.

Economize. Save, husband, retrench, manage frugally, be frugal or prudent, practice economy, avoid waste; develop resources, utilize.

Ant. Waste, misuse, sacrifice, be lavish, profuse, or extravagant; squander, dissipate.

Economy. Thrift, thriftiness, frugality, providence, good husbandry; management, arrangement, regulation, administration; plan, system, established order, dispensation.

Ant. Prodigality, wastefulness, extravagance, lavishness.

Ecstasy. Transport, rapture, inspiration, fervor, frenzy, emotion, delight, enthusiasm, happiness.

Ant. Coolness, dulness, ennui, weariness, tedium, indifference.

Edge. Border, margin, brink, rim, brim, verge; sharpness, keenness, intensity, animation, zest.

Ant. Center, interior; dulness, bluntness, flatness; inertness, inactivity.

Edible. Eatable, esculent, wholesome, culinary.

Ant. Poisonous, deleterious, harmful, dangerous, noxious, uneatable.

Edict. Decree, command, order, proclamation, mandate, ordinance.

Ant. Hoax, canard; request, wish.


Ant. Ruin, heap, demolition, destruction.

Edify. Build up, enlighten, improve, stimulate, strengthen, nurture.

Ant. Defile, debase, mislead, misguide, pervert, corrupt.

Edit. Revise, correct, prepare for the press, annotate, emend; bring out; conduct, manage.

Ant. Distort, pervert, falsify, garble, mutilate.

Educate. Discipline, teach, instruct, train, nurture, breed, develop.

Ant. Dwarf, stunt, hinder; pervert, corrupt.

Education. Training, teaching, tuition, instruction, schooling, discipline, cultivation, breeding, development, nurture, information, knowledge, learning, reading, study.

Ant. Ignorance, illiteracy, nescience, blindness, darkness.

Educe. Draw out, extract, elicit, evolve, produce.

Ant. Adduce, cite, allege, quote, advance, name, mention; apply, insert, deposit, bestow.

Efface. Obliterate, erase, blot out, destroy, cancel, eradicate, expunge.

Ant. Restore, revive, delineate, imprint, portray, replace, reinstate, renew.

Effect, n. Result, consequence, event, issue; force, efficiency, validity, weight, power; port, drift, tenor, meaning; fact, reality, truth; impression, appearance, ensemble; (pl.) chattels, goods, commodities, property, moveables.

Ant. Cause, motive, source, incentive; origin.

Effect, v. Cause, produce, accomplish, change, achieve, create, execute, perform, realize, compass, effectuate, consummate, fulfill.

Ant. Obviate, frustrate, prevent, mar, hinder; deter, deflect.
Effective. Adequate, competent, effectual, sufficient; potent, cogent, efficacious, forcible, energetic, powerful; active, efficient, operative; conducive; serviceable, able, talented.

ANT. Weak, futile, nugatory, inconducive, inoperative, inadequate, impotent, incompetent, powerless.

Effectuate. Accomplish, effect, execute, achieve, secure, fulfill.

ANT. Prevent, hinder, abolish, defeat, nullify, stifle, blight.

Effeminate. Feminine, womanly, delicate; womanish, feeble, unmanly, timorous, enervated, soft, weak, emasculated.

ANT. Strong, manly, masculine, virile, manlike, vigorous, hardy, robust.

Effervesce. Boil, bubble, froth, foam, ferment, sparkle; express irrepressible emotion.

ANT. Subside; acquiesce, refrain, bear, brook, digest.

Effete. Barren, unfruitful; decayed, spent, exhausted, worn, wasted, decrepit.

ANT. Vigorous, fertile, prolific, productive, exuberant, luxuriant, rank.

Efficacious. Effectual, effective, active, operative, powerful, adequate, cogent.

ANT. Insufficient, inadequate, ineffectual.

Efficacy. Power, potency, force, competency, strength, effectiveness, vigor, energy, usefulness.

ANT. Inefficacy, incompetence.

Efficiency. Power, strength, capability, virtue, energy, usefulness, productiveness, effectiveness; attentiveness, aptitude, skill, ingenuity, competence, inventiveness, readiness, ingeniousness, faculty, cleverness, genius, acuteness.

ANT. Weakness, inability, incompetence, unproductivity; inattention, awkwardness, absence of mind, thoughtlessness, preoccupation, distraction, laziness, stupidity.

Efficient. Operative, active, potent, efficacious, effective, effectual; able, skilled, ready, energetic, proficient, competent.

ANT. Inactive, impotent, ineffective, abortive; dull, inert, indolent, sluggish, senseless, stupid.

Effigy. Image, representation, figure, statue, likeness; dummy.

ANT. Caricature, misrepresentation, distortion; bust, portrait.

Efflorescence. Flowering, blooming, blossoming, budding; outburst; bloom, luxuriance.

ANT. Deflorescence, fading, waning, blasting, withering; nudity, bareness, denudation; absorption, desiccation.

Effluence. Emanation, flow, effusion, efflux; issue, outpouring; emission, discharge; abundance, overflow.

ANT. Influx, infusion, reflexion, ebb; exhaustion; absorption, retention.

Effluvium. Exhalation, emanation, malaria, miasma, stink, noxious vapor.

ANT. Ventilation, scent, disinfectant; sepulchre, aroma, balm.

Effort. Endeavor, attempt, trial, exertion, struggle, essay, strain, striving, stretch.

ANT. Failure, frustration, futility, weakness, deficiency, misadventure; ease, inactivity, spontaneity, facility.

Effrontery. Assurance, impudence, audacity, shamelessness, presumption, hardihood, boldness, brass; insolence, sauciness.
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Effulgence. Brilliance, splendor, luster, brightness, radiance, refulgence, glory, flame, luminosity, resplendence.

ANT. Darkness, tenebrosity, obscuration, gloom, opaqueness, shade.

Effusive. Profuse, poured forth freely, lavish, prodigal, copious, abundant, effluent.

ANT. Dry, scanty, sparing, meager, thin.

Effusion. Outpouring, effluence, discharge, emission; abundance; speech, address, oration; waste, shedding, spilling.

ANT. Infusion, absorption; essay, reading, document, instrument; influx; retention.


ANT. Self-abnegation, deference, self-forgetfulness, diffidence, bashfulness, humility, modesty, self-distrust, shyness, unobtrusiveness, considerateness, unostentatiousness.

Egregious. Surpassing, extraordinary, remarkable, enormous, monstrous, outrageous, tremendous, prodigious, peculiar; flagrant, gross.

ANT. Ordinary, usual, commonplace, mediocre, everyday.

Egress. Exit, way out, departure, going out, outlet; sally.

ANT. Entrance, avenue, approach, inlet; inroad, incursion, invasion.

Either. One or the other of two; each, both.

ANT. Neither, not any one of two.

Ejaculation. Exclamation, cry, utterance; expletive.

ANT. Silence, speechlessness, dumbfounderment; drudgery; oration, speech.

Eject. Cast out, emit, vomit, void, evacuate; expel, dismiss, discharge, oust; reject, banish, throw aside, cast away.

ANT. Retain, absorb; accept, receive, house, store, admit, accommodate, welcome; introduce, inject.

Eke out. Add to, supply, increase, stretch, raise, augment, help.

ANT. Stint, drain, withhold, diminish, exhaust.

Elaborate. Improve, refine, develop, mature, execute, forge, prepare, concoct, work upon, labor over.

ANT. Slight, neglect, disregard, overlook; misconstrue, mismanage; chance, hit, guess, conjecture, extemporize.

Elapse. Pass, slip, glide away, lapse; intervene.

ANT. Wait, abide, halt, hold; continue, endure; grasp, seize.

Elastic. Flexible, springy, resilient, extensible, ductile, buoyant; alterable, modifiable; rebounding, recoiling.

ANT. Rigid, tough, inflexible; crystallized, unchangeable; dull, inert.

Elated. Cheered, excited, exhilarated, animated, flushed, inspired, inflated.

ANT. Depressed, dejected, discouraged, dispirited, humiliated, abashed, confounded.

Elder. Senior, older, more an-
cient, earlier born; superior; precedent.

**Ant.** Younger, junior, juvenile.

**Elect, a.** Picked, selected, chosen, choice; appointed, delegated; redeemed, saved; elite, accepted.

**Ant.** Rejected, doomed, reprobate; abandoned, depraved.

**Election.** Selection, preference, choice; appointment by vote; alternative, free will, freedom, power to choose; discrimination, discernment, distinction; predestination.

**Ant.** Postponement; rejection, repudiation, abandonment.

**Electric.** Charged with electric-ity, relating to electricity; inspiring, inspiring, stimulating; lightninglike, swift, flashing, thrilling, stirring, exciting.

**Electrify.** Charge with electricity, render electric; rouse, excite, thrill, stir, astonish, astound, amaze, appal.

**Ant.** "Kill" (of something charged, from which the electricity is suddenly removed); disconnect, sever (of apparatus for carrying electricity); stupefy, soothe, deaden, calm, mesmerize.

**Elegance.** Grace, beauty, propriety, symmetry; polish, politeness, refinement, gentility, gracefulness, taste.

**Ant.** Deformity, awkwardness, coarseness, rudeness, disproportion.

**Elegant.** Graceful, well-formed, symmetrical, lovely, handsome, comely, refined, tasteful, ornamental, accomplished, polished.

**Ant.** Awkward, deformed, ill-proportioned, misshapen, ungraceful, hideous, coarse, rude.

**Elegy.** Dirge, threnody, lament, jeremiad, requiem, coronach, funeral song; serious or melancholy poem.

**Ant.** Pavan, jubilee, hallelujah, anthem.

**Element.** Constituent, component, ingredient, part, principle, atom; (pl.) rudiments, outlines, essential parts.

**Ant.** Whole, mass, aggregate, total, totality, gross, sum, amount.

**Elementary.** Simple, uncompounded, rudimentary, primary; physical, material, natural; ultimate, component, constituent.

**Ant.** Compounded, collective, aggregate, organized; immaterial, incorporeal, impalpable.

**Elevate.** Raise, lift up, exalt, promote, advance, aggrandize; improve, dignify, ennoble, refine, inspire, greaten; animate, elate, cheer, excite, exhilarate.

**Ant.** Lower, degrade, debase, depress, humble, humiliate.

**Elevation.** Raising, elevating; promotion, aggrandizement, exaltation; dignity, refinement, improvement; amelioration; hill, height, altitude, superiority, eminence, loftiness, tallness.

**Ant.** Degradation, debasement, depression, decline, fall, depth; deterioration, inferiority; shortness, stuntedness.

**Elicit.** Draw out, evoke, educe, call forth, bring out, deduce, bring to light; express, extract, evolve, worm out, extort.

**Ant.** Insert, implant, introduce, inoculate, inject, infuse, instill, incorporate, insinuate; suggest.

**Eligible.** Desirable, preferable, worthy of choice, qualified, capable, suitable, prime, choice.
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<td>ANT.</td>
<td>Mystification, confusion; obscurity, ambiguity.</td>
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<td>Escape, avoid, shun, slip away; baffle, foil, thwart, disappoint, disconcert, balk, frustrate, evade, mock.</td>
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<td>ANT.</td>
<td>Meet, encounter, confront; dare, defy; court, invite, challenge.</td>
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<td>Elusive, Elusory.</td>
<td>Evasive, delusive, equivocating, deceptive, fraudulent, fallacious, deceitful, illusory; shuffling, shifting, slippery, fugitive; shadowy, unsubstantial, intangible.</td>
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<td>Em-.</td>
<td>Persistent, staple, certain, solid; true, sure, unequivocal.</td>
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**Em-** or **en-**. A prefix meaning in or into, sometimes interchangeable with in-. The form em- is used before words beginning with p, b, or m. The prefix has also a causal force. Words beginning with this prefix, whose original meaning is simply the meaning of the root word plus that of the prefix, are omitted here, for their synonyms and antonyms may be readily formed from those of the root word. **Emaciation**. Leanness, lankness, thinness, tenuity, wasting, gauntness, skininess, meagerness. **Emancipate**. Free, enfranchise, liberate, rescue, release, manumit, unfetter, unchain, disenthral, set free. **Emanate**. Flow forth continuously, issue, arise, spring, proceed, emerge. **Embrace**. Free, enfranchise, liberate, rescue, release, manumit, unfetter, unchain, disenthral, set free.
Embalm. Preserve, cherish, enshrine, keep; scent, perfume, make fragrant; treasure, store, consecrate.

Ant. Abandon, desecrate, expose, vulgarize, violate, profane.

Embargo. Prohibition, ban, restraint, hindrance, restriction; detention, stoppage.

Ant. Permit, permission, release, discharge, congé, liberation, dismissal.

Embark. Ship; engage, enlist, put in, invest; launch, enter, start.

Ant. Land, arrive, anchor, disembark, go ashore.

Embarrass. Entangle, perplex, make intricate or difficult; distress, trouble, harass, hamper, confuse, disconcert, clog, puzzle, abash, confound, encumber.

Ant. Extricate, relieve, disentangle, liberate, deliver; expedite, facilitate, accelerate, assist; calm, compose, tranquilize.

Embarrass. Adorn, decorate, ornament, deck, beautify.

Ant. Detract, diminish, derogue from, strip, destroy, denude.

Embezzle. Appropriate, steal, purloin, peculate; falsify, forge, counterfeit.

Ant. Square, clear, balance; restore, refund, retrieve.

Embitter. Make bitter, aggravate, exacerbate, exasperate, enraged, anger, madden; molest, provoke, excite.

Ant. Alleviate, soothe; compose, quiet, pacify; sweeten; delight, please, comfort.

Emblem. Figure, image, sign, symbol, token, type, attribute; device, cognizance, representation; badge, mark, signal.

Ant. Disguise, decoy, incognito, ruse, blind, domino, mask.

Embody. Incorporate, make corporeal, concentrate, compact, integrate, combine, collect; systematize, codify; comprehend, include, embrace, comprise, contain.

Ant. Analyze, dismember, disband, disintegrate, dissipate.

Embolden. Encourage, animate, reassure, inspire, incite, urge, stimulate.

Ant. Intimidate, frighten, alarm, deter, overwhelm, discourage.

Embosomed. Concealed, enveloped, surrounded, encircled, enclosed.

Ant. Exposed, open, un Concealed, revealed.

Embracement. Clasp, hug, press; seize, welcome, accept; comprehend, include, cover, contain, embody, take in.

Ant. Cast off, reject; exclude, except.

Embroider. Embellish, enrich, emboss, adorn with needlework.

Ant. Darn, botch, patch, repair.

Embroider. Implicate, entangle, ensnarl, involve; disturb, perplex, confuse, distract, trouble.

Ant. Extricate, separate, remove; compose, pacify, arrange, calm.

Embryo. Germ, rudiment, nucleus, origin.

Ant. Development, completion, maturity, fulfilment.

Emendation. Amendment, correction, rectification, reformation, improvement.

Ant. Error, defect, fault, incorrectness, inaccuracy.

Emerge. Rise, issue, emanate, escape; appear, become visible.

Ant. Disappear, sink; retreat, abscond, recede; enter; depart.

Emergency. Exigency, urgency,
necessity, crisis, difficulty, extremity, strait; juncture, turn of events; unforeseen occasion; embarrassment, difficulty, casualty.

ANT. Rescue, deliverance, solution, provision, arrangement, anticipation, foresight, climax.

Emigration. Removal, exodus, migration from, colonization; departure.

ANT. Immigration, migration to or into; settlement, sojourn, abode, stay; domiciliation, domestication.

Eminence. Prominence, projection, elevation, protuberance, hill, high point; distinction, celebrity, reputation, renown, repute, fame, preferment; note, conspicuousness; superiority.

ANT. Mediocre, worthless; infamous, notorious; egregious, outrageous.

Emission. Ejection, expulsion, issue; issuance, putting into circulation.

ANT. Injection, admission, entrance.

Emit. Eject, expel, throw out; issue, decree, discharge; put into circulation.

ANT. Inject; retain, withhold.

Emollient. Softening, laxative, balsamic, soothing, palliative.

ANT. Irritant, astringent, irritating, gallant.

Emolument. Gain, pay, profit, remuneration, wages, salary, income, hire, stipend, lucre, compensation; advantage, benefit; gratuity, perquisite.

ANT. Loss, damage, waste; disadvantage.


ANT. Indifference, insensibility, impassiveness, stoicism, imperturbability.

Emphasis. Stress, force, ictus; weight, significance, impressiveness.

ANT. Elision, monotony, uniformity.

Emphatic. Significant, expressive, strong, forcible, positive, energetic, decided, distinct, unequivocal, earnest, important, special.

ANT. Mild, ordinary, usual, unimportant, commonplace, unnoticeable, cool, unimpassioned, undemonstrative.

Empire. Dominion, supremacy, sovereignty, authority, government, command, control, sway, rule, kingdom.

ANT. Independence, insurrection, anarchy, mutiny, sedition, uprising.

Empiric, Empirical. Tentative, experimental, provisional, hypothetical, experiential; quackish.

ANT. Regular, scientific, uniform, constant, inductive, categorical.

Employ. Engage, call, hire, use, engross, busy, exercise; apply, enlist, entrust, occupy, economize.

ANT. Discard, dismiss, misuse.

Employment. Business, vocation, pursuit, calling, profession, craft, trade, occupation; service, agency, office, employ; application, engagement.
### SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Hinder, prevent, discourage, disqualify, disable; recall, revoke, withdraw.</td>
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<td>Embrace</td>
<td>Empty, a. Void, without contents, vacant, unoccupied; destitute, devoid; unfurnished, unfilled; unsatisfactory, vain, hollow, unsubstantial; desolate, waste, deserted, uninhabited; senseless, weak, frivolous; clear, unencumbered, unobstructed, vacant, untenanted, evacuated; silly, idle, deficient.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Full, occupied, inhabited, colonized, obstructed, encumbered; cultivated, informed, well-instructed, sensible, experienced; significant, important, forcible, substantial.</td>
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<td>Emulation</td>
<td>Emulation. Rivalry, desire to excel, exceed, or surpass, competition; jealousy, envy, contention; vying, aspiration, contest. <strong>ANT.</strong> Stagnation, inactivity, dulness; contempt, disregard, disdain, disaffection; abandonment, resignation, discouragement.</td>
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<td>Enable</td>
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<td>Enact</td>
<td>Enact. Decree, establish by law, ordain; play, personate, represent, act, feign, dissimulate; pass. <strong>ANT.</strong> Abolish, abrogate, annul, cancel, repeal, rescind, expunge.</td>
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<td>Enamor</td>
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<td>Enchantment</td>
<td>Enchantment. Incantation, fascination, charm, conjuration, necromancy, magic, witchery, sorcery, spell; delight, rapture, ravishment, transport, bliss. <strong>ANT.</strong> Disillusionment, repulsion, shock, alienation.</td>
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<td>Enclosure</td>
<td>Enclosure. Space enclosed, compass, circle; yard, compound; fence, ring, limit, park, field, boundary, precinct. <strong>ANT.</strong> Space, waste, desert, wild, open, prairie, wilderness, stretch, void, clearing.</td>
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<td>Encomium</td>
<td>Encomium. Eulogy, praise, eulogium, panegyric, commendation, laudation, pæan, compliment, good word. <strong>ANT.</strong> Invective, taunt, vituperation, obloquy, vilification, slander.</td>
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withstand; assault, combat, engage, fight, attack, contend, compete with; fall upon.

Ant. Elude, avoid, escape, shun, miss, flee, frustrate.

Encourage. Inspirit, animate, embolden, hearten, incite, stimulate; cheer, comfort, console; support, countenance, reassure; advance, further; foster, abet, aid, help, patronize; prompt, urge.

Ant. Deter, discourage, dishearten, dissuade; depress, defect; provoke, incite, exasperate; retard, hinder, prevent.

Encroach. Intrude, trespass, infringe, invade; creep, advance stealthily; transgress.

Ant. Respect, recognize, observe; protect; refrain.

Encumber. Clog, load, impede, obstruct, hinder, burden, over-load; embarrass, perplex, involve, entangle, complicate.

Ant. Free, liberate; assist, aid, help; relieve, straighten.

Encumbrance. Load, impediment, hindrance; debt, claim, liability.

Ant. Aid, assistance; relief; cancelation.

End, n. Limit, outcome, period, extremity, extent, bound, conclusion, boundary, completion, close, effect, expiration, finish, finis, finale; issue, goal, intent, fulfilment, purpose, point, result, termination, terminus; utmost, uttermost; accomplishment, achievement; cessation, consumption, design, consequence; fragment, scrap, remnant.

Ant. Commencement, origin, beginning, source, spring, start, fountain, arising, inception, opening, initiation, outset, risc.

End, v. Cease, break off, close, complete, conclude, stop, quit, desist, terminate, finish, expire, wind up; destroy, kill, put to death.

Ant. Begin, commence, initiate, start, open; restore, revivify.

Endanger. Hazard, risk, peril; commit, compromise, expose to danger, jeopardize.

Ant. Protect, shield, save, defend, cover, screen, preserve.

Endear. Make dear, attach, secure the affection of, gain; reconcile.

Ant. Estrange, alienate, embitter, antagonize.

Endeavor; v. Attempt, essay, try, strive, undertake, make effort, labor, aim, exert one's self.

Ant. Neglect, omit, abandon, drop, dismiss, pass by, let go, give up, throw away, up, or over, overlook.

Endless. Terminable, boundless, limitless, infinite, immeasurable, illimitable; everlasting, perpetual, eternal, unending, without end; incessant, ceaseless, uninterrupted, continual, continuous; immortal, deathless, undying, imperishable.

Ant. Limited, brief, temporary, periodic, transient, fugitive, finite, ephemeral, transitory, temporal.

Endow. Furnish with dowry, enrich, endue, put on, invest, present, furnish, qualify, supply, clothe.

Ant. Denude, deprive, divest, spoliate, strip, impoverish, despoil.

Endowment. Grant, gift, bequest, bounty, present, largess, boon; property, fund, revenue; talent, faculty, power, quality, capability, aptitude, parts, genius, qualification, ability; at-
tainment, provision, benefaction.

**ANT.** Poverty, lack, incapacity, impoverishment, spoliation.

**Endure.** Suffer, submit, bear, tolerate, allow, sustain, support, undergo, abide, afford, brook; experience; continue, remain, persist, be permanent.

**ANT.** Fail, sink, succumb, surrender, yield, break down, despair, droop, faint, fall, falter, give out, give up.

**Enemy.** Adversary, competitor, foe, opponent, rival, antagonist.

**ANT.** Abettor, ally, friend, accomplice, supporter, helper, accessory, associate, companion, familiar, confidant, adherent.

**Energetic.** Vigorous, active, forcible, powerful, effective, potent, efficacious, efficient, able, capable.

**ANT.** Weak, languid, faint, drooping, pining, exhausted, feeble; listless, spiritless, inactive.

**Energy.** Agility, activity, force, power, potency, strength, intensity, vigor, might, efficacy, efficiency; spirit, animation, life, manliness, animal spirits, zeal.

**ANT.** Indolence, slowness, sloth, clumsiness, lassitude, inactivity, sluggishness, heaviness, inertness, laziness.

**Enervate.** Unnerve, weaken, enfeeble, debilitate, effeminate; break, paralyze; incapacitate.

**ANT.** Invigorate, strengthen, harden, nerve, brace, empower.

**Enfeeble.** Enervate, weaken, debilitate, unnerve.

**ANT.** Strengthen, nerve, invigorate, brace.

**Enfold.** Envelop, wrap, enclose, embrace, encircle, encompass.

**ANT.** Disclose, unwrap, develop, reveal, expose.

**Enforce.** Urge, impress, compel, constrain, oblige, force, require, exact, exert, strain.

**ANT.** Relax, abandon, remit, waive, forego.

**Enforcement.** Inculcation, execution, sanction, constraint, compulsion.

**ANT.** Relaxation, abandonment, remission.

**Enfranchise.** Endow with franchise or suffrage; free, emancipate, release, qualify, manumit.

**ANT.** Disenfranchise, disqualify.

**Engage.** Promise, bind, pledge, commit; plight, affiance, betroth; enlist, induce to serve; attract, allure, gain, win, entertain; arrest, fix, occupy, busy, employ, engross; encounter, attack, fight with, battle with; contend, struggle, contest; involve; stipulate, agree; adopt.

**ANT.** Decline, refuse, withdraw, extricate, disengage, dismiss, discard; retreat, retreat.

**Engagement.** Promise, stipulation, contract, obligation, assurance, pledge; betrothal, affiancing; employment, occupation, business, vocation; combat, battle, contest, fight, encounter, action, conflict.

**ANT.** Release, liberation; dismissal; excuse.

**Engaging.** Attractive, winning, charming, pleasing, interesting, delightful.

**ANT.** Repulsive, unattractive, disagreeable.

**Engender.** Beget, generate, create, breed, produce, cause, occasion, propagate.

**ANT.** Stifle, destroy, extinguish, blight, prevent, neutralize.
Engrave. Carve, cut, chisel, imprint, cut in, infix, grave, impress deeply; sculpture, stereotype.

**Ant.** Erase, obliterate, wear out, efface, destroy; carve in relief.

Engross. Absorb, engage, monopolize, engulf, occupy, forestall; copy.

**Ant.** Distract, disperse, dissipate, scatter, vanish.

Enhance. Heighten, swell, raise the price of, advance; augment, increase; aggrandize.

**Ant.** Undervalue, depreciate, disparage, detract, underestimate.

Enigmatic, Enigmatical. Obscure, puzzling, hidden, mysterious, perplexing, unintelligible, ambiguous, recondite, incomprehensible, mystical, occult.

**Ant.** Plain, clear, manifest, self-evident, lucid, explanatory, open, intelligible.

Enjoin. Urge, admonish, advise, order, direct, command, bid, require; prohibit, restrain; commission, ordain, oblige, prescribe.

**Ant.** Dissuade; remit, absolve, exonerate; recall, dispense with, disqualify.

Enjoy. Possess; delight in, like, be pleased with.

**Ant.** Dislike, loathe, endure, tolerate, lose, disrelish.

Enjoyment. Pleasure, delight, happiness, gratification; fruition; possession; satisfaction, gladness, felicity.

**Ant.** Misery, wretchedness, grief, affliction, suffering, calamity.

Enlarge. Amplify, augment, increase, extend, expand, magnify; make greater, ennoble; dilate, descan, expatiate; swell, grow.

**Ant.** Contract, narrow, reduce, diminish, restrict, lessen, curtail.

Enlighten. Illuminate, light up; inform, teach, edify, make intelligent, instruct.

**Ant.** Darken, obscure; mystify, mislead, perplex, confound.

Enlist. Enroll, register, incorporate, enter, embody, record, chronicle, muster.

**Ant.** Erase, expunge, withdraw, dismiss, disband, muster out.

Enliven. Amuse, quicken, animate, rouse, invigorate, inspire, inspirit, cheer, delight, gladden, exhilarate.

**Ant.** Depress, dispirit, subdue, sober, moderate, oppress, weary, paralyze, deaden, tire, stupefy.

Enmity. Hatred, hostility, malice, rancor, animosity, antagonism, acrimony, bitterness, ill will, malevolence, spite, malignity, maliciousness, opposition, asperity, aversion, hate, discord.

**Ant.** Friendship, love, affection, esteem, cordiality, amity, alliance, concord, agreement, regard, harmony, sympathy, kindness, kindness.

Ennoble. Dignify, elevate, exalt, ameliorate, enlarge, make great.

**Ant.** Debase, degrade, deteriorate, depress, deprave, corrupt, vitiate.

Enormity. Depravity, atrocity, wickedness, villainy, outrageousness, uncleanliness, nefariousness, abomination, perpetration, sin.

**Ant.** Innocence, righteousness, guilelessness, inoffensiveness.

Enormous. Huge, vast, immense,
immoderate, inordinate, abnormal, exceptional, monstrous, gigantic, colossal, prodigious, elephantine; heinous, depraved, nefarious.

Ant. Trivial, insignificant, ordinary, average, diminutive, moderate.

Enough. Sufficient, plenty, satisfactory, ample, abundant.

Ant. Insufficient, short, inadequate, scant, ill-supplied, bare.

Enrage. Exasperate, provoke, irritate, madden, incite, incense, inflame, infuriate, excite, aggravate, anger.

Ant. Soothe, conciliate, allay, tame, quiet, mollify, appease, pacify, tranquilize.

Enrapture. Enchant, entrance, enravish, delight, transport, captivate, charm, attract, enamor, enslave.

Ant. Disgust, nauseate, repel, torment, torture, horrify.

Enrich. Aggrandize, enhance, endow, augment, store, supply; adorn, decorate, ornament, embellish; fertilize.

Ant. Impoverish, rob, de-nude, fleece, reduce, beggar, despoil, strip.

Enroll. Enlist, register, record, chronicle, embody, list, catalogue.

Ant. Erase, expunge, withdraw.

Enrolment. Registration; register, record.

Ant. Omission; withdrawal; erasure.

Enshrine. Treasure, preserve, cherish, embalm, consecrate.

Ant. Lose, misplace, expose, destroy, desecrate.

Enslave. Captivate, charm, enthrall, subjuge, master, dominate, bewitch, delight, fascinate.

Ant. Repel, disgust, alienate; free.

Ensue. Follow, result, eventuate, succeed, befall, accrue, happen, take place, supervene; issue, arise, spring, come.

Ant. Precede, herald, introduce; forewarn, threaten, premonish, caution.

Entail. Implicate, involve, compromise, entrap, knot, perplex, embarrass, confuse, intertwist, interweave, intertwine.

Ant. Straighten, extricate, disentangle, unravel, deliver.

Enter. Go or come into; pierce, penetrate; begin, commence; enroll, inscribe, chronicle, note, register, record; engage in; embark, enlist, join; invade.

Ant. Depart, leave, issue, quit, vacate; go out; finish, end; withdraw from, retire, resign.

Enterprise. Adventure, undertaking, effort, attempt, essay, endeavor, trial, experiment; energy, activity, readiness, willingness; progress.

Ant. Routine, monotony, humdrum, matter-of-fact, unprogressiveness; caution, inactivity.

Enterprising. Venturesome, adventurous, daring, audacious, bold; prompt, alert, active, energetic, efficient, spirited, strenuous, eager, zealous, stirring; progressive, speculative.

Ant. Timid, cautious, inactive, fearful, cowardly; conservative; wary, prudent, dis
creet, anxious, careful, thoughtful; indolent, unenterprising, inactive, unready, laggard.

Entertain. Amuse, interest, divert, cheer, delight, recreate, beguile, please, occupy, gratify, enliven, disport; consider, ponder; lodge, treat hospitably, cherish, harbor, hold, receive.

ANT. Annoy, tire, bore, disturb, weary, distract, disquiet; refuse, reject, deny, debar, exclude, eject.

Entertainment. Delight, diversion, amusement, cheer, enjoyment, pastime, fun, merriment, pleasure, recreation, sport, hospitality, frolic, reception, lodging.

ANT. Weariness, work, toil, ennui, labor, fatigue, disturbance; refusal, rejection.

Enthrone. Crown, instal, exalt, elevate, invest with power.

ANT. Dethrone, depose, degrade.

Enthusiasm. Ardor, earnestness, excitement, inspiration, frenzy, vehemence, warmth, ecstasy, passion, zeal, rapture, eagerness, devotion, fervency, fanaticism, fervor, intensity, transport.

ANT. Indifference, caution, calmness, prudence, timidity, policy, coldness, dulness, calculation, lukewarmness, deadness, callousness.

Entice. Lure, attract, seduce, coax, persuade, wheedle, cajole, delude, entrap, decoy, inveigle, lead astray, induce.

ANT. Warn, hinder, deter, repel, admonish, caution, make aware.

Entire. Whole, complete, perfect, unimpaired, unbroken, undiminished, undivided; full, integral, thorough, solid, unalloyed, plenary; unmixed, sheer, mere, unmitigated, pure; total, absolute.

ANT. Partial, incomplete, broken, impaired, alloyed, limited, divided, defective, mixed; relative.

Entitle. Name, designate, denominate, call, style, characterize; christen; enable, fit, empower, qualify.

ANT. Disable, disqualify.

Entity. Being, essence, existence.

ANT. Nonentity, chimera, phantom, fantasy, hallucination.

Entomb. Bury, inter, inhume.

ANT. Exhume, disinter.

Entrance. Approach, doorway, opening, door, entry, ingress, gate, gateway, inlet, portal, access, admission, admittance, entrance, introduction, penetration, avenue, adit; beginning, commencement, initiation.

ANT. Departure, egress, refusal, exit, withdrawal, ejection, exclusion, expulsion, rejection.

Entreat. Beg, supplicate, solicit, beseech, implore, pray, appeal, petition, adjure, crave, impotence, enjoin, urge.

ANT. Command, insist, bid, enjoin, charge, direct; grant, heed, hear, answer, respond.

Entry. Entrance, ingress, access; avenue, passage, hall, inlet; minute, note, record, register, memorandum; initiation, beginning.

ANT. Egress, exit, departure; outlet, vent; misrecord, falsification, blank, omission; conclusion, quittance, disposal.

Entwine. Interlace, weave, entwine, wreath together or round.

ANT. Disentwine, dissever, untwist.
Enumerate. Compute, reckon, enumerate, number, tell, cite, estimate, recount, specify, detail, calculate, rehearse, recapitulate.
  Ant. Mingle, jumble, confuse; misconstrue, misreckon, miscalculate.
Enunciate. Announce, proclaim, declare; pronounce, syllable; state, propound, articulate, relate, utter, publish, promulgate.
  Ant. Mutter, babble, stammer.
Envelop, v. Wrap, surround, encircle, fold, encompass, cover, hide.
  Ant. Expose, unwrap, reveal, extract; develop.
Envenom. Poison, taint, vitiate, infect, pollute; embitter; enrage, provoke, exasperate, irritate, madden, inflame.
  Ant. Purify, disinfect; delight, please, gratify.
Envious. Jealous, suspicious, grudging.
  Ant. Friendly, kindly, well-disposed, trustful, contented, satisfied.
Environ. Surround, encircle, encompass, gird, belt, enclose, envelop; invest, besiege, hem in, beset.
Envoy. Messenger (in diplomatic service); ambassador, minister, legate, plenipotentiary.
  Ant. Scout, spy, orderly (as messengers in military service).
Envy. Malice, ill will; jealousy, hate, spite, hatred, grudging; chagrin, discontent, mortification.
  Ant. Admiration, good will, regard, esteem, benevolence; aspiration, emulation.
Ephemeral. Transient, momentary, daily, diurnal, fleeting, fugitive, brief, evanescent, transitory.
  Ant. Permanent, immortal, eternal, lasting, enduring, perpetual, abiding, persistent, perennial.
Epigrammatic. Pointed, terse, laconic, concise, graphic.
  Ant. Diffuse, prolix, pointless, copious, circumlocutory, verbose, periphrastic.
  Ant. Expansion, extension, amplification, dilation.
Equable. Even, uniform, steady, regular, proportionate, smooth, easy, invariable.
  Ant. Variable, fitful, irregular, disjointed, desultory, uneasy.
Equal. Like, equivalent, identical, tantamount; uniform, regular, even, steady; proportionate, commensurate; impartial, unbiased; competent, fit, adequate, sufficient; fair, equitable, just.
  Ant. Dissimilar, unsteady, incommensurate, irregular, disproportionate; incompetent, inadequate; unjust, unfair; variable, disparate.
Equality. Likeness, uniformity, identity, evenness, equableness, sameness of rank.
  Ant. Dissimilarity, difference.
Equanimity. Composure, calmness, tranquillity, steadiness, serenity.
  Ant. Impatience, perturbation, restlessness, disquiet.
Equip. Accoutre, arm, provide, furnish, fit out, supply, dress, array, garnish, arrange, invest, clothe.
  Ant. Divest, denude, dismanile, despoil, derange.
Equipage. Carriage, retinue, vehicle, attendance, procession, suite, train; equipment, furniture, baggage, effects.

Equipment. Accouterments, apparatus, furnishings, dress, rigging, trappings, gear, outfit, provisions, equipage, arms, supplies.

Equitable. Upright, just, impartial, unbiased, unprejudiced, reasonable, fair, right, proper, honest, even-handed, proportionate.

ANT. Unfair, unjust, unreasonable, partial, prepossessed, prejudiced, biased.

Equity. Justice, right, uprightness, rectitude, fairness, impartiality, fair play, honesty, integrity.

ANT. Injustice, corruption, dishonesty, partiality, unfairness, prejudice.

Equivalent. Equal, equipollent, tantamount; synonymous, interchangeable, equiponderant.

ANT. Unequal, incommensurate, uneven, unbalanced.

Equivocal. Ambiguous, indefinite, enigmatical, dubious, uncertain, doubtful, questionable, perplexing, indeterminate, indistinct, suspicious.

ANT. Evident, clear, plain, direct, manifest, obvious, indubitable, unquestionable, perspicuous, unambiguous, lucid, distinct, certain, indisputable.

Eradicate. Abolish, extinguish, exterminate, extirpate, uproot, destroy, annihilate, excise.

ANT. Cherish, encourage, instil, propagate, implant, inculcate, inspire, foster.

Erase. Efface, expunge, cancel, obliterate, blot out, scratch out.

ANT. Mark, delineate, write, inscribe, imprint, engrave.

Erect, a. Upright, standing, elevated; bold, undaunted, firm.

ANT. Leaning, lying, supine; groveling, abject; mean, servile, cowardly.

Erect, v. Raise, uplift, place or set upright, build, construct; exalt, elevate, magnify; establish, institute, form, found, plant.

ANT. Lower, incline, slant; subvert, deprive, destroy, demolish; debase, degrade.

Err. Deviate, wander, ramble, rove; mistake, misjudge, blunder; sin, fall, lapse, trip, offend, trespass, misapprehend, stray, stumble, go astray.

ANT. Succeed, prosper; correct, rectify.


ANT. Misannouncement, misdelivery.

Erratic. Wandering, nomadic, roving, rambling; planetary, moving; irregular, eccentric, abnormal; desultory, aberrant, flighty, changeful, capricious.

ANT. Static, stationary; un-deviating, steady, regular, normal; unalterable, methodical, calculable.

Erring. Sinful, fallible, liable to err, wandering, misguided, misled.

ANT. Virtuous, good, upright.

Error. Blunder, mistake, misapprehension, oversight, inaccuracy; sin, fault, offense, transgression, iniquity, trespass, delinquency, misdeed, shortcoming, wrongdoing; deception, fallacy, untruth, falsity, hallucination.

ANT. Truth, correctness, accuracy; correction, soundness.
rectification; exactness, verification.

Erudition. Knowledge, learning, lore, scholarship, letters.
   ANT. Illiterateness, dunce-edom, sciolism, ignorance, stupidity.

Eruption. Explosion, outbreak, outburst; sally, sudden excursion, discharge, eructation, exsuffnation, ejection.
   ANT. Absorption, swallowing, engulfting, engrossment, irruption, inburst; consumption, devouring.

Escape. Avoid, shun, evade, flee from, elude; pass unobserved; abscond, fly, hide.
   ANT. Incur, encounter, meet, confront; suffer.

Esoteric. Private, secret, acromatic, inner, inmost; abstruse, profound; special, advanced.
   ANT. Exoteric, public, popular; rudimentary, primary, elementary.

Essence. Nature, quintessence, substance, vital part, element; volatile part, extract; perfume; scent, odor; being, existence, entity, life.
   ANT. Accident; property; garb, clothing, surroundings.

Essential. Vital, necessary, indispensable, requisite, important; volatile, pure, diffusible, highly rectified; innate, inherent, immanent, leading.
   ANT. Accidental, induced, imported, adventitious; quantitative, qualitative; promotive, redundant, regulative, superfluous.

Establish. Fix, settle, make steadfast; decree, enact, ordain; institute, originate, constitute, found, plant, organize, form; place, secure, set up; confirm, sanction, ratify, approve; verify, prove, substantiate; fulfil, carry out, make good; endow; demonstrate.
   ANT. Unsettle, supplant, disestablish, break up, subvert, upset; misstate, refute, confute; guess, conjecture, presume, suppose, surmise.

Estate. State, condition; rank, position; property, possessions, fortune, effects; class, division, order; lands, demesne, domain, freehold.
   ANT. State, country, chattels, community, waste, goods, effects.

Esteem, n. Estimate, favor, regard, respect, estimation; admiration.
   ANT. Aversion, hatred, dislike, contempt, abhorrence, antipathy, repugnance, loathing.

Esteem, v. Estimate, hold, regard, prize, value, think, appreciate, deem, calculate, consider; price; believe, affect; revere, honor, respect, admire, venerate, love, like.
   ANT. Disregard, depreciate, undervalue, dislike, misprize, underrate, decry.

Estimable. Appreciable, calculable, computable; worthy, excellent, good, deserving, meritorious; amiable, lovable, delectable, praiseworthy.
   ANT. Unworthy, bad, indelectable, unamiable; undeserving, unlovable.

Eternal. Immortal, perpetual, fadeless, perennial, unfailing, imperishable, endless, everlasting, ever-living, interminable, never-ending, never-fading, unceasing, timeless, undying, unending, unfading; infinite.
   ANT. Ephemeral, transient, fleeting, mortal, temporal, transitory, evanescent, sublunary.

Etiquette. Manners, breeding, fashion, conventionality.
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ANT. Misobservance, non-conformance, boorishness, rudeness, singularity.

Euphonious. Euphonic, mellifluous, clear, musical, silvery, sweet-toned, melodious, harmonious, mellow.
ANT. Harsh, discordant, dissonant.

Euphuism. Purism, finical style, fastidious delicacy, affected elegance, high-flown diction, pompous or extravagantly ornate diction; affectation, factiousness, pedantry, high-flying (used of language).
ANT. Simplicity, vernacular, mother-tongue, bluntness, naturalness, rusticity.

Evacuate. Empty; eject, expel, excrete, throw out, discharge, void; quit, leave, forsake, desert, abandon, withdraw from, relinquish.
ANT. Seize, occupy, hold, fill.

Evaporate. Vaporize, disperse in vapor; disappear, evanesce, vanish; exhale, emit in vapor; turn to vapor; melt, colligate, liquefy, dissolve, distil.
ANT. Consolidate, compact, solidify, crystallize, indurate.

Evasion. Prevarication, equivocation, quibbling, subterfuge, shuffling, sophistry, tergiversation, disingenuousness; shift, quibble, fencing.
ANT. Answer, counter-argument, grappling; straightforwardness; challenge.

Even. Smooth, level, flat, plane; equal, uniform, calm, steady, unruffled; fair, just, equitable; plain, flush; well-balanced.
ANT. Variable, uneven; abrupt, inclined, rugged.

Event. Circumstance, chance, incident, fortune, result, possibility, sequel, outcome, fact, episode, end, contingency, case, issue, consequence; occurrence, adventure, accident.
ANT. Cause, antecedent, operation, inducement, contribution, convergence, tendency, predisposition.

Eventful. Stirring, memorable, signal, momentous, important, critical, remarkable, marked, noted, notable.
ANT. Ordinary, unmarked, eventless, uninteresting, unimportant, characterless, trivial.

Ever. At any time; always, perpetually, continually, evermore, eternally, aye, for aye, forever, at all times; constantly, incessantly.
ANT. Never.

Everlasting. Endless, unending, perpetual, incessant, ceaseless, continual, uninterrupted, unceasing, interminable, eternal, constant, never-ending, never-ceasing; imperishable, undying, never-dying, deathless, immortal, ever-living; infinite.
ANT. Ephemeral, transient, transitory.

Every. All, any, both, either, each.
ANT. None, no one, not any one.

Evict. Dispossess, eject, throw out.
ANT. Reinstall, admit; locate, lodge, settle.

Evidence. Testimony, ground of belief, proof; manifestation, attraction, testimony, averment, deposition, declaration, appearance, sign, token, indication, exemplification, illustration.
ANT. Surmise, conjecture; counter-evidence; refutation, disproof; concealment, misindication, suppression, fallacy.

Evident. Patent, clear, palpable, manifest, transparent, visible, perceptible, obvious, open,
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conspicuous, apparent, distinct, discernible, indubitable, overt, plain, unmistakable, tangible; indisputable, incontrovertible.

ANT. Doubtful, uncertain, questionable, dubious; hidden, concealed, secret, undiscovered, obscure, latent, unseen, unimagined, unknown; covert, dark, invisible; impenetrable, occult, impalpable, imperceptible, unthought of.

Evil, a. Ill, noxious, deleterious, wrong, bad, hurtful, mischievous, sinful, unhappy, adverse, unpropitiuous, harmful, wicked, corrupt, unfair, notorious, miserable, sorrowful.

ANT. Wholesome, right, virtuous, beneficial, holy, pure, felicitous, happy, fortunate, joyous, welcome, grateful, worthy, good, honorable.

Evince. Prove, show, evidence, exhibit, manifest, demonstrate; establish; indicate, display.

ANT. Suppress, negative, disprove, conceal.

Evoke. Summon, call forth; excite, arouse, elicit, rouse, provoke, educe, produce; eliminate, extract.

ANT. Allay, stifle, stop, silence, prevent, seal.

Exactly. Precisely, accurately, strictly, nicely.

ANT. Loosely, inaccurately, incorrectly, differently.

Exaggerate. Overstate, strain, overcharge, stretch, overcolor; amplify, enlarge, magnify, overdraw, heighten, overpaint, overestimate.

ANT. Disparage, attenuate, palliate, understate, underestimate, minimize, mitigate, qualify, soften, modify.

Examine. Inspect, observe, investigate, scrutinize, consider, study; canvass, test, inquire into, search into, look into; weigh, ponder, criticize, prove, discuss, overhaul, explore.

ANT. Conjecture, guess; discard, slur; misconsider, misinvestigate.

Example. Model, pattern, ideal, archetype, exemplar, standard, sample, specimen, type, warning, ensample, exemplification, prototype; copy, illustration, instance; issue, development.

ANT. Stock, material, substance, law, rule, case, system, character, principle, quality.

Excavate. Hollow, dig, scoop out, cut, trench; discover, disinter.

ANT. Inter, inhume, bury; conceal; fill, level.

Except, prep. Excepting, without, saving, unless, exclusive of.

Except, v. Exclude, save, bar; segregate, negative.

ANT. Include, reckon, count, state, classify, propound, admit, affirm.

Exception. Exclusion, omission, non-inclusion; objection; affront, offense; unusual case, anomaly; qualification, separation.

ANT. Rule, class; statement, proposition.

Exceptionable. Undesirable, objectionable.

ANT. Unobjectionable, desirable, exemplary.

Exceptional. Irregular, rare, unusual, uncommon, unnatural, peculiar, anomalous, abnormal, aberrant, exceptional.

ANT. Common, usual, normal, ordinary, regular.

Excess. Surplus, waste, extravagance, wastefulness, superfluity, lavishness, exorbitance, superabundance, dissipation, intemperance, profusion, prodig-
gality, redundance; increase, debauchery.

ANT. Frugality, economy; dearth, deficiency, defect, want, shortcoming, lack, need, poverty; failure, destitution, inadequacy, insufficiency, scantiness; temperance, sobriety.

Excessive. Superabundant, disproportionate, undue, exuberant, superfluous; immoderate, extreme; violent, vehement; enormous, exorbitant, overmuch, inordinate, unreasonable, extravagant.

ANT. Insufficient, scant, inadequate, lacking, wanting, deficient.

Excitability. Sensibility, sensitiveness; irritability, irascibility, passionateness.

ANT. Immobility, hebetude, composure; insensitiveness, imperturbability.

Excommunicate. Dismiss, expel, denounce, proscribe, anathematize, excise; exclude, banish, bar, eject, blackball.

ANT. Admit, readmit, enroll, inaugurate.

Excruciate. Torture, torment, rack, agonize.

ANT. Soothe, please, tranquilize.

Exculpate. Absolve, exonerate, acquit, clear, set right, vindicate; defend, release.

ANT. Charge, implicate, inculpate.

Excommunication. Trip, ramble, tour, jaunt, journey, expedition.

Exculpable. Pardonable, venial.

ANT. Inexcusable, unpardonable.

Excuse, v. Pardon, forgive, absolve, acquit, exonerate, exculpate; extenuate, justify; free, exempt, release, let off; overlook, regard indulgently, condone; remit, vindicate, defend, mitigate.

ANT. Charge, condemn, inculpate, convict, sentence; exact, accuse.

Excrutable. Detestable, cursed, loathsome, accursed, villainous, hateful, abominable, damnable, diabolical, odious, abhorrent; offensive, disgusting, nauseous, obnoxious, repulsive, revolting, vile.

ANT. Desirable, respectable, laudable, eligible.

Execution. Curse, malediction, ban, anathema, imprecation of evil; detestation, abhorrence, horror, loathing, abomination; denunciation.

ANT. Benediction, blessing.

Execute. Administer, perform, enforce, carry out, do.

ANT. Fail, be lacking, disappoint.

Exemplary. Laudable, praiseworthy, excellent, correct, estimable, worthy, virtuous; patternlike, close, faithful, exact, scrupulous, assiduous, punctilious, rigid, punctual, rigorous; worthy of imitation, fit for a pattern.

ANT. Detestable, objectionable, exceptional.

Exemplify. Illustrate, show by example; manifest, embody, exhibit, represent.

ANT. Believe, betray, misrepresent, falsify.

Exempt, v. Relieve, set free, release, grant immunity to, excuse, exonerate, except.

ANT. Subject, render liable, bind, oblige; expose.

Exempt, a. Free, irresponsible,
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liberated, clear, absolved, privileged, unamenable.

**Ant.** Liable, subject, amenable, responsible.

**Exemption.** Immunity, privilege, exception, release, freedom from liability; dispensation, license.

**Ant.** Liability, amenability, responsibility, subjection, obligation.

**Exercise, n.** Application, drill, employment, exertion; practice, training; occupation, use; performance, operation, act, activity, action.

**Ant.** Inaction, idleness, relaxation, rest, inactivity; ease, recreation.

**Exertion.** Use, exercise; effort, endeavor, struggle, trial, attempt, stretch, strain; labor, toil.

**Ant.** Relaxation, rest, recreation.

**Exhalation.** Evaporation; vapor, fume, steam, smoke, fog, reek; mist, damp, effluvium.

**Ant.** Inhalation, exsiccation, absorption.

**Exhale.** Emit, breathe out, give out, evaporate; vaporize.

**Ant.** Inhale, breathe in, inspire.

**Exhaust.** Drain, empty, expend, spend, waste, consume, squander, lavish, dissipate, destroy; prostrate, cripple, weaken, debilitate, enervate, disable, wear out, weary.

**Ant.** Fill, replenish, augment, refresh, invigorate.

**Exhibit.** Show, display; manifest, express, disclose, indicate, make known, evince; offer, present, propose; betray; demonstrate, illustrate.

**Ant.** Conceal, mask, hide, secrete, suppress.

**Exhibition.** Sight, representa-
**Expatriate.** Rove, range; dilate, enlarge, descant, be copious, launch out, amplify.

**Ant.** Contract, summarize, condense, epitomize.

**Expect.** Await, look for; anticipate, rely upon, count upon, reckon or calculate upon, look forward to; look for, forecast, forebode, foresee.

**Ant.** Welcome, greet, hail, recognize; realize.

**Expectation.** Anticipation, expectation, expectancy; reliance, confidence, assurance, presumption; trust, hope.

**Ant.** Recollection, remembrance, retrospect; distrust, despair, discouragement.

**Expediency.** Fitness, propriety, suitableness, desirableness, advisability; advantage, utility, profit, usefulness; profitability, advantageousness; interest.

**Ant.** Disadvantage, detriment, inutility, inexpediency.

**Expedition.** Haste, speed, celerity, despatch, alertness, promptness, alacrity, quickness; enterprise, undertaking; march, voyage.

**Ant.** Delay, tardiness, procrastination.

**Expend.** Disburse, spend, lay out; use, exert, consume, employ; waste, exhaust, spread, scatter, dissipate.

**Ant.** Save, economize, husband.

**Expense.** Expenditure, outgo, cost, outlay; price, charge, payment.

**Ant.** Income, gain, proceeds, return, profit, product, receipts.

**Expensive.** Dear, costly, high-priced; lavish, wasteful, extravagant; valuable, rich.

**Ant.** Cheap, worthless, poor; economical.

**Experience, n.** Actual observation, feeling, or presentation; practice, experimental knowledge; experiment, trial, proof, test, knowledge, habit.

**Ant.** Anticipation, expectation.

**Experience, v.** Feel, undergo, prove by trial, endure, suffer, be subject to; try, encounter.

**Ant.** Evade, escape, lose, miss.

**Experienced.** Practiced, versed, accomplished, able, qualified, instructed, thoroughbred; familiar, skilled, accustomed, conversant.

**Ant.** Inexperienced, strange, unpracticed.

**Experiment.** Trial, test, essay, examination, proof, touchstone, ordeal; observation, investigation, experimentation; illustration, exemplification.

**Ant.** Hypothesis, conjecture, assumption.

**Explain.** Elucidate, expound, interpret, unfold, clear up, make plain; account for, make intelligible, give the reasons for, solve, warrant, trace to causes, justify; teach, decipher.

**Ant.** Mystify, bewilder, obscure, darken, misinterpret.

**Explanation.** Elucidation, interpretation, exposition, illustration, description, explication; solution, warrant, justification, account, key; mutual understanding; sense.

**Ant.** Confusion, misinterpretation, mystification, obscurity.

**Explicit.** Express, clear, plain, definite, positive, unambiguous, unreserved, categorical, determinate; detailed, declaratory, unobscure, stated.

**Ant.** Ambiguous, doubtful, indefinite, uncertain, vague, im-
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plier, implicit, indeterminate; hinted, suggestive, obscure.

Exponent. Index, indication, example, type, representative, illustration, specimen; advocate, interpreter, propounder.

ANT. System, creed, principle, opinion.

Export, v. Send out, carry out, send abroad, ship, produce.

ANT. Import; consume.

Exposed. Unprotected, defenseless, unguarded, endangered.

ANT. Guarded, defended, protected.

Expostulate. Object, dissuade, remonstrate.

ANT. Abet, coincide, agree, confirm.

Express, v. Squeeze out; utter, declare, assert, speak; represent, indicate, show, signify, exhibit, denote, intimate; send by express.

ANT. Suppress, repress, conceal.

Express, a. Explicit, clear, definite, plain, determinate, positive, categorical; exact, accurate, faithful, true, close, precise; special, particular; swift, rapid, fast; specific, pointed, direct.

ANT. General; vague; leisurely; inaccurate, inexact, approximate.

Expression. Squeezing out; assertion, statement, utterance, declaration; phrase, mode of speech, term; general tone, pervading effect, look, cast of countenance; lively representation; modulation, feeling, execution; indication.

ANT. Suppression, restraint, repression; face, features, lineament; falsification, misstatement, solecism, enigma.

Expunge. Erase, efface, obliterate, cancel, blot out, delete.

ANT. Mark, write, trace, delineate.

Exquisite. Nice, accurate, delicate, discriminating, exact, refined; precious, valuable, select, choice, rare, excellent; perfect, complete, matchless, consummate; keen, poignant, acuate, intense; delicious.

ANT. Common, coarse, ordinary; unrefined.

Extemporaneous. Improvised, unpremeditated, extempor, impromptu, extemporary, offhand.

ANT. Prepared, studied, premeditated, read, written, elaborated; rehearsed, recited.

Extend. Stretch, reach; prolong, continue, lengthen, protract; expand, dilate, enlarge, widen, augment, increase; diffuse; impart, give, offer, yield; amplify, avail, apply.

ANT. Contract, restrict, curtail, limit, narrow, reduce, condense; miss, fail.

Extent. Expanse, amplitude, extension; volume, bulk, magnitude, size; stretch, reach, compass, length; degree, distance, quantity.

ANT. Limitation, diminution, restriction.

Extenuate. Lessen, diminish, reduce; palliate, mitigate, excuse, qualify, apologize for.

ANT. Enhance, aggravate, heighten.

Exterior. a. Outward, external, outer, outside, superficial; foreign, extrinsic, from without.

ANT. Inner, internal, domestic, inward.

Exterminate. Eradicate, overthrow, uproot, expel, extirpate, annihilate, banish, destroy, remove, root out, wipe out.

ANT. Augment, breed, cherish, develop, increase, populate, replenish, settle, plant, foster,
propagate, colonize, build up, beget.

Extermination. Extermination, annihilation, eradication, abolition, destruction, extinction, extinction, excision, elimination.

Ant. Settlement, replenishment, augmentation, colonization, population, propagation, increase.

External. Outward, outer, exterior, outside, superficial; foreign, extrinsic; visible, apparent; manifest, palpable.

Ant. Inner, internal, intestine, inmost, hidden, non-apparent.

Extinction. Destruction, annihilation, extinction, extermination, abolition; extinguishment; stifling, death, suffocation, cessation, obsolescence.

Ant. Inception, origination, birth, course, life, operation, action, exercise, continuance, prosperity, survival.

Extinguish. Quench; destroy, suppress, put down; extirpate, abolish, eradicate, kill, annihilate, put out.

Ant. Replenish, replant, implant, cherish, propagate, promote, invigorate, establish, confirm, secure.

Extort. Exact, wrest, wrench, wring out, force; despoil, express, fleece, squeeze out, extract.

Ant. Coax, cheat, wheedle, cajole.

Extortionate. Oppressive, exacting, severe, hard, harsh; exorbitant, close-fisted, rigorous, monstrous, preposterous.

Ant. Liberal, bountiful, indulgent, fair, moderate, reasonable.

Extract, n. Selection, excerpt, passage, citation, quotation.

Extract, v. Draw, pull, take out; derive, select, quote, cite; determine, find; educate, elicit, gather, collect, extort.

Ant. Insert, replace, incorporate, restore, reinsert, impose.

Extraneous. Foreign, extrinsic; non-pertinent, not germane, unessential, superfluous; unconnected, alien, unrelated, adventitious, ascititious.

Ant. Intrinsic, vital, internal, connected, essential.

Extraordinary. Unusual, remarkable, uncommon, singular, signal, egregious, rare, extra; unwonted, peculiar, wonderful, unprecedented, marvelous, prodigious, monstrous, preposterous, strange.

Ant. Common, usual, frequent, wonted, unremarkable, unimportant, ordinary.

Extravagance. Excess, enormity, unreasonableness, preposterousness; wildness, folly, absurdity, irregularity; prodigality, lavish expenditure, profusion, waste.

Ant. Carefulness, economy, frugality, saving, provision, prudence, foresight.

Extravagant. Excessive, inordinate, unreasonable, preposterous, exorbitant; wild, foolish, absurd, irregular; lavish, profuse, wasteful, spendthrift, prodigal.

Ant. Sound, sober, consistent, fair, rational, economical, frugal, careful, regular, usual.

Extreme. Utmost, farthest, uttermost, outermost; greatest, highest; last, final, ultimate; extravagant, immoderate, excessive, unreasonable; remote, terminal, distant, most violent.

Ant. Initial, primal, judicious, moderate.

Extremity. End, verge, termi-
nation, edge, border, extreme, utmost point; close, conclusion.

**Ant.** Beginning, commencement, opening, center, origin, bulk, body.

**Exudation.** Ooze, drip, percolation, excretion, secretion.

**Ant.** Absorption, parching, aridity.

Exultant. Exulting, jubilant, triumphant, elated, joyous, transported.

**Ant.** Mournful, dispirited, depressed.

Exultation. Elation, joy, triumph, delight, transport, ecstasy.

**Ant.** Mourning, depression.

**Fable.** Story, myth, legend, allegory, apologue; plot, action, series of events; fiction, falsehood, lie, untruth, fabrication, forgery, invention, figment; romance, parable, novel.

**Ant.** History, fact, narrative.

Fabric. Building, structure, edifice, pile; texture, make, workmanship, conformation; manufactured cloth, woven stuff; work, construction, tissue, web.

**Ant.** Destruction, dismantlement, demolition, fragment, wreck, tatters, ruin, shreds, rags.

Fabricate. Build, frame, construct; make, manufacture; forge, invent, coin, feign; form, falsify, produce, devise, misrepresent.

**Ant.** Demolish, tear, spoil, dismember, destroy, narrate, lacerate, copy, represent, repeat, portray.

Fabulous. Invented, fabricated, feigned, unreal, coined, fictitious; incredible, pretended, imaginary, false, monstrous.

**Ant.** Real, actual, historic, authentic, fair, true, reasonable.

Facetious. Witty, jocose, jocular, humorous, wagghish, funny, comical, pleasant, droll; gay, merry, sportive, lively, entertaining, sprightly; playful.

**Ant.** Matter-of-fact, heavy, dull, grave, serious, saturnine, somber, lugubrious.

Facile. Docile, easy, mild, courteous, affable, complaisant, approachable; pliant, pliable, ductile, flexible, yielding, tractable, manageable, compliant; ready, dexterous; indulgent, weak, irresolute, characterless.

**Ant.** Resolute, sturdy, obstinate, determined, inflexible, crusty, self-willed, self-reliant, independent.

Facility. Easiness, ease; readiness, dexterity, expertise, ability, knack; condescension, urbanity, affability, civility, complaisance, politeness; pliancy, flexibility, ductility; appliance, convenience, means, advantage, resource; quickness, adroitness.

**Ant.** Effort, awkwardness, labor, difficulty.

Fact. Occurrence, event, deed, incident, act, performance, circumstance; reality, actuality, certainty, truth.

**Ant.** Fiction, supposition, unreality, falsehood, chimera, lie, delusion, invention, hallucination, romance.

Factious. Turbulent, refractory, seditious, rebellious, recalcitrant.
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trant, litigious, adversative, malcontent.

ANT. Genial, complaisant, agreeable, loyal, harmonious, public-spirited, sympathetic, cooperative, auxiliary.

Factitious. Artificial; euphuistic; affected, finical, cramped, conventional, spurious.

ANT. Natural, genial, unaffected, pure, genuine, truthful.

Fade. Vanish; evanesc, disappear, pass away; decline, languish, droop, decay, wither; lose color, grow dim, blanch, bleach, fall, sink, dwindle, pale, change, set, etiolate, fail.

ANT. Rise, increase, bloom, grow, flourish, endure, abide, last, stand.

Fag. Droop, sink, grow weary, flag; drudge, toil; do menial service, tire, fatigue, jade, exhaust; work, slave.

ANT. Idle, lounge, dawdle; strike; bask.

Fail. Fall short, be insufficient, be deficient; decline, sink, decay, wane, fade, break, give out; cease, disappear, become extinct; miss, miscarry, be unsuccessful, miss fire, be frustrated; omit, neglect; break, become insolvent, suspend payment; trip, lose.

ANT. Succeed, exceed, surpass, achieve, abound, yield, excel.

Faint. Weak, exhausted, worn, listless, languid, wearied, dim, feeble, fatigued, faint-hearted, faded, faltering, half-hearted, irresolute, purposeless, timid, ill-defined, indistinct; unenergetic; obscure, inconspicuous.

ANT. Prominent, marked, glaring; resolute, sturdy, vigorous, strong, fresh, hearty, daring, energetic; clear, brilliant, bright, conspicuous.

Fair. Spotless, unspotted, unblemished, unstained, unmarred; white, light, blond; handsome, comely, beautiful; pleasant, clear, cloudless, unclouded; favorable, prosperous; promising, hopeful; open, distinct, plain, unobstructed, unencumbered; frank, honest, ingenuous, candid, noble, honorable, upright, impartial; reasonable, proper, equitable, just; passable, tolerable, above mediocrity; serene.

ANT. Lowering, dull, foul, ugly, disfigured, fraudulent, unfair, dishonorable.

Faith. Creed, doctrine, assurance, belief, confidence, assent, credence, opinion, trust, credit, reliance.

ANT. Distrust, disbelief, dissent, doubt, incredulity, infidelity, misgiving, skepticism, unbelief, suspicion, rejection.

Faithful. Firm, loyal, devoted, stanch, sure, true, trustworthy, trustworthy, unwavering, incorruptible; attached; accurate, close, consistent, correspondent, exact, equivalent.

ANT. Inaccurate, inexact; unfaithful, false, fickle, untrue, wavering, untrustworthy, capricious.

Fall. Drop, descend, sink; lapse, droop, gravitate; fall down, be prostrated; be lowered, be depressed; decrease, decline, be diminished, die away, sin, err, transgress, trip, trespass; die, perish; empty, be discharged, flow; happen, befall, come; become, get; pass, be transferred; be dropped, be uttered carelessly.

ANT. Rise, soar, mount, recover, climb, ascend.

Fallacy. Illusion, deception, deceit, delusion, mistake, misap-
prehension, error, misconception; Sophism, Sophistry, paraphrase, deceitful argument.

**Ant.** Truth, logic, proof, postulate, argument, verity, fact, axiom, soundness.

**Fallible.** Erring, uncertain, ignorant, weak, frail, imperfect.

**Ant.** Certain, infallible, unerring, omniscient.

**Fallow.** Pale red or pale yellow; untilled, unsowed, neglected; inert, inactive, dormant; quiescent, idle, uncultivated, unproductive.

**Ant.** Cultivated, tilled, productive, worked, sown, prolific, operative, fruitful.

**False.** Untrue, mendacious, unveracious, lying; dishonest, pernicious, treacherous, faithless, disloyal, dishonorable, disingenuous, double-tongued, false-hearted, double-faced, two-faced; untrustworthy, untruthful, unreliable, truthless; spurious, counterfeit, forged, not genuine, feigned, sham, hypocritical, make-believe; incorrect, improper, erroneous, unfounded, wrong; fallacious, deceptive, deceiving, deceitful, delusive, misleading, disappointing; sophistical, mock, bogus, fabricated, unfaithful.

**Ant.** True, sound, correct, authentic, real, genuine, candid, conclusive, honorable, faithful.

**Falsehood.** Falsity, lie, fabrication, untruth, fiction, fib; imposture, counterfeit, cheat; fallacy, error, sophistry, forgery, deception.

**Ant.** Truth, verity, correctness, fact, genuineness, honesty, honor, reality, authenticity.

**Falsify.** Misrepresent, counterfeit, belie, misstate, garble; disprove, show unsound; violate; mistake, misinterpret, betray.

**Ant.** Verify, rectify, correct, check, certify, justify, expose, declare, exhibit, publish.

**Falter.** Hesitate, stutter, stammer; fail, quiver, tremble, totter; waver, be undecided, show weakness; halt, slip, dubitate, demur, flinch, vacillate.

**Ant.** Proceed, speed, flow, run, discourse, determine, persevere, resolve.

**Fame.** Celebrity, honor, laurels, distinction, notoriety, renown, reputation, repute, glory, eminence, credit; report, tidings, rumor, bruin, news.

**Ant.** Silence, suppression, hush; dishonor, discredit, humiliation, infamy, shame, obscurity, contempt, contumely, disgrace, disrepute, ignominy, oblivion.

**Familiar.** Conversant, well-acquainted, well-versed; intimate, close, near, friendly, fraternal, cordial, amicable; social, accessible, sociable, affable, kindly, courteous, civil, companionable, conversable; unceremonious, unconstrained, free, easy, informal; well-known; household, frank, everyday, accustomed.

**Ant.** Uncommon, rare, extraordinary, strange, unacquainted, unacquainted, new, unfamiliar, inconversant.

**Famous.** Celebrated, renowned, distinguished, remarkable, far-famed, eminent, noted, illustrious, glorious.

**Ant.** Unknown, unsung, inglorious, obscure, forgotten.

**Fanatic.** Enthusiast, zealot, visionary, bigot.

**Ant.** Skeptic, unbeliever, cynic.

**Fanaticism.** Intolerance, superstition, bigotry, credulity; enthusiasm, frenzy.

**Ant.** Skepticism, cynicism,
indifference, free-thinking, latitudinarianism; disbelief, profundity; disregard, coldness.

Fanciful. Fantastic, grotesque, visionary, imaginative, chimerical; unreal, eccentric, quaint, imaginary, freakish, erroneous, humorsome, capricious, fitful, erratic, whimsical, absurd.

Ant. Ordinary, usual, regular, commonplace, real, accurate, literal, prosaic, reasonable, sensible, solid, sure, true, sound, calculable, calculated; natural, sober, truthful, correct.

Fancy. Imagination, whim, vagary, caprice, belief, conceit, conception, desire, humor, idea, image, inclination, mood, liking, predilection, supposition; thought, notion.

Ant. Certainty, fact, reality, truth, verity, actuality; object, subject, thought, law, order; aversion, horror.

Farcical. Droll, absurd, ridiculous, ludicrous; comic, funny, nonsensical, pantomimic.

Ant. Grave, serious, tragic, solemn, dismal, ghastly, funereal.

Fare. Go, travel, journey, pass; prosper, be treated, prove, happen, turn out, be situated; be entertained, feed; live, speed, do.

Ant. Toil, fast, fail, droop, sink, faint, drop, falter, halt.

Farewell. Adieu, good-by, valedictory, leave-taking, congé, departure, parting.

Ant. Salutation, welcome, greeting.

Fashion. Form, shape, figure, cut, make, model, cast, mold, pattern, appearance, configuration, conformation; way, manner, sort, method; usage, custom, style, mode, conventional.

ity; gentility; guise, character, practice, ceremony.

Ant. Person, work, speech, dress; derangement, formlessness, shapelessness, outlandishness, strangeness, eccentricity.

Fast. a. Fixed, fastened, close, tight; firm, immovable; steadfast, constant, stanch; fortified, strong, impregnable; profound, sound, deep; swift, quick, fleet, rapid; wild, reckless, thriftless, dissipated, thoughtless, extravagant; secure, stable, unyielding, unwavering; accelerated; gay.

Ant. Insecure, loose, slow, tardy, steady, sober, virtuous.

Fasten. Secure, bind, tie, attach; join, unite, connect, hold together; hold compact, affix, annex, grapple, fix.

Ant. Undo, loose, sever, relax, remove, unfasten, detach.

Fastidious. Dainty, squeamish, difficult, overnice, overdelicate, queasy, critical; overrefined, censorious, particular, punctilious.

Ant. Indulgent, uncritical, easy; coarse; omnivorous.

Fat. Unctuous, greasy, fatty, oily; plump, fleshy, obese, corpulent, portly, pursy; coarse, heavy, dull, sluggish, stupid, rich, profitable, lucrative; productive, fertile, fruitful; luxuriant, brawny; stout; oleaginous.

Ant. Lean, slender, attenuated, emaciated, barren, poor, scant; marrowless; anatomical.

Fatal. Deadly, mortal, lethal; destructive, calamitous, baleful, ruinous, mischievous, baneful; pernicious; fateful.

Ant. Beneficial, wholesome, vitalizing, restorative, salubrious, nutritious, slight, superficial, harmless.
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Fate. Destiny, destination, inevitable necessity, fatality; lot, doom, predetermined event; destruction, death; final event, ultimate destruction; fortune, end.

ANT. Will, choice, decision, independence, freedom.

Fathom, v. Sound; divine, penetrate, reach, comprehend, understand; gage, pierce, measure, probe.

ANT. Survey, glance, scan, miss, skin, graze, overlook.

Fathomless. Bottomless, profound, abysmal.

ANT. Superficial, shallow, skin-deep.

Fatigue, n. Weariness, exhaustion, lassitude; labor, hardship, toil; languor, enervation.

ANT. Freshness, vigor, indefatigability, activity.


ANT. Inspirit, refresh, enliven, animate.

Fatuity. Foolishness, imbecility, idiocy; folly, madness, absurdity, infatuation.

ANT. Wisdom, sense, soundness, sobriety, discernment.

Fault. Defect, blemish, imperfection, flaw, weakness, failing, frailty; misdeed, misdemeanor, offense, trespass, wrong, transgression, delinquency, indiscretion; slip, error, lapse; failure, omission, want, drawback.

ANT. Perfection, sufficiency, correctness, completeness.

Faultless. Without blemish, perfect; innocent, guileless, blameless, sinless, spotless, immaculate, guiltless, stainless; complete, correct, accurate.

ANT. Incomplete, imperfect, incorrect, defective, inaccurate, corrupt, faulty, erroneous.

Faulty. Bad, defective, imperfect; blamable, blameworthy, culpable, reprehensible.

ANT. Correct, complete, perfect, accurate; irreproachable, blameless, unassailable.

Favor, n. Kindness, grace, countenance, friendliness, good will; benefit, good deed, friendly turn; patronage, championship, support; letter, communication, epistle; gift, present; decoration, knot, rosette; permission, leave, pardon; advantage, preference, boon; concession, predilection, civility, regard, condescension.

ANT. Refusal, denial, prohibition, disfavor, withholding, withdrawal, frown, disapproval, injury, discountenance.

Favor, v. Befriend, countenance, patronize, encourage; approve, regard with favor; facilitate, be propitious to; support, help, aid, assist; humor, indulge, extenuate, palliate, ease, spare; resemble, look like.

ANT. Refuse, deny, disapprove, withdraw, withhold, prohibit, discountenance, injure, harm.

Favorable. Kind, friendly, propitious, willing, auspicious; conducive, contributing; beneficial, advantageous, convenient, suitable, fit; permissive, indulgent, concessive, partial, fond, liberal.

ANT. Reluctant, unpropitious, unfavorable, impartial.

Favorite. Dear, beloved, pet, darling.

Favoritism. Partiality, invidiousness.

ANT. Odium, prejudice; impartiality.

Fawn upon. Flatter, wheedle, cajole, cringe, palaver, slaver.

ANT. Insult, deride, defy, cen-
sure, dare, satirize, rebuke, remand.

Fealty. Homage, loyalty, allegiance; fidelity, faithfulness, honor, good faith, devotion.

ANT. Disloyalty, treachery, infidelity, disaffection, shame, dishonor.

Fear. Dismay, alarm, horror, awe, apprehension, dread, terror, fright, panic, tremor, timidity, trepidation, trembling, affright, consternation, disquietude, misgiving, anxiety, solicitude, concern; veneration, reverence.

ANT. Courage, confidence, assurance, fearlessness; trust, boldness; fortitude.

Feasible. Manageable, possible, permissible, practicable, contrivable.

ANT. Impossible, unallowable, impracticable.

Feast. Treat, banquet, regale-ment, entertainment, carousel; festival, holiday; delight, enjoyment.

ANT. Starvation, scarcity, want, lack, bareness, scantiness.

Feauty. Neatly, cleverly, dexterously, adroitly.

ANT. Clumsily, bunglingly, hardly.

Feature. Lineament, cast of the face; fashion, make, aspect, appearance, conformation; prominent part, outline; characteristic, trait, point, mark, item, component, element, indication, portion, sign.

ANT. Whole, system, counterence; arrangement, case; misindication, misinformation, falsification; blind, mask, disguise; excrescence.

Federation. Uniting, federating, confederation, union, league, allying, alliance, coalition, federal compact, confederacy, combination.

ANT. Secession, disunion, sedition, mutiny, disruption.

Fee. Pay, reward, recompense, compensation, remuneration; feud, fief, fee-simple, unconditional tenure.

Feeble. Weak, not strong, enervated, debilitated, infirm, languid, sickly, languishing, declining, frail, drooping; faint, imperfect, dim; without vigor, lacking intensity; wretched, poor, dull, forceless, puny, enfeebled, nerveless; incomplete, vain, fruitless; scanty, pitiable.

ANT. Strong, robust, active, successful, effective; abundant; powerful, muscular; forcible, cogent, telling; violent, vehement, ardent; lusty, hale, vigorous, hearty.

Feed. Give food to, supply, contribute to, provide for; nourish, cherish, sustain; eat, take food, take nourishment; sustain life, subsist.

ANT. Starve, refuse, deny, withhold, take away; impoverish, steal from; diet, abstain, refrain.

Feel. Perceive, have feeling; be perceived; be moved, be excited, be stirred, be wrought up, be impressed; touch, handle; experience, suffer, or enjoy; be affected by, be moved by; prove, sound, try, put to the test.

ANT. Be hard or callous, in-
sensate, apathetic, dull, numb, imperceivable, indifferent, unsusceptible, or stoical.

**Feeling.** Sense of touch; sensibility, perception by touch; sensibility, emotion, sentiment, affection, passion, impression; tenderness, susceptibility; contact; pathos; consciousness, sensitiveness.

**ANT.** Callosity, insensibility, imperturbability, inexercitability, coldness, insensativeness.

**Feign.** Invent, imagine, devise, forge, fabricate; counterfeit, affect, assume, simulate, pretend to.

**ANT.** Detect, test, unmask, refute, verify, substantiate.

**Felicitous.** Fit, appropriate, apt, pertinent, seasonable, opportune, well-timed, happy, skilful, ingenious; prosperous, successful, fortunate, lucky, auspicious, propitious; timely, joyous.

**ANT.** Unhappy, unfortunate, inauspicious, untimely, inopportune, disastrous, sad.

**Felicity.** Bliss, blessedness, happiness; aptness, aptitude, fitness, propriety, felicitousness, suitableness; success, luck, fortune.

**ANT.** Ill luck, bad fortune, sorrow, unhappiness, disaster, misfortune; sadness, mourning, melancholy.

**Fell, a.** Inhuman, cruel, barbarous, relentless, ruthless, implacable, unrelenting, pitiless, malignant, malicious, malign, savage, ferocious, bloody, blood-thirsty; direful, merciless, remorseless, fierce, turbulent.

**ANT.** Generous, chivalrous, lenient, humane, propitious.

**Fell, v.** Prostrate, level, bring to the ground, hurl down, knock down; cut down, hew down, lay low; hem; demolish, subvert, waste, bare.

**ANT.** Plant, erect, support; stock, upraise, rear, propagate.

**Fellow.** Associate, companion, comrade; equal, peer, compeer; mate, match, counterpart; adherent, colleague, member; correlative, tally; partner, friend.

**ANT.** Foe, opponent, antagonist, stranger, mismatch, opposite.

**Fellowship.** Companionship, familiarity, intimacy, brotherhood, acquaintance; participation, partnership, joint interest; converse, intercourse, communion; sociability, affability, kindliness; association, company; membership, society.

**ANT.** Severance, disconnection, dismemberment; non-intercourse.

**Felonious.** Malignant, malign, malicious, nefarious, infamous, heinous, atrocious, cruel, felon; perfidious, traitorous, disloyal, base.

**ANT.** Legal, constitutional, rightful, regular; legitimate, legalized; permissible, allowable; just, proper.

**Feminine.** Female, womanish, womanly, effeminate; delicate, tender, modest, soft.

**ANT.** Robust, manly; indelicate, unfeminine; rough, rude; masculine.

**Fen.** Marsh, swamp, bog, moor, morass, quagmire.

**Fence, v.** Enclose, guard, fortify, defend, circumscribe, protect; elude, parry, stave.

**ANT.** Open, disenclose; receive, catch, suffer.

**Ferment, n.** Yeast, leaven, fermentation; agitation, commotion, tumult; fever, heat, glow.

**Ferment, v.** Set in fermentation; excite, agitate, heat; seethe,
concoct, brew; warm, chafe; effervesce, rankle, fester.

Ant. Damp, cool; dissipate; subside, evaporate, disperse; heal.

Fertile. Prolific, fecund, breeding, bearing; fruitful, productive, rich, plenteous, luxuriant, exuberant, teeming; causative, conducive; pregnant; fraught; ingenious, inventive.

Ant. Poor, sterile, barren, unproductive, ineffective, inoperative, un inventive, unimaginative.

Festive. Convivial, jovial, joyous, gay, merry, mirthful, festival.

Ant. Solitary, deserted, ascetic, gloomy.

Fetid. Stinking, offensive, rank, rancid, malodorous, mephitic, noisome, foul, strong-smelling, corrupt.

Ant. Inodorous, fresh, perfumed, scented, balmy.

Fetter, n. Chains, bondage, custody, durance, duress, manacles, irons, shackles, imprisonment, handcuffs, gyves, bonds.

Fetter, v. Shackles, clog, hamper, trammel; chain, bind, tie, confine, restrain, encumber; manacle, hinder, impede.

Ant. Free, liberate, accelerate, expel de.

Feud. Contest, controversy, dispute, enmity, hostility, quarrel, strife, dissension, affray, animosity, bitterness, broil, contention, brawl, fray; antipathy.

Ant. Friendliness, congeniality, sympathy, clanship, pacification, reconciliation, sociality, neighborliness.

Fever. Heat, flux, excitement, agitation, ferment; ardor, fervor, broil, passion.

Ant. Coolness, iciness, frigidity; composure, indifference.

Few. Not many, small in number, hardly any, scarcely any; scant, rare, lacking.

Ant. Many, abundant, numerous.

Fiber. Strength, sinews, thews, toughness; thread, staple, pile, filament.

Ant. Laxity, debility, flabbiness.

Fickle. Wavering, unsteady, unstable, inconstant, variable, vacillating, volatile, mercurial, fitful, changeable, irresolute, unsettled, capricious, fanciful, unreliable, mutable; veering, restless, shifting.

Ant. Sober, orderly, reliable, calculable, well-regulated, uniform, steady, trustworthy.

Fiction. Fable, falsehood, myth, invention, novel, romance, fig ment, story, fabrication, legend, allegory, apologue; creation.

Ant. History, fact, literalness, reality, truth, verity, certainty.

Fictitious. Feigned, imaginary, invented, unreal, purely ideal, fanciful; false, counterfeit, spurious, supposititious.

Ant. Real, true, historical, genuine, authentic, veritable.

Fidelity. Faithfulness, devotedness, devotion, truth, loyalty, true-heartedness, fealty, adherence to duty; accuracy, closeness, exactness, truthfulness, precision, attachment, honesty, allegiance, integrity.

Ant. Disloyalty, treachery, untruthfulness, disaffection, inaccuracy, infidelity, inexactness.

Field. Tract of land; battle-field, scene of war; surface, expanse, range, scope; province, department, region, realm, domain; ground, arena; room, opportunity.
ANT. Circumscription, constraint; interdiction, exclusion, debarment.

Fierce. Ravenous, infuriate, barbarous, fell; vehement, turbulent, passionate, uncurbed, untamed, raging; furious, savage, ferocious, fiery, violent, wild, impetuous; uncultivated, untrained.

ANT. Gentle, harmless, kind, patient, submissive, sweet, tender, docile, affectionate, mild, peaceful, tame; calm.

Fiery. Hot, ardent, heated, fervid, flaming, glowing; impetuous, vehement, fierce, passionate, impassioned; irascible, choleric, excited, enkindled, hot-blooded, irritable.

ANT. Cold, icy, frigid, chilly; indifferent, phlegmatic, passionless, unimpassioned, mild, tame; extinguished, quenched.

Fight, n. Combat, conflict, contest, battle, struggle, engagement, encounter, action, affair, fray, affray, brush; broil, riot; spirit, fighting temper; resistance, disposition to struggle, contention.

ANT. Pacification, reconciliation.

Figurative. Typical, representative, emblematical; metaphorical, tropical; flowery, florid, ornate; poetical, rhetorical, symbolical.

ANT. Literal, prosaic, unpertinential, unmetaphorical.

Figure, n. Form, shape, configuration, conformation, outline; image, likeness, representation, effigy; appearance, pattern, design; metaphor, trope; diagram, drawing; price; symbol, type, emblem; digit, number, numeral, character; aspect, delineation, condition, illustration.

ANT. Misrepresentation, deformity, disfigurement.

Figure, v. Adorn, variegate, diversify; represent, signify, typify, symbolize; imagine, image, conceive, picture, represent; calculate, compute, cipher; appear, act, perform; show off, cut a dash.

ANT. Disfigure, harm, destroy; miscalculate, mistake.

File. Rasp, smooth, finish; place on file; polish; perfect, refine, improve.

ANT. Roughen, jag, accumulate, denticate, barb, notch, cusp.

Fill. Make full, fill up; pervade; occupy; dilate, expand, stretch, distend; store, supply, furnish, replenish, stock; satisfy, content, sate, satiate, clay, pall; occupy, hold, fulfil, perform; become full, be filled; gorge, appoint, glut; stuff; rise; swell, grow, increase.

ANT. Exhaust, drain, dis-satisfy, deprive, stint, vacate; misappoint; subside, ebb, evaporate, shrink, diminish.

Filter. Strain, ooze, percolate, exude, transude; refine, distil, leak; purify, cleanse, depurate, defecate, clarify.

ANT. Muddle, disturb, befoul, thicken.

Filthy. Dirty, nasty, foul, defiled, unclean, squalid; impure, corrupt, gross; dingy, unsanitary, unwholesome.

ANT. Pure, sweet, healthy, clean, sanitary, wholesome.

Final. Latest, last, eventual, ultimate; decisive, conclusive, definitive; terminal; definite, developed.

ANT. Initiative, open, progressive, continuous, inopine, current, un-concluded, inchoate, inaugural, nascent, rudimental.
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Find, v. Discover, fall upon, light upon, meet; obtain, get, procure, gain, arrive at, attain to; observe, remark, perceive, notice, discover; detect, catch; supply, furnish, provide, contribute; determine judicially, declare by verdict; confront, ascertain, experience, invent.

ANT. Withdraw; miss, lose, elude, withhold, overlook, miscontrive.

Fine, n. Forfeit, penalty, forfeiture, mulct, amercement.

ANT. Rough, mean, petty, unfinished; illiberal, unimposing, paltry; modest, unaffected, affable; plain-spoken, categorical; unanalytical, unreflective; coarse, great, heavy, huge, immense, large, rude, stout, thick, blunt, big, clumsy.

Finery. Gewgaws, trinkets, ornaments, trimmings, tawdri ness, decorations, trappings, bedizennment, tinsel, trash, dressiness.

ANT. Ornament, dress, decoration, adornment; chasteness, sobriety, simplicity.

Finical. Fastidious, dainty, overparticular, squeamish, overnice, affected, elegant; dandyish, foppish, spruce.

ANT. Effective, unaffected, practical, energetic, real, genuine, natural; outspoken, blunt, coarse, rude.

Finish, v. Accomplish, execute, complete, perform, achieve, do, get done; perfect, polish, elaborate; end, terminate, close, conclude, put an end to; shape.

ANT. Start, commence, begin; fail, undertake; miscontrive, botch, mar, mismanage.

Finished. Perfect, artistic, refined, high.

ANT. Inartistic, incomplete, poor, rude, coarse, unfinished.

Finite. Bounded, limited, conditioned, contracted, restricted terminated.

ANT. Infinite, unlimited, unbounded.

Fire. Blaze, burning, conflagration, flame, combustion; discharge; heat, ardor, fervor, violence, force, passion, impetuosity, fervency, intensity, animation, vigor, spirit, enthusiasm; light, luster, radiance, splendor; vivacity, inspiration, imagination; torture, affliction, trouble, bitter trial, persecution.

First. Foremost, leading; chief, highest, principal, capital; elementary, primary, rudimentary; earliest; primitive, primeval, pristine; in the first place, at the outset, in the beginning, first and foremost; original, onmost.

ANT. Subsequent, secondary, subordinate, subservient, lowest, unimportant, last, hindmost.

Fit, a. Competent, fitted, qualified; suitable, appropriate, apt, apposite, meet, seemly, becoming, befitting, proper, good, decent, convenient, fitting, decorous, adapted, congruous, peculiar, particular, prepared, ad-
equated, calculated, ripe, right, contrived, expedient.

**ANT.** Awkward, misfitting, ungainly, ill-suited, inappropriate, unseemly, unprepared, unsuitable, inadequate, miscalculated, miscontrived, improper, unfit, inexpedient.

**Fitful.** Variable, irregular, impulsive, spasmodic, unstable, fickle, whimsical, fanciful, capricious, fantastic, humor some, odd; eventful, checked; restless, inconstant, mutable, desultory, unequal.

**ANT.** Regular, equable, orderly, systematic, calculable.

**Fix.** Set, place, establish, plant, fasten, make firm; attach, tie, connect; determine, define, appoint, limit, settle; rivet, direct steadily, adjust; solidify, consolidate; link, locate, root, secure; decide.

**ANT.** Displace, unsettle, remove, disarrange, uproot, transplant, transfer, weaken, shake, disestablish, reverse, disturb, change, unshe.

**Flaccid.** Limber, lax, drooping, flabby, soft, limp, yielding, relaxed, inelastic, pendulous.

**ANT.** Firm, braced, plump, muscular, chubby, brawny, vigorous, strong, powerful.

**Flag.** Flagstone; streamer, banner, colors, standard, pennon, pennant, ensign, gon falon.

**Flag.** Hang loose, droop; languish, faint, decline, pine, sink, succumb, grow weak, become deserted; pall, grow stale, lose interest, weary, tire; give in.

**ANT.** Freshen, flourish; persevere, hold, brace up, struggle, persist, battle, recruit, recover.

**Flagitious.** Atrocious, heinous, flagrant, scandalous, villainous, corrupt, abandoned, prodigal; enormous, monstrous, disgraceful, nefarious, aggravated.

**ANT.** Creditable, honorable, noble, meritorious, justifiable, distinguished, extenuated, excusable, pardonable.

**Flaring.** Flaming, glaring, conspicuous, bright, gaudy, overcolored, flaunting, flashy, ostentatious, showy, tawdry.

**ANT.** Subdued, toned, harmonized, dull, dim, dingy, neutral, dowdy, colorless.

**Flat, a.** Level, horizontal; even, plane, smooth; low, prostrate, laid low; dull, lifeless, spiritless, unmanned, frigid, tame, prosaic, uninteresting; pointless; vapid, tasteless, insipid, stale, dead, jejune; peremptory, absolute, positive; downright, mawkish.

**ANT.** Animated, exciting, interesting, thrilling, sensational, emotional, melodramatic.

**Flaunt.** Wave ostentatiously, insolently, brazenly, or boldly; display, vaunt, flourish, toss, dispport, boast; flout, flounce, flutter, parade, figure.

**ANT.** Conceal, suppress, retire, skulk, recede, hide, shrivel, collapse, furl.

**Flavor.** Taste, savor, relish, zest, smack, gusto; aroma, essence, subtle quality, spirit, soul; odor.

**ANT.** Insipidity, tastelessness, inodorousness, mawkishness, scentlessness, flatness.

**Flexible.** Pliable, plant, limber, lithe, supple, crooked; affable, tractable, compliant, docile, gentle; elastic; easy, indulgent, ductile, flexible, yielding.

**ANT.** Tough, rigid, inelastic, hard, inflexible, inexorable.

**Flicker.** Quiver, flutter, falter, wave, glimmer, flicker, shimmer, scintillate.
SYNONYMS

**ANT.** Stream, blaze, beam, shine, gleam.

**Flight.** Flying, soaring, volitation, mounting, fleeing, departure; flock; volley, shower; escape, evasion, disappearance; stampede, hegira, exodus.

**ANT.** Recurrence, return, reappearance; repose, perching, alighting.

**Flimsy.** Gauzy, poor, transparent, thin; trifling, trivial, inane, puerile; weak, shallow, superficial, slight, unsubstantial; feeble, frivolous, foolish, light, trashy.

**ANT.** Solid, sound, irrefragable, cogent, substantial.

**Flinch.** Wince, swerve, recoil, blench, shrink, draw back.

**ANT.** Dare, face, bare, meet, endure, challenge, defy.

**Fling.** Throw, cast, toss, hurl, dart, pitch, chuck; prostrate, overthrow, throw down; wince, flounce; jeer, sneer, gibe, scoff, flaut, taunt; emit, ejaculate.

**ANT.** Snatch, grasp, hold, keep, retain, arrest, catch.

**Flippant.** Fluent, voluble, glib, talkative, nimble of speech; impertinent, pert, malapert, forward, bold; superficial, saucy, thoughtless.

**ANT.** Servile, considerate, obsequious, flattering, deferential; accurate; complimentary; respectful.

**Float.** Waft, swim, be buoyed up; bear up, buoy up; spread, prevail.

**ANT.** Sink, drown, die, vanish, founder.

**Flock, n.** Brood, bevy, herd, lot, group, pack, swarm, set, hatch, drove, covey, litter; collection, company, congregation.

**Flock, v.** Herd, congregate, assemble, throng, crowd, troop.

**ANT.** Disperse, scatter, separate, segregate, distribute, rout.

**Flood, n.** Deluge, abundance, inundation, overflow, freshet; downrush, multitude.

**ANT.** Drought, drain, ebb, scarcity, subsidence.

**Florid.** Flowery; flushed, rubicund; ornate, rhetorical, figurative, embellished; overwrought, sanguine, meretricious.

**ANT.** Pallid, exsanguine; bloodless, anemic, unadorned, bare, sober, nude, chaste.

**Flounder.** Struggle, toss, wallow, tumble, flounce; roll, blunder, bungle.

**ANT.** Emerge, course, career, speed, rise, skin, flourish.

**Flourish.** Thrive, grow; prosper, succeed, be successful; vapor, boast, brag, vaunt, bluster, show off; attain one's prime, be in vigor; brandish, wave; speed, triumph.

**ANT.** Fail, decline, fade, arrest, founder, miscarry; sheath, ground.

**Flow.** Stream, run, pour, roll on, sweep along; melt, liquefy, be molten; issue, emanate, proceed, come, grow, arise, follow, spring, result; glide, wave, undulate, float, waver, abound, be full, flood, deluge, overflow; career, progress, course.

**ANT.** Halt, stick, stop, hesitate, fail, stickle, stint, beat, recoil, ebb, regurgitate; stagnate.

**Flower, n.** Blossom, bloom; best part; prime, vigor; figure, expression; perfection, acme, ornament, pride, gem, cream.

**ANT.** Deformity, disappointment, blot, abortion; blight; scum; dregs.

**Flowing.** Running; fluent, copious, smooth; abundant, exuberant, easy, eloquent.
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**Synonyms**
- Dry, dribbling, meager, strained, labored, difficult, unready, forced.

**Antonyms**
- Circle, dispersion, divergence, dissipation.

**Foggy**
- Misty, hazy; confused, dazed, bewildered, muddy, muddled; absent, stupid, obscure.

**Foible**
- Frailty, weakness, failing, defect, imperfection, infirmity, fault, weak point; peccadillo.

**Flux**
- Flow, flowing; mutation, change, shifting, transition; fusion, melting; solvent; motion, progression, substitution, transmutation.

**Focus**
- Center; standpoint; convergence, rendezvous, nucleus.

**Folly**
- Foolishness, imbecility, fatuity, stupidity, shallowness, dulness; absurdity, extravagance, infatuation, unwisdom, imprudence, nonsense, indiscretion; slip, lapse, misstep; madness, misconduct, silliness, weakness.

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**Fluctuate.** Veer, waver, swerve, vacillate; vary, undulate, oscillate, hesitate.

**Ant.** Abide, adhere, persist, stand fast, stay, stick, hold fast.

**Fluctuation.** Oscillation, undulation, unsteadiness, variation, change, shifting, rise and fall, inconstancy, hesitation, wavering, vacillation.

**Ant.** Steadiness, firmness, steadfastness, constancy, stability, fixedness, tenacity; perseverance, pertinacity, obstinacy, tenacity.

**Fluency.** Smoothness, flowing quality, liquidness; copiousness, affluence, command of language, readiness of speech.

**Ant.** Solidity, density, compactness, hardness; difficulty, slowness; paucity.

**Flurry.** v. Excite, agitate, disconcert, confuse, disturb, perturb, hurry, ruffle, worry, fluster.

**Ant.** Soothe, compose, quiet, calm, mesmerize.

**Flutter.** Hover, flap, flirt; palpitate, tremble; flautant; fluctuate, waver, oscillate, vacillate, be inconsistent, be unsteady; flit, quiver, flicker.

**Ant.** Perch, roost, nestle, settle, subside, collapse, rest, repose, pause, sink, lull.

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**Ant.** Stagnation, stillness, identity, invariableness, immutability, arrestation, crystallization.

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ANT. Wisdom, sanity, sense, prudence, judgment, sobriety.

Foment. Bathe; excite, instigate, stimulate, brew, encourage, promote, abet, stir up; fan, cherish, propagate.

ANT. Allay, extinguish, extinguish, extirpate, quench, discourage.

Fond. Foolish, silly, weak, absurd, empty, senseless, baseless; doting, affectionate, loving, attached, enamored, devoted.

ANT. Averse, unloving, unaffectionate, strong-minded, rational, austere, sensible, well-grounded, undemonstrative.

Fondle. Caress, cuddle, blan- dish, pet; dandle; spoil, indulge.

ANT. Worry, annoy, tease, chafe, irritate, ruffle.

Fondness. Delusion, folly, silliness, weakness, absurdity; tenderness, doting; liking, preference, predilection, affection; relish, appetite.

ANT. Repulsion, aversion, dislike, antipathy; hatred, contempt; harshness, brutality, loathing.

Fool. Idiot, natural; dolt, wit- ling, drivel, blockhead, simpleton, dunce; buffoon, harlequin, droll, punch, antic, jester, clown.

ANT. Wise man, adept, expert, scholar, master.

Foolish. Senseless, idiotic, silly, weak, daft, simple, irrational, insensate, shallow, brainless, witless; unwise, unreasonable, absurd, ridiculous, preposter-

ous, indiscreet, imprudent; pu-
erile, idle, trivial, trifling, con- temptible, vain, childish; inju-
dicious, objectionable, imbecile, nonsensical; crazed.

ANT. Sensible, sane, clear-
sighted, deep, strong-minded, sound, sagacious, wise, prudent, judicious, eligible, calculating, advisable.

Footing. Foothold; foundation; basis, groundwork; standing, rank, grade, status, condition; settlement, establishment; sum total.

ANT. Dislodgment, ousting, unstableness.

Foppish. Dandyish, vain, cox-
ombical, dressy, dandified.

ANT. Unassuming, modest, dowdy, unaffected, clownish, slovenly.

Foray. Inroad, irruption, raid, invasion, incursion; sally, escape, dragoonade.

ANT. Flight, retreat, recall, stampede, decampment.

Forbear. Abstain, avoid, with-
hold, refrain, forego; stop, de-
sist, pause, cease, stay, hold, break off, give over; be tolerant, endure, be patient; shun, decline; omit; spare, tolerate, put up with.

ANT. Seek, indulge, gratify, yield, grant, bestow; continue, advance, progress; rebel, resist.

Forbidding. Repulsive, repel-
ent, unpleasant, odious, abhor-
rent, disagreeable, offensive; deterrent, prohibitory.

ANT. Attractive, seductive, permissive, alluring, encouraging.

Force, n. Strength, power, energy, might, vigor; efficacy, efficiency, potency, validity, virtue, cogency, agency; compulsion, violence, constraint, coercion, enforcement; army, troop,
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legion, battalion, hast, squadron, phalanx; instrumentality, dint, vehemence, pressure.

Ant. Weakness, feebleness, inefficiency, counteraction, neutralization, debility, inconclusiveness, pointlessness.

Fore, a. Anterior, preceding, antecedent, prior, previous, former, foregoing; front, face; advanced, leading, head, foremost, first.

Ant. Posterior, subsequent, following; rear, back, hindmost, last.

Forefather. Progenitor, ancestor, father.

Ant. Descendants, progeny.

Forefend. Avert, prevent, ward off, hinder, keep off, forbid; stave, obviate.

Ant. Remedy, rectify, cure, mend, redress.

Forego. Relinquish, resign, renounce, surrender, cede, yield, abandon, give up, part with, let go; waive, drop, abjure.

Ant. Claim, assume, seize, grasp, retain, vindicate.

Foreign. Alien, external, exterior, outward, strange, exotic, from abroad; extraneous, extrinsic, adventitious, irrelevant; outlandish.

Ant. Domestic, congenial, native, relative, germane.

Forerunner. Precursor, herald, harbinger, foregoer, avant-courier; prelude; prognostic, sign, omen, premonition; predecessor.

Ant. Successor, follower; postlude; fulfilment.

Foresee. Foreknow, forecast, have presence of; predict, anticipate, foretell, forebode, divine.

Ant. Remember, recollect, recall, reflect.

Foretell. Prognosticate, fore-

show, foreshadow, betoken, portend, augur, bode, forebode, presage; predict, prophesy; preindicate, forearm.

Ant. Recite, narrate, detail; recollect, remember.

Forethought. Foresight, anticipation, precaution, forecast, provision, prudence.

Ant. Delay, procrastination.

Forever. Always, perpetually, eternally, everlastingly, ever, endlessly, evermore, aye.

Ant. Never, at no time.

Forfeit, Forfeiture. Loss, fine, mulct, amercement, confiscation, penalty; damages.

Ant. Bribe, premium, douceur, compensation, gratuity, reward, remuneration.

Forge. Beat, hammer out, fabricate, frame, form; devise, invent, coin; falsify, counterfeit; work, produce, elaborate, feign, make falsely, shape.

Ant. Shatter, batter, shiver, blast, fuse, detect, expose; misconstrue, misshape, misfabricate; verify.

Forgery. Counterfeit; falsification, fraudulent imitation.

Ant. Attestation, verification, signature; genuineness.

Forget. Consign to oblivion, overlook; slight, neglect, cease to care for; unlearn, pretermit, obliterate.

Ant. Acquire, learn, recollect, remember, retain, treasure, mind.

Forgetful. Apt to forget; negligent, inattentive, careless, heedless, neglectful, mindless.

Ant. Attentive, retentive, careful, mindful.

Forgetfulness. Aptness to forget; failure of memory; negligence, inattention, carelessness, heedlessness; oblivion.
ANT. Retentiveness, recollection, recalling.
Forgotten. Unremembered, bygone, slighted, overlooked, obsolete, neglected, disregarded.
ANT. Remembered, present, treasured, cherished, guarded, regarded.

Forlorn. Deserted, forsaken, solitary, abandoned, lost, friendless; wretched, miserable, pitiable, destitute, desolate; helpless, comfortless, disconsolate, wobegone; hapless, luckless; lone, lonesome.
ANT. Supported, cherished, attended, protected, befriended, cheered.

Form, n. Shape, figure, configuration, mold, fashion, cast, cut; mode, method, formula, formal, ritual, manner, system, sort, kind, order; regularity, arrangement; shapeliness, ceremony, formality, ceremonial; conventionality, etiquette; pattern, model; mere appearance, empty show.

Form, v. Shape, mold, fashion, constitute, arrange, frame, construct, contrive, conceive, make, produce, create, devise, invent, compose, dispose, combine.
ANT. Deform, dislocate, distort, derange, disintegrate, dismember, dissipate, disorganize, analyze.

Formal. Express, explicit, positive, strict, official; regular, set, methodical, fixed, rigid, stiff; ceremonious, precise, punctilious, starched, prim, exact; essential, constitutive; external; complete, shapely, sufficient, affected, correct, stately, dignified, pompous.
ANT. Incomplete, irregular, informal, incorrect, inadequate, easy, unassuming, uncERemonious.
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Fortitude. Endurance, heroism, resolution, courage; firmness, patience; bravery; calmness, resignation, hardihood, composure, stoicism.

ANT. Impatience, timidity, flinching, irritation, faintness, delicacy, effeminacy, womanishness, childishness.

Fortuitous. Accidental, casual, contingent, chance, incidental, undesigned.

ANT. Purposed, planned, designed; anticipated, foreseen.

Fortune. Chance, accident, luck, hap, casualty, fortuity; livelihood; estate, substance, property, possessions; wealth, influence, riches, opulence; destiny, fate, destination, doom, star, lot; issue, result, event; success.

ANT. Design, purpose; misfortune, ill luck, poverty; inception, cause, failure.

Forward, a. Onward, progressive, advancing; front, fore, anterior; ready, prompt, eager, willing, zealous, earnest; presumptuous, confident, bold, imperious, pert, assuming, flippant; early, premature; obtrusive, anxious, self-assertive.

ANT. Tardy, reluctant, retiring, backward, slow, modest, indifferent.

Forward, v. Support, foster, advance, promote, further, encourage, aid, favor, help; hasten, accelerate, quicken, speed, hurry, despatch, expedite; transmit, send on, ship.

ANT. Retard, delay, prevent, hinder, frustrate.

Foul. Impure, nasty, dirty, unclean, squalid, filthy, tarnished, soiled, stained, polluted, sullied; disgusting, loathsome, offensive, noisome; dishonorable, unfair, sinister, underhanded; base, scandalous, infamous, vile, wicked, dark, abominable, detestable, disgraceful, shameful; vulgar, coarse, low; abusive, insulting, seurillous; thick, turbid, muddy; stormy, cloudy, rainy; entangled, tangled.

ANT. Pure, uncorrupt, unstained, undefiled, uncontaminated, unsullied, stainless, fair, unspotted, spotless, unpolluted, holy.

Found, v. Base, set, fix, place, ground, rest; build, construct, raise, erect; establish, institute, originate, plant, set up; cast, mold; endow, root.

ANT. Uproot, subvert, supplant, disestablish.

Foundation. Base, groundwork, basis, bottom, footing; establishment, settlement; endowment; institution, origin, rudiments, ground, substratum, underlying principle.

ANT. Disestablishment; superstructure; demolition, ruin, overthrow.

Founder. Originator, inventor, establisher, planter; molder, caster; author.

ANT. Subverter, destroyer.

Fountain. Spring, well, jet; source, origin, original cause, first principle.

Fraction. Part, portion, fragment, piece, bit, scrap, section.

ANT. Whole, total, amount, sum, aggregate.
Fractious. Cross, captious, petulant, testy, peevish, fretful, irritable, waspish, snappish; pettish.

Ant. Good-humored, blithesome, agreeable, complaisant, genial.

Fragile. Brittle, easily broken, frangible; infirm, frail, weak, feeble, delicate, slight.

Ant. Tough, hardy, stout, strong.

Fragment. Remnant, fraction, scrap, chip, detached part, bit, piece, morsel.

Ant. Bulk, body, whole, mass.

Fragrance, Fragrancy. Redolence, perfume, aroma, balminess, incense, grateful odor or smell, pleasant scent.

Fragrant. Aromatic, redolent, spicy, balmy, odoriferous, perfumed, sweet-scented, odorous, sweet-smelling.

Ant. Inodorous, scentless, fetid.

Frail. Fragile, brittle, frangible; weak, feeble, infirm; irresolute, erring, mutable.

Ant. Resolute, lasting, virtuous; tough, hardy, strong, stout.

Frame, n. Framework, skeleton, carcase, framing; form, structure, system, fabric, constitution, scheme; condition, state, temper, mood.

Frame, v. Construct, build, put together; form, compose, make, constitute; invent, devise, plan, contrive; fabricate, forge.

Franchise. Right, privilege; exemption, immunity; freedom.

Ant. Obligation, disability, disqualification, liability, jurisdiction.

Frank. Open, ingenuous, free, sincere, candid, artless, frank-hearted, without disguise, unreserved; familiar, honest, outspoken, easy, plain.

Ant. Close, reserved; ingenuous.

Frantic. Furious, raving, raging, mad, wild, infuriate, frenzied, distracted; maniacal.

Ant. Sane, sober, calm, collected, cool, unruffled, composed.

Fraternity. Association, circle, society, company, brotherhood, sodality, league, clan; brotherliness.

Fraternize. Harmonize, sympathize, consort, concur; associate with, cooperate with; coalesce.

Ant. Renounce, abjure, forswear; ostracize.

Fraud. Duplicity, deceit, deception, dishonesty, treason, artifice, trick, cheat, imposture, swindle, treachery, imposition.

Ant. Good faith, honesty, truth, uprightness, fairness, integrity.

Fraught. Filled, stored, laden, freighted, charged, abounding, pregnant, big; loaded, teeming.

Ant. Devoid, divested, empty, wanting, poor, scant.

Freakish. Whimsical, erratic, capricious, odd, fanciful, humorsome; sportful, frisky, joking, mirthful.

Ant. Sober, steady, demure, unwhimsical, unfanciful, reliable, consistent, equable, uniform.

Free, a. Independent, at liberty, unrestrained; released, emancipated, delivered, liberated; exempt, clear, allowed, permitted, open; unobstructed, unimpeded, unrestricted; frank, ingenuous, candid, artless, unreserved, sincere, frank-hearted; generous, liberal, bountiful, hospitable, charitable, munificent, open-handed; prodigal, lavish, im-
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moderate; ready, eager, willing, prompt; gratuitous, spontaneous; loose, lax; familiar, unconstrained, easy, informal; detached, playing, operating, unoccupied, unhindered, unconditional, untrammeled, careless, unconfined, bounteous.

Ant. Bound, shackled, subservient, restricted, obstructed, clogged; occupied; impeded, unlawful, compulsory, biased, subject, liable, amenable; conditional, qualified; stingy, niggardly.

Freedom. Independence, liberty; scope, range, play, free swing; franchise, immunity, privilege; license, laxity, looseness, familiarity.

Ant. Slavery, serfdom, servitude; imprisonment, captivity.

Frenzy. Madness, rage, fury, insanity, raving, distraction, lunacy, derangement, mania, delirium, aberration of mind; fanaticism, fire.

Ant. Calm, composure, collectedness, coolness, sanity, sobriety, equanimity.

Frequent. a. Oft-repeated; common, usual, everyday; many, repeated, recurrent, general, numerous, continual.

Ant. Few, solitary, scanty, rare, casual.

Fresh. New, recent, novel; renewed, revived; blooming, flourishing, unfaded, unwilted, unwithered, well-preserved; unimpaired, undecayed; rosy, ruddy, fair, delicate, fresh-colored; well, hearty, florid, vigorous, healthy, hardy, strong; unworn, unwearied, unexhausted, unfatigued; vivid, lively, keen, unabated; unsalted; pure, cool, refreshing, sweet, health-giving, bracing; brisk, stiff, strong; raw, uncultivated, unpracticed, untrained, unskilled, inexperienced; young, untired, modern.

Ant. Old, stale, weary, jaded; former; stagnant, impaired; original, ordinary, tarnished, faded, decayed, pallid, sickly, putrid, moldy, musty, fusty.

Fretful. Touchy, peevish, petulant, testy, snappish, waspish, splenetic, spleeny, captious, irritable, ill-humored, ill-tempered; fractious, impatient, discontented.

Ant. Patient, contented, forbearing, meek, resigned, unmurmuring.

Friction. Attrition, abrasion, resistance, confrication, rubbing; grating, contact.

Ant. Lubrication, non-contact, detachment, isolation.

Friend. Confidant, intimate, associate, companion; ally, confrère, fellow-adherent; favorer, encourager, well-wisher, advocate, patron, adherent, defender, supporter; acquaintance, familiar, chum, messmate, coadjutor.

Ant. Opponent, foe, adversary, antagonist, enemy.

Friendly. Companionable, genial, neighborly, cordial, affectionate, brotherly, fond, favorable, kind, kindly, loving, well-disposed, social, tender, affable, accessible, sociable, amicable, complaisant, hearty, sincere.

Ant. Adverse, estranged, ill-disposed, unfriendly, antagonistic, unkind, inimical, alienated, distant, disaffected, frigid, hostile, cold, indifferent, contentious, belligerent, bellicose.

Friendship. Affection, good will, devotion, attachment, amity, comity, consideration, favor, friendliness, love, regard, esteem, admiration.
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Fruition. Fulfilment, enjoyment; reaping, attainment, use, possession.

ANT. Loss, disappointment, non-attainment.

Fugacious. Transitory, transient, evanescent, fugitive, ephemeral, fleeting.

ANT. Persistent, perennial, perpetual.

Fulfil. Accomplish, effectuate, effect, realize, execute, consummate, complete, perfect; obey, observe, perform, do, discharge, keep, adhere to, comply with; meet, satisfy, answer, fill, fill out; verify, achieve.

ANT. Neglect, ignore; falsify, disappoint; render abortive; overlook, disregard, slight.

Fulminate. Explode, detonate; utter denunciations, thunder, fulmine, hurl threats; clamor, roar, denounce, vociferate.

ANT. Laud, panegyrise, eulogize.

Fulsome. Gross, excessive, offensive, extravagant, nauseous, disgusting, repulsive, coarse, ribald, questionable, loathsome, sickening, fawning.

ANT. Chaste, sober, delicate, nice, temperate, moderate.

Fume, v. Smoke, reek, emit vapor, exhale; rave, rage, chafe, storm, bluster, fret, flare up, be in a rage.

ANT. Acquiesce; smile; submit, accede, consent, concur.

Function, n. Exercise, performance, execution, discharge; employment, office, duty, business, occupation, part, province; character, capacity, operation, administration, power.

ANT. Usurpation, misdemeanor, misconduct, maladministration.

Functionary. Office-holder, official, officer, servant, personage, incumbent.

Fund. Stock, capital; supply, store; foundation, permanent fund; money, means, resources; investment.

ANT. Expenditure, outlay, disbursement.

Fundamental. Essential, radical, primary, organic, constitutional, indispensable, principal, important.

ANT. Secondary, unimportant, non-essential, ascitious, adventitious.

Funereal. Mournful, sad, lugubrious, woful, dark, plaintive, somber, melancholy, funeral, gloomy, dismal, sepulchral, solemn, deathlike.

ANT. Joyous, festive, funny, stirring, lively, ridiculous, farcical.

Funny. Ludicrous, droll, comical, farcical, sportive, humorous, amusing, laughable, diverting, jocose, ridiculous.

ANT. Tedious, dull, mournful, lugubrious, grave, serious, dismal, sad, lamentable.

Furbish. Burnish, polish, rub, scour, brighten.

ANT. Dull, tarnish, cloud.

Furnish. Provide, supply; fit, equip, fit up; afford, give, bestow, contribute, present, purvey, yield.

ANT. Withhold, withdraw; disunite, diffuse, retain, keep.

Furtive. Secret, sly, clandestine, stolen, stealthy, surreptitious, secretive.

ANT. Open, public, undisguised, unconcealed, unserved.

Fuse. Melt, liquefy, smelt; intermix, amalgamate, blend, commingle, intermingle; coalesce.

ANT. Disunite, diffuse, disamalgamate, dissincorporate.
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Fuss, n. Hurry, worry, ado, fidget, bustle, flurry, stir, agitation, excitement, tumult.
ANT. Quiet, peace, sedateness, calm, composure, tranquility.

Futile. Trifling, frivolous, trivial; worthless, valueless, vain, idle, unprofitable, profitless, un-

availing, fruitless, bootless, ineffectual; weak, ineffective, useless, nugatory.
ANT. Cogent, effective, potent, powerful, useful, substantial, solid.

Future. Forthcoming, coming, adventent.
ANT. Past, gone, bygone.

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Gabble, n. Prate, jargon, stuff, jabber, rattle, twaddle, chatter, gibber, gibberish, babble, gab, gossip, palaver, prattle, cackle.
ANT. Speech, conversation, eloquence; reticence, taciturnity; mincing, mouthiness, euphuism, grandiloquence.

ANT. Drone, drawl, murmur.

Gag. Silence, stifle, muzzle, muffle, hush.
ANT. Evoke, provoke, inspire, animate.

Gage, n. Measure, standard; dimensions, estimate; security; challenge, defiance.

Gage, v. Measure, estimate, fathom, probe.
ANT. Survey, conjecture, observe, view, scan, guess, mismeasure.

Gain, n. Profits, earnings, increase, gainings; emolument, lucre, money-making; blessing, profit, advantage, good, benefit.
ANT. Loss, detriment, damage, privation, injury.

Gain, v. Get, acquire, win, earn, obtain, procure, secure, carry, achieve; conciliate, enlist, persuade, prevail upon, win over, gain over, bring over; reach, at-
tain, arrive at; profit; benefit, realize, reap.
ANT. Lose, forfeit, suffer.

Gainful. Advantageous, profitable, beneficial; lucrative, paying, productive, remunerative, winning.
ANT. Unprofitable, disadvantageous, detrimental, injurious, losing, gainless.

Gallant, a. Gay, fine, magnificent, well-dressed, showy, splendid; courageous, brave, valiant, valorous, intrepid, chivalrous, fearless, bold, daring, high-spirited; noble, lofty, honorable, magnanimous, high-minded; attentive, polite, courteous; amorous; heroic.
ANT. Cowardly, discourteous, churlish.

Gambol. Frisk, frolic, romp, caper, leap, hop, skip, jump, sport.
ANT. Droop, tire, weary, flag.

Game, n. Sport, play, amusement, pastime; plan, scheme, stratagem, strategy, adventure, enterprise, measure, undertaking; quarry, prey; recreation, frolic, diversion.
ANT. Toil, study, duty, labor; weariness, flagging; business.

Garb. Dress, clothes, habit, app
parel, raiment, garments, vesture, costume, attire, habiliment; uniform, vestments.
ANT. Undress; rags, tatters, shreds; nudity, nakedness.

Garble. Mutilate, falsify, corrupt, misrepresent, misquote, pervert; cook, dress, color, distort.
ANT. Quote, cite, extract, recite, report verbatim.

Garnish. Adorn, embellish, decorate, deck, grace, beautify, ornament, prank, set off, trick out; furnish, furbish.
ANT. Strip, dismantle, denude, bare, deprive, divest.

Garrulity. Loquacity, babble, loquaciousness, babbling, talkativeness, prattle, prate; verbosity, chatter.
ANT. Reticence, taciturnity, laconism, reserve, silence.

Garrulous. Chattering, loquacious, verbose, talkative.
ANT. Taciturn, speechless, laconic, reserved, reticent, silent.

Gaud. Trinket, finery, gewgaw, trumpery, whim, gimcrack, toy, bauble, trifle.
ANT. Ornament, gem, decoration, jewel, valuable.

Gaudy. Flaunting, garish, glittering, tawdry, tinsel, flashy, showy, overdecorated, loud; bespangled, fine, gay, meretricious.
ANT. Rich, simple, handsome, chaste.

Gaunt. Lean, lank, thin, meager, emaciated, slender, attenuated, spare; grim, savage, hungry.
ANT. Docile, tractable, well-fed, tame, sleek.

Gawky. Awkward, clownish, ungainly, clumsy, raw, boorish, rustic, green, uncouth, loutish.
ANT. Neat, handy, graceful, handsome.
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Genial. Fostering, cheering, enlivening, encouraging, inspiring; cordial, hearty, cheerful, pleasant, merry, mirthful, jovial, warm, balmy, festive, joyous, reviving, rejuvenating, restorative.

ANT. Cold, cutting, harsh, deleterious, noxious, deadly, destructive, blighting, lethal, ungenial.

Genius. Bent, turn, aptitude, aptness, faculty, capacity, endowment, talent, gift; ingenuity, invention, sagacity, intellect, brains, parts, wit, inspiration, creative or inventive power; adept, proficient, master, master hand; nature, character, disposition, constitution, characteristic; spirit, tutelary deity, guardian angel; cleverness, inventiveness, skill, creativeness, giftiness, ideality, talents.

ANT. Stupidity, senselessness, folly, dulness, imbecility, obtuseness, stolidity, inanity.

Gentle. Mild, bland, moderate, kind, tender, compassionate, indulgent, meek, soft, lenient, humane, clement, merciful, tenderhearted, gentle-hearted; tame, docile, peaceable, calm, peaceful, tranquil, tractable, pacific, quiet; light, zephyrlike; noble, high-born, well-born; cultivated, refined, courteous, wellbred, polished; placid, amiable.

ANT. Rough, rude, coarse, fierce, savagé; uneven, uncut; boisterous; shaggy, ragged, disorderéd; harsh, uncivil, offensive; tempestuous, stormy; inclement.

Genuine. Pure, uncorrupt, unadulterated, true, authentic, real, veritable; native, unaffected, sincere; sound, natural.

ANT. Spurious, adulterated; fictitious; apocryphal, counterfeit, false, artificial.

Germ. Embryo, ovule, seed-bud; origin, source, first principle; nucleus, seed, bud.

ANT. Fruit, result, development, product, produce, issue, outgrowth.

Germane. Related, akin, cognate, allied; pertinent, relevant, appropriate, apposite, fitting, suitable; kindred, homogeneous.

ANT. Foreign, alien, irrelevant, unconnected.

Germinate. Bud, shoot, vegetate, sprout, push, burst forth, put forth, spring up.

ANT. Rot, decay, spoil, die, putrefy, corrupt.

Get. Attain, earn, achieve, acquire, obtain, procure, receive, win, secure, gain.

ANT. Abandon, lose, forfeit, surrender, forego.

Ghastly. Pale, wan, cadaverous, deathlike; grim, dismal, hideous, terrible, horrible, frightful, shocking, grisly; spectral, pallid.
Ant. Blooming, fresh, ruddy, comely, buxom, seemly.
Ghost. Spirit, soul; apparition, specter, sprite, phantom, shade; departed spirit; vision.
Ant. Body, organism, animal.
Gibe. Sneer, scoff, taunt, flout, jest, jeer, ridicule, deride, mock, rail at.
Ant. Salute, compliment.
Giddy. Dizzy, vertiginous; inconstant, fickle, changeable, unsteady, mutable, unstable, vacillating, irresolute; careless, heedless, wild, reckless, headlong, thoughtless, light-headed, flighty; whirling, hare-brained, beetling, flighty.
Ant. Slow, ponderous, stationary; earnest, thoughtful, steady; low, wary, unelevated, circumspect.
Gift. Bequest, benefaction, donation, boon, grant, present, largess, bribe, bounty, gratuity; endowment, talent, genius, faculty, power, capacity, capability, ability; turn, forte; donation, ducceur, offering, alms, allowance, contribution, subscription, subsidy, dower, legacy, demise.
Ant. Reservation, refusal, purchase; inanity, stupidity, forfeit, penalty, fine, surrender; earnings, wages, remuneration, compensation; reward, guerdon.
Gigantic. Vast, huge, colossal, enormous, giant, prodigious, Herculanean, Cyclopean, immense, tremendous.
Ant. Puny, feeble, dwarfish, petty, insignificant, pigmy.
Girdle. Gird, bind round; surround, encircle, encompass, enclose, embrace, shut in; belt, hem, environ, engirdle, begird.
Ant. Disclose, open, disen携程, expand, ungird, disen-girdle.
Girl. Damsel, lass, lassie, miss, maiden, maid, virgin, young unmarried woman.
Gist. Essence, pith, core, marrow, substance, kernel, main point, force, ground, foundation.
Ant. Surplusage, additament, redundancy, environment; accessories; clothing, garb; excess, overplus.
Give. Deliver, bestow, supply, grant, cede, confer, communicate, impart, furnish; produce, yield, surrender, concede, present, afford, spare, accommodate with; pay, exchange; permit, allow, vouchsafe, deign; utter, pronounce, render; occasion, cause; devote, apply, addict, give up; sink, bend; retreat, give way, recede, retire.
Ant. Withhold, withdraw, refuse, retain, grasp, fail, restrain, deny, take back, remove, recall; take, receive, accept; hold, support.
Glad. Rejoiced, pleased, gratified, delighted, happy, well-contented; cheerful, joyous, joyful, gladsome, elated, jocund, playful, light-hearted, cheery, animated; exhilarating, pleasing, bright, gratifying; blithesome, gleeful.
Ant. Unhappy, sad, sorrowful, disastrous, sorry, dismal, disappointed, discontented, uneasy.
Gladden. Delight, cheer, exhilarate, bless, rejoice, gratify, make glad.
Ant. Grieve, disappointment, depression, dispirit, trouble, wound, affliet, sadden, displease.
Glare. Glitter, glisten, dazzle, flare, gleam, sparkle; glower, look fierce; beam, shine, glow, ray, radiate.
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ANT. Shimmer, scintillate, waver, glimmer, smolder, burn fitfully, flash, flicker, glister; obscure, darken.

Glassy. Vitreous; crystal, crystalline, transparent, gleaming, lucent, brilliant, shining; smooth, polished, glacial, glabrous, brittle, pellucid, limpid, glossy, silken.

ANT. Rough, uneven, pliant, rugged, tough, opaque, turbid, muddy, dull, dark.

Glaze, v. Set glass; calender, polish, burnish, gloss, furbish: become glassy, grow dim; vitrefy.

ANT. Roughen, corrugate, rumple, crumple, wrinkle, furrow.


ANT. Observation, scrutiny, investigation, inspection, exposure, analysis, examination.

Gloom. Obscurity, darkness, dimness, gloominess, cloud; depression, sadness, depression, despondency, melancholy; gloaming, twilight, shadow, obscuration, dulness, cloudiness.

ANT. Light, radiance, clearness, daylight, brightness.

Glorify. Extol, exalt, magnify, bless, honor, praise; brighten, make illustrious, elevate, enoble, adorn; laud, signalize, aggrandize, panegyrrize.

ANT. Debase, depress, abuse, abase, defame, degrade, decry, censure, blame, rebuke.

Glorious. Illustrious, renowned, celebrated, eminent, famed, famous, distinguished, conspicuous; resplendent, splendid, radiant, bright, brilliant; noble, lofty, exalted, supreme, high, excellent, consummate.

ANT. Mean, debased, undis-tinguished, disgraced, unknown, dishonorable, inglorious.

Glory. Honor, renown, celebrity, fame, praise; splendor, luster, brightness, brilliancy, pride, effulgence; gloriousness, nobleness, exaltation, grandeur; radiance, state, pomp, parade, magnificence.

ANT. Obscurity, cloud, ignominy, dishonor, degradation, disgrace, shame.

Gloss, n. Interpretation, comment, note, explanation, scholi-um, commentary, annotation; pretext, pretense, specious plea; luster, polish, shine, sheen; distortion, misinterpretation, perversion, twist, plea, speciousness.

ANT. Haze, nebulousness; truth, literalness, representation, reality, verity, actuality, solution, exposition.

Glowing. Shining, hot, intense, ardent, excited, fiery, fervid, fervent.

ANT. Cool, languid, dispassionate, dull, apathetic, chilling.

Glut, n. Repletion, superabundance, surplus, overplus, redundancy, overstock, superfluity.

ANT. Scarcity, want, scantiness, dearth, failure, drainage, exhaustion.

Glut, v. Cloy, sate, satiate, pall, surfeit; gorge, cram, stuff, fill, overfeed, make replete.

ANT. Empty, void, disgorge, eject, discharge, vomit.

Gluttony. Voracity, greed, gormandizement, deglutition.

ANT. Abstinence, abstemiousness, temperance, frugality.

Go. Move, pass, proceed, advance, progress; walk, travel, journey, fare; depart, set out, leave; reach, extend; contribute, con-
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| Cur, tend, avail; eventuate, turn out; be esteemed, be reckoned; accept, approve, endure, tolerate, swallow, bear; stir, budge. | Good, n. Benefit, gain, advantage, utility, profit; welfare, weal, prosperity, interest; virtue, righteousness, excellence; abundance, riches; boon, blessing, mercy. | Good, a. Advantageous, serviceable, profitable, useful, beneficial; suitable, fit, convenient, proper, well-adapted; upright, virtuous, worthy, pious, dutiful, righteous, religious; excellent, valuable, precious, sterling, admirable, capital; kind, humane, benefvolent, friendly, favorable, gracious, merciful, obliging, well-disposed; fair, unblemished, untarnished, unsullied, immaculate, honorable, unimpeached; cheerful, lively, social, genial, companionable; able, skilful, expert, ready, dexterous, well-qualified; competent; pleasant, gratifying, agreeable; considerable; real, true, serious, unfeigned; right, complete, sound, propitious, efficient, sufficient, valid, actual, reputable, just. | cur, tend, avail; eventuate, turn out; be esteemed, be reckoned; accept, approve, endure, tolerate, swallow, bear; stir, budge. | Good, n. Benefit, gain, advantage, utility, profit; welfare, weal, prosperity, interest; virtue, righteousness, excellence; abundance, riches; boon, blessing, mercy. | Good, a. Advantageous, serviceable, profitable, useful, beneficial; suitable, fit, convenient, proper, well-adapted; upright, virtuous, worthy, pious, dutiful, righteous, religious; excellent, valuable, precious, sterling, admirable, capital; kind, humane, benefvolent, friendly, favorable, gracious, merciful, obliging, well-disposed; fair, unblemished, untarnished, unsullied, immaculate, honorable, unimpeached; cheerful, lively, social, genial, companionable; able, skilful, expert, ready, dexterous, well-qualified; competent; pleasant, gratifying, agreeable; considerable; real, true, serious, unfeigned; right, complete, sound, propitious, efficient, sufficient, valid, actual, reputable, just. | cur, tend, avail; eventuate, turn out; be esteemed, be reckoned; accept, approve, endure, tolerate, swallow, bear; stir, budge. | Good, n. Benefit, gain, advantage, utility, profit; welfare, weal, prosperity, interest; virtue, righteousness, excellence; abundance, riches; boon, blessing, mercy. | Good, a. Advantageous, serviceable, profitable, useful, beneficial; suitable, fit, convenient, proper, well-adapted; upright, virtuous, worthy, pious, dutiful, righteous, religious; excellent, valuable, precious, sterling, admirable, capital; kind, humane, benefvolent, friendly, favorable, gracious, merciful, obliging, well-disposed; fair, unblemished, untarnished, unsullied, immaculate, honorable, unimpeached; cheerful, lively, social, genial, companionable; able, skilful, expert, ready, dexterous, well-qualified; competent; pleasant, gratifying, agreeable; considerable; real, true, serious, unfeigned; right, complete, sound, propitious, efficient, sufficient, valid, actual, reputable, just. | 138 |
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ANT. Disfavor, deformity, pride, unkindness, gawkiness, awkwardness, inelegance.

Graceful. Beautiful, comely, elegant, stately, easy, natural, becoming, flowing, rounded, sinuous.

ANT. Awkward, homely, uncouth, ugly, plain, gawky, ungraceful.

Graceless. Depraved, degenerate, corrupt, profligate, lost, abandoned, hardened, obdurate, shameless, incorrigible, wicked, irremediable; ungraceful, scampish, vicious, worthless.

ANT. Graceful, virtuous, upright, conscientious, worthy; gracious, tender-hearted.

Gracious. Benevolent, benign, kind, favorable, benignant, compassionate, friendly, merciful, tender, lenient, condescending. Mild, gentle; affable, familiar, civil, polite, easy, courteous, beneficent.

ANT. Haughty, discourteous, ungracious, ill-disposed, unkindish, unfriendly, impolite.

Gradation. Progress, progression, succession; graduation, precedence, arrangement, ordination, standing, rank, degree, stage, tier.

ANT. Equality, uniformity, fraternity; abruptness, break, hiatus.

Gradual. Regular, progressive; slow, approximate; continuous, intermittent, step by step, gradational.

ANT. Sudden, momentary, instantaneous, periodic, intermittent, recurrent, broken, discontinuous, disconnected.

Grand. Stately, lordly, princely, august, exalted, majestic, elevated, illustrious, eminent, dignified, great, high; magnificent, glorious, superb, splendid, lofty, noble, sublime; principal, chief, main, leading, supreme; large, imposing, important, eventful, pompous, gorgeous.

ANT. Little, undignified, imposing, inferior, petty, paltry, secondary, unimportant, insignificant, mean, common, beggarly, contemptible, small.

Grandeur. Greatness, vastness, loftiness, elevation, immensity; state, dignity, majesty, stateliness, pomp, augustness, splendor; magnificence, display, ostentation.

ANT. Meanness, paltriness; humiliation, shame, disgrace.

Grandiloquence. Bombast, fustian, turgidity; verbosity, pomposity, mouthiness, grandiosity, antiloquence, stiltedness, euphuism.

ANT. Simplicity, naïveté, unaffectedness; vernacular.

Grant. Yield, admit, concede, allow; give, bestow, confer, deign, vouchsafe; convey, transfer; allot, accord, cede, impart.

ANT. Withhold, withdraw, reserve, resume, deny, refuse.

Graphic. Vivid, lively, picturesque, well-drawn, striking, telling; illustrative, pictorial, descriptive, forcible, feeling; described.

ANT. Undescriptive, unillustrative, unpicturesque; hazy, obscure, indefinite.

Grasp. Clasp, grip, seize, grip, grapple, catch, clutch, clinch, lay hold of; hold, retain, comprehend.

ANT. Loose, lose, abandon, relinquish, surrender, release, miss, misunderstand.

Grateful. Obliged, thankful, indebted, beholden; agreeable, acceptable, pleasing, pleasant, delightful, gratifying, welcome.
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Charming, satisfying; delicious, savory, nice, cordial, luscious, refreshing, invigorating; comforting, soothing, alleviating.

Ant. Unpleasant, unacceptable, disobliged, ungrateful, disagreeable.

Gratification. Satisfaction, indulgence; enjoyment, delight, pleasure, fruition; reward, recompense.

Ant. Pain, dislike, disappointment, abstinence, stinting, discipline, inurement, abnegation.

Gratify. Please, delight, gladden; indulge, satisfy, humor, fulfill.

Ant. Displease, dissatisfy, stint, deprive, deny, discipline.

Gratitude. Thankfulness, obligation, gratefulness.

Ant. Thanklessness, ingratitude, ungratefulness, resentment, oblivion, indignation.

Gratuitous. Free, voluntary, uncompensated, groundless, unwarranted, unsought, unnecessary; spontaneous, baseless, unrecompensed.

Ant. Compulsory, involuntary, obligatory, necessitated, warranted, well-founded; unwilling, enforced, enjoined.

Grave, a. Important, weighty, serious, cogent, momentous; sober, sedate, thoughtful, staid, solemn; plain, subdued, quiet, silent; sad, pressing, demure, somber, aggravated, heavy.

Ant. Joyous, merry, unimportant, facetious, ridiculous, trivial, light, frivolous, futile, trifling, petty, slight.

Great. Large, big, vast, huge, bulky, ample, immense, gigantic, enormous; much, excessive, high; numerous, countless; considerable, important, weighty; distinguished, eminent, exalted, prominent, excellent, elevated, celebrated, noted, famed, illustrious, famous, renowned; august, grand, dignified, noble, sublime, majestic, lofty; generous, magnanimous, chivalrous, high-minded; sumptuous, rich, magnificent; difficult, onerous, hard, burdensome, grievous; chief, principal, main, leading, grand; superior, preeminent; protracted, noticeable.

Ant. Little, narrow, scanty, puny, few, short, mean, ignoble, weak, unimportant.

Greediness. Avidity, hunger, voracity, ravenousness, gluttony; eagerness, longing, greed, intense desire; grasping, avarice, rapacity, selfishness.

Ant. Generosity, prodigality, benevolence.

Greedy. Voracious, ravenous, insatiable, gluttonous, insatiate, rapacious; eager, desirous; selfish, grasping, avaricious; hungry.

Ant. Abstemious, abstinent, contented, apathetic, indifferent; generous, unselsh.

Grief. Bitterness, misery, agony, anguish, heartache, heartbreak; trial, grievance; melancholy, sadness, sorrow, trouble, tribulation, woe, mourning, affliction, distress, regret.

Ant. Happiness, joy, elation, delight, hilarity, exultation, cheer, mirth, gaiety.

Grievance. Hardship, wrong, injury, burden, oppression; affliction, trial, sorrow, grief, distress, woe; complaint, trouble, injustice.

Ant. Congratulations, boon, benefit, rejoicing, privilege, alleviation, riddance, disburdenment.

Grieve. Afflict, pain, hurt, dis-
tress, sadden, agonize; sorrow, mourn, lament, suffer, bewail; burden, annoy, wound, complain, deplore.

ANT. Ease, soothe, console, please, rejoice, exult, alleviate, gratify, content, satisfy.

Grievous. Sad, heavy, distressing, afflicted, painful, deplorable, lamentable; hurtful, injurious, noxious, mischievous, detrimental, calamitous; atrocious, heinous, outrageous, intolerable, dreadful, flagrant, aggravated; sorrowful, baleful, burdensome, unhappy, disastrous.

ANT. Pleasant, joyous, delightful, glad, consolatory, acceptable, welcome, grateful, light, trivial, trifling.

Grim. Fierce, ruthless, cruel, savage, ferocious; frightful, horrible, hideous, dire, horrid, appalling, terrific, dreadful; ugly, ghastly, sullen, stern.

ANT. Mild, attractive, benign, placid, docile.

Gross. Great, large, big, bulky; dense, thick; coarse, rough, rude, unrefined, unseemly, unbecoming; indelicate, sensual, impure, vulgar, low, broad; enormous, flagrant, shameful, outrageous, grievous; palpable, manifest, glaring; whole, total, entire, aggregate; vicious, animal, bloated.

ANT. Partial, component; net; refined, pure; elegant, delicate, subtle.

Grotesque. Fantastic, whimsical, fanciful, droll, odd, unnatural, strange, wild, bizarre, extravagant; ludicrous, absurd, ridiculous, antic, burlesque; quaint, old, archaic, distorted, caricatured.

ANT. Classic, chaste, graceful, fine, severe, regular, fash-
ANT. Diminish, recede, contract, fail, stop, die, wane, decline, subside, ebb, decay, depreciate, crumble, weaken.

Grudge, n. Hatred, pique, rancor, spite, malevolence; grievance, aversion, dissatisfaction, discontent, refusal.

ANT. Welcome, satisfaction, approval, contentment, benevolence, complacency, bestowal.

Guardian. Warden, keeper, protector, defender, preserver; custodian, conservator.

ANT. Pupil, ward; traitor, betrayer; charge, minor.

Guess. Conjecture, divine, surmise, mistrust, suspect; find out, solve, penetrate, fathom; suppose, think, believe, fancy, imagine; hazard, risk.

ANT. Examine, prove, investigate, establish, demonstrate, deduce, elaborate, illustrate.

Guide, n. Director, conductor, pilot; mentor, monitor, adviser, instructor, counselor; clue, key; itinerary.

ANT. Follower, disciple, imitator, pupil.

Guide, v. Lead, conduct, pilot; direct, rule, manage, regulate, govern, control, steer; superintend, influence, train.

ANT. Mislead, misconduct, misdirect, mismanage, misregulate, misguide, misunderstand, betray, deceive, impose upon, disappoint, cheat.

Guile. Cunning, craft, subtlety, artifice, artfulness, deceit, duplicity, deception, fraud, wiles, trickery; treachery, insidiousness, hypocrisy.

ANT. Frankness, simplicity, honesty, candor, generosity, sincerity, truth, veracity.

Guilt. Guiltiness, culpability, criminality; wrong, offensiveness, wickedness, ill desert, iniquity, sin, offense.

ANT. Sinlessness, innocence, purity, godliness, righteousness.

Guise. Aspect, appearance, garb, dress, form, shape, figure, manner, mode, fashion; practice, habit, custom; semblance, plea, demeanor, mien.

ANT. Character, person, individual, sentiment, disposition, opinion, life, mind, soul, self.

Gumption. Shrewdness, discernment, sagacity, skill, cleverness, ability, capacity, power, penetration, common sense.


ANT. Drip, drop, filter, ooze, percolate, dribble, drain, strain, trickle.

Gust. Taste, relish, zest, liking; pleasure, enjoyment, delight, delectation, gratification; turn, fancy, favor; blast, squall; fit, outburst, burst, paroxysm; puff, breeze, gale.

ANT. Calm, tranquillity, subsidence, composure, restraint, zephyr; insipidity, tastelessness.
Habiliment. Dress, garments, clothes, apparel, vesture, raiment, habit, costume, vestment, garb, robes, uniform, clothing.

ANT. Undress, nudity, bareness, deshabille, divestment.

Habit. Condition, constitution, temperament; way, manner; dress, garb, habiliment; habituation, familiarity, association, inurement; routine, rule, custom, fashion, practice, system, habitude, use, usage, wont.

ANT. Dishabituation, inexperienece, desueftude, disuse, breach, infringement, disusage.

Habitation. Abode, dwelling, lodging, domicil, headquar ters, quarters, dwelling-place.

Habitual. Usual, customary, wonted, common, accustomed, regular, ordinary, familiar, everyday, perpetual.

ANT. Irregular, extraordinary, unusual, occasional, exceptional, rare.

Haggard. Wild, wayward, intractable, refractory, unruly, untamed; gaunt, lean, spare, meager, worn, wasted, rawboned; attenuated, wrinkled, ghastly, hollow-eyed.

ANT. Sleek, smug, plump, chubby, comely, sightly, pretty.

Hall. Accost, address, salute, greet, welcome, call, speak, signal.

ANT. Ignore, avoid, pass, cut, disdain, insult, rebuff.

Halcyon. Calm, quiet, placid, still, peaceful, tranquil, undisturbed, unruffled, palmy, serene, happy, golden, balmy.

ANT. Stormy, tempestuous, troubled, boisterous, blustering, turbulent, violent.

Hale. Healthy, sound, strong, robust, hearty, hardy, well.

ANT. Feeble, sickly, weak.

Half, n. Bissection, dimidiation, moiety.

ANT. Integrity, total, whole, entirety, sum, amount, aggregate, quantity, number.

Hallow. Consecrate, dedicate, sanctify, devote, make holy; reverence, venerate, honor, respect, pay homage to, enshrine.

ANT. Desecrate, profane, eccerate, blaspheme, abominate.

Halt. Stop, hold, stand, pull up; limp, hobble; rest, falter, hamper, stammer, demur, dubitate, pause, stand still, hesitate.

ANT. Advance, flow, speed; determine, decide, conclude, finish.

Hamper. Hinder, fetter, entangle, shackel, clog, encumber, restrain, impede.

ANT. Free, liberate, loose; expedite, hasten, speed, accelerate.

Hand. Palm and fingers; side, direction, part; skill, dexterity, talent, ability, faculty; handiwork, craftsmanship; management, course; agency, share, intervention, participation; laborer, workman, operative, artisan, craftsman, employee; possession, power, control; index, pointer, indicator; chirography, handwriting; influence; handful, bunch.

ANT. Employer.

Handle. Touch, feel, take; manage, use, wield; treat, discuss, discourse; deal with; operate, manipulate.
Ant. Drop, bungle, mismanage, botch, spoil, mar.

Handsome. Comely, stately, well-formed, fine-looking; easy, graceful, becoming, appropriate; generous, liberal, noble, magnanimous, disinterested; ample, sufficient, large, plentiful; beautiful, pretty, lovely, elegant.

Ant. Uncomely, ill-looking, ungenerous, illiberal, ugly, unsightly, ghastly.

Handy. Dexterous, adroit, skilful, skilled, ready, clever, expert; convenient, near, at hand.

Ant. Remote, inconvenient, unwieldy, cumbrous, awkward, useless, unhandy.

Hang. Rest, lean, depend, poise, suspend; attach, incline, drop, decline, droop; execute, drape, adorn; dangle, stick, cling; hover, float, play; attend.

Ant. Stand, recline, lean, lie; prop, support, uphold.

Happen. Chance, occur, befall, bechance, betide, fall, come to pass, fall out, take place, supervene.

Ant. Miss, omit, fail, pass, spare, pass by, neglect, discard.

Happiness. Delight, joy, pleasure, satisfaction, comfort, bliss, triumph, mirth, gaiety, ecstasy, gladness, rejoicing, rapture, contentment, merriment, blessedness, felicity, cheer, enjoyment, well-being, light-heartedness, cheerfulness, brightness; beatitude, prosperity.

Ant. Grief, sorrow, anguish, trouble, mourning, misfortune, affliction, disaster, woe, agony, distress, torture, torment, melancholy.

Happy. Gay, glad, joyful, cheerful, blessed, delighted, joyful, jolly, successful, rejoicing, blissful, lucky, merry, fortunate, rejoiced, jocund, buoyant, felicitous, bright, blithesome, sunny, cheering, cheery, sprightly, delightful, smiling, mirthful, pleased, prosperous, rapturous; light-hearted, blest, gladdened, charmed; ready, expert, apt, skilful, adroit, able, dexterous; seasonable, opportune, befitting, pertinent, well-timed; auspicious, propitious, favorable.

Ant. Unlucky, unfortunate, unsuccessful, infelicitous, sorrowful, sorry, dull, lugubrious, disappointed, desponding, unhappy.

Harangue. Speech, public or formal address, oration; bombast, declamation, tirade, screech; effusion, rant.

Ant. Mumble, drawl, insinuation, suggestion, stammering, reasoning, blandiloquence, stuttering.

Harass. Fatigue, tire, weary, annoy, exhaust; vex, plague, worry, distress, trouble, molest, disturb, torment, harry; jade, tease, irritate, chafe, harrow, pester, perplex.

Ant. Relieve, refresh, comfort, solace, soothe, animate, inspire.

Harbinger. Herald, forerunner, precursor, announce.

Ant. Reporter, narrator, follower, attendant, historian, relator.

Harbor, n. Asylum, refuge, shelter, cover, retreat, sanctuary, resting-place; port, haven, destination, home, anchorage.

Ant. Labor, toil, peril, exposure, roving, wandering, voyage, roaming, pilgrimage.

Harbor, v. Shelter, lodge, protect; entertain, indulge, foster,
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cherish; secrete; accommodate, encourage.

**ANT.** Eject, expel, discard, discourage, stifle, exclude, banish, dismiss.

**Hard.** Firm, solid, compact, impenetrable, rigid, unyielding; difficult, embarrassing, knotty, puzzling, intricate, perplexing; laborious, arduous, toilsome, wearying, fatiguing; unkind, insensitive, cruel, oppressive, rigorous, severe, exacting, inflexible, obdurate, callous, unfeeling, unsympathetic; grievous, distressing, painful, calamitous, unpleasant, disagreeable; inclement, stormy, cold, severe, tempestuous; harsh, sour, acid, rough; coarse, unpalatable; unfavorable, unprosperous, unpitiful; stiff, unnatural, forced, constrained, ungraceful; excessive, intemperate; flinty, dense, stubborn, hardy, hardened.

**ANT.** Soft, fluid, liquid, elastic, brittle, easy, penetrable, mild, tenient, tender, ductile, simple, uninvolved, intelligible, perspicuous.

**Harden.** Indurate, make hard; habituate, inure, season, form, train, accustom, discipline; fortify, strengthen, steel, nerve, brace; scar, make callous, make obdurate; unprosperous, compact.

**ANT.** Disinure, relax, enervate, debilitate, soften, dishabituate, melt, mollify, vaporize, colliquate.

**Hardihood.** Firmness, fortitude, resolution, mettle, pluck, manhood, courage, bravery, boldness, intrepidity, audacity, decision, determination; effrontery, assurance, brass.

**ANT.** Weakness, effeminacy; timidity, fear; indecision; cowardice.

**Hardly.** Scarcely, barely, just; severely, rigorously, unkindly, roughly, cruelly; merely, narrowly.

**ANT.** Fully, amply, easily, abundantly, largely.

**Hardship.** Toil, fatigue, weariness; grievance, suffering, trial, affliction, trouble, misfortune, calamity, burden, hardiness; annoyance, infliction, endurance.

**ANT.** Pleasure, amusement, alleviation, recreation, gratification, relief, assuagement, facilitation, treat, boon.

**Hardy.** Bold, intrepid, resolute, brave, daring, valiant, heroic, manly, stout-hearted, courageous; strong, robust, firm, lusty, stout, healthy, rigorous, hale, sound, hearty; inured, vigorous.

**ANT.** Weak, uninured, irresolute, delicate, tender, fragile, frail, infirm.

**Harm.** Injury, hurt, detriment, mischief, damage, prejudice, disadvantage; evil, criminality, wrong, wickedness; misfortune, ill, mishap.

**ANT.** Benefit, boon, amelioration, improvement, compensation, reparation, remedy, healing.

**Harmless.** Innocuous, innocent, innoxious, gentle, inoffensive; unhurt, unharmed, uninjured.

**ANT.** Noxious, hurtful, nocuous, savage, cruel, deadly, mischievous, violent, pernicious, destructive.

**Harmonious.** Concordant, harmonic, consonant; melodious, tuneful, musical, dulcet, mellifluous; correspondent, consistent, symmetrical, congruent; friendly, cordial, amicable, fraternal, brotherly, neighborly; accordant, proportioned, uniform, peaceful, agreeable.
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Ant. Discordant, incongruous, unshapely, harsh, disproportionate, unmelodious, sharp, grating, riotous, unfriendly, unpeaceful, quarrelsome.

Harmony. Concord, amity, accordance, unison, consent, unanimity, unity, accord, agreement, uniformity, symmetry, union, conformity, consonance, congruity, concurrence, consistency.

Ant. Hostility, separation, discord, warfare, battle, variance, conflict, disagreement, disunion, dissension, contention, antagonism, contest, controversy, schism, opposition, incongruity, difference, inconsistency, disproportion.

Harsh. Rough, sour, crabbed, tart, hard, biting, sharp, corrosive, caustic; grating, discordant, jarring; morose, severe, stern, austere, acrimonious, ill-natured, unkind, unfeeling; rude, uncivil, blunt, ungracious, gruff, brutal, bearish; abusive, rigorous, rancorous.

Ant. Smooth, lenient, melodious, genial, kindly, suave, bland, gentle.

Harvest. Fruit, crop, increase, yield, result, return, proceeds, product, growth, ingathering, harvest-feast, harvest-festival, harvest-time, harvest-home.

Haste. Despatch, celerity, speed, promptitude, quickness; hurry, precipitation, vehemence, precipitance; expedition, excitement, heedlessness, swiftness.

Ant. Delay, slowness, tardiness, coolness, reflection, moderation, steadiness.

Hasten. Expedite, despatch, accelerate, speed, hurry, hustle, quicken, precipitate, press on, urge forward; haste, make haste; urge, press.

Ant. Retard, impede, obstruct, demur, halt, hesitate.

Hasty. Quick, swift, fleet, fast, rapid, brisk, speedy; cursory, slight, hurried, superficial; headlong, rash, reckless, precipitate, indiscreet, thoughtless; passionate, touchy, irritable, petulant, waspish, excitable, fiery, hot, irascible, peppery, fretful; impetuous, crude, incomplete, immature, undeveloped.

Ant. Tardy, slow, leisurely, careful, reflective, developed, complete, matured, elaborate, thoughtful, deliberate.

Hateful. Malignant, malevolent, malign; abominable, detestable, odious, execrable, abhorrent, horrid, shocking, accursed, damnable; loathsome, disgusting, nauseous, foul, repulsive, offensive, vile, obnoxious, revolting, repugnant; heinous.

Ant. Lovely, loveable, desirable, delightful, attractive, enticing, enjoyable, tempting, pleasant.

Hatred. Enmity, dislike, hostility, anger, abhorrence, aversion, spite, revenge, grudge, ill will, malice, antipathy, resentment, animosity, malignity, repugnance, rancor, detestation, malevolence.

Ant. Friendship, love, benevolence, charity, beneficence.

Have. Hold, occupy, own, possess, be in possession of, regard, consider, esteem; wish, require, desire; obtain, get, acquire, receive, gain; be obliged, be under necessity; take, accept; bear, bring forth; feel, entertain, enjoy, keep.

Ant. Want, need, lose, discard, forego, miss, reject, covet, desire.
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Havoc. Ravage, devastation, destruction, desolation, waste, ruin; carnage, slaughter; demolition, wreck.
   Ant. Conservation, enrichment, enhancement, augmentation, development, prosperity, productiveness, luxuriance.

   Ant. Safeguard, protection, security, surety, certainty, necessity, plan, assurance, safety; warrant, calculation, law.

Hazy. Foggy, misty, nebulous, filmy, gauzy, cloudy, murky, gloomy.
   Ant. Clear, crystalline, diaphanous, transparent, bright, luminous, shining.

Head. Top, summit, acme; front, fore part; rise, commencement, source, origin, beginning; chief part, principal part; person, individual; chief, chieftain, leader, commander, master, superintendent, director; first place; understanding, mind, thought, intellect; topic, subject; class, section, department, category, division; seat of the brain; crown, ruler, crisis, gathering, culmination, leadership, guide.
   Ant. Tail, bottom, foot, follower, servant, retainer, subordinate, subordination, inferiority, body, bulk, substance, continuation.

Heal. Cure, remedy, restore; reconcile, compose, soothe, harmonize, settle; be cured, get well; repair, assuage, cicatrize.
   Ant. Harm, hurt, wound, pierce, ulcerate.

Healthy. Healthful, sanitary, hearty, hygienic, well, vigorous, strong, sound, wholesome, hale, salutary, salubrious, invigorating, bracing.
   Ant. Unhealthy, noxious, pernicious, insalubrious; ill, sickly, unhealthy, weak, diseased, feeble, wasted, emaciated, fainting, failing, unsound, worn, frail, fragile, exhausted, delicate.

Heart. Organ of circulation; interior, center, essence, core, kernel; disposition, mind, will, inclination, intent, passion, purpose; spirit, courage, firmness, fortitude, resolution; love, affection, feeling, emotion; conscience, character, moral nature; nucleus, hardihood, life, benevolence.
   Ant. Hand, action, aspect, exterior, manifestation, deed, conduct, timidity.

Heart-broken. Forlorn, inconsolate, inexpressible, miserable, wretched, desolate, cheerless, comfortless, in despair, broken-hearted, wobegone.
   Ant. Cheerful, hopeful, trusting.

Heartily. Cordially, zealously, sincerely, earnestly.
   Ant. Half-heartedly, insincerely, indifferently.

Hearty. Earnest, warm, cordial, sincere, true, deep, profound, heartfelt, unfeigned; active, zealous, vigorous, energetic, animated; healthy, hale, sound, strong, well, robust; abundant, full, heavy; nourishing, rich, nutritious; honest, genuine.
   Ant. Delicate, infirm, unhealthy, cold, insincere, hollow, dissembling, deceptive, deceitful, hypocritical, false.

Heat. Warmth, high temperature; excitement, flush, vehemence, impetuosity, passion, violence, fever; ardor, earnest.
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**ANT.** Lower, diminish, depress, abase, deteriorate, temper, tone, modify, qualify, extenuate.

**Heinous.** Flagrant, flagitious, infamous, villainous, nefarious, wicked, atrocious, enormous, monstrous; hateful, detestable, odious, abominable, execrable.

**ANT.** Excellent, laudable, distinguished, praiseworthy, justifiable, meritorious, excusable.

**Help.** Foster, aid, assist, encourage, succor, uphold, sustain, support, abet, cooperate, second, stand by, befriend, remedy, prevent, avoid, promote, relieve.

**ANT.** Obstruct, incur, resist, aggravate, oppose, thwart, discourage, withstand, counteract.

**Hereditary.** Ancestral, patriotic; transmitted, inherited; lineal.

**ANT.** Conferred, acquired, won, achieved.

**Heresy.** Heterodoxy, error, unsound doctrine, schism, unorthodoxy.

**ANT.** Orthodoxy, catholicity; convention, prevailing belief.

**Heterogeneous.** Unlike, variant, various, confused, conglomerate, mingled, mixed, discordant, miscellaneous, dissimilar, non-homogeneous; alien, strange, different, opposed, contrary, contrasted.

**ANT.** Homogeneous, identical, like, same, pure, uniform, similar, alike, accordant, congruous.

**Hew.** Cut, chop, hack; smooth, fashion, form; mold, model, engrave, carve, sculpture, turn.

**ANT.** Leave intact.

**Hibernal.** Wintry, brumal, arctic, glacial, frigid.

**ANT.** Summery, balmy, zephyrous, halcyon, tropical.

**Hide.** Conceal, secrete, mask, dissemble, protect, store, disguise, screen, cover, burrow, entomb, overwelm.

**ANT.** Expose, disclose, discover, exhume, show, tell, raise, reveal, unveil, unmask, uncover, exhibit, confess, betray, avow, divulge, disinter, make known, lay bare, lay open, publish, advertise, manifest, promulgate, admit; strip.

**Heroic.** Brave, valiant, courageous, bold, daring, intrepid, fearless, dauntless, noble, magnanimous, gallant; epic; violent, extreme, desperate, extravagant; undaunted, chivalrous, romantic.

**ANT.** Dastardly, cowardly, cravenly, fearful, timorous.

**Hesitate.** Doubt, pause, delay, demur, waver, vacillate; falter, stammer; dubitate, scruple.

**ANT.** Decide, run, flow, determine, precipitate.

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**Hideous.** Frightful, dreadful,
appalling, horrible, ghastly, terrifying, horrid, grim, shockingly, gruesomely; unshapely, ugly, monstrous.

**Ant.** Graceful, beautiful, attractive, captivating.

**High.** Prominent, superior, distinguished, pre-eminent; dignified, great, admirable; reconcile, abstruse, occult, profound, dark, obscure, transcendental; proud, haughty, arrogant, supercilious, lordly; boastful, ostentatious, bragging, vain-glorying; despotic, domineering, overbearing, tyrannical; turbulent, violent, strong, tumultuous, boisterous; extreme; complete, full; dear; shrill, acute, sharp, high-pitched; northerly, southerly; early, primeval; capital, principal; strong-flavored; noble, exalted, steep, tall, towering, uplifted, elevated, eminent, lofty.

**Ant.** Low, base, degraded, inferior, mean, short, stunted, depressed, dwarfed, ignoble.

**Hinder.** Delay, embarrass, oppose, prevent, stay, stop, retard, hamper, impede, baffie, encumber, check, bar, clog, counteract, frustrate, foil, interrupt, obstruct, resist, thwart, block, balk, debar.

**Ant.** Quicken, hasten, speed, accelerate, expedite, enable, facilitate, promote.

**Hinge.** Turn, depend, hang, be dependent; move, work, rotate, circulate.

**Ant.** Halt, jar, grate, precipitate, abrade; give, fail.

**Hire.** Engage, commission, rent, employ; bribe, buy up; lease, let.

**Ant.** Buy, purchase.

**History.** Annals, chronicle, recital, memoir, narrative, record, register, story, account, archives, narration, muniment, memorial, autobiography, biography.

**Ant.** Fiction, fable.

**Hit.** Strike; reach, attain, win, secure, gain; suit, accord with; clash, collide; succeed, be successful; chance, hazard, touch, mistake.

**Ant.** Fail, err, miss, mischance, swerve, deflect, overshoot.

**Hitch.** Catch, get stuck or impeded; go by jerks; fasten, unite, connect, tie, attach; bar, stick, stickle, jam.

**Ant.** Run, glide, slide, rotate, flow, continue.

**Hoard.** Store, deposit, save, garner, husband, hive, accumulate, anass, treasure.

**Ant.** Waste, squander, dissipate, scatter.

**Hoarse.** Husky, raucous; glaring, rough, harsh, low, guttural, gruff.

**Ant.** Melodious, rich, melllow, sweet, mellifluous.

**Hoary.** Hoar, white, gray, silvery, frosty.

**Ant.** Dark, raven, jet, black.

**Hoax.** Deceive, cheat, impose upon; befoul, bamboozle, trick, dupe.

**Ant.** Guide, enlighten, inform, undeceive, direct, regulate, correct.

**Hobby.** Nag, hobby-horse; pursue, whim, amusement, specialty, idiosyncrasy.

**Ant.** Nuisance, horror, aversion, incubus, bugbear, scarecrow.

**Hold.** Possess, retain, have, occupy; clasp, grasp, clutch, clench; restrain, confine, imprison, detain; bind, fasten, unite, connect; stop, stay, arrest, suspend, withhold; support, maintain, sustain, con-
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tinue, prosecute; embrace, entertain, cherish; heed, regard; consider, notice, judge, esteem, count, reckon, deem; contain, admit; celebrate, solemnize; assemble, convene; cohere, adhere, cling, stick, cleave; be firm, be fast, persist, last, endure; be derived; think, be of opinion, believe; stand, be true.

ANT. Drop, surrender, fail, abandon, desert, release, forego, vacate, concede, break, cease; speed, accelerate; give, dispense; disperse.

Hollow, a. Empty, void, vacant, vacuous, cavernous; insincere, false, faithless, hypocritical, treacherous, deceitful, false-hearted, pharisaical; artificial, concave, insubstantial, flimsy, transparent, senseless, unsound; deep, low, rumbling.

ANT. Full, solid, firm, sincere, well-stored, strong, true, sound, genuine, substantial.

Holy. Hallowed, sacred, consecrated, blessed, devoted, set apart; righteous, saintly, spiritual, devout, saintlike, godly, religious, heavenly-minded, pious, pure; reverend, sanctified, divine.

ANT. Cursed, polluted, unsanctified, unconsecrated, unhallowed, wicked, worldly, abominable, common, impure, unholy, secular, profane, evil.

Homage. Fealty, allegiance, devotion, loyalty, fidelity; reverence, obeisance, respect, deference, duty, service, honor; worship, adoration; affinity, submission, veneration.

ANT. Treason, rebellion, defiance, insubordination, disaffection.

Home. Habitation, hearth, residence, house, abode, dwelling, domicil, fireside, hearthstone, ingleside.

Homely. Domestic, homelike; plain, coarse, uncomely, inelegant, homespun; rather ugly.

ANT. Handsome, beautiful, courtly, refined, elegant.

Honest. Honorable, fair, open, straightforward, equitable; upright, virtuous, conscientious, just, true, faithful, trusty, reliable, trustworthy; genuine, thorough; decent, reputable, respectable, creditable, suitable, proper; chaste; truthful, ingenuous, sincere, frank, unreserved, candid, good.

ANT. Lying, unscrupulous, mendacious, untrue, deceitful, dishonest, false, hypocritical, fraudulent, dissingenuous, perfidious, faithless, treacherous, unfaithful, traitorous; dishonorable, improper, wrong, insincere, vicious.

Honesty. Integrity, uprightness, probity, justice, fairness, equity, honor, fidelity, faithfulness; truth, truthfulness, veracity; genuineness, thoroughness; chastity, virtue; sincerity, candor, frankness, openness, unreserve, ingenuousness; straightforwardness, rectitude.

ANT. Insincerity, trickery, dishonesty, guile, fraud, deception, unfairness, chicanery.

Honor. Veneration, reverence, respect, homage, deference, civility; dignity, elevation, distinction; majesty; reputation, repute, fame, esteem, credit, glory, consideration; integrity, probity, rectitude; pride, nobility, eminence, high-mindedness, spirit, self-respect, grandeur, renown.

ANT. Contempt, irreverence, disrespect, slight, obscurity, demoralization, degradation, de-
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basement, disgrace, cowardice, infamy, dishonor.

Honorable. Honest, upright, high-minded, illustrious, noble, great, just, fair, trustworthy, conscientious, virtuous, estimable, reputable, right, proper, creditable, equitable.

ANT. Dishonorable, dishonest, false, treacherous.

Honorary. Unofficial, nominal, gratuitous, titular, unremunerative.

ANT. Professional, official, remunerative, jurisdictional.

Hoot. Shout; cry like an owl; denounce, hiss, execrate, cry down, decry, sibilate.

ANT. Salute, welcome, cheer, honor, acclaim, eulogize.

Hope. Trust, confidence, faith, reliance; expectancy, expectation, possibility; dependence; anticipation, prospect, longing, vision, desire.

ANT. Despair, despondency, distrust, abandonment, disbelief, abjuration.

Horizontal. Plain, flat, level, even, plane.

ANT. Vertical, inclined, uneven, slanting, sloping, hilly, broken, irregular, rough, rolling, rugged.

Horrible. Horrid, frightful, terrible, terrific, alarming, dire, portentous, appalling, horrific, horrifying, formidable, awful, harrowing, dreadful, hideous, fearful; abominable, ghastly, detestable, hateful, direful.

ANT. Lovely, desirable, enjoyable, attractive, beautiful, fair, pleasant, amiable.

Horror. Fright, alarm, dread, fear, consternation, terror, affright, dismay, panic; abomination, abhorrence, detestation, disgust, hatred, shuddering, antipathy; shrinking.

ANT. Love, attraction, enticement, allurement.

Horse. Steed, charger, stallion, gelding, mare, colt, pony, nag, courser, Barb, filly, palfrey; cavalry, horsemen; stand, support, frame.

Hospitable. Generous, liberal, bountiful, open, kind, unconstrained, unreserved, receptive, large-minded; sociable, neighborly, charitable.

ANT. Unsociable, exclusive, retired, recluse, unneighborly, churlish.

Host. Entertainer; innkeeper, landlord; army, legion; multitude, horde, throng, number, assemblage.

ANT. Handful, sprinkling, group, knot, corps, section; guest, traveler, boarder, lodger.

Hostage. Sponsor, bail, surety.

ANT. Dictator, conqueror.

Hostile. Inimical, unfriendly; adverse, opposite, contrary, repugnant, opposing, opposed.

ANT. Friendly, kindly, amicable, neighborly, cordial, congenial.

Hostility. Enmity, animosity, hatred, unfriendliness, ill will; opposition, repugnance, variance, contrariety.

ANT. Companionship, congeniality, sympathy, harmony, fellow-feeling, concord, alliance, kindliness, friendship.

Hot. Burning, fiery, scalding, heated, very warm; irascible, impetuous, excitable, passionate, hasty, furious, violent; ardent, fervent, vehement, eager, glowing, animated, fervid; biting, pungent, sharp, acrid, peppery, stinging, piquant, high-flavored; choleric.

ANT. Cold, frigid, cool, arctic, chilled, chilly, boreal, bleak, wintry, frosty, icy; apathetic.
unresponsive, unfeeling, stoical, passionless, uninspiring, dull, dead, indifferent, unconcerned.

Huge. Immense, enormous, colossal, vast, bulky, stupendous, gigantic, elephantine, Cyclopean, large, great, monstrous, prodigious.

Ant. Petty, pigmy, puny, undersized, small, minute.

Human. Cosmical, ethnical, anthropological, rational, civilized.

Ant. Inhuman, beastly, irrational, animal, brutish.

Humane. Kind, benevolent, benignant, accommodating, tender, compassionate, charitable, sympathetic, gentle, clement, kind-hearted; tender-hearted; elevating, refining, cultivating, rational, spiritual, humanizing; benign, merciful, gracious, pitying, human, forgiving.

Ant. Barbarous; inhuman, unkind, cruel, unmerciful.

Humanity. Mankind; benevolence, kindness, philanthropy, tenderness, sympathy, charity, humaneness, good nature; human spirit, rationality, reason, culture; man, compassion, sensibility.

Ant. Unkindness, cruelty, inhumanity, irrationality, bestiality, barbarity.

Humanize. Soften, make humane; civilize, cultivate, refine, polish, improve, enlighten, reclaim, educate; ameliorate, christianize.

Ant. Barbarize, degrade, debase, brutalize, depress.

Humble. Meek, modest, unassuming, unobtrusive, lowly, unpretending, submissive, small, poor, low; obscure.

Ant. High, lofty, assuming, pretentious, proud, boastful, arrogant, eminent.

Humid. Damp, wet, moist, vaporous, dank, spongy.

Ant. Dry, arid, moistureless, parched.

Humor. n. Disposition, temper, bent, propensity, bias, predilection; mood, frame of mind, fancy, caprice, whim, freak, vagary, crotchet; pleasantry, fun, jocularity, wit, facetiousness.

Ant. Nature, personality, mind, purpose, will, seriousness.

Humorous. Facetious, jocular, jocose, funny, comical, sportive, comic, ludicrous, pleasant, witty.

Ant. Grave, serious, sober, matter-of-fact, solemn, sad.

Hurry. n. Flutter, flurry, precipitation, confusion, bluster, bustle, agitation, perturbation; haste, despatch, celerity, expedition, quickness, promptness.

Ant. Slowness; composure.

Hurry, v. Haste, hasten, move quickly; urge, speed, expedite, despatch, accelerate.

Ant. Delay, retard, slow down; loiter, saunter, move slowly.

Hurt, n. Damage, harm, injury, mischief, disadvantage, detriment, wound.

Ant. Benefit, pleasure.

Hurt, v. Injure, harm, damage, impair, mar; pain, wound; grieve, affight, bruise.

Ant. Heal, soothe, console, repair, benefit, compensate, reinstate.

Hurtful. Harmful, injurious, mischievous, detrimental, deleterious, disadvantageous, baleful, noxious, prejudicial, pernicious, baleful.

Ant. Helpful, beneficial, advantageous, wholesome, salubrious, good, sanative, remedial.

Hybrid. Mixed, impure, mongrel, mule, half-breed.
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**Hypocrisy.** Formalism, Pharisaism, cant, pietism, sanctimoniousness, assumed piety; deceit, deception, dissimulation, false profession, imposture; sanctimony, pretense, sham, affectation.

**ANT.** Sincerity, transparency, truth, honesty, genuineness, candor, frankness, openness, ingenuousness, truthfulness.

**Hypocrite.** Deceiver, impostor, pretender, cheat, dissembler; Pharisee, formalist.

**ANT.** Saint, believer, Christian; dupe, bigot, fanatic, simpson.

**Hypocritical.** Canting, Pharisaical, sanctimonious; insincere, dissembling, false, hollow, faithless, deceitful, unctuous, smug, smooth, mining.

**ANT.** Candid, truthful, sincere, plain-spoken, transparent, genuine.

**Hypothesis.** Scheme, speculation, system, supposition, conjecture, guess, surmise, theory.

**ANT.** Certainty, demonstration, evidence, fact, proof, discovery.

**I**

**Ideal, n.** Idea, archetype, original, model, standard, prototype.

**ANT.** Fact, performance, reality, practice, act, accomplishment, achievement, action, realization, attainment, development, doing, incarnation, embodiment, execution.

**Ideal, a.** Mental, conceptional, intellectual, notional, creative, spiritual, poetical, supposititious, unreal, fictitious, imaginary, fanciful, imaginative, chimerical.

**ANT.** Physical, material, visible, tangible, historical, substantial, real, actual, palpable.

**Ideality.** Imagination, conception, invention, fancy, creativeness, genius.

**ANT.** Imitation, un inventive ness, copyism, unimaginativeness; literality.

**Identical.** Same, selfsame, not different; particular.

**ANT.** Different, separate, contrary.

**Identify.** Prove identical, make identical, confound; unite, integrate, incorporate, recognize, verify.

**ANT.** Divide, disunite, confound, confuse, overlook, mistake.

**Identity.** Sameness, unity, oneness, union, personality, individuality, convertibility.

**ANT.** Difference, separateness, distinctness, contrariety, plurality.

**Idiocy.** Imbecility; foolishness, fatuity, irrationality; aberra-
tion, insanity; stupidity, folly, senselessness, incapacity.

ANT. Intelligence, sagacity, wisdom, capacity, brilliancy, astuteness, acuteness, sense, common sense, soundness; sanity, judgment.

Idiom. Specialty, phrase, turn, peculiarity, characteristic.

ANT. Barbarism, solecism.

Idiosyncrasy. Peculiarity, idioscrasy; constitution, temperament, specialty, characteristic, individuality, singularity, eccentricity.

ANT. Community, universality, generality.

Idiot. Fool, natural, imbecile.

ANT. Sage, authority, luminary.

Idle. Unbusied, unused, leisure; useless, ineffectual, fruitless, bootless, unavailing, vain, abortive, futile; trifling, trivial, unimportant, trashy, foolish, unprofitable; waste, empty; indolent, inert, lazy, slothful, unoccupied, vacant, inactive, sluggish, unemployed.

ANT. Active, busy, diligent, industrious, employed, working; occupied; tilled; filled, populated; assiduous.

Idolize. Deify; adore, worship, reverence, venerate.

ANT. Loathe, abominate, execrate, abhor.

Ignoble. Plebeian, vulgar, untitled, baseborn, low, mean, rustic, peasant; worthless, insignificant, contemptible; dishonorable, disgraceful, inferior, unworthy; humble.

ANT. Honorable, eminent, exalted, noble, lordly, illustrious, grand, notable.

Ignominious. Dishonorable, infamous, disgraceful, shameful, scandalous, disreputable, opprobrious; despicable, base, deserving ignominy, contemptible.

ANT. Honorable, creditable, reputable, estimable, worthy.

Ignominy. Dishonor, disgrace, discredit, shame, infamy, disrepute, contempt, obloquy, opprobrium, scandal, abasement, odium; reprobation, reproach.

ANT. Credit, honor, reputation, glory, luster, distinction, renown.

Ignoramus. Smatterer, novice, wiseacre, dunce, simpleton, dullard, greenhorn, numskull.

ANT. Savant, sage, luminary.

Ignorance. Illiteracy, stupidity, nescience, blindness, darkness.

ANT. Knowledge, wisdom, sense, learning, erudition.

Ignorant. Illiterate, unlearned, unlettered, unskilled, untaught, untutored, uneducated, ill-informed, uninstructed, unenlightened.

ANT. Educated, learned, instructed, sage, wise, skilled, cultured, trained, well-informed, cultivated.

Ignore. Disregard, neglect, overlook, not recognize; set aside, reject; disown, repudiate.

ANT. Own, notice, recognize, mark, visit, avow, claim.

Ill, n. Wickedness, depravity, evil; misfortune, calamity, affliction, misery, harm, pain.

ANT. Good, blessing, fortune; righteousness, integrity, honor.

Ill, a. Bad, evil, unfortunate, unfavorable; wicked, wrong, iniquitous, naughty; sick, ailing, diseased, disordered, poorly, indisposed; cross, crabbit, surly, peevish, hateful, malicious; ill-favored, ugly.
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**ANT.** Well, strong, good, vigorous, healthy, robust, hearty, hale.

**Ill-bred.** Impolite, uncivil, uncourteous, uncourtely, uncouth, unpolished, rude, ill-behaved, ill-mannered.

**ANT.** Polite, well-behaved, civil, refined, courteous.

**Illuminate.** Light, illumine, illumine; enlighten, make wise, instruct, inspire; emblazon, radiate.

**ANT.** Darken, obscure, befog, mislead, delude.

**Illusion.** Delusion, hallucination, deception, error, fallacy, mockery, fantasy, phantasm, chimera; dream, vision, myth.

**ANT.** Body, substance, form, reality, actuality, essence.

**Illusive.** Delusive, deceptive, deceitful, fallacious; visionary, unreal, disappointing, fugitive, erroneous, false, imaginary, illogical, chimerical.

**ANT.** Substantial, real, true, satisfactory, solid, permanent.

**Illustrate.** Elucidate, explain, exemplify, make clear; interpret, demonstrate, represent, embody, paint, image; adorn with pictures.

**ANT.** Obscure, misinterpret, confuse, mystify, darken, misrepresented.

**Illustrious.** Glorious, splendid, brilliant, bright, radiant; famous, famed, noted, renowned, distinguished, celebrated, eminent, signal, remarkable, conspicuous; deathless, noble.

**ANT.** Ignominious, disgraceful, infamous, inglorious, disreputable.

**Ill will.** Malevolence, unkindness, malice, enmity, hatred, hate, rancor, envy, grudge, uncharitableness, ill nature; antipathy, dislike, aversion.

**ANT.** Good will, benevolence, beneficence.

**Im- or In-**. This prefix, which is regularly in-, and which becomes il- before l, ir- before r, and im- before a labial, means in, into, on, or among, or denotes the negative not, or, occasionally, has a simple intensive meaning. Such words as begin with this prefix without modification of the combined meaning of the prefix and root word, will be easily derived from the antonyms and synonyms of the root words. Others of more derived meaning are found here.

**Image.** Statue; idol, object of worship; likeness, effigy, figure, resemblance, similitude, representation, picture; trope, metaphor; idea, copy, conception, fiction, shadow, vision.

**ANT.** Person, original, substance, subject, object, reality, truth, verity.

**Imagery.** Phantasm, phantom, vision, dream; tropes, figures of speech, poetry, fancy, illustration, metaphor, similitude.

**ANT.** Prose, statement, fact.

**Imagination.** Conception, invention, ideality, fancy, fantasy, creative power; esemplastic faculty; idea, notion; contrivance, scheme, device, plot; illusion.

**Imaginative.** Inventive, creative, plastic, poetical, esemplastic, poetic; concep tive, romantic, ideal, original.

**ANT.** Unimaginative, unpoetical, prosaic, unromantic, literal, uninventive, matter-of-fact.

**Imagine.** Conceive, think, image, fancy, picture; devise, contrive, frame, project, invent, create, mold; suppose, assume; deem, apprehend, believe; sur-
mise, understand, fabricate, presume.

**ANT.** Represent, exhibit, depict, prove, demonstrate, verify, substantiate.

**Imbecile. a.** Weak, feeble, helpless, infirm, decrepit; foolish, witless, idiotic, driveling, fatuous.

**ANT.** Shrewd, clever, sagacious.

**Imbecility.** Weakness, debility, feebleness, infirmity, helplessness; foolishness, childishness, idiocy, fatuity, dotage, senility.

**ANT.** Strength, energy, virility, vigor, power.

**Imbibe.** Absorb, take in, suck in, swallow up; receive, gather, gain, acquire, get, pick up; assimilate, learn.

**ANT.** Discard, reject, renounce, disavow, abjure, repudiate.

**Imitate.** Copy, follow, pattern after; mimic, ape, mock, impersonate, take off; burlesque, travesty, parody; represent, resemble, portray, depict, repeat, counterfeit.

**ANT.** Misrepresent, caricature, alter, vary, distort, remodel, differentiate, dissimilate, modify.

**Imitative.** Imitating, copying, mimicking, aping, apish, caricaturing, unoriginal, servile.

**ANT.** Original, creative, inventive.

**Immaculate.** Spotless, unspotted, stainless, unsullied, unsoiled, untainted, unblemished, untarnished, clean, pure, undefiled; innocent, guiltless, sinless, faultless, fair, holy, saintly; virgin, unpolluted.

**ANT.** Impure, corrupt, sinful, contaminated, defiled, polluted, tainted, spotted.

**Immanent.** Intrinsic, inherent, internal, indwelling; empirical; innate, subjective, congenital, ingrained, natural, implicit.

**ANT.** Emanant, transitive, developed, projective, exsiliency, phenomenal, explicit, accidental, transcendental, transcendent.

**Immaterial.** Incorporeal, unformed, unfleshly, spiritual, supersensible; unimportant, insignificant, unessential, non-essential, trivial, trifling.

**ANT.** Material, physical, important, corporeal, essential.

**Immature.** Unripe, crude, raw, green, unformed, unprepared, imperfect, rudimentary, unfinished; premature, hasty, unseasonable, untimely; undeveloped.

**ANT.** Ripe, complete, developed, mature, finished.

**Immeasurable.** Ilimitable, unbounded, boundless, limitless, measureless, immense, infinite; vast, unfathomable.

**ANT.** Finite, limited, circumscribed, restricted, shallow, bounded.

**Immediate.** Proximate, close, near, next; direct, unmediated; instantaneous, instant, present; contiguous.

**ANT.** Distant, remote, mediate, future.

**Immediately.** Presently, this instant, straightway, directly, forthwith, at once, now, right off, instantly, without delay.

**ANT.** Hereafter, by and by, after a while, sometime.

**Immemorial.** Olden, ancient, hoary, archaic, primitive, remote, time-honored, primordial.

**ANT.** Recent, modern, late, fresh, upstart.

**Immerse.** Dip, plunge, submerge, sink, douse, duck, bury;
soak, steep, macerate, drown, inundate, overwhelm.
ANT. Dry, drain, parch, ventilate, air, ground, strand.

**Immigration.** Migration, colonization, settlement.
ANT. Exodus, emigration.

**Imminent.** Impending, hovering, threatening.
ANT. Improbable, doubtful, unexpected, unlikely, contingent, chimerical, problematical; warded, staved, escaped.

**Immunity.** Freedom, exemption, release, exoneration; prerogative, privilege, right, liberty, charter, franchise; dispensation.
ANT. Liability, obligation, jurisdiction, impost, amenability, burden.

**Imp.** Sprite, hobgoblin, demon, devil, fribbertigibbet, scamp, brat.
ANT. Cherub, angel.

**Impact.** Impulse, shock, impression, stroke; collision, contact, striking, impinging; application.
ANT. Isolation, separation, interval, removal, avoidance, non-contact, shave.

**Impair.** Deteriorate, vitiate, injure, harm, make worse; lessen, diminish, decrease; erode, weaken, enfeeble; reduce, damage.
ANT. Enhance, improve, repair, augment, better, increase.

**Impassioned.** Passionate, vehement, impetuous, animated, exciting, glowing, intense, fervid, fervent, warm, ardent, zealous; spirited.
ANT. Cool, impassive, unimpassioned, apathetic, indifferent.

**Impatience.** Uneasiness, disquietude, restlessness; haste, vehemence, eagerness, precipi-
tation, impetuosity; heat, violence of temper, irritability, irritableness.
ANT. Patience, calmness, endurance, composure, leniency, submission, forbearance, long-suffering.

**Impediment.** Bar, hindrance, obstacle, obstruction, difficulty, clog, encumbrance, stumbling-block, check.
ANT. Assistance, aid, benefit, help, relief, succor, advantage; aidance, support, furtherance.

**Imperative.** Commanding, authoritative, peremptory; binding, obligatory; urgent, irresistible, dictatorial, inexorable, compulsory.
ANT. Indulgent, lenient, supplicatory, mild, optional, discretion, entreative.

**Imperial.** Belonging to an empire, kingly, regal, sovereign, royal; majestic, grand, magnificent, exalted, great, noble, supreme, consummate, superb.
ANT. Ignoble, servile, slapish, beggarly, mean, paltry.

**Imperious.** Magisterial, dictatorial, despotical, domineering, tyrannical, overbearing, lordly, haughty, arrogant, authoritative, exacting.
ANT. Yielding, compliant, submissive, gentle, mild, docile, ductile.

**Impetuous.** Fierce, vehement, violent, furious, passionate, precipitate, hasty, headlong, overzealous, reckless, rash, excitable.
ANT. Careful, slow, deliberate, thoughtful, reflective, leisurely.

**Implement.** Utensil, tool, appliance, instrument.
ANT. Labor, work, science, art, agriculture, manufacture.
Implicate. Entangle, enfold, involve, connect, associate, compromise, charge, incriminate.

ANT. Disconnect, extricate, acquit, dissociate.

Implication. Entanglement, involution; inference, conclusion; intricacy, complication; concealment, latency; allusion, innuendo, adumbration.

ANT. Arrangement, system, orderliness; manifestation, expression, exposition, demonstration, production.

Implicit. Understood, implied, inferred, tacit; unreserved, unhesitating, firm, steadfast, unshaken, undoubting; involved.

ANT. Express, declare, state, pronounce.

Imply. Involve, import, include, signify, mean, indicate, suggest, hint, denote.

ANT. Express, declare, state, pronounce.

Import, n. Meaning, sense, purport, drift, signification, gist, spirit, bearing, tenor, intention.

ANT. Statement, proceeding.

Import, v. Bring into; purport, denote, imply, betoken, signify, mean; concern, be of significance to; introduce.

ANT. Export, banish, exile, send abroad.

Importance. Consequence, moment, weight, significance, momentousness, import, concern; avail; self-importance, pomposity.

ANT. Nothingness, insignificance, unimportance, immateriality.

Important. Grave, weighty, momentous, serious, material, significant; influential, prominent, pompous, self-important, consequential; expressive, leading, main, relevant, considerable, essential, great, dignified.

ANT. Insignificant, trivial, inconsiderable, irrelevant, secondary, petty, mean, unimportant, minor, unimportant.

Importunate. Urgent, pertinacious, pressing, teasing, busy, solicitous, overurgent, overentreative.

ANT. Modest, diffident, self-reliant, self-respecting.


ANT. Surrender, sacrifice, abandon; grant, bestow.

Impose. Put, set, lay, place; appoint, enjoin, prescribe; obtrude, palm off, pass; inflict, subject.

ANT. Remove, disburden, unload, free; hold up, arrest, disclose.

Imposing. Stately, august, majestic, grand, noble, commanding, impressive; striking, effective, dignified.

ANT. Petty, undignified, unimposing, insignificant, paltry, puny.

Imposition. Imposing, putting, placing, laying; burden, levy, tax, constraint, oppression, injunction; deception, fraud, artifice, trickery, imposture, cheating; presumption, exaction, encroachment.

ANT. Sanction, warrant, authority; truth, verity, fact, certainty, verification, genuineness, authenticity, honesty.

Impost. Tax, duty, custom, excise, levy, toll, tribute, rate; imposition.

ANT. Revenue, proceeds, exemption, immunity.

Impostor. Deceiver, pretender, cheat, hypocrite, knave, charla-
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tan, mountebank, rogue, Pharisee, trickster, dissembler.

Imposture. Cheat, trick, deception, imposition, fraud, ruse, delusion, dodge, artifice, wile, deceit, stratagem, hoax.
Ant. Truth, fact, verity, reality.

Impotence. Disability, incapacity, incompetence, powerlessness, weakness, inefficiency, infirmity, frailty, imbecility, inability, incapability, helplessness, disqualification.
Ant. Capacity, vigor, qualification, ability.

Impoverish. Make poor or indigent, exhaust, deplete, rob, beggar, fleece, denude.
Ant. Enrich, aggrandize, augment, store, enhance, endow.

Impregnable. Invincible, invassailable, invulnerable, immoveable, inexpugnable, secure, tenable, irrefragable.
Ant. Pregnable, weak, exposed, defenseless, expugnable.

Impregnate. Fecundate, imbue, infuse, tincture, saturate, fill, fertilize; mix, combine, insert, steep, vivify, teach.
Ant. Remove, evolve, extricate, separate, destroy, quench, extinguish, be studious, learn.

Impression. Printing, stamping, imprinting; stamp, impress, brand; mark; sensation, effect, influence; notion, idea, opinion, fancy.
Ant. Concept, apprehension, comprehension.

Impressive. Affecting, touching, moving, stirring, powerful, striking, overpowering; forcible, solemn, imposing, important.
Ant. Weak, feeble, rapid, tame, unimpressive, dry, insignificant.

Improve. Mend, gain, become better, get on, gain ground; increase, rise, be enhanced; better, amend, ameliorate, rectify; progress; avail one's self of, use, make productive; correct, reform.
Ant. Debase, deteriorate, vitiate, spoil, mar, impair, injure, depress.

Improvement. Amending, bettering, amelioration, amendment, progress, efficiency, proficiency, advancement, use, betterment; increase, correction.
Ant. Degeneracy, retrogradation, degeneration, debasement, deterioration, retrogression.

Impudence. Assurance, boldness, impertinence, pertness, rudeness, sauciness, effrontery, forwardness, incivility, insolence, presumption, officiousness, intrusiveness.
Ant. Bashfulness, humility, diffidence, meekness, lowliness, modesty, submissiveness; coyness, obsequiousness, subserviency, abasement.

Impugn. Attack, assail, contradict, oppose, resist, gainsay, controvert, deny, blame.
Ant. Declare, state, allege, approve, commend, defend, repel; propose, propound, confront, face.

Impulse. Thrust, push, impetus; passion, instinct, proclivity, inclination, appetite; motive, influence, incitement, instigation, incentive, force, sudden thought.
Ant. Deliberation, premeditation, rebuff, repulse.

Impulsive. Propulsive, impelling, moving; hot, quick, rash, hasty, passionate; wayward, impressive.
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ANT. Discreet, hesitating, reluctant, timid, calculating, vary, cautious.

Impute. Ascribe, refer, charge, attribute, imply, insinuate.
ANT. Withdraw, retract, recall; clear, justify, acquit.

Inane. Empty, void; worthless, trifling, vacuous, vain, puerile, frivolous; pointless, feeble, vapid, characterless.
ANT. Significant, pointed, powerful, sensible, forcible.

Inanition. Emptiness, vacuity, inanity; vanity, folly, puerility, worthlessness, frivolousness; exhaustion, starvation.
ANT. Fulness, repletion, plethora; significance, meaning.

Inaugurate. Install, invest, induct; celebrate; commence, begin, initiate, originate.
ANT. Divert, deprive, conclude, terminate.

Inauguration. Investiture, installation, induction, consecration, institution, initiation; commencement, formal opening, beginning, origination.
ANT. Dismissal, discharge; valediction, valedictory; close, conclusion, end, termination.

Incandescence. White heat, incalement, glow.
ANT. Iciness, refrigeration, congelation, crystallization.

Incantation. Sorcery, charm, enchantment, spell, magic, conjuration, witchcraft, witchery, necromancy; recitation, invocation.
ANT. Evocation, exorcism.

Incarnation. Embodiment, impersonation, manifestation, exemplification, personification.
ANT. Disembodiment, abstraction, spiritualization.

Incendiary. Arson; conflagration.
ANT. Extinction, quenching, annihilation.

Incense, v. Enrage, exasperate, irritate, provoke, inflame, anger, excite, heat, chafe, sting, nettle, gall.
ANT. Allay, soothe, pacify, appease, conciliate, mollify.

Incentive. Inducement, incitement, spur, impulse, stimulant, goad, motive, cause, encouragement, rousing, excitation.
ANT. Deterrent, prohibition, warning, discouragement, dissuasion.

Inception. Beginning, inauguration, commencement.
ANT. Ending, finis, conclusion, termination.

Incessant. Ceaseless, continual, unceasing, unremitting, perpetual, constant, everlasting, eternal, uninterrupted, unintermittent.
ANT. Periodic, occasional, intermittent, interrupted.

Incidence. Impact, stroke, impingement.
ANT. Reflection, resilience, rebound.

Incident, n. Event, occurrence, circumstance, chance, accident, fact, adventure, casualty.
ANT. Cause, antecedent, reason, tendency, inducement, influence.

Incident, Incidental, a. Happening, liable; belonging, pertaining, appertaining, natural, relating; falling, impinging; casual, occasional, pertinent, fortuitous, concurrent, concomitant, accidental.
ANT. Regular, systematic, disconnected, independent, irrelative, inherent, essential, immanent, invariable, uniform.

Incipient. Beginning, inchoate, commencing, embryonic.
ANT. Final, terminal.
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Incl.]

**Inclementy.** Harshness, severity, rigor, roughness, boisterousness, storminess, tempestuousness.

**Ant.** Clemency, mildness, leniency, gentleness.

**Inclement.** Harsh, tyrannical, cruel, unmerciful, severe, rigorous, stormy, rough, boisterous.

**Ant.** Benign, clement, mild, genial, merciful.

**Inclination.** Inclining, slope, leaning, slant; trend, verging, obliquity; disposition, predilection, bent, bias, proclivity, proneness, tendency, leaning, aptitude, propensity; desire, wish, fondness, liking, partiality; aptness, attachment, affection.

**Ant.** Tangency, disinclination, divergence, ineptitude, inaptness, dislike.

**Incline, v.** Slant, lean, slope; trend, verge, tend; be disposed, have a desire or propensity; dispose, predispose, turn, bias; bend, bow; bear, dip, induce, prompt.

**Ant.** Deter, restrain, check; ascend, rise; indispose, disincline.

**Include.** Hold, contain; comprise, embody, comprehend, embrace, take in.

**Ant.** Exclude, leave out.

**Inclusive.** Enclosing, encircling; including, comprehending, embracing; comprehensive, additive, implied.

**Ant.** Exclusive, excepted; adversative, opposite, contrary, antithetical.

**Income.** Revenue, profits, gains; proceeds, pay, allowance.

**Ant.** Expenditure, disbursement, outlay, expense.

**Incongruous.** Inconsistent, unsuitable, absurd, conflicting, discordant, discrepant, repugnant, mismated, incompatible, inapposite, contrary, contradictory, inappropriate, inharmonious, ill-matched, irreconcilable, mismatched.

**Ant.** Consistent, harmonious, suitable, accordant, agreeing, compatible.

**Increase, n.** Accession, growth, extension, augmentation, addition, enlargement, expansion, increment; product, produce, gain, profit; offspring, issue, progeny, descendants.

**Ant.** Deduction, detraction, diminution, contraction, loss, waste, detriment, curtailment, reduction, expenditure, impoverishment.

**Increase, v.** Advance, heighten, pile up, enhance, aggregate, dilate, magnify, spread, augment, greaten, enlarge, raise; extend, prolong; aggravate, intensify; grow; multiply, be fruitful.

**Ant.** Decrease, lessen, diminish, decline, abate, lower, reduce, curtail, retrench.

**Inculcate.** Infuse, impress, enforce, instil, implant, ingraft, urge, teach.

**Ant.** Insinuate, suggest, abjure, disavow, denounce.

**Incumbent.** Obligatory, binding, devolving; lying, leaning, reclining, resting, weighing down, prone; coercive, indispensible, urgent; threatening, impending.

**Ant.** Optional, discretionary, elective, voluntary.

**Incur.** Contract, become liable to; bring on; meet, run.

**Ant.** Avoid, shun.

**Incursion.** Inroad, raid, invasion, irruption, descent, foray, sally, encroachment.

**Ant.** Encampment, retreat, abode, settlement.

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Indebted. Owing, obliged, beholden, under obligation.  
ANT. Disobliged, unbeholden.

Indeed. Truly, really, verily, positively, absolutely, in fact, veritably, certainly, in truth; strictly, in point of fact;  
ANT. By no means, not at all.

Indefatigable. Unwearied, un-tiring, persevering, persistent, assiduous, sedulous, unremitting, never-tiring, unflagging; incessant, indomitable.  
ANT. Idle, indifferent, indolent.

Indelible. Ineffaceable, indestructible, ingrained, indefeasible, irreversible, persistent.  
ANT. Mutable, evanescent, transient, effaceable.

Indemnify. Secure, save; compensate, remunerate, reimburse, requite; satisfy.  
ANT. Fine, mulct, amerce.

Indicate. Show, denote, mark, betoken, signify, point out, designate, specify; evidence, evince, betray, manifest, declare.  
ANT. Conceal, misdirect, falsify, misindicate, negative, contradict.

Indication. Indicating sign, mark, note, index, symptom, token, hint, suggestion, manifestation; evidence, demonstration, proof, prognostic.  
ANT. Silence, surmise, misdirection, undemonstrativeness, misguidance, misindication.

Indictment. Indicting, present-ment; accusation, charge, impeachment, arraignment, crimination.

Indifference. Neutrality, impartiality, disinterestedness; unconcern, apathy, coolness, negligence, carelessness, inattention, heedlessness; triviality, insignificance, unimportance; inferiority; insensibility, composure.  
ANT. Importance, interest, significance, weight, gravity, affection, ardor, eagerness.

Indifferent. Neutral, unbiased, impartial, disinterested; cool, unconcerned, unmoved, cold, inattentive, apathetic, dead, regardless, heedless, unmindful; equal, all the same, all one, just the same; passable, tolerable, ordinary, middling, mediocre, rather poor; lukewarm, careless.  
ANT. Anxious, careful, susceptible, sympathetic, sensitive.

Indigent. Poor, needy, destitute, necessitous, reduced, penniless, moneyless, distressed, insolvent, in want; impecunious, straitened.  
ANT. Wealthy, moneyed, rich, affluent, opulent.

Indignation. Resentment, anger, ire, wrath, fury, rage, exasperation, choler; denunciation, disapproval, protestation.  
ANT. Gratification, admiration, approval, applause, complacency.

Indignity. Insult, outrage, affront, slight, dishonor, abuse, disrespect, contumely, reproach, opprobrium, obloquy; rudeness, contemptuousness, ignominy, disgrace.  
ANT. Deference, compliment, honor, respect.

Indiscriminate. Undistinguishing, undiscriminating; mixed, confused, mingled, promiscuous, indistinguishable; ill-assorted, undiscerning.

Indisposed. Averse, disinclined, unwilling, reluctant, backward, loath; ill, ailing, sick.  
ANT. Prompt, willing, eager,
desirous, inclined; healthful, sound.

**Indite.** Compose, write, dictate, pen; prompt, suggest, word, describe, phrase.

**ANT.** Transcribe, copy, imitate, duplicate.

**Individual, n.** Person, personage, character, some one; unit, single instance; personality.

**ANT.** Species, genus, family, kind.

**Individual, a.** Particular, special, separate, single, unique, one; peculiar, personal; positive, decided, unconventional, independent, specific, indivisible, singular, identical, idiosyncratic.

**ANT.** General, common, collective, plural, universal.

**Individuality.** Personality, distinct existence; character, decision, self-direction, originality, self-determination, uniqueness.

**ANT.** Generality, mediocrity.

**Indolence.** Laziness, sloth, inertness, idleness, sluggishness, slothfulness.

**ANT.** Activity, energy.

**Indomitable.** Unyielding, unconquerable, invincible; untamable, irrepresible, indefatigable.

**ANT.** Effortless, feeble, languid.

**Indorse.** Superscribe; sanction; approve, vouch for, confirm, ratify; accept.

**ANT.** Protest, repudiate, renounce, abjure, cancel.

**Induce.** Influence, impel, move, prompt, instigate, persuade, actuate, urge, incite, spur, prevail upon; cause, produce, effect, bring on.

**ANT.** Prevent, disincline, dissuade, deter, hinder, restrain.

**Induction.** Introduction, installation, inauguration, institution; conclusion, inference, generalization, inductive method; collection, collation, application.

**ANT.** Statement, hypothesis; deduction; subtraction; principle, class, law, proposition, argumentation, discourse.

**Indulge.** Gratify, yield, satisfy; humor, pamper, favor; allow, permit, suffer, cherish, foster, harbor; spoil, revel, grovel.

**ANT.** Thwart, deny, disappopint, discard, contradict, renounce, counteract, mortify, abjure, discipline.

**Indulgence.** Gratification, humoring, pampering; leniency, kindness, tenderness, favor, liberality.

**ANT.** Abstinence, self-sacrifice, repression, restraint.

**Indulgent.** Yielding, compliant; lenient, mild, clement, tolerant, gentle, kind, tender, forbearing.

**ANT.** Harsh, severe, rough, austere, self-controlled, abstinent.

**Industrious.** Diligent, active, busy, assiduous, engaged, employed, sedulous, occupied, laborious, hard-working; brisk, persistent, persevering.

**ANT.** Lazy, shiftless, idle.

**Industry.** Diligence, labor, application, assiduity, attention, constancy, exertion, intentness, patience, perseverance, persistence, sedulousness, pains, effort, activity, toil.

**ANT.** Idleness, inattention, neglect, negligence, sloth, remissness, changeableness, indolence, inconstancy, inactivity, fickleness, ease, indigence.

**Ineffable.** Unspeakable, indescribable, inexpressible, unutterable; inconceivable, unsur-
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passable, undeclarable, exquisite, perfect.

ANT. Common, trivial, superficial, vulgar, commonplace, conversational, colloquial, obvious.

Inert. Inactive, lifeless, dead, passive, motionless; dull, indolent, torpid, lazy, idle, supine, sluggish, slothful; heavy, dormant.

ANT. Active, alert, brisk, energetic, quick, vigorous.

Inevitable. Necessary, unavoidable, invariable, certain, fixed, irresistible.

ANT. Uncertain, avoidable, indeterminate.

Infamy. Dishonor, shame, disgrace, discredit, ignominy, opprobrium, scandal, obloquy, abasement; villainy, disgracefulness, wickedness, atrocity, shamefulness; despair, degradation.

ANT. Honor, reputation, renown, glory, celebrity.

Infantile. Young, childish, tender; babyish, weak; childlike, babylike; puerile, imbecile.

ANT. Manly, vigorous, mature, robust.

Infatuation. Folly, stupefaction, foolishness, prepossession, obsession; fatuity, hallucination, madness, self-deception.

ANT. Sagacity, soundness, wisdom, sanity, clear-sightedness.

Infection. Contagion; contamination, taint, bane, pest, poison, corruption, defilement, vitiation, pollution.

ANT. Purification, disinfection, antidote, antiseptic.

Infectious. Contagious, catching, pestilential, pestiferous; contaminating, corrupting, defiling, polluting, poisoning, vitiating.

ANT. Wholesome, sanative, beneficial, antiseptic.

Infer. Deduce, conclude, gather, collect, consider probable; derive, argue.

ANT. State, enunciate, assume, guess, conjecture, propound, anticipate, prognosticate.

Inference. Conclusion, deduction, corollary, consequence; generalization, induction.

ANT. Statement, proposition, enunciation.

Inferiority. Subordination; deficiency, imperfection, minority, poverty, subjection, servitude, depression; mediocrity.

ANT. Superiority, eminence, excellence, majority, elevation, independence, mastery, exaltation.

Infernal. Hellish; diabolical, devilish, fiendish, demoniacal, satanic, atrocious, nefarious, dark, accursed, abominable.

ANT. Angelic, cherubic.

Infest. Throng, overrun, beset, swarm in; disturb, plague, annoy, harass, trouble, molest, torment, worry, pester.

ANT. Comfort, refresh, regale, gratify.

Infidel. Unbeliever, disbeliever, atheist, denier, freethinker, deist, skeptic, heretic.

ANT. Believer, pietist, devotee, Christian.

Infidelity. Unbelief, disbelief, skepticism; faithlessness, unfaithfulness, disloyalty.

ANT. Fidelity, belief, faith, religiousness, credulity, credulousness; faithfulness, loyalty.

Infinite. Absolute, illimitable, limitless, boundless, inmeasurable, eternal, unlimited, unmeasured, measureless, unconditioned, num-
berless, unbounded, immeasurable, innumerable, countless.

**Ant.** Brief, bounded, relative, short, limited, finite, restricted, transient, transitory, small, little, evanescent, circumscribed, measurable, moderate, narrow, shallow; infinitesimal.

**Infinitesimal.** Minute, atomic, microscopic, inappreciable, inconspicuous, undiscernible, infinitely small.

**Ant.** Enormous, vast, infinite, immeasurable.

**Infinitude, Infinity.** Boundlessness, vastness, immensity; infiniteness; eternity, absolute-ness, self-determination, self-existence.

**Ant.** Relativity.

**Infirm.** Weak, feeble, frail, debilitated, enfeebled, weakened; faltering, wavering, irresolute, vacillating; unsound, unstable, insecure; decrepit, lame, failing, impotent.

**Ant.** Sound, forcible, firm, strong, sure, cogent, healthy, healthful.

**Infirmity.** Weakness, decrepitude, debility, feebleness, frailness, frailty; foible, fault, failing, defect; disease, malady, unsoundness.

**Ant.** Strength, vigor, unhealthfulness, soundness.

**Inflect.** Bend, bending, curvature, flexure, crook; variation, declension, conjugation, comparison; flexion.

**Ant.** Straightness, directness, rectilinearity.

**Inflict.** Impose, lay on, put on; afflict.

**Ant.** Spare, remove, alleviate, suspend.

**Infliction.** Imposition, inflicting; punishment, judgment; grievance, trouble, nuisance.

**Ant.** Remission, sparing; pleasure, gratification; accommodation, condoning.

**Influence, n.** Authority, ascendancy, control, predominance, sway; reputation, weight of character, credit; influx, flow; effect, causation, impulse, affection, power, weight, prestige.

**Ant.** Inefficiency, inefficacy, nullity, inoperativeness, neutrality.

**Influence, v.** Induce, incite, incline, persuade, move, stir, actuate, sway, compel, urge, instigate, prompt, lead, impel, excite, drive, draw, direct, bias.

**Ant.** Prevent, restrain, retard, deter, discourage, impede, inhibit, hinder, dissuade.

**Influen
tial.** Potent, powerful, controlling; efficacious, persuasive, forcible, guiding, considerable; authoritative.

**Ant.** Weak, ineffective, inoperative, inconsiderable, unpersuasive.

**Inform.** Quicken, animate, in-
Ingredient. Element, component, constituent.

Ant. Refuse, residuum, incongruity, counteragent.

Inherent. Sticking fast, adhering; essential, immanent, inborn, inbred, native, natural, subjective, innate, intrinsic, inhering, congenital, indispensable, indwelling, infixed, internal, ingrained, inseparable, inwrought.

Ant. Extrinsic, superficial, fortuitous, casual, accidental, external, outward, superfluous, transient, unconnected, supplemental, incidental, subsidiary, superadded; foreign, extraneous, separable, temporary.

Inherit. Get as legacy; occupy, possess, enjoy.

Ant. Acquire, earn, gain, squander, bequeath, leave, demise, devise; dissipate, alienate.

Inheritance. Inheriting; heritage, patrimony; bequest, possession, legacy.

Ant. Acquisition, purchase, donation; forfeiture, lapse; escheatment, alienation.

Inheritor. Heir, successor, legatee, devisee.

Ant. Testator, devisor.

Inimical. Antagonistic, hostile, unfriendly; adverse, opposed, contrary, repugnant, noxious, pernicious, hurtful, harmful.

Ant. Friendly, companionable, comradely; unanimous, agreeable, beneficial.

Iniquity. Injustice, wickedness, sin, unrighteousness; crime, offense, misdeed, grievance, evil-doing.

Ant. Justice, integrity, virtue, holiness, honesty, uprightness.

Initiation. Introduction, entrance, admission; instruction;
opening, beginning, inauguration, commencement.

ANT. Termination, completion, finish, fulfilment, outcome.

Initiative. Commencement, beginning; power to originate or begin; start, leadership, example.

ANT. Termination, wake, rear; prosecution, progress, perseverance, accomplishment.

Injunction. Command, order, mandate, precept, exhortation.

ANT. Disobedience, non-observance, non-compliance, insubordination.

Injure. Maltreat, wrong, abuse; harm, damage, spoil, mar, disfigure, wound, cripple, sully.

ANT. Benefit, profit, advantage, advance, repair.

Injurious. Wrong, unjust, iniquitous; hurtful, detrimental, pernicious, deleterious, noxious; deadly, mischievous, baneful, fatal, destructive, damaging, ruinous, disadvantageous; libelous, slanderous; prejudicial.

ANT. Helpful, advantageous, beneficial, salutary, profitable.

Injury. Blemish, damage, evil, disadvantage, detriment, hurt, loss, wrong, prejudice, injustice, mischief, impairment, outrage, harm.

ANT. Remedy, advantage, amelioration, benefit, service, boon, help, blessing, improvement, utility.

Injustice. Wrong, unrighteousness, iniquity, grievance, unfairness, injury.

ANT. Equity, fairness, justice, right, rectitude, integrity, honesty, impartiality, uprightness, lawfulness, righteousness, honor, faithfulness, fair play.

Inlet. Opening, entrance, commencement, ingress.

ANT. Outlet, egress, de-bouchure.

Inmate. Occupant, dweller, denizen, inhabitant, tenant, resident.

ANT. Visitor, intruder, foreigner, stranger, traveler.

Inn. Hotel, public house, tavern.

Innate. Inherent, inborn, natural, inbred, native, congenital, organic.

ANT. Unnatural, adventitious, assumed.

Inner. Inmost, within, interior, secret, close, vital.

ANT. Outer, outermost, exterior, open.

Innocence. Harmlessness, inoffensiveness, innocuousness; sinlessness, purity, stainlessness, simplicity, guilelessness, guiltlessness, blamelessness.

ANT. Guilt, offensiveness, contamination, sinfulness, impurity, guile, corruption.

Innocent. Pure, sinless, virtuous, upright, stainless, right, faultless, guileless, clear, clean, blameless, guiltless, harmless, inoffensive, righteous, spotless, immaculate, innocuous.

ANT. Criminal, culpable, immoral, guilty, blameworthy.

Innocuous. Harmless, innocent, inoffensive, wholesome, innocuous.

ANT. Hurtful, deleterious, insidious, obnoxious.

Innovation. Change, alteration, novelty, reversal.

ANT. Archaism, conservatism, maintenance, old fashion, obsolescence.

Inoculate. Vaccinate, impregnate, indoctrinate, instil, insert, imbue, ingraft, ingrain.

ANT. Prune, divest; disabuse.

Inquiry. Query, interrogation,
| Question, interrogatory; study, investigation, research, exploration, examination, scrutiny; asking, search. | **ANT.** Exclude, follow, add. |
| Inquisitive. Curious, meddlesome, intrusive, searching, prying, inquiring, meddling, peeping, scrutinizing. | **ANT.** Uninterested, unconcerned, careless, heedless, apathetic, inattentive, indifferent. |
| Inroad. Incursion, foray, raid, irruption, encroachment, trespass, infringement, dragonnade. | **ANT.** Occupation, sally, retreat, settlement, evacuation, excursion, egress. |
| Insane. Crazy, lunatic, mad, deranged, demented, crazed, delirious. | **ANT.** Sane, sound, sensible, quiet, composed, sober. |
| Insanity. Delirium, dementia, frenzy, lunacy, mania, aberration, madness, alienation, derangement, monomania, hallucination, craziness. | **ANT.** Sanity, clearness, rationality, lucidity, good sense, reason, intellect, intelligence. |
| Inscribe. Write, engrave, impress, imprint; address, dedicate; label, letter, mark, delineate. | **ANT.** Erase, efface, cancel, expunge, obliterate. |
| Inscrutable. Incomprehensible, unsearchable, impeneatraible, unintelligible, hidden, mysterious, untraceable, insolvable, profound. | **ANT.** Obvious, intelligible, explainable, self-evident, familiar. |
| Insert. Set in, place in, introduce. | **ANT.** Exclude, follow, add. Inside. Within, internally. **ANT.** Without, outside, externally. |
| Insidious. Artful, crafty, scheming, cunning, intriguing, tricky, designing; secret, deceptive. | **ANT.** Straightforward, sincere, undesining. |
| Insinuate. Push sily, ingratiating; infect, inculcate; hint, intimate, suggest; introduce, insert. | **ANT.** Withdraw, extract, retract, alienate. |
| Insipid. Tasteless, stale, flat; spiritless, heavy, stupid, uninteresting, prosaic, tame, prosy, dull, unentertaining, characterless, flavorless. | **ANT.** Racy, interesting, engaging, piquant, spirited, lively. |
| Insist. Demand, maintain, urge, contend, persist, press, persevere. | **ANT.** Abandon, surrender, concede, yield, waive, forego. |
| Insolence. Rudeness, contempt, disrespect, contumely; impi- tinence, pertness, impudence; frowardness, disobedience, insubordination; arrogance, assumption. | **ANT.** Consideration, deference, modesty, respect, politeness, bashfulness. |
| Insolvent. Bankrupt, penniless, beggared, ruined. | **ANT.** Solvent, wealthy, flush, flourishing, thriving. |
| Inspect. Examine, scrutinize, investigate, oversee, superintend, supervise, overhaul. | **ANT.** Overlook, connive, dismiss, glance, pretermit. |
| Inspector. Examiner, critic, visitor, superintendent, censor, supervisor. | **ANT.** Consideration, deference, modesty, respect, politeness, bashfulness. |
| Inspiration. Inhalation; afflation, obsession; exaltation, en- |
thusiasm, frenzy, impulse, revelation, intuition; insight, genius.

ANT. Study, education, acquisition, learning, elaboration, observation, deduction.

Instance. Request, impulse, instigation, incitement; solicitation, importunity, pressure, urgency; illustration, example, citation, case, exemplification, specification; entreaty, point, prompting, persuasion, occurrence.

ANT. Dissuasion, warning, deprecation, reluctance; rule, principle, statement.

Instant, n. Moment, twinkling, second, minute, flash, trice, jiffy; particular hour or moment.

ANT. Period, time, cycle, duration; eternity, permanence, perpetuity.

Instant, a. Immediate, instantaneous, quick; pressing, earnest, urgent; current, present, passing.

ANT. Continuous, continual; perpetual, eternal.

Instantly. Immediately, forthwith, directly, at once, presently, straightway.

ANT. In the future, after a time.

Instigate. Incite, impel, move, urge, prompt, provoke, stimulate, rouse, influence, encourage, persuade, prevail upon.

ANT. Repress, restrain, discourage, withhold, retard.

Instil. Infuse, insinuate; implant, enforce, impress, inculcate, import, introduce.

ANT. Extract, remove, eliminate, eradicate, drain, extirpate.

Instinct, n. Impulse, proclivity, tendency, inclination, prompting, intuition.

ANT. Reason, deliberation, experience, judgment, elaboration, experiment.

Instinctive. Natural, spontaneous; impulsive, unreflecting; voluntary, intuitive.

ANT. Rational, cultivated, logical, judicious, reasonable, reasoning.

Institute, v. Found, establish, originate, appoint, settle, fix; ordain, enact, pass; begin, commence; invest, instal, appoint, induct, organize.

ANT. Subvert, degrade, deprive, disestablish.

Institution. Establishment, investiture, custom, practice; college, school, academy, seminary, university.

Instruct. Teach, inform, train, educate, enlighten, indoctrinate; direct, command, order; acquaint, discipline, initiate.

ANT. Misinform, misguide, mislead, deceive, neglect; brutalize; learn, study.

Instruction. Teaching, education, training, schooling, information, discipline, tuition, advice, counsel, direction, precept, order, command, mandate.

ANT. Misguidance, misinformation, misdirection; pupilage, obedience.

Instrument. Tool, utensil, implement; agent, medium, machine; document, deed, writing, charter, indenture, record.

ANT. Obstruction, bar, stop, preventive; counteragent, opponent, neutralizer; misapplication, counteraction.

Instrumentality. Intervention, medium, means, agency, mediation; use, employment.

ANT. Property, quality, virtue, force, efficacy; non-intervention, spontaneity; counteragency, neutralization.
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Insult, n. Offense affront, indignity, outrage, abuse, rudeness, dishonor, slight, disrespect.
ANT. Respect, homage, compliment, deference.

Insult, v. Outrage, offend, dishonor, abuse; provoke, mock, ridicule.
ANT. Respect, salute, honor, compliment, deference.

Insure. Make secure; assure; underwrite; provide, warrant, secure, guarantee, stabilize.
ANT. Imperil, jeopardize, shake, stake.

Insurgent, n. Rebel, malcontent, mutineer, traitor, rioter.
ANT. Patriot, adherent, supporter; ruler, magistrate.

Insurgent, a. Rebellious, disobedient, mutinous, unruly, insubordinate, seditious.
ANT. Obedient, loyal, patriotic.

Insurrection. Rebellion, revolt, uprising, mutiny, sedition, riot, tumult, anarchy; pronouncement.
ANT. Law, order, peace, submission, obedience, subsidence, acquiescence; government, pacification.

Intact. Untouched, unhurt, unharmed, uninjured, scatheless; whole, entire, unbroken, undiminished; safe, inviolate, sacred, undefiled, uncorrupted, uncontaminated.
ANT. Defiled, hurt, touched, injured, corrupt, affected, contaminated.

Integrate. Unite, combine, consolidate, solidify, incorporate; sum, complete.
ANT. Analyze, dismember, detach, remove, amputate, disintegrate.

Integrity. Completeness, entirety, wholeness; honesty, rectitude, virtue, goodness, principle; uprightness, honor, probity, candor, truthfulness, conscientiousness.
ANT. Fraud, meanness, rascality, duplicity, unfairness, underhandedness.

Intellect. Reason, mind, sense, brains, understanding; consciousness, instinct; ability, genius, talent.
ANT. Matter, mechanism, force; passion; spirit, soul.

Intellectual. Mental, psychological, inventive, learned, cultured; philosophical, metaphysical.
ANT. Illiterate, unlearned, ignorant.

Intelligence. Knowledge, information, understanding, apprehension, discernment, acumen, penetration, quickness, brightness, comprehension; news, announcement, tidings, report, rumor, statement, notice, notification, publication, advice, instruction; intellect, spirit.
ANT. Misinformation, misunderstanding; ignorance, concealment, stupidity, misapprehension, dulness, suppression, silence.

Intelligible. Clear, plain, understandable, distinct, comprehensible, explainable, familiar, self-evident, obvious.
ANT. Inscrutable, mysterious, hidden, insolvable, impenetrable, unfathomable.

Intend. Design, resolve, mean, propose, purpose, contemplate, determine, meditate.
ANT. Venture, risk, hazard, chance.

Intense. Close, severe, strict, intent, strained; extreme; forcible, energetic, powerful; ardent, earnest, vehement, excessive, immoderate.
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Relaxed, easy, moderate, forceless, impotent, indifferent, cool, languid.</td>
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<td><strong>Intensity.</strong> Intenseness, closeness, severity, strictness; tension, force, concentration, attention, strain; vehemence, violence, excess; ardor, energy, eagerness, power, vigor, activity, strength.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Laxity, relaxation, debility, languor, coolness, indifference.</td>
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<td><strong>Intent, n.</strong> Purpose, aim, object, design, end, meaning, intention, purport, scope, drift, view.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Chance, lot, accident, fate.</td>
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<td><strong>Intent, a.</strong> Eager, fixed, earnest, close, bent, set.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Distracted, diverted, indifferent.</td>
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<td><strong>Intention.</strong> Design, purpose, intent, meaning, purport.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Chance, fortune, luck.</td>
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<td><strong>Intentional.</strong> Deliberate, contemplated, designed, intended, studied, purposed, premeditated.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Casual, accidental, undesigned, fortuitous.</td>
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<td><strong>Inter.</strong> Bury, entomb, inhume.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Exhumé, disinter.</td>
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<td><strong>Inter-.</strong> The synonyms and antonyms of words beginning with the prefix inter-, signifying between, among, amidst, mutually, may be obtained by adding this meaning to that of the synonyms and antonyms of the root word, in such cases as are of simple derivation.</td>
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<td><strong>Intercede.</strong> Mediate, arbitrate, interpose, plead, make intercession, advocate, interfere.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Abandon, excuse, incriminate, inculpate.</td>
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<td><strong>Intercept.</strong> Stop, cease; arrest, catch; obstruct, interrupt.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Send, despatch, delegate, forward, commission, interchange.</td>
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<td><strong>Intercourse.</strong> Converse, communication, communion, commerce, connection, correspondence, intimacy, dealing, intercommunication.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Cessation, suspension, reticence, disconnection, interception.</td>
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<td><strong>Interdict.</strong> Prohibit, forbid, prescribe, inhibit, restrain, stop, debar, disallow.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Indulge, grant, allow, concede.</td>
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<td><strong>Interest, n.</strong> Advantage, benefit, profit, good; part, portion; regards, sympathy, concern, attention, curiosity, selfishness, behalf, share; authority, influence; premium.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Disadvantage, loss; inattention, unconcern, indifference; disconnection, repudiation.</td>
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<td><strong>Interfere.</strong> Intermeddle, interpose; clash, conflict, intervene, be opposed.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Withdraw, retract, retire, recede.</td>
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<td><strong>Interior.</strong> Inside, internal, inner, inward, inland.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Outside, exterior.</td>
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<td><strong>Interloper.</strong> Intruder, meddler, supernumerary.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Member, constituent.</td>
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<td><strong>Intermediate.</strong> Intervening, interposed, interjacent, included, comprised, middle, moderate.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Surrounding, enclosing, outside, embracing, circumjacent; extreme; exclusive.</td>
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<td><strong>Interment.</strong> Burial, sepulture, inhumation.</td>
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<td><strong>ANT.</strong> Exhumation, resurrection.</td>
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<td><strong>Intermission.</strong> Suspension, interruption, stoppage, rest, stop, [ 172 ]</td>
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pause, suspense, respite, interlude, remission, cessation, discontinuance, interval, interregnum.

ANT. Continuity, continuance, constancy, uninterruptedness, permanence, perpetuity.

Intermit. Suspend, interrupt, relax, discontinue, break, stop, cease, abate, subside.

ANT. Continue, prosecute; urge, despatch.

Internal. Inner, interior, inside; within.

ANT. Outer, exterior, outside.

Internecine. Destructive, exterminating, deadly, inextinguishable, irreconcilable, mortal, internecinal.

ANT. Desultory, inscrutable, marauding, skirmishing, buccaneering, guerilla, freebooting.

Interpolate. Introduce, insert, foist in, intercalate; interlard, interweave, import, garble, intersperse, gloss.

ANT. Expunge, erase, expurgate; verify, authenticate; elide.

Interpose. Interfere, intercede, interrupt, mediate, meddle, arbitrate, intermeddle.

ANT. Avoid, shun, retire, withdraw, hold aloof, let be, keep clear, stand aside.

Interpret. Explain, define, expound, elucidate, unfold, decipher; translate, render, construct; declare, represent, solve.

ANT. Mistake, misconceive, misunderstand, falsify, misinterpret, distort, misrepresent.

Interpretation. Exposition, explanation, elucidation; version, construction, rendering, translation; sense, meaning, definition, signification, solution.

ANT. Misinterpretation, misrendering; problem, text, difficulty.

Interrogate. Question, ask, examine, inquire of, catechise.

ANT. Affirm, answer, assert, indorse, pronounce.

Interrupt. Disturb, stop, hinder, delay, interfere with; separate, disconnect, divide, sever, sunder, cut, dissolve; suspend, discontinue, break off; intersect.

ANT. Continue, prosecute, expedite.

Interstice. Crevice, hole, interval, chink, cleft, cranny, gap, crack, fissure, interspace.

ANT. Seam, suture, stop-gap.

Interval. Interstice; spell, season, period, term, intermediate time, interim, meantime, intermission, interspace, cessation.

ANT. Continuity, uninterruptedness, simultaneousness.

Intervention. Interposition, interference, intrusion, intercession, insinuation; agency, mediation.

ANT. Continuance, non-interference.

Interview. Meeting, parley, conference, consultation, colloquy, confabulation.

ANT. Isolation, exclusion, independence, avoidance.

Intestate. Unwilled, undevised, unbequeathed.

ANT. Willed, bequeathed, devised.

Intestine, a. Internal, domestic, interior, inward; civil; subjective.

ANT. External, outward, foreign, federal; objective.

Intimate, n. Confidant, associate, crony, familiar, companion, friend.

Intimate, v. Suggest, hint, insinuate, allude to, remind of;
announce, declare, communicate, tell.

**ANT.** Conceal, reserve, withhold, repress.

**Intimate. a.** Near, close, familiar, friendly, confidential; internal, interior, inward, deep-seated, hearty; thorough, complete, direct, exact; conversant.

**ANT.** Distant, strange, unacquainted.

**Intimate. b.** Near, close, familiar, friendly, confidential; internal, interior, inward, deep-seated, hearty; thorough, complete, direct, exact; conversant.

**ANT.** Distant, strange, unacquainted.

**Intimidate.** Frighten, alarm, scare, daunt, dismay, threaten, appal, terrify, deter, dishearten.

**ANT.** Calm, compose; encourage, inspirit, animate, reassure.

**Intolerable.** Insufferable, unbearable, insupportable, unbearable.

**ANT.** Endurable, comfortable, tolerable, supportable, possible to be borne.

**Intolerant.** Bigoted, unforgiving; extreme.

**ANT.** Tolerant, forbearing, large-minded, indulgent.

**Intoxication.** Inebriety, inebriation, drunkenness; excitement, infatuation, exhilaration, delirium, bewilderment, hallucination, ecstasy; poison, venom.

**ANT.** Antidote, sobriety, sanity, gravity, melancholy, depression; abstinence, abstemiousness.

**Intrenchment.** Ditch, dike, fortification, earthwork, moat; defense, protection, shelter, invasion, inroad, encroachment, infringement, trespass.

**ANT.** Wall, rampart, mole, embankment, mound, bastion; forbearance, deference, respect.

**Intrepid.** Bold, brave, fearless, undaunted, courageous, valorous, unterrified, dauntless, chivalrous, heroic, undismayed, unwaved, valiant, doughty.

**ANT.** Cautious, timid, fearful, cowardly, dismayed, terrified.

**Intricacy.** Complexity, complication, entanglement, perplexity, difficulty, intricateness, obscurity, confusion.

**ANT.** Directness, obviousness; system, method; disposition, array.

**Intricate.** Involved, perplexed, complicated, entangled, complex; mazy, labyrinthine, tortuous.

**ANT.** Simple, direct, obvious, plain, uninvolved.

**Intrigue.** Plot, scheme, cabal, conspiracy, machination, artifice, cunning, duplicity, trickery, chicanery, ruse; liaison, amour.

**ANT.** Insurrection, assault, rebellion, force, violence; sincerity, candor, honesty, openness, straightforwardness.

**Intrinsic.** Inward, internal, essential, real, genuine, true, inherent, native, innate, natural, immanent, inbred, inborn.

**ANT.** Extrinsic, acquired, apparent, accidental, borrowed, assumed, pretended, added, external, adventitious.

**Introduce.** Lead in, usher in, present, conduct in, commence, make acquainted, make known, begin, preface.

**ANT.** Come after, succeed, follow; end, conclude.

**Introduction.** Introducing, presentation, ushering in; preface, prelude, preamble, proem, exordium; induction, importation, insertion, commencement, preliminary; portico, gate, vestibule, entrance.

**ANT.** Eduction, ejection; extraction, exportation, elimination, estrangement; completion, conclusion, end; egress.

**Introductory.** Prefatory, initia-
SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

Inundate. Flood, deluge, overflow, submerge, cover, overwhelm.
Ant. Drain, dry, reclaim, desiccate, parch.

Invasive. Attack, infringe, violate, encroach on, trench upon; march into, enter in, assault, assail, occupy.
Ant. Abandon, relinquish, evacuate.

Invalid, a. Week, feeble, infirm, sick, frail; null, void; unsound, baseless, untrue, unfounded, fallacious.
Ant. Strong, well, healthy, vigorous; sound, legal, constitutional; legitimate, authorized; genuine, true, correct, exact.

Invalidate. Nullify, cancel, annul, overthrow, make void.
Ant. Conserve, maintain, establish, confirm, enact, institute.

Inversion. Reversal, transposition, alteration, deflection, violation, permutation.
Ant. Erectness, verticality; stability, permanence, fixity, state, order, sequence; conservation.

Invert. Upset, overthrow, reverse, subvert.
Ant. Restore, set up, make upright.

Invest. Clothe, dress, array, endow; attend, surround; lay out.
Ant. Divest, dismantle, unclothe, strip, disrobe; deprive.

Investigate. Inquire, examine, test, scrutinize, prove, search, explore, inspect, criticize, discuss, study.
Ant. Conjecture, guess.

Investigation. Search, examination, inquiry, research, ex-
ploration, inquisition, sifting, scrutiny, study.

ANT. Discovery, clue, indication; solution, thread.

Investiture. Installation, induction, investment, habilitation.

ANT. Divestiture, divestment.

Inveterate. Long-established, obstinate; malignant, spiteful, virulent; besetting, confirmed, chronic, ingrain, incarnate, habitual, deep-rooted, hardened, accustomed.

ANT. Undeveloped, incipient, "unformed.

Invidious. Hateful, offensive, odious; unfair, partial, inconsiderate; gratuitous.

ANT. Fair, just, considerate, impartial, due.

Invigorate. Strengthen, brace, harden, nerve, refresh, stimulate, animate, exhilarate.

ANT. Weaken, enfeeble, debilitate, deteriorate, relax, unstring, enerovate.

Invitation. Solicitation, allurement, enticement.

ANT. Rebuff, snub, check, repulse.

Invite. Ask, summon, bid, request, solicit, call, attract, entice, persuade, allure; tempt, incite, challenge.

ANT. Repel, forbid, deprecate, exclude, discard.

Invoke. Supplicate, implore, solicit, summon, call, beseech, invite, challenge, invoke, appeal to, conjure, implore.

ANT. Defy; deprecate, deter; ignore, elude; warn, inhibit.

Involution. Complication, entanglement; envelope; implication, mingling.

ANT. Evolution, disconnection, evolvement, extrication, separation.

Involv. Envelop, wrap, cover; comprise, embrace, contain; connect, unite, mingle, blend, twine, interweave; implicate, entangle, complicate, embroil, embarrass, include, overwhelm, imply.

ANT. Extricate, remove, disconnect, separate, disentangle, distinguish, explicate.

Inward. Secretly, privately; internal, interior, inner; within.

ANT. Outward, external, exterior.

Iota. Jot, tittle, particle, atom.

ANT. Whole, mass.

Irate, Irascible. Hasty, angry, enraged, incensed, choleric, irritable.

ANT. Good-tempered, calm, forbearing, gentle, mild.

Ire. Anger, wrath, rage, fury, cholera, indignation, resentment, displeasure, vexation.

ANT. Good will, patience, forbearance, mildness, forgiveness, reconciliation, peaceableness.

Irridescent. Prismatic; opaline, polychromatous, nacreous.

ANT. Blanched, neutral, colorless, dingy, achromatic.

Isolate. Separate, detach, dissociate; insulate.

ANT. Associate, unite.

Isolation. Separation, loneliness, segregation, detachment, disconnection, insulation; solitariness, solitude.

ANT. Organization, community, co-membership, connection; continuity, concatenation.

Issue. Egress, exit, outlet; delivery; copy, number, edition, impression; event, outcome, result, end, conclusion, consummation, effect, termination; children, offspring, posterity, progeny; antagonism, controversy, contest.

ANT. Cause, principle, in-
fluence, action, working, operation; law, system, commencement; ancestry, paternity.

Iteration. Recital, repetition, reiteration, recurrence, harping, succession.

Ant. Single statement.

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Jade, v. Tire, weary, fatigue, exhaust, fag; worry, harass, oppress.

Ant. Refresh, recruit, invigorate, inspirit.

Jagged. Notched, indented, uneven, ragged.

Ant. Smooth.


Ant. Argument, discourse, debate.

Jargony. Gabble, gibberish; nonsense, twaddle, flummery, trash, stuff, gabble; slang; lingo, patois.

Ant. Speech, conversation; discourse, oration; literature.

Jaundiced. Biased, prejudiced, warped, prepossessed; bilious.

Ant. Unprejudiced, unbiased.

Jaunty. Airy, showy, finical, fluttering, gay, fine, bedizened, flighty, fantastic, flaunting.

Ant. Staid, sober, sedate, dignified, demure.

Jealous. Envious, suspicious, resentful, covetous, invidious; anxious, apprehensive, solicitous, zealous, watchful.

Jester. Joke, sport, rally, banter, ridicule, mock, grin.

Ant. Preach, sermonize.

Jocose. Humorous, facetious, witty, droll, funny, comical, jocular, sportive, merry, waggish.

Ant. Melancholy, serious, earnest, grave, lugubrious.

Jocund. Joyous, joyful, merry, frolicsome, blithe, jolly, sportive, lively, playful, airy, gay,

Itinerant, a. Traveling, wandering, roving, roaming, journeying, unsettled, nomadic.

Ant. Stationary, domestic, settled, fixed, local.


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Ant. Indifferent, genial, unenvious, liberal, self-denying.

Jealousy. Suspicion, envy, rivalry, solicitude.

Ant. Vigilance, watchfulness, magnanimity, generousness, friendliness; certainty.


Ant. Flatter, compliment, praise; adulate, favor, cringe.

Jejune. Empty, barren, meager, dry, sterile, bare, lean, uninteresting, thin, scant, poverty-stricken, poor, void.

Ant. Full, rich, exuberant, racy, interesting, overwrought, redundant, abundant.

Jeopardy. Hazard, peril, risk, danger, venture.

Ant. Security, safety, insurance, provision.

Jest, n. Joke, witticism, quip, sally, raillery, fun, sport.

Ant. Seriousness, gravity, earnest.


Ant. Preach, sermonize.

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debonair, jovial, gleeful, care-
less, blithesome, mirthful, hi-
larious, sprightly, vivacious.

ANT. Melancholy, dull, sor-
rowful, grave, mournful, cheer-
less, rueful, doleful, careworn,
woful.

Join. Add, attach, annex; con-
nect, couple, link, unite, con-
join, cement; adjoin, be adja-
cent to, connect with; associ-
ate with, confederate, league.

ANT. Separate, disconnect,
disjoin, subtract, sever.

Joint. Juncture, union; flexure,
elbow, knee, articulation.

ANT. Disconnection, contin-
uity, uniformity, solution, dis-
junction.

Jollification. Revelry, convivial-
ity, festivity, revel, carousal,
be adipose, carouse, fun, carnival.

ANT. Weariness, tedium, tediousness, sobriety, monot-
ony.

Jolly. Merry, joyous, gay, jo-
vial, mirthful, jovial, sportive,
jocular, funny, sprightly, face-
tious, waggish, blithe, blithe-
some, cheery, cheerful; portly,
bouncing, stout, plump.

ANT. Sad, mournful, cheer-
less, mirthless, joyless, lugubri-
ous, gloomy, morose.

Jostle. Push, crowd, hustle, col-
lide, strike against; shake, in-
commode, joggle, jog, jolt.

ANT. Clear, lead, convoy,
escort, pilot, precede, extricate,
attend.

Jot. Iota, whit, tittle, particle,
atom, grain, bit, mite, scrap,
scintilla, cipher, trifle, idea,
thought, morsel, fraction.

ANT. World, mass, volume,
heap, bulk.

Journey. Travel, transit, expedi-
tion, excursion, tour, voyage,
trip, pilgrimage.

ANT. Sojourn, tarrying, de-
lay, stop, stay, abiding, stop-
over.

Jovial. Merry, joyous, gay, fest-
tive, mirthful, jolly, gleeful,
hilarious, genial, convivial.

ANT. Ungenial, gloomy, lu-
gubrious, melancholy, satur-
tine.

Joviality. Merriment, jollity,
mirth, hilarity, gaiety, frolic,
fun.

ANT. Sadness, seriousness,
sobriety.

Joy. Gladness, delight, pleasure,
happiness, transport, felicity,
exultation, ecstasy, bliss, rap-
ture, gaiety, hilarity, gleeful,
beatitude, ravishment.

ANT. Sorrow, grief, melan-
choly, affliction, tears, depres-
sion, despondency, pain, mis-
er, trouble, despair.

Joyful. Glad, joyous, merry, ju-
bilant, jocund, happy, jolly,
jovial, elate, elated, delighted,
boyaunt.

ANT. Grave, solemn, mour-
ful, sad, melancholy, lugubri-
ous.

Jubilant. Rejoicing, exultant,
triumphant, joyous, festive, ex-
ulting, congratulatory.

ANT. Doleful, sorrowful, re-
moreful, wailing, penitent, lu-
gubrious.

Jubilee. Festival, season of re-
joicing, feast, holiday, festivi-
ity, revel, carnival, merriment.

ANT. Fast, mourning, hu-
miliation, penitence.

Judge. Justice, referee, arbiter,
arbitrator, umpire; magistrate,
authority; critic, connoisseur.

ANT. Criminal, novice, tyro,
ignoramus.

Judgment. Discernment, esti-
mate, award, criticism, under-
standing, discrimination, intel-
ligence, taste, sagacity, pene-
tration, wisdom, brains, pru-
dence, sense; determination, decision, opinion, notion, conclusion; judiciousness, intellect; verdict, sentence, reward, condemnation.

**ANT.** Argument, speculation, inquiry, proposition, investigation, consideration, evidence, pleading, pronouncement; fickleness, insagacity, impulsiveness.

**Judicial.** Just, well-balanced, deliberative; juridical, forensic.

**ANT.** Legislative, executive, or administrative; impulsive.

**Judicious.** Discreet, wise, prudent, sagacious, sensible, reasonable, rational, sober, sound, staid, politic, enlightened, well-considered, well-chosen; discerning, thoughtful.

**ANT.** Silly, imprudent, indiscreet, ill-judged, inexpedient, rash, impolitic, blind, foolish.

**Juggle,** v. Cheat, conjure, impose, trick, practice jugglery, deceive, defraud; bamboozle, beguile, swindle, mystify, mislead, overreach.

**ANT.** Expose, enlighten, undeceive; detect, reveal, correct.

**Jumble,** n. Confusion, disorder, hodge-podge.

**ANT.** Order, system, neatness, arrangement.

**Jump,** v. Leap, skip, bound, hop, spring, vault, caper; bounce, jolt, overlap; coincide, agree, accord.

**ANT.** Walk, pace, promenade; dance.

**Junction.** Joining, union, combination, coalition, connection, linking, coupling; joint, juncture, angle; fastening, attachment; alliance, confederacy.

**ANT.** Division, separation, disconnection, hiatus, chasm, uncoupling, disunion; continuity.

**Jungle.** Thicket, brake, wilderness, labyrinth, underbrush, entanglement.

**ANT.** Open, clearing; order, arrangement, system.

**Junior.** Younger; subordinate, less advanced.

**ANT.** Senior, elder, older; more advanced, superior.

**Jurisdiction.** Right, authority, sphere, judicature, legal power; government, control, sway, administration, magistracy.

**ANT.** Immunity, exemption, freedom, independence.

**Just.** Upright, righteous, honest, true, conforming to justice; exact, normal, reasonable, due; equitable, fair, impartial, right, rightful, lawful; fair-minded, blameless, honorable, straightforward, virtuous, uncorrupt; accurate, correct; deserved, fit, merited, appropriate, suitable, happy, proper, harmonious.

**ANT.** Evil, untrue, unjust, dishonest, prejudiced, unfair, unreasonable, partial, unlawful, unequitable; blameworthy, corrupt, dishonorable; inaccurate, incorrect; undeserved, unfit, inappropriate, inharmonious.

**Justice.** Legality, equity, rectitude, fairness, law, lawfulness, right, truth, uprightness, virtue, fair play, faithfulness, impartiality, integrity, righteousness; reasonableness, desert, propriety.

**ANT.** Injustice, dishonesty, favoritism, partiality, wrong, unlawfulness, unfairness, unreasonableness.

**Justification.** Vindication, defense, exoneration, exculpation; absolution; apology, advocacy, plea, maintenance.

**ANT.** Censure, condemnation, conviction, implication, crimination, inculpation.
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**Justify.** Vindicate, maintain, defend; absolve, clear, exonerate; pardon, exculpate; adjust; excuse.

**Ant.** Condemn, convict, censure, criminate.

**Justness.** Exactness, propriety, correctness, accuracy, exactitude, strictness, fidelity, nicety.

**Ant.** Incorrectness, inexactness, slovenliness.

**Juvenile.** Young, youthful, pu-erile, childish, boyish, girlish, infantile, immature, adolescent.

**Ant.** Mature, elderly, aged, senile, adult, manly, womanly, superannuated.

**Juxtaposition.** Nearness, contiguity, adjacency, proximity, contact.

**Ant.** Distance, remoteness, separateness; opposition.

**Keen.** Sharp; acute; bitter, severe, piercing, stinging; eager, vehement, fierce; prompt, ardent, cutting, biting, sarcastic, penetrating, satirical, shrewd; poignant, acrimonious, caustic; discerning, quick, astute.

**Ant.** Blunt, dull, languid, blind, indifferent, obtuse, undiscerning, slow, simple.

**Keep.** Retain, hold, reserve, detain, preserve, restrain, withhold, maintain, support, sustain, continue, guard, protect, adhere to, obey, fulfil; celebrate, honor, conduct, commemorate, solemnize; haunt, frequent; observe, perform; conceal, suppress; hinder, prevent, refrain.

**Ant.** Release, speed, liberate, send, dismiss; neglect, betray, abandon, discard; disregard, disobey, transgress, forsake, desert, forget.

**Keeping.** Charge, guardianship, custody, care; holding, preservation, restraint; maintenance, support, feed, provision; harmony, consistency, congruity, conformity, agreement.

**Ant.** Neglect, abuse, disregard; abandonment, destruction; nonsupport, betrayal; disagreement, incongruity.

**Keepsake.** Souvenir, token, remembrancer.

**Ken.** Sight, view, cognizance, knowledge, survey, range.

**Ant.** Ignorance, oversight, inexperience, inobservance.

**Kernel.** Seed, grain; nucleus; core, gist.

**Ant.** Peeling, meat, shell, husk.

**Key.** Lock opener; clue, guide, solution, explanation; keynote, tonic; wedge, clamp; lever.

**Ant.** Mystification, confusion, mystery, secret, problem.

**Kick.** Strike or thrust at with the foot; recoil; resist, rebel, spurn, be calcitrant.

**Ant.** Caress, soothe, flatten, obey.

**Kill.** Murder, massacre, assassinate, butcher, execute, despatch, slay, slaughter, put to death.

**Ant.** Resuscitate, vivify, reanimate, revivify, quicken, enliven.

**Kin.** Family, birth, blood, consanguinity, descent, race, relationship, kind, kindred, affinity, alliance.
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**Kind, n.** Race, family, species, breed, class, genus; character, sort, variety, nature, fashion, description, denomination, designation.

**ANT.** Dissimilarity, differentiation.

**Kind, a.** Benign, indulgent, humane, compassionate, gentle, tender, beneficent, propitious, generous, forbearing, lenient, bounteous, clement, mild, good, obliging, bland, friendly, amicable, philanthropic, charitable, sympathetic, affectionate, tender-hearted.

**ANT.** Harsh, severe, hard, cruel, unkind, rough, stern, forbidding, unkind, unloving, crabbed, austere, crabbed, illiberal.

**Kindle.** Light, ignite, inflame, enkindle, set on fire; excite, arouse, awaken, stir up, stimulate, incite, animate, foment; exasperate, provoke, enrage.

**ANT.** Quench, suppress, extinguishing, allay.

**Kindness, Kindliness.** Benevolence, humanity, charity, sympathy, compassion, amiability, good nature; mildness, gentleness, softness.

**ANT.** Harshness, cruelty, severity, sternness, roughness, austerity.

**Kindred, n.** Relationship, consanguinity, affinity; relations, kin, kith and kin, relatives, kinsmen, kinsfolk.

**ANT.** Disconnection, unreliability; strangers, foreigners.

**Kindred, a.** Related, cognate, akin, allied, congenial; responsive, sympathetic.

**ANT.** Unrelated, uncongenial, unallied; different, unresponsive.
cipient, thinking; cunning, expressive, significant; shrewd, astute, discerning, sagacious.

**ANT.** Simple, innocent, gullible, stolid, silly; dull, stupid, inefficient; unresponsive, non-suggestible.

**Knowledge.** Learning, wisdom, scholarship, science, comprehension, cognition, erudition, intelligence, light, lore, perception, recognition, acquaintance, intuition, experience, information, apprehension, notice, understanding, conversation, cognizance, familiarity, instruction, enlightenment; acquirements, attainments.

**ANT.** Ignorance, illiteracy, unfamiliarity, rudeness, inexperience, misapprehension, misconception, misunderstanding.

**Labor, n.** Toil, exertion, work, effort, task, travail; drudgery, industry, painstaking; burden, duties.

**ANT.** Ease, indolence, rest, repose, recreation, refreshment, vacation, inactivity, laziness.

**Labored.** Elaborate, studied, highly wrought, overwrought, stiff, heavy.

**ANT.** Easy, natural, simple.

**Laborer.** Workman, operative, workingman, hand, employee, bread-winner.

**ANT.** Employer.

**Laborious.** Toilsome, difficult, tiresome, onerous, wearisome, fatiguing, arduous, hard, burdensome, tedious, irksome; industrious, diligent, toiling, assiduous, hard-working, painstaking, sedulous, indefatigable, active.

**ANT.** Easy, light, simple, facile, feasible; lazy, indolent, indiligent, idle.

**Labyrinth.** Maze, confusion, intricacy, windings; perplexity, complexity, bewilderment, involutions; difficulty.

**ANT.** Simplicity, calm, perspicacity; insight, understanding.

**Lack, n.** Deficiency, want, need, destitution, failure, scantiness, dearth, scarcity, fault, deficit, shortness, insufficiency.

**ANT.** Plenty, fulness, abundance, supply, sufficiency, competence, satisfaction.

**Laconic, Laconical.** Short, epigrammatic, brusk, brief, concise, pithy, sententious, terse, curt.

**ANT.** Wordy, tedious, prolix, diffuse, prosy, loquacious, garrulous.

**Laggard, n.** Loiterer, lingerer, sluggard, dawdler, idler.

**Laical.** Laic, lay, unprofessional; secular, temporal; civil, non-legal.

**ANT.** Clerical, professional, theological, sacred, divine, ecclesiastic, ministerial, priestly, canonical, legal, sacerdotal.

**Laity.** Laymen, the people.

**ANT.** Clergy, professional people.

**Lame.** Hobbling, crippled, limping; inefficient, imperfect, defective; weak, feeble, poor, unsatisfactory, insufficient; halt, faltering, impotent.

**ANT.** Robust, strong, potent, efficient, cogent, effective, convincing, telling, satisfactory.
Lament, v. Mourn, bemoan, bewail, deplore, sorrow over, regret, grieve.

ANT. Rejoice, enjoy, hail, welcome.

Language. Idiom, speech, dialect, tongue, patois, barbarism, diction, expression, vernacular, vocabulary, mother tongue, phraseology, discourse, conversation, talk; articulation, accents; style, utterance, voice.

ANT. Jargon, gibberish, cry, howl, roar; speechlessness, inarticulateness, muteness, dumbness.

Languid. Drooping, indisposed, inanimate, feeble, weak, faint, sickly, pining, weary, listless, heavy, dull, exhausted, heartless; enervated, flagging, spiritless, unnerved, unbraced.

ANT. Strong, vigorous, robust, active, braced, healthy, energetic, animated, alert.

Languish. To be languid, pine, droop, sink, faint, decline.

ANT. Luxuriate, thrive, prosper, flourish, bloom.

Languor. Feebleness, weakness, faintness, weariness, lassitude, listlessness, heaviness, dulness.

ANT. Strength, vigor, energy, freshness, latesomeness.

Lank. Slender, thin, shrunken, lean, loose, slim, long, lax.

ANT. Plump, fat, chubby, short, full, rounded.

Lapse, n. Slipping, falling, slip, fault; termination, failure; escheatment, flow, flux, progress, reversion, elapsing; apostasy.

ANT. Stability, fixedness, retention, fixture, stoppage, uprightness; inheritance, possession.

Large. Colossal, ample, broad, bulky, extensive, vast, massive, spacious, wide, commodious, enormous, coarse, grand, long, gigantic, immense, huge, great, big, capacious, considerable, abundant; diffuse, comprehensive, profuse, plentiful, populous, copious, liberal; enlightened, catholic.

ANT. Circumscribed, illiberal, contracted, niggardly, sordid, bigoted; small, little, microscopic, mean, minute, tiny, slender, trifling, trivial, diminutive, inconsiderable, slight, infinitesimal, limited, short, insignificant, scanty, petty, narrow, paltry.

Lash, v. Strike, whip, scourge, flog, beat, tie, fasten; censure, satirize, castigate.

ANT. Soothe, smooth, caress; eulogize, compliment, exalt.

Lassitude. Languir, weariness, weakness, debility, inertia.

ANT. Energy, strength, robustness, vigor, freshness.

Last, v. Continue, endure, persist, remain, hold, abide, live.

ANT. End, stop, terminate, depart, fade, cease, fail, die.

Last, a. Final, hindmost, farthest; next, past; highest or lowest, supreme, utmost; most unlikely, least fit; latest, final, concluding, ultimate.

ANT. First, foremost, opening, introductory, initiatory; ensuing, next, nearest.

Lasting. Durable, permanent, unending, enduring, abiding, perpetual.

ANT. Temporary, transient, ephemeral, momentary, occasional, periodic, recurrent.

Late. Slow, tardy; deceased, departed; far advanced; recent; not long past; delayed.

ANT. Early, coming, present, future, forthcoming, existing.
Recently, of late, not far past, but just.

Formerly, remotely, distantly in past or future.

Hidden, secret, invisible, dormant, unobserved, concealed, inapparent, potential, implicit, undeveloped, inherent.

Visible, explicit, apparent, exposed, developed, active, conspicuous, manifest.

At the side, oblique; indirect, secondary, resultant, parallel, incidental.

Later, modern, more recent; last, final.

Former, previous, ancient; penultimate.

Praiseworthy, commendable.

Blameworthy, execrable.

Laughing, mirth, merriment, glee; derision, ridicule, contempt.

Weeping, tears, sorrow, mourning, lamentation; respect, veneration, admiration.

Hurl, throw, let fly; set afloat; start, propel, move; expiate, enlarge.

Recall, repress, retain; ignore, avoid, shun.

Profuse, prodigal; superabundant, excessive, extravagant, bountiful, wasteful.

Sparing, economical, close, niggardly, chary.

Code, canon, edict, decree, order, mandate, legislation, ordinance, rule, regulation, jurisprudence, enactment, command, commandment, economy, formula, polity, principle, statute; mode, method, sequence, adjudication, jurisdiction.

Misrule, anarchy, disorder, insubordination, rebellion; caprice, chance, irregularity, accident, casualty.

Conformable to law, legitimate, competent, constituted, authorized; legal, constitutional, rightful, regular; permissible, orderly, right, allowable, fair.

Illegal, impermissible, unlawful, wrong.

Contrary to law, illegal; unrestrained, unregulated; wild, rebellious, savage, disorderly.

Peaceful, law-abiding, loyal, civilized, honest, tractable, well-disposed.

Counselor, attorney, counsel, advocate.

Client.

Slack, vague, unconfined; dissolute, licentious; incoherent; unprincipled, loose, remiss, flabby.

Concise, strict, rigid, coherent, compact; conscientious, principled.

Put, place, establish, deposit, arrange, spread, dispose, set down; allay, prostrate.

Raise, erect, lift up; excite, disorder, disarrange.

Shirking, idle, inactive, slothful, slow, sluggish.

Industrious, energetic, active, assiduous.

Guide, conduct, direct, counsel; precede, draw, induce, entice, allure; convoy; commence, inaugurate; persuade, influence.

Follow; dissuade, mislead, misguide; leave, abandon.
Leader. Guide, conductor; director, chief, head.
ANT. Follower, disciple.
League. Alliance, compact, coalition, confederacy, federation, bond, combination, union.
ANT. Neutrality; divorce, disruption, disunion, secession, disconnection, alienation, dissolution.
Lean, v. Incline, deviate, bend, rest, rely on; conform; tend, depend, hang; slope; repose, confide.
ANT. Support, raise, erect, stabilize, rise, straighten.
Lean, a. Slender, spare, meager, thin, lank, gaunt, skinny, bare, scant, barren, mean; shrunken, emaciated, bony, scraggy.
ANT. Fat, plump, brawny, well-conditioned, obese, stout.
Leaning. Tendency, proclivity, propensity, bias, liking, partiality, inclination.
ANT. Loathing, aversion, repugnance, avoidance, dislike.
Leap, v. Jump, vault, spring, bound, hop, bounce.
ANT. Walk, dive, swim, run.
Learn. Acquire, imbibe, attain, collect, know, gather, understand, study.
ANT. Forget, lose; teach, instruct.
Learned. Erudite, versed, well-informed, scholarly, skilled, literary, conversant, read.
ANT. Ignorant, unlearned, illiterate, unscholarly.
Learner. Pupil, scholar, student, disciple, novice.
ANT. Teacher, professor, authority, adept, master, doctor.
Learning. Knowledge, erudition, skill, literature, science, lore, letters, education, culture, tuition, acquirements, attainments, scholarship.
ANT. Ignorance, illiteracy, boorishness, stupidity; inspiration, revelation.
Least. Smallest, shortest, lowest, most unimportant, meanest, last.
ANT. Greatest, longest, noblest, highest, most important, first, principal, main, leading, preeminent.
Leave, v. Quit, abandon, give up, forego, resign, surrender, forbear; cease, stop, desist; depart, go from; bequeath.
ANT. Persist, stay, hold, retain; continue; arrive.
Legal. Authorized, legitimate, constitutional, licit, lawful, allowable.
ANT. Illegal, unlawful, unconstitutional, lay, illegitimate.
Legend. Chronicle; myth, fable; inscription, motto; hearsay, fiction.
ANT. Fact, history, truth, verity.
Legible. Distinct, plain, apparent, discernible, clear, manifest, decipherable, well-written.
ANT. Illegible, cryptographic, cabalistic, undecipherable, obscure.
Legitimate. Lawful, valid; authorized, real, genuine, licit, allowable, normal, standard.
ANT. Illegitimate, unallowable, unfair, unauthorized, illicit, false.
Leisure. Freedom, ease, vacation, convenience; opportunity, retirement, spare time.
ANT. Occupation, employment, absorption, work, labor, constraint, engagement, business, toil.
Leisurely. Deliberate, convenient, easy, sauntering.
ANT. Hurried, hasty, difficult, speedy, industrious, assiduous.
uous, eager, precipitate, expeditious.

Lend. Let, afford, furnish, loan, advance, grant.
Ant. Refuse, withhold, retain, appropriate, withdraw; recall.

Lengthen. Elongate, stretch, extend, prolong.
Ant. Shorten, contract, confine, narrow.

Lengthy. Long, drawn out, tedious, verbose, diffuse, prolix.
Ant. Concise, comprehensive, laconic, short, brief, condensed, succinct, compact.

Lenient. Merciful, mild, relaxing, assuasive, softening, compassionate.
Ant. Harsh, cruel, hard, severe, stern.

Lessen. Diminish, reduce, decrease, abate, lower, impair, degrade, weaken.
Ant. Increase, enlarge, extend, develop, heighten, multiply, strengthen, spread, enhance.

Lesson. Instruction, precept, doctrine, study; reproof, warning, rebuke, lecture, homily.
Ant. Misguidance, misinformation, deception.

Let. Permit, allow, suffer; rent, lease, hire out; assign, grant, give, contract.
Ant. Prevent, hinder, check, thwart; refuse, deny, withhold, withdraw.

Lethal. Fatal, deadly, mortal, poisonous, venomous, baneful, noxious.
Ant. Remedial, wholesome, salutary, vital, invigorating, restorative.

Lethargy. Drowsiness, torpor, swoon, trance, stupor, oblivion; indifference.
Ant. Alertness, liveliness, vigilance, wakefulness, life, activity, quickness; eagerness, attention, interest.

Letter. Epistle; mark, character; note, communication, message, missive; (pl.) erudition, learning.

Level, n. Plane; surface, floor; rank, standard, degree, position; ground; horizontality, equality, platform.
Ant. Unevenness, acclivity, inequality, verticality, declivity.

Level, v. Smooth, flatten, even; overthrow; aim, direct; plane, raze, equalize.
Ant. Roughen, furrow, graduate, grade.

Level, a. Flat, horizontal, even, plane, smooth.
Ant. Rough, uneven, broken, rolling, undulating, hilly.

Levity. Inconstancy, unsteadiness, thoughtlessness, frivolity, fickleness; flightiness, volatilility.
Ant. Gravity, earnestness, seriousness, sobriety, seriousness, importance.

Levy, v. Raise, collect, assess, seize, exact; attack; tax, impose, muster.
Ant. Pay, forego, surrender, reimburse, repay, liquidate.

Liable. Accountable, bound, responsible, answerable, subject, exposed, obnoxious; amenable.
Ant. Irresponsible, refractory, independent, autocratic.

Libel, n. Lampoon, satire, defamation, detraction, slander, calumny, tradecum.
Ant. Retraction, vindication, apology; puff, praise, encomium, advocacy, panegyric.

Liberal. Generous, munificent, beneficent, large, free, catholic, unselfish, unrestrained, tolerant; ample, profuse.
Ant. Mean, grasping, greedy,
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niggardly, avaricious; narrow-minded, bigoted, prejudiced, inadequate, contracted, scanty.

Liberate. Deliver, set free, disengage, release.
  ANT. Confine, imprison, arrest; sentence, doom, condemn.

Libertine. Rake, debauchee, dissolute person, profligate.
  ANT. Ascetic, anchorite.

Liberty. Emancipation, choice, freedom, license, independence, leave, permission, exemption; privilege, franchise, immunity.
  ANT. Slavery, captivity, servitude, serfdom, compulsion, necessity, constraint, imprisonment, thraldom, superstition, obligation.

License, n. Permission, leave, privilege, right, warrant; laxity, disorder, anarchy, lawlessness.
  ANT. Obligation, constraint, compulsion, submission, necessity, restraint, restriction, moderation, temperance.

Licentious. Excessive, abusive; unrestrained, uncurbed, unruly, lawless, immoral, lewd, riotous, ungovernable, wanton, lax, dissolute, profligate, loose, sensual, impure, unchaste, lascivious.
  ANT. Temperate, strict, moderate, controlled, self-controlled, ascetic, austere, sober, self-denying, puritanic, renunciatory.

Licit. Lawful, legal.
  ANT. Illegal, illicit, unlawful, unlicensed, unauthorized, illegitimate, improper, forbidden.

Lie, n. Untruth, fiction, fable, deception, falsehood, falsification; delusion, illusion.
  ANT. Truth, verity, reality, fact; veracity, exactness, precision, principle, honesty, sincerity.

Lie, v. Utter a lie; rest, recline, be situated; abide, remain, continue; exist, belong, consist; lodge, sleep.
  ANT. Rise, stir, move, walk, be active, go, change, run.

Life. Being, soul, spirit; affairs; animation, vivacity, energy, vigor, living being; biography.
  ANT. Death, mortality, decease, lifelessness, annihilation, nonexistence; lethargy, coma, stupor; demise, departure, dissolution.

Lift, v. Raise, elevate; exalt, improve; steal.
  ANT. Lower, sink, depress, let descend; reduce, degrade, humble; crush, overwhelm; hurl, dash, fling, throw.

Ligament. Bandage, bond, connection, ligature, strap, girth, band, brace, tie; tying, binding.
  ANT. Fracture, disconnection, dislocation, disruption, severance, laceration, splinter, rupture, break.

Light, n. Gleam, shine, glitter, flame, blaze, illumination, incandescence, glow, flash, flare, sparkle, twinkle, flicker, glare, glimmer, glistening, sheen, luster, shimmer, shining, scintillation, day; open view, publicity; enlightenment, knowledge, information; prosperity, joy, happiness, felicity.
  ANT. Dark, gloom, darkness, dimness, blackness, dusk, shade, shadow, gloominess, obscurity; extinction, night, temerity, death; confusion, myopia.
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**Light**, a. Bright, clear, white; unweighty, imponderable, portable, easy, volatile, insubstantial, buoyant; small, trifling, inconsiderable, moderate, insignificant; porous, spongy; unstable, fickle, frivolous, unsettled; empty, slight, vain, capricious, thoughtless.

**ANT.** Weighty, ponderous, oppressive, grievous, burdensome; onerous, difficult, laborious, hard; dejected, depressed, despondent; dull, inert, inactive.

**Likely.** Probable, presumable, reasonable, apt, credible, conceivable, conjectural.

**ANT.** Unlikely, doubtful, incredible, dubious, improbable, questionable, unreasonable.

**Likeness.** Resemblance, similarity; guise; portrait, similitude, correspondence, copy, imitation, image, representation, effigy, picture.

**ANT.** Unlikeness, disparity,
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nance, visage, front, expression.

Linear. Direct, straight, rectilinear, lineal.
   Ant. Zigzag, wandering, divergent, crooked, hooked, incurvate.

Linger. Lag, saunter, tarry, delay, halt, stop, hesitate, wait, pause.
   Ant. Hasten, speed, push on, go, press forward, advance, progress.

Liquid, a. Fluid, flowing, fluent, running, melting, liquecent; mellifluous, soft, limpid, clear.
   Ant. Solid, hard, concealed, insoluble, solidified, concrete; harsh, discordant.

List. Roll, catalogue, schedule, inventory, record, register, index.
   Ant. Non-registration.

Listen. Harken, hear, attend, hark, heed, list.
   Ant. Ignore, scorn, neglect, slight, be deaf to.

Listless. Indifferent, spiritless, heedless, careless, languid, uninterested; indolent, vacant, supine, torpid.
   Ant. Interested, eager, earnest, spirited, careful, heedful, thoughtful, alert, attentive, absorbed, curious, engaged, active.

Literal. Unimaginative, matter-of-fact; real; accurate, correct, exact, grammatical, positive, verbal, close, plain, actual; word by word, specific.
   Ant. General, free, liberal, metaphorical.

Literary. Learned, bookish, literate, lettered, erudite, scholarly, well-read, studious, instructed, educated.
   Ant. Illiterate, unlettered, unscholarly.

Literature. Books, literary productions or works, publications, writings, belles-lettres; study, lore, reading, scholarship, attainment; inspiration, genius, intuition, the divine afflatus; science, learning, letters, erudition.

Lithe. Pliant, flexible, limber, supple, elastic, agile, flexible.
   Ant. Stiff, tough, inelastic, inflexible, unresponsive, hard, resistant.

Litter. Clutter, disorder, untidiness, rubbish.
   Ant. Order, cleanliness, arrangement, tidiness, system, method.

Little. Small, diminutive; insignificant, contemptible; short, brief; inefficient, weak, slight; narrow, mean, illiberal; pigmy, scanty, unimportant, inconsiderable, trivial, petty, paltry, dwarf, puny.
   Ant. Great, big, large, huge, monstrous, enormous, long, developed, bulky, full; important, momentous, grave, serious, considerable, significant; colossal.

Live, v. Have life; abide, dwell, reside; survive, remain, last; enjoy; feed, subsist; vegetate, grow, continue, behave, act, exist, breathe.
   Ant. Die, perish, depart, decay, wither, fade, vanish, fail, demise, drop, languish, expire, decline, faint, sink, fall.

Live, a. Alive, living, active, vigorous, earnest, energetic, animate.
   Ant. Defunct, inanimate, dead, moribund, deceased, departed, gone.

Livelihood. Support, maintenance, sustenance, subsistence; substance, living.
   Ant. Beggary, want, starvation, penury, inanition.
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Liveliness. Sprightliness, animation, gaiety, vivacity, smartness, briskness, activity.

**ANT.** Slowness, torpor, stupidity, dulness, insensibility, listlessness, languor, inertness.

Lively. Quick, nimble, smart, active, alert, sprightly, brisk, animated, prompt, earnest, energetic, strong, vivacious, gleeful, blithe, airy, gay, jocund, keen, eager, vital, spirited, vigorous.

**ANT.** Lifeless, dull, torpid, inanimate, inert, insensate, listless, languid, indifferent.

Livery. Release, deliverance; clothing, food, uniform, peculiar garb; ration, boarding; dependence, servitude, badge, retinue.

Living, n. Subsistence, estate, existence.

**ANT.** Want, starvation, privation, beggary, dearth, insufficiency, paucity, poverty, indigence.

Living, a. Active, lively, vigorous; issuing, flowing; quickening, invigorating; burning, ignited; vegetating, growing.

**ANT.** Dead, perishable, decaying, perishing, departed, inanimate, vanishing, deceased, defunct, withered.

Load. Burden, charge, weight, pack, lading, incubus, clog, encumbrance, cargo, freight, drag, oppression, pressure.

**ANT.** Support, solace, alleviation, lightness, refreshment, emptiness.

Loan, n. Advance, mortgage, hypothecation.

**ANT.** Foreclosure, recall, resumption.

Loath, a. Averse, unwilling, reluctant; backward, indisposable, disinclined.

**ANT.** Eager, ardent, zealous, enthusiastic, anxious, desirous, impatient, impetuous, earnest, forward, fervent.

Loathe, v. Abominate, execrate, abhor, dislike, detest, hate.

**ANT.** Desire, like, long for, love.

Locality. Position, location; town, village, city; situation, place, habitat.

Locate. Place, set; designate, define; establish, settle, lodge, fix, dispose.

**ANT.** Remove, leave, disestablish, dislodge, displace.

Lock, n. Clasp, catch, bar, bolt, fastening, hasp, hook, latch.

Locomotion. Movement, travel, passage, migration.

**ANT.** Rest, abode, stoppage, remanence, fixture, stationariness, permanence.

Lodge, v. Rest, remain, shelter, stay, abide, stop.

**ANT.** Remove, travel, pass on, go, move, journey.

Lofty. Tall, sublime, exalted, dignified, stately, majestic, sublime, proud, haughty, elevated, towering, high, eminent.

**ANT.** Low, stunted, ordinary, unimposing, unassuming, undignified, depressed.

Logical. Dialectical, reasonable, coherent, consistent, sound, argumentative, close, discriminating.

**ANT.** Illogical, unsound, inconsistent, unreasonable, incoherent, undiscriminating, fallacious, inconclusive.

Lonely, Lonesome. Forlorn, forsaken, dreary, wild, desolate, secluded, solitary, depressed, alone, retired.

**ANT.** Frequented, populous, companioned; cheerful, festive, gay, bustling, animated.

Long, a. Drawn out, protracted, extended; continued; lingering.
ing; distant, far away; extensive, far-reaching.

ANT. Short, brief, curtailed, contracted, abbreviated, condensed, concise.

Look, n. Appearance, aspect; manner; glance, sight, view.

Look, v. Behold, see, stare, scan, contemplate, view, glance, descry, watch, discern, gaze, regard, inspect, survey; consider; seem, appear; face, front, take notice; expect, anticipate.

ANT. Be blind or unseen; overlook, miss, pass, neglect.

Loose, a. Unbound, untied, free, unattached, unfastened, unconstrained; vague; liberal, unchaste, dissolute; unconnected, rambling; lax; detached, flowing, scattered, sparse; inexact.

ANT. Tight, close; bound, tied, fastened, secured; thick, compact, dense; accurate, exact, strict, logical, scientific; conscientious, self-controlled, firm, rigorous.

Loquacity. Garrulity, talkativeness.

ANT. Taciturnity, silence, unresponsiveness.

Lordly. Imperious, noble, honorable; proud, haughty, lofty, majestic, magnificent.

ANT. Humble, mean, servile, ignoble, lowly, meek, dishonorable, abject.

Lordship, n. Manor; dominion, power, authority; rule, jurisdiction.

ANT. Subjection, subordination, homage, submission, subservience.

Lore. Knowledge; instruction, wisdom, advice, counsel.

ANT. Ignorance, illiteracy, inexperience, folly, imprudence.

Lose. Part with, deprive of; destroy, waste, squander, wander, miss, ruin; fail of.

ANT. Keep, retain, hold, obtain, grasp, recover, preserve, treasure, hoard, save, husband, economize, guard, utilize.

Loss. Failure, destruction, privation; defect, harm; waste; squandering, deprivation, forfeiture; detriment, ruin, defeat, injury, damage, disadvantage.

ANT. Restoration, recovery, reimbursement, retention, preservation, hoarding, guarding; utilization; gain, aggrandizement, augmentation, advantage, acquisition, profit, benefit, increment, earnings.

Lot. Chance, accident, fate, fortune, hazard; destiny, doom, allotment, apportionment; portion, division, part, parcel, land.

ANT. Law, arrangement, design, purpose, plan, prearrangement.

Loud. Noisy; clamorous, boisterous, vociferous; obstreperous, turbulent, blustering; ostentatious, gaudy.

ANT. Gentle, subdued, soft, quiet, silent, inaudible; whispering, murmuring, rustling.

Love, n. Friendship, liking, tenderness, regard, fondness, devotion, affection, attachment, attraction, charity, courtship; good will; kindness, delight, inclination; benevolence.

ANT. Antipathy, hatred, enmity; alienation, dislike, dissatisfaction, estrangement, bitterness, coldness, repugnance, infidelity; desertion.

Lovely. Beautiful, charming, delightful, delectable, enchanting, lovable, amiable; pleasing, winning, sweet, admirable.

ANT. Hateful, hideous, ugly, homely, unattractive, unlovely, plain, gawky, unamiable, unlovable.

Low. Sunken; quiet; small; sub-
missive, humble; mean, vulgar, base, ignoble, dishonorable; moderate; feeble, weak; plain, simple; reasonable, cheap, abstract, servile, slavish, degraded, vile, groveling; deep; reverent; dejected, depressed, dispirited.

ANT. High, tall, lofty, elevated, eminent, noble, illustrious, rising, strong, influential; honorable; elaborate, ornate; notable; costly; expensive, precious, dear; arrogant, haughty, proud, masterly, lordly; high, loud, violent; irreverent, sacrilegious, blatant; elated, excited; intensified.

Lower, v. Depress, sink, reduce, diminish, humble; let down, drop; degrade, disgrace, depress; base; lessen.

ANT. Raise, exalt, elevate, hoist; increase, aggrandize.

Lower, a. Inferior.

ANT. Higher, superior, more influential.

Lowering. Gloomy, threatening, sullen; cloudy, overcast, murky, dark.

ANT. Clear, bright, light; vaporless.

Lowly. Low, humble, unimportant, meek, modest; mean, unpretending, mild.

ANT. Lofty, eminent, proud, arrogant, lordly, haughty, elevated; supercilious, conceited, pretentious.

Loyal. Faithful, true, constant, devoted, staunch, trusty, obedient, submissive.

ANT. Inconstant, untrue, traitorous, mutinous, seditious, insurgent, insubmissive, rebellious, disobedient, unfaithful, disaffected, dastardly.

Loyalty. Allegiance, fidelity, fealty, faithfulness, constancy.

ANT. Treason, treachery, unfaithfulness, disloyalty; sedition, rebellion, inconstancy, insurrection.

Lucid. Luminous, transparent, sane, reasonable; shining, resplendent, bright; clear; radiant, brilliant; limpid, lucid; distinct, intelligible, perspicuous, sober, sound.

ANT. Dark, opaque, muddy, black, somber, turbid, obscure; indistinct, unintelligible, mystifying, insane, unsound, confused, involved; illegible.

 Luck. Chance, hap, fate, fortune, hazard, casualty, accident; success, good fortune.

ANT. Rule, law, causation, purpose, design, certainty; fate.

Luckless. Unfortunate, unsuccessful, unlucky, ill-fated, unpromising, unhappy.

LUCKY. Fortunate, successful, auspicious, prosperous, happy, favored, blessed.

Lucrative. Profitable, gainful, paying, remunerative.

ANT. Disadvantageous, unrecompensating, unprofitable, useless, fruitless, vain, unproductive.

Lucre. Gain, profit, riches, pelf, emolument, greed, mammon.

ANT. Loss, poverty, failure, privation.

Lucubration. Nocturnal study, meditation, speculation, cogitation.

ANT. Idleness, dulness, stupidity, torpor, vacuity.

Ludicrous. Laughable, comic, burlesque, droll, sportive, ridiculous, comical, odd, funny, farcical, absurd.

ANT. Grave, serious, important, momentous; sad, sorrowful, melancholy, tragic, mournful, lugubrious.

Lugubrious. Mournful, woful,
pitable, doleful, sad, sorrowful, melancholy, complaining.

Ant. Ludicrous, droll, ridiculous, comical, witty, jovial, absurd, funny, laughable, comical.

Lull, v. Compose, calm, quiet, soothe, hush, tranquilize, still.

Ant. Excite, aggravate, incite, stimulate, exasperate, provoke, inflame.

Luminous. Shining, brilliant, bright; illuminated; enlightened, intelligent, clear, intelligible.

Ant. Dark, black, gloomy; unintelligible, unintelligent, involved, mixed, confused.

Lunacy. Derangement, mania, craziness, insanity, madness, aberration.

Ant. Sanity, intellect, reason, rationality, lucidity, intelligence, brains; mind; self-control.

Lunatic, n. Insane person, maniac, madman.

Ant. Philosopher, sage, luminary, savant, scholar, scientist, intellectual person.

Lunatic, a. Insane, mad, crazy, cracked, deranged.

Ant. Sane, rational, intelligent, reasonable, reasoning, intellectual, knowing, sound.

Lure, n. Enticement, decoy; allurement, bait, temptation, attraction.

Lure, v. Allure, entice, decoy, tempt, attract, inveigle, seduce.

Ant. Warn, guide, alarm, premonish, ward, instruct, conduct, guard; extricate, save.

Lurid. Yellow, pale, wan, dismal, ghastly, gloomy, murky, lowering.

Ant. Bright, luminous, radiant, clear.

Lurk. Lie hid, lie in wait, hide, skulk.

Ant. Rise, spring, emerge, appear, reveal.

Luscious. Sweet, delicious, fulsome, cloying, savory, delightful, pleasing, grateful; sugary, honeyed; rank, nauseous, unctuous.

Ant. Sour, sharp, tart, bitter, pungent, acid.

Luster. Brilliance, brightness, splendor, glitter; renown, distinction, glory; gleam, radiance, resplendence; eminence, repute, celebrity, honor.

Ant. Darkness, tenebrosity, blackness, gloom, obscurcation; detraction, derogation, infamy, disrepute, dishonor, notoriety.

Lustration. Washing, purification, cleansing; lustrum.

Ant. Defilement, contamination, infection, desecration; soiling, pollution.

Lustrous. Bright, shiny, gleaming, luminous, brilliant, radiant.

Ant. Dark, black, gloomy.

Lusty. Stout, strong, vigorous, robust, healthful, able, lively, sturdy; bulky, large, fat.

Ant. Weak, infirm, feeble, incapable, ailing, effete, listless, invalid, powerless, convalescent.

Luxuriant. Exuberant, excessive, rank, abundant, profuse, plentiful, plenteous.

Ant. Delicate, frail, scanty, scarce, feeble.

Luxuriate. Grow exuberantly, feed luxuriously; flourish, indulge; revel, wanton; delight, indulge to excess.

Ant. Toil, slave, drudge, labor, work; pine, waste, droop, decay, languish.

Luxurious. Voluptuous, epicurean, sensual, intemperate, effeminate, self-indulgent.

Ant. Austere, ascetic, hard,
painful, self-denying, self-controlled, temperate, restrained, restricted.

Luxury. Voluptuousness, epicurism, effeminacy, sensuality; dainty, delicacy, gratification; pleasure, enjoyment, delight; treat, animalism.

ANT. Stoicism, asceticism, self-denial, austerity, hardship; spirituality.

Lying. a. False, mendacious, untruthful, untrue; recumbent.

ANT. Truthful, true, veracious, upright, honest, accurate, exact; erect.

Macerate. Weaken, soften; attenuate, make lean, waste, wear away; harass, mortify, torture; steep, soak, digest.

ANT. Fatten, replenish, repair, pamper, suel.

Machinate. Plan, contrive, devise, plot, scheme, harm.

ANT. Think aloud, speak out, be artless; counterplot, compete, expose, defeat, baffle.

Machination. Plot, conspiracy, cabal, stratagem, design, trick, artifice, contrivance, scheme.

ANT. Detection, counter-action, overthrow, baffling, defeat, exposure, defiance, challenge; conflict, competition.

Machine. Engine, instrument; tool, puppet; organization, machinery, system, supernatural agency.

ANT. Calm, pacify, assuage, mesmerize; heal, soothe, restore.

Madness. Insanity, craziness, derangement, mania, aberration; frenzy, fury, rage, delirium.

ANT. Sanity, calmness, rationality, soberness, reason.

Magazine. Warehouse, receptacle, storehouse, depository, repository; periodical.

Magic. Sorcery, witchcraft, conjuration, necromancy, enchantment, incantation; fascination, witchery, charm.

Magisterial. Stately, pompous, august, lordly, dignified, lofty, official, imperious, proud, domineering, haughty, despotic, arrogant, dogmatical; dictatorial, consequential, imposing, authoritative.

ANT. Submissive, docile, undignified, unimposing, unassuming, modest.

Magistrate. Judge; civil or police officer, chief official.

ANT. Citizen, prisoner, civilian, subject.

Magnanimity. Generosity, dis-
interestedness, greatness, hero-
ism, nobleness, forbearance.

ANT. Meaness, pettiness, 
paltriness, spitefulness, spleen.

Magnanimous. Great, elevated, 
generous, lofty, noble, courage-
ous; brave, dauntless, heroic, illustrious; unselfish, exalted, chivalrous, high-minded, honor-
able.

ANT. Mean, small, ignoble, base, selfish, cowardly, cring-
ing; mediocre; parsimonious, carping.

Magnificent. Glorious, grand, majestico splendid, admirable, superb, sublime; imposing, gorge-
ous, stately, showy; august, dignified.

ANT. Petty, mean, paltry, little, flat, beggarly, ordinary, small-minded, towdry, unim-
posing, tame.

Magnify. Enlarge, augment, in-
crease, amplify; laud, extol; exagerate; celebrate, glorify, bless, praise.

ANT. Diminish, curtail, con-
tract, palliate, extenuate, dec-
ry.

Magniloquent. Pompous, grand-
iloquent, bombastic, declama-
tory, stilted, high-flown, turgd, inflati, boastful.

ANT. Simple, vernacular, un-
affected, plain-spoken.

Magnitude. Extent, size; gran-
deur, greatness; importance; volume, dimension, mass; con-
sequence; sublimity, loftiness.

ANT. Smallness, diminutive-
ness, littleness, meagerness; in-
significance, meanness, unim-
portance.

Maid. Maiden, girl, damsel, vir-
gin, lass.

ANT. Matron, married woman.

Maim. Disable, cripple, mangle, 
mar, mutilate, disfigure, lame.

ANT. Restore, strengthen, 
invigorate, mend.

Main, a. Bulk, majority, body, principal, trunk, chief, leading, most important, first, cardinal, capital; necessary, vital, essen-
tial, indispensable, requisite; huge, enormous; absolute, en-
tire, mere, direct.

ANT. Subordinate, non-es-
ential, auxiliary, minor, tribu-
tary, inferior.

Main, n. Ocean, mainland, con-
tinent; main conduit or pipe; force, power, might, strength; gross, majority.

ANT. Bay, gulf; island; in-
ability, weakness; tributaries; minority.

Mainly. Chiefly, principally; largely, greatly, mightily, ab-
solutely, primarily, entirely.

ANT. Secondarily, subordi-
nately; partially, somewhat, slightly.

Maintain. Uphold, assert, vin-
dicate, allege, support, sustain; defend, continue; supply; pro-
vide; affirm.

ANT. Retract, deny, with-
draw; fail, turn traitor to.

Maintenance. Sustenance, sup-
port, vindication, defense, jus-
tification, provisions, subsis-
tence, livelihood.

Majestic. August, sublime, mag-
nificent, regal, royal, pompous, stately, dignified, elevated, im-
perial, princely, grand, imposing.

ANT. Low, humble, mean, sordid, groveling; plebeian, vul-
gar, common; unassuming.

Majesty. Dignity, power, au-
thority, loftiness, stateliness, augustness, grandeur, eleva-
tion.

ANT. Meaness, paltriness; hu-
ility.

Majority. Superiority, senior-
ity; eldership, priority; bulk, preponderance.

Ant. Minority, inferiority, juniority.

Make. Produce, falsify; find; acquire; travel over; cause; esteem, suppose, represent; compel, force; be; amount to; attain, reach, arrive at; manage, interfere; proceed, tend, move, go; contribute, increase, accrue, constrain, bring about, occasion, require; shape, fabricate, construct, fashion, frame, manufacture, perform, do; become, compose, constitute, create, establish, effect, execute, reach, get, render.

Ant. Abolish, demolish, annihilate, break, disintegrate, unmake, undo; destroy, defeat, mar, disestablish, miss, lose, fail of; upset; misrepresent, mismanage; hesitate, stop; decrease, diminish.

Maker. Creator, former, manufacturer, builder, constructor; author, composer, writer, compiler.

Ant. Destroyer, exterminator, annihilator.

Make up. Collect; constitute, form; reconcile, settle, adjust, compose; make good, compensate; supply, furnish, provide; determine.

Ant. Distribute, disperse, scatter; pi; default.

Mal- or Male-. A prefix denoting ill. For words thus compounded and not found here, see the synonyms and antonyms of the root word, from which derivatives may be readily chosen.

Malady. Disorder, distemper, disease, sickness, ailment, illness; complaint, indisposition.

Ant. Health, sanity, vigor, robustness, soundness.

Malefactor. Evil-doer, culprit, felon, criminal, convict, outlaw.

Ant. Benefactor, hero.

Malice. Spite, ill will, malevolence, grudge, pique, bitterness, animosity, malignity, rancor, maliciousness, virulence.

Ant. Good will, benevolence, kindliness.

Manacle, n. Handcuff, shackle, fetter.


Ant. Unbind, unfetter, unchain.

Manage. Direct, govern, control, wield, order, contrive, concert, conduct, transact; administer, regulate, supervise, superintend, handle, rule.

Ant. Mismanage, misgovernment, misconduct, upset, misuse, derange; let go.

Manageable. Tractable, governable, controllable, tamable, docile.

Ant. Unmanageable, untamable, uncontrollable, ungovernable, difficult, impracticable, impossible, refractory.

Management. Conduct, administration, government, guidance, direction, care, charge, contrivance, intrigue; skill, address; economy, treatment, superintendence, surveillance; negotiations, dealings, transactions.

Ant. Misconduct, maladministration, mismanagement.

Manager. Director, superintend, supervisor, comptroller, governor, overseer, conductor; economist.
Ant. Workman, follower, workingman, employee.

Mandate. Command, commission, order, charge, precept, injunction, requirement, edict.

Ant. Petition, request, entreaty, suggestion.

Maneuver (Manoeuvre), n. Management; stratagem, artifice, scheme, plan, trick, ruse, intrigue; evolution, movement; operation, tactics, contrivance.

Ant. Countermovement, defeat, check, bafflement, counteraction, detection, neutralization.

Maneuver, v. Perform an evolution, move; scheme, plot, intrigue, manage, contrive.

Ant. Counteract, play up to, check, checkmate.

Mangle. Cut, bruise, mutilate, lacerate, maim, hack, tear; destroy, mar, spoil; polish, calender, smooth, press.

Ant. Restore, heal.

Manhood. Virility, maturity; humanity; courage, resolution, bravery, hardihood, fortitude, manliness, manfulness.

Ant. Womanhood, femininity; effeminacy, cowardliness, cowardice, delicacy.

Mania. Insanity, derangement, madness, lunacy, aberration, alienation, delirium, frenzy.

Ant. Sanity, health, soundness; poise, self-control.

Maniac. Lunatic, madman, insane, bedlamite.

Manifest, a. Open, clear, evident, apparent, visible, conspicuous, plain, obvious; patent, palpable, unmistakable, distinct, indubitable.

Ant. Hidden, indistinct, inconspicuous, occult, latent, obscure, confused, hazy, foggy.

Manifest, v. Reveal, declare, evince, make known, disclose, discover, display, show, exhibit, evidence, expose.

Ant. Hide, cover, conceal.

Manifold. Various, duplicate, multiplied; numerous, many, multitudinous; diverse, multifarious; sundry.

Ant. Few, rare, limited, scarce, scant; uniform, facsimile.

Mankind. Man; humanity, mankind; men; society.

Ant. Womankind; childhood; divinity, deity, Heaven, God; earth, world, universe, nature, creation; cattle, animals, minerals, vegetables.

Manly. Bold, daring, valorous, courageous, undaunted, hardy, dignified; intrepid, heroic, vigorous, firm, noble, chivalrous; mature, masculine, manlike.

Ant. Womanly, childlike; timid, womanish, childish, unmanly, boyish, weak, dastardly, cowardly; effeminate.

Manner. Mode, custom, habit, deportment, fashion, air, look, mien, aspect, appearance; behavior, conduct; method, form, style.


Ant. Unaffectedness, simplicity, naturalness, character, genuineness.

Mannerly. Civil, complaisant, respectful, courteous, polite, urbane, refined, well-behaved, ceremonious, well-bred.

Ant. Rude, coarse, unmannerly, rough, impolite, uncivil, boorish.

Manufacture, n. Making, production, fabrication; product,
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composition, construction, manipulation, molding.
  ANT. Use, consumption, employment, wear.

Manumission. Release, emancipation, liberation, delivery, emancipation, disfranchisement, dismission, discharge.
  ANT. Slavery, capture, subjugation; restraint, repression, coercion.

Manumit. Release, liberate, enfranchise, free, emancipate.
  ANT. Enslave, capture, subjugate, enthrall.

Many. Frequent, manifold, diverse, sundry, various, abundant, multifarious.
  ANT. Few, rare, scarce, infrequent, scanty.

Mar. Injure, mark, spoil, ruin, blemish, damage, disfigure, deface, hurt, harm, impair, maim, deform.
  ANT. Make, mend, restore, improve, reinstate, enhance, repair, conserve.

Marauder. Plunderer, robber, ravager, pillager, outlaw, bandit, brigand, freebooter, rover, invader.
  ANT. Guard, sentry, keeper, steward, ranger, outpost.

Margin. Border, edge, brim, lip, rim, brink, verge, confine, limit, skirt, boundary, extremity; loophole, profit, interest, leeway.
  ANT. Center, main, space; limitation, stringency, restriction.

Marine. Naval, nautical, maritime; oceanic, salt-water, pelagic.
  ANT. Terrene, fresh-water, terrestrial, land.

Marital. Connubial, nuptial, hymeneal, conjugal, wedded, matrimonial.
  ANT. Single, unwedded, celibate.

Maritime. Marine, oceanic, nautical.
  ANT. Terrene, land.

Mark, n. Impress, stamp, vestige, impression, imprint, track, evidence, proof, characteristic, badge, indication; distinction, eminence, importance.
  ANT. Effacement, obliteration, erasure, plainness.

Mark, v. Remark, notice, regard, heed, show, betoken, characterize, denote, stamp, imprint, impress, brand; label, designate, observe, stigmatize, signalize, specify, specialize; decorate.
  ANT. Overlook, ignore, omit; mislabel, misindicate, mismark.

Marked. Noted, notable, prominent, remarkable, eminent, distinguished, conspicuous.
  ANT. Ordinary, mean, commonplace, everyday, undistinguished.

Marriage. Matrimony, wedlock, wedding, espousal, nuptials, conjugal union, spousal, union.
  ANT. Divorce, celibacy, virginity, bachelorhood, widowhood, maidenhood.

Marrow. Medulla, pith, essence, quintessence; gist, substance, cream, kernel.
  ANT. Excrescence, surplusage, redundancy, superfluity; surface, exterior; amplification; body, volume, mass.

Marsh. Fen, swamp, quagmire, morass, bog, slough.
  ANT. Solid ground.

Marshal, v. Order, arrange, direct, guide, lead, rank, array, dispose, draw up; herald.
  ANT. Disarray, misguide, disarrange, disorder.

Martial. Warlike, military, soldierly, brave.
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Ant. Peaceful, unmilitary, unwarlike.
Martyrdom. Martyrlike state; torture, torment, persecution; confession.
Ant. Denial, retraction; abjuration, renegation.
Marvel, n. Wonder, prodigy, miracle; surprise, astonishment, amazement, admiration; portent, phenomenon.
Ant. Commonplace, imposture, cipher, farce, trifle.
Marvelous. Wonderful, astonishing, surprising, improbable, incredible; miraculous, stupendous, extraordinary, wondrous, supernatural, portentous, prodigious.
Ant. Commonplace, everyday, regular, normal, customary, natural, anticipated, current, calculated, expected.
Masculine. Male, manly, virile, manlike; strong, robust, powerful, bold, hardy, courageous.
Ant. Feminine, womanly, womanlike, female; effeminate, womanish.
Mask, n. Cover, disguise, pretext, subterfuge, screen; revel, frolic, evasion, pretense, ruse, plea; redoubt; domino, blind, veil; hypocrisy.
Ant. Truth, nakedness, candor, verity, openness; exposure, detection, unmasking.
Mask, v. Disguise, cover, hide, protect, conceal, veil, shroud, screen.
Ant. Expose, unmask, discover, detect.
Mass. Quantity, sum, bulk, magnitude, body, size, main part, majority; aggregate, whole, totality; heap, assemblage, combination, concretion.
Ant. Fragment, section, portion, morsel, minority, segment.
Massacre, v. Murder, butcher, kill, slaughter, slay.
Ant. Preserve, spare, rescue, restore.
Massive. Compacted, weighty, heavy, massy, ponderous, bulky, huge, immense, vast, solid, colossal.
Ant. Slight, slender, frail, airy; petty, small, light.
Master, n. Ruler, director, manager, leader, employer, owner, governor, superintendent, commander, captain; teacher, instructor, tutor; adept; possessor, proprietor; professor, head, chief.
Ant. Servant, slave, pupil, employee, subject, learner, student.
Master, v. Conquer, subdue, vanquish, overcome; acquire, learn.
Ant. Yield, fail, surrender, succumb.
Masterly. Imperious, domineering, arbitrary, despotic; skilful, clever, expert, dexterous, adroit; finished, excellent, artistic, consummate.
Ant. Humble, obedient, compliant, rude, clumsy, bungling.
Mastery. Authority, dominion, supremacy; victory, triumph, preëminence, ascendency, superiority; acquirement, attainment, acquisition; skill, dexterity, cleverness, ability.
Ant. Subservience, tutelage, submission, guidance, obedience, inexpertness, ignorance; defeat, failure, surrender.
Masticate. Grind, chew.
Ant. Bolt, gobble, swallow.
Match, n. Equal, mate; contest; union, marriage; competition, trial; companion; pair.
Ant. Superior, inferior; dis-
parity, mismatch, oddity, inequality.

**Match, v.** Mate, rival, oppose, equal; correspond; adapt, fit, suit; marry; harmonize; join, couple, combine.

**Ant.** Fail, exceed, surpass, preponderate; separate, disassociate.

**Matchless.** Unequalled, peerless, unparallelled, incomparable, inimitable, consummate, exquisite, excellent, surpassing, unrivaled.

**Ant.** Common, ordinary, mediocre, everyday, commonplace, general.

**Mate, n.** Companion, associate, compeer, match, equal; fellow, intimate; assistant, subordinate; peer.

**Ant.** Stranger; superior, inferior; principal, chief, head.

**Material, n.** Substance, solidity, weight, stuff, matter.

**Ant.** Work, production, design; spirit, purpose.

**Material, a.** Corporeal, physical; important, essential; momentous, vital, weighty; bodily.

**Ant.** Spiritual, sublimated, incorporeal, evanescent, ethereal.

**Matrimony.** Marriage, wedlock.

**Ant.** Celibacy, virginity.

**Matron.** Wife, widow, dame; housekeeper, head nurse; dowager.

**Ant.** Girl, maid, maiden, virgin, spinster, miss, lass.

**Matter.** Substance, body, material, constituency; concern, affair, business; trouble, difficulty; amount, portion, space; sense, significance, moment; import, importance; topic, subject, question; thing, event.

**Ant.** Immateriality, incorporeality, spirituality; mind.

**Mature.** Ripe, perfect, ready, perfected, completed, fullgrown.

**Ant.** Raw, crude, blighted, immature, undeveloped, unripe.

**Matutinal.** Morning, dawning, early, waking.

**Ant.** Vesper, evening, late, waning, twilight.

**Maudlin.** Tearful, sentimental, weak, silly; drunken; intoxicated, inebriated, tipsy, muddled.

**Ant.** Dry, sober, sensible, unsentimental, unromantic.

**Mawkish.** Nauseous, disgusted, squeamish; insipid, flat, stale, sickly, disgusting, loathsome, maudlin.

**Ant.** Sensible, savory, fine, sound, palatable, pungent.

**Maxim.** Principle, axiom, proverb, aphorism, apothegm, adage, saying, saw, dictum, precept, rule.

**Ant.** Sophism, quibble, absurdity, enigma, paradox.

**Maximum.** Greatest; climax, zenith, apex, acme, culmination, completion, utmost, ultimate.

**Ant.** Minimum, least; morsel, fragment; initiative, commencement; decrease, wane; incompletion, abortion.

**Maybe, ad.** Perhaps, possibly, haply, mayhap.

**Maze.** Labyrinth, intricacy; bewilderment, uncertainty, perplexity; embarrassment.

**Ant.** Clue, elimination, explanation: solution.

**Meager.** Thin, lean, lank, poor, gaunt, starved, hungry, emaciated, barren, scanty.

**Ant.** Stout, brawny, fat, chubby; abundant, fertile, copious.
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Mean, n. Middle, medium, average, intermediate point; (pl.) resources, property, revenue; media.

   ANT. Extreme, excess, exorbitance, enormity, extravagance; poverty, end, purpose, object.

Mean, v. Purpose, intend, design; signify, import, indicate, denote, express.

   ANT. Do, perform, execute; say, state, enunciate, declare.

Mean, a. Ignoble, abject, beggarly, wretched, degraded, degenerate, vulgar, vile, servile, menial, groveling, slavish, dishonorable, disgraceful, shameful, despicable, contemptible, paltry, sordid.

   ANT. Noble, kingly, heroic, princely, exalted, generous, eminent, honorable, spirited, liberal, masterly, worthy, bountiful, munificent.

Meaning. Purpose, aim, intention, import, design, object; sense, explanation, significance, interpretation, force, purport, acceptation.

   ANT. Statement; proceeding; affidavit, declaration.

Meanness. Stinginess, illiberality, sordidness,ileness, penuriousness, niggardliness, abjectness, baseness; destitution, poverty, lowness, scantiness, smallness, rudeness, selfishness.

   ANT. Nobleness, generosity, unselshfulness, liberality, large-heartedness.

Measure, n. Dimension, capacity, quantity, amount; moderation, restraint; extent, limit, proportion, degree; rule, gage, standard; meter.

   ANT. Bulk, mass; segment, section, portion; immensity, infinity.

Measureless. Unlimited, infinite, immeasurable, immense, boundless, limitless, vast, unbounded.

   ANT. Circumscribed, finite, limited, bounded, restricted.

Mechanic. Artificer, artisan, handicraftsman, hand, craftsman, operative, workman.

   ANT. Artist, designer, planner, architect, constructor.

Mechanical. Approximate, empirical; machine-made; automatic, involuntary, blind; habitual, unreflective, spontaneous, effortless, unimpressed.

   ANT. Labored, feeling, self-conscious, forced, spirited, appreciative, lifelike, lively, animated, impassioned.

Meddle. Interfere, handle, disturb; intrude, interpose, intervene, intercede; mediate, arbitrate.

   ANT. Withdraw, retire, remove, recede, retreat.

Meddlesome. Meddling, intrusive, officious; pragmatical, interfering; impertinent, obtrusive.

   ANT. Unobtrusive, modest, unofficious, shy, retiring, unassuming, reserved.

Mediate, v. Intervene, reconcile, interpose, intercede, arbitrate.

   ANT. Retire, withdraw, let be, leave, abandon.

Mediation. Interposition, intercession, intervention, arbitration, interference, adjustment, reconciliation.

   ANT. Indifference, neutrality; non-interference.

Mediator. Reconciler, intercessor, interceder, advocate, umpire, propitiator.

Medicament. Remedy, specific, medicine, cure, relief, help, restorative.

   ANT. Irritant, infection, aggravation, hurt, disease.
Medicate. Drug, treat, heal, cure.
ANT. Harm, infect; catch, contract.

Medicine, n. Drug, physic, remedy, medicament; antidote, corrective, salve, cure; therapeutics.
ANT. Poison, virus, bane; aggravation.

Mediocre. Moderate, indifferent, ordinary, mean, medium, average, middling, commonplace.
ANT. Superior, inferior, extraordinary, distinguished, distinctive.

Mediocrity. Inferiority, average, moderate or middle state, medium; moderation; commonplace, mean; sufficiency.
ANT. Excellence, superiority, distinction, brilliancy, rarity.

Meditate. Consider, ponder, revolve, study, weigh, plan, contrive, devise, scheme, purpose, intend; contemplate, muse, reflect, think, cogitate.
ANT. Execute, enact, complete, consummate.

Medium, n. Middle, mean; moderation, average; proportion; mediator, intermediary; means, agency, instrumentality.

Medium, a. Middle, mean, middling, intermediate, medial, mediocre, central.
ANT. Outer, extreme, distant, remote.

Medley. Mixture, jumble, miscellany, potpourri, hodgepodge; tumult, confusion, litter, diversity, complexity.
ANT. Order, harmony, simplicity; arrangement, classification, assortment, disposition, grouping.

Mead. Merit, reward, recompense; worth, desert; guerdon, premium, prize, award, remuneration; gift, present.
ANT. Penalty, punishment, brand, stigma, amercement.

Meek. Submissive, yielding, unassuming, gentle; mild, patient, humble; lowly, modest.
ANT. Bold, arrogant, proud, self-assertive, irritable, presumptuous, high-spirited.

Meet, v. Join; confront, encounter; be present; perceive, experience, suffer; equal, satisfy; assemble, congregate; harmonize, agree, unite; fulfill, comply, gratify, answer.
ANT. Miss, escape, elude; be absent; avoid, separate, vary, diverge, decline, part, disagree; disappoint, fall short, fail.

Meet, a. Suitable, fit, proper, appropriate, qualified, convenient.
ANT. Inappropriate, unfit, inconvenient, unsuited, improper.

Meeting. Conference, assembly, company, convention, congregation, junction, union, confluence; interview, encounter; assemblage, concourse, gathering.

Melancholy, n. Melancholia; depression, dejection, brooding, gloominess.
ANT. Happiness, gladness, sanity, merriment, mirth, cheer, hopefulness.

Melancholy, a. Sad, dispirited, low-spirited, down-hearted, unhappy, hypochondriac, heavy, doleful, afflicting; dejected, depressed, disconsolate, gloomy, sorrowful, moody, desponding; grave, somber, dark.
ANT. Happy, cheerful, gladsome, sprightly, lively, merry, mirthful, blithesome, gleeful.

Mellifluous. Smooth, honeyed, sweet, mellow, euphonious, silvery, dulcet.
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Ant. Raucous, hoarse, discordant, harsh, rough, broken, abrupt.
Mellow. Ripe, soft, tender; subdued, delicate; genial, jovial.
Ant. Unripe, hard, green, acid, sour; harsh, glaring; discordant.
Melodious. Musical, agreeable, harmonious, dulcet, sweet, tuneful, rhythmical, concordant, mellifluous.
Ant. Discordant, harsh, dissonant, raucous, jarring, inharmonious.
Melody. Harmony, rhythm, air, tune, music, song, sweetness of sound, descant, theme, unison, symphony.
Ant. Discord, jarring, dissonance, harshness, discordance.
Melt. Liquefy, fuse, thaw, mollify, soften; be dissipated, run, blend, flow, dissolve.
Ant. Harden, combine, consolidate, unite, crystallize.
Member. Organ, limb; constituent, part; clause, phrase; essential; portion, component.
Ant. Whole, body, entirety, aggregate, sum, totality, community, society, association, organization, constitution.
Memoir. Memorial, biography, record, narrative, chronicle, register.
Memorable. Important, illustrious, remarkable, extraordinary, signal, distinguished, famous, celebrated, great, conspicuous, prominent.
Ant. Ordinary, trivial, commonplace, insignificant, mediocre.
Memorial. Monument, record, memorandum, memento, souvenir.
Ant. Silence, oblivion; nonobservance; erasure.
Memory. Remembrance, recollection, reminiscence; fame, renown, reputation; monument; retrospection, retrospect; perpetuation, retention.
Ant. Oblivion, oversight, unmindfulness, obliviousness, forgetfulness.
Menace, n. Threat, evil intention, denunciation, threatening.
Ant. Good will, benediction, blessing, kindness; protection.
Mend. Help, amend, emend, correct, rectify; repair, improve, reform, better, restore, ameliorate.
Ant. Impair, damage, spoil, corrupt; harm, deteriorate, pervert.
Mendacity. Lying, deceit, falsehood, untruth, duplicity, lie, untruthfulness, deception; prevarication.
Ant. Truth, honesty, rectitude, uprightness, veracity, accuracy, exactness.
Menial. Servile, mean; domestic; dependent, attendant.
Ant. Noble, independent, autocratic, supreme, superior.
Mental. Intellectual, spiritual, metaphysical, subjective, psychological, psychical, intelligent.
Ant. Physical, corporeal, objective, bodily.
Mention, n. Reference, allusion, notice, remembrance, hint, communication, observation, declaration.
Ant. Omission, silence, suppression, forgetfulness, neglect.
Mention, v. Speak of, notice, announce, observe, remark, hint, declare, tell, state, report, disclose, allude to, name, refer to.
Ant. Suppress, omit, be silent about, forget, silence, drop, neglect, disregard, slight.
Mercantile. Commercial, traffic,
business; wholesale, retail; interchangeable, marketable.

Ant. Professional; unmercantile, unmarketable, stagnant, unprofitable.

Mercenary. Paid, hired, hirerling, venal; greedy, sordid, avaricious, selfish.

Ant. Generous, unselfish, lavish, prodigal, liberal, philanthropic, benevolent.

Merchandise. Wares, commodities, goods; trade, traffic, commerce; stock.

Merchant. Trader, shopkeeper, dealer, tradesman, trafficker; importer.

Ant. Shopman, salesman, retailer, pedler, huckster.

Merciful. Compassionate, tender, humane, gracious, kind, mild, clement, benignant, lenient, pitiful, forgiving; tenderhearted.

Ant. Remorseless, pitiless, inexorable, unrelenting, severe, cruel, hard, illiberal.

Mercy. Compassion, grace, favor, helpfulness, clemency, forbearance, tenderness, forgiveness, gentleness, pardon, blessing, pity, kindness, mildness, lenity, benevolence, benignity, lenience, leniency.

Ant. Harshness, rigor, severity, sternness, penalty, justice, vengeance, revenge, punishment, hardness, cruelty, implacability, ruthlessness, inhumanity, brutality, exaction.

Mere. Unmixed, pure, absolute, unqualified, simple, bare, unaffected; unadulterated.

Ant. Compound, mixed, impure, blended, combined, adulterated.

Meridian, n. Midday, noon, zenith, height, culmination, summit, apex, pinnacle, acme.

Ant. Midnight, antipodes, depth, profundity, base, depression, nadir.

Merit, n. Desert, worth, excellence, reward, approbation; worthiness, credit, goodness.

Ant. Worthlessness, error, unworthiness, demerit, weakness, imperfection, fault.

Merry. Gay, jovial, sportive; cheerful, happy; blithe, lively, sprightly, vivacious, mirthful, gleeful, joyous, jocund, hilarious.

Ant. Gloomy, sad, disconsolate, dismal, moody, dejected.

Message. Notice, word, communication, missive, letter, intimation.

Ant. Interception, silence, non-communication, neglect.

Messenger. Carrier, harbinger, intelligence, courier, forerunner, herald, precursor.

Metaphysical. Mental, intellectual, psychological, abstract, general, ideal, psychical, subjective, rational, abstruse, conceptual.

Ant. Physical, substantial, physiological, material, practical, objective, palpable, external.

Method. Order, system, rule, way, manner, mode, course, arrangement, process, means, regularity.

Ant. Disorder, experimentation, guesswork, conjecture, attempt, empiricism.

Midst. Middle, center, heart; thick; press; burden.

Ant. Circumference, rim, surface, border, outside, perimeter.


Ant. Character, disposition, nature, constitution, personality.
**Might.** Force, energy, power, means, resources; strength, capacity, ability.

Ant. Weakness, feebleness, infirmity, impotence; inability, inefficiency, incapability; want, lack.

**Mild.** Gentle, pleasant, kind, soft, bland; moderate, placid, tender, genial, meek.

Ant. Harsh, fierce, savage, rough, wild, violent, merciless, severe.

**Mind.** Understanding, intellect, soul; opinion, judgment, belief; choice, inclination, liking, intent, will; courage, spirit; remembrance, memory, recollection; reason, brain, sense, consciousness, disposition, intelligence, thought, instinct.

Ant. Body, matter, brute force, brawn, limbs, material substance, members; feelings, emotions, heart, affections, sensibilities; conduct; forgetfulness, obliviousness.

**Mindful.** Regardful, attentive, heedful, observant, thoughtful, careful.

Ant. Inattentive, regardless, careless, forgetful, oblivious, absent-minded.

**Mingle.** Combine, join, confuse, compound, mix; unite, associate; intermarry; blend, amalgamate.

Ant. Separate, sever, segregate, dissolve, sift, sort, classify, analyze.

**Minister, n.** Delegate, official, ambassador; clergyman, priest, parson, ecclesiastic, preacher, divine, vicar, curate; envoy.

Ant. Monarch, master, superior, principal; layman; government.

**Minor, a.** Inferior, less important, smaller, less, junior, unimportant, younger.

**Minute.** Small, tiny, slender, diminutive, slight, little; precise, particular, detailed, critical, circumstantial, exact, fine, comminuted, specific; inconsiderable; microscopic.

Ant. Monstrous, great, enormous, grand, huge; general, abstract, broad, comprehensive; inexact, superficial.

**Miraculous.** Supernatural, super-physical; wonderful, awesome.

Ant. Natural, ordinary, scientific.

**Mis-.** A prefix used in the sense of amiss, wrong, ill. Words to which this prefix but adds this meaning are omitted here, and their synonyms and antonyms may usually be readily found by reference to the root words.

**Misanthropy.** Cynicism, hatred, egoism.

Ant. Philanthropy, benevolence, altruism, humanitarianism.

**Miscellany.** Mass, mixture, collection, medley, jumble, variety, hodge-podge, diversity.

Ant. Selection, system, arrangement, order, group, assortment, classification.

**Mischief.** Damage, harm, hurt, injury, detriment, evil, ill; mishap, trouble.

Ant. Benefit, good, blessing, profit, gratification, compensation, favor.

**Miser.** Niggard, skinflint, curmudgeon, churl.

Ant. Spendthrift, profligate.

**Miserable.** Abject, forlorn, pitiable, wretched, mean; worthless, despicable, contemptible; unfortunate, unlucky.

Ant. Comfortable, happy,
respective, contented, cheerful, easy.

Misery. Unhappiness, wretchedness, woe; calamity, disaster, misfortune.

ANT. Happiness, contentment, ease, comfort, pleasure, enjoyment.

Misfortune. Adversity, failure, ill luck, hardship, harm, ill affection, calamity, blow, disaster, disappointment, trial, tribulation, sorrow, ruin, distress, stroke, misery, reverse, mischance, visitation, chastening, trouble, chastisement, misadventure, bereavement, mishap.

ANT. Consolation, blessing, boon, happiness, joy, prosperity, relief, triumph, success, comfort, good fortune, gratification, good luck, pleasure.

Mission. Message, errand, commission, deputation; embassy; ministry, legation; trust, office.

ANT. Assumption, usurpation, self-appointment; faithlessness, betrayal.

Mist. Fog, vapor; obscuration, cloudiness, perplexity, bewilderment, haze.

ANT. Clarity, brightness; perspicuity, revelation, clearness, discernment, insight, understanding; lucidity.

Mob. Rabble, masses, dregs of the people, the vulgar, populace, crowd, canaille, lower classes.

ANT. Elite, aristocracy, nobility, nobles, patricians.

Mobile. Movable, excitable, inconstant, changeable, fickle; variable, ductile, sensitive.

ANT. Immutable, firm, set, steady, unchanging, unchangeable, inexorable.

Model. Mold, copy, design, example, image, imitation, standard, type, representation, pattern, prototype, facsimile, original, archetype; norm.

ANT. Imitation; work, production, execution; accomplishment.

Moderate, a. Sparing, temperate, frugal, calm, mild; limited, restrained, reasonable; dispassionate, controlled; abstinent, sober; austere, ascetic.

ANT. Immoderate, intemperate, luxurious, excessive, extravagant.

Modern. New, novel, modish, fashionable, present, late, existent, recent.

ANT. Past, ancient, antiquated, old, antique, obsolete, former.

Modesty. Humility, lowness, humbleness, meekness, shyness, reserve, coldness, bashfulness, backwardness, constraint, timidity, unobtrusiveness, coyness.

ANT. Frankness, freedom, impudence, indiscretion, self-conceit, sauciness, abandon, arrogance, confidence, egoism, assumption, assurance, boldness, forwardness, haughtiness, loquacity, pertness, pride, vanity, self-sufficiency, openness, effrontery.

Moment. Instant, twinkling, consequence, weight, consideration, force, value, significance, avail; second, trice.

ANT. Age, period, decade, century, generation; insignificance, unimportance, triviality.

Monarch. Ruler, sovereign; king, prince, emperor, queen.

ANT. Subject, peer, plebe.

Money. Coin, cash, currency, gold, funds, property, specie, silver, bills, bullion, notes, capital.
Monopoly. Exclusiveness, possession, privilege, appropriation, engrossment, preemption.

ANT. Community, partnership, competition, free trade; participation, sharing; communism; socialism.

Monotonous. Unvarying, uniform, woreisome, dull, tedious, same, unison, humdrum, undiversified; similar, like.

ANT. Varied, changed, diversified; harmonic; lively; divergent, variant.

Monster. Prodigy, enormity, marvel, portent; monstrosity, wonder; demon, fiend, dragon, sphinx, colossus, leviathan; ogre.

ANT. Pigmy, dwarf, elf; angel, beauty, cherub.

Monstrous. Abnormal, extraordinary, prodigious, portentous, marvelous, unnatural; vast, immense, colossal, stupendous; shocking, horrible, hateful, terrible, hideous.

ANT. Beautiful, small, reasonable, little, shapely, regular, fair, pretty, comely; ordinary, familiar, natural; charming, lovely.

Moral, a. Dutiful, right, virtuous, just, worthy, ethical; intellectual, spiritual, religious, pious, righteous, ideal.

ANT. Immoral, wrong, sinful, unjust, uncouthly, vicious, gross; irreligious, impious, sensual; physical, bodily, carnal.

Moreover. Besides, further, in addition; also, likewise, in addition to.

ANT. Finally, last.

Morose. Gruff, gloomy, crusty, crabbed, acrimonious, severe, snappish, sullen, surly, churlish, dogged, ill-humored, ill-natured, sulky.

ANT. Bland, gentle, benign, good-natured, kind, loving, pleasant, sympathetic, genial, amiable, friendly, tender, indulgent, complaisant, mild.

Mortal. Deathlike; deadly, destructive, poisonous; vulnerable, vital; human, perishable, ephemeral, transient, transitory.

ANT. Immortal, undying, everlasting, eternal, divine, celestial, life-giving, perennial.

Motherly. Maternal, motherlike; kind, loving, affectionate.

ANT. Paternal, fatherlike; harsh, unloving, unkind, hateful.

Motion. Movement, change, action, act, passage, move, process, transit, transition.

ANT. Quiescence, quiet, rest, repose, stillness, immobility.

Motive. Incentive, incitement, inducement, reason, spur, stimulus, cause; object, purpose; argument, conviction; impulse, prompting.

ANT. Deed, achievement, execution, action, attempt, project; deflector, preventive, dissuasion, deterrent.

Mourn. Lament, grieve, regret, rue, bewail, sorrow.

ANT. Exult, joy, rejoice, be joyful, triumph, make merry.

Mournful. Lugubrious, heavy, sad, sorrowful, grievous, calamitous.

ANT. Joyful, jubilant, gladsome, cheerful, happy, pleasant, joyous.

Move. Stir, agitate, trouble, affect, persuade, actuate, impel, prompt, instigate, incite, offer, induce.

ANT. Stop, stay, arrest, prevent, deter; calm, appease, deflect.

Movement. Motion; compul-
sion, stimulation, incitement, agitation, arousing, instigation.

ANT. Stoppage, stay, pause, calm, quiet.

Much. Great; long; considerable; abundant; far; ample, plenteous.

ANT. Little, small, scarce, few, scanty, near; narrow.

Multiplication. Teeming, multiplicity, multitude, increase, plurality, reproduction, augmentation, swarming, multiformous, multitudinousness.

ANT. Diminution, division, subtraction, reduction; extinction; rarity, scantiness; unity, singularity.

Multitude. Throng, crowd, assembly, assemblage, commonalty, swarm, populace; host, rabble, mob, concourse.

ANT. Individual, solitude; aristocracy; oligarchy; scarcity, paucity, scarcity.

Mundane. Worldly, terrestrial, earthly; sublunary; secular, temporal.

ANT. Unworldly, spiritual, celestial, eternal, supramundane, stellar, solar, lunar.

Munificent. Bounteous, bountiful, liberal, generous; beneficent, free, lavish, extravagant.

ANT. Small, niggardly, saving, sparing, mean, close.

Musical. Melodious, harmonious, tuneful, symphonious, melilfluous, rhythmical.

ANT. Discordant, inharmonious, harsh, raucous, unmelodious.

Mute. Silent, dumb, speechless; voiceless; still, unpronounced; unresponsive; taciturn.

ANT. Talkative, chattering, garrulous, vocal, speaking, loquacious, loud, noisy.

Mutual. Common, correlative, reciprocal, joint, interchangeable.

ANT. Detached, distinct, disunited, separate, severed, unshared, unrequited, disconnected.

Mysterious. Abstruse, enigmatical, dark, mystical, occult, obscure, secret, transcendental, unknown, unfathomable, mystic, hidden, inexplicable, inscrutable, cabalistic, incomprehensible, recondite.

ANT. Clear, plain, apparent, manifest, bright, light, explainable, simple, comprehensible, obvious, easy, revealed, understood.

Mystic. Unknowable, obscure, mysterious; allegorical, enigmatical; transcendental; cabalistic, symbolical.

ANT. Familiar, simple, ordinary, commonplace, obvious, plain.

Myth. Fable, tradition, legend; parable, invention, fiction, allegory; falsehood, lie.

ANT. Truth, fact, history, narrative, incident.
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Nabob. Millionaire, Crésus, viceroy, governor, Dives.

Ant. Beggar, suppliant.

Naked. Nude, bare; defenseless, unprotected, destitute; manifest, undisguised; simple, mere, plain; unclothed, undraped, denuded; uncolored, unvarnished.

Ant. Robed, draped, veiled, dressed, shrouded, muffled; protected, sheltered; colored, varnished, qualified.

Name, n. Appellation, denomination, cognomen, designation, surname, title, style, epithet.

Name, v. Call, indicate, designate, specify, mention, denominate, style, nominate.

Ant. Miscall, misname, misindicate; be nameless or anonymous; hint, suggest, shadow, intimate, imply.

Narrate. Relate, tell, recount, describe, detail, rehearse, report, recite.

Ant. Misrepresent, mistake; suppress, conceal.


Narrow. Not wide, straitened, limited, without margin; bigoted, illiberal; parsimonious, niggardly, selfish; close, scrutinizing, exact; slender, spare, thin, contracted, cramped.

Ant. Wide, broad, ample, expanded, thick; generous, benevolent; unlimited; liberal.

Nascent. Embryo, rudimental, budding, incipient.

Ant. Grown, developed, mature; aged; confirmed, set.

Nasty. Filthy, foul, dirty, offensive, damp, disgusting, disagreeable, wet; indecent, obscene.

Ant. Pleasant, sweet, agreeable, savory, nice, pure.

Nation. People, race, stock; realm, community, state, commonwealth.

Native. Innate, natal, natural, original, indigenous.

Ant. Alien, artificial, foreign, unnatural, acquired, assumed.

Natural. Native; essential, normal, regular, intrinsic, cosmical, spontaneous, original, artless, ingenuous; kind, affectionate; genuine, unaffected.

Ant. Abnormal, monstrous, unnatural, improbable, adventitious, fictitious, coarse; artificial, affected.

Nature. Creation, universe; essence, constitution; kind, sort, character, quality; temper, disposition, mood; mind, intelligence; vitality.

Ant. Thing, subject, object, man, being, creature, monstrosity, unnaturalness; art, fiction, romance, invention.

Naught. Nothing, cipher, zero.

Ant. Anything, everything, aught.

Naughty. Mischievous, perverse, forward; bad, corrupt, worthless, good-for-nothing; refractory, wicked.

Ant. Good, worthy, well-behaved, tractable, pure, docile, innocent.

Nausea. Seasickness, loathing, disgust, qualm; repugnance, aversion.

Ant. Enjoyment, taste, delight, relish.
Nautical. Marine, maritime, naval, oceanic.

Near, ad. Nigh, not remote, almost, nearly, well-nigh, intimately, closely.

Near, a. Nigh, close, adjacent, adjoining, approximate; imminent, impending, forthcoming, approaching; familiar, dear, intimate; immediate; literal, accurate; narrow, parsimonious; short; proximate, contiguous, present, ready.

ANT. Distant, remote, far; reserved, uncordial, cool, stiff; indistinct, obscure, future.

Nearly. Almost, well-nigh, intimately, closely, approximately.

ANT. Quite, entirely, distantly, remotely.

Neat. Trim, tidy, prim, precise, sprue, clean, cleanly, orderly, natty, dapper, nice.

ANT. Negligent, slack, slovenly, slouchy, dirty, soiled, disorderly, dudgy, untidy, rough, unkempt, rude, uncared for.

Necessary. Essential, inevitable, needful, infallible, undeniable, indispensable, required, requisite, unavoidable.

ANT. Optional, useless, contingent, worthless, casual, nonessential, needless.


ANT. Persuade, convince, induce, tempt, coax, allure; liberate, release.

Necessity. Need, requirement, want, compulsion, fate, fatality, requisite, destiny, essential, emergency, extremity, exigency, indispensableness, urgency, unavoidableness, sine qua non.

ANT. Choice, contingency, doubt, option, freedom, uncertainty, fortuity, doubtfulness, dubiousness, possibility.

Need. Exigency, emergency, extremity, strait, distress, indigence, penury.

ANT. Competence, affluence, choice, wealth, luxury, profuseness; superfluity, uselessness, dispensableness; casualty, accident; contingency, freedom.

Needful. Requisite, needy, necessitous, distressful, essential, indispensable.

ANT. Contingent, casual, unnecessary, unessential, discretionary, optional, needless.

Needless. Unnecessary, useless, superfluous, groundless, gratuitous.

ANT. Needful, useful, helpful, obligatory.

Nefarious. Wicked, abominable, iniquitous, execrable, atrocious, impious.

ANT. Noble, honorable, admirable, laudable; benevolent, generous, humane.

Negation. Denial, disavowal, disclaimer, contradiction.

ANT. Assertion, declaration, deposition, avowal, affirmation, allegation, protestation, claim.

Negative, a. Denying, indirect, unaffirmative, privative, disclaiming.

ANT. Positive, direct, assertive, attributive, affirmative, declarative.

Neglect, n. Negligence, failure, omission, disregard, oversight, indifference, remissness, slight, thoughtlessness, slackness, default, carelessness, disrespect, heedlessness, inadvertence, inattention, scorn.

ANT. Care, attention, notice, regard, esteem, consideration, respect.

Negotiate. Transfer, sell, pass, arrange, treat, bargain, trade.
communicate, transact, effect, perform.

ANT. Stop, quash, mismanage, misconduct.

**Neighborly.** Kind, civil, social, friendly, near, adjoining, adjacent, neighboring, friendly, attentive.

ANT. Individual, solitary, personal, distant, remote, unkind, uncivil, unfriendly.

**Nerve.** Steadiness, firmness, fortitude, self-command, resolution, strength, pluck, endurance, coolness, presence of mind.

ANT. Weakness, cowardice, timidity, feebleness, unkind, uncivil, unfriendly.

**Nervous.** Excitable, agitated, annoyed, irritable, weak, fearful; strong, vigorous, spirited, nervy, forceful.

ANT. Self-possessed, self-controlled, poised, calm, composed; dull, inert, phlegmatic, sluggish.

**Neutral.** Neuter, undecided, indifferent, unpronounced, uninterfering, negative, impartial, unavowed, unaffiliated.

ANT. Interested, interfering, positive, partial, active, allied, avowed, declared.

**Neutralize.** Render neutral, invalidate, counteract, counterbalance, countervail, render inoperative.

ANT. Enhance, intensify, aggravate.

**New.** Fresh, modern, novel, late, recent, juvenile, upstart, young, new-fangled, youthful, new-fashioned.

ANT. Old, antique, ancient, old-fashioned, aged, elderly.

**News.** Information, tidings, intelligence, advice, word, report, account, announcement, rumor.

ANT. Ignorance, silence, nonPublication, suppression; misintelligence, misreport.

**Nice.** Exquisite, accurate, correct, precise, particular, punctilious, squeamish, finical, effeminate, silly, exact, critical, definite, strict, fastidious, cautious, scrupulous; discerning, discriminating; fine, minute, refined, delicate, dainty, pleasant, agreeable.

ANT. Coarse, rude, rough, inaccurate, blind, undiscriminating, unscrupulous, incautious, undiscovering, careless, negligent, disagreeable, nauseous.

**Nicety.** Fastidiousness, accuracy, scrupulousness, delicacy, precision, daintiness, subtlety, distinction, exactness.

ANT. Coarseness, roughness, inaccuracy, rudeness.

**Niggardly.** Avaricious, covetous, parsimonious, miserly, sordid, sparing, penurious, stingy.

ANT. Generous, bountiful, copious, ample, profuse, abundant, bounteous, plentiful, munificent.

**Nimble.** Alert, brisk, bustling, lively, prompt, quick, speedy, swift, spry, agile, sprightly, active.

ANT. Clumsy, dilatory, dull, heavy, inert, inactive, slow, unready, sluggish.

**Nobility.** Greatness, dignity, superiority, nobleness, eminence, elevation, worthiness; family, rank, title, birth; aristocracy, peerage, patrician class.

ANT. Obscurity, meanness, serfdom, paltriness, plebeianism.

**Noble.** Honorable, worthy, dignified, elevated, superior, sublime, great, eminent, stately.
generous, liberal, free, aristocratic, patrician, illustrious, grand, lordly, renowned, magnificent, knightly.

ANT. Ignoble, plebeian, paltry, vulgar, base-born, low-born, rustic, peasant, contemptible, unworthy, mean.

Nobody. No person, no one, not anybody, cipher, nonentity.

ANT. Somebody, notability, celebrity, colossus, star.

Nocturnal. Nightly, dark, tembrose, gloomy.

ANT. Daily, diurnal, solar, brilliant, light.

Noise. Cry, outcry, clamor, din, clatter, uproar; rumor, report, rattle, tumult.

ANT. Music, melody, harmony; silence, hush, stillness, voicelessness.

Noiseless. Silent, quiet, inaudible.

ANT. Noisy, uproarious, turbulent, clamorous, boisterous, braying, tumultuous, loud.

Nosie. Noxious, insalubrious, unwholesome, mischievous, destructive, noxious, hurtful, pestilential, harmful.

ANT. Wholesome, salutary, salubrious, beneficial.

Noisy. Loud, clamorous, stunning, boisterous, turbulent.

ANT. Noiseless, subdued, inaudible, whispering; melodious, tuneful.

Nominal. Literal, verbal, titular; formal, avowed, pretended, ostensible, supposititious.

ANT. Veritable, essential, intrinsic, actual, substantial, important, real, serious, true.

Nominate. Name, specify, appoint, designate, entitle.

ANT. Suggest, withdraw, reject, indicate, cancel, deprive, recall.

Nonsense. Folly, silliness, absurdity, trash, inanity, platitude, pretense.

ANT. Sense, wisdom, fact, truth, gravity, reason, science.

Normal. Regular, ordinary, natural, standard, usual, typical, recognized, common.

ANT. Exceptional, abnormal, uncommon, singular, unusual, monstrous, irregular, peculiar, rare, unprecedented, remarkable, unnatural.

Notable. Plain, evident, noted, noticeable, distinguished, memorable, extraordinary, conspicuous, manifest; notorious.

ANT. Ordinary, mean, commonplace, everyday, undisguised, unimpressive, insignificant.

Note. Memorandum, comment, remark, record, scholium; account, catalogue, bill; heed, observation; reputation, distinction, celebrity, fame, repute, renown.

ANT. Misindication, misrepresentation, misleader.

Notice, n. Observation, regard, cognizance, information, advice, news, intelligence, intimation, announcement, premonition, instruction, warning, attention, consideration.

ANT. Oversight, disregard, neglect, slight, ignorance, omission, heedlessness, misunderstanding.

Notice, v. Mark, observe, note, heed, regard, perceive, see, remark, mention, comment on, attend, mind.

ANT. Overlook, disregard, misjudge, neglect.

Notification. Information, notice, declaration, publication, announcement, advertisement.

Notify. Intimate, declare, publish, announce, acquaint, warn, apprise, communicate, inform.
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**Not.**

**ANT.** Withhold, conceal, suppress, misinform, misreport.

**Notion.** Idea, conception, apprehension, sentiment, judgment, opinion, belief, impression, estimation, conceit, conviction.

**ANT.** Misconception, misapprehension, frustration, falsification.

**Notorious.** Distinguished, conspicuous, remarkable, famous, celebrated, noted, renowned.

**ANT.** Suspected, reputed.

**Notwithstanding,** conj. Still, however, although, but, nevertheless, howbeit, yet, though.

**Notwithstanding,** prep. Despite, in spite of.

**Nourish.** Feed, foster, cherish, nurse, tend, support, maintain, train, educate, promote.

**ANT.** Starve, blight, destroy, kill.

**Nurture.** Nourish, nurse, tend, cherish, educate, train, feed.

**availing,** trivial, worthless, useless, null.

**ANT.** Important, potent, momentous, efficacious, successful, grave, serious, satisfactory.

**Nuisance.** Annoyance, plague, pest, affliction, bane, trouble.

**ANT.** Pleasure, delight, benefit, blessing, gratification.

**Nullify.** Revoke, annul, cancel, abolish, render void, abrogate, neutralize, repeal.

**ANT.** Enact, confirm, perpetuate, establish, stabilize.

**Numb.** Enfeebled, destitute, torpid, benumbed, insensible, paralyzed, deadened.

**ANT.** Alive, alert, sensitive, keen, lively, animated, attentive.

**Number, n.** Aggregation, multitude, collection, numeral, numerous, quantity.

**ANT.** Scarcity, fewness, paucity.

**Number, v.** Count, enumerate, calculate, tell, compute, reckon, estimate.

**ANT.** Guess, hazard, conjecture; lump, mass.

**Numberless.** Innumerable, infinite, countless.

**ANT.** Few, scarce, rare, infrequent.

**Numerous.** Many, abundant, diverse, multifarious, manifold, sundry.

**ANT.** Few, scarce, rare, infrequent.

**Nuptial.** Wedding, marriage, hymeneal, espousal, connubial, bridal.

**ANT.** Bachelor, virgin.

**Nurse, v.** Nourish, cherish, foster, attend, manage, train, educate, teach, feed, nurture.

**ANT.** Starve, kill, destroy; neglect.

**Nurture.** Nourish, nurse, tend, cherish, educate, train, feed.

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Nut

ANT. Neglect, deprive, disregard, slight.

Nutriment. Aliment, food, sustenance, nourishment, sustentation, subsistence, nutrition.

ANT. Starvation, detriment, exhaustion, poison, decay, innition.


ANT. Poison, venom.

O

Oath. Curse, imprecation, profanity, swearing, adjuration, affidavit, anathema, ban, blasphemy, denunciation, execration, malversation, vow, reprobation, sworn statement.

ANT. Blessing, benediction, benison.

Obdurate. Firm, unbending, inflexible, unyielding, obstinate, stubborn, impenitent, callous, unfeeling, insensible.

ANT. Yielding, teachable, tender, docile, amenable, flexible, softened.

Obedience. Submission, duty, compliance, respect, dutifulness, subservience.

ANT. Resistance, rebellion, transgression, disobedience, antagonism, insubordination.

Observe. Dutiful, respectful, compliant, submissive, humble, yielding, obsequious, modest, docile.

ANT. Disrespectful, undutiful, arrogant, hard, unyielding, obstinate, obdurate, stubborn.

Obesity. Fatness, corpulence, fleshiness, corpulency.

ANT. Leanness, thinness.

Obey. Submit, yield, comply.

ANT. Resist, refuse, disobey.

Object, n. Reality, fact, existence, phenomenon; aim, intention, end, purpose, appearance, motive, design, sight, view, goal.

ANT. Subject, idea, fancy, conception.

Objective. Outward, external, extrinsic, concrete, universal, actual, positive, real.

ANT. Subjective, intrinsic, abstract, notional.

Oblation. Offering, gift, sacrifice, contribution, presentation.

ANT. Spoliation, sacrilege, withholding, refusal.

Obligation. Responsibility, engagement, contract, agreement, bond, covenant, stipulation, necessity, debt, duty, compulsion.

ANT. Choice, freedom, assurance, promise, declaration, intention.

Oblige. Bind, please, gratify, accommodate, favor, constrain, compel, force, coerce, benefit, necessitate, obligate.

ANT. Release, acquit; persuade, induce; annoy, disoblige.

Obliging. Civil, courteous, complaisant, kind, considerate, accommodating, compliant.

ANT. Discourteous, incon siderate, rude, disobliging, unaccommodating.

Oblique. Indirect, slanting, inclined, perverse, disingenuous, diagonal, divergent, angular.

ANT. Straightforward, rectilinear.

Oblivion. Forgetfulness, dis remembrance.

ANT. Memory, reminiscence, remembrance, recollection, celebration, commemoration.
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Obloquy. Censure, odium, contumely, reproach, gainsaying, reviling, calumny, slander, detraction.
ANT. Praise, acclamation, encomium, panegyric.

Obnoxious. Odious, detrimental, blameworthy, pernicious, offensive.
ANT. Pleasant, grateful, independent, wholesome, beneficial.

Obscure. Abstruse, deep, involved, difficult, hidden, profound, mysterious, ambiguous, unintelligible, cloudy, complex, complicated, dark, darksome, dense, dim, doubtful, intricate, dusky, indistinct, enigmatical, incomprehensible, muddy, turbid, shadowy, cloudy, complex, complicated, dark, darksome, dense, dim, doubtful, intricate, dusky, indistinct, enigmatical, incomprehensible, m.

Obsever. Remark, note, watch, heed, see, discover, attend, comment.
ANT. Overlook, misconceive, misunderstand.

Obsolete. Disused, ancient, neglected, antiquated, archaic, effete, past, old-fashioned, old, rare, obsolescent.
ANT. Fashionable, modern, current, customary, new, novel, extant.

Objection. Objection, difficulty, hindrance, barrier, check.
ANT. Course, proceeding, career, advancement, progress.

Obstinate. Perverse, obdurate, intractable, determined, stubborn, resolved, resolute, inflexible, unyielding, intractable, indomitable, unflinching, contumacious, decided, dogged, mulish, heady, headstrong, fixed, firm, immovable, opinionated, persistent, pertinacious, refractory, unconquerable.
ANT. Pliable, docile, submissive, dutiful, gentle, obedient, compliant, tractable, yielding, amenable, complaisant, irresolute, wavering, undecided, pliable, teachable.

Obstruct. Bar, barricade, hinder, oppose, impede, stay, stop, arrest, check, embarrass, clog, choke, retard, interrupt.
ANT. Aid, facilitate, accelerate, forward, promote, clear,
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<td><strong>Advance, open, pave the way for, further, free, expedite.</strong></td>
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affront, indignity, outrage, insult.

ANT. Defense, guiltlessness, innocence.

Offensive. Disagreeable, obnoxious, distasteful, impertinent, disgusting, rude, saucy, appropos, insulting, insolent, attacking, abusive, invading, assailant.

ANT. Defensive, pleasing, grateful, savory.

Offer. Propose, propound, tender, sacrifice, immolate, undertake, attempt, try, proffer.

ANT. Withhold, irithdraio, retract, retain, alienate, divert.

Offhand. Instant, ready, extemporaneous, unprepared, unstudied, impromptu.

ANT. Premeditated, elaborate, studied, thought-out.

Office. Service, duty, custom, position, charge, authority, function, business.

ANT. Leisure, vacancy, sinecure, resignation.

Officer. Official, functionary, director, dignitary, manager, administrator.

ANT. Member, servant, private, employee.

Official, a. Administrative, authoritative, functional, professional.

ANT. Private, unofficial, unprofessional.

Officiate. Act, serve, perform.

ANT. Witness, retire.

Officious. Impertinent, meddlesome, interfering, forward, intrusive, pushing.

ANT. Negligent, backward, remiss; retiring, modest.

Often. Frequently, repeatedly, commonly, many times, not seldom.

ANT. Infrequently, seldom, rarely.

Old. Aged, ancient, primitive, pristine, antique, antiquated, old-fashioned, obsolete; senile; gray, hoary, olden, immemorial, time-honored, decrepit, elderly, patriarchal, remote, venerable, time-worn.

ANT. Youthful, childlike, young; recent, modern, fresh, new-fashioned, current.

Omen. Prognostic, augury, presage, sign, portent, foreboding.

ANT. Fulfilment, event, occurrence, realization.

Ominous. Significant, portentous, unpropitious, threatening, inauspicious, foreboding, premonitory, suggestive.

ANT. Encouraging, auspicious, propitious.

Omit, v. Leave out, neglect, forbear, fail, miss, overlook.

ANT. Consider, observe, notice, attend, regard.

Omnipotent. All-powerful, irresistible, Almighty.

ANT. Powerless, inefficient, impotent.

Omniscient. All-knowing, infallible, all-wise.

ANT. Short-sighted, fallible, ignorant.

One. Single, individual, solitary, certain, undivided, common, united, unitary.

ANT. Many, several; few.

Onorable. Burdensome, oppressive, heavy, toilsome, difficult, laborious, responsible.

ANT. Light, easy, trivial.

Only, a. Solely, singly, exclusively, merely, barely, wholly.

ANT. Among, amongst, together, collectively.

Only, ad. Solely, singly, exclusively, merely, barely, wholly.

ANT. Many, together, several, mixed.

Onset, Onslaught. Assault, attack, storming, aggression, invasion.
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<td><strong>Open, v.</strong> Unclose, disclose, expose, explain, begin, commence, initiate.</td>
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<td><strong>Opening.</strong> Aperture, hole, space, breach, gap, fissure; start, inauguration, commencement, initiation, beginning; opportunity.</td>
<td><strong>Oppressed.</strong> Light, easy, compassionate, just, humane, generous.</td>
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Opt.

ANT. Popularity, welcome, acceptableness.

Option. Choice, preference, selection, discretion, wish, election.

ANT. Compulsion, necessity, obligation.

Opulence. Wealth, riches, fortune, affluence, independence.

ANT. Poverty, impecuniosity, want.

Oracle. Revelation; prophet, angel.

ANT. Empiricism, pragmatism.

Oracular. Prophetic, ominous, portentous; authoritative, positive, dogmatical; wise, grave, sage; obscure, equivocal, ambiguous.

ANT. Cautious, modest, vacillating, diffident.

Oral. Verbal, unwritten, vocal, spoken, traditional.

ANT. Documentary, written.

Oration. Address, speech, discourse, harangue, lecture, disputation, declamation, effusion.

ANT. Reasoning, suggestion, insinuation.

Oratory. Eloquence, rhetoric, elocution, declamation.

ANT. Hesitation, stammering, dulness.

Orb. Sphere, globe, ball; circle, orbit, circuit; disk; revolution.

Orbit. Revolution, path, circuit, sphere.

ANT. Deviation, eccentricity, perturbation.

Ordain. Set, regulate, establish, appoint, decree, constitute, institute, prescribe, dictate.

ANT. Revoke, subvert, cancel, countermand.

Ordeal. Test, trial, experiment, probation, proof, scrutiny, assay, investigation.

ANT. Result, event; argument, evidence, plea, discussion.

Order. Arrangement, system, procedure, method, rule, regulation; command, mandate, rank, direction, grade, class, character, kind, management, injunction, prohibition, requirement, instruction.

ANT. Allowance, consent, leave, permission, permit, liberty, license.

Orderly. Regular, obedient, systematic, quiet, peaceable, methodical, well-regulated.

ANT. Disorderly, riotous, irregular.

Ordinance. Statue, law, edict, decree, rescript, regulation, institute, rule.

ANT. Custom, usage, tradition, fashion.

Ordinary. Normal, usual, common, customary, settled, frequent, wonted, habitual, indifferent, mediocre, plain, commonplace.

ANT. Extraordinary, superior, unusual, uncommon.

Organic. Inherent, fundamental, essential, constitutional, radical, vital; organized, systematized.

ANT. Non-essential, circumstantial, provisional, contingent, inorganic, secondary.

Organization. Structure, form, construction; organism.

ANT. Disorganization.

Organize. Arrange, constitute, shape, adjust, frame, establish, construct, systematize.

ANT. Disorganize, dismember, disband, break up, annul.

Origin. Source, rise, commencement, spring, fountain, derivation, cause, root, foundation.

ANT. Termination, conclusion, extinction.

Original. Primitive, new, primary, pristine, genuine, inventive, peculiar, initiatory,
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primordial, ancient, former, first.
ANT. Subsequent, later, derivative, modern, terminal.

Originate. Begin, cause, commence, start, invent, create, spring, rise.
ANT. Prosecute, conduct; conclude, finish, end.

Ornament. Decoration, embellishment, adornment.
ANT. Disgrace, brand, disfigurement, detraction.

Ornate. Adorned, beautiful, embellished, decorated, elaborate, rich, ornamented.
ANT. Bare, bald, nude, plain, naked.

Orthodox. Sound, conventional, approved, correct.
ANT. Heretical, unorthodox, liberal, radical.

Ostensible. Exhibited, avowed, professed, apparent, pretended, declared, manifest, specious, plausible, outward.
ANT. Real, actual, genuine, veritable, concealed, hidden.

Ostentation. Display, boasting, show, boast, vaunting, flourish, pageant, pomp, parade, pageantry.
ANT. Diffidence, modesty, reserve, timidity, shrinking, retirement, quietness, unobtrusiveness.

Ostracism. Banishment, exclusion, expulsion, blackball, excommunication, separation.
ANT. Admittance, enlistment, enrolment; welcome, fellowship.

Outbreak. Outburst, eruption, tumult, commotion, rebellion, insurrection, riot, conflict.
ANT. Quiet, order, pacification, subsidence, quelling.

Outcast. Exile, vagabond, reprieve, castaway, pariah, vagrant.

Outcry. Clamor, tumult, vociferation, alarm, yell, scream, noise.
ANT. Quiet, silence; acclamation, plaudit.

Outer. Outside, outward, external, exterior.
ANT. Inward, inside, internal, interior.

Outlaw. Brigand, bandit, robber, highwayman, marauder, freebooter.

Outlet. Egress, exit, vent.
ANT. Entrance, ingress.

Outline. Contour, sketch, delineation, draft, plan.
ANT. Form, substance, bulk, figure, field, ground, space; object, subject.

Outrage. Outbreak, offense, violence, mischief, abuse, affront, insult, indignity.
ANT. Favor; self-restraint, self-control.

Outrageous. Violent, furious, excessive, exorbitant, wanton, atrocious, monstrous, nefarious, heinous.
ANT. Moderate, reasonable, justifiable.

Outskirts. Border, edge, outpost, precincts, environs, suburbs.
ANT. Interior, center, bulk, mass, body, heart.

Outstanding. Uncollected, undischarged, unappropriated, unpaid; projecting; opposing.
ANT. Collected, appropriated, gathered, paid; supporting; reentrant.

Outward. Out, outer, external, exterior, public, visible, sensible, extraneous, superficial, apparent, extrinsic, ostensible.
ANT. Internal, intrinsic, inward, withdrawn.

Overcast. Cloudy, lowering, obscured, murky, darkened, overspread, eclipsed.
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Pacification. Conciliation, compromise, reconciliation, adjustment, reconciliation.

Pact. Agreement, league, compact, covenant, bargain, stipulation, alliance, bond.


Paganism. Heathenism, polytheism, pantheism.

Pacifice. Appeasing, reconciling, tranquil, mild, calm, peaceful, conciliatory.

Ant. Harsh, irritating, exasperating, quarrelsome, turbulent, tumultuous, warlike.

Pact. Agreement, league, compact, covenant, bargain, stipulation, alliance, bond.

Overthrow. Upset, ruin, demolish, destroy, overcome, defeat.

Ant. Restore, reinstate, revive.

Overture. Proposal, proposition, offer, opening, prelude, invitation, advance, initiation.

Ant. Inaction, quiescence.

Oversight. Charge, superintendence, management, supervision, command, care, watchfulness, surveillance, control, inspection, direction, watch; omission, error, inadvertence.

Ant. Mismanagement, negligence, disregard, slight; particularity, attention to minutia.

Overt. Public, manifest, apparent, deliberate, open, avowed.

Ant. Covert, secret, furtive, clandestine, implied.

Overruling. Governing, controlling, superior, predominant, directing, prevailing.

Ant. Governed, controlled, inferior, subordinate.

Overflow. Redundancy, inundation, deluge, exuberance, superabundance.

Ant. Subsidence, deficiency, exhaustion.

Overruling. Governing, controlling, superior, predominant, directing, prevailing.

Ant. Governed, controlled, inferior, subordinate.

Oversight. Charge, superintendence, management, supervision, command, care, watchfulness, surveillance, control, inspection, direction, watch; omission, error, inadvertence.

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Pageant. Spectacle, exhibition, display, show, ceremony, procession, parade.
ANT. Illusion, mockery, fantasmagoria, dream.

Pageantry. Pomp, parade, display, show, spectacle, splendor, magnificence.

Pain, n. Agony, ache, distress, suffering, torture, anguish, torment, pang, throe, paroxysm, twinge, woe, grief.
ANT. Ease, peace, rapture, enjoyment, relief, solace, comfort, delight.

Painful. Disquieting, troublesome, afflictive, distressing, laborious, grievous, toilsome, arduous, difficult.
ANT. Pleasant, pleasurable, acceptable, agreeable, grateful, desirable, delectable, delicious.

Painstaking. Careful, diligent, attentive, faithful, laborious.
ANT. Neglectful, heedless, unmindful, disregardful, improvident, thoughtless, careless.

Paint. Color, picture, depict, delineate, sketch, draw, portray.
ANT. Misrepresent, caricature, daub.

Pair. Two, couple, span, brace, yoke.
ANT. One, several, many.

Pale. Pallid, white, wan, colorless, dim, sallow.
ANT. Ruddy, high-colored, conspicuous, brilliant.

Palliate. Cover, conceal, extenuate, hide, veil, screen, cloak, gloss over, apologize for, mitigate.
ANT. Alleviate; aggravate, heighten, increase, intensify.

Palm. Laurels, bays, prize, trophy, crown.
ANT. Shame, blot, stigma, brand.

Palpable. Perceptible, obvious, plain, gross, material, corporeal, manifest, evident, patent, distinct.
ANT. Immaterial, intangible, ethereal, impalpable, indistinct, dubious, imperceptible.

Paltry. Contemptible, worthless, mean, vile, pitiful, trifling.
ANT. Valuable, estimable, admirable, worthy, grand, excellent, magnificent.

Panegyric. Eulogy, encomium, praise, laudation, commendation.
ANT. Satire, sarcasm, tirade, stricture, invective, philippic.

Pang. Agony, anguish, distress, paroxysm, throe.
ANT. Pleasure, delight, refreshment, enjoyment, gratification.

Parable. Fable, allegory, apologue, similitude.
ANT. History, fact, narrative.

Parade, n. Ostentation, display, show, pomp, pageant, spectacle, procession.
ANT. Modesty, humility, retirement, simplicity, plainness, seclusion, suppression.

Paradise. Bliss, heaven, Eden, ecstasy, Elysium.
ANT. Purgatory, hell, torture, misery, torment.

Paradox. Contradiction, ambiguity, absurdity, enigma, mystery.
ANT. Axiom, postulate, precept, truism, proposition.

Parallel. Correspondent, correlative, analogous, concurrent, equidistant.
ANT. Different, opposed, divergent, irrelative, incongruous.
Paralyze. Deaden, benumb, unnerve, destroy, impair, enfeeble, prostrate, debilitate.
ANT. Nerve, strengthen, restore, invigorate.

Paramount. Supreme, preeminent, chief, superior, principal.
ANT. Minor, inferior, secondary, subordinate.

Parasite. Flatterer, sycophant, courtier.
ANT. Calumniator, traducer, detractor.

Pardon, n. Absolution, mercy, forgiveness, forbearance, remission, acquittal, indulgence.
ANT. Penalty, punishment, vengeance, retribution, retaliation.

Pardon, v. Condone, forgive, absolve, excuse, overlook, remit, pass over or by, acquit.
ANT. Convict, castigate, condemn, chastise, correct, punish, doom, sentence, scourge, visit upon, recompense, chasten.

Pardonable. Excusable, forgivable, venial.
ANT. Inexcusable, unpardonable.

Parentage. Descent, extraction, lineage, birth, stock, pedigree.

Parsonimious. Avaricious, frugal, sparing, close, stingy, penurious, niggardly, illiberal.
ANT. Liberal, profuse, unsparing, extravagant.

Part, n. Fraction, fragment, section, atom, segment, element, piece, portion, instalment, constituent, component, ingredient, member, particle, share, subdivision.
ANT. Whole, mass, bulk, entirety, quantity, totality.

Partake. Share, participate.
ANT. Yield, forfeit, forego, relinquish.

Partial. Biased, restricted, specific, limited, imperfect, incomplete, unfair, unjust, warped, interested, inequitable.
ANT. Unrestricted, universal, general, equitable, just, unbiased, impartial.

Particle. Atom, corpuscle, iota, grain, jot, mite, molecule, element, whit, tittle, scrap, shred, scintilla.
ANT. Mass, quantity, sum, entirety, sum total, whole, aggregate, total.

Particular, n. Detail, point, feature.
ANT. Whole, subject, case.

Particular, a. Sole, single, individual, respective, appropriate, personal, singular, important, peculiar, especial, specific, precise, critical, circumstantial.
ANT. Universal, general, comprehensive, indiscriminate, abstract, inaccurate, inexact, undiscriminating.

Parting. Separation, leave-taking, farewell, dividing, division, disruption, detachment.
ANT. Union, attachment.

Partisan. Adherent, follower, supporter, disciple.
ANT. Opponent, antagonist, adversary.

Partition. Division, distribution, separation, allotment, apportionment; compartment, interstice, barrier.
ANT. Combination, inclusion, comprehension, collection, union.

Partly. In part, somewhat, partially, not wholly.
ANT. Altogether, entirely, completely, to the full extent.

Partner. Associate, colleague, coadjutor, confederate, participant, partaker, comrade, mate, companion.
ANT. Rival, competitor, opponent, adversary, alien.

Partnership. Company, firm,
union, connection, society, interest, house, association, participation.

**Ant.** Independence, disconnection, disjunction, disunion, dissociation.

**Pass.** Go, move, proceed, disappear, vanish, depart, take place, occur, elapse, spend, live, experience; transcend, exceed; send, transmit, deliver; utter, promise, pledge; finish.

**Ant.** Hold up; abide, wait, halt, continue, endure.

**Passable.** Navigable, current, acceptable, tolerable, admissible, moderate, traversible, mediocre.

**Ant.** Impassable, impene- trable, inadmissible, impervious; excellent.

**Passage.** Transit, conveyance, journey, way, road, path, hall, course, progress, process, vestibule, corridor.

**Passible.** Susceptible, sensitive, sensible, impressionable.

**Ant.** Impassible, insusceptible, unsensitive.

**Passion.** Feeling, emotion, susceptibility, sentiment, ardor, excitement, desire, anger, warmth, vehemence.

**Ant.** Indifference, apathy, coldness, coolness, frigidity.

**Passive.** Quiescent, unopposing, enduring, submissive, patient, unresisting, inert, inactive, relaxed, negative.

**Ant.** Resistant, positive, impatient, vehement, active, alert.

**Past.** Gone by, elapsed, ended, spent, departed, late, accomplished.

**Ant.** Present; future.

**Pastime.** Entertainment, recreation, sport, play, amusement, diversion.

**Ant.** Business, work, task, labor, occupation, study.

**Patent.** Open, expanded, evident, apparent, manifest, public.

**Ant.** Ambiguous, questionable, dubious.

**Paternal.** Fatherly, tender, careful, hereditary.

**Ant.** Careless, rough, harsh; acquired, conferred, won.

**Path.** Footway, track, pathway, route, course, road; method.

**Pathetic.** Affecting, emotional, moving, pitiful, tender, touching, melting, plaintive.

**Ant.** Ludicrous, ridiculous, farcical, unaffected.

**Pathless.** Untrodden, impene- trable, trackless.

**Ant.** Trodden, frequented.

**Patience.** Composure, calmness, leniency, fortitude, sufferance, submission, endurance, forbearance, resignation, long-suffering.

**Ant.** Anger, impatience, ire, passion, fury, frenzy, rage, temper, vexation, petulance, wrath, fretfulness, peevishness.

**Patient.** Resigned, passive, enduring, unrepining, calm, forbearing, long-suffering.

**Ant.** Impatient, insubmissive, malcontent, vehement, resistant.

**Patrician.** Noble, aristocratic, high-born, well-born.

**Ant.** Plebeian, churlish, ordinary, peasant.

**Patrimony.** Heritage, inheritance, estate.

**Pattern.** Archetype, exemplar, specimen, sample, design, mold.

**Ant.** Caricature, misrepresentation, monstrosity, perversion.

**Paucity.** Scantiness, deficiency, fewness, lack, want, rarity.

**Ant.** Fulness, number, frequency, abundance, quantity.

**Pause.** Stop, cessation, inter-
rupture, suspension, hesitation, suspense, doubt.
  **Ant.** Continuance, continuity, perseverance, progress, progression, advancement.

**Pause**, *v.* Stop, cease, intermit, wait, stay, tarry, demur, hesitate.
  **Ant.** Continue, proceed, persist, persevere, advance.

**Pay**, *n.* Earnings, stipend, salary, wages, allowance, retainer, remuneration, payment, compensation, hire, fee, requital, honorarium.

**Pay**, *v.* Recompense, requite, satisfy, compensate, discharge, remunerate, fulfil, expend, liquidate, disburse.
  **Ant.** Deprive, defraud, retain, exact, hoard, invest.

**Payment.** Pay, compensation, satisfaction, content, salary, reward, wages, remunere, requital, return.

**Peace.** Quiet, calm, repose, tranquillity, stillness, silence, harmony, amity, concord, reconciliation, order, pacification.
  **Ant.** Noise, disturbance, disorder, war, strife, discord, variance, tumult, agitation, hostility.

**Peaceable.** Peaceful, pacific, undisturbed, tranquil, quiet, mild, serene, still.
  **Ant.** Warlike, quarrelsome, hostile, savage, fierce, violent, restless.

**Peasant.** Countryman, rustic, swain, laborer, villager.
  **Ant.** Citizen, townsman.

**Peculiar.** Special, especial, individual, particular, appropriate, unusual, singular, strange, rare.
  **Ant.** General, universal, ordinary, public, common.

**Peculiarity.** Individuality, singularity, idiosyncrasy, distinctiveness, specialty, characteristic, particularity.
  **Ant.** Universality, generality, uniformity, homogeneity, community.

**Pedigree.** Lineage, descent, ancestry, genealogy, birth, parentage.
  **Ant.** Ancestor, founder, origin; plebeianism; extinction.

**Peer.** Equal, match, mate, comrade, associate; nobleman.
  **Ant.** Superior; subordinate.

**Peerless.** Unmatched, matchless, unequaled, unique, superlative, paramount.
  **Ant.** Ordinary, mediocre, commonplace.

**Peevish.** Querulous, cross, testy, ill-tempered, captious, discontented, petulant, irritable, ill-natured, irascible.
  **Ant.** Good-natured, easy, genial, mild, complaisant, gentle.

**Penal.** Punitive, retributive, corrective.
  **Ant.** Preventive, reparatory; honorary, remunerary.

**Penalty.** Retribution, forfeiture, fine, punishment, amercement, mulct.
  **Ant.** Reward, wages, guerdon, prize, honorarium, remuneration, compensation.

**Pendent.** Pendulous, overhanging, hanging, suspended, depending.
  **Ant.** Supported, sustaining, propped.

**Penetrate.** Enter, pierce, comprehend, discern, understand, perforate, permeate, fathom.
  **Ant.** Glance off, be tangent to, find impermeable; misunderstand, mistake; float.

**Penetration.** Discernment, sagacity, acuteness, discrimination, sharpness, observation, insight.
  **Ant.** Obtuseness, shortsight-
Penitence. Repentance, contrition, remorse, sorrow, regret, compunction.

ANT. Self-approval, gratulation; obduracy, hardheartedness.

Penitent, Penitential. Repentant, contrite, doing penance.

ANT. Impenitent, obdurate, hardhearted.

Pensive. Thoughtful, sad, wistful, meditative, dreamy, sober; serious, mournful, melancholy, solemn, reflective.

ANT. Joyous, glad, happy, gay, care-free, thoughtless, unreflecting.

Penurious. Covetous, parsimonious, stingy, avaricious, niggardly, sordid.

ANT. Liberal, bountiful, generous, prodigal.

Penury. Want, privation, indigence, poverty, destitution, beggary, need.

ANT. Wealth, abundance, affluence, luxury, competence.

People. Nation, race, population, state, tribe, community, commonwealth.

Perceivable, Perceptible. Discriminable, distinguishable, cognizable, observable.

ANT. Imperceptible, indistinguishable, insensible, inappreciable.

Perceive. Comprehend, apprehend, conceive, understand.

ANT. Ignore, lose, miss, fail of, overlook, misconceive, misapprehend.

Perception. Discernment, apprehension, recognition, understanding, comprehension, feeling, sensation, sense.

ANT. Conception, concept, imagination, idea, notion; misunderstanding.

Percolate. Filter, strain, exude, drain, ooze.

ANT. Flow, rush, stream, run, disgorge.

Percussion. Shock, clash, collision, concussion, encounter.

ANT. Recoil, rebound, reverberation.

Perdition. Loss, ruin, destruction, overthrow, wreck, demolition.

ANT. Restoration, recovery, rescue, salvation.

Peremptory. Decisive, positive, absolute, final, authoritative, arbitrary, express, dogmatical, determined, resolute.

ANT. Hortatory, mild, entreative, expostulatory, suggestive.

Perennial. Perpetual, unceasing, never failing, enduring, continual, constant, permanent, uninterrupted.

ANT. Occasional, intermittent, periodic, uncertain; perishing, ephemeral, transient, fleeting.

Perfect. Finished, complete, entire, faultless, consummate, accurate, ideal, finished, absolute, completed, correct, immaculate, sinless, blameless, holy, undefiled, stainless, spotless, unblemished.

ANT. Imperfect, bad, deficient, blemished, faulty, corrupt, poor, inferior, incomplete, perverted, worthless, spoiled, insufficient, meager, defective, short, scant, marred, defaced, corrupted, deformed, fallible, ruined.

Perfection. Excellence, completeness, faultlessness, maturity, wholeness, consummation, perfection.

ANT. Defect, imperfection, incompleteness, blemish.

Perfectly. Thoroughly, exqui-
sity, completely, faultlessly, entirely, fully, wholly, exactly, accurately.

Ant. Imperfectly, faultily, partially, inaccurately.

Perfidious. False, treacherous, faithless, disloyal, dishonest, untrustworthy.

Ant. True, loyal, stanch, upright, faithful, honest, trustworthy.

Perform. Complete, accomplish, execute, do, discharge, fulfil; represent, act, play, enact, consummate, achieve.

Ant. Spoil, injure, harm, ruin, mar; fail of, misconduct.

Performance. Completion, consumption, execution, accomplishment, achievement, work, production, act, action, deed, exploit, feat.

Ant. Failure, defeat, omission, abortion, undoing, non-performance.

Perfume. Odor, redolence, balminess, fragrance, smell, aroma, scent.

Ant. Stench, stink, fume.

Perfunctory. Mechanical, careless, listless, indifferent.

Ant. Animated, spirited, assiduous, careful, ardent, zealous, interested.

Perhaps. By chance, peradventure, perchance, maybe, haphazardly.

Ant. Certainly, inevitably.

Peril. Hazard, risk, jeopardy, danger, venture, insecurity, liability.

Ant. Safety, assurance, certainty, security.

Period. Time, cycle, age, epoch, limit, end, conclusion; era, duration, date, term, continuance, termination, conclusion, bound.

Ant. Eternity, infinity, perpetuity, endlessness, everlasting.

Periodical. Recurring, regular, stated, recurrent, systematic, calculable, serial.

Ant. Indeterminate, eccentric, fitful, spasmodic, irregular.

Permanent. Enduring, abiding, changeless, constant, durable, steadfast, unchangeable, immutable, invariable, fixed, unchanging, stable, lasting, persistent, perpetual.

Ant. Transient, brief, fleeting, evanescent, passing, transitory, momentary, temporary, ephemeral.

Permission. Authority, allowance, consent, liberty, leave, license, permit, authorization.

Ant. Hindrance, opposition, objection, denial, prevention, prohibition, refusal, resistance.

Pernicious. Mischievous, baneful, destructive, noisome, deleterious, harmful, hurtful, poisonous, noxious, pestilential, unhealthful, wholesome, detrimental, deadly, evil, foul, injurious, insalubrious, pestiferous, perverting, ruinous.

Ant. Helpful, invigorating, salutary, advantageous, good, favorable, life-giving, rejuvenating, useful, serviceable, beneficial, wholesome, beneficial, healthful.

Perpetual. Continual, endless, unceasing, unfailing, incessant, constant, eternal, everlasting, perennial, permanent, enduring.

Ant. Periodic, transient, recurrent, temporary, occasional, casual, momentary.

Perplex. Entangle, involve, complicate, embarrass, puzzle, bewildered, confuse, distract, annoy, confound, trouble, worry, disturb, pester, bother, mystify.

Ant. Enlighten, clear, ex-
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Perplexity. Confusion, bewilderment, disturbance, distraction, doubt, embarrassment, astonishment, amazement.

Ant. Composure, calmness; discernment, insight.

Perseverance. Persistence, tenacity, steadfastness, steadiness, constancy, pertinacity, indefatigableness, resolution.

Ant. Fitfulness, caprice, instability, variability, irregularity, indecision, vacillation, wavering, irresoluteness.

Perspicacity. Acuteness, keenness, discernment, penetration, perspicaciousness, insight, sagacity, astuteness, distinctness, explicitness.

Ant. Dullness, stupefaction, obtuseness, hebetude, stolidity, inobservance, insensibility.

Perspicuity. Plainness, lucidity, clearness, explicitness, intelligibility, transparency, perspicuousness.

Ant. Obscurity, turbidness, unintelligibility, incomprehensibility, indefiniteness, doubtfulness, mysticism, confusion.

Persuade. Dispose, allure, entice, urge, move, influence, prevail upon, coax, bring over, incline, convince, lead, induce, incite, win over, impel.

Ant. Deter, discourage, restrain, hinder, repel, dissuade, hold back.

Pertinent. Apposite, relevant, suitable, appropriate, proper, fit, adapted.

Ant. Unrelated, unsuitable, impertinent, incongruous, alien, unconnected, discordant, inharmonious.

Pertness. Impertinence, boldness, forwardness, sauciness, flippancy, impudence, briskness, liveliness, smartness, sprightliness.

Ant. Diffidence, humility, modesty, shyness, bashfulness, demureness.

Perverse. Obstinate, contrary, fractious, froward, intractable, petulant, wilful, wayward, ungovernable, stubborn, factious, untoward.

Ant. Compliant, genial, accommodating, governable, kind, obliging, complaisant, amenable.

Petition, n. Prayer, supplication, entreaty; solicitation, application, suit, appeal, address.

Ant. Protest, claim, expostulation, demand, injunction, dictation, exaction, dissension, dissent.

Philanthropy. Love, good will, charity, benevolence, humanity, public-spiritedness.

Ant. Misanthropy, ill will, selfishness.

Philosopher. Student, theorist, speculator, teacher, master, savant, schoolman, doctor; adept.

Ant. Learner, pupil, beginner; ignoramus, dunce.

Philosophical. Rational, wise, temperate, calm, cool, reasonable, sound, collected, composed, sedate, tranquil, Platonic.

Ant. Popular, crude, loose, inaccurate, illogical, irrational, unsound, unscientific, thoughtless, hotheaded, impulsive.

Physical. Material, natural, corporal, sensible, visible, tangible, bodily, corporeal.

Ant. Mental, spiritual, immaterial, unsubstantial, hyperphysical, intangible, moral, unreal, intellectual, invisible.

Picturesque. Graphic, vivid, ar-
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tistic, beautiful, scenic, pictorial, graceful, comely, seemly.

ANT. Unseemly, ugly, inartistic, ungraceful, tame, flat, insipid.

Piety. Sanctity, godliness, holiness, religion, reverence, devotion, grace.

ANT. Impiety, sacrilege, sinfulness, ungodliness, hypocrisy, formalism, sanctimoniousness.

Piquant. Tart, sharp, pungent, stimulating, biting, racy, sting- ing, cutting, severe.

ANT. Flat, tame, dull, insipid.

Pique. Resentment, umbrage, irritation, displeasure, grudge, offense.

ANT. Delight, gratification, pleasure, satisfaction, contentment, approval, complacency.

Piteous. Sorrowful, mournful, affecting, doleful, lamentable, woful, rueful, sad, pitiable, pitiful.

ANT. Joyous, glad, merry, happy, cheerful, comfortable, desirable, pleasant, agreeable, delectable.

Pitiful. Lamentable, mournful, base, contemptible, piteous, pathetic, pitiable, touching, sorrowful, woful, wretched, despicable, moving, palsy.

ANT. Exalted, glorious, helpful, great, grand, sublime, superior, beneficent, commanding, august, dignified, noble, lofty, mighty, superb.

Pity. Sympathy, mercy, tenderness, condolence, compassion, commiseration.

ANT. Cruelty, severity, mercilessness, sternness, hardness, rigor, inhumanity, brutality, barbarity, harshness, pitiless- ness, ruthlessness, hard-heartedness, ferocity, truculence.

Placid. Pleased, contented, unruffled, undisturbed, peaceful, serene, tranquil, quiet, gentle, collected, calm, composed, passionless.

ANT. Discontent, disturbed, distressed, anxious, distracted, perplexed, distraught; vehement, wild, passionate, agitation, ruffled, excited, impassioned.

Plain. Artless, undisguised, sincere, frank, honest, ingenuous, candid, unembellished, simple, downright, blunt, distinct, apparent, manifest, open, clear, evident, visible, obvious, unmistakable, conspicuous, level, flat, smooth; easy, natural, homely, ugly; simple, frugal.

ANT. Unnatural, pretended, affected, assumed, feigned, artificial, insincere, vain, pretentious, conceived; ornate, ornamented, decorated, embellished; involved, obscure, hidden, invisible, inconspicuous, uneven, undulating, rugged, broken, ambiguous, abrupt, obstructed, uncertain, enigmatical, abstruse; beautiful, sophisticated, artful.

Plant, v. Seed, set, sow, seed down, set out.

ANT. Eradicate, uproot, extirpate, weed out, root up.

Plausible. Specious, seeming, pretending, fair-spoken, passable, pretentious, ostensible, apparent; colorable, feasible.

ANT. Genuine, transparent, true, sterling, veritable, unmistakable, authentic, sincere, unaffected.

Plead. Advocate, ask, beg, urge, argue, solicit, entreat, implore, press.

ANT. Grant, bestow, answer.

Pleasant. Kindly, obliging, attractive, pleasing, pleasurable, agreeable, kind, good-natured.
ANT. Disagreeable, gloomy, glum, harsh, hateful, repulsive, unpleasant, repellent, offensive, unkind, forbidding, dreary, arrogant, austere, grim, ill-natured, ill-humored, repelling.

Pleasure. Satisfaction, comfort, solace, joy, gladness, delight, will, choice, purpose, command, kindness, enjoyment, gratification, happiness, self-indulgence, voluptuousness.

ANT. Suffering, affliction, pain, sorrow, sadness, distress, misery, compulsion, force, coercion; mourning, depression, defection, melancholy, misfortune, repellent, offensive, unkind, forbidding, dreary, arrogant, austere, grim, ill-natured, ill-humored, repelling.

Plenitude. Fulness, abundance, completeness, plenty, repletion, plethora; luxury, affluence, exuberance, wealth, richness, profusion, amplitude, enough, supply, sufficiency.

ANT. Want, need, scarcity, scantiness, dearth, insufficiency, restriction, poverty, partiality, stint, reserve, narrowness, penury, impecuniosity.

Plentiful. Bountiful, generous, large, abundant, adequate, copious, enough, full, profuse, rich, sufficient, complete, exuberant, plenteous, replete, teeming, affluent, ample, lavish, liberal, luxuriant, overflowing, abounding.

ANT. Deficient, drained, impoverished, scanty, insufficient, small, sparing, stingy, straitened, poor, scant, exhausted, inadequate, mean, miserly, narrow, niggardly, scarce, short, cramped.

Plot. Intrigue, conspiracy, cabal, contrivance, scheme, stratagem, project, combination, machination; story.

ANT. Blunder, botch; misarrangement, miscontrivance.

Poet. Bard, author of poems, singer, rimster, rimer, versifier.

Poetical. Metrical, rhythmical, lyric, rimed, versified; imaginative, fictitious, creative.

ANT. Prosaic, unpoetical, unrimed, unversed, unrhythmical; commonplace, matter-of-fact, unimaginative, realistic; mathematical, historical.

Poetry. Meter, rime, numbers, poesy, song, verse, poem, metrical composition.

ANT. Prose, prosaic speech, prosaic writing.

Poignant. Pricking, piercing, sharp, pungent; pointed, keen, satirical.

ANT. Blunt, dull, obtuse, insipid, pointless, vapid, inexpressive.

Poisonous. Venous, baneful, corrupting, noxious, pestilential, malignant, virulent, pestiferous, deleterious, mephitic.

ANT. Salubrious, wholesome, healthful, beneficial, sanative, genial, remedial, hygienic.

Polite. Courteous, civil, courtly, obliging, graceful, polished, accomplished, complaisant, cultivated, cultured, elegant, genteel, urbane, well-behaved, well-mannered, well-bred.

ANT. Awkward, clownish, unmannerly, uncouth, boorish, blunt, impertinent, brusk, bluff, impolite, insolent, coarse, ill-bred, ill-behaved, rude, rustic, impudent, ill-mannered, untutored, uncivil, untaught, discourteous, insulting.

Politeness. Courtesy, civility, gentility, refinement, courtliness, elegance, urbanity, good breeding, decorum, complaisance, affability.

ANT. Rudeness, arrogance, incivility, churlishness, ungra-
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ciousness, insolence, sauciness, impertinence, effrontery, presumption.

Poor. Needy, indigent, destitute; lean, emaciated; feeble, dejected; shabby, mean; unfavorable, uncomfortable; barren; sterile; inadequate, insignificant, insufficient; meek.

Ant. Rich, wealthy, affluent, opulent; splendid, costly, valuable, estimable; fruitful, abundant, luxuriant, productive, prolific; copious, abundant, ample, well-supplied, comfortable, favorable; adequate, sufficient; important, significant, arrogant, self-assertive.

Popular. Cheap, common, ordinary, inferior; familiar, plain, easy, comprehensible; favorite, liked, approved, accepted, accredited; current, prevalent, general, prevailing; pertaining to the people, vulgar, plebeian; mediocre.

Ant. Unpopular, exclusive, aristocratic, snobbish; special, excellent, unique, superior, eminent; selfish, narrow, illiberal, uncharitable; sole, only, scientific, restricted, esoteric; odious, detested.

Position. Situation, station, assertion, place, posture, locality, site; attitude; state, condition, circumstances; principle, doctrine, proposition, dictum, affirmation, thesis; rank.

Positive. Real, actual, absolute, explicit, definite, confident, certain, dogmatic; defined, precise, clear; veritable, substantial, true; indisputable, incontrovertible; indubitable; decisive, unconditional, imperative, unequivocal, settled, assured, expressed.

Ant. Negative, denying, indirect, disavowing, disclaiming, privative; relative; unreal, fictitious, imaginative, contingent, dependent, implied, conditional, dubious, unsubstantial, indefinite, equivocal.

Possession. Control, ownership, tenure, retention, management, occupation; (pl.) property, estate, wealth, dominion.

Ant. Dispossession, resignation, surrender, abandoning, renouncing.

Potent. Powerful, mighty, puissant, strong, able, efficient, efficacious, forcible, cogent, influential, effective, active, energetic.

Ant. Impotent, powerless, weak, feeble, infirm; inefficient, incompetent, incapacitated.

Potential. Possible, implicit, undeveloped, virtual, immanent, inherent, intrinsic.

Ant. Actual, explicit, real, objective, developed, express, determinate, positive, clear, definite.

Poverty. Distress, beggary, indigence, destitution, pauperism, penury, privation, want, need, mendicancy.

Ant. Wealth, riches, affluence, luxury, comfort.

Power. Ability, competency, capacity, faculty, aptitude, dexterity, efficiency, might, talent, energy, skill, strength, readiness, capability, cleverness, expertness, efficacy, force, qualification, cogency, susceptibility.

Ant. Feebleness, weakness, helplessness, impotence, incompetence, inability, inaptitude, dulness, awkwardness, imbecility, incapacity, inefficiency, unskilfulness, maladroitness, stupidity.

Practice, n. Usage, habit, custom; performance, application,
system; manner, method, mode, experience.

Ant. Theory, speculation, assumption, ideal, conjecture, abstraction.

Practice, v. Do, perform, exercise, carry out, execute; teach, train; habituate, try; apply, use; pursue.

Ant. Abandon, misuse, disuse, neglect, slight, omit, pass over.

Praise, n. Applause, approval, cheering, compliment, acclamation, adulation, acclaimation, approbation, cheers, plaudit, eulogy, encomium, flattery, laudation, panegyric, sycophancy.

Ant. Abuse, blame, censure, contempt, reproach, ignominy, slander, scorn, obloquy, animadversion, condemnation, denunciation, disapprobation, disapproval, repudiation, hissing, vilification.

Praise, v. Laud, eulogize, celebrate, magnify, glorify; honor, commend; applaud, extol, compliment.

Ant. Decry, blame, censure, reprove, disparage, depreciate, discredit, traduce, condemn.

Pray. Ask, beg, beseech, entreat, implore, invoke, petition, supplicate, request, importune, bid, plead, call upon, conjure.

Ant. Protecting, guarding, watching, keeping, sheltering, shielding, saving.

Predestination. Fate, necessity, foreknowledge, foreordination.

Ant. Choice, freedom, free will, independence, uncertainty, accident, chance, free agency.

Prediction. Prophecy, prognostication, foreboding, divination, augury, soothsaying, vaticination, foretelling, presage.

Ant. Reminiscence, recollection, report; history, narration, account.

Preface. Introduction, proem, preamble, prologue, exordium, prelude.

Ant. Sequel, postscript, appendix, peroration, epilogue, conclusion.

Prefer. Choose, elect, select, desire, pick out, fancy, single out, fix upon; elevate, advance,
promote; offer, proffer, present. address.

ANT. Reject, discard, decline, refuse, repudiate; degrade, depress; postpone, defer, withhold.

Prejudice. Bias, partiality, unfairness, preconception, possession, presumption.

ANT. Certainty, evidence, proof, conviction, conclusion, demonstration, reason, reasoning.

Preliminary. Prior, introductory, preparatory, prefatory, proemial, previous, precedent, antecedent.

ANT. Subsequent, following, consequent, appended, succeeding.

Premium. Reward, remuneration, recompense, prize, bonus, bounty, guerdon, meed, bribe, doceur, enhancement, gratuity.

ANT. Penalty, fine, mulct, amercement, forfeiture, depreciation, decline, fall, loss.

Preposterous. Irrational, foolish, monstrous, absurd, perverted, extravagant, ridiculous, exorbitant.

ANT. Reasonable, moderate, right, just, due, fair, judicious, mediocre, commonplace.

Presence. Person, personality, individuality, port, mien, appearance, nearness, immediacy; vicinity, neighborhood.

ANT. Absence, distance, remoteness, separation; society, world; temperament, character.

Preservation. Security, safety, maintenance, conservation, integrity, protection, care, guardianship, watch and ward, soundness.

ANT. Exposure, abandonment, impairment, peril, damage, injury.
Price. Expense, outlay, worth, expenditure, value, charge, cost.


Primary. First, fundamental, primitive, original, preparatory; chief, principal, pristine; elementary, leading.

Ant. Secondary, posterior, subsequent, later, following; unimportant, subordinate, inferior; supplemental, auxiliary.

Prime, n. Perfection, culmination, apex, zenith; dawn, opening, youth, spring, beginning; cream, flower.

Ant. Wane, winter, evening; decadence, decay.

Primeval. Immemorial, original, old, primal, patriarchal, native, primitive, pristine, uncreated, ancient, aboriginal, autochthonic, indigenous, prime, primary, primordial.

Ant. Foreign, fresh, late, modern, new, novel, recent, exotic, adventitious.

Principal. Highest, most important, chief, main; leading, foremost, preeminent, capital, essential; primary, first.

Ant. Subordinate, inferior, secondary, auxiliary, supplemental, minor, dependent, subservient, ancillary.

Principle. Source, cause, origin; faculty, endowment; postulate, truth, maxim, axiom; rule, law; element; doctrine, dogma, opinion; ground, motive, reason; integrity, rectitude, uprightness, probity, virtue, worth, honor.

Ant. Result, sequence, development, issue; application, action, operation, exercise, manifestation, exhibition; iniquity, immorality.

Prize. Trophy, honor, reward, premium, guerdon, palm, laurels; capture; gain, advantage; spoil, plunder, booty.

Ant. Loss, failure, fine, forfeiture; brand, stigma, infamy.

Probation. Examination, trial, ordeal, test, assay, proof, experiment.

Ant. License, irresponsibility, non-probation.

Proclaim. Publish, announce, declare, promulgate, herald, advertise, enunciate, utter, blaze abroad, report, make known.

Ant. Silence, repress, suppress, conceal, secrete; retract, recall.

Prodigal, a. Extravagant, profuse, lavish, bountiful, wasteful, squandering.

Ant. Economical, thrifty, saving, frugal; close, miserly, niggardly.

Profession. Avowal, declaration, claim; occupation, vocation, employment; law, theology, or medicine; assertion, acknowledgment; representation, pretense, protestation.

Ant. Denial, concealment, suppression; retraction, recantation, disavowal; leisure, fad, hobby, avocation; trade, business.

Proficient. Expert, adept, skilful, skilled, competent, conversant, qualified, practiced, accomplished, finished, trained.

Ant. Unskilled, inexpert, awkward, ignorant, backward, inconstant, incompetent, untrained, unpracticed, inept.
Profit. Gain, advantage, benefit, emolument, improvement, proceeds, utility, usefulness, returns, value, receipts, avail, expediency, good, service.

ANT. Damage, destruction, harm, hurt, loss, injury, waste, ruin, detriment, disadvantage.

Profitable. Lucrative, beneficial, useful, advantageous, productive, desirable, gainful, remunerative.

ANT. Useless, vain, fruitless, unproductive, unremunerative, unprofitable, undesirable, disadvantageous, detrimental, unbeneficial.

Profound. Deep, descending; thorough; fathomless, abysmal; mysterious, abstruse, occult, obscure, recondite; complete; penetrating, intimate, intense, philosophical.

ANT. Superficial, shallow, commonplace, external, slight, apparent, obvious, incomplete; surface.

Progress. Advance, advancement, attainment, increase, improvement, proficiency, progression, growth, development.

ANT. Delay, check, retrogression, stay, stop, stoppage, falling off, relapse, decline, falling back.

Prohibit. Forbid, hinder, inhibit, interdict, preclude, prevent, debar, disallow.

ANT. Allow, empower, let, license, order, require, sanction, authorize, command, direct, enjoin, permit, warrant, suffer, tolerate, put up with, give permission, give consent, consent to.

Prolific. Fertile, fruitful, productive, generating, teeming, active.

ANT. Barren, sterile, unproductive, unfruitful, effete.

Prolonged, wordy, protracted, verbose, prosaic, rambling, discursive; tedious, wearisome.

ANT. Condensed, terse, concise, brief, laconic, curt, epigrammatic.

Prominent. Projecting, manifest, protuberant, conspicuous; eminent, distinguished, famous, celebrated, important, main, principal, leading, characteristic.

ANT. Receding, hollowed, concave, indented, engraved; insignificant, secondary, unimportant, minor, indistinguishable, indistinct, subordinate, inconspicuous, trivial, immaterial, unessential.

Promote. Encourage, forward, foster, push, advance, aid, assist, foment, excite, further, help, raise, urge forward, urge on, elevate, exalt.

ANT. Abase, allay; hinder, prevent, foil, frustrate.

Prompt. Ready, quick, agile, alert, brisk, nimble, expeditious; willing, hasty, inclined, disposed, responsive, unhesitating.

ANT. Dilatory, slow, tardy, lingering, loitering, inactive, sluggish, unready, unresponsive, procrastinating, behindhand, backward.

Pronounce. Deliver, speak, utter, articulate, enunciate; declare, affirm; propound, assert, express.

ANT. Mispronounce, gabble, mumble; silence, suppress; deny, retract.

Propagate. Increase, diffuse, disseminate, promote; spread, extend, generate, promulgate, circulate.

ANT. Strangle, stifle, extinguish, suppress, repress, check.
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hush up; contract, diminish, reduce; contradict, deny.

Proper. Own, individual, peculiar, particular; right, fit, decent; personal, constitutional, special, specific; suitable, appropriate, seemly, legitimate; decent, respectable.

ANT. Common, universal, general; unsuitable, inappropriate, unsuitable, unseemly, indecent, wrong, improper, unacceptable.

Propitiation. Expiation, satisfaction, atonement, reconciliation.

ANT. Reprobation, retribution, vengeance, wrath, alienation, estrangement, curse, penalty, punishment, offense, condemnation, chastisement.

Propititious. Auspicious, kind, benign, gracious, friendly, belligerent, clement, kindly, favorable, merciful.

ANT. Adverse, antagonistic, hostile, repellent, unfriendly, unpromising, unfavorable, ill-disposed, forbidding, unassuming.

Proportion. Ratio, symmetry, relation, harmony, share, lot; equality, similarity; adjustment, distribution; arrangement, adaptation.

ANT. Disproportion, disparity, disorder, incongruity, discrepancy, absurdity, contrariety.

Proposal. Bid, offer, overture, proposition.

ANT. Acceptance, denial, refusal, rejection, repulse, disapproval.


ANT. Withdrawal, recantation, abjuration, disavowal, revocation.

Prosperity. Thrift, weal, welfare, happiness, well-being, success, good fortune.

ANT. Woe, misfortune, ill luck, failure, adversity, calamity, reverses, affliction, distress, disaster, misery.

Protest, v. Assert, aver, attest; affirm, declare; assent, avow, profess; expostulate, remonstrate, repudiate, depurate, denounce.

ANT. Retract, withdraw, abjure, revoke; coincide, sanction, agree, endorse, subscribe, acquiesce.

Protract. Defer, continue, delay, extend, elongate, lengthen, procrastinate, postpone, prolong, draw out.

ANT. Abbreviate, contract, conclude, hasten, hurry, reduce, shorten, abridge, curtail, limit.

Proud. Arrogant, haughty, presumptuous, lordly; worthy, admirable, grand, splendid, magnificent, ostentatious; lofty, supercilious, imperious, boastful, elated, imposing, vainglorious.

ANT. Humble, unassuming, unobtrusive, meek, lowly, mild, submissive, unpretending, deferential, affable, unassuming, mean.

Proverb. Axiom, byword, dictum, adage, aphorism, maxim, motto, precept, truism, saying, saw, apothegm.

Provide. Prepare, supply, afford, contribute, furnish; engage, bargain, agree; stipulate; procure.

ANT. Neglect, withhold, refuse, mismanage, appropriate, overlook; divert, alienate, misuse; fail, disappoint.

Provocation. Vexation, incite-
ment, stimulus, incentive; af-
front, insult, offense, indign-
y.

**Ant.** Pacification, mitiga-
tion, assuagement; deference,
compliment, homage, honor, re-
spect.

**Prowess.** Heroism, valor, gal-
lantry, bravery, courage, in-
trepidity.

**Ant.** Fear, effeminacy, ti-
midity, cowardice, cowardli-
ness, pusillanimity.

**Prudence.** Discretion, frugal-
ity, forethought, judgment, ju-
dicilousness, providence, care,
cautions, foresight, wisdom, con-
sideration, carefulness, circum-
spection.

**Ant.** Folly, heedlessness,
prodigality, recklessness, indis-
cretion, wastefulness, improvi-
dence, imprudence, thoughtless-
ness, rashness.

**Prudent.** Cautious, considerate,
judicious, provident; circum-
spect, sagacious, wise, discreet;
frugal, economical, thrifty.

**Ant.** Impertinent, indecent, pol-
luted, foul, tainted, unchaste,
immodest, lewd, obscene, indeli-
cate, defiled, dirty, filthy, gross,
mixed, stained, sullied, unclean,
tarnished, adulterated.

**Purpos.** Design, end, inten-
tion, aim, scope, meaning, ob-
ject, plan, intention, purport,
effect, project.

**Ant.** Lot, chance, accident,
haphazard, casualty, fate.

**Put.** Deposit, place, set, lay;
cause, produce, propose, state;
attract, attribute, assign; as-
sume, suppose; entice, con-
strain.

**Ant.** Remove, raise, with-
draw, displace, transpose, trans-
fer, change.

**Putrid.** Decayed, decomposed,
rotten, stinking, putrefied, foul,
offensive.

**Ant.** Clean, sweet, wholesome,
fragrant, pure, healthful, fresh.
Quaint. Odd, antique; curious, fanciful, affected, whimsical; archaic, singular, unusual; antiquated, extraordinary, droll.

ANT. Commonplace, usual, ordinary, common; fashionable, modish, modern.

Quality. Property, peculiarity, sort, disposition, temper; character, attribute, rank, part, position; characteristic; acquisition; nature, trait, mood, condition, station, capacity, tendency.

ANT. Negation, heterogeneity, anomalousness, lack of distinction, nondescript, weakness, ineffectiveness, incapacity, disqualification.

Quantity. Greatness, measure, amount, bulk, extent, size, aggregate, length, duration, content, comprehensiveness.

ANT. Scantiness, want, deficiency, margin, deterioration, diminution, waste, wear, loss.

Querimonious, Querulous. Lamenting, complaining, whining, bewailing, mourning, murmuring, discontented, dissatisfied, malcontent.

ANT. Contented, easy, uncomplaining, satisfied, complacent, cheerful, genial, good-tempered.

Query, Question, n. Inquiry, doubt; point, topic, subject; dispute, discussion, debate; investigation, examination; experimentation, scrutiny, interrogation.

ANT. Solution, explanation, answer, reply, response; concession, admission.

Question, v. Ask, interrogate, catechize, doubt, controvert, dispute; examine, converse with; call in question; inquire, investigate, query, dubitate.

ANT. Answer, reply, satisfy, respond.

Quick. Speedy, expeditious, active, rapid, nimble, fleet, alert, lively, sprightly; alive, living, animate; agile, brisk, ready; hasty, swift; impatient, eager, passionate; fresh, bracing, keen, sharp; sensitive, perceptive, intelligent.

ANT. Slow, tardy, inactive, inert, sluggish, dull, insensitive, deliberate, gradual, moderate, late, unready, dilatory, slack, unresponsive, lingering, heavy, stupid, wearisome.

Quicken. Hasten, hurry, accelerate, despatch, drive, expedite, facilitate, further, speed, urge, promote, advance, make haste, press forward.

ANT. Hinder, impede, check, obstruct, retard, clog, delay.

Quiet, n. Rest, repose, tranquility, silence, calm, peace, stillness.

ANT. Tumult, noise, shouting, action, commotion, activity, storm; unrest, excitement, agitation, disturbance, turmoil.

Quiet, a. Tranquil, unruffled, smooth, unmolested, peaceful, undisturbed, peaceable, calm, patient, contented, hushed, still, placid; gentle, mild, undemonstrative, meek.
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**R**

Rabble. Mob, crowd, people, populace; herd, the masses, multitudes, commonalty; scum, dregs.

**Ant.** Aristocracy, nobility, elite, galaxy.

Racy. Lively, piquant, pungent, spicy, spirited, forcible, flavorful, rich.

**Ant.** Flat, cold, flavorless, insipid, stale, stupid, tasteless, dull, prosy, vapid.

Radiant. Lustrous, brilliant, splendid, gorgeous, glittering, glaring, radiating, beaming, resplendent, shining, sparkling, luminous, effulgent, glorious.

**Ant.** Dull, dark, somber, murky, lusterless, non-luminous, sunless, shadowy, lurid, cloudy, gloomy, obscure, overcast, ebon, black.

Radical. Fundamental, innate, essential, native, natural, original, organic, primitive; entire, complete, extreme, thorough, positive, perfect, thorough-going, total; ingrained, constitutional.

**Ant.** Superficial, tentative, trial; inadequate, incomplete, moderate, partial, palliative, slight; conservative.

Raise. Lift, elevate, heave; exalt, advance, enhance; increase, excite, aggravate, intensify, heighten, set upright; awaken, arouse, originate, produce, effect, cause; build, erect; levy, collect; propagate, breed, rear.

bring up, incite, start; utter, summon; cultivate.

**Ant.** Depress, lower, drop, sink, let down; degrade, disgrace; debase, humble, reduce; lessen, diminish, decrease.

Ramble. Rove, roam, wander, range, stroll, saunter, straggle, stray.

**Ant.** Speed, hasten, drive, run, proceed, rush, hurry.

Random. a. Chance, haphazard, fortuitous, casual, wandering, stray, wild, aimless, purposeless, unpremeditated, accidental, vague.

**Ant.** Aimed, intended, controlled, purposed, deliberate, designed, intentional, regular, systematic, planned.

Ransom. v. Redeem, liberate, rescue, deliver, release, emancipate, indemnify.

**Ant.** Hold for ransom, kidnap, imprison, hold as hostage, indict, fine, mulct, prosecute.

Rapid. Swift, quick, fast, fleet, hasty, brisk, expeditious, hurried.

**Ant.** Slow, deliberate, cumbersome, lazy, retarded, moderate, gradual, dilatory, lingering, tardy.

Rapidity. Rapidness, haste, celerity, speed, velocity, agility, swiftness, fleetness, quickness, despatch.

**Ant.** Slowness, dilatoriness, tardiness, delay, deliberateness, moderation.
Rare. Curious, extraordinary, incomparable, odd, peculiar, remarkable, precious, scarce, singular, strange, uncommon, unusual, unprecedented, unique, unparalleled, infrequent.

ANT. General, usual, normal.

Rash. Precipitate, headlong, indiscreet, foolhardy, hasty, heedless, thoughtless, incautious, careless, incon siderate, unwary.

ANT. Cautious, wary, discreet, thoughtful, prudent, calculating; timid, hesitating, reluctant.

Rational. Sane, sound, intelligent, reasonable, sensible, wise, discreet, judicious; reasoning, intellectual; sagacious, equitable, enlightened.

ANT. Irrational, insane, unsound, foolish, absurd, in judicious, unreasonable, preposterous, unintelligent, extravagant.

Raw. Unprepared, uncooked, immature, unripe, unseasoned, inexperienced, unpracticed, untried, unwrought, unfinished; bare, galled; chilly, bleak.

ANT. Cooked, dressed, prepared, developed, mature, ripe, mellow, seasoned, practiced, experienced, tried, tested, expert, habituated, familiar, trained; healed; genial, balmy.

Reach. Attain, arrive, get to, enter, land, come to, gain.

ANT. Depart, leave, set out, weigh anchor, embark, start, go, go away, set sail.

Ready. Prompt, expeditious, speedy, uns hesitating, dexterous, apt, skilled, handy, expert, facile, easy, opportune, fitted, prepared, disposed, free, willing, cheerful.

ANT. Tardy, slow, inexpeditious, hesitating, clumsy, inept, unskilled, inexpert, hard, difficult, inopportune, unfit, ill-prepared, unwilling, reluctant, unresponsive, unaccommodating.

Real. Actual, veritable, genuine, demonstrable, substantial, authentic, certain; developed, essential, positive; true, unquestionable.

ANT. Illusory, imaginary, unreal, untrue, suppos itious, fictitious, hypothetical, fabulous, fanciful, conceived, supposed, feigned, reported, visionary, theoretical.

Reality. Verity, actuality, substance, truth, genuineness, authenticity, fact, substantiality, existence.

ANT. Fiction, falsehood, untruth, myth, imagination, fabrication, fancy, supposition, unreality, chimera, vision, hypothesis, hollowness.

Realm. Domain, kingdom, region, province, country, department, empire, state; jurisdiction, sovereignty, dominion.

ANT. Anarchy, insurrection; independence; democracy.

Rear. Lift, elevate, erect, raise, build, establish, exalt, foster, construct, breed, educate, instruct, train, discipline, cherish.

ANT. Tear down, degrade, undermine, depress, overthrow; destroy, kill, demolish, subvert, stifle, extinguish.

Reason, n. Cause, ground, aim, motive, account, argument, design, consideration, end, object, purpose, principle.

ANT. Pretext, pretense, falsification; unreasonable, unreasonableness, irrationality, absurdity, fallacy.

Reason, v. Debate, demonstrate, argue, contend, discuss, prove, establish, question, controvert, wrangle, dispute.
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**Ant.** Quibble, pervert, equivocate, evade, mystify; cavil, refine; misrepresent; dictate, assert.

**Reasoning.** Argument, argumentation, debate, ratiocination.

**Ant.** Sophistry, instinct, intuition, presentment.

**Rebellious.** Intractable, refractory, seditious, unmanageable, contumacious, disobedient, insubordinate, mutinous, ungovernable, uncontrollable.

**Ant.** Deferential, complacent, docile, manageable, obedient, submissive, subservient, yielding, tractable, gentle, controllable, dutiful.

**Recant.** Retract, revoke, recall, abjure, disown, disavow, renounce.

**Ant.** Profess, confess, assert, declare, enunciate, maintain, hold; vindicate.

**Reception.** Admission, receipt; entertainment; acceptance, credence; welcome.

**Ant.** Rejection, dismissal, repudiation, denial, protest, renunciation, disavowal.

**Recite.** Describe, recapitulate, detail, number; repeat, deliver, rehearse; relate, narrate, recount; quote, count, enumerate, tell.

**Ant.** Misquote, garble, falsify, misrepresent, pervert; forget, fail.

**Reckless.** Mindless, negligent, thoughtless, regardless, unconcerned, inattentive, remiss, improvident, rash, inconsiderate.

**Ant.** Circumspect, careful, wary, thoughtful, mindful, attentive, considerate, provident, prudent, calculating.

**Recognize.** Acknowledge, confess, own, allow, concede, identify, avow.

**Ant.** Overlook, repudiate, disown, ignore, disavow, disclaim.

**Reconcile.** Placate, propitiate, pacify, appease; conciliate, reunite, content, harmonize; adjust, settle, compose.

**Ant.** Separate, sever, alienate, estrange, disaffect.

**Reconciliation.** Reconciliation, reunion, pacification, appeasement, propitiation, atonement, expiation; adjustment, restoration, harmony.

**Ant.** Separation, estrangement, alienation, disaffection.

**Record.** Account, entry, enrolment, catalogue, enumeration, inventory, register, roll; archive, chronic, document, history, inscription, instrument, memorandum, memorial, monument, schedule, scroll.

**Recover.** Cure, heal, retrieve, restore; be cured or healed, recruit, recuperate, resume; reanimate, repossess.

**Ant.** Relapse, sink, die, fail, grow worse.

**Recovery.** Repossession, resumption; recruiting, healing, restoration; regaining, recuperation, convalescence, retrieval, redemption, resuscitation, revival; vindication, reinstatement, reestablishment.

**Ant.** Loss, forfeiture, privation, damage, ruin, destruction, waste; illness, relapse, declension, incurableness, hopelessness.

**Recreation.** Sport, amusement, diversion, refreshment, reanimation; holiday, pastime, relaxation.

**Ant.** Toil, labor, work, industry, employment, fatigue, weariness, lassitude, exhaustion.

**Rectitude.** Justice, honesty, up-
RIGHTNESS, FAIRNESS, INTEGRITY, STRAIGHTFORWARDNESS, CONSCIENTIOUSNESS, EQUITY.

ANT. INIQUITY, WRONG, INJUSTICE, IMMORALITY, CORRUPTION, DISHONESTY, Duplicity, Underhandedness.

REDEMPTION. Ransom, release, rescue, retrieval, recovery, deliverance, liberation, salvation; discharge, fulfilment; atonement, compensation.

ANT. Abandonment, forfeit, sacrifice, betrayal, deprivation, desertion.

REDUCE. Lessen, decrease, curtail, abate, shorten, impair, lower, subjugate, subject; diminish, attenuate, abridge, contract; subdue.

ANT. Magnify, augment, expand, amplify, exalt, raise, invigorate, promote, restore, repair, renovate, transform.

REDUNDANT. Exuberant, superabundant, overflowing, pleonastic; superfluous, excessive, copious, plentiful; unnecessary.

ANT. Requisite, necessary, sufficient, enough; scanty, deficient, scarce, wanting, lacking, inadequate, insufficient.

REFINEMENT. Culture, elegance, cultivation, civilization, politeness.

ANT. Coarseness, grossness, rudeness, rusticity, barbarism, boorishness, brutality, coarseness, savagery, vulgarity.

REFLECT. Consider, think, cogitate, meditate, contemplate, ruminate, ponder, muse; animadvert.

ANT. Idle, dream, imagine, fancy, wander, rove; disregard, neglect.

REFORM. v. Amend, correct, rectify, emend, repair, better, improve, restore, reclaim, mend; remodel.

ANT. Corrupt, impair, vitiate, deteriorate, deform; spoil, deprave, pollute, defile, injure, contaminate.

REFUGE. Shelter, asylum, retreat, covert; protection, sanctuary, stronghold, defense; hiding-place, harbor.

ANT. Exposure, peril, snare, menace, pitfalls, danger, threat.

REGARD. Consider, observe, remark, heed, mind, respect, esteem, estimate, value; attend, notice; contemplate; revere, reverence.

ANT. Overlook, disregard, miss, neglect, omit; misprize; dislike, hate, loathe; contempt.

REGRET. Grief, concern, sorrow, lamentation, repentance, penitence, self-condemnation; compunction, remorse, contrition.

ANT. Joy, exultation, happiness, delight, self-gratulation, approbation; praise, commendation; felicitation.

REGULAR. Orderly, methodical; conformable, agreeing; governed, subject; normal; constituted, selected; customary, systematic, stated, established, periodical, recognized, formal, recurrent, certain.

ANT. Unusual, exceptional, rare, irregular, abnormal, eccentric, capricious, variable, uncertain, erratic.

REGULATION. Rule, method, principle, precept; adjustment, disposal; arrangement, ordering, disposition, government, control.

ANT. Disorder, anarchy, license, misgovernment, misrule, non-regulation, caprice, maladjustment, derangement.

REHEARSAL. Recapitulate, detail,
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recount, describe, tell; narrate, repeat, recite, relate; practice.
Ant. Misrepresent; act, perform, play.

Rejoice. Delight, joy, exult, triumph, please, cheer, exhilarate, gladden, transport, charm, enliven, gratify, make happy.
Ant. Mourn, grieve, weep, lament, pain, distress, defeat, sadden, deaden, vex, annoy, oppress, afflict, trouble, depress, burden, desist.

Relation. Recital, rehearsal, account, narration, tale, narrative, detail, description; kindred, affinity, consanguinity, kinsman, kinswoman; connection, association, pertinency, relevancy, agreement.
Ant. Action, happening, occurrence; alien, stranger, foreigner; absoluteness, disagreement, dissociation, disconnection, irrelevancy.

Release. Discharge, extricate, disengage, quit, acquit; free, loose, liberate; exempt, indemnify; deliver, remit.
Ant. Hold, bind, constrain, confine, fetter, shackle, fine, imprison, sentence, condemn.

Relief. Alleviation, mitigation, aid, help, succor, assistance, redress, remedy, indemnification; exemption, deliverance, refreshment, support, comfort.
Ant. Oppression, persecution, aggravation, severity, cruelty; weariness, discomfort, exhaustion.

Religion. Devotion, faith, piety, righteousness, holiness, morality, godliness, pietism, worship, theology.
Ant. Irreligion, atheism, unbelief, blasphemy, impiety, godlessness, profanity, sacrilege, ungodliness, wickedness.

Relinquish. Resign, leave, quit, forsake, abandon, renounce, desert, forbear, forego; surrender, discontinue.
Ant. Retain, hold, keep, detain, preserve, support, cling to, sustain, maintain; continue, be constant to, persevere, persist.

Reluctant. Loath, slow, disinclined, indisposed, averse, backward, opposed, unwilling.
Ant. Eager, favorable, willing, inclined, desirous, disposed.

Remain. Wait, tarry, rest, sojourn, last, dwell; stay, abide, continue, endure; survive, outlive.
Ant. Leave, abandon, depart, remove, go, disappear, flit; die, pass.

Remark. Comment, note, observation, utterance, annotation.

Remarkable. Observable, rare, noticeable, extraordinary, unusual, strange, wonderful, notable, eminent; distinguished, famous, prominent, conspicuous; singular, peculiar, individual.
Ant. Ordinary, usual, commonplace, mediocre, everyday, common, general.

Remembrance. Memory, recollection, reminiscence; memento, souvenir, memorandum, memorial, token.
Ant. Oblivion, forgetfulness.

Reminiscence. Memory, recollection, remembrance; remnant, relic, trace.
Ant. Oblivion, forgetfulness; announcement, warning, suggestion, prognostic.

Remote. Removed, far, distant; irrelevant, not related; foreign, indirect, unconnected, alien, unallied; separate, abstract.
Ant. Near, close, direct, related, connected, contiguous, immediate; present, pressing,
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urgent; proximate; essential, important.

Rend. Burst, break, rip, sever, mangle, rupture, sunder, tear, lacerate, rive, slit.

ANT. Mend, reunite, secure, unite, weld, heal, join, solder, sew, stitch.

Render. Return, pay back, restore; requite; give up, yield, surrender; furnish, contribute, deliver; translate, interpret, set forth, exhibit, try out; apportion, give, present, assign.

ANT. Keep, withhold, appropriate, retain, refuse, use, apply, employ; alienate, misappropriate.

Renounce. Abandon, abjure, deny, disavow, disown, disclaim, repudiate, revoke, recall, refuse, reject, discard, recant.

ANT. Advocate, avow, claim, assert, defend, hold, proclaim, own, acknowledge, cherish, retain, uphold, vindicate, maintain.

Renown. Fame, distinction, notice, repute, name, reputation, celebrity, honor, glory, eminence.

ANT. Disgrace, shame, dishonor, disrepute, discredit, degradation, taint, stain, brand.

Renunciation. Denial, disownment, renouncement, disclaim er, rejection, abjuration, recantation, abandonment.

ANT. Maintenance, support, vindication, assertion, defense, apology, justification.

Repeat. Reiterate, renew, relate, recapitulate, recite, reproduce, rehearse, renovate.

ANT. Discontinue, drop, end, finish, stop, cease, break off, interrupt.

Repentance. Penitence, regret, remorse, sorrow, compunction, contrition, self-condemnation, contriteness.

ANT. Impenitence, obstinacy, obduracy; comfort, complacency, approval, hardness, content, self-approval, self-complacency, self-congratulation; stubbornness.

Repletion. Fulness, superabundance, plethora, abundance, amplitude, sufficiency, enough.

ANT. Scarcity, want, lack, insufficiency, need.

Reply. Answer, respond, rejoin, replicate.

ANT. Question, query, ask, inquire; disregard, pass, drop, ignore.


ANT. Allegory, fabrication, fiction.

Repose, n. Rest, recumbency, recumency, reclination, ease, quiet, quietness, tranquillity, peace; calmness, quiescence.

ANT. Unrest, agitation, tumult, movement, restlessness, turmoil, commotion, distraction.

Represent. Present anew, portray, typify, delineate; personate, act; perform; depict, describe, show, exhibit.

ANT. Misrepresent; falsify, caricature, distort.

Reproach, n. Disrepute, opprobrium, discredit, dishonor, invective, contumely, reviling, vilification, abuse, scurrility, insolence, insult, scorn, contempt, ignominy, shame, scandal, disgrace, infamy.

ANT. Approbation, satisfaction, praise, encouragement, exaltation, commendation, honor, applause, eulogy, assent, acceptance, approval.
**Reproucho**. v. Chide, rebuke, revile, condemn, vilify; blame, censure, taunt, upbraid, reprove.

**ANT.** Praise, approve, commend, laud, applaud, eulogize.

**Reproof.** Comment, criticism, disapproval, chiding, reproach, upbraiding, reproval, admonition, animadversion; censure, blame, condemnation, denunciation, objuration, reprehension, rebuke, reprimand; reflection, check.

**ANT.** Commendation, panegyric, approbation, applause, approval, encomium, praise, eulogy.

**Reprove.** Admonish, blame, reproach, censure, condemn, reprimand, warn, upbraid, chide, check, chaste, find fault with, expostulate with, rebuke, reprehend, remonstrate with, take to task.

**ANT.** Abet, applaud, encourage, cheer, countenance, incite, urge on, impel, instigate, approve.

**Repugnant.** Opposite, opposed, adverse, contrary, inconsistent, irreconcilable, hostile, inimical; incompatible, loath; heterogeneous.

**ANT.** Harmonious, friendly, amicable, willing, consistent, compatible, congruous; homogeneous.

**Reputable.** Honorable, respectable, estimable, creditable.

**ANT.** Disreputable, disgraceful, dishonorable, discreditable, despicable.

**Requite.** Avenge, pay off, quit, punish, retaliate, revenge; satisfy, settle with, reward, return, repay, remunerate, recompense, compensate, reciprocate.

**ANT.** Absolve, acquit, for-give, excuse, neglect, pardon, slight, forget, overlook, pass over.

**Research.** Inquiry, scrutiny, examination, experimentation, exploration, discovery, investigation, study, observation.

**ANT.** Ignorance, oversight, inobservance; shallowness, superficiality, sciolism.

**Reserve, n.** Reservation, retention, limitation, backwardness, coldness, shyness, coyness, modesty; taciturnity, restraint, repression, constraint.

**ANT.** Profuseness, prodigality, diffuseness; affability, geniality, cordiality, abandonment, surrender, openness, frankness, transparency, indiscretion, vulnerability.

**Resignation.** Relinquishment, forsaking, abandonment, abdication, renunciation, endurance; patience, long-suffering, forbearance, acquiescence, submission.

**ANT.** Maintenance, grasp, resistance, retention, rebellion, remonstrance, contention, reservation, holding, keeping, retaining, detention; murmuring, dissatisfaction, discontent, protestation.

**Resolute.** Determined, decided, fixed, steadfast, constant, persevering, firm, bold, unshaken, steady; undaunted, unflinching, stout-hearted.

**ANT.** Irresolute, timid, hesitating, doubtful, wavering, vacillating, capricious, variable, weak, undecided, undecided.

**Resources.** Expedient, means, resort, contrivance; supplies, devices, money, wealth, appliances, funds.

**ANT.** Destitution, poverty, indigence, bareness, want, exhaustion, inanition, lack, drain.
Respectable. Estimable, honorable, worthy, considerable, reputable, honest; passable.

ANT. Unworthy, bad, mean, dishonorable, dishonest, paltry, inconsiderable.

Resplendent. Brilliant, splendid, glorious, luminous, effulgent, gorgeous, shining, glittering, burnished.

ANT. Dull, tarnished, lusterless, somber, dimmed, sullied.

Rest. Pause, peace, quiet, stillness, tranquillity, intermission, cessation, ease, calm, peacefulness, calmness, quiescence, stop, repose, quietude, quietness, recreation, sleep, slumber.

ANT. Agitation, commotion, disturbance, excitement, restlessness, strain, stir, tumult, work, unrest, toil, disquiet, motion, movement, rush.

Restive. Restless, restiff, fidgety, fretful, fractious, refractory, intractable, impatient, rebellious, skittish; resentful, recalcitrant, balky, vicious, unruly, stubborn, mulish, mutinous, obstinate.

ANT. Docile, gentle, submissive, passive, quiet, tractable, yielding, obedient, manageable, peaceable.

Restore. Return, replace, refund, repay, reinstate, rebuild, repair, revive, heal, cure, recover.

ANT. Remove, steal, appropriate, abstract, destroy, shatter, injure, dilapidate, impair; deprive; wound, harm.

Restrain. Constrain, hold in, check, repress, circumscribe, confine, curb, hinder, hold, hold back, restrict, suppress, withhold, bridle, abridge, keep back, keep down, keep in, keep under.

ANT. Let loose, set free, release, arouse, aid, emancipate, animate, incite, excite, encourage, free, impel.

Result. Consequence, issue, conclusion, effect; end, event, termination, product, outcome; inference, deduction; resolution, determination.

ANT. Cause, beginning, commencement, rise, origin, antecedent, prognostic, initiation, premonition, indication.

Retinue. Attendants, suite, followers, train, retainers, satellites, escort, cortège.

ANT. Solitariness, non-attendance.

Retirement. Privacy, solitude, loneliness, seclusion.

ANT. Company, converse, society, fellowship, companionship, association.

Retribution. Requital, retaliation, payment, recompense; repayment, compensation, reward, return; penalty, punishment, visitation.

ANT. Remission, reprieve; pardon, condonation, sparing.

Retrospect. Review, survey, reconsideration, reexamination; recollection, reminiscence, memory.

ANT. Prospect, prophecy, anticipation, forecasting, prognostication, speculation.

Return, v. Turn back, come back; reply, respond; answer; restore, recompense, remit, render; reappear, recur; revert, retaliate.

ANT. Depart, vanish, disappear, remove; retain, misappropriate; withhold.

Revelation. Disclosure, manifestation, apocalypse.

ANT. Concealment, shrouding, veiling, mystery, obscuration, cloud, cloudiness, hiding.

Revenge. Retaliation, retribu-
tion, vengeance, avenging, requital.

**Ant.** Mercy, pardon, reconciliation, pity, compassion, excuse, grace, forgiveness.

**Revenue.** Income; taxes, excise, customs, duties, rents, receipts; produce, return, wealth, proceeds.

**Ant.** Outgo, waste, expenditure, expense, deductions, impoverishment.

**Reverse.** n. Contrary, opposite, counterpart; change, vicissitude; inversion, counter-position; derangement, alteration; rear, back; misfortune, defeat.

**Ant.** Obverse, front; order, arrangement, version, position, location; continuance, perpetuation, identity, stability, regularity, uniformity.

**Revive.** Reanimate, reinvigorate; restore, raise, recover, renew, recall; awake, revivify, resuscitate.

**Ant.** Kill, destroy, extinguish, discourage; decline, die, droop.

**Revolution.** Lawlessness, insurrection, revolt, riot, sedition, anarchy, insubordination, rebellion, mutiny, confusion, disorder, tumult, disintegration.

**Ant.** Government, submission, obedience, authority, control, command, dominion, domination, law, empire, rule, sovereignty, loyalty, supremacy, order.

**Revolve.** Roll, rotate, turn.

**Ant.** Bind, grind, stand, slide, slip, stick, chafe.

**Reward.** n. Recompense, compensation, remuneration, pay, requital, retribution, punishment.

**Rich.** Wealthy, opulent, affluent, supplied, abounding; abundant, copious, bountiful; fertile, productive; valued, sumptuous, precious, costly; high-seasoned; luscious; vivid.

**Ant.** Poor, indigent, needy, impoverished, destitute, impecunious, penniless; lacking, scanty, scarce, meager; barren, sterile; trivial, worthless, unproductive, fruitless, paltry, valueless; dull, tame, dry.

**Riches.** Opulence, wealth, affluence, richness, plenty, abundance.

**Ant.** Poverty, want, indigence, scarcity, need, impecuniosity.

**Riddle.** Conundrum, paradox, problem, puzzle, enigma.

**Ant.** Axiom, answer, explanation, solution, proposition.

**Ridicule.** Derision, raillery, banter, burlesque, irony, satire, mocking, sarcasm, gibe, jeer, sneer.

**Ant.** Respect, homage, veneration, deference, honor.

**Right.** n. Claim, liberty, prerogative, license, privilege, exemption, franchise, immunity, duty, justice, uprightness, integrity; title, ownership; interest; rectitude, correctness, power; propriety, fitness, suitableness.

**Ant.** Wrong, falsehood, incorrectness, perverseness; liability, illegitimacy, non-legality, usurpation, injustice, impropriety, unfitness, encroachment, force, violence.

**Righteous.** Holy, uncorrupt, honest, equitable, rightful, upright, virtuous, just, good, conscientious.

**Ant.** Unholy, corrupt, dishonest, unjust, wicked, evil, unscrupulous, vicious, false, unprincipled, profligate.

**Ripe.** Mature, complete, fin-
ished; perfect, developed, fullgrown; fit, consummate; prepared; full, seasoned, mellow.

**Ant.** Raw, unripe, crude, fresh, green, unseasoned, unprepared.

**Rise,** v. Arise, issue, flow, proceed, spring, ascend, emanate.

**Ant.** Descend, drop, fall, go down, set, settle, sink, decline.

**Rival,** v. Emulate, antagonize, compete with, contend, strive, oppose, equal.

**Ant.** Surrender, yield, defer, retire.

**Robber.** Brigand, marauder, pirate, plunderer, thief, burglar, bandit, highwayman, footpad, despoiler, depredator, raider, buccaneer, forager, freebooter.

**Robust.** Strong, lusty, sinewy, muscular, hale, hearty, vigorous, forceful; healthy, sturdy, sound; violent, rude, rough.

**Ant.** Puny, weak, delicate, frail, sickly, emaciated, thin, slender, gentle, mild, considerate, tender.

**Romantic.** Sentimental, fanciful, fantastic, fictitious, wild, extravagant, chimerical.

**Ant.** Unromantic, truthful, unvarnished, unadorned, verifiable, actual, real, realistic, reasonable.

**Root.** Radix, radicle, stock, origin, foundation, base, source, stem, parent, commencement, beginning, radical, bottom.

**Ant.** Branch, ramification, product, issue, progeny, superstructure.

**Rough.** Uneven, uncut, boisterous, unpolished; coarse, disordered, shaggy, ragged; rude, uncivil, harsh; loud, offensive; tempestuous, stormy; rugged, knotty, craggy, gruff; incomplete; uncourteous, churlish, blunt.

**Ant.** Smooth, plain, level, polished, flat, glossy, sleek, soft, mild, quiet, refined, tender, gentle; balmy, zephyrlike.

**Routine.** Practice, custom, procedure, round, course, wont, order; gradation, rotation, sequence, tenor, system, method; regulation.

**Royal.** August, kinglike, majestic, munificent, princely, regal, magnificent, kingly.

**Ant.** Beggarly, contemptible, mean, poor, servile, slavish, vile.

**Rude.** Rough, uneven, shapeless, unfashioned, rugged, uncouth, inelegant, rustic, vulgar, raw, clownish, unskilful, untaught, illiterate, ignorant, uncivil, impolite, saucy, impudent, insolent, surly, uncivilized, brutal, barbarous, savage, violent, fierce, tumultuous, impetuous, boisterous, inclement, severe.

**Ant.** Polite, urban, accomplished, cultivated, courteous, refined, civil, affable, courtly, gracious, elegant, polished, wellbred, obliging; modest, bashful; considerate, serene, placid, genial, calm; fashionable, modern, civilized, modish.

**Rugged.** Rough, uneven, rude, wrinkled, cragged, harsh, hard, crabbed; steep, precipitate; violent, sour, surly, boisterous, tumultuous, stormy, inclement, tempestuous; austere, severe; ruffled, blunt.

**Ant.** Smooth, even, gentle, soft, low; pleasant, kindly; balmy, soothing; complaisant, mild.

**Rule.** Regulation, law, precept, maxim, canon, order, method, direction, control, sway, empire; principle, practice; domination, mastery, government; test, criterion, formula.
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ANT. Exception, deviation, eccentricity, irregularity.

Run. Race, hasten, speed, proceed, hurry, scamper, post; go, flow, glide, move, roll on; melt, fuse; pass, advance; course, fly, rush; hustle; pursue; cast, shape, mold; drive, force; indicate, mark out; incur, encounter, venture, risk; conduct, manage, carry on; flee.

ANT. Delay, walk, halt, stop, saunter, rest, linger, hesitate; harden; retrograde, slip.

Rustic. Rural, sylvan, pastoral, country, countrified, bucolic, agricultural, verdant; artless, inelegant, plain, rude, unpolished, untaught, unsophisticated; awkward, boorish, outlandish, clownish, coarse, hoydenish, uncouth.

ANT. City-like, urban; accomplished, elegant, cultured, polite, urbane, polished, well-bred, refined.

Ruthless. Cruel, pitiless, harsh, relentless, unsparing.

ANT. Tender, gentle, pitiful, compassionate, lenient, regretful, long-suffering.

Sable. Dark, black, ebon, somber.

ANT. Light, white, cheerful, bright, ivory.

Sacrament. Eucharist, Lord’s Supper, communion; ceremony, rite, service, solemnity, ordinance, observance.

Sacred. Holy, divine, hallowed, consecrated, dedicated, devoted, religious, venerable, reverend.

ANT. Secular, profane, common, unconsecrated, human.

Sacrifice, n. Offering, propitiation, expiation, thanksgiving; destruction, immolation, devotion, surrender; oblation, atonement.

ANT. Offense, transgression; retention, reservation; acceptance.

Sad. Sorrowful, mournful, dejected, gloomy, depressed, sedate, cheerless, downcast, grievous; dull, grave, dark, somber; afflicted; calamitous; serious, staid; melancholy, disconsolate, despondent, disastrous, deplorable.

ANT. Cheerful, joyous, glad, mirthful, jubilant, jovial, light-hearted; exultant, gay, exhilarated, happy, blithe.

Sagacious. Sage, sensible, keen, discerning, clear-sighted, apt, acute, intelligent, sharp, wise, rational, shrewd, able, keen-sighted, keen-witted, judicious, perspicacious, quick-scented, sharp-witted.

ANT. Obsolete, senseless, irrational, silly, stupid, simple, unintelligent, undiscerning, dull, absurd, foolish, futile, sottish, ignorant.

Sale. Bargain, barter, deal, exchange, trade, change.

Salient. Leaping, bounding, jumping; projecting; prominent, conspicuous, noticeable, significant; strategic.

ANT. Retreating, retiring, low-lying; unimportant, inconspicuous, unnoticeable, minor, inconsiderable, subordinate, insignificant.

Salvation. Saving, preservation, deliverance; redemption; rescue.
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**Savage.** Wild, uncultivated, untamed, uncivilized, rude, brutish, brutal, barbarous, cruel, inhuman, fierce, pitiless, merciless, atrocious, ferocious; murderous, violent.

**Sample.** Specimen, example, illustration, case, instance, exemplification.

**Sanction.** Authorization, authority, countenance; ratification, confirmation, approval; approval, support, seal, allowance.

**Sanguine.** Blood-red, crimson; warm, ardent; hopeful, lively, animated, cheerful; confident, enthusiastic, buoyant; trustful.

**Sanity.** Saneness, soundness, rationality; reasonableness, wisdom; amenableness.

**Scheme.** n. Plan, project, contrivance, design, purpose, plot, device; system, outline; machination, intrigue, stratagem, cabal, conspiracy; theory.

**Scholar.** Learner, pupil, student, savant, disciple.

**Science.** Literature, art, knowledge; truth, facts; skill, expertness; comprehension; in-
formation, investigation, experimentation, learning, experience.

ANT. Ignorance, error, smattering, fallacy, sociolism; inexperience, unfamiliarity, incomprehension.

Scorn, n. Disdain, derision, contempt, disregard; sneer, opprobrium.

ANT. Compliment, commendation, approval, esteem, respect, regard, approbation.

Scruple, n. Unwillingness, hesitation, doubt; particle; qualm, reluctance, misgiving.

ANT. Confidence, assurance, recklessness, heedlessness; daring, self-complacency.

Scrupulous. Cautious, careful, conscientious, hesitating; exact, nice; questioning, unwilling, punctilious, precise; diffident, dubious.

ANT. Reckless, confident, careless, unconscious, self-complacent, heedless, unvarying, incautious, daring.

Scrutiny. Examination, inspection, observation, search, sifting, exploration, inquisition, inquiry.

ANT. Oversight, misobservation, disregard, slight, inattention.

Season. Time, period, term, interval, spell, while; occasion, opportunity, timeliness, seasonableness.

ANT. Contretemps, unseasonableness, untimeliness, unsuitableness.

Seasonable. Opportune, suitable, timely, fit, convenient, appropriate, normal; periodical; welcome.

ANT. Inopportune, unsuitable, unfit, untimely, inconvenient.

Secure, a. Undisturbed, assured, heedless, inattentive; easy, unanxious, trustful, insured; obtained, acquired; fast, firm; defended, guarded, protected, certain, sheltered, safe.

ANT. Disturbed, endangered, imperiled, insecure, hazardous; anxious, distrustful, suspicious, careful, precarious; loose, drifting, doubtful, dubious.

Sedate. Settled, composed, calm, quiet, tranquil, still, serene, unruffled, undisturbed, contemplative, sober, serious; passive.

ANT. Flighty, disturbed, uneasy, restless, excited, discomposed, agitated, indiscreet; active, moving; frivolous.

Sedition. Riot, rebellion, revolt, insurrection, mutiny; outbreak, uprising, secession, treason; insubordination; tumult, turmoil, anarchy.

ANT. Peace, pacification, order, quiet, orderliness, obedience, allegiance, fealty, union, patriotism, fidelity.

See. Perceive, behold, descry, view; observe, discern, understand, comprehend; watch, look after; interview, visit; associate, meet; accompany, escort; attend, heed, be attentive; gaze, glance at.

ANT. Be blind; overlook, mistake; misunderstand, miscomprehend; pass, ignore, neglect; disregard, misconceive.

Seek. Search, try for, solicit, inquire for, strive after, hunt, follow, trace, prosecute, attempt, endeavor, investigate.

ANT. Shun, elude, ignore, neglect, disregard, avoid, relinquish, drop, abandon, discard.

Seldom. Rarely, not often, infre-
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| **Selection.** Choice, pick, preference, election, option. |
| **Self-abnegation.** Self-renunciation, self-sacrifice, self-control, self-devotion, self-immolation, self-denial. |
| **Selfish.** Self-seeking, mean, ungenerous, narrow, illiberal, mercenary, greedy, egoistical, self-indulgent. |
| **Send.** Sling, throw, fling, hurl, lance, launch, propel, project, cast, dart, despatch, discharge, drive, emit; forward, transmit, impel, dismiss, delegate, depute. |
| **Sensation.** Emotion, sense, feeling, perception. |
| **Sense.** Understanding, reason; cognition, apprehension; deduction; perception, feeling; recognition, discernment; reasoning; opinion, judgment, notion, meaning, import, signification. |

**Ant.** Often, frequently, generally, commonly, regularly, habitually, invariably, uniformly, systematically.

**Repudiation, rejection, discarding, refusal; exclusion.**

**Self-indulgence, self-gratification, self-will, selfishness, self-seeking.**

**Repudiation, rejection, discarding, refusal; exclusion.**

**Self-abnegation.** Self-renunciation, self-sacrifice, self-control, self-devotion, self-immolation, self-denial.

**Selfish.** Self-seeking, mean, ungenerous, narrow, illiberal, mercenary, greedy, egoistical, self-indulgent.

**Send.** Sling, throw, fling, hurl, lance, launch, propel, project, cast, dart, despatch, discharge, drive, emit; forward, transmit, impel, dismiss, delegate, depute.

**Receive, keep, retain, hold; bring, carry, hand, get, give, convey.**

**Sensation.** Emotion, sense, feeling, perception.

**Sense.** Understanding, reason; cognition, apprehension; deduction; perception, feeling; recognition, discernment; reasoning; opinion, judgment, notion, meaning, import, signification.

**Ant.** Nonsense, misunderstanding; stupidity, non-apprehension; non-comprehension; solidity, inertness, non-observance; fancy, folly, unsoundness.

**Sensibility.** Feeling, sensitiveness, susceptibility, impressibility.

**Ant.** Coldness, deadness, unconsciousness, hardness, numbness, insensitivity.

**Sentiment.** Thought, opinion, notion, sensibility, feeling; susceptibility, impressibility, impression, conviction; emotion; maxim, saying, toast.

**Ant.** Nonsense, conjecture, vacuity; assumption, prejudice, preconception.

**Separate, v. Disunite, divide, sever; come between, part; disjoin, divorce; disengage, detach; sunder; withdraw, eliminate, remove, segregate.**

**Ant.** Unite, consolidate, integrate, connect, join, attach, link, weld, engage, wed; gather, convene, collect.

**Sequence.** Succession, following, consequence, arrangement, order; series, progression, continuity.

**Ant.** Precedence, introduction, priority; disorder, disconnection; intermission, irregularity.

**Serious.** Sober, earnest, momentous, grave; thoughtful, sedate, solemn; important, weighty; dangerous.

**Ant.** Gay, thoughtless, frivolous, laughing, joking, jocose, careless, trifling, trivial, unimportant, light, insignificant.

**Serve.** Obey, minister to, subserve, promote, aid, help, abet, assist, benefit, succor.

**Ant.** Command, order, manage; obstruct, counteract, retard, defeat, injure, thwart, oppose.

**Set.** Put, seat, place, fix; affix, attach; fasten, make stable or
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firm; obstruct, embarrass; determine upon, fix upon; plant; frame; stiffen, solidify; adjust, regulate, adapt; prepare; re- place; spread; stud, variegate; value at, rate at; establish, furnish, prescribe, strengthen, stabilize, ground, confirm, determine, appoint, assign.

ANT. Remove, uproot, transfer, eradicate, transplant, unsettle, weaken, soften, destroy, demolish; disperse, discard; denude, disarrange, divest, strip; misvalue, under- or over-rate; abolish, frustrate.

Settle. Regulate, arrange, compose, decide; establish; still, calm; clear; restore; depress, sink, lower, make compact, harden; determine, adjust, make up, pacify; liquidate, balance; colonize, people.

ANT. Disturb, confuse, derange; agitate, unsettle, excite, uproot, overturn; obstruct; elevate, upheave, break up; discompose, disorder, rise, ascend, move; misregulate, aggravate.

Severe. Stern, strict, austere, hard, relentless, rigorous, unrelenting, inexorable, harsh, inflexible, rigid, morose, stiff, uncompromising, unmitigated, unyielding; critical, grave, serious.

ANT. Lenient, clement, unexacting, mild, easy, gay, cheerful, joyous; loose, slack, inex- act, indulgent, uncritical, moderate, kind, considerate.

Shade. Shadow; darkness, obscurity; screen, shelter, protection; body, spirit, ghost; umbrage, adumbration; degree, minuteness; seclusion.

ANT. Light, illumination, sunshine, brightness, daylight; glare, radiance, exposure; pub- licity; quantity, amount; de- fenselessness.

Shake. Agitate, fluctuate, flut- ter, oscillate, quake, quiver, quaver, rock, shiver, shudder, totter, tremble, wave, sway, swing, vibrate, thrill, jar.

ANT. Fasten, fix, set, secure, settle, confirm.

Shame. Disgrace, reproach, dishonor, ignominy; degradation, contempt, infancy; deficiency, modesty, discred- it; humiliation, abashment; decency, decorum.

ANT. Fame, honor, glory, approval, renoun, credit; im- pedance, shamelessness, inde- cency, immo- desty, indecorum, impropriety.

Shape. Appearance, figure, as- pect, form, guise; outline; em- bodiment; character, fashion, mold, pattern, cast, model.

ANT. Imitation, reproduction, copy; deformity, disfigurement.

Sharp. Quick, sagacious, witty, discerning, shrewd, ingenious, sour, acid, tart, acrid, biting, poignant, acrimonious, sarcastic, bitter, painful, afflicting, violent, fierce, ardent, fiery; acute, keen, trenchant, astute, subtle, penetrating, discrimi- nating, inventive, piquant; se- vere, vigilant, attentive; caus- tic, cutting; eager, hungry; thin, emaciated; shrill, high; exacting, close.

ANT. Dull, blunt, slow, ob- tuse, undiscerning, unresource- ful, sweet, honeyed, cloying, saccharine, mellow; soft, gen- tle, mild, tender, considerate, kindly, lenient, clement; unin- ventive, indifferent, sluggish, inactive, tame, characterless, spiritless, careless, inattentive; thick; generous, unexacting.
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Shelter. Defend, guard, harbor; protect, shield, screen, ward, cover, conceal.
ANT. Expose, betray, imperil, endanger, exhibit, lay bare, discover, attack.

Short. Brief, contracted, inadequate, limited, scanty; insufficient, incomplete, imperfect; abrupt, petulant, quick; near, direct, straight; succinct, concise, condensed, compendious; terse, pithy, laconic, curt, sententious; severe, uncivil; narrow; destitute.
ANT. Long, protracted, extended, adequate, ample, sufficient, plentiful, abundant, copious; perfect, complete; civil, suave, compliant; circuitous, indirect; tedious, prolix, verbose, extended, wordy; broad; provided for.

Show, v. Exhibit, present, display; tell, reveal; direct, conduct; clear, prove, manifest, explain, evince; bestow, confer; appear, look, seem; demonstrate, unfold, inform, teach; evidence.
ANT. Conceal, hide, withhold, suppress, obscure, mystify, cloak, wrap; contradict, deny, refute, disprove, falsify; misinterpret.

Shrewd. Keen, critical, subtle, arch, astute, sagacious, acute, discerning, penetrating; malicious, evil, vicious; wily, artful, cunning; clever, sharp, able; discriminating, intelligent.
ANT. Stolid, stupid, unintelligent, dull, thick, unsagacious, undiscriminating, undiscriminating; plain, blank, blunt, frank; kindly, sincere, benevolent; fair, open.

Sick. Diseased, ill, disordered, distempered, indisposed, weak, ailing, feeble, morbid; imperfect, impaired, weakened, corrupted; disgusted, surfeited.
ANT. Healthy, whole, well, sound, strong, robust, salubrious, vigorous, hale, wholesome, salutary.

Side. Margin, edge, verge, border, boundary; party, sect, faction, interest, cause, policy, behalf; face, aspect, plane; slope, declivity; half.
ANT. Center, interior, body, heart, core; opposition, secession, neutrality.

Sight. Vision, show, representation, exhibition; faculty of seeing, view; visibility, spectacle; inspection, examination; opinion, judgment; perception, ken, cognizance; contemplation, survey; insight; appearance.
ANT. Blindness, non-visibility, obscuration; non-appearance; oversight, neglect; disappearance; vanishing; impression, prejudice.

Sign. Mark, manifestation, indication, presage, symbol, type, token, emblem, note, omen, signal, prognostic, symptom.

Significant. Expressive, suggestive, important; weighty, momentous; manifest, intimating, declarative, betokening, implying, meaning, denoting; telling, speaking; forcible; conspicuous.
ANT. Insignificant, meaningless, inconspicuous, mute, inexpressive, expressionless, unsuggestive.

Silence. Stillness, hush, restfulness, quiet, muteness, noiselessness, calm, peace, tranquillity; dumbness, taciturnity; obscurity, secrecy, oblivion.
ANT. Noise, sound, tumult, clamor, roar, storm, din, unrest, babel, commotion, reverberation, resonance, agitation,
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Clatter; talkativeness, loquacity, garrulity; publicity, fame, rumor, repute, celebrity.

Similar. Corresponding, like, resembling, uniform, homogeneous; congruous, harmonious.

Ant. Dissimilar, unlike, different, alien, discordant, heterogeneous, incongruous.

Simple. Silly; single, uncombined; plain, unadorned; mere; sincere, artless, unaffected, natural; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; credulous, foolish; humble, undistinguished, lowly; innocent; direct, clear, perspicuous; 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ANT. Eulogize, laud, praise, vindicate, defend.

Slang. Vulgarity, cant, colloquialism, vulgarism.

ANT. Diction, language.

Slender. Small, narrow, slim; weak, feeble, slight; moderate, trivial, inconsiderable, meager; spare, abstemious, frugal.

ANT. Thick, stout, robust, broad, ample, deep, bulky, considerable, massive, weighty; giant, colossal.

Slippery. Smooth, glib; mutable, uncertain,ickle, inconstant; unstable, changeable; wanton, loose, unchaste; icy, glassy, insecure, perilous, unsafe; shifty, elusive; deceptive, evasive; unprincipled.

ANT. Rough, firm, safe, secure, stable; constant, certain, dependable, upright, sincere, upright, trustworthy, sound.

Slow. Deliberate, dilatory, lingering, gradual, moderate, procrastinating, tardy; inert, inactive, sluggish, drowsy, dull, delaying, dawdling.

ANT. Nimble, active, brisk, alert, lively, prompt, speedy, quick, spry, swift, agile.

Small. Little, diminutive, inconsiderable; inconsequential, unimportant, trivial, insignificant; paltry, mean, incapable, unable; short; weak, slender, gentle, low; tiny, puny; unimportant; scanty, moderate; sordid, selfish; inferior, unintellectual, ungifted, unintelligent.

ANT. Large, great, big, extensive, enormous, bulky, massive, weighty, ample, spacious, broad, strong, stout, generous, liberal, munificent; important, significant, notable, influential, distinguished, gifted, magnificent, intelligent, intellectual, superior, competent.

Smart. Acute, quick, lively, brisk, clever, dashy, showy; pungent, pricking; keen, severe, poignant; vigorous, sharp; active, shrewd; efficient, witty; pretentious, spruce; fresh.

ANT. Dull, heavy, blunt, obtuse, dense, stupid; aching; slow, inactive, sluggish, inefficient, shabby, dowdy, boorish, clownish.

Sneer. Jeer, mock, gib, taunt, fling, scoff.

ANT. Smile, laugh; flatter, compliment; cheer.

Sober. Abstinent, abstemious, moderate, regular; steady, collected, quiet, cool, staid, sober; temperate; dispassionate, self-controlled, calm, self-possessed, solemn, sedate.

ANT. Intemperate, intoxicated, drunk, impassioned, excited, heated, furious, passionate; unreasonable, immoderate, uncontrolled, agitated, extravagant; erratic, eccentric.

Socialism. Communism, collectivism, fabianism.

Society. Companionship, fellowship, company; participation, connection; association, partnership; community, sodality, communion, intercourse.

ANT. Solitude, solitariness, privacy, separation, segregation; individuality, personality; disconnection, dissociation, unsociability.

Soft. Yielding, impressionable, malleable; smooth, delicate; agreeable, gentle, flowing; flexible; mild, tender, conciliatory, kind; effeminate, weak; easy; quiet, peaceful, tranquil.

ANT. Hard, unyielding, impervious, tough, stubborn, impermeable; non-resilient; disagreeable, harsh, brusk, gruff, unkind; strong, manly, virile;
rough, coarse, rigid, rigorous, abrupt; resolute, determined.

Solemnity. Gravity, formality, ritual, ceremonial, sobriety, seriousness, reverence, devotion; celebration, observance; sanctity, awfulness, sacredness; impressiveness.

ANT. Levity, triviality, gaiety, vulgarity; secularity, desecration, profanity; meaning, unimpressiveness, unimposingness; simplicity.

Solid. Hard, sound, real, valid, weighty, profound; compact, resistant, dense; heavy; strong, firm, stable; substantial; impenetrable; cubic.

ANT. Hollow, yielding, soft, resilient, malleable, fluid, flexible, impresible, liquid; brittle, frail; light, trifling, frivolous; invalid, weak, fallacious, unsound.

Solitude. Loneliness, solitaryness, loneness, recluseness, retiredness; withdrawal, remoteness, destitution, absence; seclusion, retirement; desertion, retreat, wilderness, desert, privacy, isolation.

ANT. Populousness, society, popularity, throng, crowd, intercourse, meeting, convening, populace, multitude.

Solution. Disruption, separation, breach; disentanglement, explanation, clearing up; resolution, disintegration; release, discharge; solvency; disconnection, discontinuance; key, answer, elucidation.

ANT. Union, amalgamation, conjunction, connection, combination, entanglement, complication; continuity; integration; obscurity, confusion, perplexity, mystification.

Soothe. Soften, allay, compose, tranquilize, pacify; humor, flat-ter, please; assuage, calm, mollify, comfort; lull; mitigate, relieve.

ANT. Rouse, excite, disturb, disquiet; aggravate, displease, scold, irritate, exasperate, annoy, infuriate; dissatisfy.

Sordid. Vile, base, gross; mean, avaricious, covetous, niggardly; greedy; low, degraded; stingy, close, ungenerous, penurious; illiberal.

ANT. Pure, noble, honorable, refined; generous, selfish, liberal, broad, munificent, uncovertous; prodigal, profuse, lavish; high-minded.

Soul. Spirit, life, courage, fire, ardor; vitality, animus; leader, inspirer; passion, fervor, affection; person; reason, intellect, emotions; ghost, specter.

ANT. Lifelessness, soullessness; body; coldness, spiritlessness; irrationality, unintellectuality.


ANT. Silence; taciturnity; stillness, hush, lull, muteness.

Sound, a. Whole, unbroken, unharmed, free, perfect, healthy; firm, strong, solid, safe; correct, true, orthodox; deep, profound, undisturbed; right; legal, valid, undefective; entire, thorough, substantial, irrefutable.

ANT. Unsound, broken, partial, harmed; imperfect, soft, diseased; weak, mellow, unsafe; incorrect, untrue, heterodox; light, trivial, fragile; illegal, illegitimate, invalid, defective; insubstantial, fallacious, hollow, unfounded.

Sovereign, n. King, prince, potentate, monarch, emperor; ruler.

ANT. Subject, peasant, serf.
Sovereign, a. Supreme, paramount, superior, chief; independent, unlimited, absolute; controlling, efficacious; princely, royal; primary, principal, regal, imperial; predominant.

ANT. Inferior, subordinate, subservient, ministerial, secondary, subject; popular, menial; inefficient, unefficacious, uncertain, weak.

Space. Extension, room; interval, duration, time; capacity, distance, measure, quantity; boundlessness, illimitableness; immeasurableness, immensity.

ANT. Confinement, proximity, limitation, restriction, contiguity, continuity.

Spare, a. Scanty, sparing, frugal, wanting, lacking, parsimonious, needed, chary; superfluous; lean, meager, thin, gaunt.

ANT. Ample, abundant, profuse, plentiful, liberal, bountiful, unsparing, unstinted, unrestricted, generous; plump, fat, corpulent, portly.

Spare. Scattered, sprinkled, infrequent, thin, scanty, meager, few.

ANT. Dense, thick, plentiful, many, populous, crowded, numerous, frequent, multitudinous.

Speak. Say, talk, tell, utter, discourse, articulate, converse, express, chat, chatter, enunciate, pronounce; announce, declaim, declare, deliver.

ANT. Be mute or dumb; keep silence, be taciturn; suppress; recall.

Speculation. Venture; theory, view, notion, conjecture; consideration, meditation, contemplation, thought, weighing; hypothesis, scheme.

ANT. Certainty, fact, veracity, proof, realization, verification.


ANT. Hush, silence, stillness, taciturnity, speechlessness.

Spirit. Life, soul; ghost, specter; fairy, sprite; energy, vitality, ardor, courage, enthusiasm; intellectuality; meaning, intent; vapor; distilled liquid; air, breath; intelligence, immateriality, essence, disembodiment, appari tion; activity, earnestness, zeal; temper, disposition; principle, motive.

ANT. Substance, body, corporeality, flesh, frame, materiality, embodiment, organization; spiritlessness, timidity, lifelessness, soullessness, deadness, torpor, dejection, slowness.

Spiritual. Immaterial, incorporeal, mental, intellectual; holy, divine, heavenly-minded; ecclesiastical, sacred; moral; religious, ethical.

ANT. Carnal, fleshly, material, sensuous; gross; unspiritual.

Splendid. Shining, showy, magnificent, sumptuous, pompous; illustrious, brilliant, famous; gorgeous, grand, glorious; imposing; superb, heroic, noble.

ANT. Dull, tame, obscure, gross, cadaverous, somber, beggarly, gloomy, poor, ordinary, ineffective, inglorious, insignificant, mean, low.

Spontaneous. Free, intentional, voluntary, willing, unbidden, impulsive, automatic, instinctive, deliberate.

ANT. Forced, compelled, coerced, unwilling, reluctant.

Spread. v. Open, unfurl, dis-
perse, distribute, scatter, circulate, disseminate, dispense; extend, stretch, expand, amplify; divulge, propagate, publish, diffuse.

Ant. Collect, condense, contract, furl, gather, close, shut; confine, suppress, restrict, recall, conceal, hush, localize.

Spring, v. Leap, bound, jump; shoot, fly, dart, start; emerge; bend, warp, proceed, issue, result; burst, emanate, flow; rise, originate, germinate.

Ant. Settle, alight, arrive, land, drop; end, terminate, debouch, finish, eventuate.

Spy. Scout, emissary, detective.

Stable, a. Steady, abiding, firm, strong, durable; fixed, established; constant, resolute, unwavering; secure, stanch, permanent; solid, lasting, perpetual; immobile, rigid, unmovable.

Ant. Vacillating, wavering, unsteady, toppling, weak, tottering, infrm, insecure, precarious, frail, unstable; transient, ephemeral, evanescent, vanishing, non-durable.

Stain, v. Blot, spot, sully, tarnish, tinge, tint, color, discolor, disgrace, dishonor, dye, soil.

Ant. Preserve inviolate or unsptotted.

Stand, v. Rest, continue upright or erect, be situated or located; cease, stop, pause, halt; endure, last; maintain, be fixed or steady; be, consist; agree, accord; endure, sustain, bear; withstand; submit to.

Ant. Advance, move, proceed, progress; fail, fall, die, depart, run, yield, succumb, drop; give up, surrender; retaliate, avenge, resent.

Standard, n. Flag, colors, banner, ensign; criterion, test; support, frame; model, type, norm; gage, measure, scale; upright; exemplar.

Ant. Misrule, miseasurement, misadjustment, misfit, non-criterion.

State, v. Declare, tell, assert, affirm, asseverate, allege, testify, assure, swear, set forth, protest, predicate, pronounce, specify, propound, maintain, inform, express, depose, claim, avow, avouch, aver, certify.

Ant. Deny, contradict, controvert, disprove, refuse, repudiate, waive, contravene, dispute, gainsay, oppose, retract.

Station. Depot; place, spot, position, stand; office, sphere; state, rank, condition, occupation, business.

Ant. Removal, departure; dislodgment, ejection, displacement; locomotion.

Stay, v. Stop; prop, hold up, support, sustain; hold, restrain; hold back, hinder, delay; check; fasten, secure; continue, abide, remain; dwell, tarry, linger, wait; forbear; rest, depend, rely.

Ant. Loose, liberate, free; fall, let fall; expedite, speed, accelerate; proceed, advance, progress, go on; move, depart; oppress, burden; overthrow.

Steadfast. Established, firm; constant, resolute; grounded, rooted, placed; resolved, unwavering, stanch.

Ant. Unsteady, unattached; vacillating, wavering, weak, insecure, irresolute, inconstant, unreliable.

Steep. Sharp, sheer, high, precipitous, abrupt.

Ant. Gradual, level, slight, flat, easy, gentle, horizontal, low.
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**Stiff.** Rigid, inflexible, strong, obstinate, pertinacious, rigorous, constrained, affected; unbending, unpliant; starched; formal, ceremonious, difficult, punctilious, stately; austere, peremptory, inexorable, uncompromising.

**Ant.** Flexible, pliant, unaffected, amenable, easy, yielding, affable, genial, unceremonious, informal; pliable, malleable; considerate, compromising.

**Still.** Noiseless; inert, stagnant, serene; motionless, restful, quiet; silent, calm, soundless, low; hushed, mute, placid, quiescent; stationary; gentle, soft, mild, pacific, peaceful.

**Ant.** Disturbed, agitated, moved, restless, noisy, moving, loud, resonant, turbulent; unquiet, rough, harsh.

**Stop.** Suppress, discontinue, delay, interrupt; close, obstruct; arrest, impede; restrain, hinder, repress; cease, halt, stay, tarry; bar, seal; suspend, end, terminate.

**Ant.** Assist, advance, continue, expedite, speed, hasten, promote; clear, open; improve, push, benefit; progress; facilitate; initiate, commence, begin.

**Storm.** Agitation, disturbance, tempest.

**Ant.** Calm, hush, peace, serenity, stillness, tranquillity, fair weather.

**Story.** Narrative, legend, anecdote, account, tale, record, recital, incident, myth, narration, novel, relation.

**Ant.** Annals, chronicle, biography, history, memoir.

**Stout.** Corpulent; portly; vigorous, strong, lusty, robust; firm, resolute, bold; tough; large, bulky; brawny; valiant, courageous, redoubtable.

**Ant.** Thin, slender, weak, lean, frail, feeble, attenuated, emaciated; timid, irresolute, cowardly.

**Strange.** Outlandish, wonderful, astonishing, marvelous, uncommon, irregular, queer, odd, eccentric; foreign, new, novel, unusual; reserved, distant; unfamiliar, unaccustomed, inexperienced.

**Ant.** Familiar, usual, common, general, universal, accustomed, ordinary, home, domestic, regular, customary, habitual, commonplace.

**Strength.** Robustness, toughness, hardness, stoutness, spirit, lustiness, puissances, authority; force, vigor, power; endurance, resistance; security, validity; firmness; intensity; virtue; energy, nerve, sinew, fiber; soundness.

**Ant.** Weakness, thinness, frailty, softness, delicacy; imbecility, feebleness; spiritlessness, impotence, inability; insecurity, invalidity; wavering.

**Strenuous.** Eager, pressing, urgent; zealous, ardent, earnest; bold, intrepid; strong, determined, resolute; vigorous, energetic, vehement, forceful.

**Ant.** Weak, irresolute, vacillating, wavering, enervated, undetermined.

**Strong.** Powerful, cogent, muscular; robust, lusty, sinewy, hale, hearty, vigorous, forceful; enduring, resistant; violent, forcible; ardent, zealous, vehement, earnest, solid, nourishing; firm; capable, potent, effective, influential, sound; pungent; hardy, tenacious.

**Ant.** Weak, feeble, infirm,
sickly, exhausted, debilitated, wanting, pliant, frail, soft; low, faint; spiritless, foolish; wavering, impotent, powerless, defenseless, insecure, delicate; ineffectual, unconvincing, unsatisfactory, unavailing, flaccid, nerveless.

Stubborn. Obstinate, inflexible, obdurate, headstrong, harsh, intractable, firm, contumacious, heady; unbending, unyielding, persistent, refractory.

Ant. Yielding, pliant, mild, gentle, docile, tractable, manageable, flexible, pliable; vacillating, wavering, irresolute, undecided.

Studious. Contemplative, observant; sedulous, earnest, diligent; studied; absorbed, meditative, thoughtful, attentive, pondering, devoted, musing, cogitative; careful, literary, reflective, assiduous.

Ant. Illiterate, unliterary, idle, indulgent, careless, inattentive, thoughtless, negligent, regardless, indifferent.

Study, n. Application, learning, acquisition, meditation, contemplation; diligence, consideration, thought, research, endeavor, knowledge, purpose, intention, attention, concentration.

Ant. Idleness, dawdling, illiteracy, ease, indifference, indigence, negligence, carelessness, unstudiousness, thoughtlessness.

Stupid. Simple, insensible, sottish, sluggish, senseless, doltish, heavy, dull; stolid, insensate, obtuse, prosy.

Ant. Quick, bright, sharp, intelligent, responsive, clever, sensible, eager, animated, penetrating.

Stupidity. Slowness, dulness, obtuseness, insensitivity, sluggishness, stupor, apathy.

Ant. Intelligence, animation, brilliancy, acuteness, sensibility, cleverness, sense, sagacity, quickness, readiness, alertness, keenness.

Stupor. Apathy, swoon, torpor, lethargy, coma, fainting, unconsciousness, stupefaction, asphyxia, swooning, insensibility, syncope.

Sublime. Exalted, lofty, noble, majestic, grand, stately, magnificent, dignified, elevated, august, pompous, high, eminent, glorious.

Ant. Low, ignoble, debased, degraded, inglorious, ordinary, mean, undignified, inconspicuous, unimposing, ridiculous.

Submissive. Obedient, compliant, yielding, obsequious, subservient, humble, modest, passive, docile, acquiescent.

Ant. Disobedient, haughty, proud, arrogant, unyielding, conceited, active, rebellious, reluctant, defiant, refractory, resistant.

Subsidy. Aid, allowance, gift, bounty, reward, tribute, support, subvention, pension, bonus, premium, grant, indemnity.

Substantial. Real, solid, true, existing, essential; corporeal, material; strong, stout, resourceful, massive, tangible, bulky; sensuous.

Ant. Imaginary, unreal, insubstantial, fictitious, supposititious, immaterial, weak, chimerical, visionary, spiritual, disembodied, ghostly.

Subtle. Artful, crafty, cunning, shrewd, sly, wily; astute, guileful, discriminating, insinuating, sophistical.

Ant. Frank, honest, open,
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Sincere, artless, undiscriminating, undiscerning, simple, direct, blunt, unsophisticated.

Subvert. Destroy, ruin, supplant, suppress, supersede, extinguish, overthrow, overturn.

Ant. Conserve, preserve, uphold, sustain, keep, perpetuate.

Succeed. Follow, pursue; ensue, result, be subsequent; descend, devolve; gain, acquire, attain, obtain, achieve, accomplish; supervene; flourish, prosper, thrive.

Ant. Precede, anticipate, antecede; fail, deteriorate, be lacking, lose, miss, disappoint, be deficient in; decline, wane, decay.

Succession. Succeeding, series, sequence, order; lineage, descent; following, continuity, consecution, rotation, regularity.

Ant. Antecedence, precedence, anticipation, forerunning, prevention; disorder, irregularity, non-sequence, intermission, gap, failure, inconsecutiveness.

Sudden. Unexpected, unusual, abrupt, unlocked for, hasty, unanticipated, unforeseen, unprovided for; rash, quick, heedless, reckless.

Ant. Anticipated, foreseen, expected; slow, gradual, transitional, moderate; wary, cautious, careful, provident.

Suffer. Support, sustain, tolerate, permit; allow, let, grant, consent to; endure, bear, submit to, undergo, be affected by, experience.

Ant. Resist, rebel, repel, withstand; forbid, disallow, refuse, reject, expel, repudiate; fight, antagonize, challenge.

Sufficient. Competent, satisfactory, full, ample; equal, ad- equate, enough; qualified, capable, responsible; efficient; adapted, fitted.

Ant. Inadequate, incompetent, unsatisfactory, lacking, wanting, unequal, unfit, incapable, unqualified, insufficient, unsuited, meager, short, deficient, scanty.

Suggestion. Hint, innuendo, intimation, insinuation, implication.

Suitable. Proper, competent, correspondent, consonant, compatible, congruous, consistent; fitting, accordant, becoming, adapted; seemingly, appropriate, agreeable, convenient; harmonious, uniform; homogeneous.

Ant. Improper, divergent, incompetent, incompatible, dissonant, incongruous, inconsistent, unfit, discordant, unbecoming; unseemly, inappropriate, inconvenient; unharmo- nious, different, heterogeneous.

Sum. Aggregate, quantity, magnitude, amount; compendium, substance, gist; height, completion; total, whole, computation; example, problem; collection; drift, bearing.

Ant. Part, portion, half, fraction, item, particular; incompleteness, imperfection, discrepancy; article, detail, fragment, component, constituent, element.

Superb. Grand, magnificent, august, stately; rich, elegant; showy, excellent; princely, gorgeous, splendid; proud.

Ant. Mean, shabby, poor, undignified, dingy; meager; tawdry, impoverished; ordinary, common; humble, plain, unimposing.

Superior. Elevated, higher, upper; surpassing, greater; pre- eminent, excellent, ascendant,
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predominant, prevalent, advantageous, beneficial.

ANT. Inferior, lower, worse, deeper, meaner, subordinate, lesser, mediocre, ordinary, average, common, unremarkable, inconspicuous, detrimental, disadvantageous; declining, deteriorating.

Supernatural. Miraculous, preternatural, superhuman.

ANT. Common, natural, ordinary, commonplace, everyday, usual.

Supply. Pliant, flexible, bending; fawning, soft; yielding, compliant, submissive; flattering, obsequious, subservient, servile, cringing, adulatory; lithe, limber, elastic.

ANT. Firm, stiff, unyielding, obstinate, inflexible, hard, dominant, domineering; abusive, scolding, tyrannous; unbending, stubborn, independent, self-assertive, supercilious, arrogant, haughty.

Support. Maintain, sustain, uphold, cherish, keep, bear, prop, carry, tolerate, hold up, keep up.

ANT. Demolish, abandon, betray, destroy, drop, desert, wreck, break down, cast down, overthrow, let go, throw down.

Suppose. Deem, guess, imagine, think, conjecture, surmise.

ANT. Conclude, ascertain, discover, prove, know, be sure.

Suppress. Repress, subdue, restrain, overthrow, quell, overwhelm, conceal, stifle, smother, stop; overpower, extinguish, destroy.

ANT. Excite, fan, increase, augment, strengthen, raise, aggravate; publish, promulgate, advertise, spread, disseminate; intensify.

Sure. Unfailing, infallible, permanent, steady, stable, strong, indisputable, confident, positive, firm; certain, safe, secure, assured, believing, trusting, unquestioning; abiding, fast.

ANT. Insecure, fallible, unsteady, inconstant, wavering, indeterminate, dubitable, uncertain, questionable, impermanent, doubtful, hesitating, distrustful, precarious, disputable, loose.

Surrender. Abandon, give over, relinquish, resign, waive, yield, alienate, capitulate, cede, let go, sacrifice, give one's self up.

ANT. Resist, withstand, oppose, thwart, baffle; die.

Suspense. Uncertainty, expectation, apprehension, anxiety, indetermination, indecision; solicitude, intermission, procrastination, abeyance, doubt; pause, stop.

ANT. Decision, settlement, determination, finality, execution; achievement, termination, accomplishment, end; uninterrupted, continuance, continuity, regularity, sequence.

Sustenance. Subsistence, food, provision, maintenance, support; supplies, aliment, nourishment, livelihood, living, nutrition, sustentation.

ANT. Starvation, want, indigence, poverty, hunger, lack, thirst, inanition, exhaustion; non-subsistence, non-support.

Sweet. Sugary, saccharine, dulcet, luscious; agreeable, pleasing, fragrant, soft, melodious; beautiful, mild, fair; fresh; amiable, winning; wholesome.

ANT. Sour, bitter, sharp, acid; discordant, inharmonious, dissonant; disagreeable, displeasing; fetid, malodorous; plain, homely; stale, unwholesome.
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some, spoiled; offensive, repulsive, unlovely.

Swift. Quick, fleet, speedy, expeditious, rapid, prompt; accelerated, nimble, alert, ready, headlong, eager, fast.

Ant. Slow, tardy, delaying, late, unready, laggard, deliberate, sedate, reluctant, lingering, lazy, loitering, inactive, sluggish, inexpeditious.

Symmetry. Proportion, grace, conformity, uniformity, similarity, regularity, shapeliness, harmony, agreement; comeliness.

Ant. Disproportion, disharmony, incongruity, irregularity, disagreement, disparity, shapelessness; interdisparity.

Tacit. Silent, implied, granted, unexpressed, understood, implicit.

Ant. Mentioned, expressed, explicit, declared.

Taciturn. Mute, silent, speechless, reserved, close, dumb, uncommunicative, reticent.

Ant. Communicative, free, garrulous, loquacious, talkative, unreserved.

Take. Lay hold, seize, grasp, obtain; capture, fasten on; attack; gain, captivate, charm; choose, turn to; employ, use, demand, require; copy, delineate; assume, adopt; acquire; engage in, indulge in; carry, convey, conduct; remove, withdraw, deduct; acknowledge, accept; receive, admit; partake of, swallow; undertake, clear; tolerate, endure; consider, interpret, suppose; receive, submit to, bear.

Sympathy. Pity, compassion, commiseration, tenderness, condolence; fellow-feeling; agreement, conformity, reciprocity; congeniality.

Ant. Antipathy, harshness, antagonism, unkindness, coldness, mercilessness, pitilessness.

Synonymous. Similar, correspondent, like, identical, interchangeable, alike, same, corresponding, synonymic, equivalent.

Ant. Antonymic.

System. Order, mode, method, regularity, rule, manner.

Ant. Confusion, chaos, disorder, derangement, irregularity, disarrangement.

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Ant. Drop, reject, abandon, surrender, miss, lose, repel, refuse, decline, repulse, spurn.

Talent. Ability, gift, endowment, genius, facility; capacity, cleverness, aptitude, forte.

Ant. Inability, ineptitude, incompetence, imbecility, stupidity.

Tangible. Perceptible, tactile, palpable; apprehensible, evident, manifest, clear; material, substantial, sensible, obvious.

Ant. Impalpable, spiritual, intangible, incorporeal, immaterial, incomprehensible.

Tart. Sharp, acid, sour; keen, severe; harsh, caustic, petulant, acrimonious.

Ant. Gentle, mild, genial, kindly, polite; mellow, sweet.

Taste, n. Savor, relish, flavor, sensibility, judgment; discernment, nicety, perception, zest, choice, elegance, refinement.
Ant. Disrelish, insipidity, ill-savor, coarseness, indelicacy, non-perception, indiscrimination.

Tasteful. Delicate, artistic, elegant, dainty, esthetic, exquisite, fastidious, fine, chaste, nice, tasty, delicious, esthetical.

Ant. Coarse, rough, rude, harsh, hideous, clumsy, disgusting, deformed, displeasing, fulsome, gaudy, grotesque, distasteful, horrid, inartistic, inharmonious, meretricious, offensive, ragged, tawdry.

Taunt, v. Ridicule, mock, jeer, deride, revile, flout, scoff, scorn, insult; reproach, rebuke, censure.

Ant. Compliment, flatter, approve of, congratulate.

Teach. Discipline, instruct, tutor, school, train, educate, enlighten, drill, inculcate, give lessons, give instructions, indoctrinate, inform, initiate, instill, nurture.

Ant. Learn, study, practice, investigate, experiment, try, develop, receive, drink in, acquire, attain, imbibe, understand, glean, gather, collect.

Tedious. Wearisome, fatiguing, irksome, tiresome; prolix, dull, slow, monotonous, tiring, trying.

Ant. Interesting, exciting, amusing, charming, delightful, stirring, bright, entertaining.

Tell. Enumerate, communicate, impart, reveal, disclose, report, acquaint, repeat, rehearse, discover; count, number, reckon, recount; narrate, divulge; inform, teach; order, command, request.

Temerity. Audacity, foolhardiness, rashness, presumption, recklessness, hardihood, hastiness, heedlessness, precipitation, overconfidence, precipitancy, venturesomeness.

Ant. Care, caution, hesitation, cowardice, timidity, wariness, circumspection.

Temporal. Transient, fleeting, transitory, temporary; terrestrial, worldly, secular, mundane.

Ant. Eternal, permanent, everlasting; religious, spiritual.

Tendency. Proneness, drift, aim, disposition; direction, course; influence; inclination, leaning, bent, bias; proclivity, aptitude, propensity, liability.

Ant. Aversion, repulsion, repugnance; opposition, reluctance, divergence, tangency, deviation.

Tender. Effeminate, soft, sensitive, compassionate, humane, kind, merciful, pitiful, dear, delicate; gentle, mild, susceptible.

Ant. Hard, pitiless, callous, careless, heedless, rough, coarse, unkind, inhuman, unmerciful, unfeeling; hardy, strong, sturdy.

Tension. Strain, stretch, effort, stretching, tension, tenseness, rigor, severity, harshness, stiffness, tightness.

Ant. Relaxation, release, relief, laxity, slackness, looseness.

Term. Boundary, limit; expression, phrase, word, name; member, condition, denomination.

Termination. Limit, end, conclusion, bound, result; completion, consequence, effect; fulfilment, consummation, accomplishment, achievement, finish, finality, exit, issue.

Ant. Beginning, initiation, inception, commencement, rise, start, origin, source, cause, process, course.
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Terrible. Terrible, fearful, horrible, shocking, awful; dreadful, formidable, frightful; tremendous; astounding, startling.
ANT. Insignificant, amusing, pleasing; unastonishing.

Terse. Concise, pithy, succinct, short, brief, laconic, compact, sententious, condensed, compendious, neat.
ANT. Long, lengthy, tedious, wordy, diffuse, prolix, verbose.

Testimony. Affirmation, certification, deposition, proof, evidence, witness, affidavit, attestation, oath.
ANT. Demonstration.

Theory. Hypothesis, speculation; doctrine, conjecture, explanation; assumption, scheme, postulate, plan; science, philosophy; exposition, rationale; supposition.
ANT. Fact, truth, verity, actuality.

Therefore. Consequently, then, hence, thence, whence, wherefore, accordingly.
ANT. Because, as for, inasmuch as, since.

Thick. Dense, close, compact, solid, coarse, gross; muddy, turbid, misty; crowded, abundant; indistinct; dull; numerous; inarticulate.
ANT. Thin, rare, sparse, infrequent; pure, limpid, crystalline, clear, distinct, incompact, shallow, articulate.

Think. Cogitate, contemplate; remember, reflect, muse, meditate, ponder, consider, deliberate, judge, conclude, believe; purpose, intend, design, mean; presume, venture; imagine, apprehend.
ANT. Guess, hazard; dream, idle, stargaze, wander, rove.

Thought. Imagination, fancy, conceit, notion, consideration, supposition, contemplation, deliberation; reflection, cogitation, meditation, conception, solicitude, care, concern; reasoning; idea, opinion, concept, judgment, purpose, intention, provision.
ANT. Thoughtlessness, giddiness, carelessness, inconsideration, dreaminess, dulness, stupidity, rashness, impulsiveness; vacuity, dream, hallucination, aberration.

Threat. Menace, denunciation, threatening, intimidation.
ANT. Promise, encouragement, allurement, enticement; anticipation.

Thrifty. Economical, saving, careful; sparing, frugal, industrious, prosperous, thriving; provident, foresighted.
ANT. Wasteful, prodigal, uneconomical, lavish, spendthrift, extravagant; slack, lazy; improvident, unprepared.

Throng. Concourse, crowd, host, jam, mass, multitude, press.
ANT. Solitude; wilderness, desert, waste.

ANT. Suppression, censorship, misinformation, canard.

Time. Epoch, era, period, date, age, eon, season, term, while, succession, sequence, duration.

Timid. Fearful, timorous, cowardly, afraid, pusillanimous, faint-hearted, shrinking, retiring, shy; diffident, bashful.
ANT. Bold, confident, venturesome, courageous, adventurous, heedless.

Tip. Incline, lean, list, slant, slope, tilt, cant, careen, dip, heel over.

Tire. Exhaust, fag, weary, fatigued, jade, harass, wear out.
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Ant. Refresh, recreate, rest, relax, relieve, repose, restore, invigorate.

Title. Epithet, name, appellation, designation, cognomen, denomination; address, inscription, heading, style.

Ant. Nondescript, namelessness.

Together. With, in company, associated, conjoined, unitedly, simultaneously, coincidentally.

Ant. Separately, variously, independently.

Toil. Labor, drudgery, work, exertion, employment, occupation, task, travail.

Ant. Rest, relaxation, recreation, ease; amusement, pleasure, enjoyment, fun.

Tolerable. Endurable, bearable, supportable; passable, medium, ordinary, mediocre, indifferent.

Ant. Intolerable, unendurable, insufferable, unbearable, insupportable.

Tool. Appliance, implement, apparatus, mechanism, utensil, machine, weapon.

Topic. Head, division, motion, point, proposition, question, issue, subject, theme, matter.

Torment. Pain, misery, agony, anguish, torture, distress.

Ant. Enjoyment, pleasure, comfort, ease, gratification, delight.

Total. a. Whole, entire, full, absolute, complete, undivided.

Ant. Partial, imperfect, incomplete, divided, fractional, sectional.

Trace. Mark, remains, sign, vestige, track, token, trail, footprint, footstep, impression, memorial, remnant.

Trade. Profession, occupation, office, calling, avocation, employment, commerce, dealing, traffic.

Ant. Stagnation, inactivity, dulness, embargo; leisure, vacation, idleness, vacancy.

Tragedy. Mournful drama; catastrophe, calamity, adversity, disaster, affliction.

Ant. Comedy, happiness, mirthful drama, prosperity, luck, good fortune.

Traitor. Betrayer, turncoat, renegade, rebel, deceiver, apostate; insurgent, deserter, mutineer.

Ant. Patriot, adherent, defender, supporter.

Tranquil. Quiet, calm, undisturbed, peaceful, unagitated; unruffled, composed, poised, collected, cool.

Ant. Agitated, excited, uneasy, anxious, troubled, restless.

Transact. Conduct, carry on, perform, act, accomplish, do, negotiate, treat.

Ant. Leave alone, rest, stop, refrain, desist, cease.


Ant. Inactivity, quiescence, rest, neglect, inaction, passivity.

Transgression. Infringement, misdemeanor, misdeed, affront; violation, breach, fault, crime, offense, sin.

Ant. Innocence, guiltlessness; purity, righteousness; observance, obedience, fulfilment.

Transient. Fleeting, temporary, transitory, ephemeral, evanescent, brief, flitting, flying, momentary, passing, fugitive, short.

Ant. Permanent, perpetual, lasting, enduring, abiding, immortal, everlasting, unfading.
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undying, persistent, eternal, imperishable.

Transparent. Translucent, pellucid, clear, lucid; diaphanous; open, porous; crystalline, limpid, bright; perspicuous.

Ant. Opaque, thick, turbid; mysterious, questionable, dubious.

Travel. Go, pass, journey, migrate, move, traverse, wander, roam.

Ant. Dwell, reside, stay, remain, settle.

Treasure. Wealth, abundance, plenty; money, jewels, cash, valuables, hoard, riches, bullion; reserve.

Ant. Refuse, trash, offal; dregs, trifles.

Treaty. Negotiation, compact, agreement, covenant, alliance, convention, contract.

Ant. Neutrality, non-interference, non-intervention.

Tremendous. Frightful, terrible, horrible, awful; fearful, appalling, alarming, horrifying, dreadful.

Ant. Unappalling, inconceivable, unimposing.

Trial. Attempt, endeavor, essay; effort, exertion; experience, proof, test; examination, experiment; criterion, ordeal, assay; temptation, trouble, affliction, distress, grief, suffering, tribulation.

Ant. Non-attempt; ease, facility; acceptance; oversight, disregard; trifle, triviality.

Trick. Stratagem, wile, fraud, cheat, juggle, finesse, sleight; deception, imposture, delusion, imposition; artifice, machination, contrivance, legerdemain.

Ant. Exposure, revelation, examination; blunder, botch, bungling, fumbling, maladroitness, mishap; genuineness, artlessness, openhandedness.

Triumph. Success, conquest, victory; ovation, celebration, jubilee, jubilation, exultation; achievement, attainment.

Ant. Defeat, failure, disappointment, discomfiture, abortion, baffling.

Trouble. Affliction, sorrow, disturbance, perplexity, vexation, molestation, annoyance, inconvenience, calamity, misfortune, adversity, misery; tribulation, distress, disaster, torment, difficulty, anxiety.

Ant. Blessing, peace, composure, alleviation, appeasement, pleasure, fortune, boon, affluence, happiness, joy, success, gladness, ease, facility, amusement, recreation.

True. Correct, accurate, precise, exact; unwavering, faithful, loyal; actual, pure, real, genuine; veritable.

Ant. Untrue, false, fictitious, unreliable, incorrect, inaccurate, inexact; vacillating, disloyal, faithless; counterfeit, impure, unreal, factitious, untrustworthy, adulterated, spurious, fickle, treacherous.

Trust, n. Confidence, belief, expectation, faith, hope; reliance.

Ant. Doubt, misgiving, distrust, skepticism, suspense; despair.

Truth. Fact, reality, fidelity, conformity, exactness; steadfastness; veracity, verity; accuracy, precision, faithfulness.

Ant. Falsehood, falsity, lie, untruth, fabrication, fiction; fallacy, mistake, sophism.

Tumult. Ferment, disturbance, turbulence, disorder, blast, hubbub, bustle, brawl, riot; excitement, distraction, confusion, turmoil, noise.

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ANT. Peace, order, orderliness, pacification, quiet, subsidence.

**Turn, n.** Revolution; alteration, vicissitude; winding, bending, meandering; stroll; succession, alternation; chance, occasion; convenience, purpose, exigence; form, cast, shape, manner, fashion; rotation, recurrence; opportunity; deed, office, treatment, act; tendency, talent, gift; crisis.

ANT. Fixity, unchangeableness, immobility, uniformity, stability, continuity; independence; malformation, shapelessness.

**Turn, v.** Revolve, reverse, deflect, change; divert, transfer, use, employ, apply, devote; alter, metamorphose, transform, convert; shape, mold, adapt; whirl; hinge, depend; eventuate, issue, terminate.

ANT. Stick, stop, remain; adhere, hold to; persist, continue; stabilize, perpetuate, arrest, stereotype.

**Tutor.** Teacher, instructor, professor, preceptor, master, servant, guardian, governor.

ANT. Pupil, student, novice, disciple, scholar, ward, learner.

**Twist, v.** Contort, writhe, convolve; pervert, distort; wind, wreath; insinuate; encircle.

ANT. Straighten, untwist, rectify, unwind, disentangle, unravel; verify, substantiate.

**Type.** Mark, stamp, sign, emblem; style, semblance; representation, similitude, figure, symbol, token; character, pattern, archetype, model, norm; cast, mold, fashion.

ANT. Caricature, monstrosity, abnormality; falsification, deviation; misrepresentation.

**Ubiquity.** Omnipresence; universal presence, all-pervasiveness.

ANT. Localization, limitation.

**Ugly.** Loathsome, unsightly, repulsive; ill-natured, quarrelsome; unpleasant; plain, ordinary, homely, hideous, frightful; cross, vicious.

ANT. Attractive, handsome, fair, pleasant, agreeable, beautiful, shapely, comely; lovely, kindly, good-natured, gentle.

**Ultimate.** Final, last, conclusive, farthest, extreme, most remote; elemental.

ANT. Initial, nearest, beginning, primary.

**Un-.** A prefix meaning not or without, or simply intensive, which is prefixed to nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and the participles of verbs. Words whose meaning is simply that of the root word with negative or intensive emphasis are omitted here, and their synonyms and antonyms may be formed from those of the root word.

**Unction.** Anointing, ointment; power, fervor, animation, fervency, ardor, enthusiasm, energy, spirit, emotion.

ANT. Tameness, perfunctoriness, coldness, lifelessness.

**Uncuous.** Fatty, oily, greasy; bland, suave, tender, fervid; obsequious, fawning, servile, sycophantic.
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ANT. Blunt, brusk, abrupt; cynical, sarcastic; harsh, unmannerly, uncomplimentary.

Under-. A prefix meaning beneath or below. Words whose meaning is simply that of the root word with the meaning of the prefix added are omitted in this place, and their synonyms and antonyms may be formed in many cases from those of the root word.

Under, prep. Below, beneath, underneath.

ANT. Above, upon, over.

Understand. Know, comprehend; learn, be informed, hear; recognize, interpret; imply, assume; apprehend, discern, see, perceive, conceive, penetrate.

ANT. Misunderstand, miscomprehend, misinterpret; declare, state; express, inform.

Understanding. Sense, intelligence, conception, perception, discernment, knowledge, intuition, cognition, reason; interpretation; mind, brains.

ANT. Insensibility, stupidity, dulness, obtuseness, senselessness, slowness, irrationality, sluggishness, ignorance, unintelligence.

Undertake. Engage, enter, set about, attempt; covenant, contract; guarantee, promise, affirm; project, commence; stipulate.

ANT. Abandon, drop, desist, discontinue, decline; complete, finish, end, terminate.

Undertaking. Enterprise, engagement, attempt, adventure, business, effort, endeavor; experiment, venture, interest, affair, matter, concern.

ANT. Leisure, inactivity; recreation.

Undulation. Waving motion; vibration; wavy outline; pulsation; oscillation, swelling; wave, ripple.

ANT. Equilibrium; arrestation, standing; plain, tableland.

Uniform. Unchanging, equable, consistent, homogeneous; consonant; regular, constant, invariable, steady; similar, unvaried, alike.

ANT. Heterogeneous, variable, varying, diverse; irregular, inconsistent, erratic, eccentric, unsymmetrical.

Union. Unity, connection, concord, combination, confederacy, alliance; coalition, conjunction; harmony, concert, agreement; league, confederation, consolidation; oneness, juncture, unification.

ANT. Disconnection, separation, disjunction, disunion, divorce, severance, analysis, dissociation, contrariety, decomposition, division, schism, partition, discord, disagreement, secession, disruption; multiplication, diversification.

Unique. Sole, only, unmatched, unequalled, unparalleled, singular, peculiar, exceptional, rare.

ANT. Common, universal, everyday, commonplace, ordinary, familiar, vulgar, mean.

Unison. Harmony, agreement, concord, union, accordance.

ANT. Discord, variance, disagreement, divergence.

Unit. Oneness, unity; one; integral; item, individual.

ANT. Sum, mass, total, aggregate, whole, collection.

Unite. Add, join, attach, annex; combine, connect; agree to harmonize, associate, coalesce; incorporate, consolidate, amalgamate, blend, embody, merge.
concur, coöperate, league, confederate.

ANT. Disjoin, sever, separate, divide, resolve, disconnect; disintegrate, dissociate, sunder, diverge; multiply, split, disrupt.

Unity. Oneness, concord, conjunction, agreement, junction, uniformity, harmony, union; singleness, unanimity.

ANT. Separation, disunion, disconnection, division, disagreement, divorce.

Universal. General, unlimited, all-reaching; total, whole, entire; catholic, common; comprehensive, exhaustive, complete.

ANT. Specific, special, individual, particular, limited, local, partial, exclusive, exceptional.

Upright. Erect, perpendicular, vertical; honest, just, honorable, conscientious, virtuous, good, faithful, true, trustworthy.

ANT. Inclined, slanted; inclined, unprincipled, dishonest, unscrupulous, corrupt, unconscientious.

Uproar. Tumult, disturbance, confusion, bustle, clamor, commotion, turmoil, racket, noise, din.

ANT. Peace, calm, quiet, silence, order, tranquillity.

Urbane. Courteous, polite, refined, suave, elegant; civil, polished.

ANT. Discourteous, uncivil, unrefined, impolite, rude, boorish.

Urge. Animate, instigate, stimulate, encourage, arouse; impel, press, drive; beseech, entreat, importune; goad, spur, incite; hasten, accelerate, expedite.

ANT. Hold back, hinder, obstruct, prevent, retard, inhibit, restrain; defy, challenge, dare; oppose, object.

Urgent. Urging, pressing, importunate, immediate, important, imperative, grave, momentous, serious, cogent, solicitous, critical, emergency, necessitous.

ANT. Trivial, insignificant, unimportant, immaterial, inconsiderable.

Usage. Custom, wont, habit, use; mode, method, manners, behavior; practice, procedure; fashion.

Use. Employment, application, occasion, necessity, usefulness, utility; practice, usage, custom, manner, habit; service, advantage; profit, avail, need; benefit.

ANT. Uselessness, misapplication, superfluousness, worthlessness, disuse, non-observance, desuetude.
Useful. Advantageous, profitable, serviceable, beneficial; fruitful, effectual, suitable, effective, adapted, helpful, good, convenient, valuable, available.

**ANT.** Useless, profitless, unprofitable, valueless, unserviceable, fruitless, inadvisable, unavailing, retarding, bindering, preventive, obstructive, cumbersome, burdensome, unusable.

Usual. Familiar, frequent, ordinary, regular, wonted, prevalent, accustomed, common, customary, everyday, general, normal, habitual, prevailing, public.

**ANT.** Exceptional, infrequent, extraordinary, strange, uncommon, unparalleled, unusual, out-of-the-way, singular, rare.

Usurp. Arrogate, assume, appropriate, seize.

**ANT.** Inherit, accept, receive.

Utility. Profit, expediency, use, usefulness, avail, benefit, advantage, service, usableness.

**ANT.** Futility, inutility, inadequacy, inexpediency, uselessness, folly, impolicy, disadvantage, worthlessness, unprofitableness.

Utmost. Farthest, extreme, remotest, last, most distant; uttermost; greatest.

**ANT.** Nearest, next; least.

Utter, v. Issue, deliver, liberate, discharge; circulate, pass; express, publish, disclose, speak, pronounce; promulgate.

**ANT.** Suppress, recall, check, stifle, hush, repress; retract, disavow.

Utter, a. Complete, perfect, total, entire, absolute; peremptory, unconditional, unqualified; thorough.

**ANT.** Imperfect, incomplete; conditioned, qualified; partial.

Utterly. Fully, totally, thoroughly.

**ANT.** Partially, imperfectly, specifically.

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Vacancy. Emptiness; leisure, intermission, idleness; vacuum; chasm, gap; interval; vacancy, space, void.

**ANT.** Fulness, plethora, repletion; business, occupation, employment.

Vacant. Blank, empty, void, unoccupied, waste, unemployed, untenanted, vacant, unfilled, devoid, unencumbered, disengaged, idle, uncrowded; inane, silly; free; thoughtless, unreflective; abandoned; inane; leisure; unmeaning.

**ANT.** Full, filled, occupied, replenished, diligent, busy, engaged, employed; reflective, thoughtful, meaningful; brimful, busy, crammed, inhabited, packed, replete, brimmed, overflowing, brimming, jammed, gorged, crowded.

Vacate. Empty, make vacant, quit, resign, surrender; annul, abrogate, cancel, invalidate, abscind, abolish, overrule, neutralize.

**ANT.** Fill, occupy, employ, hold, retain, substantiate.

Vacation. Interval, intermission, holidays, rest, leisure.

**ANT.** Worktime, term, business.
vacillate. fluctuate, waver, be unsteady, stagger, reel, sway, rock, hesitate, be inconstant, dubitate.

ant. Adhere, abide, determine, be steadfast, stay.

vacillation. wavering, fluctuating, reeling, rocking, fluctuation, hesitation, inconstancy, unsteadiness.

ant. steadiness, firmness, inflexibility, determination.

vacuity. Emptiness, vacancy, void, vacuum; inanity, nilility, inanition, unreality; space.

ant. fulness, bulk, matter, substance; occupation, actuality, reality; contents.

vagabond. Wanderer, vagrant, tramp, rascal; outcast, loafer, nomad, idler, beggar, rogue.

ant. Worker, laborer.

vagary. whim, freak, crotchet, whimsicality, caprice, fancy.

ant. purpose, idea, determination, judgment, seriousness, conviction.

vagrant, a. Wandering, erratic, unsettled, strolling, itinerant, roving, sauntering, nomadic.

ant. Domestic, local, established, resident, abiding, dwelling.

vague. Unsettled, undetermined, indefinite, ambiguous, lax, uncertain, dim, doubtful, obscure, indistinct, unfixed, general, intangible, equivocal, pointless; unwarranted, unauthorized.

ant. determined, limited, strict, specific, pointed, definite, distinct, scientific, settled, clear, fixed, manifest, perspicuous.

vain. futile, trivial, vapid, visionary, worthless, abortive, unsatisfying, fruitless, empty, deceitful, baseless, delusive, bootless, idle, ineffectual, shadowy, trifling, unserviceable, unsubstantial, profitless, inconstant, unprofitable, null, nugatory, unavailing, unimportant, unreal; showy, useless; conceited, arrogant, ostentatious.

ant. adequate, solid, useful, effective, powerful, worthy, important, sufficient, serviceable, potent, competent, advantageous, beneficial, efficient, expedient, profitable, real, sound, substantial, valid, valuable, essential, cogent, availing, satisfactory, modest.

valediction. farewell, valedictory, leave-taking, adieu.

ant. salutation, welcome, hail, reception, recognition.

valiant. Strong, powerful, intrepid, courageous, brave, valorous, heroic, gallant, chivalrous, daring, dauntless, bold, fearless, redoubtable, undaunted, stout-hearted.

ant. timid, cowardly, fearful, timorous, recreant, craven.

valid. sound, good, justified, trustworthy, well-grounded, efficacious, weighty, powerful, efficient, conclusive, logical, solid, cogent, important, grave, substantial, sufficient.

ant. weak, invalid, null, void, unsound, baseless, fallacious, unfounded, untrue; unavailable, inoperative, superseded.

validity. soundness, justness, efficacy, force, weight, cogency, importance.

ant. weakness, impotency, ineffectiveness, futility.

valor. Bravery, courage, prowess, intrepidity, heroism, boldness, daring.

ant. timidity, fearfulness, cowardice, pusillanimity.

valuable. worthv, estimable, costly, precious, expensive, useful, dear, serviceable.
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<td>Changeable, fickle, inconstant, mutable, shifting, unstable, vacillating, wavering, fluctuating, versatile, capricious</td>
<td>Unchanging, immutable, constant, firm, unwavering, steady, invariable, unalterable</td>
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<td>Value</td>
<td>n. Worth, utility, desirability, importance, power; import, signification; esteem, regard, excellence; price, cost, equivalent</td>
<td>Ant. Cheapness, reduction, depreciation</td>
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<td>Value</td>
<td>v. Compute, esteem, respect, regard; be worth, rate, appraise, estimate; appreciate, prize, treasure, account</td>
<td>Ant. Cheaper, reduce, contemn, despise, undervalue, underestimate; disregard, disesteem, misprize</td>
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<td>Vanish</td>
<td>Disappear, fade, pass away, dissolve, melt away, be annihilated</td>
<td>Ant. Appear, approach, be manifest, loom up, arrive</td>
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<td>Vanity</td>
<td>Pride, conceit; unreality, worthlessness, emptiness; holowness, triviality, futility, unsubstantiality, falsity; egotism, self-sufficiency; show, ostentation</td>
<td>Ant. Reality, truth, worth; simplicity; modesty, humility, self-distrust; substance, solidity</td>
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<td>Vanquish</td>
<td>Conquer, overcome, subdue, defeat, surmount, confute, silence; subjugate, overthrow, master, foil, discomfit, quell; disprove, confound</td>
<td>Ant. Succumb, yield, fail</td>
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<td>Vapid</td>
<td>Dead, spiritless, flat, insipid, dull, unanimated; tasteless, stale, tame; languid, prosaic, feeble, prosy</td>
<td>Ant. Pungent, spirited, animated, pithy, trenchant</td>
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<td>Vapor</td>
<td>n. Fume, steam, reek, exhalation, smoke, fog, mist; vagary, phantom, whim, dream, vision; flatulence; fantasy</td>
<td>Ant. Inhalation, absorption</td>
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differ, deviate, depart, be diverse, swerve, disagree, transform, metamorphose.

ANT. Stereotype, perpetuate; conform, assimilate, harmonize.

Vast. Spacious, huge, immense, great, mighty, transcendent, measureless, boundless, colossal, enormous, stupendous, prodigious, gigantic, monstrous, remarkable, extraordinary.

ANT. Moderate, limited, confined, circumscribed, narrow, close, small.

Vaticination. Prediction, divination, prophecy, prognostication, augury.

ANT. Fulfilment, ratification, realization, verification, accomplishment.

Vault. Jump, spring, bound, leap; tumble, turn.

ANT. Crawl, creep, grovel.

Vaunt. Boast, brag, display, show off; advertise, flourish, parade.

ANT. Conceal, disparage, decry, detract, repress, suppress.

Veer. Shift, turn, change, trim, vacillate.

ANT. Stand, stick, adhere, persist, remain.

Vegetate. Sprout, grow, germinate; bask, idle, hibernate.

ANT. Decay, fade, wither, pine; bustle, energize, work, stir.

Vehemence. Impetuosity, violence, fury, frenzy, ardor, fervor, fervency, warmth, zeal, enthusiasm, passion, force, intensity.

ANT. Passivity, inertia, quiescence, coldness, stoicism, indifference, unconcern, apathy, inattention.

Vehement. Raging, hot, ardent, fervid, burning, passionate, eager, violent, impetuous, furious, urgent, mighty, forcible, powerful, sanguine, enthusiastic.

ANT. Cool, impassive, indifferent, feeble, mild, controlled, subdued, cold, stoical, passionless, weak, inanimate.

Veil, v. Cover, invest, hide, conceal, screen, mask, shroud, envelop.

ANT. Expose, disclose, strip, denude, unveil, make manifest.

Velocity. Celerity, fleetness, rapidity, speed, swiftness; impetus, momentum.

ANT. Inertia, sluggishness, inertness; resistance; passivity, languor, inactivity.

Venal. Mercenary, hiring, sordid, purchasable, salable, prostitute.

ANT. Honest, honorable, incorruptible, public-spirited, patriotic, unpurchasable, generous, disinterested.

Vend. Barter, trade, sell, hawk, retail.

ANT. Buy, purchase, bribe, subsidize.

Venerable. Worthy, honorable, estimable; dread, awful; sage, wise, grave.

ANT. Despicable, dishonored; informal, free, intimate, easy; foolish, silly.

Venerate. Honor, respect, reverence, adore, admire, worship.

ANT. Dishonor, disregard, scorn, scoff at, slight, spurn, detest, disdain, despise, contemn, abhor, execrate.

Veneration. Reverence, adoration, respect, awe, worship, esteem, dread.

ANT. Irreverence, loathing, disrespect, contempt, disdain, dishonor, scorn.

Vengeance. Punishment, retribution, revenge, retaliation.
VENIAL. Excusable, justifiable, pardonable, slight, trivial.

VENOM. Virus, bane, poison; spite, malice, malignity, hate, ill will, maliciousness, rancor, grudge, bitterness, acrimony.

VENOMOUS. Poisonous, malignant, noxious, mischievous, virulent, spiteful.

VENT. Outlet, escape, emission, utterance, discharge, opening, hole, passage; market, sale.

VENTURE, n. Chance, risk, hazard, speculation; accident, contingency; stake, adventure, experiment; luck, hap; danger, jeopardy.

VENTURE, v. Dare, hazard, adventure, risk, jeopardize, imperil, chance.

VENTURESOME. Bold, daring, adventurous, hardy, courageous, intrepid, enterprising, doughty, fearless.

VENTUROUS. Bold, daring, fearless, venturesome.
Verisimilitude. Likelihood, probability, consistency.

ANT. Improbability, inconsistency, unlikelihood.

Veritable. Actual, real, genuine, true; positive, absolute; original, authentic.

ANT. False, fictitious, sham, spurious, untrue, feigned, supposititious.

Verity. Fact, truth, reality, actuality, existence, truthfulness.

ANT. Falsity, unreality, delusion, fancy, dream, conjecture, hypothesis.

Vernal. Spring, balmy, genial, youthful.

ANT. Wintry, aged, autumnal, decadent, brumal, harsh, cutting.

Versatile. Changeable, inconsistent, variable, many-sided, capricious, erratic, fickle, unstable; mobile, plastic, ready.

ANT. Fixed, uniform, one-sided, immobile, immutable, unvaried.

Versed. Experienced, studied, practiced, skilled, acquainted, conversant, proficient, familiar, clever, indoctrinated.

ANT. Unskilled, ignorant, unpracticed, untaught, uninitiated.


ANT. Text, problem, difficulty; misinterpretation.

Vertical. Perpendicular, plumb, upright.

ANT. Inclined, slanting, sloping.

Vestige. Trace, mark, footprint, track, sign, remains, trail, token, remnant, record.

ANT. Misindication; obliteration, effacement.

Veteran. Old soldier; expert, adept, proficient; habitué.

ANT. Novice, recruit, tyro.

Veto. Prohibit, forbid, negative, withhold assent to.

ANT. Pass, approve, assent to, promulgate, endorse.

Vex. Agitate, disquiet, harass, afflict, tease, weary, jade; torment, worry, Hector, distress, annoy, trouble, perplex, bother, persecute, fret, irritate, offend, provoke, affront, disturb, tantalize.

ANT. Please, soothe, quiet, allay, appease.

Vexation. Chagrin, agitation, mortification, uneasiness, grief, trouble, sorrow, distress, irritation, displeasure, affliction, plague, torment.

ANT. Pleasure, enjoyment, gratification, satisfaction.

Vibrate. Swing, oscillate, fluctuate, quiver, waver, undulate, quake.

ANT. Rest, be still.

Vice. Crime, sin, fault, iniquity; defect, error, blemish, imperfection, immorality, depravity, wickedness; evil, corruption.

ANT. Virtue, goodness, perfection, righteousness, nobility, honor.

Vicinity. Neighborhood, vicinage, nearness, proximity, propinquity.

ANT. Distance, remoteness, separation, removal.

Vicious. Faulty, wicked, corrupt, depraved; foul, noxious, defective, unruly, refractory, spiteful, malignant, mischievous, immoral.

ANT. Virtuous, pure, good, upright, noble, moral, perfect.

Vicissitude. Change, alternation, mutation, interchange, variation, revolution.

ANT. Fixity, changelessness, stability, perpetuity, immutability.
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Victorious. Conquering, triumphant, winning, successful, exultant, boastful, vanquishing, subduing, prevailing, overcoming, mastering, subjugating.

Ant. Defeated, worsted, humiliated, beaten, baffled, discomfited, conquered, overcome, vanquished, routed, repulsed, foiled, disconcerted.

Victory. Success, supremacy, triumph, achievement, advantage, conquest, mastery.

Ant. Defeat, disaster, destruction, overthrow, miscarriage, retreat, rout, failure, disappointment, frustration.

Victuals. Food, provisions, viands, sustenance, meat.

View, n. Sight, look, survey, inspection; perception, examination; reach, range; scene, prospect; sketch; conception, judgment, opinion; object, aim, purpose, design; vista, perspective; picture, intention, scope, drift; estimate; apprehension.

Ant. Blindness, darkness, obscuration, mistiness; prejudice, misconception, misrepresentation, deception, error, delusion, aimlessness, non-intention, occupation.

View, v. See, behold, look at, survey, examine, inspect, explore, consider, contemplate, regard, scan, witness, study, reflect upon, reconnoiter.

Ant. Overlook, neglect, pass by, miss, slight, ignore; miscalculate, misjudge.

Vigilance. Sleeplessness, wakefulness, watchfulness, circumspection, attentiveness, wariness, cautiousness, caution, activity, lookout, alertness, observation.

Ant. Torpor, dulness, inattention, somnolence, carelessness, drowsiness, indifference, apathy.

Vigilant. Alert, awake, careful, on the alert, on the lookout, wary, watchful, wakeful, wide-awake, sleepless, cautious, circumspect.

Ant. Negligent, thoughtless, unwary, drowsy, inattentive, careless, dull, heedless, inconsiderate, neglectful, incautious.

Vigorous. Full of vigor, strong, lusty, robust; forcible, energetic, powerful, sturdy, hearty, thrifty, flourishing, spirited, lively.

Ant. Weak, impotent, incapacitated, feeble, inactive, debilitated, powerless, effete, enervated, indolent.

Vile. Low, base, worthless, despicable, mean, depraved, impure, sinful, wicked, bad, dishonorable, ignoble, degraded, sordid, infamous, low-minded.

Ant. Noble, exalted, honorable, upright, estimable, great, worthy, eminent, liberal, free, generous, superior, dignified, sublime, stately.

Villain. Scoundrel, knave, rascal, scamp, ruffian, rogue; malefactor.

Ant. Gentleman, man of refinement, polish, delicacy, and honor.

Villainous. Base, vile, mean, depraved; sorry, mischievous, infamous, knavish; heinous, sinful, outrageous, atrocious.

Ant. Gentlemanly, noble, refined, honorable, worthy, upright.

Vindicate. Maintain, defend, justify; assert, protest, pronounce, declare, asseverate; uphold, claim, substantiate, support, advocate.

Ant. Surrender, yield, give
up, resign; abandon, forego, waive; destroy, annul, vitiate; accuse, charge, impute, tax, sir.

Vindictive. Revengeful, un forgiving, implacable, spiteful, unrelenting, malicious.

ANT. Forgiving, generous, merciful, long-suffering, magnanimous.

Violet. Injure, disturb, interrupt, transgress, desecrate, debauch, dishonor, outrage, profane, abuse, infringe, ravish.

ANT. Respect, protect, reverence, honor, value, prize, foster, shelter.

Violence. Vehemence, impetuosity, fierceness, force, violation, infraction, infringement, transgression, profination, assault, outrage.

ANT. Preservation, defense, protection; mildness, self-control, gentleness, respect, obedience, conservation.

Violent. Fierce, vehement, outrageous, boisterous, turbulent, impetuous, passionate, severe, extreme.

ANT. Sane, sober, calm, collected, unruffled, composed, cool.

Virgin, n. Maid, maiden, girl, damsel.

ANT. Wife, mother, married woman; prostitute, whore.

Virgin, a. Chaste, maidenly, modest; pure, undefiled, fresh, new.

ANT. Married, matronly, motherly; defiled, polluted.

Virile. Mature, masculine; masterful, forceful; robust, vigorous.

ANT. Feminine; feeble, effeminate, puerile, emasculate.

Virtual. Potential, efficacious, energizing, implicit, indirect, practical, essential, equivalent.

ANT. Stated, direct, definite, expressed, explicit, emphatic, categorical.

Virtue. Energy, strength, potency, efficacy; value, merit, excellence; worth, meritoriousness; integrity, purity, virginity, chastity; goodness, morality, uprightness, rectitude, probity, righteousness; force, power, capacity; honor, worthiness, honesty, truth, duty, virtuousness, faithfulness, justice.

ANT. Inability, weakness, impotency, inefficacy; badness, corruption, impurity, unchastity, depravity, wickedness, laxity, dishonesty.

Virtuous. Excellent, upright, righteous, pure, chaste; good, honest, exemplary, blameless, worthy, modest.

ANT. Wicked, bad, wrong, unrighteous, impure, dishonest, worthless, immodest, blame-worthy.

Virulence. Malignancy, virus, contagion, poison, venom; bitterness, malevolence, acrimony.

ANT. Mildness, blandness, salubriousness, abatement, assuagement; potency; benevolence, virtue.

Visible. Perceptible, noticeable, apparent, open, conspicuous, obvious, manifest, evident, clear, plain, observable, palpable, discernible.

ANT. Invisible, unseen, imperceptible, concealed, eclipsed, indistinguishable, impalpable, microscopic, indiscernible.

Vision. Sight; apparition, creation, phantom, fancy, specter, appearance, chimera, illusion, phantasm.

ANT. Material, substance; reality, fact, actuality.

Visionary. Fanciful, fantastic, unreal, imaginary, ideal, chi-
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merical, fantastical, wild, whimsical, capricious, illusory, romantic, shadowy, dreamy, unsubstantial, fabulous.

ANT. Actual, real, true, substantial, genuine, palpable, authentic, veritable.

Vital. Living; mortal; important, necessary, essential; animate; indispensable, material, paramount.

ANT. Mortal, lifeless, inanimate, secondary, separable, unessential, unimportant, imaginary, unsubstantial.

Vitiate. Impair, contaminate, annul, spoil, void, destroy, injure; cause to deteriorate, taint; invalidate.

ANT. Adhere to, corroborate, support, confirm; substantiate, justify, sanction, vindicate; refresh, improve, remedy.

Vivacious. Animated, sportive, gay, jocund, light-hearted; merry, sprightly; brisk, frolicksome, spirited, cheerful, mirthful.

ANT. Inanimate, dead, lifeless, spiritless, heavy, somber, melancholy, mournful, sad, inert, dull, somber.

Vivid. Clear, lucid, striking, active, lively, quick; fresh, intense, animated, bright, strong, spirited, sprightly; brilliant, lustrous, radiant, glowing, scintillant, sunny.

ANT. Dull, opaque, lurid, obscure, rayless, somber, cloudy, dark, colorless, dim, pale, wan, dusky, non-luminous.

Vocation. Call, summons, citation; business, profession, employment, calling, occupation, trade; function, mission, office.

ANT. Leisure, non-employment; avocation.

Vogue. Mode, custom, way, use, fashion, practice, usage.

ANT. Disfavor, desuetude, disuse, unfashionableness, abolition.

Voice, n. Sound, utterance, tone; language, words, speech, judgment, expression, vote; command, precept; opinion.

ANT. Dumbness, silence, inexpression, inarticulation, obtumescence.

Void, a. Empty, vacant, devoted, wanting, ineffectual, destitute, lacking; unoccupied, unused, unfilled; null, invalid, nugatory; vain, unreal, imaginary, unsubstantial.

ANT. Occupied, solid, substantial, possessed, endowed; effectual, valid, operative, good, efficacious, furnished.

Volatile. Light-hearted, airy; changeable, fickle; lively, evaporating, vaporable, vivacious, buoyant, jocund; inconstant, flighty, whimsical, capricious, unsteady, reckless.

ANT. Fixed, steady, established, determined, solid, settled; persistent, resolute; involatile; somber, demure.

Volition. Will, choice, preference, determination, purpose; discretion, free will, election, deliberation.

ANT. Necessity, force, predestination, fate, coercion, foreordination.

Voluble. Rotating; nimble, glib; active; fluent, loquacious, talkative, rapid, running, coursing.

ANT. Direct; slow, deliberate, hesitating, stuttering, torpid, stammering, creeping, lazy.

Volume. Book, tome; convolution, coil; dimension, mass, capacity, bulk, size.

ANT. Minuteness, smallness.

Voluntary. Spontaneous, willing, uncompelled; free, impulsive; unconstrained, deliberate,
intentional, optional, gratuitous, by choice; discretionary.

**Ant.** Coerced, forced, involuntary, compulsory, necessitated, constrained.

**Volunteer, v.** Offer, bestow, or act freely, proffer, tender, present.

**Ant.** Levy, draft, requisition, request, demand, suborn, confiscate.

**Voluptuous.** Sensual, sensuous, epicurean, luxurious, pleasurable, licentious, self-indulgent.

**Ant.** Self-sacrificing, abstinent, ascetic, self-denying, austere, puritanical, renunciatory.

**Voracious.** Hungry, greedy, rapacious, eager, ravenous, glutinous, insatiate, omnivorous.

**Ant.** Fastidious, dainty, refined, delicate, nice.

**Vouch.** Declare, affirm, attest, support, asseverate, aver, protest, assure, promise, warrant, guarantee.

**Ant.** Repudiate, abjure, renounce, protest against, demur, decline, abnegate.

**Vouchsafe.** Grant, concede, bestow; descend, deign, stoop, descend, yield.

**Ant.** Deny, refuse, withhold.

**Vow, n.** Promise, pledge; oath, asseveration.

**Vow, v.** Devote, promise, consecrate, dedicate; assert, asseverate, swear.

**Ant.** Release, absolve, free; pollute, defile, profane.

**Vulgar.** Common, general, ordinary, public; vernacular; plebeian; popular; rustic, boorish, low, coarse, base, underbred.

**Ant.** Noble, aristocratic, patrician, high-born, refined, polite, high-bred, splendid, select, choice, cultivated; strict, scientific, philosophical, technical, accurate.

**Vulnerable.** Susceptible, liable, subject, assailable, weak, tender, exposed.

**Ant.** Impregnable, unassailable, concealed, fortified, defended.

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**Waft.** Bear, convey, transmit, carry, transport, make to float on waves (of air or water).

**Ant.** Sink, weigh down, depress.

**Wages.** Salary, stipend, allowance, remuneration, fruit, hire, pay, compensation; earnings; reward, emolument.

**Ant.** Gratuity, bonus, premium, grace, douceur, gift, boon.

**Wait.** Stay, tarry, delay, stop, abide, remain, linger; rest; expect, watch, await, look for.

**Ant.** Hasten, hurry, speed, press on; go, depart.

**Waive.** Relinquish, forbear, refuse, forego; throw away, cast off, reject, desert; abandon, remit, quit claim, cancel, drop, renounce, surrender.

**Ant.** Urge, assert, press, enforce, claim, defend, vindicate.

**Wake.** Be awake, watch; excite, arouse, stir; reanimate, revive; call, evoke, summon, provoke.

**Ant.** Soothe, hush, tranquil.
ise, quiet; mesmerize; allay, appease, calm.
**Wakeful.** Vigilant, awake, sleepless; watchful, observant, wary.
ANT. Drowsy, sleepy; heedless, careless, incautious, unwary.
**Walk.** Move on foot, proceed; be stirring, be abroad; behave, pursue, conduct one's self; perambulate, pass, traverse; step, stride, march, stalk, tramp, plod, trudge, tread.
ANT. Halt, stop, stand still; ride, drive.
**Wan.** Pale, sickly, languid, pallid; ashen, colorless, haggard, cadaverous; livid, bloodless.
ANT. Fresh-colored, bright, rosy, lively, sanguine, incarnadine.
**Wander.** Straggle, stroll, range; turn aside; be delirious, rave; be crazed; expatiate; depart, saunter; navigate, travel; deviate, diverge, err, ramble, go astray, rove, stray, veer, roam, swerve, digress.
ANT. Remain, stay, settle, rest, stop, pause, moor, anchor, perch, bivouac, halt, alight, repose.
**Wane.** Be diminished, decrease; decline, fail, sink; fade, pale; ebb; pine, droop, deteriorate, attenuate, contract, recede.
ANT. Wax, increase, rally, improve, brighten, expand, develop, advance.
**Want, n.** Defect, failure, dearth, indigence, absence, scarcity, deficiency, lack; destitution, poverty, need, shortness, insufficiency, scantiness.
ANT. Supply, sufficiency, allowance, provision, abundance, production, adequacy, supplement.
**Ward, n.** Watch, guardianship, guard; garrison, defender, protector; defense, protection; custody; keeper, guardian, warden; pupil, minor; division; apartment.
**Ward, v.** Watch, guard; defend, protect; repel, turn aside; be vigilant; keep guard, avert, repel, parry, fend.
ANT. Betray, surrender, admit.
**Warfare.** Hostilities, war; contest, struggle; strife, discord; belligerence, antagonism; campaign, battle, skirmish, engagement.
ANT. Peace, truce, amicability; amity, pacification; neutrality; reconciliation; tranquility, friendliness, harmony, order, quiet, concord.
**Warlike.** Military, martial, hostile, soldierly, inimical, bellicose, unfriendly, belligerent.
ANT. Peaceful, civil, unmilitary, friendly, pacific, amicable.
**Warm.** Ardent, zealous, fervent, cordial, hot, glowing; violent, vehement, furious, excited, passionate; warm-blooded, warm-hearted; sunny, mild, genial, pleasant; close, oppressive; fervid, earnest, eager, enthusiastic, hearty; lively, interested; irascible.
ANT. Cool, cold; dispassionate, collected, composed, calm, unruffled, placid, sedate, quiet, staid; unconcerned, frigid, apathetic, chilling; repellent.
**Warmth.** Fervency, glow, earnestness, cordiality, animation, eagerness, excitement, vehemence; interest, zeal, ardor, enthusiasm, passion, fervor, heat, intensity, spirit; emotion, life.
ANT. Coolness, calmness, indifference, frigidity, torpidity, apathy, impassiveness; calm, chill, obtuseness, frost, iciness.
**Warn.** Make ware, notify, ad-
monish, caution; advise, mention to, inform, apprise; dissuade, deter, alarm, premonish.

ANT. Encourage, embolden, inspire, hearten, induce, instigate, prompt, impel.

Warrant, n. Guaranty, security, voucher; commission, credentials.

Warrant, v. Secure, guarantee, support, justify, sanction, assure; empower, engage, undertake, authorize.

ANT. Invalidate, nullify, repudiate, cancel, make void; endanger, imperil.

Wary. Circumspect, watchful, cautious, vigilant, prudent, discreet, heedful, thoughtful, careful, guarded, scrupulous, chary.

ANT. Unsuspecting, unvary, incautious, negligent, heedless, inattentive, indifferent, remiss.

Wash, v. Cleanse, wet, scrub, moisten, bathe, lave; overflow, fall on; waste, abrade; stain, tint, color; overlay, cover; cleanse, rinse.

ANT. Soil, stain, pollute, defile, contaminate, bemire.

Waste, n. Squandering, devastation, loss, decrease; void, desert, wilderness; refuse; prodigality, diminution, dissipation, destruction, havoc, desolation, ravage; solitude, expanse; consumption, expenditure, extravagance.

ANT. Restoration, renovation, reimbursement, renewal, recovery, restitution, reparation; accumulation, frugality, economy, thrift, hoard, store, accretion.

Waste, v. Squander, dissipate, lavish, desolate; ruin, devastate, destroy; wear away, impair, use up, consume, spend; damage, injure.

ANT. Restore, renovate, repair, renew; develop, multiply, augment; economize, hoard, accrete, accumulate, treasure, husband, protect.

Waste, a. Desolate, devastated, stripped, bare, dreary, dismal, gloomy, cheerless; worthless, refuse, rejected, unused, superfluous.

ANT. Populated, occupied, cheerful, lively; valuable, useful, essential, necessary.

Wasteful. Destructive, ruinous; lavish, prodigal, profuse, extravagant.

ANT. Careful, economical, frugal, protective.

Watch, v. Be awake, keep vigil, be on guard, tend; heed, observe, expect.

ANT. Sleep, drowse, slumber; be careless, neglect, overlook.

Watchful. Circumspect, wakeful, heedful; vigilant, awake, attentive, wary, cautious, observant.

ANT. Drowsy, slumbrous, inobservant, careless, heedless, inattentive, uncary, incautious, remiss, distracted, inadvertent.

Waver. Reel, totter, vacillate, fluctuate, hesitate, dubitate, be undetermined, alternate, be perplexed, scruple.

ANT. Decide, choose, settle, determine, dispose of, be steadfast.

Wavering, n. Fluctuation, hesitancy, indecision, vacillation; uncertainty, irresolution.

ANT. Decision, determination, resolution, promptness.

Way. Path, road, route, street, track, alley, avenue, channel, course, highway, pathway, highroad, driveway, lane, pass, passageway, passage, thoroughfare, roadway; distance, interval; motion, progression, journey;
means, scheme, device, plan; manner, method, mode, fashion, style; practice, habit, disposition, custom, wont.

ANT. Deviation, error, discussion; deflection, divergence, rambling, wandering; exception, variation.

Wayward. Disobedient, headstrong, froward, perverse, wilful, obstinate, stubborn, unruly, capricious, contrary.

ANT. Amenable, docile,manageable, compliant, obedient.

Weak. Feeble, infirm, sickly, exhausted, unable; deficient; soft, pliant, frail; low, faint; spiritless; foolish, wavering, lacking; debilitated, unsound, invalid, fragile, delicate, tender; exposed, unguarded, defenseless; pliable, irresolute; simple, silly, witless, shallow, imbecile, childish; injudicious, unwise; insipid, tasteless, thin, diluted, watery; imprudent, indiscreet, erring; flimsy, slight, frivolous; unsafe, unsubstantial, untrustworthy; ineffectual.

ANT. Strong, sturdy, vigorous; sound, hale, healthy, stout, able; efficient, capable, potent, mighty; firm, compact, secure, impregnable; forcible, intense, energetic; biting, sharp, racy, pungent; rank; tough, tenacious, cohesive, resisting; strenuous, ardent, eager, zealous, hearty; vivid, brilliant; solid, substantial; valid, confirmed, binding.

Weaken. Debilitate, enfeeble, enervate; invalidate; depress, impair, reduce, lower, sap, dilute, attenuate.

ANT. Strengthen, empower, invigorate; confirm, corroborate, substantiate; augment, increase, mend, improve; enhance.

Weakness. Feebleness, debility, languor, imbecility, infirmity, decrepitude, faintness, frailty.

ANT. Strength, vigor, tone, health, power, efficiency, nerve, spirit.

Wealth. Riches, affluence, opulence, abundance, plenty, fortune, competence, estate, treasure, money, funds, cash, property; luxury, satiety.

ANT. Poverty, scarcity, indigence, lack, want, need, impertinence.

Wear. Carry, bear, have on; use up; impair, waste, diminish, consume; last; don, exhibit, sport.

ANT. Doff, abandon; renew, renovate, repair; increase, augment, swell.

Weariness. Fatigue, languor, exhaustion, lassitude, prostration, depression.

ANT. Strength, vigor, force, energy, restedness.

Wearisome. Tiresome, tedious, irksome, vexatious, fatiguing; trying, wearing; prosy, monotonous, annoying, uninteresting; toilsome, laborious.

ANT. Easy, pleasing, comfortable; invigorating; facile; interesting, exciting, fascinating, delightful, amusing, stirring.

Weary. a. Fatigued, tiresome, irksome, wearisome; tired, sick, exhausted.

ANT. Energetic, strong, refreshed, invigorated; pleased, interested.

Weave. Interlace, unite; compose, fabricate; interwine, plait, braid, plat.

ANT. Disentangle, unravel, untwist, disunite, untwine; extricate, simplify.

Wed. Marry, espouse; unite, attach.
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<td><strong>Weep.</strong> Cry, shed tears, lament, complain; drip, be soaked; sob, bewail, bemoan; droop. <strong>ANT. Laugh, smile; rejoice, be cheerful, enjoy.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Weight.</strong> Heaviness; pressure, burden; importance, influence, consequence, moment; ponderousness, gravity, load, power; efficacy, impressiveness. <strong>ANT. Easy, light, unencumbered; active, swift; slight, unimportant; frivolous, volatile, unsettled, giddy.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Welcome, a.</strong> Grateful, pleasing, gladly entertained, acceptable, agreeable, gratifying; gratui- tous, free. <strong>ANT. Unwelcome, unpleasant, disagreeable, unacceptable.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Welfare.</strong> Prosperity, happiness, well-being, enjoyment, success, weal, advantage, benefit, profit, luck, thrift. <strong>ANT. Adversity, misfortune, reverses, failure, ill luck, unhappiness.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Well, a.</strong> Good, desirable, fortunate, advantageous; healthy; favored, lucky; hale, sound. <strong>ANT. Ill, sickly, diseased, unwell, poorly; unlucky, unfortunate.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Well, adv.</strong> Justly, rightly, abundantly, fully, adequately, thoroughly, satisfactorily, advantageously, conveniently, properly. <strong>ANT. Ill, wrongly, poorly, imperfectly, improperly, badly.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wet.</strong> Damp, moist, rainy, humid; nasty; dank; showery; lively, interesting. <strong>ANT. Dry, parched, thirsty, arid; plain, unvarnished; shreded, sharp, quaint.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wheedle.</strong> Cajole, flatter, entice, coax, inveigle, fawn upon. <strong>ANT. Deter, undeceive, detract, decry; chide, scold, re- buke, blame.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Whereas.</strong> Since, considering; when in fact, while, although; seeing that; inasmuch as. <strong>WHIMSICAL.</strong> Capricious, fanciful, queer, strange, freakish, quaint, fantastic. <strong>ANT. Staid, serious, sober, matter-of-fact, steady, sedate.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>White.</strong> Snowy, pale, pallid; unblemished, innocent, pure; gray, hoary; fortunate, happy, favorable. <strong>ANT. Black, dark, colorless, negro, sooty, coal-black; dismal, gloomy, forbidding, threatening, sullen, forbidding; impure, sullied.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Whole.</strong> All, total, complete, entire, undivided, uninjured, unbroken; unimpaired, integral; sound, perfect, faultless, strong, well, healthy. <strong>ANT. Partial, imperfect, unsound, ill, sick; divided, fractional.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Wholesome.</strong> Salubrious, salutary, healthy, healthful, nour-</td>
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ishing, nutritious, strengthening, invigorating; beneficial, good; fresh, sound, uncorrupt.

ANT. Detrimental, deleterious, prejudicial, hurtful, pernicious, noxious.

Wholly. Entirely, completely, perfectly, totally, fully, altogether, utterly.

ANT. Partially, imperfectly, incompletely, separately, in part.

Wicked. Sinful, criminal, guilty, immoral, ungodly, profane, unrighteous, atrocious, unholy, vicious, nefarious, heinous, abandoned, iniquitous, depraved, unprincipled, irreverent, vile, abandoned, bad, evil, unjust, ill, outrageous, monstrous, villainous.

ANT. Good, righteous, just, godly, virtuous, fair, honorable, unsullied, pious, benevolent, upright, reputable, true, excellent.

Wickedness. Crime, sin, vice, iniquity, evil, depravity, immorality, enormity; badness, vileness, corruption.

ANT. Goodness, piety, godliness, righteousness, honor, virtue, benevolence.

Wide. Broad, spacious, vast, extensive, comprehensive, liberal; remote, distant, far; ample, expanded.

ANT. Narrow, contracted, confined, cramped, constricted, limited; bigoted, parsimonious; close, near.

Wife. Married woman, consort, spouse, helpmate.

ANT. Sweetheart, maiden; widow.

Wild. a. Untamed, uncultivated, undomesticated; savage, uncivilized, rude, ferocious, violent, turbulent; disorderly, crazy, ungoverned; visionary; unsheltered, exposed.

ANT. Tame, domesticated, cultivated, civilized; populated, frequented; polite, gentle, refined; rational, orderly, sane, controlled, sober, collected.

Wile. Trick, snare, artifice, beguilement, allurement, stratagem, cheat, fraud, imposture, deceit, deception, contrivance, device.

ANT. Artlessness, openness, candor, straightforwardness.

Wilful. Self-determined, voluntary; obstinate, perverse, stubborn, refractory; self-willed, headstrong; wayward; intentional, prepense, preconceived, premeditated, designed, deliberate, purposed.

ANT. Concessive, compliant, amenable, obedient, docile, manageable; adventitious, accidental.

Will, n. Choice, determination, preference, volition; decree, desire, command, purpose; control, disposal; testament; resolution, decision, self-reliance, force; inclination, pleasure, disposition; behest, order, direction.

ANT. Indecision, vacillation, indeterminateness, indifference; sensibility, perception.

Will, v. Bequeath, devise, direct; choose, decide, determine, decree; wish, desire, incline to have; be willing.

ANT. Die intestate; be indifferent.

Willing. Inclined, consenting, ready, complying; chosen, desired; disposed, minded, desirous; voluntary.

ANT. Loath, disinclined, reluctant, unwilling, backward.

Win. Gain, get, procure, earn; be victorious, prevail; obtain; acquire, achieve; conquer; succeed, accomplish.

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<td><strong>Despise</strong>, dislike; disrelish, be averse to, displease.</td>
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<td><strong>Winding</strong>. Twisting, circuitous, bending, curving, meandering, flexuous, serpentine, sinuous.</td>
<td><strong>Ingenuity</strong>, humor, satire, sarcasm, irony, burlesque; intellect, mind, understanding, sense; man of genius or humor; penetration, discernment, insight, acumen; facetiouness, drollery, waggery, jocularity, sparkle, repartee, joke, playfulness, fun, witicism, pleasantry, banter, jest, raillery.</td>
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<td><strong>Wisdom</strong>. Judgment, prudence, reason, understanding, sense, skill, sagacity, attainment, discernment, depth, discretion, information, foresight, learning, profundity, reasonableness, prescience, knowledge, insight, judiciousness, erudition, enlightenment.</td>
<td><strong>Stupidity</strong>, inanity, obtnessness, vapidity, dulness, commonplace, matter-of-fact; irrationality, platitude; dolt; dullard; sobriety, solemnity, seriousness, gravity, stolidity.</td>
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<td><strong>Wish</strong>, v. Long for, hanker after, desire; invoke, imprecate.</td>
<td><strong>Senselessness</strong>, idiotic, irrational; nonsensical, imprudent, irrational, indiscreet, ridiculous, preposterous, insensate.</td>
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**With**. By, on the side of, by the help of; attending, accompanying, close; against; according to; in contrast with; upon, immediately after. | **Offer**, afford; produce; repeat, reiterate, confirm; renew; furnish, propose, give. |
| **Withdraw**. Take back, recall, retire; draw back, remove; recede, depart. | **Withhold**. Hold back, restrain, impede, hamper; retain, refuse; suppress, check, rein in, inhibit, stint, forbear; detain. |
| **Within**, a. Inside, inwardly, internally, indoors, in the limits of. | **Let go**, give, bestow, confer; admit, yield; furnish, allow, provide, permit; encourage, embolden, cheer, hearten, animate. |
Ant. Without, outside, outwardly, externally, outdoors.

Without, prep. Out of, beyond, out of the limits of, in the absence of, in separation from; independently of; exclusive of; omitting.

Ant. Within, inside of, in the limits of, including, embracing.

Without, conj. Unless, except.

Withstand. Oppose, resist, confront, thwart, combat, prevent, contradict.

Ant. Concede, grant, assist, submit, acquiesce, abet, countenance, encourage, support.

Witness, n. Attestation, testimony, evidence, proof; one who attests or is directly cognizant of; eye-witness; deponent, corroborator; spectator, auditor, voucher.

Ant. Belief, hearsay, rumor, report; invalidation, refutation.

Witty. Acute, sharp, smart, facetious, arch, keen, amusing, humorous, satirical, taunting, ironical.

Ant. Dull, stupid, obtuse, dry, prosaic, prosy, tiresome, tedious, serious.

Woe. Grief, sorrow, misery, calamity; curse, malediction; disconsolation, tribulation, melancholy, agony, depression, unhappiness.

Ant. Joy, delight, pleasure, prosperity, enjoyment, bliss, felicity, welfare, cheerfulness, merriment.

Woful. Sorrowful, distressed, wretched, afflicted, unhappy, sad; paltry, poor, piteous, disconsolate, miserable, burdened, troubled.

Ant. Joyous, light-hearted, cheerful, merry, rejoiced, glad, delighted, gay, blessed.

Womanhood. Muliebrity, maternity in woman, feminality; womanliness; woman, woman-kind.

Ant. Manhood, manliness, masculinity; man, mankind.

Womanish. Effeminate, weak, foolishly feminine.

Ant. Mannish, aping a man, foolishly masculine.

Womanly. Becoming a woman, feminine, delicate, refined.

Ant. Manly, strong, virile, becoming a man.

Wonder, n. Astonishment, admiration, amazement, surprise, awe, bewilderment, curiosity; portent, miracle, prodigy, marvel; phenomenon, sight, rarity, spectacle.

Ant. Expectation, anticipation; familiarity, apathy, indifference; foreknowledge, prescience; ennui; satiety; platitude, truism, commonplace.

Wonderful. Amazing, astonishing, marvelous, surprising, improbable, strange, incredulous; startling, awesome, portentous, extraordinary, prodigious, wondrous.

Ant. Commonplace, familiar, expected, ordinary, wonted, hackneyed, customary, habitual.

Wonted. Accustomed, usual, habitual, customary, habituated, used, conventional, regular, frequent, common.

Ant. Exceptional, unusual, unused, unconventional, infrequent, irregular.

Wood. Forest, grove, thicket; timber, trees; copse, woodland, forestland.

Ant. Open, prairie, clearing.

Word. Term, expression, accents, tongue, vocable; account, tidings, message; statement, declaration, affirmation, promise; (pl.) contention, dispute,
wrangling, altercation; speech, talk, discourse, language.

ANT. Idea, conception, suggestion; sentence, unit of composition, paragraph.

Work, n. Exertion, activity, effort, toil, employment, labor; business, duty; product, fabric, production, performance, manufacture; act, deed, service, result, effect, achievement, feat; composition, structure; management, treatment, operation, issue, fruit; occupation; action, drudgery.

ANT. Frustration, abortion, hodge-podge; failure, deficiency, defect, fault; miscarriage; rest, inertia, fruitlessness, inoperativeness; inefficiency, futility; repose, relaxation, ease, vacation, idleness, leisure, recreation.

Work, v. Exert one's self, labor, be engaged, toil; operate, act, perform; effect, affect, conduce, influence; strain; use, utilize; produce, accomplish; prevail upon, manage, lead; ferment.

ANT. Rest, recreate, stop, repose, halt, relax, be at ease, lie, recline, sleep, slumber; fail, miscarry, be wanting, lapse.

Workman. Worker, artificer, laborer, artisan, mechanic, operative, craftsman; toiler, hand; master.

ANT. Employer, superintendent, inspector, supervisor, director, overseer.

Workmanship. Handicraft, execution, skill, art, manipulation, handiwork.

ANT. Bungling, botching.

World. Earth, universe, creation; affairs, interests, life, action, occupation; inhabitants, people, mankind; globe, cosmos, planet, nature; public, society, human race.

ANT. Heaven; atom, individual.

Worldly. Human, common; secular, temporal; mundane, terrestrial, earthly; fleshly, carnal; universal; subliminal; sordid, selfish, ambitious, earthborn, groveling.

ANT. Spiritual, ethereal, celestial, heavenly, lunar, solar; incorporeal, ghostly; ideal, abstract, mental, intellectual; sacred, holy, pure.

Worry, n. Care, anxiety, fret, solicitude, torment, vexation, trouble, annoyance, plague, disorder; perplexity, concern, fear, apprehension, uneasiness, misgiving.

ANT. Trust, calm, courage, serenity, tranquillity, placidity, quiet, ease of mind, resolution, dauntlessness.

Worship, n. Reverence, homage, adoration, submission, obsequiousness, honor, abjectness.

ANT. Detestation, hatred, abhorrence, loathing, disgust, antipathy, assertion, defiance, challenge.

Worship, v. Adore, reverence, revere, idolize, respect, defer, venerate, deify, honor, exalt.

ANT. Defy, dare; abhor, detest, hate, disdain, abominate, contemn, loathe.

Worth. Desert, merit, excellence; price, rate; value, quality, equivalence; virtue, character, worthiness, integrity; credit, cost, estimate.

ANT. Demerit, worthlessness, cheapness, uselessness, futility, poverty.

Worthless. Undeserving, useless, valueless, vile, mean, miserable, poor, wretched, abject, unworthy, ignoble, abandoned, depraved; refuse, waste.
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Ant. Costly, valuable, dear, high-priced, expensive; sumptuous, splendid, rich, precious; useful, excellent, estimable, virtuous, worthy.

Worthy. Valuable, deserving, estimable, virtuous; suitable, adapted, meritorious, exemplary, upright, righteous, honest, honorable.

Ant. Worthless, valueless, ignoble, defective, unsuitable.

Wound, v. Hurt, injure, damage, harm, cut, stab, rend, lacerate, pain; annoy, mortify, offend.

Ant. Heal, allay, cure, remedy, soothe, repair; appease, assuage, comfort, harmonize.

Wrap, v. Wind, fold, cover, envelop, enfold, involve, conceal, hide, muffle.

Ant. Unwind, unfold, lay bare, reveal, develop, expose.

Wrath. Fury, ire, resentment, passion, anger, rage, exasperation, indignation, choler, irritation.

Ant. Calmness, control, restraint, composure, placidity, serenity.

Wrathful. Furious, raging, dignified, passionate, choleric, irate, angry, exasperated, incensed, irate, wroth, mad, provoked, resentful.

Ant. Calm, collected, controlled, repressed, masterly, restrained, good-tempered.

Wreath. Garland, chaplet, festoon, crown, bays, diadem.

Wreck, n. Ruins, remains, rubbish, wreckage, débris; havoc, destruction, shipwreck, ruin, desolation, perdition, demolition.

Ant. Preservation, conservation, saving, protection, security.

Wrench, v. Pull, twist, wrest, force, strain, sprain; pervert, distort, wrench.

Ant. Straighten, untwist; rectify.

Wretched. Miserable, calamitous, afflicted, unhappy, degraded, woful; worthless, paltry; forlorn, wobegone, comfortless, distressed; shocking, deplorable, depressing, sad; contemptible, mean, pitiful, debased, humiliated.

Ant. Prosperous, flourishing, fortunate, happy, enviable, felicitous, successful, thriving; valuable; honored, noble, exalted.

Wrong, a. Injurious, unjust, faulty, detrimental, unfit; improper, incorrect; mistaken, erroneous; illegal, immoral.

Ant. Right, upright, lawful, equitable, fair, just, becoming, proper, suitable, appropriate, fit; correct, true, actual, real.

Wrought. Worked, elaborated; performed, done, effected, executed, produced, manufactured.

Ant. Rough, crude, coarse, raw, unpolished.

Wry. Twisted, distorted; misdirected, perverted, wrested; askew, contorted, deformed, deformed; crooked, awry.

Ant. Straight, rectilinear, direct, upright, erect; perpendicular, shapely, comely, symmetrical, proper, well-formed.
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Yawn. Open wide, gape; desire, be eager.
   ANT. Close, shut, engulf.

Yearly. Annual, happening each year, per annum, every year, year by year.
   ANT. Perennial, everlasting, evergreen.

Yearn. Long, desire, be eager, covet, crave, hanker.
   ANT. Loathe, revolt, recoil, shudder at, despise.

Yell, v. Cry out, shriek, scream, holler.
   ANT. Keep silence, subdue, silence.

Yet. Besides, nevertheless, notwithstanding, however, still, eventually, ultimately, at last, so far, thus far, hitherto, at present; over and above; further; now.

Yield. Furnish, produce, afford, bear, render; relinquish, give in, let go, forego; accede, acquiesce; resign, surrender, concede, allow, grant, submit, succumb; comply, consent, agree.
   ANT. Withdraw, withhold, retain, deny, refuse, vindicate, assert, claim, disallow, appropriate, resist, dissent, protest, struggle, strive.

Yielding. Conceding, producing, surrendering, supple, pliant, submissive, unresisting, obsequious, attentive, flexible, compliant, accommodating.
   ANT. Defiant, resisting, obstinate, firm, stiff, hard, perverse.

Yoke, n. Bond, chain, link, tie; servitude, bondage, vassalage, service, thraldom, subjection, subservience.
   ANT. Freedom, liberty; authority, command.

Yoke, v. Couple, conjoin, connect, link; enslave, subjugate.
   ANT. Dissever, divorce, disconnect, liberate, release, manumit, enfranchise.

Young. Juvenile, immature; inexperienced, innocent, ignorant; youthful, boyish, girlish, childlike.
   ANT. Old, mature, adult; experienced, knowing; senile, aged, decrepit, venerable; antique, antiquated, obsolete; superannuated.

Youth. Adolescence, childhood, infancy; youthfulness, juvenility; minority; lad, boy, girl, youngster.
   ANT. Age, senility, maturity.

Youthful. Puérite, juvenile, immature, young, fresh, vigorous, unripe, callow, childish, boyish, childlike, girlish, adolescent.
   ANT. Mature, adult, full-grown, ripe, ripened.

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Zeal. Ardor, eagerness, earnestness, fervor, enthusiasm, energy, feeling, devotion, intensity, passion, spirit.
   ANT. Apathy, indifference, coldness, carelessness, sluggishness, torpor.

Zealot. Partisan, bigot, enthusiast, fanatic, devotee, visionary, dreamer.
   ANT. Renegade, traitor, deserter; lukewarm person.

Zealous. Ardent, anxious, earnest, enthusiastic, fervid, eager,
steadfast, keen, fervent, devoted, prompt, ready, fiery, passionate.

ANT. Lukewarm, indifferent, cold, apathetic, passionless, phlegmatic.

Zenith. Height, pinnacle, acme, summit, culmination, maximum, apex, top.

ANT. Nadir, lowest point, depth, minimum.

Zephyr. West wind, breeze, gentle wind.

ANT. Gale, furious wind.


ANT. Something, existence, creation; infinity.

Zest. Flavor, appetizer, pleasure, gusto, gust, enjoyment, relish, sharpener, enhancement, savor, taste, smack, sauce, appetite.

ANT. Distaste, disrelish, detriment.

Zone. Girdle, belt, girth, cincture, band, baldric; region, climate, clime; circuit, circumference; zodiac; orbit.

ANT. Sphere, universe.