

BABBLE : CHATTER IDLY OR FOOLISHLY; MAKE CONTINUOUS SOUNDS LIKE WATER RUNNING GENTLY OVER ROUNDED STONE

BACCHANALIAN : DRUNKEN

BACCHANAL : NOISY PARTY WITH A LOT OF DRINKING

BACCHANALIA : THE ANCIENT ROMAN FESTIVAL IN HONOR OF BACCHUS

BADGER : PESTER; ANNOY CONTINUALLY WITH DEMANDS; PERSUADE BY ASKING AGAIN AND AGAIN

BADINAGE : TEASING CONVERSATION; BANTER; JOKING TALK

BAFFLE : FRUSTRATE; PERPLEX

BAIT : HARASS; TEASE; TORMENT

BALEFUL : EVIL; MALIGNANT IN INTENT OR EFFECT; DEADLY; HAVING A MALIGN INFLUENCE; PORTENDING EVIL; OMINOUS; THREATENING

BALK : STOP SHORT, AS IF FACED WITH AN OBSTACLE, AND REFUSE TO CONTINUE; FOIL; STOP OR GET IN THE WAY OF; FRUSTRATE

BALLAST : HEAVY SUBSTANCE USED TO ADD STABILITY OR WEIGHT

BALM : SOMETHING THAT RELIEVES PAIN; OILY LIQUID WITH A PLEASANT SMELL FROM TREES

BALMY : SOFT AND MILD (OF AIR); FRAGRANT

BANAL : HACKNEYED; COMMONPLACE; TRITE; LACKING ORIGINALITY; CLICHÉD

BANDY : DISCUSS LIGHTLY OR GLIBLY; DISCUSS IN A FRIVOLOUS MANNER; EXCHANGE (WORDS) HEATEDLY; QUARREL

BANE : POISON; CAUSE OF RUIN

BANEFUL : HARMFUL; POISONOUS

BANTERING : JOKING TALK; GOOD-NATUREDLY RIDICULING

BARB : SHARP PROJECTION FROM FISHHOOK, ARROW, OR OTHER OBJECT; OPENLY CUTTING REMARK

BARD : POET

BAREFACED : SHAMELESS AND NOTICEABLE; BLATANT; BOLD; UNCONCEALED; HAVING NO COVERING ON THE FACE

BAROQUE : HIGHLY ORNATE

BARRAGE : BARRIER LAID DOWN BY ARTILLERY FIRE; OVERWHELMING PROFUSION; LARGE NUMBER OF QUESTIONS OR STATEMENTS

BARRISTER : COUNSELOR-AT-LAW OR LAWYER IN THE HIGHER COURT OF LAW

BARTERER : TRADER

BASK : LUXURIATE; TAKE PLEASURE IN WARMTH LUXURIATE TAKE PLEASURE IN GREAT COMFORT

BASTION : STRONGHOLD; SOMETHING SEEN AS A SOURCE OF PROTECTION

BATE : LET DOWN; LESSEN THE FORCE OF; MODERATE; RESTRAIN

BAUBLE : TRINKET; CHEAP JEWEL; TRIFLE

BAWDY : INDECENT; OBSCENE; ABOUT SEX IN A RUDE FUNNY WAY

BEATIFIC : GIVING OR SHOWING BLISS; BLISSFUL

BEATITUDE : BLESSEDNESS; STATE OF GREAT HAPPINESS

BEDIZEN : DRESS WITH VULGAR FINERY

BEDRAGGLE : WET THOROUGHLY

BEELINE : DIRECT QUICK ROUTE

BEFUDDLE : CONFUSE THOROUGHLY

BEGET : FATHER; BECOME THE FATHER OF; PRODUCE; GIVE RISE TO
BEGRUDGE : ENVY; GIVE OR ALLOW UNWILLINGLY; GRUDGE
BEGUILE : DECEIVE; MISLEAD OR DELUDE; CHEAT; PASS TIME PLEASANTLY; CHARM OR ATTRACT
BEHEMOTH : HUGE CREATURE; SOMETHING OF MONSTROUS SIZE OR POWER
BEHOLDEN : OBLIGATED; INDEBTED; OWING THANKS; OBLIGED OR INDEBTED FROM GRATITUDE
BEHOOVE (BEHOVE) : BE SUITED TO; BE INCUMBENT UPON; BE RIGHT AND NECESSARY
BELABOR : HARP ON; DWELL ON TEDIOUSLY; EXPLAIN OR GO OVER EXCESSIVELY OR TO A RIDICULOUS DEGREE; ASSAIL VERBALLY; BEAT SEVERELY; ATTACK PHYSICALLY
BELATED : DELAYED
BELEAGUER : BESIEGE OR ATTACK (WITH AN ARMY); HARASS; BESET
BELIE : CONTRADICT; GIVE A FALSE IMPRESSION; DISGUISE
BELITTLE : DISPARAGE; DEPRECIATE
BELLICOSE : WARLIKE
BELLIGERENT : QUARRELSOME
BEMOAN : LAMENT; MOAN FOR; EXPRESS SORROW OR DISAPPROVAL OF
BEMUSED : CONFUSED; LOST IN THOUGHT; PREOCCUPIED
BENEDICTION : BLESSING
BENEFACTOR : GIFT GIVER; PATRON; PERSON WHO DOES GOOD OR WHO GIVES MONEY FOR A GOOD PURPOSE
BENEFICENT : KINDLY; DOING GOOD
BENEFICIAL : HELPFUL; USEFUL; ADVANTAGEOUS
BENEFICIARY : PERSON ENTITLED TO BENEFITS OR PROCEEDS OF AN INSURANCE POLICY OR WILL
BENEFIT : ADVANTAGE; ANYTHING THAT BRINGS HELP, ADVANTAGE, OR PROFIT; MONEY PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE; FUND-RAISING PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT
BENEVOLENT : GENEROUS; CHARITABLE; HAVING A WISH TO DO GOOD
BENIGN : KINDLY; FAVORABLE; NOT MALIGNANT (DISEASE)
BENISON : BLESSING
BENT : DETERMINED
BEQUEATH : LEAVE TO SOMEONE BY MEANS OF A WILL; HAND DOWN IN HIS WILL
BERATE : SCOLD STRONGLY
BEREAVEMENT : STATE OF BEING DEPRIVED OF SOMETHING VALUABLE OR BELOVED; STATE OF BEING BEREAVED OR BEREFT
BEREAVED : DEPRIVED OF (SOMEONE BELOVED THROUGH DEATH)
BEREFT : DEPRIVED OF (SOMETHING VALUABLE); LACKING
BERSERK : MAD WITH VIOLENT ANGER; FRENZIED; MADLY EXCITED
BESEECH : BEG; PLEAD WITH
BESET : HARASS OR TROUBLE FROM ALL DIRECTIONS
BESIEGE : SURROUND WITH ARMED FORCES; HARASS (WITH REQUESTS); ANNOY CONTINUALLY
BESMIRCH : SOIL; DEFILE; MAKE DIRTY

BESTIAL : BEASTLIKE; BRUTAL; INHUMAN; VERY CRUEL
BESTOW : CONFER
BETOKEN : SIGNIFY; INDICATE; BE A SIGN OF
BETRAY : BE UNFAITHFUL; REVEAL (UNCONSCIOUSLY OR UNWILLINGLY)
BETROTH : BECOME ENGAGED TO MARRY
BEVY : LARGE GROUP
BICAMERAL : TWO-CHAMBERED AS A LEGISLATIVE BODY
BICKER : QUARREL
BIENNIAL : EVERY TWO YEARS
BIFURCATED : DIVIDED INTO TWO BRANCHES; FORKED
BIGOTRY : STUBBORN INTOLERANCE
BIGOT : ONE WHO IS INTOLERANT (IN MATTERS OF RELIGION OR POLITICS)
BILIOUS : SUFFERING FROM INDIGESTION; SICK FROM HAVING TOO MUCH BILE; IRRITABLE; EASILY IRRITATED
BILK : SWINDLE; CHEAT
BILLOWING : SWELLING OUT IN WAVES; SURGING
BILLOW : LARGE WAVE OF WATER; A GREAT SWELL OR SURGE (OF SMOKE)
BIVOUAC : TEMPORARY ENCAMPMENT; CAMP WITHOUT TENTS
BIZARRE : FANTASTIC; VIOLENTLY CONTRASTING; NOTICEABLY ODD; STRIKINGLY UNCONVENTIONAL
BLANCH : BLEACH; WHITEN; MAKE WHITE OR PALE
BLAND : SOOTHING OR MILD (FOOD); AGREEABLE; CAUSING NO TROUBLE OR OFFENCE
BLANDISHMENT : FLATTERY
BLARE : LOUD OR HARSH ROAR OR SCREECH; DAZZLING BLAZE OF LIGHT
BLASÉ : BORED WITH PLEASURE OR DISSIPATION; UNINTERESTED OR BORED
BLASPHEMY : IRREVERENCE; SACRILEGE; CURSING; BAD LANGUAGE ABOUT GOD OR HOLY THINGS
BLATANT : EXTREMELY (OFFENSIVELY) OBVIOUS; LOUDLY OFFENSIVE
BLEAK : COLD OR CHEERLESS; FRIGID; UNLIKELY TO BE FAVORABLE; DEPRESSING
BLIGHTED : SUFFERING FROM A DISEASE; DESTROYED
BLIGHT : PLANT DISEASE
BLBLOATED : (UNPLEASANTLY) SWOLLEN OR PUFFED AS WITH WATER OR AIR
BLOWHARD : TALKATIVE BOASTER; BRAGGART
BLUDGEON : CLUB; HEAVY-HEADED WEAPON
BLUFF : PRETENSE (OF STRENGTH); DECEPTION; HIGH CLIFF
BLUNDER : ERROR; STUPID MISTAKE
BLURT : UTTER IMPULSIVELY FROM NERVOUSNESS OR EXCITEMENT
BLUSTER : BLOW IN HEAVY GUSTS; THREATEN EMPTILY; BULLY; SPEAK IN A NOISY OR BULLYING MANNER
BODE : FORESHADOW; PORTEND
BOGUS : COUNTERFEIT; NOT AUTHENTIC; INTENTIONALLY FALSE
BOHEMIAN : UNCONVENTIONAL (IN AN ARTISTIC WAY)
BOISTEROUS : VIOLENT; ROUGH; NOISY
BOLSTER : SUPPORT; REINFORCE

BOLT : DOOR BAR; FASTENING PIN OR SCREW; LENGTH OF FABRIC; LARGE ROLL OF CLOTH

BOMBASTIC : POMPOUS; USING INFLATED LANGUAGE

BOMBAST : GRANDILOQUENT, POMPOUS SPEECH

BOON : BLESSING; BENEFIT; SOMETHING VERY HELPFUL

BOORISH : RUDE; INSENSITIVE

BOOR : RUDE, INSENSITIVE PERSON

BOUILLON : CLEAR BEEF (OR MEAT) SOUP

BOUNTIFUL : GENEROUS; GRACIOUSLY GENEROUS; SHOWING BOUNTY

BOURGEOIS : MIDDLE CLASS; SELFISHLY MATERIALISTIC; TOO INTERESTED IN MATERIAL POSSESSIONS

BOVINE : COW LIKE; PLACID AND DULL; SLOW-THINKING; CALM

BOWDLERIZE : EXPURGATE

BRACKISH : SOMEWHAT SALINE

BRAGGADOCIO : BOASTING

BRAG : BOAST

BRAGGART : BOASTER; BRAGGER

BRANDISH : WAVE AROUND (A WEAPON); FLOURISH

BRAVADO : SWAGGER; ASSUMED AIR OF DEFIANCE; FALSE SHOW OF BRAVERY

BRAWN : HUMAN MUSCLE; MUSCULAR STRENGTH; STURDINESS

BRAWNY : MUSCULAR; HAVING WELL-DEVELOPED MUSCLES STURDY STRONG AND FIRM (IN THE BODY)

BRAZEN : INSOLENT; WITHOUT SHAME; BOLD

BRAWL : NOISY QUARREL

BREACH : BREAKING OF CONTRACT OR DUTY; FISSURE OR GAP; OPENING

BREADTH : WIDTH; EXTENT

BREVITY : CONCISENESS; SHORTNESS OF DURATION

BRINDLED : TAWNY OR GRAYISH WITH STREAKS OR SPOTS (OF ANIMALS)

BRISTLING : RISING LIKE BRISTLES; SHOWING IRRITATION

BRISTLE : SHORT STIFF HAIR

BRITTLE : HARD BUT EASILY BROKEN; DIFFICULT; UNSTABLE

BROACH : INTRODUCE AS A SUBJECT; MOOT; OPEN UP

BROCADE : RICH, FIGURED (PATTERNED) FABRIC

BROCHURE : PAMPHLET

BROOCH : ORNAMENTAL CLASP; PIN

BROOK : TOLERATE; ENDURE

BROWBEAT : BULLY; INTIMIDATE

BROWSE : GRAZE; FEED ON GROWING GRASS; SKIM OR GLANCE AT CASUALLY

BRUNT : MAIN IMPACT OR SHOCK (OF AN ATTACK OR BLOW)

BRUSQUE : BLUNT; ABRUPT; CURT; NOT WANTING TO WASTE TIME BEING NICE

BUCCANEER : PIRATE

BLITHE (BLITHESOME) : GAY; JOYOUS

BUCOLIC : RUSTIC; PASTORAL

BUFFET : STRIKE FORCEFULLY; SLAP; BATTER; KNOCK OUT

BUFFOONERY : CLOWNING

BUFFOON : STUPID PERSON

BUGABOO : BUGBEAR; OBJECT OF BASELESS TERROR

BULLION : GOLD AND SILVER IN THE FORM OF BARS

BULWARK : STRONG WALL BUILT FOR DEFENSE; EARTHWORK OR OTHER STRONG DEFENSE; PERSON WHO DEFENDS

BUNGLE : MISMANAGE; BLUNDER; BOTCH; BLOW; SPOIL BY CLUMSY BEHAVIOR

BUOYANT : ABLE TO FLOAT; CHEERFUL AND OPTIMISTIC

BUREAUCRACY : OVER REGULATED ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM MARKED BY RED TAPE

BURGEON : GROW RAPIDLY; GROW FORTH; SEND OUT BUDS

BURLESQUE : GIVE AN IMITATION THAT RIDICULES; IMITATE MOCKINGLY

BURNISH : MAKE SHINY BY RUBBING; POLISH

BUTTRESS : SUPPORT; PROP UP

BUXOM : FULL-BOSOMED; PLUMP; JOLLY PLUMP PLEASANTLY FAT; NICELY ROUNDED

CABAL : A SCHEME OR PLOT, A GROUP OF PLOTTERS
CADAVEROUS : LIKE A CORPSE; PALE
CADGE : TO BEG, TO GET BY BEGGING
CAJOLE : USE FLATTERY OR DECEIT TO PERSUADE
CALF : YOUNG OF THE DOMESTIC COW
CALIPERS : METAL SUPPORTS ATTACHED TO THE LEGS, MEASURING INSTRUMENT
CALLOUS : HARDENED; UNFEELING
CALORIFIC : HEAT-PRODUCING
CALUMNIATE : TO SLANDER, PRESENT FALSE ACCUSAL
CALUMNY : SLANDER, ASPERSION
CANDID : FRANK, STRAIGHT-FORWARD
CANNY : SHREWD; THRIFTY
CANT : INSINCERE TALK/JARGON
CANTANKEROUS : BAD-TEMPERED/QUARRELSOME
CANVASS : DISCUSS THOROUGHLY; SORT OF TOUTING
CAPACIOUS : SPACIOUS
CAPRICIOUS : FICKLE, WHIMSICAL, GIVEN TO CHANGE, UNPREDICTABLE
CAPTIOUS : FAULTFINDING
CARNAL : FLESHLY
CARNIVOROUS : MEAT-EATING
CARPING : FINDING FAULT
CASTIGATE : TO CHASTISE, CORRECT BY PUNISHING
CASTIGATION : SEVERE PUNISHMENT
CASUAL : HAPPENING BY CHANCE, CARELESS
CATALYST : SUBSTANCE THAT CAUSES SPEEDING UP
CATHOLIC : BROADLY SYMPATHETIC; LIBERAL
CAUSTIC : BITING, SARCASTIC
CELESTIAL : HEAVENLY
CELIBATE : UNMARRIED; ABSTAINING FROM SEXUAL INTERCOURSE
CENSURE : EXPRESSION OF BLAME OR DISAPPROVAL; A REBUKE
CENSUS : OFFICIAL COUNTING OF THE POPULATION
CENTIGRADE : MEASURE OF TEMPERATURE USED WIDELY IN EUROPE
CENTRIFUGAL : RADIATING; DEPARTING FROM THE CENTER
CENTURION : LEADER OF A UNIT OF 100 SOLDIERS
CEREBRAL : PERTAINING TO THE BRAIN OF INTELLECT
CHAFFING : BANTERING; JOKING
CHAOTIC : IN UTTER DISORDER
CHARY : CAUTIOUS, WARY
CHASTENED : CORRECTED, PUNISHED
CHASTISEMENT : PUNISHMENT
CHAUVINIST : A BLINDLY DEVOTED PATRIOT
CHECKERED : MARKED BY CHANGES IN FORTUNE
CHICANERY : LEGAL TRICKERY/FALSE ARGUMENT
CHIMERICAL : FANTASTIC; HIGHLY IMAGINATIVE
CHISEL : STEEL TOOL FOR SHAPING MATERIALS

CHOLERIC : HOT-TEMPERED
CHRONIC : LONG ESTABLISHED AS A DISEASE
CHURL : BAD-TEMPERED PERSON
CILIATED : HAVING MINUTE HAIRS
CIRCUITOUS : ROUNDABOUT
CIRCUMSPECT : PRUDENT; CAUTIOUS
CITE : GIVE AS AN EXAMPLE
CLAIRVOYANT : HAVING FORESIGHT
CLAMOR : SHOUT, COMPLAIN WITH A LOT OF NOISE
CLANDESTINE : SECRET
CLARION : SHRILL TRUMPET LIKE SOUND
CLEANSE : MAKE PURE, THOROUGHLY CLEAN
CLIENTELE : CUSTOMERS
CLIMACTIC : RELATING TO THE HIGHEST POINT
CLINCH : COME TO GRIPS/SETTLE CONCLUSIVELY
CLING TO : RESIST SEPARATION
CLOT : HALF-SOLID LUMP FORMED FROM LIQUID
CLOTURE : CLOSING, DEVICE (IN PARLIAMENT) TO END A DEBATE BY VOTING
COAGULATION : CHANGE TO A THICK AND SOLID STATE
COALESCING : COMING TOGETHER AND UNITING INTO ONE SUBSTANCE
COAX : GET SMB TO DO SMTH BY KINDNESS
CODA : PASSAGE THAT COMPLETES A PIECE OF MUSIC
CODDLE : TREAT WITH CARE AND TENDERNESS
COERCE : COMPEL, TO FORCE TO MAKE OBEDIENT
COEVAL : OF THE SAME PERIOD, COEXISTING
COGENT : STRONG, CONVINCING
COGITATE : THINK DEEPLY, MEDIATE
COGNATE : ALLIED BY BLOOD; OF THE SAME OR KINDRED NATURE
COGNITION : KNOWING, AWARENESS (EMOTIONLESS)
COGNIZANT : BEING FULLY AWARE OF
COHERENT : STICKING TOGETHER
COINCIDENT : OCCURRING AT THE SAME TIME
COLANDER : BOWL-SHAPED VESSEL WITH MANY HOLES USED TO DRAIN OFF WATER
COLLABORATE : WORK IN PARTNERSHIP
COLLUSION : SECRET AGREEMENT FOR A DECEITFUL PURPOSE
COLOSSAL : HUGE
COMBUSTION : PROCESS OF BURNING
COMMEMORATE : KEEP THE MEMORY OF
COMMEND : PRAISE
COMMENDABLE : WORTHY OF PRAISE
COMMENSURATE : EQUAL IN EXTENT
COMMINGLE : MINGLE TOGETHER
COMMODIOUS : HAVING PLENTY OF SPACE FOR WHAT IS NEEDED
COMMUTER : PERSON WHO TRAVELS REGULARLY
COMPATIBLE : HARMONIOUS; IN HARMONY WITH

COMPLACENTLY: WITH SELF-SATISFACTION
COMPLAISANCE: TENDING TO COMPLY, OBLIGING, WILLINGNESS TO PLEASE
COMPLIANT : YIELDING
COMPLY : ACT IN ACCORDANCE
COMPOUND : MIX OR COMBINE
COMPRISE : BE COMPOSED OF
COMPUNCTION : FEELING OF REGRET FOR ONE'S ACTION
CONCEAL : HIDE, KEEP SECRET
CONCEIT : OVER-HIGH OPINION OF, TOO MUCH PRIDE
CONCENTRIC : HAVING A COMMON CENTER
CONCILIATORY : RECONCILING, SOOTHING, COMFORTING, MOLLIFYING
CONCISE : BRIEF AND COMPACT
CONCORD : AGREEMENT OR HARMONY
CONCUR : AGREE IN OPINION, HAPPEN TOGETHER
CONCURRENT : HAPPENING AT THE SAME TIME
CONDENSE : INCREASE IN DENSITY, STRENGTH, MAKE LACONIC
CONDIGN : ADEQUATE; DESERVEDLY SEVERE
CONDONE : FORGIVE
CONGEAL : MAKE OR BECOME STIFF AND SOLID
CONGENITAL : EXISTING AT BIRTH
CONJOIN : TO JOIN TOGETHER
CONJUGAL : PERTAINING TO MARRIAGE
CONNOISSEUR : A PERSON WITH GOOD JUDGEMENT (E.G.. IN ART)
CONNOTATION : SUGGESTION IN ADDITION TO
CONNUBIAL : PERTAINING TO MARRIAGE OR THE MATRIMONIAL STATE
CONSENT : GIVE AGREEMENT OR PERMISSION
CONSEQUENTIAL: POMPOUS, SELF IMPORTANT
CONSOLATION : CONSOLING OR BEING CONSOLED
CONSOLE : GIVE COMFORT OR SYMPATHY TO
CONSPICUOUS : EASILY SEEN; REMARKABLE
CONSTERNATION: SURPRISE AND FEAR, DISMAY
CONSTRAIN : COMPEL
CONSTRIC : MAKE TIGHT OR SMALLER
CONSUME : GET TO THE END OF
CONSUMMATE : PERFECT/MAKE PERFECT/COMPLETE
CONTEMN : TO SCORN OR DESPISE
CONTENTIOUS : ARGUMENTATIVE, PUGNACIOUS, COMBATIVE, QUARRELSOME
CONTIGUOUS : TOUCHING, NEIGHBORING, NEAR
CONTINGENT : CONDITIONAL
CONTRITE : FILLED WITH DEEP SORROW FOR WRONGDOING
CONTUMACIOUS: INSUBORDINATE, REBELLIOUS
CONUNDRUM : A RIDDLE, DILEMMA, ENIGMA
CONVERSANT : FAMILIAR WITH
CONVICTION : CONVINCING; FIRM BELIEF
CONVIVIAL : FESTIVE; GAY; CHARACTERIZED BY JOVIALITY
CONVOKE : CALL TOGETHER, SUMMON

CONVOLUTED : COMPLICATED; COILED, TWISTED
COPIOUS : PLENTIFUL
CORD : TWISTED STRANDS
CORDIAL : WARM AND SINCERE
CORDON : LINE (OF POLICE ACTING AS A GUARD)
CORNUCOPIA : ABUNDANT SUPPLY
CORPOREAL : PHYSICAL; OF OR FOR THE BODY
CORPULENT : VERY FAT
CORRELATE : HAVE A MUTUAL RELATION
CORROBORATION: ADDITIONAL, STRENGTHENING EVIDENCE
CORROSIVE : EATING AWAY BY CHEMICALS OR DISEASE
COSMIC : PERTAINING TO THE UNIVERSE; VAST
COUNTENANCE : TO FAVOR OR APPROVE OF
COUNTERFEIT : FORGERY
COUNTERVAIL : COUNTERBALANCE
COVERT : DISGUISED
COVETOUS : EAGERLY DESIROUS
COWER : CROUCH; SHRINK BACK
COY : SHY/MODEST (ESP OF A GIRL)
CRABBED : SOUR; PEEVISH
CRASS : VERY GREAT (ES. STUPIDITY)
CRAVAT : PIECE OF LINEN WORN AS A NECKTIE
CRAVEN : COWARDLY
CREASE : LINE MADE BY CRUSHING; WHITE LINE ON THE GROUND IN CRICKET
CREDULITY : TOO GREAT A READINESS TO BELIEVE THINGS
CREDULOUS : READY TO BELIEVE THINGS
CRESTFALLEN : DEJECTED; DISPIRITED
CRUSH : PRESS, LOSE SHAPE, SUBDUE, OVERWHELM
CRYPTIC : SECRET, WITH A HIDDEN MEANING
CULINARY : RELATING TO COOKING
CULPABLE : DESERVING BLAME
CUMBERSOME : BURDENSOME, HEAVY AND AWKWARD TO CARRY
CURMUDGEON : BAD-TEMPERED PERSON
CURRICULUM : COURSE OF STUDY
CURSORY : QUICK, HURRIED
CURTAIL : MAKE SHORTER THEN WAS PLANNED
CYNIC : PERSON WHO SEE NO GOOD IN ANYTHING

DAINTY : PRETTY/DELICATE(FOOD)/DIFFICULT TO PLEASE
DART : QUICK MOVEMENT; MISSILE IN DARTS
DAUNT : INTIMIDATE, MAKE FEARFUL
DAWDLER : PERSON WHO IS SLOW; WASTE OF TIME
DEARTH : SHORTAGE
DEBACLE : A BREAKUP, OVERTHROW, SUDDEN DISASTER
DECOROUS : POLITE, DECENT
DANK : DAMP
DAUNTLESS : BOLD
DEBONAIR : FRIENDLY; AIMING TO PLEASE
DECIDUOUS : FALLING OF AS OF LEAVES
DECOROUS : PROPER
DECORUM : PROPRIETY, PROPERNESS
DECREE : ORDER GIVEN BY AUTHORITY
DECREPIT : WORN OUT BY AGE
DECRY : DISAPPROVE OF
DEFEATIST : ATTITUDE OF ONE WHO IS READY TO ACCEPT DEFEAT AS A NATURAL OUTCOME
DEFER : POSTPONE; GIVE WAY (TO SHOW RESPECT)
DEFERENCE : RESPECT
DEFERENTIAL : SHOWING RESPECT
DEFIANCE : OPEN DISOBEDIENCE OR RESISTANCE
DEFINITIVE : FINAL; COMPLETE
DEFLECT : TURN ASIDE
DEFUNCT : DEAD; NO LONGER IN USE OR EXISTENCE
DEFY : RESIST OPENLY
DEGRADE : REDUCE IN RANK OR STATUS
DELETERIOUS : HARMFUL
DELINEATE : TO PORTRAY, DEPICT, SKETCH OUT
DELUGE : GREAT FLOOD, HEAVY RUSH OF WATER
DELUSION : FALSE BELIEF
DELUSIVE : DECEPTIVE; RAISING VAIN HOPES
DEMAGOGUE : PERSON APPEALING NOT TO REASONS
DEMONIAC : FIENDISH
DEMUR : TO HESITATE, RAISE OBJECTIONS
DEMURE : GRAVE; SERIOUS; COY
DENIGRATE : BLACKEN, BELITTLE, SULLY, DEFAME
DENOUEMENT : AN OUTCOME OR SOLUTION; THE UNRAVELING OF A PLOT
DENOUNCE : GIVE INFORMATION AGAINST
DENT : HOLLOW, DEPRESSION MADE BY A BLOW
DEplete : USE UNTIL NONE REMAINS
DEPOSITION : DETHRONEMENT, DEPOSITING
DEPRAVE : MAKE MORALLY BAD; CORRUPT
DEPRECATE : PROTEST AGAINST, EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF
DERANGED : INSANE
DERELICT : ABANDONED

DERELICTION : DESERTING AND LEAVING TO FALL INTO RUINS
DERISION : RIDICULE, MOCKERY, DERIDING
DERIVATIVE : DERIVED, NOT ORIGINAL OR PRIMITIVE
DERIVATIVE : UNORIGINAL, OBTAINED FROM ANOTHER SOURCE
DEROGATORY : INSULTING; TENDING TO DAMAGE
DESCRY : CATCH SIGHT OF, SEE SMTH IN THE DISTANCE
DESICCANT : SUBSTANCE USED TO ABSORB MOISTURE
DESICCATE : DRY OUT ALL THE MOISTURE
DESICCATE : TO DRY UP, DEHYDRATE
DESPICABLE : CONTEMPTIBLE
DESTITUTE : EXTREMELY POOR
DESUETUDE : CESSATION OF USE; DISUSE
DESULTORY : AIMLESS, HAPHAZARD, DIGRESSING AT RANDOM
DETACH : SEPARATE
DETER : DISCOURAGE, HINDER
DETRACTION : SLANDERING, VERBAL ATTACK, ASPERSION
DETUMESCENCE : DIMINISHING OR LESSENING OF SWELLING
DEVIANCE : BEING DIFFERENT IN MORAL STANDARDS (FROM NORMAL)
DEVIOUS : GOING ASTRAY; ERRATIC
DEVOID : LACKING
DEVOUT : PIOUS
DEXTERITY : SKILL (ESP. IN HANDLING)
DEXTEROUS : CLEVER, SKILLFUL WITH HANDS
DIABOLICAL : DEVILISH
DIAPHANOUS : TRANSPARENT, GAUZY
DIATRIBE : BITTER AND VIOLENT ATTACK IN WORDS
DICTATE : ORDER
DIFFIDENCE : SHYNESS
DIFFIDENT : LACKING IN SELF-CONFIDENCE
DIGRESSIVE : WANDERING AWAY FROM THE SUBJECT
DILATE : SPEAK COMPREHENSIVELY, BECOME WIDER, LARGE
DILATORY : CAUSING DELAY, PROCRASTINATING
DIN : LOUD NOISE THAT CONTINUES
DIRE : DISASTROUS
DISABUSE : TO UNDECEIVE, CORRECT A FALSE IMPRESSION
DISALLOW : REFUSE TO ALLOW OR ACCEPT AS A CORRECT
DISCERN : SEE WITH AN EFFORT BUT CLEARLY
DISCERNIBLE : DISTINGUISHABLE; PERCEIVABLE
DISCERNING : MENTALLY QUICK AND OBSERVANT; HAVING INSIGHT
DISCOMFIT : CONFUSE, EMBARRASS
DISCOMFIT : TO DEFEAT, PUT DOWN
DISCONCERT : UPSET THE SELF-POSSESSION OF
DISCONSOLATE : SAD
DISCORDANT : INHARMONIOUS; CONFLICTING
DISCOURAGEMENT : REFUSE TO APPROVE OF
DISCOURSE : SPEECH, LECTURE

DISCREDIT : REFUSE TO BELIEVE
DISCREET : CAREFUL/PRUDENT
DISCRETE : INDIVIDUALLY DISTINCT
DISCURSIVE : DIGRESSING; RAMBLING
DISDAIN : LOOK ON WITH CONTEMPT
DISENCUMBER : FREE FROM ENCUMBRANCE
DISHEVELED : UNTIDY
DISINGENUOUS : SOPHISTICATED, ARTFUL, TRYING TO DECEIVE, CUNNING
DISINTER : DIG UP FROM THE EARTH
DISINTERESTED : UNPREJUDICED
DISJOINTED : DISCONNECTED
DISLODGE : MOVE, FORCE FROM THE PLACE OCCUPIED
DISMAL : SAD, GLOOMY, MISERABLE
DISPARATE : ESSENTIALLY DIFFERENT
DISPASSIONATE : FREE FROM PASSION
DISPIRITED : LACKING IN SPIRIT
DISPROOF : PROOF TO THE CONTRARY
DISPUTATIOUS : ARGUMENTATIVE; FOND OF ARGUMENT
DISSEMBLE : SPEAK OR BEHAVE SO AS TO HIDE SMTH (IN MIND)
DISSEMINATE : DISTRIBUTE (ESP. IDEAS)
DISSENT : HAVE A DIFFERENT OPINION, REFUSE TO ASSENT
DISSIPATION : GOING AWAY, DISPERSING
DISSOLUTE : LOOSE IN MORALS
DISSOLUTION : DISINTEGRATION, LOOSENESS IN MORALS
DISTEND : SWELL OUT
DISTINCT : EASILY HEARD, SEEN, UNDERSTOOD, CLEARLY MARKED
DISTORTED : PULLED OUT OF THE USUAL SHAPE, GIVE A FALSE ACCOUNT OF
DISTRAIT : ABSENTMINDED
DISTRAUGHT : DISTRACTED, VIOLENTLY UPSET IN MIND
DISTRESS : GREAT PAIN; CAUSE DISCOMFORT
DIURNAL : DAILY
DIVERGENCE : GETTING FARTHER APART FROM A POINT
DIVERSE : OF DIFFERENT KINDS
DIVESTITURE : TAKING OFF, GETTING RID OF, GIVING UP
DIVULGE : MAKE KNOWN SMTH SECRET
DOCILE : OBEDIENT; EASILY MANAGED
DOGGEREL : TRIVIAL, POORLY CONSTRUCTED VERSE
DOGMATIC : POSITIVE, CERTAIN, ARBITRARY, WITHOUT ROOM FOR DISCUSSION
DOGMATISM : BEING DOGMATIC
DOLOROUS : SORROWFUL
DOLT : STUPID FELLOW
DORMANT : IN A STATE OF INACTIVITY BUT AWAITING DEVELOPMENT
DORSAL : RELATING TO THE BACK OF AN ANIMAL
DOTE : SHOW MUCH FONDNESS, CENTER ONE'S ATTENTION
DOUGHTY : COURAGEOUS
DOUR : SULLEN; STUBBORN

DRAWL : SLOW WAY OF SPEAKING

DROLL : JESTING

DRONE : MALE BEE, PERSON WHO ISN'T SELF-EMPLOYED

DROWSINESS : FEELING SLEEPY, HALF ASLEEP

DUBIOUS : FEELING DOUBT

DUD : NO USE PERSON, SMTH THAT FAILS

DULCET : MELODIOUS, HARMONIOUS

DUPE : CHEAT, MAKE A FOOL OF

DUPLICITY : DELIBERATE DECEPTION

DURESS : THREATS TO COMPEL SMB

DWARF : PERSON OR SMB MUCH BELOW THE USUAL SIZE

DYNAMO : A GENERATOR, SOMETHING THAT PRODUCES ELECTRIC CURRENT

EARTHENWARE : DISHES MADE OF BAKED CLAY
EARTHY : UNREFINED; COARSE
EBULLIENCE : EXUBERANCE, OUTBURST OF FEELING
EBULLIENT : OVERFLOWING WITH ENTHUSIASM; SHOWING EXCITEMENT
ECCLESIASTIC : PERTAINING TO THE CHURCH
ECUMENICAL : REPRESENTING THE WHOLE CHRISTIAN WORLD
EDACIOUS : VORACIOUS, DEVOURING
EDDY : CIRCULAR OR SPIRAL MOVEMENT (E.G.. OF WIND)
EDIBLE : FIT TO BE EATEN/NOT POISONOUS
EERIE : WEIRD
EFFECTUAL : EFFICIENT
EFFEMINATE : HAVING WOMANLY TRAITS
EFFETE : INFERTILE, WORN OUT, WEAK
EFFICACY : PRODUCTION OF A DESIRED RESULT
EFFLORESCENT : FLOWERING
EFFLUVIA : OUTFLOW IN A STREAM OF PARTICLES; A NOXIOUS ODOR OR VAPOR
EFFRONTERY : BOLDNESS, IMPUDENCE, ARROGANCE
EFFULGENT : BRILLIANTLY RADIANT
EFFUSIVE : POURING FORTH; GUSHING
EGREGIOUS : GROSS; SHOCKING
EGRESS : WAY OUT, EXIT
ELABORATE : WORKED OUT WITH MUCH CARE IN GREAT DETAIL
ELATE : STIMULATE
ELATION : HIGH-SPIRITS
ELECTORATE : ALL THE ELECTORS
ELEGIAC : LIKE AN ELEGY; MOURNFUL
ELEGY : A LAMENT, A MELANCHOLY COMPOSITION
ELICIT : DRAW OUT
ELOQUENCE : FLUENT SPEAKING; SKILLFUL USE OF LANGUAGE
ELUSIVE : EVASIVE; BAFFLING; HARD TO GRASP
ELUSORY : TENDING TO DECEIVE EXPECTATIONS; ELUSIVE
EMACIATE : MAKE THIN AND WEAK
EMBELLISH : MAKE BEAUTIFUL
EMBEZZLE : USE IN A WRONG WAY FOR ONE'S OWN BENEFIT
EMERGENCE : EMERGING
EMINENT : HIGH; LOFTY
EMOTE : STIR UP, EXCITE
EMPIRICAL : RELYING ON EXPERIMENT
ENAMORED : IN LOVE
ENCAPSULATE : ENCLOSE IN CAPSULE
ENCOMIUM : WARM OR GLOWING PRAISE; EULOGY, PANEGYRIC
ENCUMBRANCE : BURDEN; THINGS THAT GET ON THE WAY OF
ENDEARING : MAKING DEAR OR LIKED
ENDEMIC : EPIDEMIC
ENDEMIC : PREVAILING IN A SPECIFIC AREA
ENDORSE : WRITE ONE'S NAME ON THE BACK OF

ENDURING : LASTING
ENERVATE : WEAKEN, DEPRIVE OF STRENGTH, ATTENUATE
ENGENDER : CAUSE, PRODUCE, GIVE RISE TO
ENGRAVE : IMPRESS DEEPLY
ENGROSSING : TAKEN UP ALL THE TIME OR ATTENTION; WRITING IN LARGE OR FORMAL
ENGULF : SWALLOW UP
ENIGMA : SMTH THAT IS PUZZLING
ENMITY : HATRED; BEING AN ENEMY
ENORMITY : EXCESSIVE WICKEDNESS; EVILNESS
ENORMOUSNESS : GREAT SIZE
ENSIGN : FLAG/BADGE
ENTANGLE : PUT INTO DIFFICULTIES
ENTHRALL : PLEASE GREATLY/ENSLAVE (FIG)
ENTICE : TEMPT OR PERSUADE
ENTREAT : ASK EARNESTLY
ENUNCIATE : PRONOUNCE (WORDS)/EXPRESS A THEORY
ENZYME : CATALYST
EPHEMERAL : SHORT-LIVED; FLEETING
EPICURE : FOOD LOVER, A CONNOISSEUR OF FOOD
EPICUREAN : DEVOTED TO PLEASURE (SENSUOUS ENJOYMENT)
EPISTLE : LETTER
EPITHET : ADJECTIVE
EPITOME : BRIEF SUMMARY; REPRESENTATIVE EXAMPLE; A TYPICAL MODEL
EQUABLE : STEADY, REGULAR
EQUANIMITY : CALMNESS OF TEMPERAMENT
EQUILIBRIUM : STATE OF BEING BALANCED
EQUIPOISE : EQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHT; EQUILIBRIUM
EQUIVOCAL : HAVING A DOUBLE OR DOUBTFUL MEANING; SUSPICIOUS
EQUIVOCATE : TRY TO DECEIVE BY EQUIVOCAL LANGUAGE
ERADICATE : GET RID OF; PULL UP BY THE ROOTS
ERASURE : ERASING, REMOVING ALL TRACES
ERODE : WEAR AWAY, EAT INTO
ERRANT : WANDERING
ERRATIC : IRREGULAR IN BEHAVIOUR OR OPINION
ERUDITE : LEARNED, SCHOLARLY
ESCALATE : INCREASE, DEVELOP
ESCHEW : AVOID
ESOTERIC : ABSTRUSE; INTENDED ONLY FOR A SMALL CIRCLE OF
ESPOUSE : MARRY; GIVE ONE'S SUPPORT TO
ESTRANGED : SEPARATED
ETHEREAL : LIGHT; HEAVENLY; FINE
ETHNIC : RELATING TO RACES
EULOGISTIC : PRAISING
EULOGY : FORMAL PRAISE; PANEGYRIC
EUPHONIOUS : PLEASING IN SOUND

EUPHORIA : ELATION; STATE OF PLEASANT EXCITEMENT
EUTHANASIA : EASY AND PAINLESS DEATH
EVALUATING : FINDING OUT THE VALUE
EVANESCENT : FLEETING; VANISHING
EVAPORATE : CHANGE INTO VAPOR, DISAPPEAR, DIE
EVASIVE : TENDING TO EVADE
EVINCE : TO SHOW CLEARLY, TO INDICATE
EVOKE : CALL UP, BRING OUT
EVOLVE : UNFOLD, DEVELOP NATURALLY AND GRADUALLY
EXCORIATE : TO FLAY, STIP OFF THE SKIN; TO DENOUNCE SHARPLY
EXCORIATION : SEVERE CRITICISM
EXCULPATE : FREE FROM BLAME
EXCULPATE : TO CLEAR FROM A CHARGE OF GUILT
EXECRABLE : VERY BAD
EXEMPLARY : SERVING AS A MODEL; OUTSTANDING
EXERT : PUT FORTH; BRING INTO USE
EXERTION : INSTANCE OF EXERTING
EXHAUSTIVE : COMPLETE, THOROUGH
EXIGENCY : EMERGENCY, AN URGENT SITUATION
EXIGUOUS : SMALL; MINUTE
EXONERATE : FREE; CLEAR
EXONERATION : SET SOMEONE CLEAR, FREE (E.G.. FROM BLAME)
EXORBITANT : MUCH TOO HIGH OR GREAT
EXOTIC : NOT NATIVE; STRANGE
EXPATiate : TO ROAM, WANDER FREELY
EXPEDIENT : LIKELY TO BE USEFUL FOR A PURPOSE
EXPEDITIOUSLY : RAPIDLY AND EFFICIENTLY
EXPIATION : ENDING; EXPIRING
EXPLOIT : BRILLIANT ACHIEVEMENT; DEVELOP; USE SELFISHLY
EXPOSTULATE : ARGUE EARNESTLY TO DISSUADE, CORRECT, OR PROTEST
EXPURGATE : TO REMOVE OBSCENITY, PURIFY, CENSOR
EXSCIND : TO CUT OUT, CUT AWAY
EXERT : THRUST OUT, PUSH FORTH
EXTANT : STILL IN EXISTENCE
EXTEMPORE : WITHOUT PREVIOUS THOUGHT OR PREPARATION
EXTENSIVE : FAR-REACHING
EXTENUATE : REDUCE THE STRENGTH OF, LESSEN SERIOUSNESS, PARTIALLY
EXCUSE
EXTINCT : NO LONGER ACTIVE
EXTINGUISH : END THE EXISTENCE OF/WIPE OR PUT OUT
EXTIRPATE : TO DESTROY, EXTERMINATE, CUT OUT, EXSCIND
EXTOL : PRAISE HIGHLY
EXTORT : OBTAIN BY THREATS, VIOLENCE
EXTRALEGAL : OUTSIDE THE LAW
EXTRANEOUS : NOT ESSENTIAL; EXTERNAL
EXTRICABLE : THAT CAN BE FREED

EXTRINSIC : EXTERNAL; NOT INHERENT; FOREIGN

EXTROVERT : CHEERFUL PERSON

EXUBERANCE : STATE OF GROWING VIGOROUSLY; BEING FULL OF LIFE

EXUBERANT : ABUNDANT; EFFUSIVE; LAVISH

FACETIOUS : HUMOROUS, FUNNY, JOCULAR
FACILE : EASILY DONE
FACILITATE : MAKE EASY (E.G.. A PROCESS OF SMTH)
FACTIOUS : INCLINED TO FORM FACTIONS; CAUSING DISSENSION
FACTITIOUS : ARTIFICIAL; SHAM
FAIN : GLADLY
FALLACIOUS : BASED ON ERROR
FALLACY : FALSE OR MISTAKEN BELIEF
FALLIBLE : LIABLE TO ERR
FALLOW : PLOWED BUT NOT SOWED; UNCULTIVATED
FALTER : WAVER/MOVE IN AN UNCERTAIN MANNER
FANCIED : IMAGINED; UNREAL
FANCIFUL : WHIMSICAL; VISIONARY
FANTASTIC : UNREAL; GROTESQUE; WHIMSICAL
FASTIDIOUS : DIFFICULT TO PLEASE; SQUEAMISH
FATUOUS : WITHOUT SENSE, FOOLISH SELF-SATISFACTION
FAUCET : DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE OUTFLOW OF A LIQUID
FAWN : YOUNG DEER, TRY TO WIN SMB'S FAVOR
FAWNING : COURTING FAVOR BY CRINGING AND FLATTERING
FEASIBLE : PRACTICAL
FECKLESS : FUTILE, IRRESPONSIBLE, INEFFICIENT
FECKLESS : LACKING PURPOSE OR VITALITY; INEFFECTIVE; CARELESS
FECUND : FERTILE
FEINT : PRETEND
FELICITOUS : APT; SUITABLY EXPRESSED, WELL CHOSEN, APROPOS
FELL : CRUEL; DEADLY
FELON : PERSON GUILTY OF MURDER
FERMENT : SUBSTANCE; BECOME EXCITED
FEROCITY : SAVAGE CRUELTY
FERRET : DISCOVER BY SEARCHING; SEARCH
FERTILE : PRODUCING MUCH, FULL OF IDEAS
FERTILIZE : MAKE FERTILE OR PRODUCTIVE
FERVENT : ARDENT; HOT
FERVID : INTENSE, ZEALOUS
FERVID : SHOWING EARNEST FEELING
FERVOR : WARMTH OF FEELINGS; EARNESTNESS
FETID : STINKING
FETTER : TO SHACKLE, PUT IN CHAINS
FEUD : BITTER QUARREL OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME
FICKLE : CHANGEABLE; FAITHLESS
FICTITIOUS : IMAGINARY
FIDELITY : LOYALTY, ACCURACY
FIDGET : MOVE RESTLESSLY, MAKE NERVOUS
FIGUREHEAD : CARVED IMAGE ON THE PROW OF A SHIP
FILIAL : PERTAINING TO A SON DAUGHTER
FINESSE : DELICATE WAY OF DEALING WITH A SITUATION

FINICAL : TOO FUSSY ABOUT FOOD, CLOTHING, ETC.
FINICKY : FINICAL
FINITE : LIMITED, HAVING BOUNDS
FISSION : SPLITTING OR DIVISION (ESP. OF CELLS)
FITFUL : SPASMODIC; INTERMITTENT
FIXATE : STARE AT
FLACCID : FLABBY
FLAGGING : WEAK; DROOPING
FLAGRANT : CONSPICUOUSLY WICKED
FLAK : CRITICISM/ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS
FLAMBOYANT : BRIGHTLY COLORED, FLORID
FLAMMABLE : HAVING TENDENCY TO BURST INTO FLAMES
FLAUNTING : SHOW OFF COMPLACENTLY
FLAW : CRACK, LESSEN VALUE
FLAX : PALE YELLOW (HAIR); A PLANT
FLEDGED : ABLE TO FLY, TRAINED, EXPERIENCED
FLEDGLING : INEXPERIENCED
FLEET : NUMBER OF SHIPS, QUICK-MOVING
FLEETING : PASSING QUICKLY
FLEXIBILITY: EASILY BENT WITHOUT BRAKING
FLINCH : DRAW, MOVE BACK, WINCE
FLOP : FAIL/MOVE/FALL CLUMSILY
FLORID : VERY MUCH ORNAMENTED; NATURALLY RED (E.G.. OF FACE)
FLORIDNESS : RUDDINESS; HEAVILY DECORATED; ORNATENESS
FLOUT : REJECT, MOCK, TO GO AGAINST (AS IN GOING AGAINST TRADITION)
FLUKE : LUCKY STROKE
FLUSTER : MAKE NERVOUS OR CONFUSED
FOIBLE : DEFECT OF CHARACTER (A PERSON IS WRONGLY PROUD)
FOIL : PREVENT FROM CARRYING OUT; CONTRAST
FOMENT : PUT SMTH WARM (TO LESSEN THE PAIN)
FOOLHARDY : RASH
FOOLPROOF : INCAPABLE OF FAILURE OR ERROR
FOPPISH : LIKE A MAN WHO PAYS TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO HIS CLOTHES
FORAGE : FOOD FOR HORSES AND CATTLE
FORBEAR : REFRAIN FROM, BE PATIENT; ANCESTOR
FORBEARANCE : PATIENCE, WILLINGNESS TO WAIT
FORD : SHALLOW PLACE IN A RIVER (TO CROSS)
FORENSIC : SUITABLE TO DEBATE OR COURTS OF LAW
FORESTALL : PREVENT BY TAKING ACTION IN ADVANCE, PREEMPT
FORFEIT : SUFFER THE LOSS OF SMTH
FORGE : WORKSHOP FOR THE SHAPING OF METAL; TO SHAPE METAL; LEAD
FORGERY : COUNTERFEIT
FORMIDABLE : MENACING; THREATENING
FORSWEAR : RENOUNCE, DISALLOW, REPUDIATE
FORTIFY : STRENGTHEN
FORTUITOUS : HAPPENING BY CHANCE

FOSTER : NURTURE, CARE FOR
FRACAS : NOISY QUARREL
FRACTIOUS : UNRULY
FRAGILE : EASILY INJURED, BROKEN OR DESTROYED
FRAGRANT : SWEET-SMELLING
FRANCHISE : SPECIAL RIGHT GIVEN BY AUTHORITY
FRANTIC : WILDLY EXCITED WITH JOY, PAIN, ANXIETY
FRAUDULENT : CHEATING; DECEITFUL
FRAUGHT : FILLED
FRENETIC : FRANTIC, FRENZIED
FRENZIED : MADLY EXCITED
FRET : WORRY; IRRITATION; WEAR AWAY
**FRICITION : THE RUBBING OF ONE THING AGAINST ANOTHER, DIFFERENCE OF
OPINION**
FRIGID : INTENSELY COLD
FRINGE : EDGE; ORNAMENTAL BORDER; PART OF HAIR OVER THE FOREHEAD
FROLICSOME : PRANKISH; GAY
FROWARD : INTRACTABLE, NOT WILLING TO YIELD OR COMPLY, STUBBORN
FROWZY : SLOVENLY; UNKEMPT; DIRTY
FRUGAL : CAREFUL, ECONOMICAL
FULMINATE : BERATE, VITUPERATE, TO THUNDER OUT, TO EXPLODE
FULMINATION : BITTER PROTEST
FULSOME : DISGUSTING, OFFENSIVE DUE TO EXCESSIVENESS
FUNEREAL : SAD; SOLEMN
FURTIVE : STEALTHY
FUSTIAN : POMPOUS; BOMBASTIC

GAINSAY : TO DENY, DECLARE FALSE, TO OPPOSE
GAMBOL : QUICK, PLAYFUL JUMPING
GARBLE : MAKE UNFAIR SELECTION FROM FACTS
GARISH : GAUDY
GARMENT : ARTICLE OF CLOTHING
GARNER : TO GATHER AND SAVE; TO STORE UP
GARRULITY : TALKATIVENESS
GARRULOUS : TOO TALKATIVE
GAUCHERIE : SOCIALLY AWKWARD, TACTLESS BEHAVIOR
GENTEEL : WELL-BRED; ELEGANT
GERMANE : RELEVANT; PERTINENT TO
GHASTLY : HORRIBLE
GIST : THE POINT, GENERAL SENSE
GLEAN : GATHER FACTS IN SMALL QUANTITIES
GLIB : READY AND SMOOTH BUT NOT SINCERE
GLIMMER : WEAK/UNSTEADY LIGHT
GLOAT OVER : LOOK AT WITH SELFISH DELIGHT
GLOSSY : SMOOTH AND SHINING
GLUT : SUPPLY TO MUCH, FILL TO EXCESS
GLUTINOUS : STICKY; VISCOUS
GLUTTONOUS : GREEDY FOR FOOD
GNARLED : TWISTED
GNAW : WASTE AWAY; BITE STEADILY
GOAD : SMTH URGING A PERSON TO ACTION
GORGE : EAT GREEDILY/NARROW OPENING WITH A STREAM
GORY : BLOODY
GOSSAMER : SOFT, LIGHT, DELICATE MATERIAL
GOUGE : TOOL FOR CUTTING GROOVES IN WOOD
GRACE : FAVOR
GRANDILOQUENT : USING POMPOUS WORDS
GRAVE : SERIOUS, REQUIRING CONSIDERATION
GRAZE : TOUCH OR SCRAPE LIGHTLY IN PASSING
GREGARIOUS : LIVING IN SOCIETIES; LIKING THE COMPANY
GRIEVANCE : CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT OR PROTEST
GRIEVOUS : CAUSING GRIEF OR PAIN; SERIOUS, DIRE, GRAVE
GRIMACE : TWISTED EXPRESSION OF A FACE
GRIND : CRUSH, POLISH
GROOVES : LONG CHANNEL IN THE SURFACE, HABITUAL WAY OF LIVING
GROVEL : CRAWL, HUMBLE ONESELF
GUILE : DECEIT, CUNNING
GUILELESS : STRAIGHT-FORWARD, CANDID
GULL : CHEAT, DECEIVE
GULLIBLE : EASILY GULLED
GUSH : BURST OUT SUDDENLY/TALK ARDENTLY
GUST : OUTBURST OF FEELING; SUDDEN RAIN, WIND, FIRE, ETC.

HACK : CUT ROUGHLY; HIRED HORSE
HALLOW : TO MAKE HOLY; CONSECRATE
HALCYON : CALM AND PEACEFUL
HAMPER : BASKET WITH A LID, PREVENT FREE MOVEMENT OR ACTIVITY
HAPLESS : UNLUCKY, UNFORTUNATE
HARANGUE : A LONG, PASSIONATE SPEECH
HARBINGER : SMTH OR SMB THAT FORETELLS THE COMING OF
HARROW : TO DISTRESS, CREATE STRESS OR TORMENT
HARSH : ROUGH, CRUEL, STERN
HAUGHTY : ARROGANT; CONCEITED
HAVEN : HARBOR, SAFETY PLACE
HAZARDOUS : DANGEROUS
HAZY : SLIGHTLY OBSCURE
HEED : ATTENTION/GIVE NOTICE TO
HEED : PAY ATTENTION; NOTICE
HEEDLESS : NOT NOTICING; DISREGARDING
HEINOUS : ODIUS (OF CRIME)
HERESY : BELIEF CONTRARY TO WHAT IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED
HERMETIC : SEALED BY FUSION
HETEROGENEOUS : MADE UP OF DIFFERENT KINDS
HEW : MAKE BY HARD WORK; CUT (BY STRIKING)
HIBERNAL : WINTRY
HIGHBROW : (PERSON) WITH SUPERIOR TASTES
HINDMOST : FURTHEST BEHIND
HIRSUTE : HAIRY, SHAGGY
HISTRIONIC : THEATRICAL
HOARY : WHITE WITH AGE
HOAX : MISCHIEVOUS TRICK PLAYED ON SMB FOR A JOKE
HOI POLLOI : THE MASSES; THE RABBLE
HOLLOW : NOT SOLED, WITH HOLE
HOLSTER : LEATHER CASE FOR A PISTOL
HOMESPUN : DOMESTIC; MADE AT HOME
HOMILETICS : ACT OF PREACHING
HOMOGENEOUS : OF THE SAME KIND
HONE : STONE USED FOR SHARPENING TOOLS
HOODWINK : TRICK, MISLEAD
HORTICULTURAL : PERTAINING TO CULTIVATION OF GARDENS
HOSPITABLE : LIKING TO GIVE HOSPITALITY
HUBRIS : ARROGANT PRIDE
HUMANE : KIND
HUMDRUM : DULL; MONOTONOUS
HUMID : DAMP
HURDLE : LIGHT FRAME, FENCE TO BE JUMPED OVER
HUSH : MAKE OR BECOME SILENT
HUSK : WORTHLESS OUTSIDE PART OF ANYTHING
HYPERCRITICAL : EXCESSIVELY EXACTING

HYPOCRISY : FALSELY MAKING ONESELF APPEAR TO BE GOOD

HYPOCRITICAL : PRETENDING TO BE VIRTUOUS; DECEIVING

HYPOTHETICAL : BASED ON ASSUMPTIONS OR HYPOTHESES

ICONOCLAST : PERSON WHO ATTACKS POPULAR BELIEFS
ICONOCLASTIC : ATTACKING CHERISHED BELIEFS
IDIOSYNCRASY : PERSONAL MANNERISM
IDOLATROUS : WORSHIPPING IDOLS
IDOLATRY : EXCESSIVE ADMIRATION OF
IDYLL : A CAREFREE EPISODE OR EXPERIENCE
IGNEOUS : PRODUCED BY FIRE; VOLCANIC
IGNOBLE : DISHONORABLE, COMMON, UNDIGNIFIED
IGNOMINIOUS : SHAMEFUL, DISHONORABLE, UNDIGNIFIED, DISGRACEFUL
ILLICIT : UNLAWFUL, FORBIDDEN
ILLIMITABLE : INFINITE
ILLUSORY : DECEPTIVE; AN ILLUSION
IMBROGLIO : COMPLICATED AND EMBARRASSING SITUATION
IMMACULATE : PURE, FAULTLESS
IMMERSE : ABSORB; PUT UNDER THE SURFACE OF
IMMINENT : LIKELY TO COME OR HAPPEN SOON
IMMUTABLE : THAT CANNOT BE CHANGED
IMPAIR : WORSEN, DIMINISH IN VALUE
IMPAIRED : DAMAGED, WEAKENED
IMPASSIVE : UNMOVED; FEELING NO SIGN OF PASSION
IMPECCABLE : FAULTLESS
IMPECUNIOUS : HAVING LITTLE OR NO MONEY
IMPEDE : HINDER; GET IN THE WAY OF
IMPEDIMENT : SMTH THAT HINDERS (E.G. STAMMER)
IMPENDING : IMMINENT, BEING ABOUT TO HAPPEN, EXPECTED
IMPENITENT : NOT REPENTANT
IMPERATIVE : URGENT, ESSENTIAL
IMPERIOUS : COMMANDING, HAUGHTY, ARROGANT
**IMPERMEABLE : IMPERVIOUS; NOT PERMITTING PASSAGE THROUGH ITS
SUBSTANCE**
IMPERTINENT : INSOLENT
IMPERVIOUSNESS: HAUGHTY, ARROGANT, COMMANDING
IMPERMEABLE : THAT CANNOT BE PERMEATED
IMPETURBABLE : CALM; NOT CAPABLE OF BEING EXCITED
IMPERVIOUS : NOT ALLOWING TO PASS THROUGH (OF MATERIALS)
IMPERVIOUSNESS: ARROGANCE, COMMANDING PRESENCE, OVERBEARINGNESS
**IMPETUOUS : HAVING SUDDEN ENERGY, IMPULSIVE, THRUSTING AHEAD,
FORCEFUL**
IMPIETY : LACK OF REVERENCE OR DUTIFULNESS
IMPIOUS : IRREVERENT
IMPLACABLE : INCAPABLE OF BEING PLACATED, UNAPPEASABLE
IMPLAUSIBILITY : INCREDIBILITY
IMPLICATE : SHOW THAT SMB HAS A SHARE
IMPLICIT : IMPLIED THOUGH NOT PLAINLY EXPRESSED
IMPLOSION : COLLAPSE; BURSTING INWARD
IMPLY : MAKE A SUGGESTION

IMPOLITIC : NOT WISE
IMPORTUNE : BEG URGENTLY; SOLICIT (OF A PROSTITUTE)
IMPRECATION : AN INVOCATION OF EVIL; A CURSE
IMPREGNABLE : INVULNERABLE
IMPROMPTU : WITHOUT PREPARATION
IMPROVIDENT : THRIFTLESS
IMPUDENCE : BEING RASH, INDISCREET
IMPUDENT : RASH, INDISCREET
IMPUGNED : CHALLENGED, TO BE DOUBTED
IMPUTE : TO ATTRIBUTE TO A CAUSE OR SOURCE, ASCRIBE
INADVERTENT : DONE THOUGHTLESSLY
INADVERTENT: NOT PAYING PROPER ATTENTION
INALIENABLE : NOT TO BE TAKEN AWAY; NONTRANSFERABLE
INANE : SILLY, SENSELESS
INANIMATE : LIFELESS
INARTICULATE : SPEECHLESS; PRODUCING INDISTINCT SPEECH
INASMUCH : SINCE, BECAUSE
INCARNATE : ENDOWED WITH FLESH; PERSONIFIED
INCENSE : MAKE ANGRY
INCESSANT : OFTEN REPEATED, CONTINUAL
INCHOATE : NOT YET FULLY FORMED, RUDIMENTARY, ELEMENTARY
INCIPIENT : BEGINNING
INCISE : ENGRAVE, MAKE A CUT IN
INCISIVE : CUTTING; SHARP
INCITE : STIR UP, ROUSE
INCLEMENT : STORMY; UNKIND
INCLINED : DIRECTING THE MIND IN A CERTAIN DIRECTION
INCLUSIVE : TENDING TO INCLUDE ALL
INCOGNITO : WITH IDENTITY CONCEALED; USING AN ASSUMED NAME
INCOHERENTLY : NOT CONSISTENTLY, UNCLEARLY
INCOMMODIOUS : NOT SPACIOUS
INCOMPATIBLE : INHARMONIOUS
INCONGRUOUS : OUT OF PLACE, NOT IN HARMONY OR AGREEMENT
INCONSEQUENTIAL : OF TRIFLING SIGNIFICANCE
INCONTROVERTIBLE : INDISPUTABLE
INCORPOREAL : IMMATERIAL; WITHOUT A MATERIAL BODY
INCORRIGIBILITY: CANNOT BE CURED OR CORRECTED
INCREDULOUS : SKEPTICAL, UNWILLING TO BELIEVE
INCULCATE : FIX FIRMLY BY REPETITION
INCUMBENTS : OFFICIAL DUTIES
INCURSION : A RAID, A SUDDEN ATTACK
INDEFATIGABILITY : NOT EASILY EXHAUSTIBLE; TIRELESSNESS
INDELIBLE : THAT CANNOT BE RUBBED OUT
INDELICATE : IMMODEST; LACKING IN REFINEMENT
INDIGENCE : POVERTY
INDIGENOUS : NATIVE

INDIGENT : POOR
INDISPUTABLE : TOO CERTAIN TO BE DISPUTED
INDISTINCT : NOT EASILY HEARD, SEEN, CLEARLY MARKED
INDOLENCE : LAZINESS
INDOMITABLE : NOT EASILY DISCOURAGED OR SUBDUED
INDUBITABLY : BEYOND A DOUBT
INDULGE : GRATIFY, GIVE WAY TO, SATISFY; ALLOW ONESELF
INDULGENT : INCLINED TO INDULGE
INEFFABLE : TOO GREAT TO BE DESCRIBED IN WORDS
INELUCTABLE : CERTAIN, INEVITABLE
INEPT : UNSKILLFUL; SAID OR DONE AT THE WRONG TIME
INEPTITUDE : QUALITY OF BEING UNSKILLFUL
INEXORABLE : RELENTLESS; UNYIELDING; IMPLACABLE
INFALLIBLE : UNERRING
INFAMOUS : NOTORIOUSLY BAD
INFERNO : HELL
INFERTILE : NOT FERTILE, BARREN
INFINITESIMAL : VERY SMALL
INFLAME : BECOME RED, ANGRY
INFLAMMATORY : TENDING TO INFLAME
INFLATED : ENLARGED WITH AIR OR GAS
INFURIATE : FILL WITH FURY OR RAGE
INFUSE : PUT, POUR, FILL
INGENUOUS : NAIVE, YOUNG, ARTLESS, FRANK, HONEST, SINCERE
INGEST : TAKE IN BY SWALLOWING
INHERENT : EXISTING AS A NATURAL PART
INHIBIT : HINDER, RESTRAIN
INIMICAL : HARMFUL OR FRIENDLY
INIMITABLE : DEFYING IMITATION, UNMATCHABLE
INIQUITOUS : UNJUST; WICKED
INNATE : INBORN
INNOCUOUS : CAUSING NO HARM
INORDINATE : UNRESTRAINED; EXCESSIVE
INSATIABLE : NOT EASILY SATISFIED; GREEDY
INSCRUTABLE : INCAPABLE OF BEING DISCOVERED OR UNDERSTOOD
INSENSATE : WITHOUT FEELING
INSENSIBLE : UNCONSCIOUS, UNRESPONSIVE, UNAFFECTED
INSIDIOUS : TREACHEROUS; STEALTHY; SLY
INSINUATE : SUGGEST UNPLEASANTLY; MAKE A WAY FOR SMTH GENTLY
INSIPID : WITHOUT TASTE OR FLAVOR
INSOLENT : HAUGHTY AND CONTEMPTUOUS
INSOUCIANT : UNCONCERNED, CAREFREE
INSULAR : LIKE AN ISLAND; NARROW-MINDED
INSULARITY : NARROW-MINDEDNESS, ISOLATED
INSUPERABLE : INSURMOUNTABLE; INVINCIBLE
INSURGENT : REBELLIOUS

INSURRECTION : RISING OF PEOPLE TO OPEN RESISTANCE TO
INTERDICT : PROHIBIT, FORBID
INTERIM : AS AN INSTALLMENT
INTERMINABLE : ENDLESS
INTERMITTENT : PERIODIC; ON AND OFF
INTERSPERSE : PLACE HERE AND THERE
INTERVENE : COME BETWEEN; INTERFERE TO CHANGE THE RESULT
INTRACTABLE : UNRULY, REFRACTORY, STUBBORN
INTRANSIGENCE: UNWILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE, STUBBORNNESS,
INTRACTABILITY
INTRANSIGENT : UNCOMPROMISING
INTREPID : FEARLESS, BRAVE, UNDAUNTED
INTRINSIC : BELONGING TO A THING IN ITSELF; INHERENT
INTROSPECTION : EXAMINING ONE'S OWN THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS
INTROVERT : INCLINED TO THINK MORE ABOUT ONESELF
INUNDATE : FLOOD; COVER BY OVERFLOWING
INURED : ACCUSTOMED TO, ADAPTED
INVECTIVE : ABUSIVE LANGUAGE, CURSES
INVEIGH : TO ATTACK VERBALLY, DENOUNCE, DEPRECATE
INVERSE : OPPOSITE
INVETERATE : DEEP-ROOTED, LONG-ESTABLISHED
INVIDIOUS : DESIGNED TO CREATE ILL WILL OR ENVY
INVINCIBLE : TOO STRONG TO BE DEFEATED
INVOLUTE : COMPLEX
INVULNERABLE : INCAPABLE OF INJURY
IRASCIBLE : IRRITABLE, EASILY ANGERED
IRATE : ANGRY
IRE : ANGER
IRIDESCENT : EXHIBITING RAINBOW LIKE COLORS
IRKSOME : TIRESOME
IRONICAL : RESULTING IN AN UNEXPECTED AND CONTRARY MANNER
IRRECONCILABLE : INCOMPATIBLE; NOT ABLE TO BE RESOLVED
IRRELEVANT : NOT RELEVANT, NOT CONNECTED
IRREMIEDIABLE : INCURABLE; UNCORRECTABLE
IRREPARABLE : NOT ABLE TO BE CORRECTED OR REPAIRED
IRRESOLUTE : HESITATING; UNDECIDED
IRREVERENT : LACKING PROPER RESPECT
IRREVOCABLE : FINAL AND UNALTERABLE
ITINERANT : WANDERING; TRAVELING
ITINERARY : PLAN FOR A JOURNEY, DETAILS OR RECORDS OF A ROUTE
ITINERATE : TO TRAVEL FROM PLACE TO PLACE, TO PEREGRINATE

JAB : POKE ABRUPTLY WITH SOMETHING SHARP; PUNCH WITH SHORT BLOWS
JABBER : CHATTER RAPIDLY OR UNINTELLIGIBLY
JADED : TIRED OR UNINTERESTED BY SURFEIT; FATIGUED; SURFEITED; WORN OUT; WEARIED
JARGON : LANGUAGE USED BY SPECIAL GROUP; TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY; GIBBERISH; NONSENSICAL OR INCOHERENT TALK
JAUNDICED : YELLOWED; PREJUDICED (ENVOIOUS, HOSTILE, OR RESENTFUL) FROM LONG AND DISAPPOINTING EXPERIENCE OF HUMAN AFFAIRS
JAUNDICE : MEDICAL CONDITION IN WHICH THE SKIN, THE WHITE PART OF THE EYES, ETC. TURN YELLOW
JAUNT : TRIP; SHORT JOURNEY
JAUNTY : CHEERFUL AND PLEASED WITH LIFE; LIGHTEARTED; ANIMATED; EASY AND CAREFREE; DAPPER IN APPEARANCE
JEOPARDIZE : ENDANGER; IMPERIL; PUT AT RISK
JEOPARDY : DANGER
JEST : PLAYFUL REMARK OR ACT; V. ACT OR SPEAK PLAYFULLY
JETTISON : THROW OVERBOARD (FROM A SHIP OR PLANE)
JIBE AGREE; BE IN HARMONY WITH; GIBE
JINGOIST : EXTREMELY AGGRESSIVE AND MILITANT PATRIOT; WARLIKE CHAUVINIST
JINGOISM : EXTREME NATIONALISM
JOCOSE : GIVEN TO (HAVING A TENDENCY OF) JOKING
JOCULAR : SAID OR DONE IN JEST OR PLAYFULLY; MARKED BY JOKING
JOCUND : MERRY
JOLLITY : GAIETY; CHEERFULNESS
JOLLY : MERRY; GAY
JOSTLE : SHOVE; BUMP; PUSH AGAINST (SOMEONE) RATHER ROUGHLY
JOVIAL : GOOD-NATURED; MERRY; CHEERFUL
JUBILATION : REJOICING; GREAT JOY
JUDICIOUS : SOUND ON JUDGMENT; WISE
JUGGERNAUT : IRRESISTIBLE CRUSHING FORCE; OVERWHELMING ADVANCING FORCE THAT CRUSHES EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH JUG PITCHER; CONTAINER FOR HOLDING LIQUIDS
JUNCTURE : CRISIS; POINT IN TIME; JOINING POINT; JOINT; ACT OF JOINING
JUNKET : TRIP ESPECIALLY ONE TAKEN FOR PLEASURE BY AN OFFICIAL AT PUBLIC EXPENSE
JUNTA : GROUP OF PERSONS JOINED IN POLITICAL INTRIGUE; CABAL; GROUP OF MILITARY OFFICERS RULING A COUNTRY AFTER SEIZING POWER (BY FORCE)
JURISPRUDENCE : SCIENCE OF LAW
JURISDICTION : RIGHT AND POWER TO APPLY THE LAW; AUTHORITY JURIDICAL OF THE LAW AND ITS ADMINISTRATION
JUXTAPOSE : PLACE SIDE BY SIDE

KALEIDOSCOPE : TUBE IN WHICH PATTERNS MADE BY THE REFLECTION IN MIRRORS OF COLORED PIECES OF GLASS, ETC. PRODUCE INTERESTING SYMMETRICAL EFFECTS; SERIES OF CHANGING EVENTS

KEN : RANGE OF KNOWLEDGE

KERNEL : CENTRAL OR VITAL PART; CORE; WHOLE SEED (AS OF CORN)

KILLJOY : GROUCH; SPOILSPORT; ONE WHO INTENTIONALLY SPOILS THE PLEASURE OF OTHERS

KINDLE : START A FIRE; IGNITE; INSPIRE; AROUSE

KINDRED : RELATED; BELONGING TO THE SAME GROUP; SIMILAR IN NATURE OR CHARACTER

KINETIC : PRODUCING MOTION; OF MOTION

KISMET : FATE; DESTINY

KLEPTOMANIAC : PERSON WHO HAS A COMPULSIVE DESIRE TO STEAL

KNAVE : UNTRUSTWORTHY PERSON; ROGUE; SCOUNDREL; JACK

KNEAD : MIX; WORK DOUGH; MIX AND WORK INTO A UNIFORM MASS (WITH THE HANDS)

KNELL : TOLLING OF A BELL ESPECIALLY TO INDICATE A FUNERAL, DISASTER, ETC.; SOUND OF THE FUNERAL BELL

KNIT : CONTRACT INTO WRINKLES; GROW TOGETHER; JOIN TOGETHER CLOSELY; MAKE (A FABRIC OR GARMENT) BY INTERLINING YARN OR THREAD

KNOLL : LITTLE ROUND HILL; HILLOCK

KNOTTY : INTRICATE; DIFFICULT; TANGLED

KUDOS : HONOR; GLORY; ACCLAIM OR PRAISE FOR EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENT

LABYRINTH : MAZE
LABYRINTHINE : TO ENTANGLE THE STATE OF AFFAIRS
LACHRYMOSE : CAUSING TEARS, TEARFUL
LACKEY : FOOTMAN; TOADY
LACKLUSTER : (OF EYES) DULL
LACONIC : BRIEF, TO THE POINT, TERSE
LAG : GO TOO SLOW
LAGNIAPPE : TRIFLING PRESENT GIVEN TO A CUSTOMER
LAGOON : SHALLOW BODY OF WATER NEAR A SEA; LAKE
LAITY : LAYMEN; PERSONS NOT CONNECTED WITH THE CLERGY
LAMENT : SHOW, FEEL GREAT SORROW
LAPIDARY : WORKER IN PRECIOUS STONES
LARGESS : GENEROUS GIFT
LASSITUDE : WEARINESS, TIREDNESS
LATENT : PRESENT BUT NOT YET ACTIVE, DEVELOPED OR VISIBLE
LATITUDE : FREEDOM FROM NARROW LIMITATIONS
LAUDATORY : EXPRESSING OR GIVING PRAISE
LAVISH : GIVING OR PRODUCING FREELY, LIBERALLY OR GENEROUSLY
LEAKAGE : THE PROCESS OF LEAKING
LEGACY : SOMETHING HANDED DOWN FROM ANCESTORS
LESION : UNHEALTHY CHANGE IN STRUCTURE; INJURY
LEVEE : FORMAL RECEPTION/EMBANKMENT
LEVITY : LACK OF SERIOUSNESS
LEXICON : DICTIONARY
LIAISON : OFFICER WHO ACTS AS GO-BETWEEN FOR TWO ARMIES
LIBEL : STATEMENT THAT DAMAGES REPUTATION
LIBERALITY : FREE GIVING; GENEROSITY
LIBERTINE : IMMORAL PERSON
LIBRETTO : TEXT OF AN OPERA
LIEN : LEGAL CLAIM UNTIL A DEBT ON IT IS REPAID
LIEU : INSTEAD OF
LIMN : PAINT, PORTRAY
LIMP : LACKING STRENGTH, WALKING UNEVENLY
LIONIZE : TREAT AS A FAMOUS PERSON
LITHE : BENDING, TWISTING
LITIGATION : LAWSUIT
LODE : METAL-BEARING VEIN
LOLL : REST, TO SIT OR STAND IN A LAZY WAY; HANG (DOG'S TONGUE)
LONGEVITY :: LONG LIFE
LOPE : MOVE ALONG WITH LONG STRIDES
LOQUACIOUS : TALKATIVE, GARRULOUS
LOUT :: CLUMSY PERSON
LUBRICANT : SUBSTANCE THAT MAKES WORK EASIER
LUBRICATE : PUT OIL TO MAKE WORK EASILY
LUBRICIOUS : LEWD, WANTON, GREASY, SLIPPERY
LUCRE : MONEY

LUCUBRATE : WRITE IN SCHOLARLY FASHION
LUCULENT : EASILY UNDERSTOOD, LUCID, CLEAR
LUGUBRIOUS : MOURNFUL, EXCESSIVELY SAD
LULL : BECOME QUIET OR LESS ACTIVE
LUMBER : MOVE IN A CLUMSY/NOISY WAY
LUMINARY : STAR, LIGHT-GIVING BODY
LUSTER : SHINE; GLOSS
LUSTROUS : BEING BRIGHT, POLISHED
LURK : BE OUT OF VIEW READY TO ATTACK

MACABRE : GRUESOME, SUGGESTING DEATH
MACERATE : MAKE OR BECOME SOFT BY SOAKING IN WATER
MACHINATION : PLOT, SCHEME (ESP. EVIL)
MALADROIT : TACTLESS, CLUMSY
MALAPROPISM : MISUSE OF A WORD (FOR ONE THAT RESEMBLES IT)
MALEVOLENCE : WISHING TO DO EVIL
MALIGN : INJURIOUS, SPEAK ILL OF SMB, TELL LIE
MALINGER : TO FAKE ILLNESS OR INJURY, IN ORDER TO SHIRK A DUTY
MALLEABLE : YIELDING; EASILY SHAPED; MOLDABLE; ADAPTING
MANACLE : CHAINS FOR THE HANDS OR FEET
MARTIAL : BRAVE, OF ASSOCIATED WITH WAR
MASSACRE : CRUEL KILLING OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE
MATRICULATION : BE ADMITTED, ENTER A UNIVERSITY AS A STUDENT
MATURE : COME TO FULL DEVELOPMENT, TO A STATE READY FOR USE
MAUDLIN : SENTIMENTAL IN A SILLY OR TEARFUL WAY
MAUL : HURT BY ROUGH HANDLING
MAVERICK : UNORTHODOX PERSON
MAVERICK : REBEL, NONCONFORMIST
MELLIFLUOUS : SWEETLY FLOWING
MENDACIOUS : FALSE
MENDACITY : DISHONESTY
MENDICANT : A BEGGAR
MERCURIAL : QUICK, CHANGEABLE IN CHARACTER, FLEETING
MERETRICIOUS : ATTRACTIVE ON THE SURFACE BUT OF LITTLE VALUE
MESMERIZE : HYPNOTIZE
METICULOUS : GIVING GREAT ATTENTION TO DETAILS
METTLER : QUALITY OF ENDURANCE OR COURAGE
METTLESOME : COURAGEOUS, HIGH-SPIRITED
MIDDLING : FAIRLY GOOD BUT NOT VERY GOOD
MINATORY : MENACING, THREATENING
MINCE : PRONOUNCE OR SPEAK AFFECTEDLY, EUPHEMIZE
MISANTHROPE : PERSON WHO HATES MANKIND
MISCHIEVOUS : HARMFUL, CAUSING MISCHIEF
MISER : PERSON WHO LOVES WEALTH AND SPENDS LITTLE
MISOGYNIST : ONE WHO HATES WOMEN/FEMALES
MISSILE : SMTH THAT IS THROWN OR SHOT
MITIGATE : MAKE LESS SEVERE OR PAINFUL
MODERATION : QUALITY OF BEING LIMITED, NOT EXTREME
MOLLIFY : MAKE CALMER OR QUIETER
MOLT : MOULT, LOSE HAIR, FEATHERS BEFORE NEW GROWING
MORBID : DISEASED, UNHEALTHY (E.G.. ABOUT IDEAS)
MOROSE : ILL-TEMPERED, UNSOCIAL
MORTUARY : PLACE WHERE DEAD BODIES ARE TAKEN TO BE KEPT UNTIL BURIAL
MUFFLER : CLOTH WORN ROUND THE NECK/SILENCER
MULTIFARIOUS : VARIED, MOTLEY, GREATLY DIVERSIFIED
MUNDANE : WORLDLY AS OPPOSED TO SPIRITUAL; COMMONPLACE, EVERYDAY

MYRIAD : VERY GREAT NUMBER

NADIR : LOWEST, WEAKEST POINT
NASCENT : COMING INTO EXISTENCE, EMERGING
NEBULOUS : CLOUD-LIKE; HAZY; VAGUE; INDISTINCT
NEGLIGENT : TAKING TOO LITTLE CARE
NEOPHYTE : PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CONVERTED TO A BELIEF
NEXUS : A CONNECTION, TIE, OR LINK
NIBBLE : SHOW SOME INCLINATION TO ACCEPT (AN OFFER)
NICE : SCRUPULOUS/HARD TO PLEASE/BAD(IRONIC)
NICE : PRECISE, SENSITIVE TO SUBTLENESS
NOISOME : OFFENSIVE, DISGUSTING (SMELL)
NONCHALANT : NOT HAVING INTEREST
NONPLUSED : GREATLY SURPRISED
NOSTRUM : A QUACK REMEDY, AN UNTESTED CURE
NOTION : NOMINAL, TOKEN
NOXIOUS : HARMFUL
NUGATORY : TRIFLING/WORTHLESS
NULLIFY : MAKE VOID AND NULL
NUMB : WITHOUT ABILITY TO FEEL OR MOVE
NUMBNESS : WITHOUT ABILITY TO MOVE A FINGER

OBDDURATE : HARDENED AND UNREPENTANT; STUBBORN, INFLEXIBLE
OBDDUSATE : TO DARKEN, MAKE OBSCURE, MUDDLE
OBLIVIOUS : UNAWARE, HAVING NO MEMORY
OBLOQUY : ABUSIVELY DETRACTIVE LANGUAGE, SHARP CRITICISM, VITUPERATION
OBSEQUIOUS : TOO EAGER TO OBEY OR SERVE
OBSOLETE : NO LONGER USED
OBSTREPEROUS : NOISY, LOUD
OBTAIN : TO BE ESTABLISHED, ACCEPTED, OR CUSTOMARY
OBTRUSIVE : PROJECTING, PROMINENT, UNDESIRABLY NOTICEABLE
OBTUSE : BLUNT/STUPID
OBVIATE : TO MAKE UNNECESSARY, GET RID OF
OCCLUDED : BLOCKED UP
OCCULT : HIDDEN, CONCEALED, BEYOND COMPREHENSION
ODIOUS : REPULSIVE, HATEFUL
ODIUM : CONTEMPT, DISLIKE, AVERSION
ODOR : SMELL; FAVOR; REPUTATION
OFFICIOUS : TOO EAGER OR READY TO HELP, OFFER ADVICE
OMINOUS : THREATENING
ONEROUS : NEEDING EFFORT, BURDENSOME
OPAQUENESS : DULLNESS/NOT ALLOWING LIGHT TO PASS THROUGH
OPPROBRIOUS : SHOWING SCORN OR REPROACH
OSSIFY : TO TURN TO BONE; TO SETTLE RIGIDLY INTO AN IDEA
OSTENSIBLE : SEEMING, APPEARING AS SUCH, PROFESSED
OSTENTATION : DISPLAY TO OBTAIN ADMIRATION OR ENVY
OSTENTATIOUS : FOND OF SHOWING OSTENTATION
OSTRACISM : SHUT OUT FROM SOCIETY, REFUSE TO MEET, TALK
OSTRICH : FAST-RUNNING BIRD UNABLE TO FLY
OUTSET : START
OVERHAUL : EXAMINE THOROUGHLY TO LEARN ABOUT THE CONDITION
OVERWEENING : PRESUMPTUOUSLY ARROGANT, OVERBEARING, IMMODERATE, BEING A JERK
OVERWHELM : WEIGH DOWN, SUBMERGE

PAEAN : SONG OF PRAISE OR TRIUMPH
PALATE : ROOF OF THE MOUTH; SENSE OF TASTE
PALATIAL : MAGNIFICENT
PALLIATE : LESSEN THE SEVERITY OF
PALLIATE : TO MAKE SOMETHING APPEAR LESS SERIOUS, TO ALLEVIATE, TO GLOSS OVER
PALPABILITY : CAN BE FELT, TOUCHED, UNDERSTOOD
PALPITATE : TREMBLE, BEAT RAPIDLY AND IRREGULARLY
PAN : FLAT/ZOOM
PANEGYRIC : FORMAL PRAISE, EULOGY
PARADIGM : A MODEL, EXAMPLE, OR PATTERN
PARENTHESIS : SENTENCE WITHIN ANOTHER ONE, SMTH SEPARATED
PARIAH : AN OUTCAST, A REJECTED AND DESPISED PERSON
PARSIMONIOUS : TOO ECONOMICAL, MISERLY
PARTISAN : ONE-SIDED, COMMITTED TO A PARTY, BIASED OR PREJUDICED
PATRON : REGULAR CUSTOMER; PERSON WHO GIVES SUPPORT
PAUCITY : SCARCITY, A LACKING OF
PECCADILLO : SMALL SIN; SMALL WEAKNESS IN ONE'S CHARACTER
PEDANTIC : BOOKISH, SHOWING OFF LEARNING
PEDESTRIAN : COMMONPLACE, TRITE, UNREMARKABLE
PELLUCID : TRANSPARENT, EASY TO UNDERSTAND
PENCHANT : STRONG INCLINATION, A LIKING
PENITENT : FEELING OR SHOWING REGRET
PENURIOUS : POOR/STINGY
PENURY : EXTREME POVERTY
PEREGRINATION : TRAVELING ABOUT, WANDERING
PEREMPTORY : URGENT, IMPERATIVE, UNCHALLENGEABLE, ENDING DEBATE
PERENNIAL : LASTING FOR A LONG TIME (E.G.. A YEAR)
PERFIDIOUS : TREACHEROUS, FAITHLESS
PERFIDY : TREACHERY; BREAKING OF FAITH
PERFUNCTORY : DONE AS A DUTY WITHOUT CARE
PERILOUS : DANGEROUS
PERIPATETIC : WANDERING
PERISH : BE DESTROYED; DECAY
PERJURY : WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT, UNLAWFUL ACT
PERMEATE : SPREAD INTO EVERY PART OF
PERNICIOUS : HARMFUL, INJURIOUS
PERPETRATE : BE GUILTY; COMMIT (A CRIME)
PERSEVERE : KEEP ON STEADILY, CONTINUE
PERSONABLE : PLEASING IN APPEARANCE, ATTRACTIVE
PERSPICACITY : QUICK JUDGING AND UNDERSTANDING
PERTAIN : BELONG AS A PART, HAVE REFERENCE
PEST : DESTRUCTIVE THING OR A PERSON WHO IS NUISANCE
PETRIFIED : TAKEN AWAY POWER (TO THINK, FEEL, ACT)
PETRIFY : TO MAKE HARD, ROCKLIKE
PETROUS : LIKE A ROCK, HARD, STONY

PETULANT : UNREASONABLY IMPATIENT
PHILISTINE : A SMUG IGNORANT PERSON; ONE WHO LACKS KNOWLEDGE
PHLEGMATIC : CALM, SLUGGISH TEMPERAMENT; UNEMOTIONAL
PICARESQUE : INVOLVING CLEVER ROGUES OR ADVENTURERS
PIED : OF MIXED COLORS
PINCH : BE TOO TIGHT, TAKE BETWEEN THE THUMB AND FINGER
PINE : WASTE AWAY THROUGH SORROW OR ILLNESS
PIOUS : DUTIFUL TO PARENTS; DEVOTED TO RELIGION
PIQUANT : AGREEABLY PUNGENT, STIMULATING
PIQUE : HURT THE PRIDE OR SELF-RESPECT, STIR (CURIOSITY)
PITFALL : COVERED HOLE AS A TRAP, UNSUSPECTED DANGER
PITH : ESSENTIAL PART, FORCE, SOFT LIQUID SUBSTANCE
PIVOTAL : OF GREAT IMPORTANCE (OTHERS DEPEND ON IT)
PLACATE : SOOTHE, PACIFY, CALM
PLAINTIVE : MOURNFUL, MELANCHOLY, SORROWFUL
PLAQUE : FLAT METAL ON A WALL AS A MEMORIAL
PLATITUDE : A TRITE OR BANAL STATEMENT; UNORIGINALITY
PLEA : REQUEST
PLEAD : ADDRESS A COURT OF LAW AS AN ADVOCATE
PLETHORA : GLUT
PLIANT : PLIABLE, EASILY BENT, SHAPED OR TWISTED
PLOD : CONTINUE DOING SMTH WITHOUT RESTING
PLUCK : PULL THE FEATHERS OFF, PICK (E.G.. FLOWERS)
PLUMB : GET TO THE ROOT OF
PLUMMET : FALL, PLUNGE, STEEPLY
PLUNGE : MOVE QUICKLY, SUDDENLY AND WITH FORCE
POIGNANT : DEEPLY MOVING; KEEN
POISE : BE READY, BE BALANCED, SELF-POSSESSION
POLEMICAL : CONTROVERSIAL, ARGUED
PONCHO : LARGE PIECE OF CLOTH
PONDEROUS : HEAVY, BULKY, DULL
PORTENT : OMEN; MARVELOUS; THREATENING
POSEUR : SOMEONE TAKING ON AIRS TO IMPRESS OTHERS; A PHONY
POSTURE : STATE, ATTITUDE; ADOPT A VAIN
POVERTY : STATE OF BEING POOR
PRAGMATIC : PRACTICAL, FAVORING UTILITY
PRECARIOUS : UNCERTAIN, RISKY, DANGEROUS
PRECEPT : MORAL INSTRUCTION
PRECEPTS : RULES ESTABLISHING STANDARDS OF CONDUCT
PRECIPITATE : THROW SMTH VIOLENTLY DOWN FROM A HEIGHT
PRECLUDE : PREVENT, MAKE IMPOSSIBLE
PRECURSORY : PRELIMINARY, ANTICIPATING
PREDILECTION : SPECIAL LIKING, MENTAL PREFERENCE
PREDOMINATE : HAVE MORE POWER THAN OTHERS
PREEMPT : OBTAIN BY PREEMPTION OR IN ADVANCE
PREEN : TIDY/SHOW SELF-SATISFACTION

PREMATURE : DOING OR HAPPENING SMTH BEFORE THE RIGHT TIME
PREPONDERANCE: GREATNESS IN NUMBER, STRENGTH, WEIGHT
PRESAGE : WARNING SIGN
PRESUMPTION : ARROGANCE
PRETERNATURAL: NOT NORMAL OR USUAL
PREVALENT : COMMON
PREVARICATE : TO EQUIVOCATE, TO STRAY FROM THE TRUTH
PRIM : NEAT; FORMAL
PRISTINE : PRIMITIVE, UNSPOILED, PURE, AS IN EARLIER TIMES, UNADULTERATED
PROBITY : UPRIGHTNESS, INCORRUPTIBILITY, PRINCIPLE
PROCLIVITY : INCLINATION
PROCRASTINATION: KEEPING ON PUTTING OFF
PRODIGAL : WASTEFUL, RECKLESS WITH MONEY
PRODIGIOUS : ENORMOUS, WONDERFUL
PROFANE : WORLDLY, HAVING CONTEMPT FOR GOD
PROFLIGACY : SHAMELESS IMMORALITY
PROFLIGATE : WASTEFUL, PRODIGAL, LICENTIOUS, EXTRAVAGANT
PROFUNDITY : DEPTH
PROFUSE : ABUNDANT/LAVISH
PROLIFERATE : GROW, REPRODUCE BY RAPID MULTIFICATION
PROLIX : TIRING BECAUSE TOO LONG
PRONE : PROSTRATE; INCLINED TO (UNDESIRABLE THINGS)
PROPAGATION : INCREASING THE NUMBER, SPREADING, EXTENDING
PROPINQUITY : NEARNESS IN TIME OR PLACE, AFFINITY OF NATURE
PROPTIATE : DO SMTH TO TAKE AWAY THE ANGER OF
PROPTIATORY : CONCILIATORY, APPEASING, MITIGATING
PROPTIOUS : AUSPICIOUS, PRESENTING FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES
PROSAIC : EVERYDAY, MUNDANE, COMMONPLACE, TRITE, PEDESTRIAN
PROSCRIBE : DENOUNCE AS DANGEROUS
PROTRACTED : PROLONGED
PROVIDENT : FRUGAL; LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
PROVISIONAL : OF THE PRESENT TIME ONLY
PROVOKE : MAKE ANGRY; VAX
PRUDENCE : CAREFUL FORETHOUGHT
PRUDISH : EASILY SHOCKED, EXCESSIVELY MODEST
PRUNE : DRIED PLUM, SILLY PERSON
PRY : GET SMTH; INQUIRE TOO CURIOUSLY
PUCKER : WRINKLE
PUGNACIOUS : FOND OF, IN THE HABIT OF FIGHTING
PUISSANCE : STRENGTH
PUNCH : STRIKE WITH THE FIST; TOOL FOR CUTTING HOLES; ALC. DRINK
PUNCTILIOUS : PRECISE, PAYING ATTENTION TO TRIVIALITIES
PUNDIT : PEDANT, AUTHORITY ON A SUBJECT
PUNGENCY : SHARPNESS; STINGING QUALITY
PURVEY : PROVIDE, SUPPLY

PUSILLANIMOUS : COWARDLY, CRAVEN

PUTREFACTION : BECOMING ROTTEN

PYRE : LARGE PILE OF WOOD FOR BURNING

QUACK : PERSON DISHONESTLY CLAIMING TO SMTH
QUAFF : DRINK DEEPLY
QUAIL : LOSE COURAGE, TURN FRIGHTENED
QUALM : FEELING OF DOUBT, TEMPORARY FEELING OF SICKNESS
QUANDARY : STATE OF DOUBT OR PERPLEXITY
QUELL : SUPPRESS, SUBDUE
QUERULOUS : FRETFUL; WHINING
QUIBBLE : TRY TO AVOID BY SOPHISTICATION
QUIESCENCE : STATE OF BEING PASSIVE/MOTIONLESS
QUIESCENT : AT REST, DORMANT, TORPID
QUIRK : HABIT OR ACTION PECULIAR TO SMB OR SMTH
QUIXOTIC : GENEROUS, UNSELFISH
QUIZZICAL : BANTERING; COMICAL; HUMOROUSLY SERIOUS
QUOTIDIAN : BANAL; EVERYDAY

RABBLE : MOB, CROWD; THE LOWER CLASSES OF POPULACE
RABID : LIKE A FANATIC; FURIOUS
RACONTEUR : PERSON WHO TELLS ANECDOTES
RADIANT : BRIGHT, SHINING
RAFFISH : LOW, VULGAR, BASE, TAWDRY
RAIL AT : FIND FAULT, UTTER REPROACHES
RAMIFY : TO BE DIVIDED OR SUBDIVIDED; TO BRANCH OUT
RAMPANT : REARING UP ON HIND LEGS; UNRESTRAINED
RANCID : HAVING THE ODOR OF STALE FAT
RANCOROUS : FEELING BITTERNESS, SPITEFULNESS
RANT : USE EXTRAVAGANT LANGUAGE
RAPACIOUS : GREEDY (ESP FOR MONEY)
RAREFIED : MADE LESS DENSE OF A GAS
RAREFY : TO MAKE THIN, TO MAKE LESS DENSE, TO PURIFY OR REFINE
RAUCOUS : HARSH AND SHRILL
RAVE : ACT WITH EXCESSIVE ENTHUSIASM
RAVENING : RAPACIOUS; SEEKING PREY
RAVENOUS : EXTREMELY HUNGRY
REACTIONARY : OPPOSING PROGRESS
REBUFF : SNUB
RECALCITRANT: DISOBEDIENT
RECAUT : TAKE BACK AS BEING FALSE; GIVE UP
RECAST : CAST OR FASHION ANEW
RECIDIVISM : RELAPSE INTO ANTISOCIAL OR CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR
RECIPROCAL : MUTUAL; EXCHANGEABLE; INTERACTING
RECIPROCITY : GRANTING OF PRIVILEGES IN RETURN FOR SIMILAR
RECITALS : A NUMBER OF, PERFORMANCE OF MUSIC
RECLUSE : PERSON WHO LIVES ALONE AND AVOIDS PEOPLE
RECOMPENSE : MAKE PAYMENT TO; REWARD, PUNISH
RECONCILE : SETTLE A QUARREL; RESTORE PEACE
RECONDITE : LITTLE KNOWN; ABSTRUSE
RECOURSE : SMTH TURNED TO FOR HELP
RECREANCY : COWARDICE, A COWARDLY GIVING UP
RECUMBENT : RECLINING; LYING DOWN COMPLETELY OR IN PART
RECUPERATE : BECOME STRONG AFTER ILLNESS, LOSS, EXHAUSTION
RECURRENT : OCCURRING AGAIN AND AGAIN
REDEEM : GET BACK BY PAYMENT; COMPENSATE
REDEMPITIVE : SERVING TO REDEEM
REDOLENT : FRAGRANT; ODOROUS; SUGGESTIVE OF AN ODOR
REDOUBTABLE : FORMIDABLE, CAUSING FEAR
REDUNDANT : SUPERFLUOUS; EXCESSIVELY WORDY; REPETITIOUS
REFINE : MAKE OR BECOME PURE, CULTURAL
REFRACTORY : STUBBORN, UNMANAGEABLE, INTRACTABLE
REFULGENT : SHINING, BRILLIANT
REGAL : ROYAL
REGALE : TO DELIGHT OR ENTERTAIN; TO FEAST

REGICIDE : CRIME OF KILLING A KING
REITERATE : SAY OR DO AGAIN SEVERAL TIMES
REJUVENATION : BECOMING YOUNG IN NATURE OR APPEARANCE
RELAPSE : FALL BACK AGAIN
RELINQUISH : GIVE UP
RELUCTANT : UNWILLING OR DISINCLINED
REMEDIAL : CURATIVE; CORRECTIVE
REMISS : NEGLIGENT
REMONSTRATE : TO PROTEST, OBJECT
REMUNERATIVE : COMPENSATING; REWARDING
RENDER : DELIVER, PROVIDE, REPRESENT
RENOVATE : RESTORE SMTH TO BETTER CONDITION
RENOWNED : CELEBRATED, FAMOUS
RENT : REGULAR PAYMENT FOR THE USE OF SMTH, DIVISION OR SPLIT
REPARABLE : CAPABLE OF BEING REPAIRED
REPAST : MEAL
REPEL : REFUSE TO ACCEPT/CAUSE DISLIKE
REPELLENT : DRIVING AWAY; UNATTRACTIVE
REPINE AT : BE DISCONTENTED WITH
REPLETE : FILLED TO CAPACITY; ABUNDANTLY SUPPLIED
REPREHENSIBLE : DESERVING BLAME
REPROACH : SCOLD, UPBRAID
REPROBATE : PERSON HARDENED IN SIN; ONE DEVOID OF DECENCY
REPUDIATE : DISOWN, REFUSE TO ACCEPT OR PAY
REPULSIVE : CAUSING A FEELING OF DISGUST
REQUITE : REPAY, GIVE IN RETURN
RESCIND : REPEAL/ANNUL/CANCEL
RESIGNED : UNRESISTING, SUBMISSIVE
RESILIENCE : QUALITY OF QUICKLY RECOVERING THE ORIGINAL SHAPE
RESOLVE : DETERMINE
RESONANT : ECHOING; RESOUNDING; POSSESSING RESONANCE
RESORT TO : FREQUENTLY VISIT
RESPLENDENT : BRILLIANT; LUSTROUS
RESTIVE : REFUSING TO MOVE; RELUCTANT TO BE CONTROLLED
RESURRECT : BRING BACK INTO USE
RESUSCITATION: COMING BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS
RETARD : CHECK, HINDER
RETENTIVE : HOLDING; HAVING A GOOD MEMORY
RETICENT : RESERVED, UNTALKATIVE, SILENT, TACITURN
RETROACTIVE : OF A LAW WHICH DATES BACK TO A PERIOD BEFORE ITS ENACTMENT
RETROGRADE : GOING BACKWARDS; DEGENERATING
REVERE : HAVE DEEP RESPECT FOR
REVERENT : FEELING OR SHOWING DEEP RESPECT
RHEUMY : PERTAINING TO A DISCHARGE FROM NOSE AND EYES

RIBALD : WANTON; PROFANE
RIDDLE : PUZZLING PERSON OR THING
RIFE : ABUNDANT; CURRENT
RIFT : SPLIT, CRACK, DISSENSION
RISIBLE : INCLINED TO LAUGH; LUDICROUS
RISQUÉ : VERGING UPON THE IMPROPER; OFF-COLOR
RIVET : FIX, TAKE UP, SECURE; METAL PIN
ROAN : BROWN MIXED WITH GRAY OR WHITE
ROBUST : VIGOROUS; STRONG
ROCOCO : ORNATE; HIGHLY DECORATED
ROLL CALL : CALLING OF NAMES
ROPE : THICK STRONG CORD MADE BY TWISTING
ROSEATE : ROSY; OPTIMISTIC
ROTUND : RICH AND DEEP; PLUMP AND ROUND
RUBICUND : HAVING A HEALTHY REDDISH COLOR; RUDDY; FLORID
RUBRIC : HEADING, TITLE, OR CATEGORY
RUDDY : REDDISH; HEALTHY-LOOKING
RUDIMENTARY : NOT DEVELOPED; ELEMENTARY
RUEFUL : REGRETFUL; SORROWFUL; DEJECTED
RUFFIAN : VIOLENT, CRUEL MAN
RUMPLE : MAKE ROUGH
RUTHLESS : PITILESS

SACERDOTAL : PRIESTLY
SACRILEGIOUS : DESECRATING; PROFANE
SACROSANCT : MOST SACRED; INVIOLEABLE
SADISTIC : INCLINED TO CRUELTY
SAFFRON : ORANGE-COLORED; COLORED LIKE THE AUTUMN CROCUS
SAGACIOUS : HAVING SOUND JUDGMENT; PERCEPTIVE, WISE; LIKE A SAGE
SALACIOUS : OBSCENE
SALIENT : PROMINENT, PROTRUDING, CONSPICUOUS, HIGHLY RELEVANT
SALINE : SALTY
SALLOW : YELLOWISH; SICKLY IN COLOR
SALUBRIOUS : HEALTHFUL
SALUTARY : REMEDIAL, WHOLESOME, CAUSING IMPROVEMENT
SANCTIMONY : SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS, HYPOCRITICAL, WITH FALSE PIETY
SANCTION : APPROVAL (BY AUTHORITY); PENALTY
SANGUINARY : BLOODY
SANGUINE : CHEERFUL, CONFIDENT, OPTIMISTIC
SANITY : HEALTH OF MIND; SOUNDNESS OF JUDGMENT
SAP : WEAKEN
SAPID : SAVORY; TASTY; RELISH ABLE
SAPIENT : WISE; SHREWD
SARDONIC : DISDAINFUL; SARCASTIC; CYNICAL
SASH : LONG STRIP WORN ROUND THE WAIST
SATE : SATIATE
SATIATE : SATISFY FULLY
SATURNINE : GLOOMY, DARK, SULLEN, MOROSE
SAVANT : PERSON OF GREAT LEARNING
SAVOR : TASTE, FLAVOR SMTH
SAWDUST : TINY BITS OF WOOD
SCABBARD : SHEATH FOR THE BLADE
SCENT : SMELL (ESP PLEASANT)
SCORCH : BECOME DISCOLORED/DRY UP/GO AT HIGH SPEED
SCRIBBLE : WRITE HASTILY
SCRUPULOUS : CONSCIENTIOUS; EXTREMELY THOROUGH
SCURRILOUS : OBSCENE; INDECENT
SCURVY : MEAN, CONTEMPTIBLE
SEAL : PIECE OF WAX, LEAD, ETC STAMPED ON THE DOCUMENT
SEBACEOUS : OILY; FATTY
SECULAR : MATERIAL (NOT SPIRITUAL); LIVING OUTSIDE MONASTERIES
SEDATE : COMPOSED; GRAVE
SEDENTARY : REQUIRING SITTING
SEDULOUS : PERSEVERING
SEMINAL : LIKE A SEED; CONSTITUTING A SOURCE, ORIGINATIVE
SENSUAL : DEVOTED TO THE PLEASURES OF THE SENSES; CARNAL; VOLUPTUOUS
SENTENTIOUS : SHORT AND PITHY, FULL OF MAXIMS/PROVERBS
SEQUENCE : SUCCESSION, CONNECTED LINE OF
SERE : MAKE HARD AND WITHOUT FEELING

SERMON : REPROVING A PERSON FOR HIS FAULTS
SERRATED : HAVING A TOOTHED EDGE
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SERVILE : LIKE A SLAVE, LACKING INDEPENDENCE
SEVER : BREAK OFF
SEVERANCE : SEVERING
SHAFT : ARROW OR SPEAR, SMTH LONG AND NARROW
SHALLOW : LITTLE DEPTH; NOT EARNEST
SHARD : PIECE OF BROKEN EARTHENWARE
SHEATH : COVER FOR THE BLADE OF A WEAPON OR A TOOL
SHODDY : SHAM; NOT GENUINE; INFERIOR
SHOVE : PUSH
SHREWD : ASTUTE; SHOWING SOUND JUDGEMENT
SHRILL : SHARP, PIERCING
SHUN : KEEP AWAY FROM; AVOID
SHUNT : SEND FROM ONE TRACK TO ANOTHER; LAY ASIDE; EVADE DISCUSSION
SIDEREAL : RELATING TO THE STARS
SIDESTEP : STEP TO ONE SIDE
SIMIAN : MONKEYLIKE
SIMPER : (GIVE A) SILLY/SELF-CONSCIOUS SMILE
SINISTER : EVIL
SINUOUS : WINDING, UNDULATING, SERPENTINE
SKIFF : SMALL BOAT
SKIT : SHORT PIECE OF HUMOROUS WRITING
SKITTISH : LIVELY; FRISKY
SLACK : SLUGGISH; DULL; NOT TIGHT
SLAKE : TO ASSUAGE, TO SATISFY, ALLAY
SLATE : KING OF BLUE-GREY STONE; PROPOSE; CRITICIZE
SLEAZY : FLIMSY; UNSUBSTANTIAL
SLOVENLY : UNTIDY; CARELESS IN WORK HABITS
SLUGGARD : LAZY, SLOW-MOVING PERSON
SLUR : JOIN SOUNDS/WORDS (INDISTINCT)
SMOLDER : BURN SLOWLY WITHOUT FLAME
SNARE : TRAP
SNUB : TREAT WITH CONTEMPT
SOAR : RISE, FLY HIGH
SOBER : SELF-CONTROLLED
SOBRIETY : QUALITY OR CONDITION OF BEING SOBER
SODDEN : SOAKED, SATURATED
SOGGY : HEAVY WITH WATER
SOLICITOUS : WORRIED; CONCERNED
SOLVENT : OF THE POWER OF FORMING A SOLUTION
SOMATIC : OF THE BODY
SOMNOLENT : HALF ASLEEP
SONOROUS : RESONANT
SOOT : BLACK POWDER IN SMOKE

SOPHISTICATED : COMPLEX, SUBTLE, REFINED
SOPHISTRY : FALLACIOUS REASONING, FAULTY LOGIC
SOPHOMORIC : SELF-ASSURED THOUGH IMMATURE, AFFECTED, BOMBASTIC, OVERBLOWN
SOPORIFIC : PRODUCING SLEEP
SORDID : WRETCHED, COMFORTLESS, CONTEMPTIBLE
SPASMODIC : FITFUL; PERIODIC
SPATIAL : RELATING TO SPACE
SPEAR : WEAPON WITH A METAL POINT ON A LONG SHAFT
SPECIOUS : ILLOGICAL, OF QUESTIONABLE TRUTH OR MERIT
SPECTRAL : GHOSTLY
SPLENETIC : BAD-TEMPERED, IRRITABLE
SPLICE : JOIN (TWO ENDS)
SPONGE : POROUS RUBBER FOR WASHING; LIVE AT ONCE EXPENSE
SPORADIC : OCCURRING IRREGULARLY
SPORTIVE : PLAYFUL
SPURIOUS : FALSE, COUNTERFEIT
SPURN : HAVE NOTHING TO DO; REJECT OR REFUSE
SQUAT : CROUCH/SETTLE WITHOUT PERMISSION
SQUALID : FOUL, FILTHY
SQUANDER : SPEND WASTEFULLY
STAGNANT : MOTIONLESS; STALE; DULL
STALD :: SOBER; SEDATE
STANCH : TO STOP THE FLOW OF A FLUID
STEEPLY : RISING OR FALLING SHARPLY
STELLAR : PERTAINING TO THE STARS
STENTORIAN : EXTREMELY LOUD AND POWERFUL
STICKLER : PERSON WHO INSISTS ON IMPORTANCE OF SMTH
STIGMA : MARK OF SHAME OR DISGRACE
STIGMATIZE : DESCRIBE SMB SCORNFULLY
STING : SMTH SHARP
STINGY : SPENDING, USING UNWILLINGLY
STINT : TO BE THRIFTY, TO SET LIMITS
STIPPLE : PAINT WITH DOTS
STIPULATE : STATE OR PUT FORWARD AS A NECESSARY CONDITION
STOLID : SHOWING NO EMOTION; IMPASSIVE
STRANDS : SMTH TWISTED TOGETHER INTO A ROPE, LINE OF DEVELOPMENT
STRAY : WANDER, LOSE ONE'S WAY
STREAK : LONG, THIN; MOVE VERY FAST
STRIATED : STRIPED, GROOVED, OR BANDED
STRIDE : WALK WITH LONG STEPS
STRIDENT : LOUD AND HARSH
STRINGENT : BINDING; RIGID
STRUT : A SUPPORTING BAR
STYGIAN : HENCE, DARK, GLOOMY
STYMIE : TO HINDER, OBSTRUCT, OR BLOCK

SUBDUE : OVERCOME, BRING UNDER CONTROL
SUBLIME : EXTREME; ASTOUNDING
SUBMERGE : PUT UNDER WATER, LIQUID, SINK OUT OF SIGHT
SUBORN : INDUCE BY BRIBERY OR SMTH TO COMMIT PERJURY
SUBPOENA : WRITTEN ORDER REQUIRING A PERSON TO APPEAR IN A LOW COURT
SUB ROSA : IN STRICT CONFIDENCE; PRIVATELY
SUBSEQUENT : FOLLOWING; LATER
SUBSERVIENT : BEHAVING LIKE A SLAVE; SERVILE; OBSEQUIOUS
SUBSIDIARY : SUBORDINATE; SECONDARY
SUBSTANTIATION : GIVING FACTS TO SUPPORT (STATEMENT)
SUBSUME : INCLUDE UNDER A RULE
SUBVERSIVE : TENDING TO OVERTHROW OR RUIN
SUCCINCT : BRIEF; TERSE; COMPACT
SUCCOR : ASSISTANCE, RELIEF IN TIME OF DISTRESS
SUCCULENT : JUICY; FULL OF RICHNESS
SUFFICE : BE ENOUGH
SUFFOCATE : CAUSE OR HAVE DIFFICULTY IN BREATHING
SULLIED : TO BE STAINED OR DISCREDITED
SULTRY : SWELTERING
SUMMARILY : BRIEFLY; WITHOUT DELAY
SUMPTUOUS : MAGNIFICENT
SUNDRY : VARIOUS, MISCELLANEOUS, SEPARATE
SUPERANNUATED : RETIRED ON PENSION BECAUSE OF AGE
SUPERCILIOUS : DISDAINFUL; CHARACTERIZED BY HAUGHTY SCORN
SUPERFICIAL : TRIVIAL; SHALLOW
SUPERFLUOUS : MORE THEN IS NEEDED OR WANTED
SUPERIMPOSE : PUT SMTH ON THE TOP
SUPERSEDE : TAKE THE PLACE OF
SUPINE : LYING ON THE BACK; SLOW TO ACT, PASSIVE
SUPPLIANT : ASKING HUMBLY, BESEECHING
SUPPLICATE : MAKE A HUMBLE PETITION TO
SUPPOSITITIOUS : ASSUMED; COUNTERFEIT; HYPOTHETICAL
SUPPRESS : PREVENT FROM BEING KNOWN; PUT AN END TO
SURCHARGE : ADDITIONAL LOAD/CHARGE
SURFEIT : SATIATE, FEED TO FULNESS OR TO EXCESS
SURLY : RUDE; CROSS
SURREPTITIOUS : SECRET
SUSCEPTIBILITY :SENSITIVENESS
SUSTAIN : KEEP FROM FALLING; MAINTAIN; SUFFER; GIVE A DECISION
SYCOPHANT : PERSON WHO FLATTER TO THE RICH AND POWERFUL
SYLVAN : PERTAINING TO THE WOODS; RUSTIC
SYNCHRONOUS : SIMILARLY TIMED; SIMULTANEOUS WITH
SYNOPSIS : SUMMARY OR OUTLINE
SYNTHETIC : ARTIFICIAL; RESULTING FROM SYNTHESIS
SWERVE : CHANGE DIRECTION SUDDENLY

TACITURN : UNTALKATIVE, SILENT
TADPOLE : FORM OF A FROG WHEN IT LEAVES THE EGG
TALON : CLAW OF A BIRD OF PREY
TAMP : TAP OR DRIVE DOWN BY REPEATED LIGHT BLOWS
TAMPER : INTERFERE WITH
TANGENTIAL: SUDDENLY CHANGEABLE
TANTALIZE : TEASE; TORTURE WITH DISAPPOINTMENT
TARNISHED : LOST BRIGHTNESS
TASSEL : BUNCH OF THREADS
TAUNT : CONTEMPTUOUS REPROACH, HURTFUL REMARK
TAUT : TIGHTLY STRETCHED
TAUTOLOGY : A REPETITION, A REDUNDANCY
TAWDRY : CHEAP, GAUDY, SHOWY, TACKY
TEASE : ANNOY; PUZZLING QUESTION
TEDIOUS : TIRESOME
TEETOTAL : OPPOSE TO ALCOHOL
TEMERITY : BOLDNESS, BRASHNESS, INTREPIDNESS
TEMPERANCE : ABSTINENCE FROM ALCOHOL, SELF-CONTROL, MODERATION
TEMPERATE : SHOWING SELF-CONTROL
TEMPORIZE : AVOID COMMITTING ONESELF; GAIN TIME
TENACITY : FIRMNESS, PERSISTENCY, ADHESIVENESS, TENDING TO HANG ON
TENUOUS : INSUBSTANTIAL, FLIMSY, WEAK
TEPID : LUKEWARM
TERSE : BRIEF AND TO THE POINT
TESTINESS : WITNESS/EVIDENCE
TETHER : TIE WITH A ROPE
THRIFT : CARE, ECONOMY, THRIVING, PROSPEROUS
THROTTLE : STRANGLE
THWART : OBSTRUCT/FRUSTRATE
TIMID : SHY, EASILY FRIGHTENED
TIMOROUS : FEARFUL, TIMID, AFRAID
TIPPLE : DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES FREQUENTLY
TOADY : OBSEQUIOUS FLATTERER
TOLERABLE : FAIRLY GOOD
TONIC : SMTH GIVING STRENGTH OR ENERGY
TOPPLE : BE UNSTEADY AND OVERTURN
TORMENT : SEVERE PAIN OR SUFFERING
TORPID : SLEEPING, SLUGGISH, LETHARGIC, DORMANT
TORQUE : TWISTING FORCE CAUSING ROTATION
TORTUOUS : DEVIOUS/NOT STRAIGHTFORWARD
TORTUOUS : FULL OF TWISTS AND BENDS
TOUT : PERSON WHO WORRIES OTHERS TO BUY SMTH, TO USE HIS SERVICE
TOUTING : ACT AS TOUT
TOY : THINK NOT SERIOUSLY, HANDLE ABSENT-MINDEDLY
TRACTABLE : EASILY CONTROLLED OR GUIDED
TRADUCE : EXPOSE TO SLANDER

TRANSCEND : EXCEED; SURPASS
TRANSCRIBE : COPY
TRANSGRESS : BREAK, GO BEYOND (A LIMIT)
TRANSIENT : TEMPORARY, FLEETING
TRANSITORY : BRIEF
TRANSMUTE : CHANGE; CONVERT TO SOMETHING DIFFERENT
TRANSPIRE : EXHALE; BECOME KNOWN; HAPPEN
TRAVERSE : GO THROUGH OR ACROSS
TRAVESTY : PARODY/IMITATION
TREK : TRAVEL; MIGRATE
TRENCHANT : FORCEFUL, EFFECTIVE, VIGOROUS; EXTREMELY PERCEPTIVE, INCISIVE
TREND : TENDENCY, GENERAL DIRECTION
TREPIDATION : ALARM, EXCITED STATE OF MIND
TRICKLE : FLOW IN DROPS
TRIFLING : UNIMPORTANT
TRITE : NOT NEW
TRUCE : (AGREEMENT) STOP OF FIGHTING FOR A TIME
TRUCULENCE : AGGRESSIVENESS, FEROCITY
TRUDGE : WALK HEAVILY
TURBID : MUDDY, HAVING THE SEDIMENT STIRRED UP
TURBULENCE : BEING UNCONTROLLED, VIOLENT
TURGID : EXCESSIVELY ORNATE; SWOLLEN OR BLOATED
TURMOIL : TROUBLE, DISTURBANCE
TURPITUDE : WICKEDNESS, SHAMEFULNESS
TURQUOISE : GREENISH-BLUE PRECIOUS STONE
TYRO : TIRO, BEGINNER

UBIQUITOUS : PRESENT EVERYWHERE
ULTERIOR : SITUATED BEYOND
ULTIMATE : FINAL; NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO FURTHER ANALYSIS; FUNDAMENTAL
ULTIMATUM : LAST DEMAND; LAST WARNING; LAST STATEMENT OF CONDITIONS THAT MUST BE MET
UMBAGE : OFFENSE, RESENTMENT
UNACCOUNTABLE : INEXPLICABLE; IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOUNT FOR;
UNREASONABLE OR MYSTERIOUS
UNANIMITY : COMPLETE AGREEMENT
UNASSAILABLE : NOT OPEN TO ATTACK; IMPREGNABLE; NOT SUBJECT TO QUESTION
UNASSUAGED : UNSATISFIED; NOT SOOTHED
UNASSUMING : MODEST
UNBRIDLED : VIOLENT; UNCONTROLLED
UNCANNY : STRANGE; MYSTERIOUS
UNCONSCIONABLE : UNSCRUPULOUS; NOT GUIDED BY CONSCIENCE; EXCESSIVE; BEYOND REASON
UNCOUTH : ROUGH, AWKWARD
UNCTION : THE ACT OF ANOINTING WITH OIL
UNCTUOUS : OILY; BLAND; INSINCERELY SUAVE
UNDERBID : MAKE A LOWER BID THEN SOMEBODY ELSE
UNDERLYING : LYING BELOW; FUNDAMENTAL
UNDERMINE : WEAKEN GRADUALLY; SAP; DIG A MINE BENEATH
UNDERScore : UNDERLINE; EMPHASIZE
UNDULATE : TO MOVE IN WAVELIKE FASHION, FLUCTUATE
UNEARTH : DISCOVER AND BRING TO LIGHT
UNEARTHLY : NOT EARTHLY; SUPERNATURAL; WEIRD; GHOSTLY
UNENCUMBERED : EASY-GOING, TRIFLE
UNEQUIVOCAL : PLAIN; CLEAR; OBVIOUS
UNERRINGLY : INFALLIBLY
UNEXCEPTIONABLE : ENTIRELY ACCEPTABLE; NOT OFFERING ANY BASIS FOR CRITICISM
UNFALTERING : STEADFAST; FIRM; NOT CHANGING
UNFEIGNED : NOT PRETENDED, SINCERE
UNFETTER : LIBERATE; FREE FROM CHAINS
UNFLEDGED : IMMATURE; NOT HAVING THE FEATHERS NECESSARY TO FLY
UNFROCK : DEFROCK; STRIP A PRIEST OR MINISTER OF CHURCH AUTHORITY
UNGAINLY : AWKWARD IN MOVEMENT; CLUMSY; UNWIELDY
UNGUENT : OINTMENT
UNIFORMITY : SAMENESS; MONOTONY
UNILATERAL : ONE-SIDED; INVOLVING OR AFFECTING ONLY ONE SIDE
UNIMPEACHABLE : THAT CANNOT BE IMPEACHED; BEYOND DOUBT OR QUESTION; BLAMELESS AND EXEMPLARY
UNINHIBITED : UNREPPRESSED; FREE IN BEHAVIOR AND FEELINGS
UNINTIMIDATING : UNFRIGHTENING
UNIQUE : WITHOUT AN EQUAL; SINGLE IN KIND

UNISON : UNITY OF PITCH (IN MUSICAL PERFORMANCE); COMPLETE ACCORD
UNIVERSAL : CHARACTERIZING OR AFFECTING ALL; GENERAL; PRESENT EVERYWHERE; OF THE UNIVERSE; COSMIC
UNKEMPT : DISHEVELED; UNCARED FOR IN APPEARANCE; NOT COMBED
UNMITIGATED : (OF SOMETHING BAD) NOT MODERATED; UNRELIEVED OR IMMODERATE; WITHOUT QUALIFICATION; ABSOLUTE
UNOBTRUSIVE : INCONSPICUOUS; NOT BLATANT
UNPRECEDENTED : HAVING NO PREVIOUS EXAMPLE; NOVEL; UNPARALLELED
UNPREPOSSESSING : UNATTRACTIVE
UNRAVEL : DISENTANGLE; SOLVE
UNREQUITED : NOT REQUITED; NOT RECIPROCATED
UNRULY : DISOBEDIENT; LAWLESS; DIFFICULT TO CONTROL
UNSAVORY : DISTASTEFUL; DISAGREEABLE; MORALLY OFFENSIVE
UNSCATHED : UNHARMED, UNHURT
UNSEEMLY : UNBECOMING; NOT PROPER IN BEHAVIOR; INDECENT
UNSIGHTLY : UGLY; UNPLEASANT TO LOOK AT
UNSULLIED : UNTARNISHED
UNTENABLE : (OF A POSITION, ESP. IN AN ARGUMENT) INDEFENSIBLE; NOT ABLE TO BE MAINTAINED
UNTOWARD : UNFORTUNATE, INCONVENIENT
UNWARRANTED : UNJUSTIFIED; HAVING NO JUSTIFICATION; GROUNDLESS; BASELESS; UNDESERVED
UNWIELDY : AWKWARD (TO CARRY OR MOVE); CUMBERSOME; UNMANAGEABLE
UNWITTING : NOT KNOWING; UNAWARE; UNINTENTIONAL
UNWONTED : UNACCUSTOMED; UNUSUAL
UPBraid : SCOLD, REPROACH
UPROARIOUS : MARKED BY COMMOTION OR UPROAR; VERY NOISY (ESP. WITH LAUGHTER); HILARIOUS; CAUSING LOUD LAUGHTER; EXTREMELY FUNNY
UPROAR : NOISY CONFUSION
UPSHOT : OUTCOME; FINAL RESULT
URBANE : ELEGANT, REFINED IN MANNERS
URCHIN : MISCHIEVOUS CHILD (USUALLY A BOY)
URSINE : BEAR LIKE; PERTAINING TO A BEAR
USURP : SEIZE ANOTHER'S POWER OR RANK (WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORITY); SUPPLANT; APPROPRIATE
USURY : LENDING MONEY AT ILLEGAL HIGH RATES OF INTEREST
UTOPIA : IDEAL PLACE, STATE, OR SOCIETY
UXORIOUS : EXCESSIVELY SUBMISSIVE OR DEVOTED TO ONE'S WIFE

VACILLATION : BEING UNCERTAIN, HESITATING
VACUOUS : EMPTY; LACKING IN IDEAS; INANE; STUPID
VAGABOND : WANDERER (WITHOUT A PERMANENT HOME); TRAMP
VAGARY : STRANGE ACT OR IDEA
VAGRANT : HOMELESS WANDERER
VAGRANT : WANDERING FROM PLACE TO PLACE; ROVING; STRAY; MOVING IN A RANDOM FASHION
VAIN : WITHOUT USE, RESULT; CONCEITED
VAINGLORIOUS : BOASTFUL; EXCESSIVELY CONCEITED
VALEDICTION : SAYING FAREWELL; EXPRESSION OF LEAVE-TAKING
VALEDICTORY : PERTAINING TO FAREWELL
VALIANT : BRAVE
VALID : LOGICALLY CONVINCING; SOUND; LEGALLY ACCEPTABLE; EFFECTIVE
VALIDATE : MAKE VALID; CONFIRM; RATIFY
VALOR : BRAVERY
VALOROUS : BRAVE
VAMPIRE : GHOSTLY BEING THAT SUCKS THE BLOOD OF THE LIVING
VANGUARD : FORERUNNERS; FOREMOST POSITION OF AN ARMY; ADVANCE FORCES; FOREMOST POSITION IN A TREND OR MOVEMENT
VANQUISH : CONQUER
VANTAGE : POSITION GIVING AN ADVANTAGE (SUCH AS A STRATEGIC POINT)
VAPID : LACKING LIVELINESS; DULL AND UNIMAGINATIVE; INSIPID AND FLAVORLESS; EX. VAPID LECTURE
VAPOR : MIST
VAPORIZE : TURN INTO VAPOR (STEAM, GAS, FOG, ETC.)
VARIEGATE : CHANGE THE APPEARANCE OF (BY MARKING WITH DIFFERENT COLORS)
VARIEGATED : (ESP. OF A FLOWER OR LEAF) MANY-COLORED
VARNISH : PAINT USED TO COAT A SURFACE WITH A GLOSSY FILM; GLOSSY COATING PRODUCED BY USING THIS SUBSTANCE
VASSAL : IN FEUDALISM, ONE WHO HELD LAND OF A SUPERIOR LORD; SUBORDINATE OR DEPENDENT
VAUNTED : BOASTED; BRAGGED; HIGHLY PUBLICIZED; V. VAUNT: BOAST; BRAG
VEER : CHANGE DIRECTION
VEGETATE : LIVE IN A MONOTONOUS WAY (WITHOUT INTERESTS OR ACTIVITY)
VEHEMENT : FORCEFUL; INTENSELY EMOTIONAL; WITH MARKED VIGOR; STRONG
VELOCITY : SPEED
VENAL : CAPABLE OF BEING BRIBED; CORRUPT
VENDETTA : BLOOD FEUD (ESP. BETWEEN TWO FAMILIES)
VENDOR : SELLER
VENEER : SURFACE APPEARANCE COVERING THE TRUE NATURE
VENERATION : REGARD WITH DEEP RESPECT
VENIAL : (OF A FAULT OR SIN) FORGIVABLE; TRIVIAL
VENISON : MEAT OF A DEER
VENOM : POISON (OF AN ANIMAL); HATRED

VENT : SMALL OPENING; OUTLET (AS OF FUMES OR A GAS)
VENT : RELEASE OR DISCHARGE THROUGH A VENT; EXPRESS (ESP. UNFAIRLY); UTTER
VENTILATE : ADMIT FRESH AIR INTO TO REPLACE STALE AIR
VENTRAL : ABDOMINAL
VENTRILOQUIST : SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE HIS OR HER VOICE SEEM TO COME FROM ANOTHER PERSON OR THING
VENTURE : RISK; EXPOSE TO RISK; DARE; UNDERTAKE A RISK
VENTURESOME : (OF A PERSON) BOLD; ADVENTUROUS; DARING; (OF AN ACTION) RISKY
VENUE : LOCATION; PLACE (OF A CRIME, TRIAL, GATHERING, ETC.)
VERACIOUS : (OF A PERSON) TRUTHFUL
VERACITY : TRUTH
VERBALIZE : PUT INTO WORDS; ADJ. VERBAL: OF WORDS; SPOKEN RATHER THAN WRITTEN; ORAL; OF A VERB
VERBATIM : WORD FOR WORD; IN THE SAME WORDS; REPEATING THE ACTUAL WORDS EXACTLY
VERBIAGE : POMPOUS ARRAY OF WORDS; TOO MANY UNNECESSARY WORDS; WORDINESS
VERBOSE : WORDY
VERDANT : FRESH AND GREEN
VERDIGRIS : GREEN COATING OR PATINA ON COPPER WHICH HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO THE WEATHER
VERGE : BORDER; EDGE, RIM, OR MARGIN; EX. ON THE VERGE OF: VERY NEAR TO
VERISIMILAR : HAVING THE APPEARANCE OF TRUTH OR REALITY; PROBABLE OR LIKELY TO BE TRUE; PLAUSIBLE
VERISIMILITUDE: APPEARING TRUE OR REAL
VERITABLE : REAL, RIGHTLY NAMED
VERITY : QUALITY OF BEING TRUE; LASTING TRUTH OR PRINCIPLE
VERNACULAR : LIVING LANGUAGE (AS COMPARED TO THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE); LANGUAGE SPOKEN IN A COUNTRY OR REGION; NATURAL STYLE
VERNAL : PERTAINING TO SPRING
VERSATILE : HAVING MANY TALENTS; CAPABLE OF WORKING IN MANY FIELDS; HAVING MANY USES OR FUNCTIONS
VERTEX : SUMMIT; HIGHEST POINT
VERTIGO : SEVERE DIZZINESS; GIDDINESS
VERVE : SPIRIT, VIGOR, ENTHUSIASM
VESTIGE : TRACE OR SIGN
VETO : VESTED POWER TO REJECT A BILL; EXERCISE OF THIS RIGHT
VEX : ANNOY, DISTRESS, TROUBLE
VIALE : CAPABLE OF MAINTAINING LIFE; FEASIBLE; PRACTICAL OR WORKABLE
VIAND : FOOD
VIBRANT : FULL OF VIGOR OR ENERGY; VIBRATING
VICARIOUS : EXPERIENCED AS IF ONE WERE TAKING PART IN THE EXPERIENCE OF ANOTHER; DONE BY A DEPUTY FOR OTHER PEOPLE; ACTING AS A SUBSTITUTE

VICAR : PARISH PRIEST; REPRESENTATIVE
VICISSITUDE : CHANGE (ESP. FROM GOOD TO BAD); CHANGE OF FORTUNE
VICTUALS : FOOD; PROVISIONS
VIE : CONTEND; COMPETE
VIGILANCE : WATCHFULNESS, SELF-APPOINTED GROUP WHO MAINTAIN ORDER
VIGILANT : WATCHFUL; ON THE ALERT; WATCHFULLY AWAKE; ALERT TO SPOT DANGER
VIGIL : KEEPING WATCH (DURING NORMAL SLEEPING HOURS)
VIGILANTE : ONE WHO WITHOUT AUTHORITY ASSUMES LAW ENFORCEMENT POWERS
VIGOR : ACTIVE STRENGTH; ENERGY; ENTHUSIASM
VIGOROUS : STRONG, ENERGETIC
VIGNETTE : SMALL DRAWING PLACED AT THE BEGINNING OR END OF A CHAPTER; PICTURE; SHORT LITERARY SKETCH; SHORT WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF A CHARACTER OR SCENE
VILIFY : SLANDER, SAY EVIL THINGS
VINDICATE : CLEAR FROM BLAME; FREE FROM BLAME OR ACCUSATION (WITH SUPPORTING PROOF); EXONERATE; SUBSTANTIATE; JUSTIFY OR SUPPORT; AVENGE
VINDICTIVE : HAVING A DESIRE TO REVENGE
VINTNER : WINE MERCHANT; WINEMAKER; SELLER OF WINE
VIPER : POISONOUS SNAKE
VIRAGO : A LOUD, DOMINEERING WOMAN; A SCOLD OR NAG
VIRILE : MANLY; HAVING MASCULINE SPIRIT OR STRENGTH; FULL OF STRENGTH
VIRTUAL : IN ESSENCE; EXISTING IN ESSENCE THOUGH NOT IN ACTUAL FORM; FOR PRACTICAL PURPOSES
VIRTUE : GOODNESS; MORAL EXCELLENCE; GOOD QUALITY; ADVANTAGE
VIRTUOSO : HIGHLY SKILLED ARTIST (ESP. IN MUSIC)
VIRULENT : (OF A DISEASE OR POISON) EXTREMELY HARMFUL OR POISONOUS; (OF A FEELING) HOSTILE; BITTER
VIRUS : DISEASE COMMUNICATOR
VISAGE : FACE; APPEARANCE
VISCERAL : OF THE INTERNAL ORGANS OF THE BODY
VISCID : ADHESIVE; GLUEY
VISCOUSE : VICE; TOOL FOR HOLDING WORK IN PLACE; CLAMPING DEVICE
VISION : EYESIGHT; FORESIGHT; MENTAL IMAGE PRODUCED BY THE IMAGINATION; EXPERIENCE OF SEEING THE SUPERNATURAL
VISIONARY : PRODUCED BY IMAGINATION; FANCIFUL; MYSTICAL; SHOWING FORESIGHT
VITAL : FULL OF LIFE; ANIMATED; VIBRANT AND LIVELY; CRITICAL; OF GREAT IMPORTANCE; NECESSARY TO STAY ALIVE; OF LIFE; LIVING; BREATHING
VITIATE : LOWER THE QUALITY; WEAKEN THE STRENGTH
VITREOUS : OF GLASS; PERTAINING TO OR RESEMBLING GLASS
VITRIOLIC : CAUSING SHARP PAIN TO THE MIND; CAUSTIC; CORROSIVE; SARCASTIC; OF VITRIOL

**VITRIOL : SULPHURIC ACID (WHICH BURNS FLESH DEEPLY); BITTERLY ABUSIVE
EXPRESSION; CAUSTIC EXPRESSION**

VITUPERATE : CURSE, ABUSE IN WORDS

VIVACIOUS : LIVELY, HIGH-SPIRITED

VIVISECTION : ACT OF DISSECTING LIVING ANIMALS

VIXEN : FEMALE FOX; ILL-TEMPERED WOMAN

VOCIFEROUS : CLAMOROUS; NOISY

VOCIFERATE : CRY OUT LOUDLY (WHEN COMPLAINING)

VOGUE : POPULAR FASHION

VOLATILE : CHANGEABLE, INCONSTANT, FICKLE, UNSTABLE, EXPLOSIVE

VOLITION : ACT OF USING ONE'S WILL; ACT OF MAKING A CONSCIOUS CHOICE

VOLLEY : SIMULTANEOUS DISCHARGE OF A NUMBER OF SHOTS

VOLUBILITY : FLUENCY, VERBOSITY, EASY USE OF SPOKEN LANGUAGE

VOLUBLE : FLUENT

VOLUMINOUS : OCCUPYING MUCH SPACE

VOODOO : RELIGION PRACTICED CHIEFLY IN HAITI

**VORACIOUS : RAVENOUS; EATING LARGE QUANTITIES OF FOOD; EXCEEDINGLY
EAGER; INSATIABLE**

**VORTEX : WHIRLWIND; WHIRLPOOL; CENTER OF TURBULENCE; PREDICAMENT
INTO WHICH ONE IS INEXORABLY PLUNGED**

VOUCHSAFE : GRANT CONDESCENDINGLY; GUARANTEE

VOUCH : GIVE A PERSONAL GUARANTEE

**VOYEUR : PEEPING TOM; PERSON WHO DERIVES SEXUAL GRATIFICATION FROM
OBSERVING THE SEXUAL ACTS OF OTHERS**

VULNERABLE : SUSCEPTIBLE TO WOUNDS OR ATTACK

VULPINE : LIKE A FOX; CRAFTY

VULTURE : CARRION-EATING BIRDS

VYING : CONTENDING

VISCOUS : STICKY/SEMI-FLUID

WADE : WALK THROUGH A SUBSTANCE, SUCH AS WATER, THAT IMPEDES MOVEMENT

WAFFLE : TALK VAGUELY AND WITHOUT MUCH RESULT

WALT : SCENT, WAVING MOVEMENT; CARRY LIGHTLY THROUGH

WAG : MERRY PERSON

WAGE : PAYMENT, CARRY ON, ENGAGE IN (WAR)

WAGGISH : HUMOROUS; MISCHIEVOUS; TRICKY

WAIF : HOMELESS CHILD OR ANIMAL;

WAIVE : GIVE UP TEMPORARILY; YIELD;

WAKE : TRAIL OF SHIP OR OTHER OBJECT THROUGH WATER; PATH OF SOMETHING THAT HAS GONE BEFORE;

WALLOW : ROLL IN MUD; INDULGE IN; (OF A SHIP) ROLL IN A ROUGH SEA; BECOME HELPLESS;

WAN : HAVING A PALE OR SICKLY COLOR; PALLID

WANDERLUST : STRONG LONGING TO TRAVEL

WANE : DECREASE IN SIZE OR STRENGTH (AFTER BEING FULL); GROW GRADUALLY TO AN END;

WANGLE : ACHIEVE BY CLEVERNESS OR TRICK; WIGGLE OUT; FAKE;

WANTON : UNRESTRAINED; GRATUITOUSLY CRUEL; WILLFULLY MALICIOUS;

UNCHASTE; SEXUALLY IMPROPER; PROMISCUOUS;

WARBLE : (OF A BIRD) SING; BABBLE;

WARD : ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION OF A CITY; DIVISION IN A HOSPITAL OR PRISON;

WARMONGER : PERSON WHO STIRS UP WAR

WARP : BECOME BENT

WARRANT : AUTHORITY, WRITTEN ORDER, GUARANTEE

WARRANTED : JUSTIFIED; AUTHORIZED

WARRANTY : GUARANTEE; ASSURANCE BY SELLER

WARREN : TUNNELS IN WHICH RABBITS LIVE; OVERCROWDED LIVING AREA; CROWDED CONDITIONS IN WHICH PEOPLE LIVE

WARY : CAUTIOUS

WASTREL : WASTER; PROFLIGATE

WAVER : MOVE OR SWING BACK AND FORTH; BE UNCERTAIN OR UNSTEADY IN DECISION OR MOVEMENT;

WAX : INCREASE GRADUALLY (AS THE MOON); GROW

WAYLAY : AMBUSH; LIE IN WAIT FOR AND ATTACK

WEAN : TO TURN AWAY (FROM A HABIT)

WEARY : TIRED AFTER LONG WORK;

WEATHER : PASS SAFELY THROUGH (A STORM OR DIFFICULT PERIOD); ENDURE THE EFFECTS OF WEATHER OR OTHER FORCES

WEAVE : MAKE (THREADS) INTO CLOTH

WEIGH : MEASURE HOW HEAVY SOMETHING IS

WEIRD : EERIE; STRANGE; UNNATURAL

WELL-BRED : OF GOOD UPBRINGING; WELL-MANNERED AND REFINED

WELT : RAISED MARK FROM A BEATING OR WHIPPING

WELTER : TURMOIL; A BEWILDERING JUMBLE

WEND : TO GO, PROCEED
WHEEDLE : DECEIVE, PERSUADE, OR OBTAIN BY FLATTERY; CAJOLE; COAX;
WHELP : YOUNG ANIMAL (ESP. OF THE DOG OR CAT FAMILY); YOUNG WOLF, DOG, TIGER, ETC.
WHET : SHARPEN; STIMULATE;
WHIFF : PUFF OR GUST (OF AIR, SCENT, ETC.); SHORT-LASTING SMELL; HINT;
WHIM : SUDDEN CAPRICIOUS IDEA; FANCY
WHIMSICAL : FULL OF ODD AND FANCIFUL IDEAS
WHIMSY : WHIM; TENDENCY TO BEHAVE AMUSINGLY STRANGELY;
WHINE : COMPLAIN (IN A SAD VOICE); MAKE A HIGH SAD SOUND (AS IN PAIN OR SUPPLICATION)
WHINNY : NEIGH LIKE A HORSE;
WHIT : SMALL AMOUNT; SMALLEST SPECK;
WHITTLE : PARE; CUT AWAY THIN BITS (FROM WOOD); FASHION IN THIS WAY; REDUCE GRADUALLY; TRIM
WHOLESOME : CONDUCIVE TO MENTAL OR PHYSICAL HEALTH; HEALTHFUL

WHORL : RING OF LEAVES AROUND STEM; RING; CIRCULAR ARRANGEMENT;
WIGGLE : WRIGGLE; MOVE FROM SIDE TO SIDE WITH IRREGULAR TWISTING MOTIONS
WILLFUL : INTENTIONAL; HEADSTRONG
WILLOWY : FLEXIBLE; PLIANT; SLENDER;
WILT : LOOSE FRESHNESS; DROOP
WILY : CRAFTY; CUNNING; ARTFUL;
WINCE : SHOW BODILY OR MENTAL PAIN
WINDFALL : FALLEN FRUIT; UNEXPECTED LUCKY EVENT
WINNOW : SIFT; SEPARATE THE CHAFF FROM GRAIN BY BLOWING; SEPARATE GOOD PARTS FROM BAD;
WINSOME : CHARMING (IN A CHILDLIKE WAY); AGREEABLE; GRACIOUS; ENGAGING
WISP : SMALL BUNCH (OF HAIR); FAINT STREAK (OF SMOKE)
WISPY : THIN; SLIGHT; BARELY DISCERNIBLE
WISTFUL : SADLY THOUGHTFUL (BECAUSE OF DESIRES OR MEMORIES); SADLY PENSIVE; VAGUELY LONGING
WITHDRAWN : INTROVERTED; RETIRING; REMOTE
WITHER : (OF A PLANT) DRY UP FROM LOSS OF MOISTURE; LOSE FRESHNESS; SHRIVEL; DECAY
WITHHOLD : REFUSE TO GIVE; HOLD BACK;
WITHSTAND : STAND UP AGAINST; RESIST SUCCESSFULLY
WITLESS : LACKING INTELLIGENCE OR WIT; FOOLISH; IDIOTIC
WITTICISM : WITTY SAYING; WISECRACK (CLEVER JOKING REMARK)
WIZARDRY : SORCERY; MAGIC
WIZENED : SHRIVELED; WITHERED;
WOE : GREAT SORROW; DEEP INCONSOLABLE GRIEF; AFFLICTION; SUFFERING;
WOEFUL : SAD; (OF SOMETHING BAD) DEPLORABLE; DEPLORABLY BAD;
WONT : (THE STATED PERSON'S) HABIT OR CUSTOM; HABITUAL PROCEDURE;
WOO : TRY TO WIN

WORLDLY : ENGROSSED IN MATTERS OF THIS EARTH; NOT SPIRITUAL; OF THE MATERIAL WORLD

WRANGLE : QUARREL NOISILY; OBTAIN THROUGH ARGUING; HERD CATTLE;

WRATH : ANGER; FURY

WREAK : INFLICT;

WRENCH : TWIST; PULL; STRAIN;

WREST : OBTAIN BY PULLING VIOLENTLY; PULL AWAY; TAKE BY VIOLENCE;

WRETCH : MISERABLE PERSON; BAD OR DESPICABLE PERSON;

WRING : TWIST (TO EXTRACT LIQUID); EXTRACT BY TWISTING; WRENCH PAINFULLY (NECKS OR HANDS)

WRINKLE : SMALL RIDGE ON A SMOOTH SURFACE (FACE OR CLOTH); V.

WRIT : WRITTEN ORDER

WRITHE : TWIST IN COILS; CONTORT IN PAIN

WRONGHEADED : STUBBORNLY WRONG

WRY : (ESP. OF AN EXPRESSION OF THE FACE) TWISTED; WITH A HUMOROUS TWIST (EXPRESSING DISPLEASURE)

XENOPHOBIA : FEAR OR HATRED OF FOREIGNERS

YARN : TALE, STORY; FIBERS FOR KNITTING

YEN : STRONG DESIRE; LONGING; URGE

YEOMAN : MAN OR FARMER OWNING SMALL ESTATE; MIDDLE-CLASS FARMER

**YIELD : AMOUNT PRODUCED; CROP; INCOME ON INVESTMENT; PROFIT
OBTAINED FROM AN INVESTMENT**

YOKE : JOIN TOGETHER; UNITE

YOKEL : RUSTIC; COUNTRY BUMPKIN

YORE : TIME LONG PAST

ZANY : COMIC; CRAZY

ZEAL : EAGER ENTHUSIASM (TO A CAUSE OR IDEAL)

ZEALOT : ONE WHO IS ZEALOUS; FANATIC; PERSON WHO SHOWS EXCESSIVE ZEAL

ZENITH : POINT DIRECTLY OVERHEAD IN THE SKY; SUMMIT; ACME; HIGHEST POINT

ZEPHYR : GENTLE BREEZE; WEST WIND

ZEST : INTEREST; FLAVOR; SPIRITED ENJOYMENT