

1. abhor	regard with disgust and hatred	36. deleterious	harmful, injurious
2. abrogate	abolish; cancel; deny; repeal	37. demagogue	a person who makes use of popular prejudices and false promises in order to gain power
3. acrimonious	angry and bitter	38. diffident	shy, lacking self-confidence; modest, reserved
4. acrophobia	fear of heights	39. dilettante	one who merely dabbles in an art or a science
5. acuity	sharpness of vision	40. discern	to see clearly, recognize
6. adroit	skillful; adept	41. dissuade	to persuade not to do something
7. alacrity	cheerful readiness or willingness	42. dullards	unimaginative or even unintelligent person
8. aloof	not friendly, reserved, distant	43. egregious	glaring, flagrant, blatant
9. altruistic	unselfish; generous	44. empathy	the ability to understand and share the feelings of another
10. ambivalent	indecisive; having two opposing opinions or feelings at the same time	45. emulate	to imitate; copy
11. ameliorate	improve; make better or more tolerable	46. enervate	to weaken
12. antipathy	strong dislike	47. ephemeral	short-lived
13. apathetic	feeling or showing little emotion	48. eradicate	to wipe out; to destroy
14. aplomb	sense of confidence, poise, or assurance	49. eschew	to avoid, shun, keep away from
15. apparition	an unreal figure; a ghost	50. euphemism	the use of a mild expression for a much harsher one
16. aspiration	strong desire, longing; ambition	51. formidable	Causing fear
17. asset	desirable quality	52. frugal	thrifty, cheap
18. assuage	to make milder or less severe	53. garrulous	talkative
19. austere	simple; without luxury; having no ornamentation	54. germane	relevant, pertinent, related
20. aviary	a large place for keeping birds	55. gluttony	excessive eating and drinking.
21. benevolent	kind; desiring to help others	56. gregarious	Outgoing; sociable.
22. bigamist	when you marry more than one person at a time	57. grimace	To make a facial expression of pain or disgust.
23. blatant	obvious; outright	58. grouse	grumble or complain
24. bloviate	talk at length, especially in an inflated or empty way.	59. histrionic	Overly dramatic in behavior or speech.
25. braggart	a person who does a lot of bragging	60. hyperbolic	Exaggerated; using an obvious and intentional exaggeration.
26. brusque	(adj.) abrupt, blunt, with no formalities	61. idiosyncrasies	habits or mannerisms that is often peculiar, unusual, or weird
27. capitulate	to surrender unconditionally; to give up resisting	62. impetuous	Pertaining to sudden or impulsive action.
28. chaotic	complete confusion; mayhem	63. implacable	Not to be appeased, mollified, or pacified.
29. cogent	convincing; reasonable	64. imprudent	lacking caution; rash; unwise
30. complacent	pleased or satisfied with a situation	65. impugn	to attack by words; to assail; to challenge a person's integrity.
31. condone	to forgive or overlook an offense	66. incredulous	Not believable.
32. conspicuous	easily noticeable; prominent		
33. consummate	complete or perfect in the highest degree		
34. covenant	an agreement		
35. credence	belief or trust		

67. indolent	Slothful; lazy.
68. ineffable	Incapable of being expressed in words; inexpressible.
69. infamous	Having a bad reputation; notorious.
70. ingenious	Candid; sincere; open.
71. innocuous	Harmless; unlikely to offend; causing no ill-effect
72. insolent	To be rude or disrespectful; insulting.
73. intuitive	Known by intuition or perception.
74. irascible	Easily angered; hot tempered; easily provoked.
75. laconic	Brief; concise.
76. laudable	Deserving praise; commendable.
77. lethargic	Sluggish; without energy; drowsy.
78. levity	humor, lightness; lack of seriousness.
79. logorrhea	Talkativeness; excessive use of words.
80. loquacious	Talkative.
81. magnanimous	Generous, particularly in treating or judging others.
82. martinet	a strict disciplinarian, especially in the armed forces.
83. maudlin	Excessively sentimental
84. mendacious	not truthful; false.
85. mercenary	Working only for money at the expense of ethics.
86. mesmerizes	to hypnotize; to fascinate.
87. mettle	courage; fortitude
88. misanthrope	A hater of all people.
89. mollify	soften in feeling or temper, as a person; pacify; appease.
90. monogamy	Marriage with one person at a time.
91. mundane	Common; ordinary; unimaginative.
92. munificent	Generous
93. obstreperous	Noisy; boisterous; unruly; resisting control
94. onerous	difficult; burdensome.
95. ostentatious	Conspicuous show of things in an attempt to impress others.
96. palate	the sense of taste.

97. parity	Equality; the quality or state of being equal.
98. parsimonious	Extremely frugal or even stingy.
99. pecuniary	Of or pertaining to money or financial matter.
100. pedant	a person who is excessively concerned with minor details and rules or with displaying academic learning
101. pejorative	Derogatory; pertaining to a low or bad opinion about something; not nice.
102. plethora	Overabundance; excess.
103. podiatrist	a doctor qualified to treat foot disorders.
104. polemic	A controversial argument
105. pontificate	To speak in a pompous or dogmatic manner.
106. predicament	A difficult or dangerous situation.
107. predilection	Partially; preference.
108. premonition	Foreboding; forewarning; feeling that something is going to happen.
109. pretentious	Characterized by assumption of importance.
110. prognosticate	To predict
111. propensity	Natural inclination or tendency
112. proponent	advocate; strongly in favor of something
113. prosaic	Matter-of-fact; straightforward; unimaginative; dull; lacking excitement
114. prudent	Thoughtful or wise; careful in making decisions or taking action.
115. pseudonym	A fictitious or made-up name used by a writer to hide his/her identity.
116. puerile	childish; immature
117. punctilious	Strict in the observance of formalities.
118. putative	Supposed; commonly accepted as such.
119. quintessential	The perfect example of something.
120. reminisce	To recall or talk about earlier or past experiences.
121. reticent	Reluctant, particularly in relation to speaking openly and freely.
122. revere	To greatly respect; to hold in awe.
123. ruminare	To ponder deeply; to think about over and over.
124. sagacious	Wise; shrewd; showing practical sense.
125. salacious	obscene

126.	salubrious	Healthy; promoting good health.
127.	sedulous	Persistent; diligent; persevering.
128.	sloth	laziness.
129.	sobriquet	Nickname
130.	solecism	A grammatical mistake or nonstandard grammar usage.
131.	somber	Gloomy, depressing, serious, grave.
132.	spurious	Not genuine; authentic; or true.
133.	staid	Settled; serious; reserved
134.	sublime	Elevated or lofty in thought or expression.
135.	succinct	Concisely; briefly; shortly.
136.	supercilious	Haughtily disdainful or contemptuous.
137.	surreptitious	Secretive; clandestine.
138.	taciturn	Tending to be silent; reserved; not willing to join in conversation.
139.	tenacity	Persistence; the act of holding on to something (as a belief) or someone without letting go.
140.	timorous	Timid; fearful.
141.	truism	Obvious truth
142.	ubiquitous	Existing everywhere
143.	vacillate	To swing back and forth from one opinion to another.
144.	vehement	Intense emotion; zealous; ardent; violent
145.	veracity	truthfulness
146.	verisimilitude	The appearance or semblance of truth.
147.	vociferous	noisy/clamorous