

## ***SAT Words and Definitions***

abase	To lower in position, estimation, or the like; degrade.
abbess	The lady superior of a nunnery.
abbey	The group of buildings which collectively form the dwelling-place of a society of monks or nuns.
abbot	The superior of a community of monks.
abdicate	To give up (royal power or the like).
abdomen	In mammals, the visceral cavity between the diaphragm and the pelvic floor; the belly.
abdominal	Of, pertaining to, or situated on the abdomen.
abduction	A carrying away of a person against his will, or illegally.
abed	In bed; on a bed.
aberration	Deviation from a right, customary, or prescribed course.
abet	To aid, promote, or encourage the commission of (an offense).
abeyance	A state of suspension or temporary inaction.
abhorrence	The act of detesting extremely.
abhorrent	Very repugnant; hateful.
abidance	An abiding.
abject	Sunk to a low condition.
abjure	To recant, renounce, repudiate under oath.
able-bodied	Competent for physical service.
ablution	A washing or cleansing, especially of the body.
abnegate	To renounce (a right or privilege).
abnormal	Not conformed to the ordinary rule or standard.
abominable	Very hateful.
abominate	To hate violently.
abomination	A very detestable act or practice.
aboriginal	Primitive; unsophisticated.
aborigines	The original of earliest known inhabitants of a country.
aboveboard	Without concealment, fraud, or trickery.
abrade	To wear away the surface or some part of by friction.
abrasion	That which is rubbed off.
abridge	To make shorter in words, keeping the essential features, leaving out minor particles.
abridgment	A condensed form as of a book or play.
abrogate	To abolish, repeal.
abrupt	Beginning, ending, or changing suddenly or with a break.
abscess	A Collection of pus in a cavity formed within some tissue of the body.
abscission	The act of cutting off, as in a surgical operation.
abscond	To depart suddenly and secretly, as for the purpose of escaping arrest.
absence	The fact of not being present or available.

absent-minded	Lacking in attention to immediate surroundings or business.
absolution	Forgiveness, or passing over of offenses.
absolve	To free from sin or its penalties.
absorb	To drink in or suck up, as a sponge absorbs water.
absorption	The act or process of absorbing.
abstain	To keep oneself back (from doing or using something).
abstemious	Characterized by self denial or abstinence, as in the use of drink, food.
abstinence	Self denial.
abstruse	Dealing with matters difficult to be understood.
absurd	Inconsistent with reason or common sense.
abundant	Plentiful.
abusive	Employing harsh words or ill treatment.
abut	To touch at the end or boundary line.
abyss	Bottomless gulf.
academic	Of or pertaining to an academy, college, or university.
academician	A member of an academy of literature, art, or science.
academy	Any institution where the higher branches of learning are taught.
accede	To agree.
accelerate	To move faster.
accept	To take when offered.
access	A way of approach or entrance; passage.
accessible	Approachable.
accession	Induction or elevation, as to dignity, office, or government.
accessory	A person or thing that aids the principal agent.
acclaim	To utter with a shout.
accommodate	To furnish something as a kindness or favor.
accompaniment	A subordinate part or parts, enriching or supporting the leading part.
accompanist	One who or that which accompanies.
accompany	To go with, or be associated with, as a companion.
accomplice	An associate in wrong-doing.
accomplish	To bring to pass.
accordion	A portable free-reed musical instrument.
accost	To speak to.
account	A record or statement of receipts and expenditures, or of business transactions.
accouter	To dress.
accredit	To give credit or authority to.
accumulate	To become greater in quantity or number.
accuracy	Exactness.
accurate	Conforming exactly to truth or to a standard.

accursed	Doomed to evil, misery, or misfortune.
accusation	A charge of crime, misdemeanor, or error.
accusatory	Of, pertaining to, or involving an accusation.
accuse	To charge with wrong doing, misconduct, or error.
accustom	To make familiar by use.
acerbity	Sourness, with bitterness and astringency.
acetate	A salt of acetic acid.
acetic	Of, pertaining to, or of the nature of vinegar.
ache	To be in pain or distress.
Achillean	Invulnerable.
achromatic	Colorless,
acid	A sour substance.
acidify	To change into acid.
acknowledge	To recognize; to admit the genuineness or validity of.
acknowledgment	Recognition.
acme	The highest point, or summit.
acoustic	Pertaining to the act or sense of hearing.
acquaint	To make familiar or conversant.
acquiesce	To comply; submit.
acquiescence	Passive consent.
acquire	To get as one's own.
acquisition	Anything gained, or made one's own, usually by effort or labor.
acquit	To free or clear, as from accusation.
acquittal	A discharge from accusation by judicial action.
acquittance	Release or discharge from indebtedness, obligation, or responsibility.
acreage	Quantity or extent of land, especially of cultivated land.
acrid	Harshly pungent or bitter.
acrimonious	Full of bitterness.
acrimony	Sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper.
actionable	Affording cause for instituting an action, as trespass, slanderous words.
actuality	Any reality.
actuary	An officer, as of an insurance company, who calculates and states the risks and premiums.
actuate	To move or incite to action.
acumen	Quickness of intellectual insight, or discernment; keenness of discrimination.
acute	Having fine and penetrating discernment.
adamant	Any substance of exceeding hardness or impenetrability.
addendum	Something added, or to be added.
addle	To make inefficient or worthless; muddle.
adduce	To bring forward or name for consideration.

adhere	To stick fast or together.
adherence	Attachment.
adherent	Clinging or sticking fast.
adhesion	The state of being attached or joined.
adieu	Good-by; farewell.
adjacency	The state of being adjacent.
adjacent	That which is near or bordering upon.
adjudge	To award or bestow by formal decision.
adjunct	Something joined to or connected with another thing, but holding a subordinate place.
adjuration	A vehement appeal.
adjutant	Auxiliary.
administrator	One who manages affairs of any kind.
admissible	Having the right or privilege of entry.
admittance	Entrance, or the right or permission to enter.
admonish	To warn of a fault.
admonition	Gentle reproof.
ado	unnecessary activity or ceremony.
adoration	Profound devotion.
adroit	Having skill in the use of the bodily or mental powers.
adulterant	An adulterating substance.
adulterate	To make impure by the admixture of other or baser ingredients.
adumbrate	To represent beforehand in outline or by emblem.
advent	The coming or arrival, as of any important change, event, state, or personage.
adverse	Opposing or opposed.
adversity	Misfortune.
advert	To refer incidentally.
advertiser	One who advertises, especially in newspapers.
advisory	Not mandatory.
advocacy	The act of pleading a cause.
advocate	One who pleads the cause of another, as in a legal or ecclesiastical court.
aerial	Of, pertaining to, or like the air.
aeronaut	One who navigates the air, a balloonist.
aeronautics	the art or practice of flying aircraft
aerostat	A balloon or other apparatus floating in or sustained by the air.
aerostatics	The branch of pneumatics that treats of the equilibrium, pressure, and mechanical properties.
affable	Easy to approach.
affect	To act upon
affectation	A studied or ostentatious pretense or attempt.

affiliate	Some auxiliary person or thing.
affirmative	Answering yes; to a question at issue.
affix	To fasten.
affluence	A profuse or abundant supply of riches.
affront	An open insult or indignity.
Afire	On fire, literally or figuratively.
afoot	In progress.
aforesaid	Said in a preceding part or before.
afresh	Once more, after rest or interval.
afterthought	A thought that comes later than its appropriate or expected time.
agglomerate	To pile or heap together.
aggrandize	To cause to appear greatly.
aggravate	To make heavier, worse, or more burdensome.
aggravation	The fact of being made heavier or more heinous, as a crime , offense, misfortune, etc.
aggregate	The entire number, sum, mass, or quantity of something.
aggress	To make the first attack.
aggression	An unprovoked attack.
aggrieve	To give grief or sorrow to.
aghost	Struck with terror and amazement.
agile	Able to move or act quickly, physically, or mentally.
agitate	To move or excite (the feelings or thoughts).
agrarian	Pertaining to land, especially agricultural land.
aide-de-camp	An officer who receives and transmits the orders of the general.
ailment	Slight sickness.
airy	Delicate, ethereal.
akin	Of similar nature or qualities.
alabaster	A white or delicately tinted fine-grained gypsum.
alacrity	Cheerful willingness.
albeit	Even though.
albino	A person with milky white skin and hair, and eyes with bright red pupil and usually pink iris.
album	A book whose leaves are so made to form paper frames for holding photographs or the like.
alchemy	Chemistry of the middle ages, characterized by the pursuit of changing base metals to gold.
alcohol	A volatile, inflammable, colorless liquid of a penetrating odor and burning taste.
alcoholism	A condition resulting from the inordinate or persistent use of alcoholic beverages.
alcove	A covered recess connected with or at the side of a larger room.
alder	Any shrub or small tree of the genus Alumnus, of the oak family.
alderman	A member of a municipal legislative body, who usually exercises also certain

	judicial functions.
aldermanship	The dignity, condition, office, or term of office of an alderman.
alias	An assumed name.
alien	One who owes allegiance to a foreign government.
alienable	Capable of being alienated or alienated, as lands.
alienate	To cause to turn away.
alienation	Estrangement.
aliment	That which nourishes.
alkali	Anything that will neutralize an acid, as lime, magnesia, etc.
allay	To calm the violence or reduce the intensity of; mitigate.
allege	To assert to be true, especially in a formal manner, as in court.
allegory	The setting forth of a subject under the guise of another subject of aptly suggestive likeness.
alleviate	To make less burdensome or less hard to bear.
alley	A narrow street, garden path, walk, or the like.
alliance	Any combination or union for some common purpose.
allot	To assign a definite thing or part to a certain person.
allotment	Portion.
allude	To refer incidentally, or by suggestion.
allusion	An indirect and incidental reference to something without definite mention of it.
alluvion	Flood.
ally	A person or thing connected with another, usually in some relation of helpfulness.
almanac	A series of tables giving the days of the week together with certain astronomical information.
aloof	Not in sympathy with or desiring to associate with others.
altar	Any raised place or structure on which sacrifices may be offered or incense burned.
alter	To make change in.
alteration	Change or modification.
altercate	To contend angrily or zealously in words.
alternate	One chosen to act in place of another, in case of the absence or incapacity of that other.
alternative	Something that may or must exist, be taken or chosen, or done instead of something else.
altitude	Vertical distance or elevation above any point or base-level, as the sea.
alto	The lowest or deepest female voice or part.
altruism	Benevolence to others on subordination to self-interest.
altruist	One who advocates or practices altruism.
amalgam	An alloy or union of mercury with another metal.
amalgamate	To mix or blend together in a homogeneous body.
amateur	Practicing an art or occupation for the love of it, but not as a profession.
amatory	Designed to excite love.

ambidextrous	Having the ability of using both hands with equal skill or ease.
ambiguous	Having a double meaning.
ambitious	Eagerly desirous and aspiring.
ambrosial	Divinely sweet, fragrant, or delicious.
ambulance	A vehicle fitted for conveying the sick and wounded.
ambulate	To walk about
ambush	The act or state of lying concealed for the purpose of surprising or attacking the enemy.
ameliorate	To relieve, as from pain or hardship
amenable	Willing and ready to submit.
Americanism	A peculiar sense in which an English word or phrase is used in the United States.
amicable	Done in a friendly spirit.
amity	Friendship.
amorous	Having a propensity for falling in love.
amorphous	Without determinate shape.
amour	A love-affair, especially one of an illicit nature.
ampere	The practical unit of electric-current strength.
ampersand	The character & and.
amphibious	Living both on land and in water.
amphitheater	An edifice of elliptical shape, constructed about a central open space or arena.
amplitude	Largeness.
amply	Sufficiently.
amputate	To remove by cutting, as a limb or some portion of the body.
amusement	Diversion.
anachronism	Anything occurring or existing out of its proper time.
anagram	The letters of a word or phrase so transposed as to make a different word or phrase.
analogous	Corresponding (to some other) in certain respects, as in form, proportion, relations.
analogy	Reasoning in which from certain and known relations or resemblance others are formed.
analyst	One who analyzes or makes use of the analytical method.
analyze	To examine minutely or critically.
anarchy	Absence or utter disregard of government.
anathema	Anything forbidden, as by social usage.
anatomy	That branch of morphology which treats of the structure of organisms.
ancestry	One's ancestors collectively.
anecdote	A brief account of some interesting event or incident.
anemia	Deficiency of blood or red corpuscles.
anemic	Affected with anemia.
anemometer	An instrument for measuring the force or velocity of wind.

anesthetic	Pertaining to or producing loss of sensation.
anew	Once more.
angelic	Saintly.
Anglophobia	Hatred or dread of England or of what is English.
Anglo-Saxon	The entire English race wherever found, as in Europe, the United States, or India.
angular	Sharp-cornered.
anhydrous	Withered.
animadversion	The utterance of criticism or censure.
animadvert	To pass criticism or censure.
animalcule	An animal of microscopic smallness.
animate	To make alive.
animosity	Hatred.
annalist	Historian.
annals	A record of events in their chronological order, year by year.
annex	To add or affix at the end.
annihilate	To destroy absolutely.
annotate	To make explanatory or critical notes on or upon.
annual	Occurring every year.
annuity	An annual allowance, payment, or income.
annunciation	Proclamation.
anode	The point where or path by which a voltaic current enters an electrolyte or the like.
anonymous	Of unknown authorship.
antagonism	Mutual opposition or resistance of counteracting forces, principles, or persons.
Antarctic	Pertaining to the south pole or the regions near it.
ante	In the game of poker, to put up a stake before the cards are dealt.
antecede	To precede.
antecedent	One who or that which precedes or goes before, as in time, place, rank, order, or causality.
antechamber	A waiting room for those who seek audience.
antedate	To assign or affix a date to earlier than the actual one.
antediluvian	Of or pertaining to the times, things, events before the great flood in the days of Noah.
antemeridian	Before noon.
antemundane	Pertaining to time before the world's creation.
antenatal	Occurring or existing before birth.
anterior	Prior.
anteroom	A room situated before and opening into another, usually larger.
anthology	A collection of extracts from the writings of various authors.
anthracite	Hard coal.
anthropology	The science of man in general.

anthropomorphous	Having or resembling human form.
antic	A grotesque, ludicrous, or fantastic action.
Antichrist	Any opponent or enemy of Christ, whether a person or a power.
anticlimax	A gradual or sudden decrease in the importance or impressiveness of what is said.
anticyclone	An atmospheric condition of high central pressure, with currents flowing outward.
antidote	Anything that will counteract or remove the effects of poison, disease, or the like.
antilogy	Inconsistency or contradiction in terms or ideas.
antipathize	To show or feel a feeling of antagonism, aversion, or dislike.
antiphon	A response or alteration of responses, generally musical.
antiphony	An anthem or other composition sung responsively.
antipodes	A place or region on the opposite side of the earth.
antiquary	One who collects and examines old things, as coins, books, medals, weapons, etc.
antiquate	To make old or out of date.
antique	Pertaining to ancient times.
antiseptic	Anything that destroys or restrains the growth of putrefactive micro-organisms.
antislavery	Opposed to human slavery.
antispasmodic	Tending to prevent or relieve non-inflammatory spasmodic affections.
antistrophe	The inversion of terms in successive classes, as in "the home of joy and the joy of home".
antitoxin	A substance which neutralizes the poisonous products of micro-organisms.
antonym	A word directly opposed to another in meaning.
anxious	Distressed in mind respecting some uncertain matter.
apathy	Insensibility to emotion or passionate feeling.
aperture	Hole.
apex	The highest point, as of a mountain.
aphorism	Proverb.
apiary	A place where bees are kept.
apogee	The climax.
apology	A disclaimer of intentional error or offense.
apostasy	A total departure from one's faith or religion.
apostate	False.
apostle	Any messenger commissioned by or as by divine authority.
apothecary	One who keeps drugs for sale and puts up prescriptions.
apotheosis	Deification.
appall	To fill with dismay or horror.
apparent	Easily understood.
apparition	Ghost.
appease	To soothe by quieting anger or indignation.
appellate	Capable of being appealed to.
appellation	The name or title by which a particular person, class, or thing is called.

append	To add or attach, as something accessory, subordinate, or supplementary.
appertain	To belong, as by right, fitness, association, classification, possession, or natural relation.
apposite	Appropriate.
apposition	The act of placing side by side, together, or in contact.
appraise	To estimate the money value of.
appreciable	Capable of being discerned by the senses or intellect.
apprehend	To make a prisoner of (a person) in the name of the law.
apprehensible	Capable of being conceived.
approbation	Sanction.
appropriate	Suitable for the purpose and circumstances.
aqueduct	A water-conduit, particularly one for supplying a community from a distance.
aqueous	Of, pertaining to, or containing water.
arbitrator	One chosen or appointed, by mutual consent of parties in dispute, to decide matters.
arbitrary	Fixed or done capriciously.
arbitrate	To act or give judgment as umpire.
arbor	A tree.
arboreal	Of or pertaining to a tree or trees.
arborescent	Having the nature of a tree.
arboretum	A botanical garden or place devoted to the cultivation of trees or shrubs.
arboriculture	The cultivation of trees or shrubs.
arcade	A vaulted passageway or street; a roofed passageway having shops, etc., opening from it.
archaic	Antiquated
archaism	Obsolescence.
archangel	An angel of high rank.
archbishop	The chief of the bishops of an ecclesiastical province in the Greek, Roman, and Anglican church.
archdeacon	A high official administrator of the affairs of a diocese.
archaeology	The branch of anthropology concerned with the systematic investigation of the relics of man.
archetype	A prototype.
archipelago	Any large body of water studded with islands, or the islands collectively themselves.
ardent	Burning with passion.
ardor	Intensity of passion or affection.
arid	Very dry.
aristocracy	A hereditary nobility
aristocrat	A hereditary noble or one nearly connected with nobility.
armada	A fleet of war-vessels.

armful	As much as can be held in the arm or arms.
armory	An arsenal.
aroma	An agreeable odor.
arraign	To call into court, as a person indicted for crime, and demand whether he pleads guilty or not.
arrange	To put in definite or proper order.
arrangement	The act of putting in proper order, or the state of being put in order.
arrant	Notoriously bad.
arrear	Something overdue and unpaid.
arrival	A coming to stopping-place or destination.
arrogant	Unduly or excessively proud, as of wealth, station, learning, etc.
arrogate	To take, demand, or claim, especially presumptuously or without reasons or grounds.
Artesian well	A very deep bored well. water rises due to underground pressure
artful	Characterized by craft or cunning.
Arthurian	Pertaining to King Arthur, the real or legendary hero of British poetic story.
artifice	Trickery.
artless	Ingenuous.
ascendant	Dominant.
ascension	The act of rising.
ascent	A rising, soaring, or climbing.
ascetic	Given to severe self-denial and practicing excessive abstinence and devotion.
ascribe	To assign as a quality or attribute.
asexual	Having no distinct sexual organs.
ashen	Pale.
askance	With a side or indirect glance or meaning.
asperity	Harshness or roughness of temper.
aspirant	One who seeks earnestly, as for advancement, honors, place.
aspiration	An earnest wish for that which is above one's present reach.
aspire	To have an earnest desire, wish, or longing, as for something high and good, not yet attained.
assailant	One who attacks.
assassin	One who kills, or tries to kill, treacherously or secretly.
assassinate	To kill, as by surprise or secret assault, especially the killing of some eminent person.
assassination	Murderer, as by secret assault or treachery.
assay	The chemical analysis or testing of an alloy ore.
assent	To express agreement with a statement or matter of opinion.
assess	To determine the amount of (a tax or other sum to be paid).
assessor	An officer whose duty it is to assess taxes.
assets	pl. Property in general, regarded as applicable to the payment of debts.

assiduous	Diligent.
assignee	One who is appointed to act for another in the management of certain property and interests.
assimilate	To adapt.
assonance	Resemblance or correspondence in sound.
assonant	Having resemblance of sound.
assonate	To accord in sound, especially vowel sound.
assuage	To cause to be less harsh, violent, or severe, as excitement, appetite, pain, or disease.
astriuent	Harsh in disposition or character.
astute	Keen in discernment.
atheism	The denial of the existence of God.
athirst	Wanting water.
athwart	From side to side.
atomizer	An apparatus for reducing a liquid to a fine spray, as for disinfection, inhalation, etc.
atone	To make amends for.
atonement	Amends, reparation, or expiation made from wrong or injury.
atrocious	Outrageously or wantonly wicked, criminal, vile, or cruel.
atrocious	Great cruelty or reckless wickedness.
attache	A subordinate member of a diplomatic embassy.
attest	To certify as accurate, genuine, or true.
attorney-general	The chief law-officer of a government.
auburn	Reddish-brown, said usually of the hair.
audacious	Fearless.
audible	Loud enough to be heard.
audition	The act or sensation of hearing.
auditory	Of or pertaining to hearing or the organs or sense of hearing.
augment	To make bigger.
augur	To predict.
Augustinian	Pertaining to St. Augustine, his doctrines, or the religious orders called after him.
aura	Pervasive psychic influence supposed to emanate from persons
aural	Of or pertaining to the ear.
auricle	One of the two chambers of the heart which receives the blood from the veins.
auricular	Of or pertaining to the ear, its auricle, or the sense of hearing.
auriferous	Containing gold.
aurora	A luminous phenomenon in the upper regions of the atmosphere.
auspice	favoring, protecting, or propitious influence or guidance.
austere	Severely simple; unadorned.
autarchy	Unrestricted power.
authentic	Of undisputed origin.

authenticity	The state or quality of being genuine, or of the origin and authorship claimed.
autobiography	The story of one's life written by himself.
autocracy	Absolute government.
autocrat	Any one who claims or wields unrestricted or undisputed authority or influence.
automaton	Any living being whose actions are or appear to be involuntary or mechanical.
autonomous	Self-governing.
autonomy	Self-government.
autopsy	The examination of a dead body by dissection to ascertain the cause of death.
autumnal	Of or pertaining to autumn.
auxiliary	One who or that which aids or helps, especially when regarded as subsidiary or accessory.
avalanche	The fall or sliding of a mass of snow or ice down a mountain-slope, often bearing with it rock.
avarice	Passion for getting and keeping riches.
aver	To assert as a fact.
averse	Reluctant.
aversion	A mental condition of fixed opposition to or dislike of some particular thing.
avert	To turn away or aside.
aviary	A spacious cage or enclosure in which live birds are kept.
avidity	Greediness.
avocation	Diversion.
avow	To declare openly.
awaken	To arouse, as emotion, interest, or the like.
awry	Out of the proper form, direction, or position.
aye	An expression of assent.
azalea	A flowering shrub.
azure	The color of the sky.
Baconian	Of or pertaining to Lord Bacon or his system of philosophy.
bacterium	A microbe.
badger	To pester.
baffle	To foil or frustrate.
bailiff	An officer of court having custody of prisoners under arraignment.
baize	A single-colored napped woolen fabric used for table-covers, curtains, etc.
bale	A large package prepared for transportation or storage.
baleful	Malignant.
ballad	Any popular narrative poem, often with epic subject and usually in lyric form.
balsam	A medical preparation, aromatic and oily, used for healing.
banal	Commonplace.
barcarole	A boat-song of Venetian gondoliers.
barograph	An instrument that registers graphically and continuously the atmospheric pressure.

barometer	An instrument for indicating the atmospheric pressure per unit of surface.
barring	Apart from.
baritone	Having a register higher than bass and lower than tenor.
bask	To make warm by genial heat.
bass	Low in tone or compass.
baste	To cover with melted fat, gravy, while cooking.
baton	An official staff borne either as a weapon or as an emblem of authority or privilege.
battalion	A body of infantry composed of two or more companies, forming a part of a regiment.
batten	A narrow strip of wood.
batter	A thick liquid mixture of two or more materials beaten together, to be used in cookery.
bauble	A trinket.
bawl	To proclaim by outcry.
beatify	To make supremely happy.
beatitude	Any state of great happiness.
beau	An escort or lover.
becalm	To make quiet.
beck	To give a signal to, by nod or gesture.
bedaub	To smear over, as with something oily or sticky.
bedeck	To cover with ornament.
bedlam	Madhouse.
befog	To confuse.
befriend	To be a friend to, especially when in need.
beget	To produce by sexual generation.
begrudge	To envy one of the possession of.
belate	To delay past the proper hour.
belay	To make fast, as a rope, by winding round a cleat.
belie	To misrepresent.
believe	To accept as true on the testimony or authority of others.
belittle	To disparage.
belle	A woman who is a center of attraction because of her beauty, accomplishments, etc.
bellicose	Warlike.
belligerent	Manifesting a warlike spirit.
bemoan	To lament
benediction	a solemn invocation of the divine blessing.
benefactor	A doer of kindly and charitable acts.
benefice	A church office endowed with funds or property for the maintenance of divine service.
beneficent	Characterized by charity and kindness.

beneficial	Helpful.
beneficiary	One who is lawfully entitled to the profits and proceeds of an estate or property.
benefit	Helpful result.
benevolence	Any act of kindness or well-doing.
benevolent	Loving others and actively desirous of their well-being.
benign	Good and kind of heart.
benignant	Benevolent in feeling, character, or aspect.
benignity	Kindness of feeling, disposition, or manner.
benison	Blessing.
bequeath	To give by will.
bereave	To make desolate with loneliness and grief.
berth	A bunk or bed in a vessel, sleeping-car, etc.
beseech	To implore.
beset	To attack on all sides.
besmear	To smear over, as with any oily or sticky substance.
bestial	Animal.
bestrew	To sprinkle or cover with things strewn.
bestride	To get or sit upon astride, as a horse.
bethink	To remind oneself.
betide	To happen to or befall.
betimes	In good season or time.
betroth	To engage to marry.
etrothal	Engagement to marry.
bevel	Any inclination of two surfaces other than 90 degrees.
bewilder	To confuse the perceptions or judgment of.
bibliomania	The passion for collecting books.
bibliography	A list of the words of an author, or the literature bearing on a particular subject.
bibliophile	One who loves books.
bibulous	Fond of drinking.
bide	To await.
biennial	A plant that produces leaves and roots the first year and flowers and fruit the second.
bier	A horizontal framework with two handles at each end for carrying a corpse to the grave.
bigamist	One who has two spouses at the same time.
bigamy	The crime of marrying any other person while having a legal spouse living.
bight	A slightly receding bay between headlands, formed by a long curve of a coast-line.
bilateral	Two-sided.
bilingual	Speaking two languages.
biograph	A bibliographical sketch or notice.

biography	A written account of one's life, actions, and character.
biology	The science of life or living organisms.
biped	An animal having two feet.
birthright	A privilege or possession into which one is born.
bitterness	Acridity, as to the taste.
blase	Sated with pleasure.
blaspheme	To indulge in profane oaths.
blatant	Noisily or offensively loud or clamorous.
blaze	A vivid glowing flame.
blazon	To make widely or generally known.
bleak	Desolate.
blemish	A mark that mars beauty.
blithe	Joyous.
blithesome	Cheerful.
blockade	The shutting up of a town, a frontier, or a line of coast by hostile forces.
boatswain	A subordinate officer of a vessel, who has general charge of the rigging, anchors, etc.
bodice	A women's ornamental corset-shaped laced waist.
bodily	Corporeal.
boisterous	Unchecked merriment or animal spirits.
bole	The trunk or body of a tree.
bolero	A Spanish dance, illustrative of the passion of love, accompanied by caste nets and singing.
boll	A round pod or seed-capsule, as a flax or cotton.
bolster	To support, as something wrong.
bomb	A hollow projectile containing an explosive material.
bombard	To assail with any missile or with abusive speech.
bombardier	A person who has charge of mortars, bombs, and shells.
bombast	Inflated or extravagant language, especially on unimportant subjects.
boorish	Rude.
bore	To weary by tediousness or dullness.
borough	An incorporated village or town.
bosom	The breast or the upper front of the thorax of a human being, especially of a woman.
botanical	Connected with the study or cultivation of plants.
botanize	To study plant-life.
botany	The science that treats of plants.
bountiful	Showing abundance.
Bowlerize	To expurgate in editing (a literary composition) by omitting words or passages.
bowler	In cricket, the player who delivers the ball.

boycott	To place the products or merchandise of under a ban.
brae	Hillside.
braggart	A vain boaster.
brandish	To wave, shake, or flourish triumphantly or defiantly, as a sword or spear.
bravado	An aggressive display of boldness.
bravo	Well done.
bray	A loud harsh sound, as the cry of an ass or the blast of a horn.
braze	To make of or ornament with brass.
brazier	An open pan or basin for holding live coals.
breach	The violation of official duty, lawful right, or a legal obligation.
breaker	One who trains horses, dogs, etc.
breech	The buttocks.
brethren	pl. Members of a brotherhood, guild, profession, association, or the like.
brevity	Shortness of duration.
bric-a-brac	Objects of curiosity or for decoration.
bridle	The head-harness of a horse consisting of a head-stall, a bit, and the reins.
brigade	A body of troops consisting of two or more regiments.
brigadier	General officer who commands a brigade, ranking between a colonel and a major-general.
brigand	One who lives by robbery and plunder.
brimstone	Sulfur.
brine	Water saturated with salt.
bristle	One of the coarse, stiff hairs of swine: used in brush-making, etc.
Britannia	The United Kingdom of Great Britain.
Briticism	A word, idiom, or phrase characteristic of Great Britain or the British.
brittle	Fragile.
broach	To mention, for the first time.
broadcast	Disseminated far and wide.
brogan	A coarse, heavy shoe.
brogue	Any dialectic pronunciation of English, especially that of the Irish people.
brokerage	The business of making sales and purchases for a commission; a broker.
bromine	A dark reddish-brown, non-metallic liquid element with a suffocating odor.
bronchitis	Inflammation of the bronchial tubes.
bronchus	Either of the two subdivisions of the trachea conveying air into the lungs.
brooch	An article of jewelry fastened by a hinged pin and hook on the underside.
brotherhood	Spiritual or social fellowship or solidarity.
browbeat	To overwhelm, or attempt to do so, by stern, haughty, or rude address or manner.
brusque	Somewhat rough or rude in manner or speech.
buffoon	A clown.
buffoonery	Low drollery, coarse jokes, etc.

bulbous	Of, or pertaining to, or like a bulb.
bullock	An ox.
bulrush	Any one of various tall rush-like plants growing in damp ground or water.
bulwark	Anything that gives security or defense.
bumper	A cup or glass filled to the brim, especially one to be drunk as a toast or health.
bumptious	Full of offensive and aggressive self-conceit.
bungle	To execute clumsily.
buoyancy	Power or tendency to float on or in a liquid or gas.
buoyant	Having the power or tendency to float or keep afloat.
bureau	A chest of drawers for clothing, etc.
bureaucracy	Government by departments of men transacting particular branches of public business.
burgess	In colonial times, a member of the lower house of the legislature of Maryland or Virginia.
burgher	An inhabitant, citizen or freeman of a borough burgh, or corporate town.
burnish	To make brilliant or shining.
bursar	A treasurer.
bustle	To hurry.
butt	To strike with or as with the head, or horns.
butte	A conspicuous hill, low mountain, or natural turret, generally isolated.
buttress	Any support or prop.
by-law	A rule or law adopted by an association, a corporation, or the like.
cabal	A number of persons secretly united for effecting by intrigue some private purpose.
cabalism	Superstitious devotion to one's religion.
cabinet	The body of men constituting the official advisors of the executive head of a nation.
cacophony	A disagreeable, harsh, or discordant sound or combination of sounds or tones.
cadaverous	Resembling a corpse.
cadence	Rhythmical or measured flow or movement, as in poetry or the time and pace of marching troops.
cadenza	An embellishment or flourish, prepared or improvised, for a solo voice or instrument.
caitiff	Cowardly.
cajole	To impose on or dupe by flattering speech.
cajolery	Delusive speech.
calculable	That may be estimated by reckoning.
calculus	A concretion formed in various parts of the body resembling a pebble in hardness.
callosity	The state of being hard and insensible.
callow	Without experience of the world.
calorie	Amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 1 kilogram of water 1 degree centigrade.
calumny	Slander.

Calvary	The place where Christ was crucified.
Calvinism	The system of doctrine taught by John Calvin.
Calvinize	To teach or imbue with the doctrines of Calvinism.
came	A leaden sash-bar or grooved strip for fastening panes in stained-glass windows.
cameo	Any small engraved or carved work in relief.
campaign	A complete series of connected military operations.
Canaanite	A member of one of the three tribes that dwelt in the land of Canaan, or western Palestine.
canary	Of a bright but delicate yellow.
candid	Straightforward.
candor	The quality of frankness or outspokenness.
canine	Characteristic of a dog.
canon	Any rule or law.
cant	To talk in a singsong, preaching tone with affected solemnity.
cantata	A choral composition.
canto	One of the divisions of an extended poem.
cantonment	The part of the town or district in which the troops are quartered.
capacious	Roomy.
capillary	A minute vessel having walls composed of a single layer of cells.
capitulate	To surrender or stipulate terms.
caprice	A whim.
caption	A heading, as of a chapter, section, document, etc.
captious	Hypercritical.
captivate	To fascinate, as by excellence. eloquence, or beauty.
carcass	The dead body of an animal.
cardiac	Pertaining to the heart.
cardinal	Of prime or special importance.
caret	A sign (^) placed below a line, indicating where omitted words, etc., should be inserted.
caricature	a picture or description in which natural characteristics are exaggerated or distorted.
carnage	Massacre.
carnal	Sensual.
carnivorous	Eating or living on flesh.
carouse	To drink deeply and in boisterous or jovial manner.
carrion	Dead and putrefying flesh.
cartilage	An elastic animal tissue of firm consistence.
cartridge	A charge for a firearm, or for blasting.
caste	The division of society on artificial grounds.
castigate	To punish.

casual	Accidental, by chance.
casualty	A fatal or serious accident or disaster.
cataclysm	Any overwhelming flood of water.
cataract	Opacity of the lens of the eye resulting in complete or partial blindness.
catastrophe	Any great and sudden misfortune or calamity.
cathode	The negative pole or electrode of a galvanic battery.
Catholicism	The system, doctrine, and practice of the Roman Catholic Church.
catholicity	Universal prevalence or acceptance.
cat-o-nine-tails	An instrument consisting of nine pieces of cord, formerly used for flogging in the army and navy.
caucus	A private meeting of members of a political party to select candidates.
causal	Indicating or expressing a cause.
caustic	Sarcastic and severe.
cauterize	To burn or sear as with a heated iron.
cede	To pass title to.
ensor	An official examiner of manuscripts empowered to prohibit their publication.
ensorious	Judging severely or harshly.
census	An official numbering of the people of a country or district.
centenary	Pertaining to a hundred years or a period of a hundred years.
centiliter	A hundredth of a liter.
centimeter	A length of one hundredth of a meter.
centurion	A captain of a company of one hundred infantry in the ancient Roman army.
cereal	Pertaining to edible grain or farinaceous seeds.
ceremonial	Characterized by outward form or ceremony.
ceremonious	Observant of ritual.
cessation	Discontinuance, as of action or motion.
cession	Surrender, as of possessions or rights.
chagrin	Keen vexation, annoyance, or mortification, as at one's failures or errors.
chameleon	Changeable in appearance.
chancery	A court of equity, as distinguished from a common-law court.
chaos	Any condition of which the elements or parts are in utter disorder and confusion.
characteristic	A distinctive feature.
characterize	To describe by distinctive marks or peculiarities.
charlatan	A quack.
chasm	A yawning hollow, as in the earth's surface.
chasten	To purify by affliction.
chastise	To subject to punitive measures.
chastity	Sexual or moral purity.
chateau	A castle or manor-house.
chattel	Any article of personal property.

check	To hold back.
chiffon	A very thin gauze used for trimmings, evening dress, etc.
chivalry	The knightly system of feudal times with its code, usages and practices.
cholera	An acute epidemic disease.
choleric	Easily provoked to anger.
choral	Pertaining to, intended for, or performed by a chorus or choir.
Christ	A title of Jesus
christen	To name in baptism.
Christendom	That part of the world where Christianity is generally professed.
chromatic	Belonging, relating to, or abounding in color.
chronology	The science that treats of computation of time or of investigation and arrangement of events.
chronometer	A portable timekeeper of the highest attainable precision.
cipher	To calculate arithmetically. (also a noun meaning zero or nothing)
circulate	To disseminate.
circumference	The boundary-line of a circle.
circumlocution	Indirect or roundabout expression.
circumnavigate	To sail quite around.
circumscribe	To confine within bounds.
circumspect	Showing watchfulness, caution, or careful consideration.
citadel	Any strong fortress.
cite	To refer to specifically.
claimant	One who makes a claim or demand, as of right.
clairvoyance	Intuitive sagacity or perception.
clamorous	Urgent in complaint or demand.
clan	A tribe.
clandestine	Surreptitious.
clangor	Clanking or a ringing, as of arms, chains, or bells; clamor.
clarify	To render intelligible.
clarion	A small shrill trumpet or bugle.
classify	To arrange in a class or classes on the basis of observed resemblanceÆs and differences.
clearance	A certificate from the proper authorities that a vessel has complied with the law and may sail.
clemency	Mercy.
clement	Compassionate.
close-hauled	Having the sails set for sailing as close to the wind as possible.
clothier	One who makes or sells cloth or clothing.
clumsy	Awkward of movement.
coagulate	To change into a clot or a jelly, as by heat, by chemical action, or by a ferment.

coagulant	Producing coagulation.
coalescence	The act or process of coming together so as to form one body, combination, or product.
coalition	Combination in a body or mass.
coddle	To treat as a baby or an invalid.
codicil	A supplement adding to, revoking, or explaining in the body of a will.
coerce	To force.
coercion	Forcible constraint or restraint, moral or physical.
coercive	Serving or tending to force.
cogent	Appealing strongly to the reason or conscience.
cognate	Akin.
cognizant	Taking notice.
cohere	To stick together.
cohesion	Consistency.
cohesive	Having the property of consistency.
coincide	To correspond.
coincidence	A circumstance so agreeing with another: often implying accident.
coincident	Taking place at the same time.
collaborate	To labor or cooperate with another or others, especially in literary or scientific pursuits.
collapse	To cause to shrink, fall in, or fail.
collapsible	That may or can collapse.
colleague	An associate in professional employment.
collective	Consisting of a number of persons or objects considered as gathered into a mass, or sum.
collector	One who makes a collection, as of objects of art, books, or the like.
collegian	A college student.
collide	To meet and strike violently.
collier	One who works in a coal-mine.
collision	Violent contact.
colloquial	Pertaining or peculiar to common speech as distinguished from literary.
colloquialism	Form of speech used only or chiefly in conversation.
colloquy	Conversation.
collusion	A secret agreement for a wrongful purpose.
colossus	Any strikingly great person or object.
comely	Handsome.
comestible	Fit to be eaten.
comical	Funny.
commemorate	To serve as a remembrance of.
commentary	A series of illustrative or explanatory notes on any important work.

commingle	To blend.
commissariat	The department of an army charged with the provision of its food and water and daily needs.
commission	To empower.
commitment	The act or process of entrusting or consigning for safe-keeping.
committal	The act, fact, or result of committing, or the state of being
commodity	Something that is bought and sold.
commotion	A disturbance or violent agitation.
commute	To put something, especially something less severe, in place of.
comparable	Fit to be compared.
comparative	Relative.
comparison	Examination of two or more objects with reference to their likeness or unlikeness.
compensate	To remunerate.
competence	Adequate qualification or capacity.
competent	Qualified.
competitive	characterized by rivalry.
competitor	A rival.
complacency	Satisfaction with one's acts or surroundings.
complacent	Pleased or satisfied with oneself.
complaisance	Politeness.
complaisant	Agreeable.
complement	To make complete.
complex	Complicated.
compliant	Yielding.
complicate	To make complex, difficult, or hard to deal with.
complication	An intermingling or combination of things or parts, especially in a perplexing manner.
complicity	Participation or partnership, as in wrong-doing or with a wrong-doer.
compliment	To address or gratify with expressions of delicate praise.
component	A constituent element or part.
comport	To conduct or behave (oneself).
composure	Calmness.
comprehensible	Intelligible.
comprehension	Ability to know.
comprehensive	Large in scope or content.
compress	To press together or into smaller space.
compressible	Capable of being pressed into smaller compass.
compression	Constraint, as by force or authority.
comprise	To consist of.
compulsion	Coercion.

compulsory	Forced.
compunction	Remorseful feeling.
compute	To ascertain by mathematical calculation.
concede	To surrender.
conceit	Self-flattering opinion.
conceive	To form an idea, mental image or thought of.
concerto	A musical composition.
concession	Anything granted or yielded, or admitted in response to a demand, petition, or claim.
conciliate	To obtain the friendship of.
conciliatory	Tending to reconcile.
conclusive	Sufficient to convince or decide.
concord	Harmony.
concordance	Harmony.
concur	To agree.
concurrence	Agreement.
concurrent	Occurring or acting together.
concussion	A violent shock to some organ by a fall or a sudden blow.
condensation	The act or process of making dense or denser.
condense	To abridge.
condescend	To come down voluntarily to equal terms with inferiors.
condolence	Expression of sympathy with a person in pain, sorrow, or misfortune.
conduce	To bring about.
conducive	Contributing to an end.
conductible	Capable of being conducted or transmitted.
conduit	A means for conducting something, particularly a tube, pipe, or passageway for a fluid.
confectionery	The candy collectively that a confectioner makes or sells, as candy.
confederacy	A number of states or persons in compact or league with each other, as for mutual aid.
confederate	One who is united with others in a league, compact, or agreement.
confer	To bestow.
conferee	A person with whom another confers.
confessor	A spiritual advisor.
confidant	One to whom secrets are entrusted.
confide	To reveal in trust or confidence.
confidence	The state or feeling of trust in or reliance upon another.
confident	Assured.
confinement	Restriction within limits or boundaries.
confiscate	To appropriate (private property) as forfeited to the public use or treasury.

conflagration	A great fire, as of many buildings, a forest, or the like.
confluence	The place where streams meet.
confluent	A stream that unites with another.
conformance	The act or state of conforming.
conformable	Harmonious.
conformation	General structure, form, or outline.
conformity	Correspondence in form, manner, or use.
confront	To encounter, as difficulties or obstacles.
congeal	To coagulate.
congenial	Having kindred character or tastes.
congest	To collect into a mass.
congregate	To bring together into a crowd.
coniferous	Cone-bearing trees.
conjecture	A guess.
conjoin	To unite.
conjugal	Pertaining to marriage, marital rights, or married persons.
conjugate	Joined together in pairs.
conjugation	The state or condition of being joined together.
conjunction	The state of being joined together, or the things so joined.
connive	To be in collusion.
connoisseur	A critical judge of art, especially one with thorough knowledge and sound judgment of art.
connote	To mean; signify.
connubial	Pertaining to marriage or matrimony.
conquer	To overcome by force.
consanguineous	Descended from the same parent or ancestor.
conscience	The faculty in man by which he distinguishes between right and wrong in character and conduct.
conscientious	Governed by moral standard.
conscious	Aware that one lives, feels, and thinks.
conscript	To force into military service.
consecrate	To set apart as sacred.
consecutive	Following in uninterrupted succession.
consensus	A collective unanimous opinion of a number of persons.
conservatism	Tendency to adhere to the existing order of things.
conservative	Adhering to the existing order of things.
conservatory	An institution for instruction and training in music and declamation.
consign	To entrust.
consignee	A person to whom goods or other property has been entrusted.
consignor	One who entrusts.

consistency	A state of permanence.
console	To comfort.
consolidate	To combine into one body or system.
consonance	The state or quality of being in accord with.
consonant	Being in agreement or harmony with.
consort	A companion or associate.
conspicuous	Clearly visible.
conspirator	One who agrees with others to cooperate in accomplishing some unlawful purpose.
conspire	To plot.
constable	An officer whose duty is to maintain the peace.
constellation	An arbitrary assemblage or group of stars.
consternation	Panic.
constituency	The inhabitants or voters in a district represented in a legislative body.
constituent	One who has the right to vote at an election.
constrict	To bind.
consul	An officer appointed to reside in a foreign city, chiefly to represent his country.
consulate	The place in which a consul transacts official business.
consummate	To bring to completion.
consumption	Gradual destruction, as by burning, eating, etc., or by using up, wearing out, etc.
consumptive	Designed for gradual destruction.
contagion	The communication of disease from person to person.
contagious	Transmitting disease.
contaminate	To pollute.
contemplate	To consider thoughtfully.
contemporaneous	Living, occurring, or existing at the same time.
contemporary	Living or existing at the same time.
contemptible	Worthy of scorn or disdain.
contemptuous	Disdainful.
contender	One who exerts oneself in opposition or rivalry.
contiguity	Proximity.
contiguous	Touching or joining at the edge or boundary.
continence	Self-restraint with respect to desires, appetites, and passion.
contingency	Possibility of happening.
contingent	Not predictable.
continuance	Permanence.
continuation	Prolongation.
continuity	Uninterrupted connection in space, time, operation, or development.
continuous	Connected, extended, or prolonged without separation or interruption of sequence.
contort	To twist into a misshapen form.

contraband	Trade forbidden by law or treaty.
contradiction	The assertion of the opposite of that which has been said.
contradictory	Inconsistent with itself.
contraposition	A placing opposite.
contravene	To prevent or obstruct the operation of.
contribution	The act of giving for a common purpose.
contributor	One who gives or furnishes, in common with others, for a common purpose.
contrite	Broken in spirit because of a sense of sin.
contrivance	The act planning, devising, inventing, or adapting something to or for a special purpose.
contrive	To manage or carry through by some device or scheme.
control	To exercise a directing, restraining, or governing influence over.
controller	One who or that which regulates or directs.
contumacious	Rebellious.
contumacy	Contemptuous disregard of the requirements of rightful authority.
contuse	To bruise by a blow, either with or without the breaking of the skin.
contusion	A bruise.
convalesce	To recover after a sickness.
convalescence	The state of progressive restoration to health and strength after the cessation of disease.
convalescent	Recovering health after sickness.
convene	To summon or cause to assemble.
convenience	Fitness, as of time or place.
converge	To cause to incline and approach nearer together.
convergent	Tending to one point.
conversant	Thoroughly informed.
conversion	Change from one state or position to another, or from one form to another.
convertible	Interchangeable.
convex	Curving like the segment of the globe or of the surface of a circle.
conveyance	That by which anything is transported.
convivial	Devoted to feasting, or to good-fellowship in eating or drinking.
convolution	A winding motion.
convolve	To move with a circling or winding motion.
convoy	A protecting force accompanying property in course of transportation.
convulse	To cause spasms in.
convulsion	A violent and abnormal muscular contraction of the body.
copious	Plenteous.
coquette	A flirt.
cornice	An ornamental molding running round the walls of a room close to the ceiling.
cornucopia	The horn of plenty, symbolizing peace and prosperity.

corollary	A proposition following so obviously from another that it requires little demonstration.
coronation	The act or ceremony of crowning a monarch.
coronet	Inferior crown denoting, according to its form, various degrees of noble rank less than sovereign.
corporal	Belonging or relating to the body as opposed to the mind.
corporate	Belonging to a corporation.
corporeal	Of a material nature; physical.
corps	A number or body of persons in some way associated or acting together.
corpse	A dead body.
corpulent	Obese.
corpuscle	A minute particle of matter.
correlate	To put in some relation of connection or correspondence.
correlative	Mutually involving or implying one another.
corrigeable	Capable of reformation.
corroborate	To strengthen, as proof or conviction.
corroboration	Confirmation.
corrode	To ruin or destroy little by little.
corrosion	Gradual decay by crumbling or surface disintegration.
corrosive	That which causes gradual decay by crumbling or surface disintegration.
corruptible	Open to bribery.
corruption	Loss of purity or integrity.
cosmetic	Pertaining to the art of beautifying, especially the complexion.
cosmic	Pertaining to the universe.
cosmogony	A doctrine of creation or of the origin of the universe.
cosmography	The science that describes the universe, including astronomy, geography, and geology.
cosmology	The general science of the universe.
cosmopolitan	Common to all the world.
cosmopolitanism	A cosmopolitan character.
cosmos	The world or universe considered as a system, perfect in order and arrangement.
counter-claim	A cross-demand alleged by a defendant in his favor against the plaintiff.
counteract	To act in opposition to.
counterbalance	To oppose with an equal force.
countercharge	To accuse in return.
counterfeit	Made to resemble something else.
counterpart	Something taken with another for the completion of either.
countervail	To offset.
counting-house	A house or office used for transacting business, bookkeeping, correspondence, etc.
countryman	A rustic.

courageous	Brave.
course	Line of motion or direction.
courser	A fleet and spirited horse.
courtesy	Politeness originating in kindness and exercised habitually.
covenant	An agreement entered into by two or more persons or parties.
covert	Concealed, especially for an evil purpose.
covey	A flock of quails or partridges.
cower	To crouch down tremblingly, as through fear or shame.
coxswain	One who steers a rowboat, or one who has charge of a ship's boat and its crew under an officer.
crag	A rugged, rocky projection on a cliff or ledge.
cranium	The skull of an animal, especially that part enclosing the brain.
crass	Coarse or thick in nature or structure, as opposed to thin or fine.
craving	A vehement desire.
creak	A sharp, harsh, squeaking sound.
creamery	A butter-making establishment.
creamy	Resembling or containing cream.
credence	Belief.
credible	Believable.
credulous	Easily deceived.
creed	A formal summary of fundamental points of religious belief.
crematory	A place for cremating dead bodies.
crevasse	A deep crack or fissure in the ice of a glacier.
crevice	A small fissure, as between two contiguous surfaces.
criterion	A standard by which to determine the correctness of a judgment or conclusion.
critique	A criticism or critical review.
crockery	Earthenware made from baked clay.
crucible	A trying and purifying test or agency.
crusade	Any concerted movement, vigorously prosecuted, in behalf of an idea or principle.
crustacean	Pertaining to a division of arthropods, containing lobsters, crabs, crawfish, etc.
crustaceous	Having a crust-like shell.
cryptogram	Anything written in characters that are secret or so arranged as to have hidden meaning.
crystallize	To bring together or give fixed shape to.
cudgel	A short thick stick used as a club.
culinary	Of or pertaining to cooking or the kitchen.
cull	To pick or sort out from the rest.
culpable	Guilty.
culprit	A guilty person.
culvert	Any artificial covered channel for the passage of water through a bank or under a

	road, canal.
cupidity	Avarice.
curable	Capable of being remedied or corrected.
curator	A person having charge as of a library or museum.
curio	A piece of bric-a-brac.
cursive	Writing in which the letters are joined together.
cursory	Rapid and superficial.
curt	Concise, compressed, and abrupt in act or expression.
curtail	To cut off or cut short.
curtsy	A downward movement of the body by bending the knees.
cycloid	Like a circle.
cygnet	A young swan.
cynical	Exhibiting moral skepticism.
cynicism	Contempt for the opinions of others and of what others value.
cynosure	That to which general interest or attention is directed.
daring	Brave.
darkling	Blindly.
Darwinism	The doctrine that natural selection has been the prime cause of evolution of higher forms.
dastard	A base coward.
datum	A premise, starting-point, or given fact.
dauntless	Fearless.
day-man	A day-laborer.
dead-heat	A race in which two or more competitors come out even, and there is no winner.
dearth	Scarcity, as of something customary, essential ,or desirable.
death's-head	A human skull as a symbol of death.
debase	To lower in character or virtue.
debatable	Subject to contention or dispute.
debonair	Having gentle or courteous bearing or manner.
debut	A first appearance in society or on the stage.
decagon	A figure with ten sides and ten angles.
decagram	A weight of 10 grams.
decaliter	A liquid and dry measure of 10 liters.
decalogue	The ten commandments.
Decameron	A volume consisting of ten parts or books.
decameter	A length of ten meters.
decamp	To leave suddenly or unexpectedly.
decapitate	To behead.
decapod	Ten-footed or ten-armed.
decasyllable	A line of ten syllables.

deceit	Falsehood.
deceitful	Fraudulent.
deceive	To mislead by or as by falsehood.
decency	Moral fitness.
decent	Characterized by propriety of conduct, speech, manners, or dress.
deciduous	Falling off at maturity as petals after flowering, fruit when ripe, etc.
decimal	Founded on the number 10.
decimate	To destroy a measurable or large proportion of.
decipher	To find out the true words or meaning of, as something hardly legible.
decisive	Conclusive.
declamation	A speech recited or intended for recitation from memory in public.
declamatory	A full and formal style of utterance.
declarative	Containing a formal, positive, or explicit statement or affirmation.
declension	The change of endings in nouns and adjectives to express their different relations of gender.
decorate	To embellish.
decorous	Suitable for the occasion or circumstances.
decoy	Anything that allures, or is intended to allures into danger or temptation.
decrepit	Enfeebled, as by old age or some chronic infirmity.
dedication	The voluntary consecration or relinquishment of something to an end or cause.
deduce	To derive or draw as a conclusion by reasoning from given premises or principles.
deface	To mar or disfigure the face or external surface of.
defalcate	To cut off or take away, as a part of something.
defamation	Malicious and groundless injury done to the reputation or good name of another.
defame	To slander.
default	The neglect or omission of a legal requirement.
defendant	A person against whom a suit is brought.
defensible	Capable of being maintained or justified.
defensive	Carried on in resistance to aggression.
defer	To delay or put off to some other time.
deference	Respectful submission or yielding, as to another's opinion, wishes, or judgment.
defiant	Characterized by bold or insolent opposition.
deficiency	Lack or insufficiency.
deficient	Not having an adequate or proper supply or amount.
definite	Having an exact signification or positive meaning.
deflect	To cause to turn aside or downward.
deforest	To clear of forests.
deform	To disfigure.
deformity	A disfigurement.
defraud	To deprive of something dishonestly.

defray	To make payment for.
degeneracy	A becoming worse.
degenerate	To become worse or inferior.
degradation	Diminution, as of strength or magnitude.
degrade	To take away honors or position from.
dehydrate	To deprive of water.
deify	To regard or worship as a god.
deign	To deem worthy of notice or account.
deist	One who believes in God, but denies supernatural revelation.
deity	A god, goddess, or divine person.
deject	To dishearten.
dejection	Melancholy.
delectable	Delightful to the taste or to the senses.
delectation	Delight.
deleterious	Hurtful, morally or physically.
delicacy	That which is agreeable to a fine taste.
delineate	To represent by sketch or diagram.
deliquesce	To dissolve gradually and become liquid by absorption of moisture from the air.
delirious	Raving.
delude	To mislead the mind or judgment of.
deluge	To overwhelm with a flood of water.
delusion	Mistaken conviction, especially when more or less enduring.
demagnetize	To deprive (a magnet) of magnetism.
demagogue	An unprincipled politician.
demeanor	deportment.
demented	Insane.
demerit	A mark for failure or bad conduct.
demise	Death.
demobilize	To disband, as troops.
demolish	To annihilate.
demonstrable	Capable of positive proof.
demonstrate	To prove indubitably.
demonstrative	Inclined to strong exhibition or expression of feeling or thoughts.
demonstrator	One who proves in a convincing and conclusive manner.
demulcent	Any application soothing to an irritable surface
demurrage	the detention of a vessel beyond the specified time of sailing.
dendroid	Like a tree.
dendrology	The natural history of trees.
denizen	Inhabitant.

denominate	To give a name or epithet to.
denomination	A body of Christians united by a common faith and form of worship and discipline.
denominator	Part of a fraction which expresses the number of equal parts into which the unit is divided.
denote	To designate by word or mark.
denouement	That part of a play or story in which the mystery is cleared up.
denounce	To point out or publicly accuse as deserving of punishment, censure, or odium.
dentifrice	Any preparation used for cleaning the teeth.
denude	To strip the covering from.
denunciation	The act of declaring an action or person worthy of reprobation or punishment.
deplete	To reduce or lessen, as by use, exhaustion, or waste.
deplorable	Contemptible.
deplore	To regard with grief or sorrow.
deponent	Laying down.
depopulate	To remove the inhabitants from.
deport	To take or send away forcibly, as to a penal colony.
deportment	Demeanor.
deposition	Testimony legally taken on interrogatories and reduced to writing, for use as evidence in court.
depositor	One who makes a deposit, or has an amount deposited.
depository	A place where anything is kept in safety.
deprave	To render bad, especially morally bad.
deprecate	To express disapproval or regret for, with hope for the opposite.
depreciate	To lessen the worth of.
depreciation	A lowering in value or an underrating in worth.
depress	To press down.
depression	A falling of the spirits.
depth	Deepness.
derelict	Neglectful of obligation.
deride	To ridicule.
derisible	Open to ridicule.
derision	Ridicule.
derivation	That process by which a word is traced from its original root or primitive form and meaning.
derivative	Coming or acquired from some origin.
derive	To deduce, as from a premise.
dermatology	The branch of medical science which relates to the skin and its diseases.
derrick	An apparatus for hoisting and swinging great weights.
descendant	One who is descended lineally from another, as a child, grandchild, etc.
descendent	Proceeding downward.

descent	The act of moving or going downward.
descry	To discern.
desert	To abandon without regard to the welfare of the abandoned
desiccant	Any remedy which, when applied externally, dries up or absorbs moisture, as that of wounds.
designate	To select or appoint, as by authority.
desist	To cease from action.
desistance	Cessation.
despair	Utter hopelessness and despondency.
desperado	One without regard for law or life.
desperate	Resorted to in a last extremity, or as if prompted by utter despair.
despicable	Contemptible.
despite	In spite of.
despond	To lose spirit, courage, or hope.
despondent	Disheartened.
despot	An absolute and irresponsible monarch.
despotism	Any severe and strict rule in which the judgment of the governed has little or no part.
destitute	Poverty-stricken.
desultory	Not connected with what precedes.
deter	To frighten away.
deteriorate	To grow worse.
determinate	Definitely limited or fixed.
determination	The act of deciding.
deterrent	Hindering from action through fear.
detest	To dislike or hate with intensity.
detract	To take away in such manner as to lessen value or estimation.
detriment	Something that causes damage, depreciation, or loss.
detrude	To push down forcibly.
deviate	To take a different course.
devilry	Malicious mischief.
deviltry	Wanton and malicious mischief.
devious	Out of the common or regular track.
devise	To invent.
devout	Religious.
dexterity	Readiness, precision, efficiency, and ease in any physical activity or in any mechanical work.
diabolic	Characteristic of the devil.
diacritical	Marking a difference.
diagnose	To distinguish, as a disease, by its characteristic phenomena.

diagnosis	Determination of the distinctive nature of a disease.
dialect	Forms of speech collectively that are peculiar to the people of a particular district.
dialectician	A logician.
dialogue	A formal conversation in which two or more take part.
diaphanous	Transparent.
diatomic	Containing only two atoms.
diatribe	A bitter or malicious criticism.
dictum	A positive utterance.
didactic	Pertaining to teaching.
difference	Dissimilarity in any respect.
differentia	Any essential characteristic of a species by reason of which it differs from other species.
differential	Distinctive.
differentiate	To acquire a distinct and separate character.
diffidence	Self-distrust.
diffident	Affected or possessed with self-distrust.
diffusible	Spreading rapidly through the system and acting quickly.
diffusion	Dispersion.
dignitary	One who holds high rank.
digraph	A union of two characters representing a single sound.
digress	To turn aside from the main subject and for a time dwell on some incidental matter.
dilapidated	Fallen into decay or partial ruin.
dilate	To enlarge in all directions.
dilatory	Tending to cause delay.
dilemma	A situation in which a choice between opposing modes of conduct is necessary.
dilettante	A superficial amateur.
diligence	Careful and persevering effort to accomplish what is undertaken.
dilute	To make more fluid or less concentrated by admixture with something.
diminution	Reduction.
dimly	Obscurely.
diphthong	The sound produced by combining two vowels in to a single syllable or running together the sounds.
diplomacy	Tact, shrewdness, or skill in conducting any kind of negotiations or in social matters.
diplomat	A representative of one sovereign state at the capital or court of another.
diplomatic	Characterized by special tact in negotiations.
diplomatist	One remarkable for tact and shrewd management.
disagree	To be opposite in opinion.
disallow	To withhold permission or sanction.
disappear	To cease to exist, either actually or for the time being.

disappoint	To fail to fulfill the expectation, hope, wish, or desire of.
disapprove	To regard with blame.
disarm	To deprive of weapons.
disarrange	To throw out of order.
disavow	To disclaim responsibility for.
disavowal	Denial.
disbeliever	One who refuses to believe.
disburden	To disencumber.
disburse	To pay out or expend, as money from a fund.
discard	To reject.
discernible	Perceivable.
disciple	One who believes the teaching of another, or who adopts and follows some doctrine.
disciplinary	Having the nature of systematic training or subjection to authority.
discipline	To train to obedience.
disclaim	To disavow any claim to, connection with, or responsibility to.
discolor	To stain.
discomfit	To put to confusion.
discomfort	The state of being positively uncomfortable.
disconnect	To undo or dissolve the connection or association of.
disconsolate	Grief-stricken.
discontinuance	Interruption or intermission.
discord	Absence of harmoniousness.
discountenance	To look upon with disfavor.
discover	To get first sight or knowledge of, as something previously unknown or unperceived.
discredit	To injure the reputation of.
discreet	Judicious.
discrepant	Opposite.
discriminate	To draw a distinction.
discursive	Passing from one subject to another.
discussion	Debate.
disenfranchise	To deprive of any right privilege or power
disengage	To become detached.
disfavor	Disregard.
disfigure	To impair or injure the beauty, symmetry, or appearance of.
dishabille	Undress or negligent attire.
dishonest	Untrustworthy.
disillusion	To disenchant.
disinfect	To remove or destroy the poison of infectious or contagious diseases.

disinfectant	A substance used to destroy the germs of infectious diseases.
disinherit	To deprive of an inheritance.
disinterested	Impartial.
disjunctive	Helping or serving to disconnect or separate.
dislocate	To put out of proper place or order.
dismissal	Displacement by authority from an office or an employment.
dismount	To throw down, push off, or otherwise remove from a horse or the like.
disobedience	Neglect or refusal to comply with an authoritative injunction.
disobedient	Neglecting or refusing to obey.
disown	To refuse to acknowledge as one's own or as connected with oneself.
disparage	To regard or speak of slightly.
disparity	Inequality.
dispel	To drive away by or as by scattering in different directions.
dispensation	That which is bestowed on or appointed to one from a higher power.
displace	To put out of the proper or accustomed place.
dispossess	To deprive of actual occupancy, especially of real estate.
disputation	Verbal controversy.
disqualify	To debar.
disquiet	To deprive of peace or tranquillity.
disregard	To take no notice of.
disreputable	Dishonorable or disgraceful.
disrepute	A bad name or character.
disrobe	To unclothe.
disrupt	To burst or break asunder.
dissatisfy	To displease.
dissect	To cut apart or to pieces.
dissection	The act or operation of cutting in pieces, specifically of a plant or an animal.
dissemble	To hide by pretending something different.
disseminate	To sow or scatter abroad, as seed is sown.
dissension	Angry or violent difference of opinion.
dissent	Disagreement.
dissentient	One who disagrees.
dissentious	Contentious.
dissertation	Thesis.
disservice	An ill turn.
dissever	To divide.
dissimilar	Different.
dissipate	To disperse or disappear.
dissipation	The state of being dispersed or scattered.

dissolute	Lewd.
dissolution	A breaking up of a union of persons.
dissolve	To liquefy or soften, as by heat or moisture.
dissonance	Discord.
dissonant	Harsh or disagreeable in sound.
dissuade	To change the purpose or alter the plans of by persuasion, counsel, or pleading.
dissuasion	The act of changing the purpose of or altering the plans of through persuasion, or pleading.
disyllable	A word of two syllables.
distemper	A disease or malady.
distend	To stretch out or expand in every direction.
distensible	Capable of being stretched out or expanded in every direction.
distention	Expansion.
distill	To extract or produce by vaporization and condensation.
distillation	Separation of the more volatile parts of a substance from those less volatile.
distiller	One occupied in the business of distilling alcoholic liquors.
distinction	A note or designation of honor, officially recognizing superiority or success in studies.
distort	To twist into an unnatural or irregular form.
distrain	To subject a person to distress.
distrainor	One who subjects a person to distress.
distraught	Bewildered.
distrust	Lack of confidence in the power, wisdom, or good intent of any person.
disunion	Separation of relations or interests.
diurnal	Daily.
divagation	Digression.
divergent	Tending in different directions.
diverse	Capable of various forms.
diversion	Pastime.
diversity	Dissimilitude.
divert	To turn from the accustomed course or a line of action already established.
divertible	Able to be turned from the accustomed course or a line of action already established.
divest	To strip, specifically of clothes, ornaments, or accouterments or disinvestment.
divination	The pretended forecast of future events or discovery of what is lost or hidden.
divinity	The quality or character of being godlike.
divisible	Capable of being separated into parts.
divisor	That by which a number or quantity is divided.
divulge	To tell or make known, as something previously private or secret.
divulgence	A divulging.

docile	Easy to manage.
docket	The registry of judgments of a court.
doe	The female of the deer.
dogma	A statement of religious faith or duty formulated by a body claiming authority.
dogmatic	Making statements without argument or evidence.
dogmatize	To make positive assertions without supporting them by argument or evidence.
doleful	Melancholy.
dolesome	Melancholy.
dolor	Lamentation.
dolorous	Expressing or causing sorrow or pain.
domain	A sphere or field of action or interest.
domesticity	Life in or fondness for one's home and family.
domicile	The place where one lives.
dominance	Ascendancy.
dominant	Conspicuously prominent.
dominate	To influence controllingly.
domination	Control by the exercise of power or constituted authority.
domineer	To rule with insolence or unnecessary annoyance.
donate	To bestow as a gift, especially for a worthy cause.
donator	One who makes a donation or present.
donee	A person to whom a donation is made.
donor	One who makes a donation or present.
dormant	Being in a state of or resembling sleep.
doublet	One of a pair of like things.
doubly	In twofold degree or extent.
dowry	The property which a wife brings to her husband in marriage.
drachma	A modern and an ancient Greek coin.
dragnet	A net to be drawn along the bottom of the water.
dragoon	In the British army, a cavalryman.
drainage	The means of draining collectively, as a system of conduits, trenches, pipes, etc.
dramatist	One who writes plays.
dramatize	To relate or represent in a dramatic or theatrical manner.
drastic	Acting vigorously.
drought	Dry weather, especially when so long continued as to cause vegetation to wither.
drowsy	Heavy with sleepiness.
drudgery	Hard and constant work in any menial or dull occupation.
dubious	Doubtful.
duckling	A young duck.
ductile	Capable of being drawn out, as into wire or a thread.

duet	A composition for two voices or instruments.
dun	To make a demand or repeated demands on for payment.
duplex	Having two parts.
duplicity	Double-dealing.
durance	Confinement.
duration	The period of time during which anything lasts.
duteous	Showing submission to natural superiors.
dutiable	Subject to a duty, especially a customs duty.
dutiful	Obedient.
dwindle	To diminish or become less.
dyne	The force which, applied to a mass of one gram for 1 second, would give it a velocity of 1 cm/s.
earnest	Ardent in spirit and speech.
earthenware	Anything made of clay and baked in a kiln or dried in the sun.
eatable	Edible.
ebullient	Showing enthusiasm or exhilaration of feeling.
eccentric	Peculiar.
eccentricity	Idiosyncrasy.
eclipse	The obstruction of a heavenly body by its entering into the shadow of another body.
economize	To spend sparingly.
ecstasy	Rapturous excitement or exaltation.
ecstatic	Enraptured.
edible	Suitable to be eaten.
edict	That which is uttered or proclaimed by authority as a rule of action.
edify	To build up, or strengthen, especially in morals or religion.
editorial	An article in a periodical written by the editor and published as an official argument.
educe	To draw out.
efface	To obliterate.
effect	A consequence.
effective	Fit for a destined purpose.
effectual	Efficient.
effeminacy	Womanishness.
effeminate	Having womanish traits or qualities.
effervesce	To bubble up.
effervescent	Giving off bubbles of gas.
effete	Exhausted, as having performed its functions.
efficacious	Effective.
efficacy	The power to produce an intended effect as shown in the production of it.
efficiency	The state of possessing adequate skill or knowledge for the performance of a duty.
efficient	Having and exercising the power to produce effects or results.

efflorescence	The state of being flowery, or a flowery appearance.
efflorescent	Opening in flower.
effluvium	A noxious or ill-smelling exhalation from decaying or putrefying matter.
effrontery	Unblushing impudence.
effulgence	Splendor.
effuse	To pour forth.
effusion	an outpouring.
egoism	The theory that places man's chief good in the completeness of self.
egoist	One who advocates or practices egoism.
egotism	Self-conceit.
egotist	One given to self-mention or who is constantly telling of his own views and experiences.
egregious	Extreme.
egress	Any place of exit.
eject	To expel.
elapse	To quietly terminate: said of time.
elasticity	That property of matter by which a body tends to return to a former shape after being changed.
electrolysis	The process of decomposing a chemical compound by the passage of an electric current.
electrotype	A metallic copy of any surface, as a coin.
elegy	A lyric poem lamenting the dead.
element	A component or essential part.
elicit	To educe or extract gradually or without violence.
eligible	Qualified for selection.
eliminate	To separate and cast aside.
Elizabethan	Relating to Elizabeth, queen of England, or to her era.
elocution	The art of correct intonation, inflection, and gesture in public speaking or reading.
eloquent	Having the ability to express emotion or feeling in lofty and impassioned speech.
elucidate	To bring out more clearly the facts concerning.
elude	To evade the search or pursuit of by dexterity or artifice.
elusion	Evasion.
emaciate	To waste away in flesh.
emanate	To flow forth or proceed, as from some source.
emancipate	To release from bondage.
embargo	Authoritative stoppage of foreign commerce or of any special trade.
embark	To make a beginning in some occupation or scheme.
embarrass	To render flustered or agitated.
embellish	To make beautiful or elegant by adding attractive or ornamental features.
embezzle	To misappropriate secretly.

emblazon	To set forth publicly or in glowing terms.
emblem	A symbol.
embody	To express, formulate, or exemplify in a concrete, compact or visible form.
embolden	To give courage to.
embolism	An obstruction or plugging up of an artery or other blood-vessel.
embroil	To involve in dissension or strife.
emerge	To come into view or into existence.
emergence	A coming into view.
emergent	Coming into view.
emeritus	Retired from active service but retained to an honorary position.
emigrant	One who moves from one place to settle in another.
emigrate	To go from one country, state, or region for the purpose of settling or residing in another.
eminence	An elevated position with respect to rank, place, character, condition, etc.
eminent	High in station, merit, or esteem.
emit	To send or give out.
emphasis	Any special impressiveness added to an utterance or act, or stress laid upon some word.
emphasize	To articulate or enunciate with special impressiveness upon a word, or a group of words.
emphatic	Spoken with any special impressiveness laid upon an act, word, or set of words.
employee	One who works for wages or a salary.
employer	One who uses or engages the services of other persons for pay.
emporium	A bazaar or shop.
empower	To delegate authority to.
emulate	To imitate with intent to equal or surpass.
enact	To make into law, as by legislative act.
enamored	To inspire with ardent love.
encamp	To pitch tents for a resting-place.
encomium	A formal or discriminating expression of praise.
encompass	To encircle.
encore	The call for a repetition, as of some part of a play or performance.
encourage	To inspire with courage, hope, or strength of mind.
encroach	To invade partially or insidiously and appropriate the possessions of another.
encumber	To impede with obstacles.
encyclical	Intended for general circulation.
encyclopedia	A work containing information on subjects, or exhaustive of one subject.
endanger	To expose to peril.
endear	To cause to be loved.
endemic	Peculiar to some specified country or people.

endue	To endow with some quality, gift, or grace, usually spiritual.
endurable	Tolerable.
endurance	The ability to suffer pain, distress, hardship, or stress of any kind without succumbing.
energetic	Working vigorously.
enervate	To render ineffective or inoperative.
enfeeble	To debilitate.
enfranchise	To endow with a privilege, especially with the right to vote.
engender	To produce.
engrave	To cut or carve in or upon some surface.
engross	To occupy completely.
enhance	To intensify.
enigma	A riddle.
enjoin	To command.
enkindle	To set on fire.
enlighten	To cause to see clearly.
enlist	To enter voluntarily the military service by formal enrollment.
enmity	Hatred.
ennoble	To dignify.
enormity	Immensity.
enormous	Gigantic.
enrage	To infuriate.
enrapture	To delight extravagantly or intensely.
enshrine	To keep sacred.
ensnare	To entrap.
entail	To involve; necessitate.
entangle	To involve in difficulties, confusion, or complications.
enthrall	To bring or hold under any overmastering influence.
enthrone	To invest with sovereign power.
enthuse	To yield to or display intense and rapturous feeling.
enthusiastic	Full of zeal and fervor.
entirety	A complete thing.
entomology	The branch of zoology that treats of insects.
entrails	pl. The internal parts of an animal.
entreaty	An earnest request.
entree	The act of entering.
entrench	To fortify or protect, as with a trench or ditch and wall.
entwine	To interweave.
enumerate	To name one by one.
epic	A poem celebrating in formal verse the mythical achievements of great personages,

	heroes, etc.
epicure	One who cultivates a delicate taste for eating and drinking.
Epicurean	Indulging, ministering, or pertaining to daintiness of appetite.
epicycle	A circle that rolls upon the external or internal circumference of another circle.
epicycloid	A curve traced by a point on the circumference of a circle which rolls upon another circle.
epidemic	Wide-spread occurrence of a disease in a certain region.
epidermis	The outer skin.
epigram	A pithy phrasing of a shrewd observation.
epilogue	The close of a narrative or dramatic poem.
epiphany	Any appearance or bodily manifestation of a deity.
episode	An incident or story in a literary work, separable from yet growing out of it.
epitaph	An inscription on a tomb or monument in honor or in memory of the dead.
epithet	Word used adjectivally to describe some quality or attribute of its objects, as in "Father Aeneas".
epitome	A simplified representation.
epizootic	Prevailing among animals.
epoch	A interval of time, memorable for extraordinary events.
epode	A species of lyric poems.
equalize	To render uniform.
equanimity	Evenness of mind or temper.
equestrian	Pertaining to horses or horsemanship.
equilibrium	A state of balance.
equitable	Characterized by fairness.
equity	Fairness or impartiality.
equivalent	Equal in value, force, meaning, or the like.
equivocal	Ambiguous.
equivocate	To use words of double meaning.
eradicate	To destroy thoroughly.
errant	Roving or wandering, as in search of adventure or opportunity for gallant deeds.
erratic	Irregular.
erroneous	Incorrect.
erudite	Very-learned.
erudition	Extensive knowledge of literature, history, language, etc.
eschew	To keep clear of.
espy	To keep close watch.
esquire	A title of dignity, office, or courtesy.
essence	That which makes a thing to be what it is.
esthetic	Pertaining to beauty, taste, or the fine arts.
estimable	Worthy of respect.

estrangle	To alienate.
estuary	A wide lower part of a tidal river.
et cetera	And so forth
eugenic	Relating to the development and improvement of race.
eulogize	To speak or write a laudation of a person's life or character.
eulogy	A spoken or written laudation of a person's life or character.
euphemism	A figure of speech by which a phrase less offensive is substituted.
euphonious	Characterized by agreeableness of sound.
euphony	Agreeableness of sound.
eureka	I have found it.
evade	To avoid by artifice.
evanesce	To vanish gradually.
evanescent	Fleeting.
evangelical	Seeking the conversion of sinners.
evangelist	A preacher who goes from place to place holding services.
evasion	Escape.
eventual	Ultimate.
evert	To turn inside out.
evict	To dispossess pursuant to judicial decree.
evidential	Indicative.
evince	To make manifest or evident.
evoke	To call or summon forth.
evolution	Development or growth.
evolve	To unfold or expand.
exacerbate	To make more sharp, severe, or virulent.
exaggerate	To overstate.
exasperate	To excite great anger in.
excavate	To remove by digging or scooping out.
exceed	To go beyond, as in measure, quality, value, action, power, skill, etc.
excel	To be superior or distinguished.
excellence	Possession of eminently or unusually good qualities.
excellency	A title of honor bestowed upon various high officials.
excellent	Possessing distinguished merit.
excerpt	An extract or selection from written or printed matter.
excess	That which passes the ordinary, proper, or required limit, measure, or experience.
excitable	Nervously high-strung.
excitation	Intensified emotion or action.
exclamation	An abrupt or emphatic expression of thought or of feeling.
exclude	To shut out purposely or forcibly.

exclusion	Non-admission.
excrecence	Any unnatural addition, outgrowth, or development.
excretion	The getting rid of waste matter.
excruciate	To inflict severe pain or agony upon.
excursion	A journey.
excusable	Justifiable.
execrable	Abominable.
execration	An accursed thing.
executor	A person nominated by the will of another to execute the will.
exegesis	Biblical exposition or interpretation.
exemplar	A model, pattern, or original to be copied or imitated.
exemplary	Fitted to serve as a model or example worthy of imitation.
exemplify	To show by example.
exempt	Free, clear, or released, as from some liability, or restriction affecting others.
exert	To make an effort.
exhale	To breathe forth.
exhaust	To empty by draining off the contents.
exhaustible	Causing or tending to cause exhaustion.
exhaustion	Deprivation of strength or energy.
exhaustive	Thorough and complete in execution.
exhilarate	To fill with high or cheerful spirits.
exhume	To dig out of the earth (what has been buried).
exigency	A critical period or condition.
exigent	Urgent.
existence	Possession or continuance of being.
exit	A way or passage out.
exodus	A going forth or departure from a place or country, especially of many people.
exonerate	To relieve or vindicate from accusation, imputation, or blame.
exorbitance	Extravagance or enormity.
exorbitant	Going beyond usual and proper limits.
exorcise	To cast or drive out by religious or magical means.
exotic	Foreign.
expand	To increase in range or scope.
expanse	A continuous area or stretch.
expansion	Increase of amount, size, scope, or the like.
expatriate	To drive from one's own country.
expect	To look forward to as certain or probable.
expectancy	The act or state of looking forward to as certain or probable.
expectorate	To cough up and spit forth.

expediency	Fitness to meet the requirements of a particular case.
expedient	Contributing to personal advantage.
expedite	To hasten the movement or progress of.
expeditious	Speedy.
expend	To spend.
expense	The laying out or expending of money or other resources, as time or strength.
expiate	To make satisfaction or amends for.
explicate	To clear from involvement.
explicit	Definite.
explode	To cause to burst in pieces by force from within.
explosion	A sudden and violent outbreak.
explosive	Pertaining to a sudden and violent outbreak.
exposition	Formal presentation.
expository	Pertaining to a formal presentation.
expostulate	To discuss.
exposure	An open situation or position in relation to the sun, elements, or points of the compass.
expressive	Full of meaning.
expulsion	Forcible ejection.
extant	Still existing and known.
extemporaneous	Done or made without much or any preparation.
extempore	Without studied or special preparation.
extensible	Capable of being thrust out.
extension	A reaching or stretching out, as in space, time or scope.
extensive	Extended widely in space, time, or scope.
extensor	A muscle that causes extension.
extenuate	To diminish the gravity or importance of.
exterior	That which is outside.
external	Anything relating or belonging to the outside.
extinct	Being no longer in existence.
extinguish	To render extinct.
extol	To praise in the highest terms.
extort	To obtain by violence, threats, compulsion, or the subjection of another to some necessity.
extortion	The practice of obtaining by violence or compulsion.
extradite	To surrender the custody of.
extradition	The surrender by a government of a person accused of crime to the justice of another government.
extrajudicial	Happening out of court.
extraneous	Having no essential relation to a subject.

extraordinary	Unusual.
extravagance	Undue expenditure of money.
extravagant	Needlessly free or lavish in expenditure.
extremist	One who supports extreme measures or holds extreme views.
extremity	The utmost point, side, or border, or that farthest removed from a mean position.
extricate	Disentangle.
extrude	To drive out or away.
exuberance	Rich supply.
exuberant	Marked by great plentifulness.
fabricate	To invent fancifully or falsely.
fabulous	Incredible.
facet	One of the small triangular plane surfaces of a diamond or other gem.
facetious	Amusing.
facial	Pertaining to the face.
facile	Not difficult to do.
facilitate	To make more easy.
facility	Ease.
facsimile	An exact copy or reproduction.
faction	A number of persons combined for a common purpose.
factious	Turbulent.
fallacious	Illogical.
fallacy	Any unsound or delusive mode of reasoning, or anything based on such reasoning.
fallible	Capable of erring.
fallow	Land broken up and left to become mellow or to rest.
famish	To suffer extremity of hunger or thirst.
fanatic	A religious zealot.
fancier	One having a taste for or interest in special objects.
fanciless	Unimaginative.
fastidious	Hard to please.
fathom	A measure of length, 6 feet.
fatuous	Idiotic
faulty	Imperfect.
faun	One of a class of deities of the woods and herds represented as half human, with goats feet.
fawn	A young deer.
fealty	Loyalty.
feasible	That may be done, performed, or effected; practicable.
federate	To league together.
feint	Any sham, pretense, or deceptive movement.
felicitate	To wish joy or happiness to, especially in view of a coming event.

felicity	A state of well-founded happiness.
felon	A criminal or depraved person.
felonious	Showing criminal or evil purpose.
felony	One of the highest class of offenses, and punishable with death or imprisonment.
feminine	Characteristic of woman or womankind.
fernery	A place in which ferns are grown.
ferocious	Of a wild, fierce, and savage nature.
ferocity	Savageness.
fervent	Ardent in feeling.
fervid	Intense.
fervor	Ardor or intensity of feeling.
festal	Joyous.
festive	Merry.
fete	A festival or feast.
fetus	The young in the womb or in the egg.
feudal	Pertaining to the relation of lord and vassal.
feudalism	The feudal system.
fez	A brimless felt cap in the shape of a truncated cone, usually red with a black tassel.
fiasco	A complete or humiliating failure.
fickle	Unduly changeable in feeling, judgment, or purpose.
fictitious	Created or formed by the imagination.
fidelity	Loyalty.
fiducial	Indicative of faith or trust.
fief	A landed estate held under feudal tenure.
filibuster	One who attempts to obstruct legislation.
finale	Concluding performance.
finality	The state or quality of being final or complete.
finally	At last.
financial	Monetary.
financier	One skilled in or occupied with financial affairs or operations.
finery	That which is used to decorate the person or dress.
finesse	Subtle contrivance used to gain a point.
finite	Limited.
fiscal	Pertaining to the treasury or public finances of a government.
fishmonger	One who sells fish.
fissure	A crack or crack-like depression.
fitful	Spasmodic.
fixture	One who or that which is expected to remain permanently in its position.
flag-officer	The captain of a flag-ship.

flagrant	Openly scandalous.
flamboyant	Characterized by extravagance and in general by want of good taste.
flatulence	Accumulation of gas in the stomach and bowels.
flection	The act of bending.
fledgling	A young bird.
flexible	Pliable.
flimsy	Thin and weak.
flippant	Having a light, pert, trifling disposition.
floe	A collection of tabular masses of floating polar ice.
flora	The aggregate of plants growing without cultivation in a district.
floral	Pertaining to flowers.
florid	Flushed with red.
florist	A dealer in flowers.
fluctuate	To pass backward and forward irregularly from one state or degree to another.
fluctuation	Frequent irregular change back and forth from one state or degree to another.
flue	A smoke-duct in a chimney.
fluent	Having a ready or easy flow of words or ideas.
fluential	Pertaining to streams.
flux	A state of constant movement, change, or renewal.
foggy	Obscure.
foible	A personal weakness or failing.
foist	To palm off.
foliage	Any growth of leaves.
folio	A sheet of paper folded once, or of a size adapted to folding once.
folk-lore	The traditions, beliefs, and customs of the common people.
fondle	To handle tenderly and lovingly.
foolery	Folly.
foot-note	A note of explanation or comment at the foot of a page or column.
foppery	Dandyism.
foppish	Characteristic of one who is unduly devoted to dress and the niceties of manners.
forbearance	Patient endurance or toleration of offenses.
forby	Besides.
forcible	Violent.
forecourt	A court opening directly from the street.
forejudge	To judge of before hearing evidence.
forepeak	The extreme forward part of a ship's hold, under the lowest deck.
foreshore	That part of a shore uncovered at low tide.
forebode	To be an omen or warning sign of, especially of evil.
forecast	To predict.

forecastle	That part of the upper deck of a ship forward of the after fore-shrouds.
foreclose	To bar by judicial proceedings the equitable right of a mortgagor to redeem property.
forefather	An ancestor.
forego	To deny oneself the pleasure or profit of.
foreground	That part of a landscape or picture situated or represented as nearest the spectator.
forehead	The upper part of the face, between the eyes and the hair.
foreign	Belonging to, situated in, or derived from another country.
foreigner	A citizen of a foreign country.
foreknowledge	Prescience.
foreman	The head man.
foreordain	To predetermine.
foreordination	Predestination.
forerun	To go before as introducing or ushering in.
foresail	A square sail.
foresee	To discern beforehand.
foresight	Provision against harm or need.
foretell	To predict.
forethought	Premeditation.
forfeit	To lose possession of through failure to fulfill some obligation.
forfend	To ward off.
forgery	Counterfeiting.
forgo	To deny oneself.
formation	Relative disposition of parts.
formidable	Difficult to accomplish.
formula	Fixed rule or set form.
forswear	To renounce upon oath.
forte	A strong point.
forth	Into notice or view.
forthright	With directness.
fortify	To provide with defensive works.
fortitude	Patient courage.
foursome	Consisting of four.
fracture	A break.
fragile	Easily broken.
frailty	Liability to be broken or destroyed.
fragile	Capable of being broken.
frankincense	A gum or resin which on burning yields aromatic fumes.
frantic	Frenzied.

fraternal	Brotherly.
fraudulence	Deceitfulness.
fraudulent	Counterfeit.
fray	To fret at the edge so as to loosen or break the threads.
freemason	A member of an ancient secret fraternity originally confined to skilled artisans.
freethinker	One who rejects authority or inspiration in religion.
free trade	Commerce unrestricted by tariff or customs.
frequency	The comparative number of any kind of occurrences within a given time or space.
fresco	The art of painting on a surface of plaster, particularly on walls and ceilings.
freshness	The state, quality, or degree of being fresh.
fretful	Disposed to peevishness.
frightful	Apt to induce terror or alarm.
frigid	Lacking warmth.
frigidarium	A room kept at a low temperature for preserving fruits, meat, etc.
frivolity	A trifling act, thought, saying, or practice.
frivolous	Trivial.
frizz	To give a crinkled, fluffy appearance to.
frizzle	To cause to crinkle or curl, as the hair.
frolicsome	Prankish.
frontier	The part of a nation's territory that abuts upon another country.
frowzy	Slovenly in appearance.
frugal	Economical.
fruition	Fulfillment.
fugacious	Fleeting.
fulcrum	The support on or against which a lever rests, or the point about which it turns.
fulminate	To cause to explode.
fulsome	Offensive from excess of praise or commendation.
fumigate	To subject to the action of smoke or fumes, especially for disinfection.
functionary	An official.
fundamental	Basal.
fungible	That may be measured, counted, or weighed.
fungous	Spongy.
fungus	A plant destitute of chlorophyll, as a mushroom.
furbish	To restore brightness or beauty to.
furlong	A measure, one-eighth of a mile.
furlough	A temporary absence of a soldier or sailor by permission of the commanding officer.
furrier	A dealer in or maker of fur goods.
further	More distant or advanced.
furtherance	Advancement.

furtive	Stealthy or sly, like the actions of a thief.
fuse	To unite or blend as by melting together.
fusible	Capable of being melted by heat.
futile	Of no avail or effect.
futurist	A person of expectant temperament.
gauge	An instrument for measuring.
gaiety	Festivity.
gaily	Merrily.
gait	Carriage of the body in going.
gallant	Possessing a brave or chivalrous spirit.
galore	Abundant.
galvanic	Pertaining or relating to electricity produced by chemical action.
galvanism	Current electricity, especially that arising from chemical action.
galvanize	To imbue with life or animation.
gamble	To risk money or other possession on an event, chance, or contingency.
gambol	Playful leaping or frisking.
gamester	A gambler.
gamut	The whole range or sequence.
garnish	In cookery, to surround with additions for embellishment.
garrison	The military force stationed in a fort, town, or other place for its defense.
garrote	To execute by strangling.
garrulous	Given to constant trivial talking.
gaseous	Light and unsubstantial.
gastric	Of, pertaining to, or near the stomach.
gastritis	Inflammation of the stomach.
gastronomy	The art of preparing and serving appetizing food.
gendarme	In continental Europe, particularly in France, a uniformed and armed police officer.
genealogy	A list, in the order of succession, of ancestors and their descendants.
genealogist	A tracer of pedigrees.
generality	The principal portion.
generalize	To draw general inferences.
generally	Ordinarily.
generate	To produce or cause to be.
generic	Noting a genus or kind; opposed to specific.
generosity	A disposition to give liberally or to bestow favors heartily.
genesis	Creation.
geniality	Warmth and kindness of disposition.
genital	Of or pertaining to the animal reproductive organs.
genitive	Indicating source, origin, possession, or the like.

genteel	Well-bred or refined.
gentile	Belonging to a people not Jewish.
geology	The department of natural science that treats of the constitution and structure of the earth.
germane	Relevant.
germinate	To begin to develop into an embryo or higher form.
gestation	Pregnancy.
gesticulate	To make gestures or motions, as in speaking, or in place of speech.
gesture	A movement or action of the hands or face, expressive of some idea or emotion.
ghastly	Hideous.
gibe	To utter taunts or reproaches.
giddy	Affected with a whirling or swimming sensation in the head.
gigantic	Tremendous.
giver	One who gives, in any sense.
glacial	Icy, or icily cold.
glacier	A field or stream of ice.
gladden	To make joyous.
glazier	One who cuts and fits panes of glass, as for windows.
glimmer	A faint, wavering, unsteady light.
glimpse	A momentary look.
globose	Spherical.
globular	Spherical.
glorious	Of excellence and splendor.
glutinous	Sticky.
gluttonous	Given to excess in eating.
gnash	To grind or strike the teeth together, as from rage.
Gordian knot	Any difficulty the only issue out of which is by bold or unusual manners.
gourmand	A connoisseur in the delicacies of the table.
gosling	A young goose.
gossamer	Flimsy.
gourd	A melon, pumpkin, squash, or some similar fruit having a hard rind.
graceless	Ungracious.
gradation	A step, degree, rank, or relative position in an order or series.
gradient	Moving or advancing by steps.
granary	A storehouse for grain after it is thrashed or husked.
grandeur	The quality of being grand or admirably great.
grandiloquent	Speaking in or characterized by a pompous or bombastic style.
grandiose	Having an imposing style or effect.
grantee	The person to whom property is transferred by deed.
grantor	The maker of a deed.

granular	Composed of small grains or particles.
granulate	To form into grains or small particles.
granule	A small grain or particle.
grapple	To take hold of.
gratification	Satisfaction.
gratify	To please, as by satisfying a physical or mental desire or need.
gratuitous	Voluntarily.
gratuity	That which is given without demand or claim. Tip.
gravity	Seriousness.
gregarious	Not habitually solitary or living alone.
grenadier	A member of a regiment composed of men of great stature.
grief	Sorrow.
grievance	That which oppresses, injures, or causes grief and at the same time a sense of wrong.
grievous	Creating affliction.
grimace	A distortion of the features, occasioned by some feeling of pain, disgust, etc.
grindstone	A flat circular stone, used for sharpening tools.
grisly	Fear-inspiring.
grotesque	Incongruously composed or ill-proportioned.
grotto	A small cavern.
ground	A pavement or floor or any supporting surface on which one may walk.
guess	Surmise.
guile	Duplicity.
guileless	Frank.
guinea	An English monetary unit.
guise	The external appearance as produced by garb or costume.
gullible	Credulous.
gumption	Common sense.
gusto	Keen enjoyment.
guy	Stay-rope.
guzzle	To swallow greedily or hastily; gulp.
gynecocracy	Female supremacy.
gynecology	The science that treats of the functions and diseases peculiar to women.
gyrate	To revolve.
gyroscope	An instrument for illustrating the laws of rotation.
habitable	Fit to be dwelt in.
habitant	Dweller.
habitual	According to usual practice.
habitude	Customary relation or association.
hackney	To make stale or trite by repetition.

haggard	Worn and gaunt in appearance.
halcyon	Calm.
hale	Of sound and vigorous health.
handwriting	Penmanship.
hanger-on	A parasite.
happy-go-lucky	Improvident.
harangue	A tirade.
harass	To trouble with importunities, cares, or annoyances.
harbinger	One who or that which foreruns and announces the coming of any person or thing.
hard-hearted	Lacking pity or sympathy.
hardihood	Foolish daring.
harmonious	Concordant in sound.
havoc	Devastation.
hawthorn	A thorny shrub much used in England for hedges.
hazard	Risk.
head first	Precipitately, as in diving.
head foremost	Precipitately, as in diving.
heartrending	Very depressing.
heathenish	Irreligious.
heedless	Thoughtless.
heifer	A young cow.
heinous	Odiously sinful.
hemorrhage	Discharge of blood from a ruptured or wounded blood-vessel.
hemorrhoids	pl. Tumors composed of enlarged and thickened blood-vessels, at the lower end of the rectum.
henchman	A servile assistant and subordinate.
henpeck	To worry or harass by ill temper and petty annoyances.
heptagon	A figure having seven sides and seven angles.
heptarchy	A group of seven governments.
herbaceous	Having the character of a herb.
herbarium	A collection of dried plants scientifically arranged for study.
herbivorous	Feeding on herbs or other vegetable matter, as animals.
hereditary	Passing naturally from parent to child.
heredity	Transmission of physical or mental qualities, diseases, etc., from parent to offspring.
heresy	An opinion or doctrine subversive of settled beliefs or accepted principles.
heretic	One who holds opinions contrary to the recognized standards or tenets of any philosophy.
heritage	Birthright.
hernia	Protrusion of any internal organ in whole or in part from its normal position.

hesitancy	A pausing to consider.
hesitant	Vacillating.
hesitation	Vacillation.
heterodox	At variance with any commonly accepted doctrine or opinion.
heterogeneity	Unlikeness of constituent parts.
heterogeneous	Consisting of dissimilar elements or ingredients of different kinds.
heteromorphic	Deviating from the normal form or standard type.
hexangular	Having six angles.
hexapod	Having six feet.
hexagon	A figure with six angles.
hiatus	A break or vacancy where something necessary to supply the connection is wanting.
hibernal	Pertaining to winter.
Hibernian	Pertaining to Ireland, or its people.
hideous	Appalling.
hilarious	Boisterously merry.
hillock	A small hill or mound.
hinder	To obstruct.
hindmost	Farthest from the front.
hindrance	An obstacle.
hirsute	Having a hairy covering.
hoard	To gather and store away for the sake of accumulation.
hoarse	Having the voice harsh or rough, as from a cold or fatigue.
homage	Reverential regard or worship.
homogeneity	Congruity of the members or elements or parts.
homogeneous	Made up of similar parts or elements.
homologous	Identical in nature, make-up, or relation.
homonym	A word agreeing in sound with but different in meaning from another.
homophone	A word agreeing in sound with but different in meaning from another.
honorarium	A token fee or payment to a professional man for services.
hoodwink	To deceive.
horde	A gathered multitude of human beings.
hosiery	A stocking.
hospitable	Disposed to treat strangers or guests with generous kindness.
hospitality	The practice of receiving and entertaining strangers and guests with kindness.
hostility	Enmity.
huckster	One who retails small wares.
humane	Compassionate.
humanitarian	A philanthropist.
humanize	To make gentle or refined.

humbug	Anything intended or calculated to deceive or mislead.
humiliate	To put to shame.
hussar	A light-horse trooper armed with saber and carbine.
hustle	To move with haste and promptness.
hybrid	Cross-bred.
hydra	The seven- or nine-headed water-serpent slain by Hercules.
hydraulic	Involving the moving of water, of the force exerted by water in motion.
hydrodynamics	The branch of mechanics that treats of the dynamics of fluids.
hydroelectric	Pertaining to electricity developed water or steam.
hydromechanics	The mechanics of fluids.
hydrometer	An instrument for determining the density of solids and liquids by flotation.
hydrostatics	The branch of science that treats of the pressure and equilibrium of fluids.
hydrous	Watery.
hygiene	The branch of medical science that relates to improving health.
hypercritical	Faultfinding.
hypnosis	An artificial trance-sleep.
hypnotic	Tending to produce sleep.
hypnotism	An artificially induced somnambulistic state in which the mind readily acts on suggestion.
hypnotize	To produce a somnambulistic state in which the mind readily acts on suggestions.
hypocrisy	Extreme insincerity.
hypocrite	One who makes false professions of his views or beliefs.
hypodermic	Pertaining to the area under the skin.
hypotenuse	The side of a right-angled triangle opposite the right angle.
hypothesis	A proposition taken for granted as a premise from which to reach a conclusion.
hysteria	A nervous affection occurring typically in paroxysms of laughing and crying.
ichthyic	Fish-like.
ichthyology	The branch of zoology that treats of fishes.
ichthyosaurs	A fossil reptile.
icily	Frigidly.
iciness	The state of being icy.
icon	An image or likeness.
iconoclast	An image-breaker.
idealize	To make to conform to some mental or imaginary standard.
idiom	A use of words peculiar to a particular language.
idiosyncrasy	A mental quality or habit peculiar to an individual.
idolize	To regard with inordinate love or admiration.
ignoble	Low in character or purpose.
ignominious	Shameful.
Iliad	A Greek epic poem describing scenes from the siege of Troy.

illegal	Not according to law.
illegible	Undecipherable.
illegitimate	Unlawfully begotten.
illiberal	Stingy.
illicit	Unlawful.
illimitable	Boundless.
illiterate	Having little or no book-learning.
ill-natured	Surly.
illogical	Contrary to the rules of sound thought.
illuminant	That which may be used to produce light.
illuminate	To supply with light.
illumine	To make bright or clear.
illusion	An unreal image presented to the senses.
illusive	Deceptive.
illusory	Deceiving or tending to deceive, as by false appearance.
imaginable	That can be imagined or conceived in the mind.
imaginary	Fancied.
imbibe	To drink or take in.
imbroglio	A misunderstanding attended by ill feeling, perplexity, or strife.
imbrue	To wet or moisten.
imitation	That which is made as a likeness or copy.
imitator	One who makes in imitation.
immaculate	Without spot or blemish.
immaterial	Of no essential consequence.
immature	Not full-grown.
immeasurable	Indefinitely extensive.
immense	Very great in degree, extent, size, or quantity.
immerse	To plunge or dip entirely under water or other fluid.
immersion	The act of plunging or dipping entirely under water or another fluid.
immigrant	A foreigner who enters a country to settle there.
immigrate	To come into a country or region from a former habitat.
imminence	Impending evil or danger.
imminent	Dangerous and close at hand.
immiscible	Separating, as oil and water.
immoral	Habitually engaged in licentious or lewd practices.
immortalize	To cause to last or to be known or remembered throughout a great or indefinite length of time.
immovable	Steadfast.
immune	Exempt, as from disease.
immutable	Unchangeable.

impair	To cause to become less or worse.
impalpable	Imperceptible to the touch.
impartial	Unbiased.
impassable	That can not be passed through or over.
impassible	Not moved or affected by feeling.
impassive	Unmoved by or not exhibiting feeling.
impatience	Unwillingness to brook delays or wait the natural course of things.
impeccable	Blameless.
impecunious	Having no money.
impede	To be an obstacle or to place obstacles in the way of.
impel	To drive or urge forward.
impend	To be imminent.
imperative	Obligatory.
imperceptible	Indiscernible.
imperfectible	That can not be perfected.
imperil	To endanger.
imperious	Insisting on obedience.
impermissible	Not permissible.
impersonal	Not relating to a particular person or thing.
impersonate	To appear or act in the character of.
impersuadable	Unyielding.
impertinence	Rudeness.
imperturbable	Calm.
impervious	Impenetrable.
impetuosity	Rashness.
impetuous	Impulsive.
impetus	Any impulse or incentive.
impiety	Irreverence toward God.
impious	Characterized by irreverence or irreligion.
implausible	Not plausible.
impliable	Capable of being inferred.
implicate	To show or prove to be involved in or concerned
implicit	Implied.
imply	To signify.
impolitic	Inexpedient.
importation	The act or practice of bringing from one country into another.
importunate	Urgent in character, request, or demand.
importune	To harass with persistent demands or entreaties.
impotent	Destitute of or lacking in power, physical, moral, or intellectual.

impoverish	To make indigent or poor.
impracticable	Not feasible.
impregnable	That can not be taken by assault.
impregnate	To make pregnant.
impromptu	Anything done or said on the impulse of the moment.
improper	Not appropriate, suitable, or becoming.
impropriety	The state or quality of being unfit, unseemly, or inappropriate.
improvident	Lacking foresight or thrift.
improvise	To do anything extemporaneously or offhand.
imprudent	Heedless.
impudence	Insolent disrespect.
impugn	To assail with arguments, insinuations, or accusations.
impulsion	Impetus.
impulsive	Unpremeditated.
impunity	Freedom from punishment.
impure	Tainted.
impute	To attribute.
inaccessible	Difficult of approach.
inaccurate	Not exactly according to the facts.
inactive	Inert.
inadequate	Insufficient.
inadmissible	Not to be approved, considered, or allowed, as testimony.
inadvertent	Accidental.
inadvisable	Unadvisable.
inane	Silly.
inanimate	Destitute of animal life.
inapprehensible	Not to be understood.
inapt	Awkward or slow.
inarticulate	Speechless.
inaudible	That can not be heard.
inborn	Implanted by nature.
inbred	Innate.
incandescence	The state of being white or glowing with heat.
incandescent	White or glowing with heat.
incapacitate	To deprive of power, capacity, competency, or qualification.
incapacity	Want of power to apprehend, understand, and manage.
incarcerate	To imprison.
incendiary	Chemical or person who starts a fire-literally or figuratively.
incentive	That which moves the mind or inflames the passions.

inception	The beginning.
inceptive	Beginning.
incessant	Unceasing.
inchmeal	Piecemeal.
inchoate	Incipient.
inchoative	That which begins, or expresses beginning.
incidence	Casual occurrence.
incident	A happening in general, especially one of little importance.
incidentally	Without intention.
incinerate	To reduce to ashes.
incipience	Beginning.
incipient	Initial.
incisor	A front or cutting tooth.
incite	To rouse to a particular action.
incitement	That which moves to action, or serves as an incentive or stimulus.
incoercible	Incapable of being forced, constrained, or compelled.
incoherence	Want of connection, or agreement, as of parts or ideas in thought, speech, etc.
incoherent	Not logically coordinated, as to parts, elements, or details.
incombustible	That can not be burned.
incomparable	Matchless.
incompatible	Discordant.
incompetence	General lack of capacity or fitness.
incompetent	Not having the abilities desired or necessary for any purpose.
incomplete	Lacking some element, part, or adjunct necessary or required.
incomprehensible	Not understandable.
incompressible	Resisting all attempts to reduce volume by pressure.
inconceivable	Incomprehensible.
incongruous	Unsuitable for the time, place, or occasion.
inconsequential	Valueless.
inconsiderable	Small in quantity or importance.
inconsistent	Contradictory.
inconstant	Changeable.
incontrovertible	Indisputable.
inconvenient	Interfering with comfort or progress.
indefensible	Untenable.
indefinitely	In a vague or uncertain way.
indelible	That can not be blotted out, effaced, destroyed, or removed.
indescribable	That can not be described.
indestructible	That can not be destroyed.

indicant	That which points out.
indicator	One who or that which points out.
indict	To find and declare chargeable with crime.
indigence	Poverty.
indigenous	Native.
indigent	Poor.
indigestible	Not digestible, or difficult to digest.
indigestion	Difficulty or failure in the alimentary canal in changing food into absorptive nutriment.
indignant	Having such anger and scorn as is aroused by meanness or wickedness.
indignity	Unmerited contemptuous conduct or treatment.
indiscernible	Not perceptible.
indiscreet	Lacking wise judgment.
indiscriminate	Promiscuous.
indispensable	Necessary or requisite for the purpose.
indistinct	Vague.
indivertible	That can not be turned aside.
indivisible	Not separable into parts.
indolence	Laziness.
indolent	Habitually inactive or idle.
indomitable	Unconquerable.
induct	To bring in.
indulgence	The yielding to inclination, passion, desire, or propensity in oneself or another.
indulgent	Yielding to the desires or humor of oneself or those under one's care.
inebriate	To intoxicate.
inedible	Not good for food.
ineffable	Unutterable.
inefficient	Not accomplishing an intended purpose.
inefficiency	That which does not accomplish an intended purpose.
ineligible	Not suitable to be selected or chosen.
inept	Not fit or suitable.
inert	Inanimate.
inestimable	Above price.
inevitable	Unavoidable.
inexcusable	Not to be justified.
inexhaustible	So large or furnishing so great a supply as not to be emptied, wasted, or spent.
inexorable	Unrelenting.
inexpedient	Unadvisable.
inexpensive	Low-priced.
inexperience	Lack of or deficiency in experience.

inexplicable	Such as can not be made plain.
inexpressible	Unutterable.
inextensible	Of unchangeable length or area.
infallible	Exempt from error of judgment, as in opinion or statement.
infamous	Publicly branded or notorious, as for vice, or crime.
infamy	Total loss or destitution of honor or reputation.
inference	The derivation of a judgment from any given material of knowledge on the ground of law.
infernal	Akin to or befitting hell or its occupants.
infest	To be present in such numbers as to be a source of annoyance, trouble, or danger.
infidel	One who denies the existence of God.
infidelity	Disloyalty.
infinite	Measureless.
infinity	Boundless or immeasurable extension or duration.
infirm	Lacking in bodily or mental strength.
infirmary	A place for the reception or treatment of the sick.
infirmity	A physical, mental, or moral weakness or flaw.
inflammable	Easily set on fire or excited.
inflammation	A morbid process in some part of the body characterized by heat, swelling, and pain.
inflexible	That can not be altered or varied.
influence	Ability to sway the will of another.
influential	Having the power to sway the will of another.
influx	Infusion.
infrequency	Rareness.
infrequent	Uncommon.
infringe	To trespass upon.
infuse	To instill, introduce, or inculcate, as principles or qualities.
infusion	The act of imbuing, or pouring in.
ingenious	Evincing skill, originality, or cleverness, as in contrivance or arrangement.
ingenuity	Cleverness in contriving, combining, or originating.
ingenuous	Candid, frank, or open in character or quality.
inglorious	Shameful.
ingraft	To set or implant deeply and firmly.
ingratiate	To win confidence or good graces for oneself.
ingratitude	Insensibility to kindness.
ingredient	Component.
inherence	The state of being permanently existing in something.
inherent	Intrinsic.
inhibit	To hold back or in.

inhospitable	Not disposed to entertain strangers gratuitously.
inhuman	Savage.
inhume	To place in the earth, as a dead body.
inimical	Adverse.
iniquity	Gross wrong or injustice.
initiate	To perform the first act or rite.
inject	To introduce, as a fluid, by injection.
injunction	Mandate.
inkling	A hint.
inland	Remote from the sea.
inlet	A small body of water leading into a larger.
inmost	Deepest within.
innocuous	Harmless.
innovate	To introduce or strive to introduce new things.
innuendo	Insinuation.
innumerable	Countless.
inoffensive	Causing nothing displeasing or disturbing.
inopportune	Unsuitable or inconvenient, especially as to time.
inquire	To ask information about.
inquisition	A court or tribunal for examination and punishment of heretics.
inquisitive	Given to questioning, especially out of curiosity.
inquisitor	One who makes an investigation.
inroad	Forcible encroachment or trespass.
insatiable	That desires or craves immoderately or unappeasably.
inscribe	To enter in a book, or on a list, roll, or document, by writing.
inscrutable	Impenetrably mysterious or profound.
insecure	Not assured of safety.
insensible	Imperceptible.
insentient	Lacking the power of feeling or perceiving.
inseparable	That can not be separated.
insidious	Working ill by slow and stealthy means.
insight	Intellectual discernment.
insignificance	Lack of import or of importance.
insignificant	Without importance, force, or influence.
insinuate	To imply.
insipid	Tasteless.
insistence	Urgency.
insistent	Urgent.
insolence	Pride or haughtiness exhibited in contemptuous and overbearing treatment of others.

insolent	Impudent.
insomnia	Sleeplessness.
inspector	An official appointed to examine or oversee any matter of public interest or importance.
instance	A single occurrence or happening of a given kind.
instant	A very brief portion of time.
instantaneous	Done without perceptible lapse of time.
instigate	To provoke.
instigator	One who incites to evil.
instill	To infuse.
instructive	Conveying knowledge.
insufficiency	Inadequacy.
insufficient	Inadequate for some need, purpose, or use.
insular	Pertaining to an island.
insulate	To place in a detached state or situation.
insuperable	Invincible.
insuppressible	Incapable of being concealed.
insurgence	Uprising.
insurgent	One who takes part in forcible opposition to the constituted authorities of a place.
insurrection	The state of being in active resistance to authority.
intangible	Not perceptible to the touch.
integrity	Uprightness of character and soundness of moral principle.
intellect	The faculty of perception or thought.
intellectual	Characterized by intelligence.
intelligence	Capacity to know or understand.
intelligible	Comprehensible.
intemperance	Immoderate action or indulgence, as of the appetites.
intension	The act of stringing or stretching, or state of being strained.
intensive	Adding emphasis or force.
intention	That upon which the mind is set.
interact	To act reciprocally.
intercede	To mediate between persons.
intercept	To interrupt the course of.
intercession	Entreaty in behalf of others.
intercessor	A mediator.
interdict	Authoritative act of prohibition.
interim	Time between acts or periods.
interlocutor	One who takes part in a conversation or oral discussion.
interlude	An action or event considered as coming between others of greater length.
intermediate	Being in a middle place or degree or between extremes.

interminable	Having no limit or end.
intermission	A recess.
intermit	To cause to cease temporarily.
intermittent	A temporary discontinuance.
interpolation	Verbal interference.
interpose	To come between other things or persons.
interposition	A coming between.
interpreter	A person who makes intelligible the speech of a foreigner by oral translation.
interrogate	To examine formally by questioning.
interrogative	Having the nature or form of a question.
interrogatory	A question or inquiry.
interrupt	To stop while in progress.
intersect	To cut through or into so as to divide.
intervale	A low tract of land between hills, especially along a river.
intervene	To interfere for some end.
intestacy	The condition resulting from one's dying not having made a valid will.
intestate	Not having made a valid will.
intestine	That part of the digestive tube below or behind the stomach, extending to the anus.
intimacy	Close or confidential friendship.
intimidate	To cause to become frightened.
intolerable	Insufferable.
intolerance	Inability or unwillingness to bear or endure.
intolerant	Bigoted.
intoxicant	Anything that unduly exhilarates or excites.
intoxicate	To make drunk.
intracellular	Occurring or situated within a cell.
intramural	Situated within the walls of a city.
intrepid	Fearless and bold.
intricacy	Perplexity.
intricate	Difficult to follow or understand.
intrigue	A plot or scheme, usually complicated and intended to accomplish something by secret ways.
intrinsic	Inherent.
introductory	Preliminary.
introgression	Entrance.
intromit	To insert.
introspect	To look into.
introspection	The act of observing and analyzing one's own thoughts and feelings.
introversion	The act of turning or directing inward, physically or mentally.
introvert	To turn within.

intrude	To come in without leave or license.
intrusion	The act of entering without warrant or invitation; encroachment.
intuition	Instinctive knowledge or feeling.
inundate	To fill with an overflowing abundance.
inundation	Flood.
inure	To harden or toughen by use, exercise, or exposure.
invalid	Having no force, weight, or cogency.
invalid	One who is disabled by illness or injury.
invalidate	To render of no force or effect.
invaluable	Exceedingly precious.
invariable	Unchangeable.
invasion	Encroachment, as by an act of intrusion or trespass.
invective	An utterance intended to cast censure, or reproach.
inveigh	To utter vehement censure or invective.
inventive	Quick at contrivance.
inverse	Contrary in tendency or direction.
inversion	Change of order so that the first shall become last and the last first.
invert	To turn inside out, upside down, or in opposite direction.
investigator	One who investigates.
investor	One who invests money.
inveterate	Habitual.
invidious	Showing or feeling envy.
invigorate	To animate.
invincible	Not to be conquered, subdued, or overcome.
inviolable	Incapable of being injured or disturbed.
invoke	To call on for assistance or protection.
involuntary	Unwilling.
involution	Complication.
involve	To draw into entanglement, literally or figuratively.
invulnerable	That can not be wounded or hurt.
inwardly	With no outward manifestation.
iota	A small or insignificant mark or part.
irascible	Prone to anger.
irate	Moved to anger.
ire	Wrath.
iridescence	A many-colored appearance.
iridescent	Exhibiting changing rainbow-colors due to the interference of the light.
irk	To afflict with pain, vexation, or fatigue.
irksome	Wearisome.

irony	Censure or ridicule under cover of praise or compliment.
irradiance	Luster.
irradiate	To render clear and intelligible.
irrational	Not possessed of reasoning powers or understanding.
irreducible	That can not be lessened.
irrefragable	That can not be refuted or disproved.
irrefragible	That can not be broken or violated.
irrelevant	Inapplicable.
irreligious	Indifferent or opposed to religion.
irreparable	That can not be rectified or made amends for.
irrepressible	That can not be restrained or kept down.
irresistible	That can not be successfully withstood or opposed.
irresponsible	Careless of or unable to meet responsibilities.
irreverence	The quality showing or expressing a deficiency of veneration, especially for sacred things.
irreverent	Showing or expressing a deficiency of veneration, especially for sacred things.
irreverential	Showing or expressing a deficiency of veneration, especially for sacred things.
irreversible	Irrevocable.
irrigant	Serving to water lands by artificial means.
irrigate	To water, as land, by ditches or other artificial means.
irritable	Showing impatience or ill temper on little provocation.
irritancy	The quality of producing vexation.
irritant	A mechanical, chemical, or pathological agent of inflammation, pain, or tension.
irritate	To excite ill temper or impatience in.
irruption	Sudden invasion.
isle	An island.
islet	A little island.
isobar	A line joining points at which the barometric pressure is the same at a specified moment.
isochronous	Relating to or denoting equal intervals of time.
isolate	To separate from others of its kind.
isothermal	Having or marking equality of temperature.
itinerant	Wandering.
itinerary	A detailed account or diary of a journey.
itinerate	To wander from place to place.
jargon	Confused, unintelligible speech or highly technical speech.
jaundice	A morbid condition, due to obstructed excretion of bile or characterized by yellowing of the skin.
jeopardize	To imperil.
Jingo	One of a party in Great Britain in favor of spirited and demonstrative foreign policy.

jocose	Done or made in jest.
jocular	Inclined to joke.
joggle	A sudden irregular shake or a push causing such a shake.
journalize	To keep a diary.
jovial	Merry.
jubilation	Exultation.
judgment	The faculty by the exercise of which a deliberate conclusion is reached.
judicature	Distribution and administration of justice by trial and judgment.
judicial	Pertaining to the administration of justice.
judiciary	That department of government which administers the law relating to civil and criminal justice.
judicious	Prudent.
juggle	To play tricks of sleight of hand.
jugglery	The art or practice of sleight of hand.
jugular	Pertaining to the throat.
juicy	Succulent.
junction	The condition of being joined.
juncture	An articulation, joint, or seam.
junta	A council or assembly that deliberates in secret upon the affairs of government.
juridical	Assumed by law to exist.
jurisdiction	Lawful power or right to exercise official authority.
jurisprudence	The science of rights in accordance with positive law.
juror	One who serves on a jury or is sworn in for jury duty in a court of justice.
joust	To engage in a tilt with lances on horseback.
justification	Vindication.
juvenile	Characteristic of youth.
juxtapose	To place close together.
keepsake	Anything kept or given to be kept for the sake of the giver.
kerchief	A square of linen, silk, or other material, used as a covering for the head or neck.
kernel	A grain or seed.
kiln	An oven or furnace for baking, burning, or drying industrial products.
kiloliter	One thousand liters.
kilometer	A length of 1,000 meters.
kilowatt	One thousand watts.
kimono	A loose robe, fastening with a sash, the principal outer garment in Japan.
kind-hearted	Having a kind and sympathetic nature.
kingling	A petty king.
kingship	Royal state.
kinsfolk	pl. Relatives.
knavery	Deceitfulness in dealing.

knead	To mix and work into a homogeneous mass, especially with the hands.
knickknack	A small article, more for ornament than use.
knight errant	One of the wandering knights who in the middle ages went forth in search of adventure.
knighthood	Chivalry.
laborious	Toilsome.
labyrinth	A maze.
lacerate	To tear rudely or raggedly.
lackadaisical	Listless.
lactation	The secretion of milk.
lacteal	Milky.
lactic	Pertaining to milk.
laddie	A lad.
ladle	A cup-shaped vessel with a long handle, intended for dipping up and pouring liquids.
laggard	Falling behind.
landholder	Landowner.
landlord	A man who owns and lets a tenement or tenements.
landmark	A familiar object in the landscape serving as a guide to an area otherwise easily lost track of.
landscape	A rural view, especially one of picturesque effect, as seen from a distance or an elevation.
languid	Relaxed.
languor	Lassitude of body or depression.
lapse	A slight deviation from what is right, proper, or just.
lascivious	Lustful.
lassie	A little lass.
latent	Dormant.
latency	The state of being dormant.
later	At a subsequent time.
lateral	Directed toward the side.
latish	Rather late.
lattice	Openwork of metal or wood, formed by crossing or interlacing strips or bars.
laud	To praise in words or song.
laudable	Praiseworthy.
laudation	High praise.
laudatory	Pertaining to, expressing, or containing praise.
laundress	Washerwoman.
laureate	Crowned with laurel, as a mark of distinction.
lave	To wash or bathe.
lawgiver	A legislator.

lawmaker	A legislator.
lax	Not stringent or energetic.
laxative	Having power to open or loosen the bowels.
lea	A field.
leaflet	A little leaf or a booklet.
leaven	To make light by fermentation, as dough.
leeward	That side or direction toward which the wind blows.
left-handed	Using the left hand or arm more dexterously than the right.
legacy	A bequest.
legalize	To give the authority of law to.
legging	A covering for the leg.
legible	That may be read with ease.
legionary	A member of an ancient Roman legion or of the modern French Legion of Honor.
legislate	To make or enact a law or laws.
legislative	That makes or enacts laws.
legislator	A lawgiver.
legitimacy	Accordance with law.
legitimate	Having the sanction of law or established custom.
leisure	Spare time.
leniency	Forbearance.
lenient	Not harsh.
leonine	Like a lion.
lethargy	Prolonged sluggishness of body or mind.
levee	An embankment beside a river or stream or an arm of the sea, to prevent overflow.
lever	That which exerts, or through which one may exert great power.
leviathan	Any large animal, as a whale.
levity	Frivolity.
levy	To impose and collect by force or threat of force.
lewd	Characterized by lust or lasciviousness.
lexicographer	One who makes dictionaries.
lexicography	The making of dictionaries.
lexicon	A dictionary.
liable	Justly or legally responsible.
libel	Defamation.
liberalism	Opposition to conservatism.
liberate	To set free or release from bondage.
licentious	Wanton.
licit	Lawful.
liege	Sovereign.

lien	A legal claim or hold on property, as security for a debt or charge.
lieu	Stead.
lifelike	Realistic.
lifelong	Lasting or continuous through life.
lifetime	The time that life continues.
ligament	That which binds objects together.
ligature	Anything that constricts, or serves for binding or tying.
light-hearted	Free from care.
ligneous	Having the texture of appearance of wood.
likelihood	A probability.
likely	Plausible.
liking	Fondness.
limitation	A restriction.
linear	Of the nature of a line.
liner	A vessel belonging to a steamship-line.
lingo	Language.
lingua	The tongue.
lingual	Pertaining to the use of the tongue in utterance.
linguist	One who is acquainted with several languages.
linguistics	The science of languages, or of the origin, history, and significance of words.
liniment	A liquid preparation for rubbing on the skin in cases of bruises, inflammation, etc.
liquefacient	Possessing a liquefying nature or power.
liquefy	To convert into a liquid or into liquid form.
liqueur	An alcoholic cordial sweetened and flavored with aromatic substances.
liquidate	To deliver the amount or value of.
liquor	Any alcoholic or intoxicating liquid.
listless	Inattentive.
literacy	The state or condition of knowing how to read and write.
literal	Following the exact words.
literature	The written or printed productions of the human mind collectively.
lithe	Supple.
lithesome	Nimble.
lithograph	A print made by printing from stone.
lithotype	In engraving, an etched stone surface for printing.
litigant	A party to a lawsuit.
litigate	To cause to become the subject-matter of a suit at law.
litigious	Quarrelsome.
littoral	Of, pertaining to, or living on a shore.
liturgy	A ritual.

livelihood	Means of subsistence.
livid	Black-and-blue, as contused flesh.
loam	A non-coherent mixture of sand and clay.
loathe	Averse.
loathe	To abominate.
locative	Indicating place, or the place where or wherein an action occurs.
loch	A lake.
locomotion	The act or power of moving from one place to another.
lode	A somewhat continuous unstratified metal- bearing vein.
lodgment	The act of furnishing with temporary quarters.
logic	The science of correct thinking.
logical	Capable of or characterized by clear reasoning.
logician	An expert reasoner.
loiterer	One who consumes time idly.
loneliness	Solitude.
longevity	Unusually prolonged life.
loot	To plunder.
loquacious	Talkative.
lordling	A little lord.
lough	A lake or loch.
louse	A small insect parasitic on and sucking the blood of mammals.
lovable	Amiable.
low-spirited	Despondent.
lowly	Rudely.
lucid	Mentally sound.
lucrative	Highly profitable.
ludicrous	Laughable.
lunary	One of the heavenly bodies as a source of light.
luminescent	Showing increase of light.
luminescence	Showing increase.
luminosity	The quality of giving or radiating light.
luminous	Giving or radiating light.
lunacy	Mental unsoundness.
lunar	Pertaining to the moon.
lunatic	An insane person.
lune	The moon.
lurid	Ghastly and sensational.
luscious	Rich, sweet, and delicious.
lustrous	Shining.

luxuriance	Excessive or superfluous growth or quantity.
luxuriant	Abundant or superabundant in growth.
luxuriate	To live sumptuously.
lying	Untruthfulness.
lyre	One of the most ancient of stringed instruments of the harp class.
lyric	Fitted for expression in song.
macadamize	To cover or pave, as a path or roadway, with small broken stone.
machinery	The parts of a machine or engine, taken collectively.
machinist	One who makes or repairs machines, or uses metal-working tools.
macrocosm	The whole of any sphere or department of nature or knowledge to which man is related.
madden	To inflame with passion.
Madonna	A painted or sculptured representation of the Virgin, usually with the infant Jesus.
magician	A sorcerer.
magisterial	Having an air of authority.
magistracy	The office or dignity of a magistrate.
magnanimous	Generous in treating or judging others.
magnate	A person of rank or importance.
magnet	A body possessing that peculiar form of polarity found in nature in the lodestone.
magnetize	To make a magnet of, permanently, or temporarily.
magnificence	The exhibition of greatness of action, character, intellect, wealth, or power.
magnificent	Grand or majestic in appearance, quality, or action.
magnitude	Importance.
maharaja	A great Hindu prince.
maidenhood	Virginity.
maintain	To hold or preserve in any particular state or condition.
maintenance	That which supports or sustains.
maize	Indian corn: usually in the United States called simply corn.
makeup	The arrangements or combination of the parts of which anything is composed.
malady	Any physical disease or disorder, especially a chronic or deep-seated one.
malaria	A fever characterized by alternating chills, fever, and sweating.
malcontent	One who is dissatisfied with the existing state of affairs.
malediction	The calling down of a curse or curses.
malefactor	One who injures another.
maleficent	Mischievous.
malevolence	Ill will.
malevolent	Wishing evil to others.
malign	To speak evil of, especially to do so falsely and severely.
malignant	Evil in nature or tending to do great harm or mischief.
malleable	Pliant.

mallet	A wooden hammer.
maltreat	To treat ill, unkindly, roughly, or abusively.
man-trap	A place or structure dangerous to human life.
mandate	A command.
mandatory	Expressive of positive command, as distinguished from merely directory.
mane	The long hair growing upon and about the neck of certain animals, as the horse and the lion.
man-eater	An animal that devours human beings.
maneuver	To make adroit or artful moves: manage affairs by strategy.
mania	Insanity.
maniac	a person raving with madness.
manifesto	A public declaration, making announcement, explanation or defense of intentions, or motives.
manlike	Like a man.
manliness	The qualities characteristic of a true man, as bravery, resolution, etc.
mannerism	Constant or excessive adherence to one manner, style, or peculiarity, as of action or conduct.
manor	The landed estate of a lord or nobleman.
mantel	The facing, sometimes richly ornamented, about a fireplace, including the usual shelf above it.
mantle	A cloak.
manufacturer	A person engaged in manufacturing as a business.
manumission	Emancipation.
manumit	To set free from bondage.
marine	Of or pertaining to the sea or matters connected with the sea.
maritime	Situated on or near the sea.
maroon	To put ashore and abandon (a person) on a desolate coast or island.
martial	Pertaining to war or military operations.
Martian	Pertaining to Mars, either the Roman god of war or the planet.
martyrdom	Submission to death or persecution for the sake of faith or principle.
marvel	To be astonished and perplexed because of (something).
masonry	The art or work of constructing, as buildings, walls, etc., with regularly arranged stones.
masquerade	A social party composed of persons masked and costumed so as to be disguised.
massacre	The unnecessary and indiscriminate killing of human beings.
massive	Of considerable bulk and weight.
masterpiece	A superior production.
mastery	The attainment of superior skill.
material	That of which anything is composed or may be constructed.
materialize	To take perceptible or substantial form.
maternal	Pertaining or peculiar to a mother or to motherhood.

matinee	An entertainment (especially theatrical) held in the daytime.
matricide	The killing, especially the murdering, of one's mother.
matrimony	The union of a man and a woman in marriage.
matrix	That which contains and gives shape or form to anything.
matter of fact	Something that has actual and undeniable existence or reality.
maudlin	Foolishly and tearfully affectionate.
mausoleum	A tomb of more than ordinary size or architectural pretensions.
mawkish	Sickening or insipid.
maxim	A principle accepted as true and acted on as a rule or guide.
maze	A labyrinth.
mead	A meadow.
meager	scanty.
mealy-mouthed	Afraid to express facts or opinions plainly.
meander	To wind and turn while proceeding in a course.
mechanics	The branch of physics that treats the phenomena caused by the action of forces.
medallion	A large medal.
meddlesome	Interfering.
medial	Of or pertaining to the middle.
mediate	To effect by negotiating as an agent between parties.
medicine	A substance possessing or reputed to possess curative or remedial properties.
medieval	Belonging or relating to or descriptive of the middle ages.
mediocre	Ordinary.
meditation	The turning or revolving of a subject in the mind.
medley	A composition of different songs or parts of songs arranged to run as a continuous whole.
meliorate	To make better or improve, as in quality or social or physical condition.
mellifluous	Sweetly or smoothly flowing.
melodious	Characterized by a sweet succession of sounds.
melodrama	A drama with a romantic story or plot and sensational situation and incidents.
memento	A souvenir.
memorable	Noteworthy.
menace	A threat.
menagerie	A collection of wild animals, especially when kept for exhibition.
mendacious	Untrue.
mendicant	A beggar.
mentality	Intellectuality.
mentor	A wise and faithful teacher, guide, and friend.
mercantile	Conducted or acting on business principles; commercial.
mercenary	Greedy
merciful	Disposed to pity and forgive.

merciless	Cruel.
meretricious	Alluring by false or gaudy show.
mesmerize	To hypnotize.
messieurs	pl. Gentlemen.
metal	An element that forms a base by combining with oxygen, is usually hard, heavy, and lustrous.
metallurgy	The art or science of extracting a metal from ores, as by smelting.
metamorphosis	A passing from one form or shape into another.
metaphor	A figure of speech in which one object is likened to another, by speaking as if the other.
metaphysical	Philosophical.
metaphysician	One skilled in metaphysics.
metaphysics	The principles of philosophy as applied to explain the methods of any particular science.
mete	To apportion.
metempsychosis	Transition of the soul of a human being at death into another body, whether human or beast.
meticulous	Over-cautious.
metonymy	A figure of speech that consists in the naming of a thing by one of its attributes.
metric	Relating to measurement.
metronome	An instrument for indicating and marking exact time in music.
metropolis	A chief city, either the capital or the largest or most important city of a state.
metropolitan	Pertaining to a chief city.
mettle	Courage.
mettlesome	Having courage or spirit.
microcosm	The world or universe on a small scale.
micrometer	An instrument for measuring very small angles or dimensions.
microphone	An apparatus for magnifying faint sounds.
microscope	An instrument for assisting the eye in the vision of minute objects or features of objects.
microscopic	Adapted to or characterized by minute observation.
microscopy	The art of examining objects with the microscope.
midsummer	The middle of the summer.
midwife	A woman who makes a business of assisting at childbirth.
mien	The external appearance or manner of a person.
migrant	Wandering.
migrate	To remove or pass from one country, region, or habitat to another.
migratory	Wandering.
mileage	A distance in miles.
militant	Of a warlike or combative disposition or tendency.
militarism	A policy of maintaining great standing armies.

militate	To have weight or influence (in determining a question).
militia	Those citizens, collectively, who are enrolled and drilled in temporary military organizations.
Milky Way	The galaxy.
millet	A grass cultivated for forage and cereal.
mimic	To imitate the speech or actions of.
miniature	Much smaller than reality or that the normal size.
minimize	To reduce to the smallest possible amount or degree.
minion	A servile favorite.
ministration	Any religious ceremonial.
ministry	A service.
minority	The smaller in number of two portions into which a number or a group is divided.
minute	Exceedingly small in extent or quantity.
minutia	A small or unimportant particular or detail.
mirage	An optical effect looking like a sheet of water in the desert.
misadventure	An unlucky accident.
misanthropic	Hating mankind.
misanthropy	Hatred of mankind.
misapprehend	To misunderstand.
misbehave	To behave ill.
misbehavior	Ill or improper behavior.
mischievous	Fond of tricks.
miscount	To make a mistake in counting.
miscreant	A villain.
misdeed	A wrong or improper act.
misdemeanor	Evil conduct, small crime.
miser	A person given to saving and hoarding unduly.
mishap	Misfortune.
misinterpret	To misunderstand.
mislay	To misplace.
mismanage	To manage badly, improperly, or unskillfully.
misnomer	A name wrongly or mistakenly applied.
misogamy	Hatred of marriage.
misogyny	Hatred of women.
misplace	To put into a wrong place.
misrepresent	To give a wrong impression.
misrule	To misgovern.
missal	The book containing the service for the celebration of mass.
missile	Any object, especially a weapon, thrown or intended to be thrown.
missive	A message in writing.

mistrust	To regard with suspicion or jealousy.
misty	Lacking clearness
misunderstand	To Take in a wrong sense.
misuse	To maltreat.
mite	A very small amount, portion, or particle.
miter	The junction of two bodies at an equally divided angle.
mitigate	To make milder or more endurable.
mnemonics	A system of principles and formulas designed to assist the recollection in certain instances.
moat	A ditch on the outside of a fortress wall.
mobocracy	Lawless control of public affairs by the mob or populace.
moccasin	A foot-covering made of soft leather or buckskin.
mockery	Ridicule.
moderation	Temperance.
moderator	The presiding officer of a meeting.
modernity	The state or character of being modern.
modernize	To make characteristic of the present or of recent times.
modification	A change.
modify	To make somewhat different.
modish	Fashionable.
modulate	To vary in tone, inflection, pitch or other quality of sound.
mollify	To soothe.
molt	To cast off, as hair, feathers, etc.
momentary	Lasting but a short time.
momentous	Very significant.
momentum	An impetus.
monarchy	Government by a single, sovereign ruler.
monastery	A dwelling-place occupied in common by persons under religious vows of seclusion.
monetary	Financial.
mongrel	The progeny resulting from the crossing of different breeds or varieties.
monition	Friendly counsel given by way of warning and implying caution or reproof.
monitory	Admonition or warning.
monocracy	Government by a single person.
monogamy	The habit of pairing, or having but one mate.
monogram	A character consisting of two or more letters interwoven into one, usually initials of a name.
monograph	A treatise discussing a single subject or branch of a subject.
monolith	Any structure or sculpture in stone formed of a single piece.
monologue	A story or drama told or performed by one person.

monomania	The unreasonable pursuit of one idea.
monopoly	The control of a thing, as a commodity, to enable a person to raise its price.
monosyllable	A word of one syllable.
monotone	The sameness or monotony of utterance.
monotonous	Unchanging and tedious.
monotony	A lack of variety.
monsieur	A French title of respect, equivalent to Mr. and sir.
monstrosity	Anything unnaturally huge or distorted.
moonbeam	A ray of moonlight.
morale	A state of mind with reference to confidence, courage, zeal, and the like.
moralist	A writer on ethics.
morality	Virtue.
moralize	To render virtuous.
moratorium	An emergency legislation authorizing a government suspend some action temporarily.
morbid	Caused by or denoting a diseased or unsound condition of body or mind.
mordacious	Biting or giving to biting.
mordant	Biting.
moribund	On the point of dying.
morose	Gloomy.
morphology	the science of organic forms.
motley	Composed of heterogeneous or inharmonious elements.
motto	An expressive word or pithy sentence enunciating some guiding rule of life, or faith.
mountaineer	One who travels among or climbs mountains for pleasure or exercise.
mountainous	Full of or abounding in mountains.
mouthful	As much as can be or is usually put into the or exercise.
muddle	To confuse or becloud, especially with or as with drink.
muffle	To deaden the sound of, as by wraps.
mulatto	The offspring of a white person and a black person.
muleteer	A mule-driver.
multiform	Having many shapes, or appearances.
multiplicity	the condition of being manifold or very various.
mundane	Worldly, as opposed to spiritual or celestial.
municipal	Of or pertaining to a town or city, or to its corporate or local government.
municipality	A district enjoying municipal government.
munificence	A giving characterized by generous motives and extraordinary liberality.
munificent	Extraordinarily generous.
muster	An assemblage or review of troops for parade or inspection, or for numbering off.
mutation	The act or process of change.
mutilate	To disfigure.

mutiny	Rebellion against lawful or constituted authority.
myriad	A vast indefinite number.
mystic	One who professes direct divine illumination, or relies upon meditation to acquire truth.
mystification	The act of artfully perplexing.
myth	A fictitious narrative presented as historical, but without any basis of fact.
mythology	The whole body of legends cherished by a race concerning gods and heroes.
nameless	Having no fame or reputation.
naphtha	A light, colorless, volatile, inflammable oil used as a solvent, as in manufacture of paints.
Narcissus	The son of the Athenian river-god Cephisus, fabled to have fallen in love with his reflection.
narrate	To tell a story.
narration	The act of recounting the particulars of an event in the order of time or occurrence.
narrative	An orderly continuous account of the successive particulars of an event.
narrator	One who narrates anything.
narrow-minded	Characterized by illiberal views or sentiments.
nasal	Pertaining to the nose.
natal	Pertaining to one's birth.
nationality	A connection with a particular nation.
naturally	According to the usual order of things.
nausea	An affection of the stomach producing dizziness and usually an impulse to vomit
nauseate	To cause to loathe.
nauseous	Loathsome.
nautical	Pertaining to ships, seamen, or navigation.
naval	Pertaining to ships.
navel	The depression on the abdomen where the umbilical cord of the fetus was attached.
navigable	Capable of commercial navigation.
navigate	To traverse by ship.
nebula	A gaseous body of unorganized stellar substance.
necessary	Indispensably requisite or absolutely needed to accomplish a desired result.
necessitate	To render indispensable.
necessity	That which is indispensably requisite to an end desired.
necrology	A list of persons who have died in a certain place or time.
necromancer	One who practices the art of foretelling the future by means of communication with the dead.
necropolis	A city of the dead.
necrosis	the death of part of the body.
nectar	Any especially sweet and delicious drink.
nectarine	A variety of the peach.

needlework	Embroidery.
needy	Being in need, want, or poverty.
nefarious	Wicked in the extreme.
negate	To deny.
negation	The act of denying or of asserting the falsity of a proposition.
neglectful	Exhibiting or indicating omission.
negligee	A loose gown worn by women.
negligence	Omission of that which ought to be done.
negligent	Apt to omit what ought to be done.
negligible	Transferable by assignment, endorsement, or delivery.
negotiable	To bargain with others for an agreement, as for a treaty or transfer of property.
Nemesis	A goddess; divinity of chastisement and vengeance.
neocracy	Government administered by new or untried persons.
neo-Darwinsim	Darwinism as modified and extended by more recent students.
neo-Latin	Modernized Latin.
neopaganism	A new or revived paganism.
Neolithic	Pertaining to the later stone age.
neology	The coining or using of new words or new meanings of words.
neophyte	Having the character of a beginner.
nestle	To adjust cozily in snug quarters.
nestling	Recently hatched.
nettle	To excite sensations of uneasiness or displeasure in.
network	Anything that presents a system of cross- lines.
neural	Pertaining to the nerves or nervous system.
neurology	The science of the nervous system.
neuter	Neither masculine nor feminine.
neutral	Belonging to or under control of neither of two contestants.
nevertheless	Notwithstanding.
Newtonian	Of or pertaining to Sir Isaac Newton, the English philosopher.
niggardly	Stingy. (no longer acceptable to use)
nihilist	An advocate of the doctrine that nothing either exists or can be known.
nil	Nothing
nimble	Light and quick in motion or action.
nit	The egg of a louse or some other insect.
nocturnal	Of or pertaining to the night.
noiseless	Silent.
noisome	Very offensive, particularly to the sense of smell.
noisy	Clamorous.
nomad	Having no fixed abode.

nomie	Usual or customary.
nominal	Trivial.
nominate	To designate as a candidate for any office.
nomination	The act or ceremony of naming a man or woman for office.
nominee	One who receives a nomination.
non-existent	That which does not exist.
non-resident	Not residing within a given jurisdiction.
nonchalance	A state of mind indicating lack of interest.
non-combatant	One attached to the army or navy, but having duties other than that of fighting.
nondescript	Indescribable.
nonentity	A person or thing of little or no account.
nonpareil	One who or that which is of unequalled excellence.
norm	A model.
normalcy	The state of being normal.
Norman	Of or peculiar to Normandy, in northern France.
nostrum	Any scheme or recipe of a charlatan character.
noticeable	Perceptible.
notorious	Unfavorably known to the general public.
novellette	A short novel.
novice	A beginner in any business or occupation.
nowadays	In the present time or age.
nowhere	In no place or state.
noxious	Hurtful.
nuance	A slight degree of difference in anything perceptible to the sense of the mind.
nucleus	A central point or part about which matter is aggregated.
nude	Naked.
nugatory	Having no power or force.
nuisance	That which annoys, vexes, or irritates.
numeration	The act or art of reading or naming numbers.
numerical	Of or pertaining to number.
nunnery	A convent for nuns.
nuptial	Of or pertaining to marriage, especially to the marriage ceremony.
nurture	The process of fostering or promoting growth.
nutriment	That which nourishes.
nutritive	Having nutritious properties.
oaken	Made of or from oak.
oakum	Hemp-fiber obtained by untwisting and picking out loosely the yarns of old hemp rope.
obdurate	Impassive to feelings of humanity or pity.
obelisk	A square shaft with pyramidal top, usually monumental or commemorative.

obese	Exceedingly fat.
obesity	Excessive fatness.
obituary	A published notice of a death.
objective	Grasping and representing facts as they are.
objector	One who objects, as to a proposition, measure, or ruling.
obligate	To hold to the fulfillment of duty.
obligatory	Binding in law or conscience.
oblique	Slanting; said of lines.
obliterate	To cause to disappear.
oblivion	The state of having passed out of the memory or of being utterly forgotten.
oblong	Longer than broad: applied most commonly to rectangular objects considerably elongated
obnoxious	Detestable.
obsequies	Funeral rites.
obsequious	Showing a servile readiness to fall in with the wishes or will of another.
observance	A traditional form or customary act.
observant	Quick to notice.
observatory	A building designed for systematic astronomical observations.
obsolescence	The condition or process of gradually falling into disuse.
obsolescent	Passing out of use, as a word.
obsolete	No longer practiced or accepted.
obstetrician	A practitioner of midwifery.
obstetrics	The branch of medical science concerned with the treatment and care of women during pregnancy.
obstinacy	Stubborn adherence to opinion, arising from conceit or the desire to have one's own way.
obstreperous	Boisterous.
obstruct	To fill with impediments so as to prevent passage, either wholly or in part.
obstruction	Hindrance.
obtrude	To be pushed or to push oneself into undue prominence.
obtrusive	Tending to be pushed or to push oneself into undue prominence.
obvert	To turn the front or principal side of (a thing) toward any person or object.
obviate	To clear away or provide for, as an objection or difficulty.
occasion	An important event or celebration.
Occident	The countries lying west of Asia and the Turkish dominions.
occlude	To absorb, as a gas by a metal.
occult	Existing but not immediately perceptible.
occupant	A tenant in possession of property, as distinguished from the actual owner.
occurrence	A happening.
octagon	A figure with eight sides and eight angles.

octave	A note at this interval above or below any other, considered in relation to that other.
octavo	A book, or collection of paper in which the sheets are so folded as to make eight leaves.
octogenarian	A person of between eighty and ninety years.
ocular	Of or pertaining to the eye.
oculist	One versed or skilled in treating diseases of the eye.
oddy	An eccentricity.
ode	The form of lyric poetry anciently intended to be sung.
odious	Hateful.
odium	A feeling of extreme repugnance, or of dislike and disgust.
odoriferous	Having or diffusing an odor or scent, especially an agreeable one.
odorous	Having an odor, especially a fragrant one.
off	Farther or more distant.
offhand	Without preparation.
officiate	To act as an officer or leader.
officious	Intermeddling with what is not one's concern.
offshoot	Something that branches off from the parent stock.
ogre	A demon or monster that was supposed to devour human beings.
ointment	A fatty preparation with a butter-like consistency in which a medicinal substance exists.
olfactory	of or pertaining to the sense of smell.
olive-branch	A branch of the olive-tree, as an emblem of peace.
ominous	Portentous.
omission	Exclusion.
omnipotence	Unlimited and universal power.
Omnipotent	Possessed of unlimited and universal power.
omniscience	Unlimited or infinite knowledge.
omniscient	Characterized by unlimited or infinite knowledge.
omnivorous	Eating or living upon food of all kinds indiscriminately.
onerous	Burdensome or oppressive.
onrush	Onset.
onset	An assault, especially of troops, upon an enemy or fortification.
onslaught	A violent onset.
onus	A burden or responsibility.
opalescence	The property of combined refraction and reflection of light, resulting in smoky tints.
opaque	Impervious to light.
operate	To put in action and supervise the working of.
operative	Active.
operator	One who works with or controls some machine or scientific apparatus.
operetta	A humorous play in dialogue and music, of more than one act.

opinion	A conclusion or judgment held with confidence, but falling short of positive knowledge.
opponent	One who supports the opposite side in a debate, discussion, struggle, or sport.
opportune	Especially fit as occurring, said, or done at the right moment.
opportunist	One who takes advantage of circumstances to gain his ends.
opportunity	Favorable or advantageous chance or opening.
opposite	Radically different or contrary in action or movement.
opprobrium	The state of being scornfully reproached or accused of evil.
optic	Pertaining to the eye or vision.
optician	One who makes or deals in optical instruments or eye-glasses.
optics	The science that treats of light and vision, and all that is connected with sight.
optimism	The view that everything in nature and the history of mankind is ordered for the best.
option	The right, power, or liberty of choosing.
optometry	Measurement of the powers of vision.
opulence	Affluence.
opulent	Wealthy.
oral	Uttered through the mouth.
orate	To deliver an elaborate or formal public speech.
oration	An elaborate or formal public speech.
orator	One who delivers an elaborate or formal speech.
oratorio	A composition for solo voices, chorus, and orchestra, generally taken from the Scriptures.
oratory	The art of public speaking.
ordeal	Anything that severely tests courage, strength, patience, conscience, etc.
ordinal	That form of the numeral that shows the order of anything in a series, as first, second, third.
ordination	A consecration to the ministry.
ordnance	A general name for all kinds of weapons and their appliances used in war.
orgies	Wild or wanton revelry.
origin	The beginning of that which becomes or is made to be.
original	Not copied nor produced by imitation.
originate	To cause or constitute the beginning or first stage of the existence of.
ornate	Ornamented to a marked degree.
orthodox	Holding the commonly accepted faith.
orthodoxy	Acceptance of the common faith.
orthogonal	Having or determined by right angles.
orthopedic	Relating to the correcting or preventing of deformity
orthopedist	One who practices the correcting or preventing of deformity
oscillate	To swing back and forth.
osculate	To kiss.

ossify	to convert into bone.
ostentation	A display dictated by vanity and intended to invite applause or flattery.
ostracism	Exclusion from intercourse or favor, as in society or politics.
ostracize	To exclude from public or private favor.
ought	To be under moral obligation to be or do.
oust	To eject.
out-and-out	Genuinely.
outbreak	A sudden and violent breaking forth, as of something that has been pent up or restrained.
outburst	A violent issue, especially of passion in an individual.
outcast	One rejected and despised, especially socially.
outcry	A vehement or loud cry or clamor.
outdo	To surpass.
outlandish	Of barbarous, uncouth, and unfamiliar aspect or action.
outlast	To last longer than.
outlaw	A habitual lawbreaker.
outlive	To continue to exist after.
out-of-the-way	Remotely situated.
outpost	A detachment of troops stationed at a distance from the main body to guard against surprise.
outrage	A gross infringement of morality or decency.
outrageous	Shocking in conduct.
outreach	To reach or go beyond.
outride	To ride faster than.
outrigger	A part built or arranged to project beyond a natural outline for support.
outright	Entirely.
outskirt	A border region.
outstretch	To extend.
outstrip	To go beyond.
outweigh	To surpass in importance or excellence.
overdo	To overtax the strength of.
overdose	An excessive dose, usually so large a dose of a medicine that its effect is toxic.
overeat	To eat to excess.
overhang	A portion of a structure which projects or hangs over.
overleap	To leap beyond.
overlord	One who holds supremacy over another.
overpass	To pass across or over, as a river.
overpay	To pay or reward in excess.
overpower	To gain supremacy or victory over by superior power.
overproduction	Excessive production.

overreach	To stretch out too far.
overrun	To infest or ravage.
oversee	To superintend.
overseer	A supervisor.
overshadow	To cast into the shade or render insignificant by comparison.
overstride	To step beyond.
overthrow	To vanquish an established ruler or government.
overtone	A harmonic.
overture	An instrumental prelude to an opera, oratorio, or ballet.
overweight	Preponderance.
pacify	To bring into a peaceful state.
packet	A bundle, as of letters.
pact	A covenant.
pagan	A worshiper of false gods.
pageant	A dramatic representation, especially a spectacular one.
palate	The roof of the mouth.
palatial	Magnificent.
paleontology	The branch of biology that treats of ancient life and fossil organisms.
palette	A thin tablet, with a hole for the thumb, upon which artists lay their colors for painting.
palinode	A retraction.
pall	To make dull by satiety.
palliate	To cause to appear less guilty.
pallid	Of a pale or wan appearance.
palpable	perceptible by feeling or touch.
palsy	Paralysis.
paly	Lacking color or brilliancy.
pamphlet	A brief treatise or essay, usually on a subject of current interest.
pamphleteer	To compose or issue pamphlets, especially controversial ones.
panacea	A remedy or medicine proposed for or professing to cure all diseases.
Pan-American	Including or pertaining to the whole of America, both North and South.
pandemic	Affecting a whole people or all classes, as a disease.
pandemonium	A fiendish or riotous uproar.
panegyric	A formal and elaborate eulogy, written or spoken, of a person or of an act.
panel	A rectangular piece set in or as in a frame.
panic	A sudden, unreasonable, overpowering fear.
panoply	A full set of armor.
panorama	A series of large pictures representing a continuous scene.
pantheism	The worship of nature for itself or its beauty.
Pantheon	A circular temple at Rome with a fine Corinthian portico and a great domed roof.

pantomime	Sign-language.
pantoscope	A very wide-angled photographic lens.
papacy	The official head of the Roman Catholic Church.
papyrus	The writing-paper of the ancient Egyptians, and later of the Romans.
parable	A brief narrative founded on real scenes or events usually with a moral.
paradox	A statement or doctrine seemingly in contradiction to the received belief.
paragon	A model of excellence.
parallel	To cause to correspond or lie in the same direction and equidistant in all parts.
parallelism	Essential likeness.
paralysis	Loss of the power of contractility in the voluntary or involuntary muscles.
paralyze	To deprive of the power to act.
paramount	Supreme in authority.
paramour	One who is unlawfully and immorally a lover or a mistress.
paraphernalia	Miscellaneous articles of equipment or adornment.
paraphrase	Translate freely.
pare	To cut, shave, or remove (the outside) from anything.
parentage	The relation of parent to child, of the producer to the produced, or of cause to effect.
Pariah	A member of a degraded class; a social outcast.
parish	The ecclesiastical district in charge of a pastor.
Parisian	Of or pertaining to the city of Paris.
parity	Equality, as of condition or rank.
parlance	Mode of speech.
parley	To converse in.
parliament	A legislative body.
parlor	A room for reception of callers or entertainment of guests.
parody	To render ludicrous by imitating the language of.
paronymous	Derived from the same root or primitive word.
paroxysm	A sudden outburst of any kind of activity.
parricide	The murder of a parent.
parse	To describe, as a sentence, by separating it into its elements and describing each word.
parsimonious	Unduly sparing in the use or expenditure of money.
partible	Separable.
participant	One having a share or part.
participate	To receive or have a part or share of.
partition	That which separates anything into distinct parts.
partisan	Characterized by or exhibiting undue or unreasoning devotion to a party.
passible	Capable of feeling of suffering.
passive	Unresponsive.

pastoral	Having the spirit or sentiment of rural life.
paternal	Fatherly.
paternity	Fatherhood.
pathos	The quality in any form of representation that rouses emotion or sympathy.
patriarch	The chief of a tribe or race who rules by paternal right.
patrician	Of senatorial or noble rank.
patrimony	An inheritance from an ancestor, especially from one's father.
patriotism	Love and devotion to one's country.
patronize	To exercise an arrogant condescension toward.
patronymic	Formed after one's father's name.
patter	To mumble something over and over.
paucity	Fewness.
pauper	One without means of support.
pauperism	Dependence on charity.
pavilion	An open structure for temporary shelter.
payee	A person to whom money has been or is to be paid.
peaceable	Tranquil.
peaceful	Tranquil.
peccable	Capable of sinning.
peccadillo	A small breach of propriety or principle.
peccant	Guilty.
pectoral	Pertaining to the breast or thorax.
pecuniary	Consisting of money.
pedagogics	The science and art of teaching.
pedagogue	A schoolmaster.
pedagogy	The science and art of teaching
pedal	A lever for the foot usually applied only to musical instruments, cycles, and other machines.
pedant	A scholar who makes needless and inopportune display of his learning.
peddle	To go about with a small stock of goods to sell.
pedestal	A base or support as for a column, statue, or vase.
pedestrian	One who journeys on foot.
pediatrics	The department of medical science that relates to the treatment of diseases of childhood.
pedigree	One's line of ancestors.
peddler	One who travels from house to house with an assortment of goods for retail.
peerage	The nobility.
peerless	Of unequaled excellence or worth.
peevish	Petulant. (irritable)
pellucid	Translucent.

penalty	The consequences that follow the transgression of natural or divine law.
penance	Punishment to which one voluntarily submits or subjects himself as an expression of penitence.
penchant	A bias in favor of something.
pendant	Anything that hangs from something else, either for ornament or for use.
pendulous	Hanging, especially so as to swing by an attached end or part.
pendulum	A weight hung on a rod, serving by its oscillation to regulate the rate of a clock.
penetrable	That may be pierced by physical, moral, or intellectual force.
penetrate	To enter or force a way into the interior parts of.
penetration	Discernment.
peninsular	Pertaining to a piece of land almost surrounded by water.
penitence	Sorrow for sin with desire to amend and to atone.
penitential	Pertaining to sorrow for sin with desire to amend and to atone.
pennant	A small flag.
pension	A periodical allowance to an individual on account of past service done by him/her.
pentagram	A figure having five points or lobes.
pentavalent	Quinquevalent.
pentad	The number five.
pentagon	A figure, especially, with five angles and five sides.
pentahedron	A solid bounded by five plane faces.
pentameter	In prosody, a line of verse containing five units or feet.
pentathlon	The contest of five associated exercises in the great games and the same contestants.
penultimate	A syllable or member of a series that is last but one.
penurious	Excessively sparing in the use of money.
penury	Indigence.
perambulate	To walk about.
perceive	To have knowledge of, or receive impressions concerning, through the medium of the body senses.
perceptible	Cognizable.
perception	Knowledge through the senses of the existence and properties of matter or the external world.
percipience	The act of perceiving.
percipient	One who or that which perceives.
percolate	To filter.
percolator	A filter.
percussion	The sharp striking of one body against another.
peremptory	Precluding question or appeal.
perennial	Continuing though the year or through many years.
perfectible	Capable of being made perfect.
perfidy	Treachery.

perforate	To make a hole or holes through.
perform	To accomplish.
perfumery	The preparation of perfumes.
perfunctory	Half-hearted.
perhaps	Possibly.
perigee	The point in the orbit of the moon when it is nearest the earth.
periodicity	The habit or characteristic of recurrence at regular intervals.
peripatetic	Walking about.
perjure	To swear falsely to.
perjury	A solemn assertion of a falsity.
permanence	A continuance in the same state, or without any change that destroys the essential form or nature.
permanent	Durable.
permeate	To pervade.
permissible	That may be allowed.
permutation	Reciprocal change, different ordering of same items.
pernicious	Tending to kill or hurt.
perpendicular	Straight up and down.
perpetrator	The doer of a wrong or a criminal act.
perpetuate	To preserve from extinction or oblivion.
perquisite	Any profit from service beyond the amount fixed as salary or wages.
persecution	Harsh or malignant oppression.
perseverance	A persistence in purpose and effort.
persevere	To continue striving in spite of discouragements.
persiflage	Banter.
persist	To continue steadfast against opposition.
persistence	A fixed adherence to a resolve, course of conduct, or the like.
personage	A man or woman as an individual, especially one of rank or high station.
personal	Not general or public.
personality	The attributes, taken collectively, that make up the character and nature of an individual.
personnel	The force of persons collectively employed in some service.
perspective	The relative importance of facts or matters from any special point of view.
perspicacious	Astute.
perspicacity	Acuteness or discernment.
perspicuous	Lucid.
perspiration	Sweat.
perspire	To excrete through the pores of the skin.
persuade	To win the mind of by argument, eloquence, evidence, or reflection.
persuadable	capable of influencing to action by entreaty, statement, or anything that moves the

	feelings.
pertinacious	Persistent or unyielding.
pertinacity	Unyielding adherence.
pertinent	Relevant.
perturb	To disturb greatly.
perturbation	Mental excitement or confusion.
perusal	The act of reading carefully or thoughtfully.
pervade	To pass or spread through every part.
pervasion	The state of spreading through every part.
pervasive	Thoroughly penetrating or permeating.
perverse	Unreasonable.
perversion	Diversion from the true meaning or proper purpose.
perversity	Wickedness.
pervert	One who has forsaken a doctrine regarded as true for one esteemed false.
pervious	Admitting the entrance or passage of another substance.
pestilence	A raging epidemic.
pestilent	Having a malign influence or effect.
pestilential	having the nature of or breeding pestilence.
peter	To fail or lose power, efficiency, or value.
petrify	To convert into a substance of stony hardness and character.
petulance	The character or condition of being impatient, capricious or petulant.
petulant	Displaying impatience.
pharmacopoeia	A book containing the formulas and methods of preparation of medicines for the use of druggists.
pharmacy	The art or business of compounding and dispensing medicines.
phenomenal	Extraordinary or marvelous.
phenomenon	Any unusual occurrence.
philander	To play at courtship with a woman.
philanthropic	Benevolent.
philanthropist	One who endeavors to help his fellow men.
philanthropy	Active humanitarianism.
philately	The study and collection of stamps.
philharmonic	Fond of music.
philogynist	One who is fond of women.
philologist	An expert in linguistics.
philology	The study of language in connection with history and literature.
philosophize	To seek ultimate causes and principles.
philosophy	The general principles, laws, or causes that furnish the rational explanation of anything.
phlegmatic	Not easily roused to feeling or action.

phonetic	Representing articulate sounds or speech.
phonic	Pertaining to the nature of sound.
phonogram	A graphic character symbolizing an articulate sound.
phonology	The science of human vocal sounds.
phosphorescence	The property of emitting light.
photoelectric	Pertaining to the combined action of light and electricity.
photometer	Any instrument for measuring the intensity of light or comparing the intensity of two lights.
photometry	The art of measuring the intensity of light.
physicist	A specialist in the science that treats of the phenomena associated with matter and energy.
physics	The science that treats of the phenomena associated with matter and energy.
physiocracy	The doctrine that land and its products are the only true wealth.
physiognomy	The external appearance merely.
physiography	Description of nature.
physiology	The science of organic functions.
physique	The physical structure or organization of a person.
picayune	Of small value.
piccolo	A small flute.
piece	A loose or separated part, as distinguished from the whole or the mass.
piecemeal	Gradually.
pillage	Open robbery, as in war.
pillory	A wooden framework in which an offender is fastened to boards and is exposed to public scorn.
pincers	An instrument having two lever-handles and two jaws working on a pivot.
pinchers	An instrument having two jaws working on a pivot.
pinnacle	A high or topmost point, as a mountain-peak.
pioneer	One among the first to explore a country.
pious	Religious.
pique	To excite a slight degree of anger in.
piteous	Compassionate.
pitiable	Contemptible.
pitiful	Wretched.
pitiless	Hard-hearted.
pittance	Any small portion or meager allowance.
placate	To bring from a state of angry or hostile feeling to one of patience or friendliness.
placid	Serene.
plagiarism	The stealing of passages from the writings of another and publishing them as one's own.
planisphere	A polar projection of the heavens on a chart.
plasticity	The property of some substances through which the form of the mass can readily

	be changed.
platitude	A written or spoken statement that is flat, dull, or commonplace.
plaudit	An expression of applause.
plausible	Seeming likely to be true, though open to doubt.
playful	Frolicsome.
playwright	A maker of plays for the stage.
plea	An argument to obtain some desired action.
pleasant	Agreeable.
pleasurable	Affording gratification.
plebeian	Common.
pledgee	The person to whom anything is pledged.
pledgeor	One who gives a pledge.
plenary	Entire.
plenipotentiary	A person fully empowered to transact any business.
plenitude	Abundance.
plenteous	Abundant.
plumb	A weight suspended by a line to test the verticality of something.
plummet	A piece of lead for making soundings, adjusting walls to the vertical.
pluperfect	Expressing past time or action prior to some other past time or action.
plural	Containing or consisting of more than one.
plurality	A majority.
plutocracy	A wealthy class in a political community who control the government by means of their money.
pneumatic	Pertaining to or consisting of air or gas.
poesy	Poetry.
poetaster	An inferior poet.
poetic	Pertaining to poetry.
poetics	The rules and principles of poetry.
poignancy	Severity or acuteness, especially of pain or grief.
poignant	Severely painful or acute to the spirit.
poise	Equilibrium.
polar	Pertaining to the poles of a sphere, especially of the earth.
polemics	The art of controversy or disputation.
pollen	The fine dust-like grains or powder formed within the anther of a flowering plant.
pollute	To contaminate.
polyarchy	Government by several or many persons of what- ever class.
polycracy	The rule of many.
polygamy	the fact or condition of having more than one wife or husband at once.
polyglot	Speaking several tongues.
polygon	A figure having many angles.

polyhedron	A solid bounded by plane faces, especially by more than four.
polysyllable	Having several syllables, especially more than three syllables.
polytechnic	Pertaining to, embracing, or practicing many arts.
polytheism	The doctrine or belief that there are more gods than one.
pommel	To beat with something thick or bulky.
pomposity	The quality of being marked by an assumed stateliness and impressiveness of manner.
pompous	Marked by an assumed stateliness and impressiveness of manner.
ponder	To meditate or reflect upon.
ponderous	Unusually weighty or forcible.
pontiff	The Pope.
populace	The common people.
populous	Containing many inhabitants, especially in proportion to the territory.
portend	To indicate as being about to happen, especially by previous signs.
portent	Anything that indicates what is to happen.
portfolio	A portable case for holding writing-materials, drawings, etc.
posit	To present in an orderly manner.
position	The manner in which a thing is placed.
positive	Free from doubt or hesitation.
posse	A force of men.
possess	To own.
possession	The having, holding, or detention of property in one's power or command.
possessive	Pertaining to the having, holding, or detention of property in one's power or command.
possessor	One who owns, enjoys, or controls anything, as property.
possible	Being not beyond the reach of power natural, moral, or supernatural.
postdate	To make the date of any writing later than the real date.
posterior	The hinder part.
postgraduate	Pertaining to studies that are pursued after receiving a degree.
postscript	Something added to a letter after the writer's signature.
potency	Power.
potent	Physically powerful.
potentate	One possessed of great power or sway.
potential	Anything that may be possible.
potion	A dose of liquid medicine.
powerless	Impotent.
practicable	Feasible.
prate	To talk about vainly or foolishly.
prattle	To utter in simple or childish talk.
preamble	A statement introductory to and explanatory of what follows.

precarious	Perilous.
precaution	A provision made in advance for some possible emergency or danger.
precede	To happen first.
precedence	Priority in place, time, or rank.
precedent	An instance that may serve as a guide or basis for a rule.
precedential	Of the nature of an instance that may serve as a guide or basis for a rule.
precession	The act of going forward.
precipice	A high and very steep or approximately vertical cliff.
precipitant	Moving onward quickly and heedlessly.
precipitate	To force forward prematurely.
precise	Exact.
precision	Accuracy of limitation, definition, or adjustment.
preclude	To prevent.
precocious	Having the mental faculties prematurely developed.
precursor	A forerunner or herald.
predatory	Prone to pillaging.
predecessor	An incumbent of a given office previous to another.
predicament	A difficult, trying situation or plight.
predicate	To state as belonging to something.
predict	To foretell.
prediction	A prophecy.
predominance	Ascendancy or preponderance.
predominant	Superior in power, influence, effectiveness, number, or degree.
predominate	To be chief in importance, quantity, or degree.
preeminence	Special eminence.
preempt	To secure the right of preference in the purchase of public land.
preemption	The right or act of purchasing before others.
preengage	To preoccupy.
preestablish	To settle or arrange beforehand.
preexist	To exist at a period or in a state earlier than something else.
preexistence	Existence antecedent to something.
preface	A brief explanation or address to the reader, at the beginning of a book.
prefatory	Pertaining to a brief explanation to the reader at the beginning of a book.
prefer	To hold in higher estimation.
preferable	More desirable than others.
preference	An object of favor or choice.
preferential	Possessing, giving, or constituting preference or priority.
preferment	Preference.
prefix	To attach at the beginning.

prehensible	Capable of being grasped.
prehensile	Adapted for grasping or holding.
prehension	The act of laying hold of or grasping.
prejudice	A judgment or opinion formed without due examination of the facts.
prelacy	A system of church government.
prelate	One of a higher order of clergy having direct authority over other clergy.
prelude	An introductory or opening performance.
premature	Coming too soon.
premier	First in rank or position.
premise	A judgment as a conclusion.
premonition	Foreboding.
preoccupation	The state of having the mind, attention, or inclination preoccupied.
preoccupy	To fill the mind of a person to the exclusion of other subjects.
preordain	To foreordain.
preparation	An act or proceeding designed to bring about some event.
preparatory	Having to do with what is preliminary.
preponderant	Prevalent.
preponderate	To exceed in influence or power.
prepossession	A preconceived liking.
preposterous	Utterly ridiculous or absurd.
prerogative	Having superior rank or precedence.
presage	To foretell.
prescience	Knowledge of events before they take place.
prescient	Foreknowing.
prescript	Prescribed as a rule or model.
prescriptible	Derived from authoritative direction.
prescription	An authoritative direction.
presentient	Perceiving or feeling beforehand.
presentiment	Foreboding.
presentment	Semblance.
preservation	Conservation.
presumption	That which may be logically assumed to be true until disproved.
presumptuous	Assuming too much.
pretension	A bold or presumptuous assertion.
pretentious	Marked by pretense, conceit, or display.
preternatural	Extraordinary.
pretext	A fictitious reason or motive.
prevalence	Frequency.
prevalent	Of wide extent or frequent occurrence.

prevaricate	To use ambiguous or evasive language for the purpose of deceiving or diverting attention.
prevention	Thwarting.
prickle	To puncture slightly with fine, sharp points.
priggish	Conceited.
prim	Stiffly proper.
prima	First.
primer	An elementary reading-book for children.
primeval	Belonging to the first ages.
primitive	Pertaining to the beginning or early times.
principal	Most important.
principality	The territory of a reigning prince.
principle	A general truth or proposition.
priory	A monastic house.
pristine	Primitive.
privateer	A vessel owned and officered by private persons, but carrying on maritime war.
privilege	A right or immunity not enjoyed by all, or that may be enjoyed only under special conditions.
privity	Knowledge shared with another or others regarding a private matter.
privy	Participating with another or others in the knowledge of a secret transaction.
probate	Relating to making proof, as of a will.
probation	Any proceeding designed to ascertain or test character, qualification, or the like.
probe	To search through and through.
probity	Virtue or integrity tested and confirmed.
procedure	A manner or method of acting.
proceed	To renew motion or action, as after rest or interruption.
proclamation	Any announcement made in a public manner.
procrastinate	To put off till tomorrow or till a future time.
procrastination	Delay.
proctor	An agent acting for another.
prodigal	One wasteful or extravagant, especially in the use of money or property.
prodigious	Immense.
prodigy	A person or thing of very remarkable gifts or qualities.
productive	Yielding in abundance.
profession	Any calling or occupation involving special mental or other special disciplines.
professor	A public teacher of the highest grade in a university or college.
proffer	To offer to another for acceptance.
proficiency	An advanced state of acquirement, as in some knowledge, art, or science.
proficient	Possessing ample and ready knowledge or of skill in any art, science, or industry.
profile	An outline or contour.

profiteer	One who profits.
profligacy	Shameless viciousness.
profligate	Abandoned to vice.
profuse	Produced or displayed in overabundance.
progeny	Offspring.
progression	A moving forward or proceeding in course.
prohibition	A decree or an order forbidding something.
prohibitionist	One who favors the prohibition by law of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages.
prohibitory	Involving or equivalent to prohibition, especially of the sale of alcoholic beverages.
projection	A prominence.
proletarian	A person of the lowest or poorest class.
prolific	Producing offspring or fruit.
prolix	Verbose.
prologue	A prefatory statement or explanation to a poem, discourse, or performance.
prolong	To extend in time or duration.
promenade	To walk for amusement or exercise.
prominence	The quality of being noticeable or distinguished.
prominent	Conspicuous in position, character, or importance.
promiscuous	Brought together without order, distinction, or design (for sex).
promissory	Expressing an engagement to pay.
promontory	A high point of land extending outward from the coastline into the sea.
promoter	A furtherer, forwarder, or encourager.
promulgate	To proclaim.
propaganda	Any institution or systematic scheme for propagating a doctrine or system.
propagate	To spread abroad or from person to person.
propel	To drive or urge forward.
propellant	Propelling.
propeller	One who or that which propels.
prophecy	Any prediction or foretelling.
prophesy	To predict or foretell, especially under divine inspiration and guidance.
propitious	Kindly disposed.
proportionate	Being in proportion.
propriety	Accordance with recognized usage, custom, or principles.
propulsion	A driving onward or forward.
prosaic	Unimaginative.
proscenium	That part of the stage between the curtain and the orchestra.
proscribe	To reject, as a teaching or a practice, with condemnation or denunciation.
proscription	Any act of condemnation and rejection from favor and privilege.
proselyte	One who has been won over from one religious belief to another.

prosody	The science of poetical forms.
prospector	One who makes exploration, search, or examination, especially for minerals.
prospectus	A paper or pamphlet containing information of a proposed undertaking.
prostrate	Lying prone, or with the head to the ground.
protagonist	A leader in any enterprise or contest.
protection	Preservation from harm, danger, annoyance, or any other evil.
protective	Sheltering.
protector	A defender.
protege	One specially cared for and favored by another usually older person.
Protestant	A Christian who denies the authority of the Pope and holds the right of special judgment.
protomartyr	The earliest victim in any cause.
protocol	A declaration or memorandum of agreement less solemn and formal than a treaty.
protoplasm	The substance that forms the principal portion of an animal or vegetable cell.
prototype	A work, original in character, afterward imitated in form or spirit.
protract	To prolong.
protrude	To push out or thrust forth.
protrusion	The act of protruding.
protuberance	Something that swells out from a surrounding surface.
protuberant	Bulging.
protuberate	To swell or bulge beyond the surrounding surface.
proverb	A brief, pithy saying, condensing in witty or striking form the wisdom of experience.
provident	Anticipating and making ready for future wants or emergencies.
providential	Effected by divine guidance.
provincial	Uncultured in thought and manner.
proviso	A clause in a contract, will, etc., by which its operation is rendered conditional.
provocation	An action or mode of conduct that excites resentment.
prowess	Strength, skill, and intrepidity in battle.
proximately	Immediately.
proxy	A person who is empowered by another to represent him or her in a given matter.
prudence	Caution.
prudential	Proceeding or marked by caution.
prudery	An undue display of modesty or delicacy.
prurient	Inclined to lascivious thoughts and desires.
pseudapostle	A pretended or false apostle.
pseudonym	A fictitious name, especially when assumed by a writer.
pseudonymity	The state or character of using a fictitious name.
psychiatry	The branch of medicine that relates to mental disease.
psychic	Pertaining to the mind or soul.
psychopathic	Morally irresponsible.

psychotherapy	The treatment of mental disease.
pudgy	Small and fat.
puerile	Childish.
pugnacious	Quarrelsome.
puissant	Possessing strength.
pulmonary	Pertaining to the lungs.
punctilious	Strictly observant of the rules or forms prescribed by law or custom.
punctual	Observant and exact in points of time.
pungent	Affecting the sense of smell.
pungency	The quality of affecting the sense of smell.
punitive	Pertaining to punishment.
pupilage	The state or period of being a student.
purgatory	An intermediate state where souls are made fit for paradise or heaven by expiatory suffering.
purl	To cause to whirl, as in an eddy.
purloin	To steal.
purport	Intent.
purveyor	one who supplies
pusillanimous	Without spirit or bravery.
putrescent	Undergoing decomposition of animal or vegetable matter accompanied by fetid odors.
pyre	A heap of combustibles arranged for burning a dead body.
pyromania	An insane propensity to set things on fire.
pyrotechnic	Pertaining to fireworks or their manufacture.
pyx	A vessel or casket, usually of precious metal, in which the host is preserved.
quackery	Charlatanry
quadrate	To divide into quarters.
quadruple	To multiply by four.
qualification	A requisite for an employment, position, right, or privilege.
qualify	To endow or furnish with requisite ability, character, knowledge, skill, or possessions.
qualm	A fit of nausea.
quandary	A puzzling predicament.
quantity	Magnitude.
quarantine	The enforced isolation of any person or place infected with contagious disease.
quarrelsome	Irascible.
quarter	One of four equal parts into which anything is or may be divided.
quarterly	Occurring or made at intervals of three months.
quartet	A composition for four voices or four instruments.
quarto	An eight-page newspaper of any size.

quay	A wharf or artificial landing-place on the shore of a harbor or projecting into it.
querulous	Habitually complaining.
query	To make inquiry.
queue	A file of persons waiting in order of their arrival, as for admittance.
quibble	An utterly trivial distinction or objection.
quiescence	Quiet.
quiescent	Being in a state of repose or inaction.
quiet	Making no noise.
quietus	A silencing, suppressing, or ending.
quintessence	The most essential part of anything.
quintet	Musical composition arranged for five voices or instruments.
quite	Fully.
Quixotic	Chivalrous or romantic to a ridiculous or extravagant degree.
rabid	Affected with rabies or hydrophobia.
racy	Exciting or exhilarating to the mind.
radiance	Brilliant or sparkling luster.
radiate	To extend in all directions, as from a source or focus.
radical	One who holds extreme views or advocates extreme measures.
radix	That from or on which something is developed.
raillery	Good-humored satire.
ramify	To divide or subdivide into branches or subdivisions.
ramose	Branch-like.
rampant	Growing, climbing, or running without check or restraint.
rampart	A bulwark or construction to oppose assault or hostile entry.
rancor	Malice.
rankle	To produce irritation or festering.
rapacious	Disposed to seize by violence or by unlawful or greedy methods.
rapid	Having great speed.
rapine	The act of seizing and carrying off property by superior force, as in war.
rapt	Enraptured.
raptorial	Seizing and devouring living prey.
ration	To provide with a fixed allowance or portion, especially of food.
rationalism	The formation of opinions by relying upon reason alone, independently of authority.
raucous	Harsh.
ravage	To lay waste by pillage, rapine, devouring, or other destructive methods.
ravenous	Furiously voracious or hungry.
ravine	A deep gorge or hollow, especially one worn by a stream or flow of water.
reaction	Tendency towards a former, or opposite state of things, as after reform, revolution, or inflation.
reactionary	Pertaining to, of the nature of, causing, or favoring reaction.

readily	Without objection or reluctance.
readjust	To put in order after disarrangement.
ready	In a state of preparedness for any given purpose or occasion.
realism	The principle and practice of depicting persons and scenes as they are believed really to exist.
rearrange	To arrange again or in a different order.
reassure	To give new confidence.
rebellious	Insubordinate.
rebuff	A peremptory or unexpected rejection of advances or approaches.
rebuild	To build again or anew.
rebut	To oppose by argument or a sufficient answer.
recant	To withdraw formally one's belief (in something previously believed or maintained).
recapitulate	To repeat again the principal points of.
recapture	To capture again.
recede	To move back or away.
receivable	Capable of being or fit to be received - often money.
receptive	Having the capacity, quality, or ability of receiving, as truths or impressions.
recessive	Having a tendency to go back.
recidivist	A confirmed criminal.
reciprocal	Mutually interchangeable or convertible.
reciprocate	To give and take mutually.
reciprocity	Equal mutual rights and benefits granted and enjoyed.
recitation	The act of reciting or repeating, especially in public and from memory.
reck	To have a care or thought for.
reckless	Foolishly headless of danger.
reclaim	To demand or to obtain the return or restoration of.
recline	To cause to assume a leaning or recumbent attitude or position.
recluse	One who lives in retirement or seclusion.
reclusory	A hermitage.
recognizance	An acknowledgment entered into before a court with condition to do some particular act.
recognize	To recall the identity of (a person or thing).
recoil	To start back as in dismay, loathing, or dread.
recollect	To recall the knowledge of.
reconcilable	Capable of being adjusted or harmonized.
reconnoiter	To make a preliminary examination of for military, surveying, or geological purposes.
reconsider	To review with care, especially with a view to a reversal of previous action.
reconstruct	To rebuild.
recourse	Resort to or application for help in exigency or trouble.

recover	To regain.
recreant	A cowardly or faithless person.
recreate	To refresh after labor.
recrudescence	The state of becoming raw or sore again.
recrudescent	Becoming raw or sore again.
recruit	To enlist men for military or naval service.
rectify	To correct.
rectitude	The quality of being upright in principles and conduct.
recuperate	To recover.
recur	To happen again or repeatedly, especially at regular intervals.
recure	To cure again.
recurrent	Returning from time to time, especially at regular or stated intervals.
redemption	The recovery of what is mortgaged or pledged, by paying the debt.
redolent	Smelling sweet and agreeable.
redolence	Smelling sweet and agreeable.
redoubtable	Formidable.
redound	Rebound.
redress	To set right, as a wrong by compensation or the punishment of the wrong-doer.
reducible	That may be reduced.
redundance	Excess.
redundant	Constituting an excess.
reestablish	To restore.
refer	To direct or send for information or other purpose.
referrer	One who refers.
referable	Ascribable.
referee	An umpire.
refinery	A place where some crude material, as sugar or petroleum, is purified.
reflectible	Capable of being turned back.
reflection	The throwing off or back of light, heat, sound, or any form of energy that travels in waves.
reflector	A mirror, as of metal, for reflecting light, heat, or sound in a particular direction.
reflexible	Capable of being reflected.
reform	Change for the better.
reformer	One who carries out a reform.
refract	To bend or turn from a direct course.
refractory	Not amenable to control.
refragable	Capable of being refuted.
refringency	Power to refract.
refrangent	Having the power to refract.
refusal	Denial of what is asked.

refute	To prove to be wrong.
regale	To give unusual pleasure.
regalia	pl. The emblems of royalty.
regality	Royalty.
regenerate	To reproduce.
regent	One who is lawfully deputized to administer the government for the time being in the name of the ruler.
regicide	The killing of a king or sovereign.
regime	Particular conduct or administration of affairs.
regimen	A systematized order or course of living with reference to food, clothing and personal habits.
regiment	A body of soldiers.
regnant	Exercising royal authority in one's own right.
regress	To return to a former place or condition.
regretful	Feeling, expressive of, or full of regret.
rehabilitate	To restore to a former status, capacity, right rank, or privilege.
reign	To hold and exercise sovereign power.
reimburse	To pay back as an equivalent of what has been expended.
rein	A step attached to the bit for controlling a horse or other draft-animal.
reinstate	To restore to a former state, station, or authority.
reiterate	To say or do again and again.
rejoin	To reunite after separation.
rejuvenate	To restore to youth.
rejuvenescence	A renewal of youth.
relapse	To suffer a return of a disease after partial recovery.
relegate	To send off or consign, as to an obscure position or remote destination.
relent	To yield.
relevant	Bearing upon the matter in hand.
reliance	Dependence.
reliant	Having confidence.
relinquish	To give up using or having.
reliquary	A casket, coffer, or repository in which relics are kept.
relish	To like the taste or savor of.
reluctance	Unwillingness.
reluctant	Unwilling.
remembrance	Recollection.
reminiscence	The calling to mind of incidents within the range of personal knowledge or experience.
reminiscent	Pertaining to the recollection of matters of personal interest.
remiss	Negligent.

remission	Temporary diminution of a disease.
remodel	Reconstruct.
remonstrance	Reproof.
remonstrant	Having the character of a reproof.
remonstrate	To present a verbal or written protest to those who have power to right or prevent a wrong.
remunerate	To pay or pay for.
remuneration	Compensation.
Renaissance	The revival of letters, and then of art, which marks the transition from medieval to modern time.
rendezvous	A prearranged place of meeting.
rendition	Interpretation.
renovate	To restore after deterioration, as a building.
renunciation	An explicit disclaimer of a right or privilege.
reorganize	To change to a more satisfactory form of organization.
reparable	Capable of repair.
reparation	The act of making amends, as for an injury, loss, or wrong.
repartee	A ready, witty, or apt reply.
repeal	To render of no further effect.
repel	To force or keep back in a manner, physically or mentally.
repellent	Having power to force back in a manner, physically or mentally.
repentance	Sorrow for something done or left undone, with desire to make things right by undoing the wrong.
repertory	A place where things are stored or gathered together.
repetition	The act of repeating.
repine	To indulge in fretfulness and faultfinding.
replenish	To fill again, as something that has been emptied.
replete	Full to the uttermost.
replica	A duplicate executed by the artist himself, and regarded, equally with the first, as an original.
repository	A place in which goods are stored.
reprehend	To find fault with.
reprehensible	Censurable.
reprehension	Expression of blame.
repress	To keep under restraint or control.
repressible	Able to be kept under restraint or control.
reprieve	To grant a respite from punishment to.
reprimand	To chide or rebuke for a fault.
reprisal	Any infliction or act by way of retaliation on an enemy.
reprobate	One abandoned to depravity and sin.
reproduce	To make a copy of.

reproduction	The process by which an animal or plant gives rise to another of its kind.
reproof	An expression of disapproval or blame personally addressed to one censured.
repudiate	To refuse to have anything to do with.
repugnance	Thorough dislike.
repugnant	Offensive to taste and feeling.
repulse	The act of beating or driving back, as an attacking or advancing enemy.
repulsive	Grossly offensive.
repute	To hold in general opinion.
requiem	A solemn mass sung for the repose of the souls of the dead.
requisite	Necessary.
requital	Adequate return for good or ill.
requite	To repay either good or evil to, as to a person.
rescind	To make void, as an act, by the enacting authority or a superior authority.
reseat	To place in position of office again.
resemblance	Similarity in quality or form.
resent	To be indignant at, as an injury or insult.
reservoir	A receptacle where a quantity of some material, especially of a liquid or gas, may be kept.
residue	A remainder or surplus after a part has been separated or otherwise treated.
resilience	The power of springing back to a former position
resilient	Having the quality of springing back to a former position.
resistance	The exertion of opposite effort or effect.
resistant	Offering or tending to produce resistance.
resistive	Having or exercising the power of resistance.
resistless	Powerless.
resonance	The quality of being able to reinforce sound by sympathetic vibrations.
resonance	Able to reinforce sound by sympathetic vibrations.
resonate	To have or produce resonance.
resource	That which is restored to, relied upon, or made available for aid or support.
respite	Interval of rest.
resplendent	Very bright.
respondent	Answering.
restitution	Restoration of anything to the one to whom it properly belongs.
resumption	The act of taking back, or taking again.
resurgent	Surging back or again.
resurrection	A return from death to life
resuscitate	To restore from apparent death.
retaliate	To repay evil with a similar evil.
retch	To make an effort to vomit.
retention	The keeping of a thing within one's power or possession.

reticence	The quality of habitually keeping silent or being reserved in utterance.
reticent	Habitually keeping silent or being reserved in utterance.
retinue	The body of persons who attend a person of importance in travel or public appearance.
retort	A retaliatory speech.
retouch	To modify the details of.
retrace	To follow backward or toward the place of beginning, as a track or marking.
retract	To recall or take back (something that one has said).
retrench	To cut down or reduce in extent or quantity.
retrieve	To recover something by searching.
retroactive	Operative on, affecting, or having reference to past events, transactions, responsibilities.
retrograde	To cause to deteriorate or to move backward.
retrogression	A going or moving backward or in a reverse direction.
retrospect	A view or contemplation of something past.
retrospective	Looking back on the past.
reunite	To unite or join again, as after separation.
revelation	A disclosing, discovering, or making known of what was before secret, private, or unknown.
revere	To regard with worshipful veneration.
reverent	Humble.
reversion	A return to or toward some former state or condition.
revert	To return, or turn or look back, as toward a former position or the like.
revile	To heap abuse or abuse upon.
revisal	Revision.
revise	To examine for the correction of errors, or for the purpose of making changes.
revocation	Repeal.
revoke	To rescind.
rhapsody	Rapt or rapturous utterance.
rhetoric	The art of discourse.
rhetorician	A showy writer or speaker.
ribald	Indulging in or manifesting coarse indecency or obscenity.
riddance	The act or ridding or delivering from something undesirable.
ridicule	Looks or acts expressing amused contempt.
ridiculous	Laughable and contemptible.
rife	Abundant.
righteousness	Rectitude.
rightful	Conformed to a just claim according to established laws or usage.
rigmarole	Nonsense.
rigor	Inflexibility.

rigorous	Uncompromising.
ripple	A small ripple, as of water.
risible	capable of exciting laughter.
rivulet	A small stream or brook.
robust	Characterized by great strength or power of endurance.
rondo	A musical composition during which the first part or subject is repeated several times.
rookery	A place where crows congregate to breed.
rotary	Turning around its axis, like a wheel, or so constructed as to turn thus.
rotate	To cause to turn on or as on its axis, as a wheel.
rote	Repetition of words or sounds as a means of learning them, with slight attention.
rotund	Round from fullness or plumpness.
rudimentary	Being in an initial, early, or incomplete stage of development.
rue	To regret extremely.
ruffian	A lawless or recklessly brutal fellow.
ruminant	Chewing the cud.
ruminare	To chew over again, as food previously swallowed and regurgitated.
rupture	To separate the parts of by violence.
rustic	Characteristic of dwelling in the country.
ruth	Sorrow for another's misery.
sacrifice	To make an offering of to deity, especially by presenting on an altar.
sacrificial	Offering or offered as an atonement for sin.
sacrilege	The act of violating or profaning anything sacred.
sacrilegious	Impious.
safeguard	To protect.
sagacious	Able to discern and distinguish with wise perception.
salacious	Having strong sexual desires.
salience	The condition of standing out distinctly.
salient	Standing out prominently.
saline	Constituting or consisting of salt.
salutary	Beneficial.
salutation	Any form of greeting, hailing, or welcome, whether by word or act.
salutatory	The opening oration at the commencement in American colleges.
salvage	Any act of saving property.
salvo	A salute given by firing all the guns, as at the funeral of an officer.
sanctimonious	Making an ostentatious display or hypocritical pretense of holiness or piety.
sanction	To approve authoritatively.
sanctity	Holiness.
sanguinary	Bloody.
sanguine	Having the color of blood.

sanguineous	Consisting of blood.
sapid	Affecting the sense of taste.
sapience	Deep wisdom or knowledge.
sapient	Possessing wisdom.
sapiential	Possessing wisdom.
saponaceous	Having the nature or quality of soap.
sarcasm	Cutting and reproachful language.
sarcophagus	A stone coffin or a chest-like tomb.
sardonic	Scornfully or bitterly sarcastic.
satiate	To satisfy fully the appetite or desire of.
satire	The employment of sarcasm, irony, or keenness of wit in ridiculing vices.
satiric	Resembling poetry, in which vice, incapacity, or corruption is held up to ridicule.
satirize	To treat with sarcasm or derisive wit.
satyr	A very lascivious person.
savage	A wild and uncivilized human being.
savor	To perceive by taste or smell.
scabbard	The sheath of a sword or similar bladed weapon.
scarcity	Insufficiency of supply for needs or ordinary demands.
scholarly	Characteristic of an erudite person.
scholastic	Pertaining to education or schools.
scintilla	The faintest ray.
scintillate	To emit or send forth sparks or little flashes of light.
scope	A range of action or view.
scoundrel	A man without principle.
scribble	Hasty, careless writing.
scribe	One who writes or is skilled in writing.
script	Writing or handwriting of the ordinary cursive form.
Scriptural	Pertaining to, contained in, or warranted by the Holy Scriptures.
scruple	Doubt or uncertainty regarding a question of moral right or duty.
scrupulous	Cautious in action for fear of doing wrong.
scurrilous	Grossly indecent or vulgar.
scuttle	To sink (a ship) by making holes in the bottom.
scythe	A long curved blade for mowing, reaping, etc.
seance	A meeting of spirituals for consulting spirits.
sear	To burn on the surface.
sebaceous	Pertaining to or appearing like fat.
secant	Cutting, especially into two parts.
secede	To withdraw from union or association, especially from a political or religious body.
secession	Voluntary withdrawal from fellowship, especially from political or religious bodies.

seclude	To place, keep, or withdraw from the companionship of others.
seclusion	Solitude.
secondary	Less important or effective than that which is primary.
secondly	In the second place in order or succession.
second-rate	Second in quality, size, rank, importance, etc.
secrecy	Concealment.
secretary	One who attends to correspondence, keeps records. or does other writing for others.
secretive	Having a tendency to conceal.
sedate	Even-tempered.
sedentary	Involving or requiring much sitting.
sediment	Matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid.
sedition	Conduct directed against public order and the tranquillity of the state.
seditious	Promotive of conduct directed against public order and the tranquillity of the state.
seduce	To entice to surrender chastity.
sedulous	Persevering in effort or endeavor.
seer	A prophet.
seethe	To be violently excited or agitated.
seignior	A title of honor or respectful address, equivalent to sir.
seismograph	An instrument for recording the phenomena of earthquakes.
seize	To catch or take hold of suddenly and forcibly.
selective	Having the power of choice.
self-respect	Rational self-esteem.
semblance	Outward appearance.
semicivilized	Half-civilized.
semiconscious	Partially conscious.
semiannual	Recurring at intervals of six months.
semicircle	A half-circle.
seminar	Any assemblage of pupils for real research in some specific study under a teacher.
seminary	A special school, as of theology or pedagogics.
senile	Peculiar to or proceeding from the weakness or infirmity of old age.
sensation	A condition of mind resulting from spiritual or inherent feeling.
sense	The signification conveyed by some word, phrase, or action.
sensibility	Power to perceive or feel.
sensitive	Easily affected by outside operations or influences.
sensorium	The sensory apparatus.
sensual	Pertaining to the body or the physical senses.
sensuous	Having a warm appreciation of the beautiful or of the refinements of luxury.
sentence	A related group of words containing a subject and a predicate and expressing a complete thought.

sentience	Capacity for sensation or sense-perception.
sentient	Possessing the power of sense or sense-perception.
sentinel	Any guard or watch stationed for protection.
separable	Capable of being disjoined or divided.
separate	To take apart.
separatist	A seceder.
septennial	Recurring every seven years.
sepulcher	A burial-place.
sequacious	Ready to be led.
sequel	That which follows in consequence of what has previously happened.
sequence	The order in which a number or persons, things, or events follow one another in space or time.
sequent	Following in the order of time.
sequester	To cause to withdraw or retire, as from society or public life.
sequesterate	To confiscate.
sergeant	A non-commissioned military officer ranking next above a corporal.
sergeant-at-arms	An executive officer in legislative bodies who enforces the orders of the presiding officer.
sergeant-major	The highest non-commissioned officer in a regiment.
service	Any work done for the benefit of another.
serviceable	Durable.
servitude	Slavery.
severance	Separation.
severely	Extremely.
sextet	A band of six singers or players.
sextuple	Multiplied by six.
sheer	Absolute.
shiftless	Wanting in resource, energy, or executive ability.
shrewd	Characterized by skill at understanding and profiting by circumstances.
shriek	A sharp, shrill outcry or scream, caused by agony or terror.
shrinkage	A contraction of any material into less bulk or dimension.
shrivel	To draw or be drawn into wrinkles.
shuffle	A mixing or changing the order of things.
sibilance	A hissing sound.
sibilant	Made with a hissing sound.
sibilate	To give a hissing sound to, as in pronouncing the letter s.
sidelong	Inclining or tending to one side.
sidereal	Pertaining to stars or constellations.
siege	A beleaguerment.
significance	Importance.

significant	Important, especially as pointing something out.
signification	The meaning conveyed by language, actions, or signs.
similar	Bearing resemblance to one another or to something else.
simile	A comparison which directs the mind to the representative object itself.
similitude	Similarity.
simplify	To make less complex or difficult.
simulate	Imitate.
simultaneous	Occurring, done, or existing at the same time.
sinecure	Any position having emoluments with few or no duties.
singe	To burn slightly or superficially.
sinister	Evil.
sinuosity	The quality of curving in and out.
sinuous	Curving in and out.
sinus	An opening or cavity.
siren	A sea-nymph, described by Homer as dwelling between the island of Circe and Scylla.
sirocco	hot winds from Africa.
sisterhood	A body of sisters united by some bond of sympathy or by a religious vow.
skeptic	One who doubts any statements.
skepticism	The entertainment of doubt concerning something.
skiff	Usually, a small light boat propelled by oars.
skirmish	Desultory fighting between advanced detachments of two armies.
sleight	A trick or feat so deftly done that the manner of performance escapes observation.
slight	Of a small importance or significance.
slothful	Lazy.
sluggard	A person habitually lazy or idle.
sociable	Inclined to seek company.
socialism	A theory of civil polity that aims to secure the reconstruction of society.
socialist	One who advocates reconstruction of society by collective ownership of land and capital.
sociology	The philosophical study of society.
Sol	The sun.
solace	Comfort in grief, trouble, or calamity.
solar	Pertaining to the sun.
solder	A fusible alloy used for joining metallic surfaces or margins.
soldier	A person engaged in military service.
solecism	Any violation of established rules or customs.
solicitor	One who represents a client in court of justice; an attorney.
solicitude	Uneasiness of mind occasioned by desire, anxiety, or fear.
soliloquy	A monologue.

solstice	The time of year when the sun is at its greatest declination.
soluble	Capable of being dissolved, as in a fluid.
solvent	Having sufficient funds to pay all debts.
somber	Gloomy.
somniferous	Tending to produce sleep.
somnolence	Oppressive drowsiness.
somnolent	Sleepy.
sonata	An instrumental composition.
sonnet	A poem of fourteen decasyllabic or octosyllabic lines expressing two successive phrases.
sonorous	Resonant.
soothsayer	One who claims to have supernatural insight or foresight.
sophism	A false argument understood to be such by the reasoner himself and intentionally used to deceive
sophistical	Fallacious.
sophisticate	To deprive of simplicity of mind or manner.
sophistry	Reasoning sound in appearance only, especially when designedly deceptive.
soprano	A woman's or boy's voice of high range.
sorcery	Witchcraft.
sordid	Of degraded character or nature.
souvenir	A token of remembrance.
sparse	Thinly diffused.
Spartan	Exceptionally brave; rigorously severe.
spasmodic	Convulsive.
specialize	To assume an individual or specific character, or adopt a singular or special course.
specialty	An employment limited to one particular line of work.
specie	A coin or coins of gold, silver, copper, or other metal.
species	A classificatory group of animals or plants subordinate to a genus.
specimen	One of a class of persons or things regarded as representative of the class.
specious	Plausible.
spectator	One who beholds or looks on.
specter	Apparition.
spectrum	An image formed by rays of light or other radiant energy.
speculate	To pursue inquiries and form conjectures.
speculator	One who makes an investment that involves a risk of loss, but also a chance of profit.
sphericity	The state or condition of being a sphere.
spheroid	A body having nearly the form of a sphere.
spherometer	An instrument for measuring curvature or radii of spherical surfaces.
spinous	Having spines.

spinster	A woman who has never been married.
spontaneous	Arising from inherent qualities or tendencies without external efficient cause.
sprightly	Vivacious.
spurious	Not genuine.
squabble	To quarrel.
squalid	Having a dirty, mean, poverty-stricken appearance.
squatter	One who settles on land without permission or right.
stagnant	Not flowing: said of water, as in a pool.
stagnate	To become dull or inert.
stagnation	The condition of not flowing or not changing.
stagy	Having a theatrical manner.
staid	Of a steady and sober character.
stallion	An uncastrated male horse, commonly one kept for breeding.
stanchion	A vertical bar, or a pair of bars, used to confine cattle in a stall.
stanza	A group of rimed lines, usually forming one of a series of similar divisions in a poem.
statecraft	The art of conducting state affairs.
static	Pertaining to or designating bodies at rest or forces in equilibrium.
statics	The branch of mechanics that treats of the relations that subsist among forces in order.
stationary	Not moving.
statistician	One who is skilled in collecting and tabulating numerical facts.
statuesque	Having the grace, pose, or quietude of a statue.
statuette	A figurine.
stature	The natural height of an animal body.
statute	Any authoritatively declared rule, ordinance, decree, or law.
stealth	A concealed manner of acting.
stellar	Pertaining to the stars.
steppe	One of the extensive plains in Russia and Siberia.
sterling	Genuine.
stifle	To smother.
stigma	A mark of infamy or token of disgrace attaching to a person as the result of evil-doing.
stiletto	A small dagger.
stimulant	Anything that rouses to activity or to quickened action.
stimulate	To rouse to activity or to quickened action.
stimulus	Incentive.
stingy	Cheap, unwilling to spend money.
stipend	A definite amount paid at stated periods in compensation for services or as an allowance.
Stoicism	The principles or the practice of the Stoics-being very even tempered in success

	and failure.
stolid	Expressing no power of feeling or perceiving.
strait	A narrow passage of water connecting two larger bodies of water.
stratagem	Any clever trick or device for obtaining an advantage.
stratum	A natural or artificial layer, bed, or thickness of any substance or material.
streamlet	Rivulet.
stringency	Strictness.
stringent	Rigid.
stripling	A mere youth.
studious	Having or showing devotion to the acquisition of knowledge.
stultify	To give an appearance of foolishness to.
stupendous	Of prodigious size, bulk, or degree.
stupor	Profound lethargy.
suasion	The act of persuading.
suave	Smooth and pleasant in manner.
subacid	Somewhat sharp or biting.
subaquatic	Being, formed, or operating under water.
subconscious	Being or occurring in the mind, but without attendant consciousness or conscious perception.
subjacent	Situated directly underneath.
subjection	The act of bringing into a state of submission.
subjugate	To conquer.
subliminal	Being beneath the threshold of consciousness.
sublingual	Situated beneath the tongue.
submarine	Existing, done, or operating beneath the surface of the sea.
submerge	To place or plunge under water.
submergence	The act of submerging.
submersible	Capable of being put underwater.
submersion	The act of submerging.
submission	A yielding to the power or authority of another.
submittal	The act of submitting.
subordinate	Belonging to an inferior order in a classification.
subsequent	Following in time.
subservience	The quality, character, or condition of being servilely following another's behests.
subservient	Servilely following another's behests.
subside	To relapse into a state of repose and tranquillity.
subsist	To be maintained or sustained.
subsistence	Sustenance.
substantive	Solid.
subtend	To extend opposite to.

subterfuge	Evasion.
subterranean	Situated or occurring below the surface of the earth.
subtle	Discriminating.
subtrahend	That which is to be subtracted.
subversion	An overthrow, as from the foundation.
subvert	To bring to ruin.
succeed	To accomplish what is attempted or intended.
success	A favorable or prosperous course or termination of anything attempted.
successful	Having reached a high degree of worldly prosperity.
successor	One who or that which takes the place of a predecessor or preceding thing.
succinct	Concise.
succulent	Juicy.
succumb	To cease to resist.
sufferance	Toleration.
sufficiency	An ample or adequate supply.
suffrage	The right or privilege of voting.
suffuse	To cover or fill the surface of.
suggestible	That can be suggested.
suggestive	Stimulating to thought or reflection.
summary	An abstract.
sumptuous	Rich and costly.
superabundance	An excessive amount.
superadd	To add in addition to what has been added.
superannuate	To become deteriorated or incapacitated by long service.
superb	Sumptuously elegant.
supercilious	Exhibiting haughty and careless contempt.
superficial	Knowing and understanding only the ordinary and the obvious.
superfluity	That part of anything that is in excess of what is needed.
superfluous	Being more than is needed.
superheat	To heat to excess.
superintend	To have the charge and direction of, especially of some work or movement.
superintendence	Direction and management.
superintendent	One who has the charge and direction of, especially of some work or movement.
superlative	That which is of the highest possible excellence or eminence.
supernatural	Caused miraculously or by the immediate exercise of divine power.
supernumerary	Superfluous.
supersede	To displace.
supine	Lying on the back.
supplant	To take the place of.

supple	Easily bent.
supplementary	Being an addition to.
suppliant	One who asks humbly and earnestly.
supplicate	To beg.
supposition	Conjecture.
suppress	To prevent from being disclosed or punished.
suppressible	Capable of being suppressed.
suppression	A forcible putting or keeping down.
supramundane	Supernatural.
surcharge	An additional amount charged.
surety	Security for payment or performance.
surfeit	To feed to fullness or to satiety.
surmise	To conjecture.
surmount	To overcome by force of will.
surreptitious	Clandestine.
surrogate	One who or that which is substituted for or appointed to act in place of another.
surround	To encircle.
surveyor	A land-measurer.
susceptibility	A specific capability of feeling or emotion.
susceptible	Easily under a specified power or influence.
suspense	Uncertainty.
suspension	A hanging from a support.
suspicious	Inclined to doubt or mistrust.
sustenance	Food.
swarthy	Having a dark hue, especially a dark or sunburned complexion.
Sybarite	A luxurious person.
sycophant	A servile flatterer, especially of those in authority or influence.
syllabic	Consisting of that which is uttered in a single vocal impulse.
syllabication	Division of words into that which is uttered in a single vocal impulse.
syllable	That which is uttered in a single vocal impulse.
syllabus	Outline of a subject, course, lecture, or treatise.
sylph	A slender, graceful young woman or girl.
symmetrical	Well-balanced.
symmetry	Relative proportion and harmony.
sympathetic	Having a fellow-feeling for or like feelings with another or others.
sympathize	To share the sentiments or mental states of another.
symphonic	Characterized by a harmonious or agreeable mingling of sounds.
symphonious	Marked by a harmonious or agreeable mingling of sounds.
symphony	A harmonious or agreeable mingling of sounds.

synchronism	Simultaneousness.
syndicate	An association of individuals united for the prosecution of some enterprise.
syneresis	The coalescence of two vowels or syllables, as e'er for ever.
synod	An ecclesiastical council.
synonym	A word having the same or almost the same meaning as some other.
synopsis	A syllabus or summary.
systematic	Methodical.
tableau	An arrangement of inanimate figures representing a scene from real life.
tacit	Understood.
taciturn	Disinclined to conversation.
tack	A small sharp-pointed nail.
tact	Fine or ready mental discernment shown in saying or doing the proper thing.
tactician	One who directs affairs with skill and shrewdness.
tactics	Any maneuvering or adroit management for effecting an object.
tangency	The state of touching.
tangent	Touching.
tangible	Perceptible by touch.
tannery	A place where leather is tanned.
tantalize	To tease.
tantamount	Having equal or equivalent value, effect, or import.
tapestry	A fabric to which a pattern is applied with a needle, designed for ornamental hangings.
tarnish	To lessen or destroy the luster of in any way.
taut	Stretched tight.
taxation	A levy, by government, of a fixed contribution.
taxidermy	The art or process of preserving dead animals or parts of them.
technic	Technical.
technicality	Something peculiar to a particular art, trade, or the like.
technique	Manner of performance.
technography	The scientific description or study of human arts and industries in their historic development.
technology	The knowledge relating to industries and manufactures.
teem	To be full to overflowing.
telepathy	Thought-transference.
telephony	The art or process of communicating by telephone.
telescope	To drive together so that one slides into the another like the sections of a spy-glass.
telltale	That gives warning or information.
temerity	Recklessness.
temporal	Pertaining to or concerned with the affairs of the present life.
temporary	Lasting for a short time only.

temporize	To pursue a policy of delay.
tempt	To offer to (somebody) an inducement to do wrong.
tempter	An allurer or enticer to evil.
tenacious	Unyielding.
tenant	An occupant.
tendency	Direction or inclination, as toward some objector end.
tenet	Any opinion, principle, dogma, or doctrine that a person believes or maintains as true.
tenor	A settled course or manner of progress.
tense	Strained to stiffness.
tentative	Done as an experiment.
tenure	The term during which a thing is held.
tercentenary	Pertaining to a period of 300 years.
termagant	Violently abusive and quarrelsome.
terminal	Pertaining to or creative of a boundary, limit.
terminate	To put an end or stop to.
termination	The act of ending or concluding.
terminus	The final point or goal.
terrify	To fill with extreme fear.
territorial	Pertaining to the domain over which a sovereign state exercises jurisdiction.
terse	Pithy.
testament	A will.
testator	The maker of a will.
testimonial	A formal token of regard, often presented in public.
thearchy	Government by a supreme deity.
theism	Belief in God.
theocracy	A government administered by ecclesiastics.
theocracy	The mixed worship of polytheism.
theologian	A professor of divinity.
theological	Based on or growing out of divine revelation.
theology	The branch of theological science that treats of God.
theoretical	Directed toward knowledge for its own sake without respect to applications.
theorist	One given to speculating.
theorize	To speculate.
thereabout	Near that number, quantity, degree, place, or time, approximately.
therefor	For that or this.
thermal	Of or pertaining to heat.
thermoelectric	Denoting electricity produced by heat.
thermoelectricity	Electricity generated by differences of temperature,
thesis	An essay or treatise on a particular subject.

thoroughbred	Bred from the best or purest blood or stock.
thoroughfare	A public street or road.
thrall	One controlled by an appetite or a passion.
tilth	Cultivation.
timbre	The quality of a tone, as distinguished from intensity and pitch.
timorous	Lacking courage.
tincture	A solution, usually alcoholic, of some principle used in medicine.
tinge	A faint trace of color.
tipsy	Befuddled with drinks.
tirade	Harangue.
tireless	Untiring.
tiresome	Wearisome.
Titanic	Of vast size or strength.
toilsome	Laborious.
tolerable	Moderately good.
tolerance	Forbearance in judging of the acts or opinions of others.
tolerant	Indulgent.
tolerate	To passively permit or put up with.
toleration	A spirit of charitable leniency.
topography	The art of representing on a map the physical features of any locality or region with accuracy.
torpor	Apathy.
torrid	Excessively hot.
tortious	Wrongful.
tortuous	Abounding in irregular bends or turns.
torturous	Marked by extreme suffering.
tractable	Easily led or controlled.
trait	A distinguishing feature or quality.
trajectory	The path described by a projectile moving under given forces.
trammel	An impediment.
tranquil	Calm.
tranquilize	To soothe.
tranquility	Calmness.
transalpine	Situated on the other side of the Alps.
transact	To do business.
transatlantic	Situated beyond or on the other side of the Atlantic.
transcend	To surpass.
transcendent	Surpassing.
transcontinental	Extending or passing across a continent.
transcribe	To write over again (something already written)

transcript	A copy made directly from an original.
transfer	To convey, remove, or cause to pass from one person or place to another.
transferable	Capable of being conveyed from one person or place to another.
transferee	The person to whom a transfer is made.
transference	The act of conveying from one person or place to another.
transferrer	One who or that which conveys from one person or place to another.
transfigure	To give an exalted meaning or glorified appearance to.
transfuse	To pour or cause to pass, as a fluid, from one vessel to another.
transfusible	Capable of being poured from one vessel to another.
transfusion	The act of pouring from one vessel to another.
transgress	To break a law.
transience	Something that is of short duration.
transient	One who or that which is only of temporary existence.
transition	Passage from one place, condition, or action to another.
transitory	Existing for a short time only.
translate	To give the sense or equivalent of in another language or dialect.
translator	An interpreter.
translucence	The property or state of allowing the passage of light.
translucent	Allowing the passage of light.
transmissible	That may be sent through or across.
transmission	The act of sending through or across.
transmit	To send through or across.
transmute	To change in nature, substance, or form.
transparent	Easy to see through or understand.
transpire	To come to pass.
transplant	To remove and plant in another place.
transposition	The act of reversing the order or changing the place of.
transverse	Lying or being across or in a crosswise direction.
travail	Hard or agonizing labor.
travesty	A grotesque imitation.
treacherous	Perfidious.
treachery	Violation of allegiance, confidence, or plighted faith.
treasonable	Of the nature of betrayal, treachery, or breach of allegiance.
treatise	An elaborate literary composition presenting a subject in all its parts.
treble	Multiplied by three.
trebly	Triply.
tremendous	Awe-inspiring.
tremor	An involuntary trembling or shivering.
tremulous	Characterized by quivering or unsteadiness.

trenchant	Cutting deeply and quickly.
trepidation	Nervous uncertainty of feeling.
trestle	An open braced framework for supporting the horizontal stringers of a railway-bridge.
triad	A group of three persons or things.
tribune	Any champion of the rights and liberties of the people: often used as the name for a newspaper.
trickery	Artifice.
tricolor	Of three colors.
tricycle	A three-wheeled vehicle.
trident	The three-pronged fork that was the emblem of Neptune.
triennial	Taking place every third year.
trimness	Neatness.
trinity	A threefold personality existing in the one divine being or substance.
trio	Three things grouped or associated together.
triple	Threefold.
triplicate	Composed of or pertaining to three related things or parts.
triplicity	The state of being triple or threefold.
tripod	A three-legged stand, usually hinged near the top, for supporting some instrument.
trisect	To divide into three parts, especially into three equal parts.
trite	Made commonplace by frequent repetition.
triumvir	One of three men united coordinately in public office or authority.
trivial	Of little importance or value.
troublesome	Burdensome.
truculence	Ferocity.
truculent	Having the character or the spirit of a savage.
truism	A statement so plainly true as hardly to require statement or proof.
truthful	Veracious.
turgid	Swollen.
turpitude	Depravity.
tutelage	The act of training or the state of being under instruction.
tutelar	Protective.
tutorship	The office of a guardian.
twinge	A darting momentary local pain.
typical	Characteristic.
typify	To serve as a characteristic example of.
typographical	Pertaining to typography or printing.
typography	The arrangement of composed type, or the appearance of printed matter.
tyrannical	Despotic.
tyranny	Absolute power arbitrarily or unjustly administered.

tyro	One slightly skilled in or acquainted with any trade or profession.
ubiquitous	Being present everywhere.
ulterior	Not so pertinent as something else to the matter spoken of.
ultimate	Beyond which there is nothing else.
ultimatum	A final statement or proposal, as concerning terms or conditions.
ultramundane	Pertaining to supernatural things or to another life.
ultramontane	Beyond the mountains, especially beyond the Alps (that is, on their Italian side).
umbrage	A sense of injury.
unaccountable	Inexplicable.
unaffected	Sincere.
unanimous	Sharing the same views or sentiments.
unanimity	The state or quality of being of one mind.
unavoidable	Inevitable.
unbearable	Unendurable.
unbecoming	Unsuited to the wearer, place, or surroundings.
unbelief	Doubt.
unbiased	Impartial, as judgment.
unbridled	Being without restraint.
uncommon	Rare.
unconscionable	Ridiculously or unjustly excessive.
unconscious	Not cognizant of objects, actions, etc.
unction	The art of anointing as with oil.
unctuous	Oily.
undeceive	To free from deception, as by apprising of the real state of affairs.
undercharge	To make an inadequate charge for.
underexposed	Insufficiently exposed for proper or full development, as negatives in photography.
undergarment	A garment to be worn under the ordinary outer garments.
underman	To equip with less than the full complement of men.
undersell	To sell at a lower price than.
undersized	Of less than the customary size.
underhanded	Clandestinely carried on.
underlie	To be the ground or support of.
underling	A subordinate.
undermine	To subvert in an underhand way.
underrate	To undervalue.
understate	To fail to put strongly enough, as a case.
undervalue	To underestimate.
underworld	Hades.
underwrite	To issue or be party to the issue of a policy of insurance.

undue	More than sufficient.
undulate	To move like a wave or in waves.
undulous	Resembling waves.
unfavorable	Adverse.
ungainly	Clumsy.
unguent	Any ointment or lubricant for local application.
unicellular	Consisting of a single cell.
univalence	Monovalency.
unify	To cause to be one.
unique	Being the only one of its kind.
unison	A condition of perfect agreement and accord.
unisonant	Being in a condition of perfect agreement and accord.
Unitarian	Pertaining to a religious body that rejects the doctrine of the Trinity.
unlawful	Illegal.
unlimited	Unconstrained.
unnatural	Artificial.
unnecessary	Not essential under the circumstances.
unsettle	To put into confusion.
unsophisticated	Showing inexperience.
unspeakable	Abominable.
untimely	Unseasonable.
untoward	Causing annoyance or hindrance.
unutterable	Inexpressible.
unwieldy	Moved or managed with difficulty, as from great size or awkward shape.
unwise	Foolish.
unyoke	To separate.
up-keep	Maintenance.
upbraid	To reproach as deserving blame.
upcast	A throwing upward.
upheaval	Overthrow or violent disturbance of established order or condition.
upheave	To raise or lift with effort.
uppermost	First in order of precedence.
uproarious	Noisy.
uproot	To eradicate.
upturn	To throw into confusion.
urban	Of, or pertaining to, or like a city.
urbanity	Refined or elegant courtesy.
urchin	A roguish, mischievous boy.
urgency	The pressure of necessity.

usage	Treatment.
usurious	Taking unlawful or exorbitant interest on money loaned.
usurp	To take possession of by force.
usury	The demanding for the use of money as a loan, a rate of interest beyond what is allowed by law.
utilitarianism	The ethical doctrine that actions are right because they are useful or of beneficial tendency.
utility	Fitness for some desirable practical purpose.
utmost	The greatest possible extent.
vacate	To leave.
vaccinate	To inoculate with vaccine virus or virus of cowpox.
vacillate	To waver.
vacuous	Empty.
vacuum	A space entirely devoid of matter.
vagabond	A wanderer.
vagrant	An idle wanderer.
vainglory	Excessive, pretentious, and demonstrative vanity.
vale	Level or low land between hills.
valediction	A bidding farewell.
valedictorian	Student who delivers an address at graduating exercises of an educational institution.
valedictory	A parting address.
valid	Founded on truth.
valorous	Courageous.
vapid	Having lost sparkling quality and flavor.
vaporizer	An atomizer.
variable	Having a tendency to change.
variance	Change.
variant	A thing that differs from another in form only, being the same in essence or substance.
variation	Modification.
variegate	To mark with different shades or colors.
vassal	A slave or bondman.
vaudeville	A variety show.
vegetal	Of or pertaining to plants.
vegetarian	One who believes in the theory that man's food should be exclusively vegetable.
vegetate	To live in a monotonous, passive way without exercise of the mental faculties.
vegetation	Plant-life in the aggregate.
vegetative	Pertaining to the process of plant-life.
vehement	Very eager or urgent.
velocity	Rapid motion.

velvety	Marked by lightness and softness.
venal	Mercenary, corrupt.
vendible	Marketable.
vendition	The act of selling.
vendor	A seller.
veneer	Outside show or elegance.
venerable	Meriting or commanding high esteem.
venerate	To cherish reverentially.
venereal	Pertaining to or proceeding from sexual intercourse.
venial	That may be pardoned or forgiven, a forgivable sin.
venison	The flesh of deer.
venom	The poisonous fluid that certain animals secrete.
venous	Of, pertaining to, or contained or carried in a vein or veins.
veracious	Habitually disposed to speak the truth.
veracity	Truthfulness.
verbatim	Word for word.
verbiage	Use of many words without necessity.
verbose	Wordy.
verdant	Green with vegetation.
verification	The act of proving to be true, exact, or accurate.
verify	To prove to be true, exact, or accurate.
verily	In truth.
verity	Truth.
vermin	A noxious or troublesome animal.
vernacular	The language of one's country.
vernal	Belonging to or suggestive of the spring.
versatile	Having an aptitude for applying oneself to new and varied tasks or to various subjects.
version	A description or report of something as modified by one's character or opinion.
vertex	Apex.
vertical	Lying or directed perpendicularly to the horizon.
vertigo	Dizziness.
vestige	A visible trace, mark, or impression, of something absent, lost, or gone.
vestment	Clothing or covering.
veto	The constitutional right in a chief executive of refusing to approve an enactment.
vicarious	Suffered or done in place of or for the sake of another.
viceroys	A ruler acting with royal authority in place of the sovereign in a colony or province.
vicissitude	A change, especially a complete change, of condition or circumstances, as of fortune.
vie	To contend.

vigilance	Alert and intent mental watchfulness in guarding against danger.
vigilant	Being on the alert to discover and ward off danger or insure safety.
vignette	A picture having a background or that is shaded off gradually.
vincible	Conquerable.
vindicate	To prove true, right, or real.
vindictory	Punitive.
vindicative	Revengeful.
vinery	A greenhouse for grapes.
viol	A stringed instrument of the violin class.
viola	A musical instrument somewhat larger than a violin.
violator	One who transgresses.
violation	Infringement.
violoncello	A stringed instrument held between the player's knees.
virago	A bold, impudent, turbulent woman.
virile	Masculine.
virtu	Rare, curious, or beautiful quality.
virtual	Being in essence or effect, but not in form or appearance.
virtuoso	A master in the technique of some particular fine art.
virulence	Extreme poisonousness.
virulent	Exceedingly noxious or deleterious.
visage	The face, countenance, or look of a person.
viscount	In England, a title of nobility, ranking fourth in the order of British peerage.
vista	A view or prospect.
visual	Perceptible by sight.
visualize	To give pictorial vividness to a mental representation.
vitality	The state or quality of being necessary to existence or continuance.
vitalize	To endow with life or energy.
vitiate	To contaminate.
vituperable	Deserving of censure.
vivacity	Liveliness.
vivify	To endue with life.
vivisection	The dissection of a living animal.
vocable	a word, especially one regarded in relation merely to its qualities of sound.
vocative	Of or pertaining to the act of calling.
vociferance	The quality of making a clamor.
vociferate	To utter with a loud and vehement voice.
vociferous	Making a loud outcry.
vogue	The prevalent way or fashion.
volant	Flying or able to fly.

volatile	Changeable.
volition	An act or exercise of will.
volitive	Exercising the will.
voluble	Having great fluency in speaking.
voluptuous	having fullness of beautiful form, as a woman, with or without sensuous or sensual quality.
voracious	Eating with greediness or in very large quantities.
vortex	A mass of rotating or whirling fluid, especially when sucked spirally toward the center.
votary	Consecrated by a vow or promise.
votive	Dedicated by a vow.
vulgarity	Lack of refinement in conduct or speech.
vulnerable	Capable of receiving injuries.
waif	A homeless, neglected wanderer.
waistcoat	A vest.
waive	To relinquish, especially temporarily, as a right or claim.
wampum	Beads strung on threads, formerly used among the American Indians as currency.
wane	To diminish in size and brilliancy.
wantonness	Recklessness.
warlike	Belligerent.
wavelet	A ripple.
weak-kneed	Without resolute purpose or energy.
weal	Well-being.
wean	To transfer (the young) from dependence on mother's milk to another form of nourishment.
wearisome	Fatiguing.
wee	Very small.
well-bred	Of good ancestry.
well-doer	A performer of moral and social duties.
well-to-do	In prosperous circumstances.
whereabouts	The place in or near which a person or thing is.
whereupon	After which.
wherever	In or at whatever place.
wherewith	The necessary means or resources.
whet	To make more keen or eager.
whimsical	Capricious.
whine	To utter with complaining tone.
wholly	Completely.
wield	To use, control, or manage, as a weapon, or instrument, especially with full command.
wile	An act or a means of cunning deception.

winsome	Attractive.
wintry	Lacking warmth of manner.
wiry	Thin, but tough and sinewy.
witchcraft	Sorcery.
witless	Foolish, indiscreet, or silly.
witling	A person who has little understanding.
witticism	A witty, brilliant, or original saying or sentiment.
wittingly	With knowledge and by design.
wizen	To become or cause to become withered or dry.
wizen-faced	Having a shriveled face.
working-man	One who earns his bread by manual labor.
workmanlike	Like or befitting a skilled workman.
workmanship	The art or skill of a workman.
wrangle	To maintain by noisy argument or dispute.
wreak	To inflict, as a revenge or punishment.
wrest	To pull or force away by or as by violent twisting or wringing.
wretchedness	Extreme misery or unhappiness.
writhe	To twist the body, face, or limbs or as in pain or distress.
writing	The act or art of tracing or inscribing on a surface letters or ideographs.
wry	Deviating from that which is proper or right.
yearling	A young animal past its first year and not yet two years old.
zealot	One who espouses a cause or pursues an object in an immoderately partisan manner.
zeitgeist	The intellectual and moral tendencies that characterize any age or epoch.
zenith	The culminating-point of prosperity, influence, or greatness.
zephyr	Any soft, gentle wind.
zodiac	An imaginary belt encircling the heavens within which are the larger planets.