

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

50. anoint	Rub or sprinkle oil on; make sacred, such as by a ceremony that includes applying oil to someone	75. aseptic	Free from germs
51. anomaly	Deviation from what is common; inconsistency	76. asperity	Rigor, severity; harshness or sharpness of tone; roughness of surface
52. antagonize	Make hostile or unfriendly	77. aspersions	Damaging remarks, defamation, slander
53. antedate	Be older than, precede in time; assign to an earlier date	78. assail	Attack violently, assault
54. antithetical	Directly opposed, opposite; involving antithesis (the rhetorical act of placing two phrases opposite one another for contrast, as in love me or hate me)	79. assiduous	Persevering, diligent, constant
55. apathy	Not caring; absence of feeling; lack of interest or concern	80. assuage	Make milder, relieve; soothe, pacify, or calm
56. apocryphal	Of questionable authenticity; false	81. attenuate	Weaken or thin out
57. apostate	Person who deserts a party, cause, religion, etc.	82. attuned	In harmony; in sympathetic relationship
58. apostle	Pioneer of a reform movement (originally, an early follower of Jesus)	83. audacious	Very bold or brave, often in a rude or reckless way; extremely original
59. apposite	Highly appropriate, suitable, or relevant	84. augment	Make larger
60. apprise	Inform, give notice to	85. augury	Telling the future, such as through supernatural means
61. approbation	Praise or approval, especially formal approval	86. august	Venerable, majestic; inspiring admiration
62. appropriate	Set aside or authorize (such as money) for a particular purpose; take for one's own use	87. austere	Severe in manner or appearance; very self-disciplined, ascetic; without luxury or ease; sober or serious
63. arbiter	Judge, umpire, person empowered to decide matters at hand	88. autonomous	Self-governing, independent
64. arcane	Known or understood by only a few; obscure, secret	89. avarice	Insatiable greed; a miserly desire to hoard wealth
65. archaic	Characteristic of an earlier period, ancient, primitive	90. aver	Declare or affirm with confidence
66. ardent	Very passionate, devoted, or enthusiastic	91. avid	Enthusiastic, dedicated, passionate; excessively desirous
67. arduous	Very difficult, strenuous; severe, hard to endure	92. axiom	Self-evident truth requiring no proof; universally or generally accepted principle
68. arrogate	Claim or take presumptuously or without the right to do so	93. balk	Refuse to proceed or to do something
69. articulate	Using language in a clear, fluent way (adj); speak distinctly or give clarity to an idea (verb)	94. balloon	Swell or puff out; increase rapidly
70. artifact	Any object made by humans, especially those from an earlier time, such as those excavated by archaeologists	95. banal	Lacking freshness and originality; cliché
71. artless	Free of deceit or craftiness, natural, genuine; lacking skill or knowledge, crude, uncultured	96. bane	Something that ruins or spoils
72. ascertain	Find out with certainty	97. base	Morally low, mean, dishonorable; of little or no value; crude and unrefined; counterfeit
73. ascetic	abstinent or austere in lifestyle (adj); a person who leads an austere and simple life without material pleasures, esp. someone who does this for religious reasons	98. baying	Howling in a deep way, like a dog or wolf
74. ascribe	Assign or credit to a certain cause or source	99. belie	Contradict or misrepresent
		100. beneficent	Doing good
		101. benign	Harmless; favorable; kindly, gentle, or beneficial; not cancerous
		102. bent	Personal inclination or tendency
		103. besiege	Attack, overwhelm, crowd in on or surround
		104. bevy	Group of birds or other animals that stay close together; any large group
		105. bifurcate	To fork into two branches or divide into two halves

106. bilk	Cheat or defraud	133. catholic	Universal, broad-minded
107. blight	Disease that kills plants rapidly, or any cause of decay or destruction (noun); ruin or cause to wither (verb)	134. caustic	Capable of corroding metal or burning the skin; very critical or sarcastic
108. blithe	Joyous, merry; excessively carefree (so as to ignore more important concerns)	135. censure	Strong disapproval or official reprimand (noun); to issue such disapproval or reprimand (verb)
109. bogus	Fake, fraudulent	136. chauvinism	Fanatical patriotism or blind enthusiasm for military glory; undue or biased devotion to any group, cause, etc.
110. bolster	Strengthen or support	137. chicanery	Trickery, deception by knowingly false arguments
111. bombastic	(Of speech or writing) far too showy or dramatic than is appropriate; pretentious	138. chronological	Arranged in or relating to time order
112. bonhomie	Friendliness, open and simple good heartedness	139. circumscribe	Strictly limit a role, range of activity, or area; in math, to be constructed around so as to touch as many points as possible
113. boor	Rude, ill-mannered, or insensitive person; a peasant or country bumpkin	140. circumspect	Cautious, prudent; careful to consider the circumstances and consequences
114. brandish	Shake, wave, or flourish, as a weapon	141. clamber	Climb awkwardly or with difficulty, scramble
115. brook	Suffer or tolerate	142. clamor	Noisy uproar or protest, as from a crowd; a loud, continuous noise
116. bucolic	Pertaining to shepherds; suggesting a peaceful and pleasant view of rural life	143. clinch	Make final or settle conclusively; to fasten or hold together
117. buffer	Something that shields, protects, absorbs shock, or cushions	144. cloying	Disgustingly or distastefully sweet
118. bureaucracy	Government characterized by many bureaus and petty administrators or by excessive, seemingly meaningless requirements	145. coagulate	Cause a liquid to become solid or semisolid
119. burgeon	Grow or flourish rapidly; put forth buds or shoots (of a plant)	146. coalesce	Come together, unite; fuse together
120. burnish	Polish, make smooth and lustrous	147. coda	Final part of a musical composition; an ending, esp. one that sums up what has come before
121. buttress	Support or encourage (verb); a support or prop, esp. projecting from and supporting the wall of a building (noun)	148. coffer	Chest for storing valuables; financial resources, a treasury
122. bygone	Past, former (adj); that which is in the past (usually plural noun)	149. cogent	Very convincing, logical
123. cacophony	Harsh, discordant, or meaningless mixture of sounds	150. collude	Conspire; cooperate for illegal or fraudulent purposes
124. calumny	Malicious lie intended to hurt someone's reputation; the act of telling such lies	151. commensurate	The same in size, extent, etc., equivalent; proportional
125. canard	Rumor, a false or baseless story	152. compendium	Concise but complete summary; a list or collection
126. candid	Open, sincere, honest	153. complacent	Self-satisfied, smug; overly content (and therefore lazy, neglectful, or some other bad quality)
127. canonical	Authorized, recognized; pertaining to the canon, or body of accepted rules, standards or artistic works	154. complaisant	Eager to please; cheerfully complying
128. capricious	Acting on impulse, erratic	155. complementary	Completing; fitting together well; filling mutual needs
129. cardinal	Chief, most important	156. compliant	Obeying, submissive; following the requirements
130. cartography	Mapmaking		
131. castigate	Criticize severely; punish in order to correct		
132. catalyst	Causer of change		

157. concede	Give in, admit, yield; acknowledge reluctantly; grant or give up (such as giving up land after losing a war)	186. counterintuitive	Against what one would intuitively expect
158. conciliatory	Reconciling, appeasing, attempting to make the peace	187. counterpoint	Contrasting item, opposite; a complement; the use of contrast or interplay in a work of art
159. concur	Approve, agree	188. counterproductive	Defeating the purpose; preventing the intended goal
160. condone	Overlook, tolerate, regard as harmless	189. covert	Secret, veiled, undercover
161. confer	Consult, compare views; bestow or give	190. crafty	Cunning, skillful in deception or underhanded schemes
162. confound	Confuse, frustrate; mix up or make worse	191. craven	Very cowardly, lacking courage
163. connoisseur	Expert, especially in the fine arts; person of educated, refined tastes	192. credibility	Believability, trustworthiness
164. connote	Suggest or imply in addition to the precise, literal meaning	193. credulous	Gullible; prone to believing or trusting too easily or without enough evidence
165. console	Lessen the suffering or grief of (verb); a control panel, or small table or cabinet (noun)	194. crescendo	Steady increase in force, intensity, or the loudness of a musical passage; a climactic moment or peak
166. consolidate	Unite, combine, solidify, make coherent	195. culminate	Reach the highest point or final stage
167. constrict	Squeeze, compress; restrict the freedom of	196. cupidity	Greed, great or excessive desire
168. construe	Interpret or translate	197. curmudgeon	Bad-tempered, difficult person; grouch
169. contentious	Controversial; prone to causing arguments, especially gratuitous or petty ones	198. cynical	Thinking the worst of others' motivations; bitterly pessimistic
170. contextualize	Place in context, such as by giving the background or circumstances	199. daunt	Discourage, dishearten, lessen the courage of
171. contraries	Things that are opposing; either of two opposite things	200. debase	Degrade; lower in quality, value, rank, etc.; lower in moral quality
172. contrite	Remorseful; feeling sorry for one's offenses or sins	201. debunk	Expose, ridicule, or disprove false or exaggerated claims
173. contumacious	Rebellious; stubbornly disobedient	202. declaim	Speak in an impassioned, pompous, or oratorical manner; give a formal speech
174. conundrum	Riddle, the answer to which involves a play on words; any mystery	203. declivity	Downward slope
175. converge	Move towards one another or towards a point; unite	204. decorous	Behaving with propriety and good taste; polite
176. conversant	Knowledgeable about or experienced with	205. deem	Judge; consider
177. conversely	In an opposite way; on the other hand	206. deface	Vandalize, mar the appearance of
178. convoke	Call together, as to a meeting	207. default	Failure to act, neglect (noun); fail to fulfill an obligation, especially a financial one (verb)
179. convoluted	Twisted; very complicated	208. deference	Respectful submission; yielding to the authority or opinion of another
180. copious	Plentiful, bountiful	209. deflect	Cause to curve; turn aside, esp. from a straight course; avoid
181. corroborate	Support, add evidence to	210. deleterious	Harmful, unhealthful
182. cosmopolitan	Belonging to the entire world, at home globally; free from local or national prejudices or attachments	211. delimit	Fix, mark, or define the boundaries of
183. cosset	Treat as a pet, pamper		
184. coterie	Close or exclusive group, clique		
185. countenance	Facial expression or face (noun); approve or tolerate (verb)		

212.	delineate	Mark the outline of; sketch; describe in detail	240.	discredit	Injure the reputation of, destroy credibility of or confidence in
213.	demagogue	A leader who lies and gains power by arousing the passions and especially prejudices of the people	241.	discrepancy	Difference or inconsistency
214.	demur	Show reluctance or object, especially for moral reasons	242.	discrete	Separate, distinct, detached, existing as individual parts
215.	denigrate	Belittle, attack the reputation of	243.	discriminating	Judicious, discerning, having good judgment or insight
216.	denote	Be a name or symbol for	244.	disingenuous	Insincere, not genuine
217.	deride	Mock, scoff at, laugh at contemptuously	245.	disinterested	Unbiased, impartial; not interested
218.	derivative	Derived from something else; not original	246.	disjointed	Disconnected, not coherent, jerky; having the joints separated
219.	desiccate	Thoroughly dried up, dehydrated	247.	dismiss	Allow to disperse or leave; fire from a job; put aside or reject, especially after only a brief consideration
220.	desultory	Lacking consistency or order, disconnected, sporadic; going off topic	248.	disparage	Belittle, put down; bring shame upon, discredit
221.	detached	Impartial, disinterested; unconcerned, distant, aloof	249.	disparate	Distinct, different
222.	deterrent	Something that restrains or discourages	250.	dispassionate	Unbiased, not having a selfish or personal motivation; calm, lacking emotion
223.	diaphanous	Very sheer, fine, translucent	251.	dispatch	Speed, promptness; send off or deal with in a speedy way
224.	diatribe	Bitter, abusive attack or criticism; rant	252.	disperse	Scatter, spread widely, cause to vanish
225.	dichotomy	Division into two parts or into two contradictory groups	253.	disposition	A person's general or natural mood; tendency
226.	dictum	Formal or authoritative pronouncement; saying or proverb	254.	disquieting	Disturbing, causing anxiety
227.	didactic	Intended to instruct; teaching, or teaching a moral lesson	255.	dissemble	Mislead, conceal the truth, put on a false appearance of
228.	diffident	Lacking confidence, shy	256.	disseminate	Scatter, spread about, broadcast
229.	diffuse	Spread widely, disseminate (verb); dispersed, widely spread out, or wordy and going off-topic (adj)	257.	dissent	Disagree or take an opposing view, esp. in relation to a formal body such as a government, political party, or church; such a view
230.	digress	Go off-topic when speaking or writing	258.	dissolution	Dissolving, the state of having been dissolved; breaking bonds or breaking up of a group of people; death, disintegration; sinking into extreme hedonism, vice, and degradation
231.	dilate	To become wider or make wider, cause to expand; to speak or write at length, elaborate upon	259.	dissonance	Harsh, inharmonious sound; cacophony; disagreement
232.	dilatory	Slow, late; procrastinating or stalling for time	260.	distaff	Female, esp. relating to the maternal side of the family; women or women's work; a staff that holds wool or flax for spinning
233.	dilettante	Person who takes up an art or activity for amusement only or in a superficial way	261.	distend	Swell, expand, stretch, bloat
234.	din	Loud, confused noise, esp. for a long period of time	262.	distill	Purify; extract the essential elements of
235.	dirge	A funeral or mourning song or poem	263.	dither	Act indecisively (verb); a state of fear or trembling excitement
236.	disabuse	Free someone from a mistake in thinking			
237.	discerning	Having good judgment or insight; able to distinguish mentally			
238.	discomfiting	Disconcerting, confusing, frustrating			
239.	discordant	Harsh or inharmonious in sound; disagreeing, incongruous			

264.	diurnal	Occurring every day; happening in the daytime (rather than at night)	288.	effrontery	Shameless boldness
265.	diverge	Differ, deviate; branch off or turn aside, as from a path	289.	egalitarian	Related to belief in the equality of all people, esp. in political, economic, or social spheres
266.	divest	Deprive or strip of a rank, title, etc., or of clothing or gear; to sell off holdings (opposite of invest)	290.	egregious	Extraordinarily or conspicuously bad; glaring
267.	divine	Discover through divination or supernatural means; perceive by insight	291.	egress	An exit or the action of exiting
268.	doctrinaire	Person who applies doctrine in an impractical or rigid and close-minded way (noun); merely theoretical, impractical, or fanatical about other people accepting one's ideas (adj)	292.	elated	Very happy, in high spirits
269.	document	Support with evidence, cite sources in a detailed way, create documentary evidence of	293.	elegy	Song or poem of sorrow, esp. for a deceased person
270.	doff	Take off (such as clothes), put aside; remove one's hat as a gesture	294.	elevate	Raise, lift up; lift the spirits of; move up to a higher rank or status or raise up to a higher spiritual or intellectual plane
271.	dogma	A system of principles laid down by an authority; established belief	295.	elicit	Call forth, bring out, evoke
272.	dormant	Asleep, inactive, on a break	296.	eloquent	Marked by forceful, fluid, apt speech; expressive, emotionally moving
273.	dovetail	Join or fit together	297.	emaciate	Make abnormally thin, cause to physically waste away
274.	droll	Funny in an odd way	298.	embellish	Decorate, add ornamentation; enhance (a story) with fictional or fanciful details
275.	dubious	Doubtful, questionable, suspect	299.	eminent	Prominent, distinguished, of high rank
276.	dupe	Person who is easily fooled or used (noun); to fool or exploit (verb)	300.	empirical	Coming from, based on, or able to be verified by experience or experimentation; not purely based on theory
277.	duplicity	Deceit, double-dealing, acting in two different ways for the purpose of deception	301.	emulate	Copy in an attempt to equal or be better than
278.	dyspeptic	Grumpy, pessimistic, irritable; suffering from dyspepsia (indigestion)	302.	encomium	Warm, glowing praise, esp. a formal expression of praise
279.	e.g.	For example, such as	303.	endemic	Native, local; natural, specific to, or confined to a particular place
280.	ebullient	Very enthusiastic, lively, excited; bubbling as though being boiled	304.	enervate	Weaken, tire
281.	eccentric	Peculiar, odd, deviating from the norm esp. in a whimsical way	305.	engender	Produce, give rise to, cause to exist; procreate
282.	echelon	A level, rank or grade; the people at that level	306.	enhance	Raise to a higher value, desirability, etc.
283.	eclectic	Selecting the best of everything or from many diverse sources	307.	enigma	Puzzle, mystery, riddle; mysterious or contradictory person
284.	eclipse	The obscuring of one thing by another, such as the sun by the moon or a person by a more famous or talented person (noun); to obscure, darken, make less important (verb)	308.	entitlement	Having the right to certain privileges; believing, sometimes without cause, that one deserves or has a right to certain privileges
285.	edify	Uplift, enlighten, instruct or improve in a spiritual or moral way	309.	enumerate	Count or list; specify one-by-one
286.	efficacy	The quality of being able to produce the intended effect	310.	ephemeral	Lasting only a short time, fleeting
287.	effigy	Representation or image of a person, esp. a crude facsimile used to mock a hated person	311.	epicure	Person with cultivated, refined tastes, esp. in food and wine
			312.	equanimity	Composure, evenness of mind; mental or emotional stability, esp. under stress
			313.	equitable	Fair, equal, just
			314.	equivocate	Use unclear language to deceive or avoid committing to a position

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

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

357. figurative	Metaphorical, based on figures of speech; containing many figures of speech (as fancy-sounding writing); related to portraying human or animal figures	382. gambol	Frolic; skip or leap playfully
358. finesse	Extreme delicacy, subtlety, or diplomacy in handling a sensitive situation or in a performance or skill (noun); use tact or diplomacy; employ a deceptive strategy (verb)	383. garner	Gather and store; amass, collect
359. flag	Get tired, lose enthusiasm; hang limply or droop	384. garrulous	Talkative, wordy, rambling
360. fledgling	A young bird that has just recently gotten its feathers, an inexperienced person (noun); new or inexperienced (adj)	385. gauche	Tactless, lacking social grace, awkward, crude
361. fleeting	Passing quickly, transitory	386. gawky	Physically awkward (esp. of a tall, skinny person, often used to describe teenagers)
362. florid	Reddish or rosy; flowery, showy, or excessively fancy	387. germane	Relevant and appropriate, on-topic
363. flout	Treat with disdain, contempt, or scorn (usually of rules)	388. gestation	Pregnancy; the period from conception until birth of an animal or (metaphorically) of an idea or plan
364. fluke	Stroke of luck, something accidentally successful	389. gist	Main idea, essence
365. foment	Incite, instigate, stir up, promote the growth of; apply medicated liquid to a body part	390. glacial	Pertaining to glaciers; cold, icy, slow, unsympathetic
366. forage	Wander in search of; rummage, hunt, make a raid	391. glib	Fluent and easy in a way that suggests superficiality or insincerity
367. ford	Place where a river or similar body of water is shallow enough to walk or ride a vehicle across (noun); to cross at such a place (verb)	392. glower	Stare in an angry, sullen way
368. foreshadow	Indicate or suggest beforehand, presage	393. goad	Urge on (as cattle) with a pointed or electrically charged stick; spur on, stimulate, encourage
369. forestall	Delay, hinder, prevent by taking action beforehand	394. goosebumps	The "bumps" created by hairs standing up on the skin in response to cold, fear, etc.
370. forfeit	Surrender or lose as a result of an error, crime, or failure to fulfill an obligation	395. gouge	Scooping or digging tool, like a chisel, or a hole made with such a tool (noun); cut or scoop out; force out a person's eye with one's thumb; swindle, extort money from (verb)
371. fortify	Strengthen, invigorate, encourage	396. gradation	A progression, a process taking place gradually, in stages; one of these stages
372. fortuitous	Happening by chance; lucky	397. graft	Insert part of a plant into another plant, where it continues to grow; join living tissue (such as skin) to part of the body where it will continue to live and grow; attach as if by grafting (verb); the part so grafted (as in a graft of skin); the act of acquiring money or other benefits through illegal means, esp. by abusing one's power (noun)
373. fracas	Noisy disturbance or fight; brawl	398. grandiloquent	Relating to lofty speech, esp. to the point of being pompous, overblown, bombastic
374. fractious	Unruly, troublemaking; irritable	399. grandstand	Perform showily in an attempt to impress onlookers
375. frenetic	Wildly excited, frantic, distracted	400. grating	Irritating; harsh or discordant (of a noise); scraping
376. fringe	On the margin, periphery (adj); the people in a group who hold the most extreme views (noun)	401. gregarious	Sociable, pertaining to a flock or crowd
377. frugal	Economical, thrifty, not wasteful with money; inexpensive	402. grievous	Causing grief or suffering; very serious, grave; flagrant, outrageous
378. fulminate	Explode, detonate; attack verbally in a vehement, thunderous way	403. grouse	Complain or grumble (verb); a reason for complaint (noun)
379. furtive	Done secretly; stealthy, sly, shifty		
380. futile	Producing no useful result, ineffective; trivial or unimportant		
381. gainsay	Declare false, deny; oppose		

404. grovel	Creep or crawl with one's face to the ground, prostrate oneself as a token of subservience, degrade or abase oneself	429. husband	Manage prudently, sparingly, or economically; conserve
405. guile	Clever deceit, cunning, craftiness	430. hyperbole	Deliberate exaggeration for effect
406. hackneyed	So commonplace as to be stale; not fresh or original	431. iconoclast	Attacker of cherished beliefs or institutions
407. halcyon	Calm and peaceful, carefree; prosperous, successful, happy	432. idiosyncrasy	Characteristic or habit peculiar to an individual; peculiar quality, quirk
408. hallmark	A mark indicating quality, purity, genuineness, etc.; any distinguishing characteristic	433. idolatry	Idol worship; excessive or unthinking devotion or adoration
409. hand-wringing	Grasping, squeezing, etc. of the hands as an expression of nervousness, guilt, etc.; extend debate over what to do about an issue	434. idyllic	Presenting a positive, peaceful view of rural life (as poetry or prose); pleasant in a natural, simple way
410. hapless	Unlucky, unfortunate	435. ignoble	Not noble; having mean, base, low motives; low quality
411. harangue	Long, intense verbal attack, esp. when delivered publicly	436. illiberality	Narrow-mindedness, bigotry; strictness or lack of generosity
412. hardy	Bold, brave, capable of withstanding hardship, fatigue, cold, etc.	437. imbue	Permeate or saturate, as dye in a fabric; influence throughout
413. harrow	Farming tool that breaks up soil (noun); painfully disturb or distress (verb)	438. imminent	Ready to occur, impending
414. haven	Harbor or port; refuge, safe place	439. immutable	Unchangeable
415. hearken	Listen, pay attention to	440. impair	Make worse, weaken
416. hedge	Avoid commitment by leaving provisions for withdrawal or changing one's mind; protect a bet by also betting on the other side	441. impartial	Unbiased, fair
417. hedonist	Person devoted to pleasure	442. impasse	Position or road from which there is no escape; deadlock
418. hegemony	Domination, authority; influence by one country over others socially, culturally, economically, etc.	443. impassive	Not having or not showing physical feeling or emotion
419. hermetic	Airtight, sealed, isolated; reclusive; pertaining to alchemy, occult	444. impecunious	Poor, without money
420. heterogeneous	Different in type, incongruous; composed of different types of elements	445. impede	Hold back, obstruct the progress of
421. hew	Strike, chop, or hack (as with an axe, sword, etc.); make or shape something (such as a statue) with a cutting tool	446. imperious	Commanding, domineering; acting like a high-ranking person; urgent
422. hierarchy	A ranked series; a classification of people according to rank, ability, etc.; a ruling body	447. impermeable	Impassable, not allowing passage through (such as by a liquid)
423. hoary	Very old, gray or white as from old age	448. imperturbable	Calm, not able to be upset or agitated
424. hodgepodge	Mixture of different kinds of things, jumble	449. impervious	Impenetrable, not able to be harmed or emotionally disturbed
425. homage	Honor or respect demonstrated publicly	450. impetuous	Passionately impulsive, marked by sudden, hasty emotion; forceful, violent
426. homogeneous	Of the same kind; uniform throughout	451. impious	Not religious, lacking reverence, ungodly
427. hoodwink	Trick, deceive	452. implacable	Not able to be appeased, calmed, or satisfied
428. hotly	In an intense, fiery, or heated way	453. implication	Act of implying or that which is implied; close connection, esp. in an incriminating way
		454. implicit	Implied, not stated directly; involved in the very essence of something, unquestionable
		455. implode	Burst inward
		456. imprecation	Curse; prayer for harm to come to someone

457. impugn	Attack the truth or integrity of	485. inimical	Hostile, adverse, harmful
458. impute	Credit, attribute; lay blame or responsibility for (sometimes falsely)	486. iniquity	Injustice, wickedness, sin
459. inadvertent	Unintentional; characterized by a lack of attention, careless	487. innocuous	Harmless, inoffensive
460. inasmuch	In like manner, considering that (contraction of "in as much," generally followed by "as")	488. inordinate	Excessive, not within proper limits, unrestrained
461. incarnadine	Blood red or flesh-colored	489. inquest	Legal or judicial inquiry, especially before a jury and especially made by a coroner into the cause of someone's death; the results of such an inquiry
462. incendiary	Setting on fire, pertaining to arson; arousing strife, rebellion, etc.; "inflaming" the senses	490. insensible	Incapable of feeling; unconscious, unaware
463. incentive	Something that encourages greater action or effort, such as a reward	491. insinuate	Hint, suggest slyly; introduce (an idea) into someone's mind in a subtle, artful way
464. inchoate	Just begun, undeveloped, unorganized	492. insipid	Dull, stale, lacking taste or interest
465. incipient	Just beginning; in a very early stage	493. insular	Pertaining to an island; detached, standing alone; narrow-minded, provincial
466. incongruous	Out of place, inappropriate, not harmonious	494. insurrection	Rebellion or revolt against a government or similarly established authority
467. inconsequential	Insignificant, unimportant; illogical	495. intelligible	Able to be understood, clear
468. inconstancy	Fickleness, unreliability; the state of changing without good reason	496. inter	Bury (a dead body) or place in a tomb
469. incorporate	Combine, unite; form a legal corporation; embody, give physical form to	497. interplay	Interaction, reciprocal relationship or influence
470. inculcate	Teach persistently, implant (an idea) in a person	498. interregnum	A time in between two reigns or regimes during which there is no ruler; a period during which government does not function; any period of freedom from authority or break or interruption in a series
471. indefatigable	Untiring, not able to become fatigued	499. intractable	Difficult to control, manage, or manipulate; hard to cure; stubborn
472. indeterminate	Not fixed or determined, indefinite; vague	500. intransigent	Refusing to compromise, inflexible, having extreme attitudes
473. indifferent	Not caring, having no interest; unbiased, impartial	501. intrepid	Fearless, brave, enduring in the face of adversity
474. indigence	Extreme poverty	502. intrinsic	Belonging to the essential nature of a thing
475. indolent	Lazy, slothful	503. inundate	Flood, cover with water, overwhelm
476. inert	Inactive; having little or no power to move	504. inure	Toughen up; accustom or habituate to pain, hardship, etc.
477. inexorable	Relentless, unyielding; not moved by pleading	505. invective	Violent denunciation; accusations, insults, or verbal abuse
478. infallible	Incapable of error; certain	506. inveigle	Entice, lure; get something by flattery, cleverness, or offering incentives
479. inform	Inspire, animate; give substance, essence, or context to; be the characteristic quality of	507. investiture	Investing; formally giving someone a right or title
480. ingenuous	Genuine, sincere, not holding back; naive	508. invidious	Hateful, offensive, injurious
481. ingrained	Deep-rooted, forming part of the very essence; worked into the fiber	509. irascible	Irritable, easily angered
482. ingrate	Ungrateful person	510. irresolute	Wavering, not sure how to proceed, not firm in one's decision-making
483. ingratiating	Make an effort to gain favor with		
484. inherent	Existing as a permanent, essential quality; intrinsic		

511. itinerant	Traveling from place to place, esp. as part of a job	536. laudable	Worthy of praise
512. itinerary	Travel schedule; detailed plan for a journey	537. lavish	Abundant or giving in abundance; marked by excess (adj); give very generously (verb)
513. jargon	Vocabulary specific to a group or occupation; convoluted or unintelligible language	538. lax	Not strict; careless, loose, slack
514. jettison	Discard, cast off; throw items overboard in order to lighten a ship in an emergency	539. layperson	A person who is not a member of the clergy or not a member of a particular profession (such as medicine, law, etc.)
515. jingoism	Excessive, loud patriotism and aggressive, warlike foreign policy	540. leery	Suspicious or wary
516. jocular	Joking or given to joking all the time; jolly, playful	541. legerdemain	Slight-of-hand (magic as performed by a magician); trickery or deception
517. judicious	Using good judgment; wise, sensible	542. lethargic	Lazy, drowsy, or sluggish
518. junction	Critical point in time, such as a crisis or a time when a decision is necessary; a place where two things are joined together	543. levity	Lightness (of mind, spirit, or mood) or lack of seriousness, sometimes in an inappropriate way
519. juxtapose	Place side by side (either physically or in a metaphorical way, such as to make a comparison)	544. levy	Collect tax from, wage war on, or enlist for military service; (verb); act of collecting tax or amount owed, or the drafting of troops into military service (noun)
520. keen	Sharp, piercing; very perceptive or mentally sharp; intense (of a feeling)	545. liberal	Favorable to progress or reform; believing in maximum possible individual freedom; tolerant, open-minded; generous (adj); a person with such beliefs or practices (noun)
521. kindle	Ignite, cause to begin burning; incite, arouse, inflame	546. libertine	Morally or sexually unrestrained person; freethinker (regarding religion)
522. kinetic	Pertaining to motion	547. licentious	Sexually unrestrained; immoral; ignoring the rules
523. knell	The sound made by a bell for a funeral, or any sad sound or signal of a failure, death, ending, etc. (noun); to make such a sound (verb)	548. likewise	Also, in addition to; similarly, in the same way
524. kudos	Praise, honor, congratulations	549. limpid	Clear, transparent; completely calm
525. lachrymose	Tearful, mournful	550. lionize	Treat like a celebrity
526. lackluster	Not shiny; dull, mediocre; lacking brilliance or vitality	551. lissome	Flexible, supple, agile
527. laconic	Using few words, concise	552. listless	Spiritless, lacking interest or energy
528. lament	Mourn; express grief, sorrow, or regret (verb); an expression of grief, esp. as a song or poem (noun)	553. livid	Furiously angry, enraged
529. lampoon	A harsh satire (noun); ridicule or satirize (verb)	554. log	Keep a record of, write down; travel for or at a certain distance or speed (verb); a written record (noun)
530. landmark	Object (such as a building) that stands out and can be used to navigate by; a very important place, event, etc.	555. loquacious	Talkative, wordy
531. languid	Drooping from exhaustion, sluggish, slow; lacking in spirit	556. lucid	Clear, easy to understand; rational, sane
532. larceny	Theft	557. lugubrious	Mournful, gloomy (sometimes in an exaggerated way)
533. largess or largesse	Generosity, the giving of money or gifts (esp. with the implication that the giver is a bit superior to the recipient)	558. lull	Soothe or cause to fall asleep (as in a lullaby); quiet down; make to feel secure, sometimes falsely (verb); a period of calm or quiet (noun)
534. lassitude	Tiredness, weariness; lazy indifference	559. lumber	Walk in a heavy or clumsy way, sometimes due to being weighed down
535. latent	Potential; existing but not visible or active	560. luminous	Shining, radiant, well-lit; brilliant or enlightening

561. lurid	Gruesome or excessively vivid; sensational, shocking, unrestrained	584. milieu	Environment, atmosphere; the environmental setting in which something happens or develops
562. machination or machinations	Crafty schemes or plots	585. militate	Have a great effect, weigh heavily (often as militate against)
563. maelstrom	Violent whirlpool; any chaotic, turbulent situation	586. mired	Stuck, entangled (in something, like a swamp or muddy area), soiled
564. magnanimous	High-minded, noble, lofty; generous in forgiving others, free of resentment	587. mirth	Jollity, merriment; amusement or laughter
565. magnate	Very important or influential person, esp. in business	588. misanthrope or misanthropist	Hater of humankind
566. makeshift	A temporary, often improvised, substitute (noun); improvised for temporary use (adj)	589. missive	Letter, written message
567. malediction	A curse	590. mitigate	Make less severe; lessen or moderate (damage, grief, pain, etc.)
568. malinger	Pretend to be sick, esp. to get out of work, duties, etc.	591. modest	Humble; simple rather than showy; decent (esp. "covering up" in terms of dress); small, limited
569. malleable	Able to be bent, shaped, or adapted	592. modicum	A little bit or limited quantity
570. manifest	Obvious, apparent, perceptible to the eye (adj); to show, make clear, or prove (verb)	593. modish	Stylish, contemporary
571. mannered	Having a particular manner, esp. an artificial one	594. mollify	Calm or soothe (an angry person); lessen or soften
572. mar	Damage, spoil, ruin	595. molt	Shed or cast off, esp. to regularly shed skin, feathers, etc. (as a snake)
573. martinet	Person who adheres to rules extremely closely; strict disciplinarian	596. monastic	Relating to or resembling a monastery (where monks or nuns live), esp. by being quiet, secluded, contemplative, strict, and/or lacking luxuries
574. maudlin	Excessively sentimental, showing sadness or some other emotion in a foolish or silly way	597. monotony	Sameness or repetitiousness to the point of being boring; lack of variation, uniformity, esp. repetition in sound
575. maverick	Rebel, individualist, dissenter	598. moreover	Besides; in addition to what was just stated
576. maxim	A general truth or fundamental principle, esp. expressed as a proverb or saying	599. mores	Customs, manners, or morals of a particular group
577. mendacious	Lying, habitually dishonest	600. morose	Gloomy, sullen
578. mendicant	Beggar, or religious follower who lives by begging	601. multifarious	Diverse, having a lot of variety
579. mercurial	Quickly and unpredictably changing moods; fickle, flighty	602. mundane	Common, ordinary, everyday
580. meretricious	Attractive in a vulgar or flashy way, tawdry; deceptive	603. munificent	Generous, giving liberally
581. metamorphosis	A complete change or transformation (in biology, a change such as a caterpillar becoming a pupa and then a butterfly)	604. myopic	Near-sighted; lacking long-term thinking, short-sighted
582. metaphysical	Concerned with abstract thought, related to metaphysics (branch of philosophy concerned with explaining the nature of being and of the world); very subtle or abstruse	605. nadir	Lowest point
583. meticulous	Taking extreme care in regards to details; precise, fussy	606. naïve	Simple and unsophisticated, unsuspecting, lacking worldly experience and critical judgment
		607. nascent	Coming into existence, still developing
		608. negate	Deny or refute; make void or cause to be ineffective

609.	neologism	New word or phrase (or a new meaning applied to an existing word or phrase)	634.	opaque	Not translucent; not allowing light, heat, etc. to pass through; dark, dull, unclear or stupid
610.	neophyte	Beginner, novice; person newly converted to a religion	635.	opine	Express an opinion
611.	net	Remaining after expenses or other factors have been deducted; ultimate (adj); to bring in as profit, or to catch as in a net (verb)	636.	opprobrium	Disgrace and disapproval that result from outrageously shameful actions
612.	nettle	Irritate, sting, or annoy	637.	optimal	Best, most desirable or favorable
613.	nevertheless or nonetheless	However, even so, despite that	638.	optimum	most favorable condition or greatest degree or amount possible under given circumstances
614.	noisome	Offensive, disgusting; harmful	639.	orotund	Full, rich, and clear (of the voice or speaking); pompous, bombastic
615.	nominal	Trivial, so small as to be unimportant; in name only, so-called	640.	orthodox	Adhering to a traditional, established faith, or to anything customary or commonly accepted
616.	nontrivial	Important or big enough to matter	641.	oscillate	Swing back and forth; waver, change one's mind
617.	normative	Implying or attempting to establish a norm; expressing value judgments or telling people what to do (rather than merely describing that which is happening)	642.	ossify	Become bone or become hard like bone; become inflexible in attitudes, opinions, etc.
618.	notoriety	Ill fame; the state of being well-known for a disgraceful reason	643.	ostensible or ostensive	Professed, evident, or pretended; outwardly appearing in a certain way
619.	novel	New, fresh, original	644.	ostentatious	Pretentious, boastful showiness
620.	nuance	A subtle difference in tone, meaning, expression, etc.	645.	outstrip	Surpass, exceed; be larger or better than; leave behind
621.	obdurate	Stubborn, hardhearted, hardened in wrongdoing	646.	overshadow	Cast a shadow over, darken; dominate, make to seem less important
622.	objective	Factual, related to reality or physical objects; not influenced by emotions, unbiased	647.	overwrought	Overly nervous, agitated, or excited; too ornate, elaborate, or fussy; overdone
623.	oblique	Slanting or sloping; indirect, misleading, or evasive	648.	palatial	Suitable for or resembling a palace, magnificent
624.	obsequious	Servile, very compliant, fawning	649.	palliate	Make less serious or severe; relieve symptoms of an illness
625.	obsolete	Out of date, no longer in use	650.	pallid	Abnormally pale (as skin); lacking color or vitality
626.	obstinate	Stubborn or hard to control	651.	panache	Flair, style, swagger; a flamboyant or grand way of acting
627.	obviate	Prevent, eliminate, or make unnecessary	652.	panegyric	Formal or lofty expression of praise
628.	occlude	Stop up, close, shut in or shut off	653.	panoply	Splendid, wide-ranging, impressive display or array
629.	occult	The supernatural (noun); pertaining to magic, astrology, etc.; mysterious, secret or hidden (adj); to hide, to shut off from view (verb)	654.	paradigm	Model or pattern; worldview, set of shared assumptions, values, etc.
630.	offhand	Casual, informal; done without preparation or forethought; rude in a short way, brusque	655.	paradox	Contradiction, or seeming contradiction that is actually true
631.	officious	Excessively eager in giving unwanted advice or intruding where one is not wanted; meddlesome, pushy	656.	paragon	Model of excellence, perfect example
632.	offset	Counteract, compensate for (verb); a counterbalance (noun)	657.	pare	Peel or cut off the outer layer (such as peeling fruit with a knife), reduce or trim as if cutting off the outer parts
633.	onerous	Burdensome, oppressive, hard to endure	658.	pariah	Social outcast, untouchable

659. parley	Discussion, negotiation, esp. between enemies (noun); to have such a discussion (verb)	683. perfunctory	Done superficially, without much care, or merely as routine
660. parry	Deflect or avoid (esp. a blow or attack); skillfully evade (a question)	684. peripatetic	Journeying from place to place; traveling on foot
661. partial	Biased, prejudiced, favoring one over others; having a special liking for something or someone (usually partial to)	685. peripheral	Relating to or making up an outer boundary or region; not of primary importance, fringe
662. partisan	Devoted to a particular group, cause, etc. (adj.); fervent supporter of a group, party, idea, etc.; guerilla fighter (noun)	686. permeate	Spread or penetrate throughout
663. pastiche	Mix of incongruous parts; artistic work imitating the work of other artists, often satirically	687. pernicious	Very harmful or destructive, deadly
664. patent	Obvious, apparent, plain to see (adj); a letter from a government guaranteeing an inventor the rights to his or her invention (noun)	688. perspicacious	Having penetrating insight or good discernment
665. pathogenic	Capable of producing disease	689. pervasive	Tending to spread throughout
666. pathological	Relating to or caused by disease; relating to compulsive bad behavior	690. phalanx	Formation of soldiers carrying shields close together for defense; any very close group of people
667. patronizing	Condescending, having a superior manner, treating as an inferior	691. philanthropy	Efforts to improve the well-being of humankind, generally through giving money
668. paucity	Scarcity, the state of being small in number	692. philistine	Person deficient in or hostile to culture
669. peccadillo	Small sin or fault	693. phlegmatic	Apathetic, sluggish, not easily excited or made emotional
670. pedant	Person who pays excessive attention to book learning and rules, or who uses his or her learning to show off	694. phony	Fake, counterfeit; insincere, not genuine
671. peddle	Travel around while selling; sell illegally; give out or disseminate	695. pious	Devout; religiously reverent and dutiful
672. pedestrian	Ordinary, dull, commonplace	696. pith	Core, essence; significance or weight
673. pejorative	Disparaging, derogatory, belittling (adj); a name or word that is disparaging (noun)	697. placate	Satisfy or calm down (an angry or dissatisfied person), esp. by conciliatory gestures
674. pellucid	Transparent, translucent; clear, easy to understand	698. placid	Peaceful, calm, tranquil
675. penchant	Liking or inclination (usually penchant for)	699. plastic	Able to be shaped or formed; easily influenced
676. penitent	Regretful, feeling remorse for one's sins or misdeeds (adj); a person who feels this way (noun)	700. platitude	A shallow, overused statement; cliché
677. penumbra	Outer part of a shadow from an eclipse; any surrounding region, fringe, periphery; any area where something "sort of" exists	701. plausible	Believable; having the appearance of truth
678. penury	Extreme poverty or scarcity	702. plebian	Of the common people
679. per se	Intrinsically; by itself; in itself	703. plethora	Excess; excessive amount
680. peregrinate	Travel from place to place, esp. on foot	704. plucky	Brave, spirited
681. perennial	Lasting through the years or indefinitely, enduring; recurring	705. plummet	Plunge, fall straight down
682. perfidious	Disloyal, treacherous, violating one's trust	706. plutocracy	Rule by the wealthy
		707. polarized	Divided into sharply opposed groups
		708. polemic	Controversial argument, esp. one attacking a specific idea
		709. politic	Shrewd, pragmatic; tactful or diplomatic
		710. polyglot	Speaking or composed of many languages (of a person, book, etc.); a person who knows several languages
		711. ponderous	Heavy; bulky and unwieldy; dull, labored

712. posit	Presume, suggest, put forward (an idea)	739. profound	Very insightful, penetrating deeply into a subject; pervasive, intense, "down to the very bottom"; at the very bottom
713. posthumous	Happening or continuing after death	740. profuse	Abundant, extravagant, giving or given freely
714. potentate	Ruler, person of great power	741. prohibitive	Tending to forbid something, or serving to prevent something
715. pragmatic	Practical; dealing with actual facts and reality	742. proliferate	Increase or spread rapidly or excessively
716. prattle	Talk in an idle, simple-minded, meaningless, or foolish way; chatter, babble	743. prolix	Excessively long and wordy (of a person, piece of writing, etc.)
717. pre-empt	Prevent; take the place of, supplant; take before someone else can	744. prologue	Introductory part to a book, play, etc.
718. preamble	Introductory statement, preface	745. pronounced	Distinct, strong, clearly indicated
719. precarious	Unstable, insecure, dangerous	746. propagate	Reproduce, spread, increase
720. precipitate	Cause to happen suddenly or prematurely; fling, plunge, or hurl down	747. propensity	Natural inclination or tendency
721. précis	Concise summary, abstract	748. prophetic	Relating to prophesy, predicting, ominous
722. precursor	Something that comes before, esp. something that also announces or suggests something on its way	749. propitiate	Attempt to reconcile with, satisfy, or reduce the animosity of (a person who is angry, offended, etc.)
723. predilection	Preference, tendency or favorability towards	750. propitious	Favorable, giving good signs for the future, likely to work out; kind or forgiving
724. predisposed	Having an inclination or tendency beforehand; susceptible	751. propriety	Conforming to good manners or appropriate behavior; justness
725. prescient	Having foreknowledge or foresight, seeing the future	752. prosaic	Dull, ordinary
726. presumptive	Based on inference or assumption; providing reasonable grounds for belief	753. proscribe	Prohibit, outlaw; denounce; exile or banish
727. presumptuous	Too bold or forward; going beyond that which is proper	754. prospective	Potential, in the future
728. pretentious	Claiming or demanding a position of importance or dignity, esp. when unjustified; showing off, creating a deceptive, false show of worth	755. providential	Lucky, fortunate, or relating to divine care (the idea that a deity has helped or cared for a person)
729. preternatural	Supernatural, exceptional	756. proxy	Agent, substitute, person authorized to act on behalf of another
730. prevaricate	Stray from the truth, mislead, lie	757. prudent	Wise in practical matters, carefully providing for the future
731. primacy	The state of being first or most important	758. puerile	Juvenile, immature
732. principled	Having high moral standards	759. pugilism	boxing, fighting with the fists
733. pristine	In an original, pure state; uncorrupted	760. pugnacious	Inclined to fight, combative
734. probity	Honesty, integrity	761. puissance	Power, might
735. proclivity	Inclination, natural tendency	762. pulchritude	Physical beauty
736. prodigal	Wasteful, extravagant; giving abundantly, lavish	763. pungent	Having a sharp taste or smell; biting, stimulating, sharp
737. prodigious	Extraordinarily large, impressive, etc.	764. pusillanimous	Cowardly, timid
738. profligate	Completely and shamelessly immoral, or extremely wasteful	765. qualified	Modified, limited, conditional on something else
		766. quandary	Uncertainty or confusion about what to do, dilemma
		767. querulous	Given to complaining, grumbling

768. quibble	Make trivial arguments or criticisms, find faults in a petty way, esp. to evade something more important	793. repast	A meal (noun); to eat or feast (verb)
769. quiescent	Quiet, still	794. repertorial	Pertaining to a repertory or repertoire, a stock of available things or a number of theatrical performances presented regularly or in sequence
770. quixotic	Extremely impractical but very romantic, chivalrous, or idealistic; impulsive	795. replete	Supplied in abundance, filled, gorged (used with with)
771. quotidian	Daily; everyday, ordinary	796. repose	The act or state of resting; peacefulness, tranquility; lying dead in a grave
772. raconteur	Witty storyteller	797. reproach	Blame, disgrace (noun); criticize, express disappointment in (verb)
773. ranks	Personnel; a group of people considered all together	798. reprobate	Disreputable, unprincipled, or damned person (noun); shameless, depraved (adj)
774. rarefied	Lofty, very high up or elevated (in a metaphorical way); exclusive, select; thin, pure, or less dense (as air at the top of a mountain)	799. repudiate	Reject, cast off, deny that something has authority
775. reactant	Something that reacts; a substance that undergoes a change in a chemical reaction	800. requite	Reciprocate, repay, or revenge
776. reap	Harvest, such as by cutting; gather; get as a result of one's effort	801. rescind	Annul, repeal, make void
777. recalcitrant	Not obedient, resisting authority, hard to manage	802. resolution	The quality of being firmly determined; resolving to do something; a formal judgment, esp. decided by a vote
778. recant	Withdraw, retract, or disavow something one has previously said, esp. formally	803. resolve	Find a solution to; firmly decide to do something; decide by formal vote (verb); firmness of purpose (noun)
779. recapitulate	Summarize, repeat in a concise way	804. respectively	In the order given
780. recluse	Person who lives in seclusion	805. restive	Impatient or uneasy under the control of another; resisting being controlled
781. recondite	Not easily understood, hidden, dealing with an obscure topic	806. resurgent	Having a revival, renewing, rising or surging again
782. recrudescent	Revival, breaking out into renewed activity	807. reticent	Not talking much; private (of a person), restrained, reserved
783. redound	To have a good or bad effect, esp. as a result of a person's efforts or actions (usually used with to, on, or upon)	808. retrospective	Looking to the past or backward; applying to the past, retroactive (adj); an art exhibit of an artist's work over a long period of time (noun)
784. redress	Setting something right after a misdeed, compensation or relief for injury or wrongdoing (noun); correct, set right, remedy (verb)	809. revamp	Renovate, redo, revise (verb); a restructuring, upgrade, etc. (noun)
785. refractory	Stubbornly disobedient, hard to manage	810. reverent	Feeling or expressing very deep respect and awe
786. refulgent	Shining, radiant	811. rhetoric	The art or study of persuasion through speaking or writing; language that is elaborate or pretentious but actually empty, meaning little
787. refute	Prove to be false	812. ribald	Using or relating to obscene or vulgar humor
788. rejoinder	Response or reply, esp. a witty comeback	813. ridden	Dominated or burdened by
789. relegate	Send or commit to an inferior place, rank, condition, etc.; exile, banish; assign (a task) to someone else	814. rife	Happening frequently, abundant, currently being reported
790. remedial	Providing a remedy, curative; correcting a deficient skill	815. rift	A gap or fissure (such as in rock), a break in friendly relations
791. rend	Tear violently, esp. to tear one's clothing or hair out of grief; pull apart, split, or tear away		
792. render	Give, submit, surrender; translate; declare formally; cause to become		

816. rococo	Very elaborate and ornate (in decorating or metaphorically, as in speech and writing); relating to a highly ornate style of art and architecture in 18th-century France	836. scurvy	Contemptible, mean
817. rudimentary	Elementary, relating to the basics; undeveloped, primitive	837. searchingly	In a searching or penetrating manner; while examining closely or probing for answers
818. rue	Regret, remorse (noun); to feel regret or remorse (verb)	838. secrete	Produce and release a substance from a cell or gland of the body for a functional purpose
819. ruminare	Turn over in the mind, reflect on; chew cud (as a cow)	839. secular	Not religious or holy; pertaining to worldly things
820. rustic	Relating to country life, unsophisticated; primitive; made of rough wood (adj); a rural or uncultured person (noun)	840. sedition	Inciting rebellion against a government, esp. speech or writing that does this
821. sacrosanct	Sacred, inviolable, not to be trespassed on or violated; above any criticism	841. sedulous	Persevering, persistent, diligent in one's efforts
822. sagacious	Wise; showing good judgment and foresight	842. semantic	Relating to the different meanings of words or other symbols
823. salient	Obvious, standing out; projecting, protruding, jutting out	843. sentient	Conscious; experiencing sensation or perceiving with the senses
824. salubrious	Healthful, promoting health	844. seraphic	Like an angel; serene, spiritually carried off or transported
825. sanction	Permission or approval, something that gives support or authority to something else (noun); to allow, confirm, ratify (verb); OR a legal action by one or more countries against another country to get it to comply (noun); to place sanctions or penalties on (verb)	845. shard	Fragment of some brittle substance, esp. a sharp fragment of pottery, glass, etc.
826. sanguine	Cheerfully optimistic, hopeful; reddish, ruddy (as in rosy-red cheeks indicating health or vitality)	846. simultaneous	At the same time
827. sap	The inner fluid of a plant or any essential body fluid; energy, vitality; a person taken advantage of (noun); undermine, weaken, tire out (verb)	847. sinecure	A job or position that pays while requiring little or no work
828. sardonic	Scornfully or ironically mocking, cynically derisive	848. skeptic	Person inclined to doubting or questioning generally accepted beliefs
829. satiate or sate	To fully satisfy; to go beyond satisfying to the point of excess (possibly inducing disgust, tiredness, etc.)	849. skirt	Border, lie along the edge of, go around; evade
830. saturate	Soak or imbue thoroughly; cause a substance to unite with the greatest possible amount of another substance	850. skittish	Shy, fickle, uncertain, or prone to act suddenly due to nervousness; lively in a restless or excessive way
831. savant	Learned person, scholar, someone admitted to membership in a scholarly field; a person with amazing mental abilities despite having a cognitive difference or disability	851. slack	Loose, negligent, lazy, weak (adj); neglect to do one's duties; loosen up, relax (verb); period of little work (noun)
832. savor	Appreciate fully, taste or smell with pleasure	852. slake	Satisfy (esp. thirst), cool, or refresh; make less active
833. scant	Not enough or barely enough	853. slew	A large number or quantity
834. scathing	Severe, injurious; bitterly harsh or critical (as a remark)	854. slight	Small, not very important, slender or delicate (adj); treat as though not very important; snub, ignore (verb); an act of treating in this way, a discourtesy (noun)
835. scintilla	A tiny bit or trace	855. sobriquet	A nickname
		856. solecism	Nonstandard use of grammar or words; mistake, esp. in etiquette
		857. solicitous	Concerned or anxious (about another person), expressing care; eager or desirous; very careful
		858. solidarity	Fellowship in interests, feelings, responsibilities, etc., such as among a group of people or among classes, nations, etc.

859. somatic	Of the body	882. stipulate	Specify; make an open demand, esp. as a condition of agreement
860. soporific	Causing sleep; sleepy, drowsy (adj); something that causes sleep (noun)	883. stoic or stoical	Indifferent to pleasure or pain, enduring without complaint; person indifferent to pleasure or pain (noun)
861. sound	Measure the depth of (usually of water) as with a sounding line; penetrate and discover the meaning of, understand (usually as sound the depths)	884. stolid	Unemotional, showing little emotion, not easily moved
862. spartan	Very disciplined and stern; frugal, living simply, austere; suggestive of the ancient Spartans	885. stratagem	Military maneuver to deceive or surprise; crafty scheme
863. spate	Sudden outpouring or rush; flood	886. stratum	One of many layers (such as in a rock formation or in the classes of a society)
864. spearhead	Be the leader of	887. strut	A structural support or brace
865. specious	Seemingly true but actually false; deceptively attractive	888. stymie or stymy	Block, hinder, or thwart (verb); an obstacle (noun)
866. spectrum	A broad range of nevertheless related qualities or ideas, esp. those that overlap to create a continuous series (as in a color spectrum, where each color blends into the next in a continuous way)	889. subjective	Existing in the mind or relating to one's own thoughts, opinions, emotions, etc.; personal, individual, based on feelings
867. speculate	Contemplate; make a guess or educated guess about; engage in a risky business transaction, gamble	890. sublime	Lofty or elevated, inspiring reverence or awe; excellent, majestic; complete, utter
868. sporadic	Occasional, happening irregularly or in scattered locations	891. subpoena	A court order requiring a person to appear in court and give testimony
869. sportive	Playful, merry, joking around, done "in sport" (rather than intended seriously)	892. subside	Sink, settle down, become less active; return to a normal level
870. squalid	Disgusting, filthy, foul, extremely neglected	893. substantiate	Support with evidence or proof; give a material existence to
871. squelch	Crush, squash; suppress or silence; walk through ooze or in wet shoes, making a smacking or sucking sound	894. succeeding	Coming after or following
872. standing	Status, rank, reputation (noun); existing indefinitely, not movable (adj)	895. sully	Make dirty, stain, tarnish, defile
873. stark	Complete, total, utter; harsh or grim; extremely simple, severe, blunt, or plain	896. supersede	Replace, take the position of, cause to be disregarded as void or obsolete
874. stasis	Equilibrium, a state of balance or inactivity, esp. caused by equal but opposing forces	897. supplant	Take the place of, displace, especially through sneaky tactics
875. static	Fixed, not moving or changing, lacking vitality	898. supplicate	Pray humbly; ask, beg, or seek in a humble way
876. status quo	Existing state or condition	899. supposition	Assumption, hypothesis, something that has been supposed
877. steeped	Immersed (in), saturated (with)	900. surfeit	Excess, excessive amount, overindulgence
878. stentorian	Very loud and powerful (generally of a human voice)	901. surly	Bad-tempered, hostile, unfriendly, or rude
879. stigma	Mark of disgrace, a figurative stain or mark on someone's reputation	902. surmise	Guess, infer, think, or make an opinion with incomplete information
880. stingy	Not generous with money, reluctant to spend or give	903. surrogate	Substitute, person who acts for another (noun); acting as a replacement (adj)
881. stint	Period of time spent doing something, or a specific, limited amount of work (noun); to be frugal, to get by on little (verb)	904. sybarite	Person devoted to pleasure and luxury
		905. sycophant	Servile flatterer, parasitic person who fawns in order to get ahead
		906. symbiosis	Mutually dependent relationship between two organisms, people, groups, etc.

907. synchronous	Happening at the same time; occurring at the same rate and thus happening together repeatedly	930. transgression	Violation of a law, moral rule, order, etc.; sin
908. synoptic	Relating to a synopsis or summary; giving a general view	931. transitory	Temporary, short-lived, not lasting
909. syntax	The rules governing grammar and how words join to make sentences (or how words and symbols join in writing computer code), the study of these rules, or any system or orderly arrangement	932. travesty	Exaggerated, debased, or grotesque imitation
910. table	Lay aside to discuss later, often as a way to postpone discussion indefinitely	933. treacherous	Betraying trust, not faithful or trustworthy; not dependable; dangerous or deceptive
911. tacit	Understood without being said; implied, not stated directly; silent	934. trenchant	forceful or vigorous, effective, keen; caustic, sharp
912. taciturn	Not talking much, reserved; silent, holding back in conversation	935. trifling	Trivial, not very important; so small as to be unimportant; frivolous, shallow
913. tangential	Only slightly relevant, going off-topic	936. trite	Lacking freshness and originality, lacking effectiveness due to overuse, cliché
914. tawdry	Gaudy, cheap or cheap-looking; indecent	937. truculent	Fierce, cruel, savage; belligerent
915. temperance	Moderation, self-control, esp. regarding alcohol or other desires or pleasures; total abstinence from alcohol	938. tumultuous	Riotous, violently agitated, marked by disturbance or uproar; noisy, chaotic
916. tendentious	Marked by a strong point of view, biased	939. turgid	Swollen, inflated; or, metaphorically "inflated," such as in overblown, pompous speech
917. tenuous	Long and thin, slender; flimsy, having little substance	940. turpitude	Depravity, baseness of character, corrupt or depraved acts
918. terrestrial	Relating to the Earth or to land; worldly	941. tyro	Beginner
919. terse	Concise, brief and to the point (sometimes to the point of rudeness)	942. ubiquitous	Existing everywhere at the same time
920. timely	Well-timed, happening at a suitable time	943. umbrage	Offense or annoyance (usually as take umbrage, meaning become offended or annoyed)
921. timorous	Fearful, timid	944. unconscionable	Not guided by conscience; morally wrong, unjust, unreasonable
922. tirade	Bitter, abusive criticism or verbal attack	945. undermine	Weaken, cause to collapse by digging away at the foundation (of a building or an argument); injure or attack in a secretive or underhanded way
923. toady	Someone who flatters or acts in a servile manner for self-serving reasons	946. underscore	Emphasize (or, literally, to underline text)
924. token	Sign, symbol, mark, badge; souvenir, memento; coin-like disk used as currency for subways, arcade games, etc.; sample, or person, thing, idea taken to represent an entire group (noun); of very little or merely symbolic value (adj)	947. unearth	Dig up, uncover, expose
925. tome	Large or scholarly book; one of the volumes in a set of several books	948. unequivocal	Unambiguous, clear, absolute; having only one possible meaning
926. torpor	Sluggishness, lethargy, or apathy; a period of inactivity	949. unprecedented	Never before known or seen, without having happened previously
927. torrid	Very hot, parching, burning; passionate	950. unseemly	Improper, inappropriate, against the rules of taste or politeness
928. tortuous	Twisting, winding, complex; devious, not straightforward	951. unsparing	Generous, lavish (as in not sparing any help or gifts to others); unmerciful, harsh (as in not sparing any criticism)
929. tractable	Easily controlled or managed, docile; easily shaped or molded	952. untempered	Not toned down; not moderated, controlled, or counterbalanced
		953. upbraid	Find fault with, criticize or scold severely

954. usury	Charging interest on a loan, esp. charging illegally high or excessive interest	980. wanton	Reckless, vicious, without regard for what is right; unjustifiable, deliberately done for no reason at all; sexually unrestrained or excessively luxurious
955. vacillate	Waver in one's mind or opinions, be indecisive	981. warranted	Justified, authorized (warrant can mean to justify or a justification, but can also mean to vouch for or guarantee)
956. vanguard	Leading units at the front of an army; leaders in a trend or movement, people on the "cutting edge"; the forefront of a trend or movement	982. wary	Watchful, motivated by caution, on guard against danger
957. variegated	Varied in color, having multicolored patches or spots; diverse	983. welter	Confused mass or pile, jumble; confusion or turmoil (noun); roll around, wallow, toss about, writhe (verb)
958. venerate	Revere, regard with deep respect and awe	984. whereas	While on the contrary, considering that
959. veracity	Truthfulness, accuracy; habitual adherence to the truth	985. whet	Stimulate, make keen or eager (esp. of an appetite)
960. verbose	Wordy	986. whimsical	Marked or motivated by whims (odd, fanciful ideas); erratic, unpredictable
961. verdant	Green, such as with vegetation, plants, grass, etc.; young and inexperienced	987. whitewash	A substance used to whiten walls, wood, etc. (noun); deception, covering up of wrongs, errors, misdeeds, etc. (verb)
962. verisimilar	Having the appearance of truth, probable	988. wily	Crafty, cunning, characterized by tricks or artifice
963. vernal	Relating to the spring; fresh, youthful	989. winnow	Sift, analyze critically, separate the useful part from the worthless part
964. vestige	Trace or sign of something that once existed	990. winsome	Charming, engaging, esp. in a sweet and innocent way
965. vex	annoy or bother; puzzle or distress	991. wized	Withered, shriveled
966. via	Through, by means of, by way of (by a route that goes through or touches)	992. xenophobia	Fear or hatred of foreigners or that which is foreign
967. viable	Capable of living (or growing, developing, etc.); practical, workable	993. yoke	A burden or something that oppresses; a frame for attaching animals (such as oxen) to each other and to a plow or other equipment to be pulled, or a bar across a person's shoulders to help carry buckets of water, etc. (noun); to unite together or to burden (verb)
968. vicissitude	Changes or variations over time, esp. regular changes from one thing to another	994. zeal	Great fervor or enthusiasm for a cause, person, etc.; tireless diligence in furthering that cause; passion, ardor
969. vim	Pep, enthusiasm, vitality, lively spirit	995. zenith	High point, culmination
970. vintage	Related to items of high quality from a previous era, old-fashioned, antique (adj); the wine of a particular year (noun)		
971. virtual	Existing only in the mind or by means of a computer network; existing in results or in essence but not officially or in name		
972. virulent	Extremely infectious, poisonous, etc.; hateful, bitterly hostile		
973. viscid or viscous	Thick, adhesive, or covered in something sticky		
974. vitriol	Something highly caustic, such as criticism (literally, one of a number of chemicals including sulfuric acid)		
975. vituperate	Verbally abuse, rebuke or criticize harshly		
976. vociferous	Noisily crying out, as in protest		
977. volatile	Varying, inconstant, fleeting; tending to violence, explosive		
978. voluble	Easily fluent in regards to speech		
979. wan	Unnaturally pale, or showing some other indication of sickness, unhappiness, etc.; weak, lacking forcefulness		