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#### SYNONYMS

WORDS	SYNONYMS
Abandon	Desert, forsake, leave, give up entirely, cease, depart, leave undone, discard, relinquish, surrender, discontinue, quit.
Abase	Bring down, make lower, make humble, demote, degrade, reduce.
Abashed	Ashamed, embarrassed confused, bewildered, humiliated, mortified.
Abate	Reduce, lessen, put an end to, stop, do away with, decrease, curtail, moderate.
Abbey	Convent, monastery, nunnery, cloisters, priory.
Abbreviate	Shorten, curtail, condense, abridge, contract, reduce, cut, compress.
Abdicate	Renounce, give up, resign, relinquish, abandon, quit, surrender, vacate
Abhor	Hate, dislike, detest, loathe, despise, feel, disgust for
Abide	Accept, obey, endure, tolerate
Abide	Stay, reside, dwell
Ability	Power, skill, talent, competence, capacity, capability, efficiency, aptitude
Abject	Wretched, miserable, deserving contempt.
Able	Skilful, capable, competent, efficient, qualified
Abnormal	Irregular, eccentric, odd, monstrous, unnatural
Abode	Dwelling, residence, home, lodging place, quarters.
Abolish	Cancel, exterminate, destroy, put an end to, do away with, wipe out
Abominable	Hateful, disgusting, very unpleasant, dreadful, awful, horrible, atrocious, obnoxious, detestable
Abound	Plentiful, well supplied, filled, teem with, overflow
Above	Overhead, up, aloft, on, upon
Abreast	Alongside, side by side, lined up, beside
Abridge	Make shorter, abbreviate, curtail, condense, contract, reduce, cut, compress.
Abroad	Overseas, away, outside one's country.
Abrupt	Sudden, hasty, short, curt, unexpected
Abscess	Sore, inflammation, pustule, wound

Absent	Away, lacking, truant.
Absolute	Complete, perfect, thorough, entire, total, essential, positive, supreme.
Absolve	Forgive, cleanse, discharge, pardon, excuse, acquit
Absorb	Take in, soak up, incorporate, integrate, engross, assimilate, sponge, suck up
Abstain	Refrain, withhold, do without
Abstract	Remove, take away, deduct.
Abstract	Difficult, hard to understand
Absurd	Foolish, ridiculous, not true, unbelievable, impossible, ludicrous
Abundance	Plenty, large amount, great quantity, profusion.
Abuse	Mistreat, severely scold, injure, damage, ill-use
Accelerate	Hasten, speed up, quicken, hurry.
Accent	Emphasis, stress on syllables of a word, tone, pronunciation, inflection
Accept	Adopt, believe, approve, take what is offered, consent to.
Accessory	Addition, extra, contributory, assistant, accomplice, supplement.
Accident	Mishap, injury, casualty, chance, event.
Acclaim	Applaud, shout welcome, approve.
Accomplice	Partner in crime.
Accomplish	Do, carry out, finish, complete, fulfil, perform, achieve, realise.
Accord	Agreement, conformity, harmony
Account	List, sum, record.
Account	Story, reason, information, description, tale, statement,
Accumulate	Collect, store up, increase, assemble, gather, compile, amass.
Accuse	Blame, charge, impeach, indict, denounce, tattle
Accustom	Get used to, familiarise, addict, condition
Achieve	Accomplish, carry out, do, finish, complete, fulfil, perform, realise.
Acknowledge	Admit, recognise, make known, answer, accept, grant, concede.
Acquaint	Make familiar, inform, notify, teach, tell, enlighten.
Acquire	Gain, obtain, get as one's own, secure, earn.
Acquit	Declare not guilty, absolve, forgive, cleanse, discharge, pardon, excuse
Adamant	Firm, unyielding, obstinate
Adapt	Make fit, make suitable, modify, change, alter, vary, adjust.
Adhere	Cling, stick fast
Adjacent	Near, adjoining, next to, touching, bordering, neighbouring
Adjourn	Postpone, end, put off until a later time, discontinue, suspend, recess, dissolve
Admirable	Praiseworthy, commendable, deserving.
Admonition	Warning, advice, reminder, caution.
Adopt	Choose, assume, take to oneself, give a home to, accept as one's own
Adorn	Beautify, decorate, ornament, garnish, glamorise
Adroit	Smart, clever, skilful, expert, apt, proficient
Advantage	Benefit, upper hand, leverage, gain.
Adventure	Unusual experience, undertaking, enterprise, event, occurrence, exploit, project, incident.
Adverse	Unfriendly, hostile, unfavourable, contrary, opposite, harmful
Adversity	Distress, misfortune, hardship, affliction, grief, disaster, trouble.

Advertise	Announce, notify, public, call attention to (Slang - plug, boost.)
Advice	Counsel, plan, suggestion, recommendation, instruction, direction, direction, tip
Advocate	Recommend publicly, speak in favour of, defend, support.
Affable	Courteous, pleasant, friendly, sociable, gracious, approachable, amiable, communicative.
Affairs	Occasion, occurrence, event, happening, matter, concern, business, party, festivity.
Affect	Influence, sway, move, persuade.
Affection	Friendly feeling, admiration, love and respect
Affirm	Assert, confirm, ratify, state, pronounce, declare, endorse, certify
Afflict	Cause pain, trouble, bother, distress greatly, disturb, perturb, agitate.
Affluent	Wealthy, abundant, plentiful, ample, rich, bountiful, well – off, well-to-do, well-fixed.
Afford	Have the means, yield, supply, furnish.
Affront	An open insult, offence, provocation.
Aggravate	Annoy, irritate, provoke, make worse, exasperate, infuriate, irk, vex.
Aggression	Attack, assault, offence, invasion
Aggressive	Belligerent, offensive, hostile, militant, combative
Aghast	Astonished, surprised, amazed, astounded, bewildered, thunderstruck, awed, flabbergasted.
Agitate	Disturb, incite, excite, stir up, inflame, provoke
Agony	Suffering, pain, grief, distress, anguish, torture, torment, heartache, woe.
Akin	Related, alike, similar, connected, associated, affiliated, allied.
Alert	Watchful, wide wake, attentive, ready, prompt, lively, nimble, on the job, on one's toes.
Alibi	Excuse, story.
Alien	Foreign, different, strange
Allay	Lessen, check, quiet, relieve, calm, ease, pacify, moderate, restrain, alleviate.
Allege	Declare, state
Allegiance	Loyalty, faithfulness, devotion, fidelity.
Alliance	Agreement, pact, contract, understanding, bargain, treaty.
Allot	Distribute, share, divide, assign, apportion, allocate, budget.
Allow	Acknowledge, concede, recognise.
Allow	let, permit, consent, grant, admit
Aloof	Away, apart, distant, remote, unsociable, reserved, cool.
Amass	Accumulate, collect, heap up, store up, increase, assemble, gather, compile.
Amateur	Non-professional, beginner
Amaze	Surprise, astonish, astound, aghast, bewilder, thunderstruck, flabbergast.
Amend	Change, correct, improve, mend
Ample	Large, abundant, enough, full, sufficient, plenty.
Amuse	Entertain, divert, delight, tickle, titillate.
Ancient	Old, aged, antique, archaic, elderly
Anguish	Agony, suffering, pain, grief, distress, torture, torment, heartache, woe.

Animosity	Hatred, dislike, ill will, bitterness.
Annihilate	Demolish, destroy, abolish, end, wreck.
Antagonise	Oppose, against, counter, provoke, embitter.
Anticipate	Expect, await, hope for, foresee.
Antipathy	Hatred, strong dislike.
Apathy	Indifference, unconcern, lethargy
Appal	Horrify, shock, dismay, terrify, stun.
Apparent	Plain, seeming, obvious, evident, clear.
Appease	Calm, satisfy, quiet, allay, lessen, check, relieve, ease, pacify, moderate, restrain, alleviate.
Appendage	Something attached, addition, supplement, tail.
Applaud	Approve, praise, cheer, hail, acclaim, clap.
Appreciate	Value, enjoy, think highly of, respect, admire, be grateful
Apprehensive	Afraid, worried, anxious, uneasy, concerned, fearful, troubled, bothered, agitated, perturbed.
Appropriate	Allot, distribute, share, divide, assign, apportion, allocate, budget.
Appropriate	Suitable, proper, fitting, becoming .
Arbitrary	Unreasonable, wilful.
Arbitrate	Settle, referee, umpire, negotiate, mediate.
Ardent	Enthusiastic, eager, zealous, earnest, sincere, fervent, passionate, warm.
Arduous	Difficult, strenuous, hard, laborious, (slang – tough, rough)
Arid	Dull, stuffy, flat, unimaginative
Arid	Dry, waterless.
Armistice	Peace, truce, treaty, agreement, pact, contract, understanding, concord, alliance, deal.
Aroma	Fragrance, odour, perfume, scent.
Arouse	Stir, excite, awaken, move, provoke, pique, kindle, inflame, foment, stimulate, agitate, disturb, shake.
Arrogant	Too proud, haughty, insolent, cavalier (slang – stuck-up, uppish)
Artful	Skilful, clever, cunning, shrewd, knowing.
Artful	Crafty, sly, deceitful
Artificial	False, pretended, substitute, ungentle, unreal, fake, synthetic, imitation, counterfeit.
Ascertain	Find out, learn, solve, answer, clear up.
Ascribe	Assign, attribute.
Aspire	Seek, desire, be ambitious, aim, strive.
Assail	Attack, assault.
Assassinate	Kill, murder, purge
Assert	Declare, state, insist on, affirm, pronounce
Assimilate	Absorb, digest, soak up, blot up
Assorted	Various, different, classified, grouped, several
Assure	Convince, make certain, promise, guarantee
Astound	Amaze, surprise, astonish

Atone	Make up, make amends, repay
Atrocious	Wicked, cruel, savage, brutal, ruthless, terrible, horrible, dreadful, awful, wretched, contemptible.
Attractive	Pleasing, winning, charming, desirable, beautiful
Attribute	Assign, ascribe, give, place, apply,
Attribute	Characteristic, quality, trait, nature, feature
Audacious	Bold, daring, foolhardy, arrogant, haughty, insolent.
Audible	Distinct, clear, plain
Augment	Increase, enlarge, expand, raise, extend, broaden.
Auspicious	Favourable, fortunate, lucky, promising, advantageous, profitable, beneficial
Austere	Harsh, stern, strict, severe.
Auxiliary	Helping, assisting, aiding, supplementary
Avail	Use, help, benefit, profit, advantage, value, worth,
Avarice	Greed, lust, desire for money, covetousness
Aversion	Strong dislike, hatred, loathing, antipathy, disgust.
Avert	Prevent, avoid, turn away, prohibit
Awe	Fear and wonder, astonishment, surprise, dread, respect, admiration.
Awful	Unpleasant, atrocious, wicked, cruel, savage, brutal, ruthless, terrible, horrible, dreadful, vile, wretched
Awry	Wrong, crooked, disorderly, twisted, distorted
Babble	Baby talk, foolish talk, chatter, talk incoherently
Baffle	Puzzle, perplex, confound, mystify, bewilder.
Bandit	Highwayman, robber, thief, gangster, brigand
Banish	Exile, expel, force away, drive away, deport, outlaw
Barbarian	Uncivilised, cruel, coarse, savage, uncouth, brutal, uncultured, primitive
Barely	Scarcely, hardly, just
Barren	Unproductive, childless, infertile, sterile, blank
Barricade	Obstruction, barrier, fortification
Beckon	Gesture, motion, invite, signal
Beguile	Deceive, cheat, trick, dupe, bamboozle, amuse, entertain, charm
Belated	Delayed, late, tardy, overdue
Belligerent	Warlike, aggressive, offensive, hostile, militant, combative
Beneficial	Favourable, helpful, profitable, useful, advantageous
Berate	Scold, yell at, chide, rebuke, censure
Beseech	Beg, ask, appeal, plead, implore, entreat
Betray	Mislead, deceive, trick (Slang - double-cross)
Beware	Be careful, guard against, take care, look out, watch out, look sharp.
Bewilder	Confuse, baffle, puzzle, perplex, confound, mystify
Bliss	Happiness, joy, delight, glee, elation
Blockade	Obstruction, barrier, barricade, fortification
Bloodthirsty	Cruel, murderous, ruthless.
Blot	Erase, wipe out, obliterate
Blunder	Stumble, mistake, founder.
Boisterous	Violent, rough, noisy, rowdy, tumultuous

Bonus	Extra, more, premium, reward.
Booty	Plunder, prize, loot, stolen goods
Boss	Supervisor, overseer, director, foreman, manager
Bounteous	Generous, plentiful, abundant, liberal
Bout	Test, contest, trial, struggle, battle, spell, length of time, turn, round
Boycott	Strike, revolt, picket, blackball, ban
Brawl	Quarrel, riot, racket, fracas

Brazen	Shameless, immodest, bold, forward
Breach	Break, gap, falling-out, quarrel
Brigand	Robber, bandit, thief
Brilliant	Smart, alert, intelligent
Browse	Read, scan, glance
Bruise	Injure, hurt, wound
Brutal	Coarse, barbarian, cruel, savage
Buckle	Fasten, clasp, hook bend, wrinkle, belt, strap,
Bully	Tease, pester, annoy, badger, torment, bother, harass
Burglar	Robber, thief, housebreaker
Burly	Strong, sturdy, brawny
Burrow	Dig, tunnel, excavate,
Burst	Broken, ruptured, exploded
Busybody	Meddler, gossip, tattletale, kibitzer
Calamity	Misfortune, mishap, accident,
calculate	Count, compute, figure, estimate, reckon, plan, reason, think, suppose
Callous	Hard, unfeeling, insensitive, heartless, cold
Capability	Ability, power, fitness, capacity, skill, talent, competency, efficiency.
Captivate	Charm, fascinate, delight, bewitch
Careful	Cautious, watchful, prudent
Caress	Stroke, touch, fondle, pet
Casual	Accidental, chance, informal, unexpected, natural
Casualty	Misfortune, accident, mishap, injury, fluke
Catalogue	List, classify, record, group, sort, file
Catastrophe	Calamity, misfortune, tragedy, disaster, accident
Caution	Warn, advise, alert, admonish, remind, tip
Cede	Give up, surrender, yield, relinquish,
Celebrate	Proclaim, observe, commemorate, make merry.
Celebrity	Notable, well-known person, somebody
Celestial	Heavenly, divine, godly, angelic
Cemetery	Graveyard, burial ground
Censure	Blame, reproach, denounce, criticise, condemn.
Certify	Guarantee, testify, vouch, affirm, confirm
Cessation	End, discontinuation, close
Challenge	Confront, question, defy, dare, dispute, doubt

Chaos	Confusion, disorder, muddle, mess.
Character	Nature constitution, temperament, disposition,
Character	actor, performer, player, letter, sign, symbol.
Charitable	Generous, kindly, giving, big-hearted
Charming	Pleasing, delightful, fascinating, appealing, enchanting, alluring
Chaste	Pure, clean, virtuous, modest, decent
Chastise	Chasten, punish, discipline, restrain, castigate.
Chatter	Babble, foolish talk, prattle, gabble, shiver, rattle.
Cheat	Defraud, swindle, beguile, deceive, trick, dupe, bamboozle
Cherish	Adore, worship, hold dear, protect, treasure
Chide	Reproach, blame, scold, reprimand, lecture.
Chore	Task, job, work, assignment, duty, function
Chronic	Constant, established, fixed, set, lasting, continuing

Chubby	Plump, round, stout, fat, fleshy, corpulent, stocky, stocky, tubby, chunky
Chuckle	Laugh, giggle, titter
Chum	Friend, mate, buddy, pal, companion, partner, comrade.
Chunk	Lump, wad, bulk, mass.
Clarify	Explain, refine, make clear, simplify
Classify	Organise, group, categorise, sort
Clemency	Mercy, pity, sympathy, compassion, lenience.
Clique	Set, clan, group, crowd, folk, family
Coax	Persuade, influence, urge, pressure, push
Coerce	Compel, force.
Collide	Conflict, bump, clash, bang
Colossal	Huge, gigantic, vast, enormous, immense, mammoth
Combat	Battle, struggle, fight, contest, conflict, war
Combine	Join, unite, mix, connect, couple, blend, fuse
Comely	Attractive, fair, goo-looking, pleasing, personable
Comfort	Console, ease, assure, relieve, cheer, gladden
Commence	Begin, start, take off, fire away
Commend	Praise, compliment, approve.
Commodity	Product, ware, article
Commotion	Disturbance, tumult, confusion, rumpus, ado, action.
Commute	Exchange, substitute, replace, switch, travel, move
Compare	Match, liken, contrast, measure
Compassion	Clemency, mercy, pity, sympathy, lenience, mildness
compatible	Agreeing, harmonious
Compel	Force, make, require
compensate	pay, reward, atone for, balance, make up for

Compete	Rival, vie with
Competent	Able, effective, adequate, capable, qualified, fit
Compile	Gather, collect, assemble, accumulate, store up
Complacent	Self-satisfied, contented
Complement	Supply, complete, supplement
Compliment	Commend, flatter, praise, congratulate
Comply	Conform, agree, assent, submit, obey
Compose	Make up, devise, put together, construct, build, create, make, calm, pacify, soothe, quiet
Composure	Calmness, quiet, self-control, peace, rest, serenity, tranquillity
Comprehend	Understand, realise, know, include, contain, cover
Compress	Squeeze, press, reduce, condense, concentrate.
Comprise	Include, consist of, contain, involve
Compromise	Settle, yield, concede adjust, meet halfway.
Compute	Calculate, count, figure, estimate, reckon
Comrade	Buddy, friend, pal, companion, partner, chum.
Conceal	Hide, cover, cloak, veil, camouflage
Concede	Admit, allow, grant, confess
Conceited	Vain, boastful, proud, cocky, saucy
Concept	Thought, notion, idea, opinion
Concoct	Make, invent, prepare, devise, create, manufacture.
Concord	Peace, harmony, agreement
Concur	Agree, conform.
Condemn	Disapprove, doom, censure, blame, reproach,
Confer	Consult, discuss, talk over.
Confide	Trust in, rely, depend, tell a secret, disclose
Confident	Certain, sure, convinced, believing
Confidential	Secret, restricted, off the record.
Confine	Enclose, surround, contain, keep in, coop up, imprison, restrain
Confiscate	Seize, take
Conform	Comply, agree, assent, submit, obey
Confound	Confuse, perplex, baffle, puzzle, mystify, bewilder, stump.
Confront	Oppose, face, meet squarely, encounter
Congested	Overcrowded, overloaded, stuffed, full.
Conjure	Entreat, appeal, plead, implore
Consent	Permit, agree, assent, accept, approve of, comply
Considerate	Thoughtful, mindful of others, kind, sympathetic
Consign	Hand over, deliver, transfer, entrust, send, convey
Console	Comfort, cheer, solace, sympathise
Conspicuous	Noticeable, obvious, prominent, outstanding
Conspire	Plot, scheme,
Construe	Explain, interpret, infer
Contagious	Catching, spreading, infectious, epidemic
Contaminate	Pollute, corrupt, defile, infect

Contemplate	Consider, think, study, ponder, reflect,
Contemptible	Mean, atrocious, wicked, cruel, brutal, ruthless, terrible, horrible, dreadful, awful, vile, wretched
Contend	Fight, struggle, argue, quarrel
Contented	Satisfied, pleased, delighted
Convalesce	Improve, recuperate, recover, get better.

Convenient	Handy, suitable, timely, nearby
Conventional	Customary, usual, traditional, accepted established, formal
Convict	Condemn, doom, sentence
Cope	Struggle, put up, face
Copious	Plentiful, abundant, ample
Cordial	Sincere, hearty, warm, friendly, hospitable
Corpulent	Fat, stout, chubby, plump, round, fleshy, pudgy, stocky, tubby, chunky
Corroborate	Confirm, establish, verify, substantiate, prove.
Corrupt	Wicked, evil, rotten, dishonest, crooked, shady
Counsel	Advise, recommend, instruct, suggest, confer
Countenance	Appearance, expression, face, looks.
Courteous	Polite, civil, gracious, obliging, respectful.
Covenant	Agreement, pact, contract, understanding, concord, bargain, treaty, alliance
Crazy	Insane, mad, lunatic, daft, unbalanced.
Credulous	Undoubting, believing, trusting, gullible
Crestfallen	Dejected, depressed, discouraged, downcast.
Critical	Disapproving, faultfinding, crucial, decisive, urgent, pressing
Crucial	Important, critical, urgent, decisive, pressing
Cruel	Mean, heartless, brutal, ruthless
Crumble	Break up, disintegrate
Culminate	Top, crown, end, terminate
Culpable	Guilty, faulty, blameable
Culprit	Offender, sinner, wrongdoer
Cultured	Refined, learned, polished, well-breed
Cumbersome	Bulky, clumsy, awkward, unmanageable, burdensome, troublesome
Cunning	Skilful, clever, crafty, sly, scheming, calculating.
Curb	Check, stop, control, restrain, pavement
Curious	Strange, odd, unusual, queer, peculiar, inquisitive.
Current	Flow, stream, prevalent, present, happening
Curtail	Shorten, abbreviate, condense, abridge, contract, reduce, cut, compress
Custodian	Guardian, keeper, caretaker
Cute	Pretty, dainty clever, shrewd, smart, cunning,
Daring	Bold, fearless, audacious, foolhardy, adventurous
Dauntless	Brave, fearless, unafraid
Daze	Confuse, bewilder, muddle, upset, ruffle
Dazzle	Shine, glow, flash, glaze, glare, blind

Debase	Lower, discredit, degrade, demote, run down
Debris	Ruins, rubbish, trash, scrap, litter, residue, junk.
Deceive	Beguile, trick, hoax, dupe, betray, mislead, lie
Decent	Respectable, proper, correct, right, adequate, good enough, suitable, fit
Decipher	Solve, explain, figure out
Decompose	Decay, rot, crumble, disintegrate
Decorum	Decency, etiquette, manners, social graces, formality
Deduct	Subtract, remove, withdraw, take away, discount
Deem	Think, believe, consider, judge, regard, suppose, assume
Defect	Fault, flaw, weakness, failing, shortcoming, blemish, imperfection, deficiency
Defer	Put off, delay, postpone, yield
Deficient	Lacking, incomplete, wanting, needing, missing.
Defile	Dirty, pollute, contaminate, march, parade, file
Deform	Disfigure, blemish, mar, spoil, make ugly

Defraud	Cheat, swindle, trick
Defy	Resist, confront, challenge, disobey, ignore, disregard
Dejected	Sad, depressed, discouraged, downcast, disheartened, despondent.
Delegate	Assign, authorise, entrust, appoint, charge, representative, envoy, agent, deputy
Deliberate	Ponder, consider, think over, study, meditate, reflect, mull over, slow, leisurely, easy, unhurried
Delicious	Tasty, savoury, luscious.
Delightful	Pleasant, lovely, charming, appealing
Delirious	Giddy, raving, frantic, crazy mad, violent, hysterical, drunk, intoxicated.
Delude	Mislead, deceive, beguile, hoax, dupe, fool, betray.
Demeanour	Behaviour, manner, conduct, way, actions
Demolish	Destroy, wreck, tear apart, dismantle, shatter
Denounce	Blame, censure, reproach, condemn, accuse, charge, indict, damn.
Depict	Represent, portray, describe, illustrate, characterise.
Deplore	Regret, be sorry for, lament.
Deposit	Put down, lay, place, leave, store, pledge, stake
Depot	Station, stand, storehouse, depository, warehouse
Depress	Sadden, discourage, dishearten cheer, lower, raise, weaken, reduce, lessen
Deprive	Take away, take from
Deride	Ridicule, laugh at, make fun of.
Derogatory	Belittling, unfavourable, slanderous flattery
Desert	Leave, forsake, abandon, sell out
Deserve	Merit, earn, be worthy of.
Designate	Show, point out, specify, nominate, appoint
Despair	Lose hope, give up
Despair	Sorrow, melancholy, misery, depression, dejection.
Desperate	Frantic, wild, reckless, mad, down cast, hopeless
Despondent	Depressed, dejected, downcast, discouraged.

Destination	End, goal, objective, lot, fortune, fate
Destitute	Poor, penniless, bankrupt, down-and-out
Detest	Hate, dislike, loathe, abhor, despise, scorn
Devastate	Destroy, ruin, wreck
Devour	Eat, consume, swallow, waste, destroy, ruin
Devout	Religious, pious, earnest, sincere, devoted, zealous
Diagnose	Interpret, gather, deduce, analyse
Dilapidated	Decayed, ruined, battered, broken-down, rundown.
Diligent	Hard-working, industrious, energetic.
Dilly-dally	Loiter, delay, tarry, linger, hang around, take one's sweet time, stick around
Dilute	Weaken, reduce, thin, cut, water down
Diminish	Decrease, reduce, lessen, curtail, cut
Disable	Cripple, make useless, put out of order, weaken
Disband	Separate, scatter, disperse, break up, dismiss.
Discard	Reject, throw away, get rid of, dispose of, scrap.
Discern	See, behold, observe, view, perceive, recognise, know, realise, understand, detect, spot, spy
Discharge	Unload, release, dismiss, expel, dump, fire, let go
Disclose	Uncover, open, reveal; show, expose, unmask
Discomfort	Distress, trouble, bother, disturb, perturb, upset
Discredit	Doubt, disgrace, dishonour, shame, humiliate.
Discriminate	Separate, segregate, distinguish, set apart
Disdain	Scorn, despise, reject, spurn

Disfigure	Deform, deface, blemish mar, injure, scar, spoil
Disgrace	Shame, dishonour, discredit, humiliate,
Disguise	Conceal, hide, cover, camouflage, misrepresent
Disgust	Sicken, offend, repel, revolt, nauseate
Dishearten	Discourage, depress, sadden, deject .
Disintegrate	Break up, separate, decompose, crumble, decay.
Dismantle	Disassemble, take apart, demolish, wreck
Dismay	Bewilder, disturb, Embarrass, bother, confuse, alarm, frighten
Dispatch	Send, transmit, forward, discharge, hurry, hasten, speed, rush
Dispel	Scatter, disperse, drive away.
Dispense	Distribute, give out, deal out, issue, allot, grant, dole out, mite out.
Disperse	Scatter, distribute, spread
Display	Demonstrate, illustrate, exhibit, present, parade.
Disposal	Removal, elimination, release, arrangement.
Dispute	Argue, quarrel, oppose, resist, bicker, contest
Dissent	Disagree, differ, take exception
Dissipate	Scatter, spread, dispel, disperse, squander, waste, spend foolishly
Dissuade	Discourage, talk out of, warn.
Distinct	Different, dissimilar, diverse, separate similar, clear, plain, obvious, precise,

	exact, clear-cut, definite, unmistakable
Distinguish	Tell apart, define, see, detect, honour, dignify.
Distinguished	Important, great, outstanding, famous, well known, noted, popular, celebrated, honoured
Distort	Twist, contort, misrepresent, falsify
Distract	Divert, confuse, disturb.
Distress	Pain, hurt, afflict, torment, torture, agonise, trouble, bother, disturb, upset
Divert	Distract, detract, confuse, amuse, entertain, delight, tickle.
Divulge	Reveal, tell, make known, publish, broadcast, circulate, let out, come out with
Docile	Obedient, willing, receptive, responsive, yielding, gentle, tamed, mild
Doff	Remove, take off, undo
Dogged	Stubborn, wilful, headstrong, obstinate
Dole	Give, donate, allot, dispense, grant, mete out.
Domineering	Arrogant, overbearing, high-handed, bossy
Dormant	Sleeping, inactive
Dose	Amount, quantity, portion (Slang-slug)
Dogged	Stubborn, wilful, headstrong, obstinate
Douse	Dip, immerse, dunk, extinguish, quench
Downcast	Dejected, sad, discourage, disheartened, depressed, gloomy, melancholy, glum.
Downfall	Ruin, failure, defeat, upset, overthrow rainstorm, cloudburst, flood, downpour.
Downright	Thorough, complete, plain, positive, utter, absolute, entire, total
Drain	Dry, empty, draw off, filter, use, spend, exhaust.
Drastic	Extreme, severe, intense, rough, violent, fierce.
Dreadful	Bad, terrible, ghastly
Drench	Soak, wet, saturate, flood
Drizzle	Rain, shower, sprinkle
Drown	Submerge, sink, immerse, inundate

Drowsy	Sleepy, dreamy, heavy-eyed
Dubious	Doubtful, uncertain, questionable
Due	Proper, rightful, fitting, just, fair, square, equitable.
Duel	Fight, contest, contend, struggle
Dunce	Idiot, blockhead, ignoramus, booby, fool, yahoo.
Dupe	Deceive, trick, beguile, betray, hoax, bamboozle
Durable	Long-lasting, enduring, permanent, sturdy, solid.
Duration	Time, period, term.
Dwindle	Shrink, decrease, diminish, lessen, decline, subside, waste away
Eager	Wanting, wishing, desirous, anxious, keen, ready, willing
Earnest	Determined, sincere, serious, decided, resolute, devoted
Ease	Relieve, reduce, soothe, allay, comfort, lighten, relax, loosen, help, aid, facilitate
Eccentric	Unusual, peculiar, odd, abnormal, irregular, queer.
Edit	Correct, check, rewrite, revise, amend

Eerie	Strange, weird, spooky, deathlike, ghastly, ghostly
Efficacy	Ability, capacity, competence, execute, complete
Elaborate	Dwell on, develop, work out, detail
Elapse	Pass, expire, run out, slip away
Elated	Overjoyed, enchanted, delighted, jubilant, rejoicing
Elegant	Refined, superior, tasteful, polished, cultured, fine
Elicit	Draw forth, summon, secure, get from,
Eligible	Qualified, fit, desirable, suitable
Elope	Flee, run, escape
Eloquent	Fluent, well-spoken, expressive, meaningful
Elude	Avoid, escape, evade, miss, dodge.
Emaciated	Thin, undernourished, wasted, starved, haggard
Emancipate	Free, release, liberate, deliver, rescue, save.
Embarrass	Upset, confuse, bewilder, humiliate, shame, mortify
Embezzle	Steal, take, rob, misappropriate.
Embitter	Anger, provoke, incense, arouse, inflame, antagonise, alienate, set against
Emblem	Symbol, sign, token, badge, mark, incorporate
Embody	Include, comprise, contain, cover, take in, embrace, incorporate
Embrace	Grasp, hug, clasp, enfold, press, hold, clutch, adopt.
Emerge	Appear, come out, come into view
Emigrate	Leave, migrate, leave the country.
Eminent	High, great, prominent, noble, distinguished, superior, important, outstanding, famous
Emissary	Delegate, messenger, envoy, agent, diplomat, minister, ambassador, spy.
Emit	Give off, discharge, ooze, send out
Emotion	Feeling, sentiment, sensitivity, excitement
Empower	Permit, enable, authorise, sanction, license, warrant, commission, delegate, assign, entrust
Emulate	Imitate, follow, copy, rival, vie with, compete with
Enable	Empower, qualify, authorise, sanction, license
Enact	Pass, legislate, portray, represent, perform, stage.
Encounter	Meet, come across, battle, confront, oppose.
Encroach	Intrude, interfere, infringe, trespass, break in upon.
Endeavour	Try, effort, strive, attempt, labour, struggle
Endorse	Sign, approve, support, accept, ratify, confirm, okay, validate, pass
Endow	Give, invest, bequeath, provide, supply, furnish.
Engaging	Interesting, absorbing, fascinating,
Enhance	Improve, better, enrich, uplift.

Enlighten	Clarify, inform, instruct, illuminate, explain, influence, sway, persuade
Enlist	Join, enrol, sign up, induce, prompt, move influence, sway persuade
Enormous	Large, great, vast, immense, huge, colossal, giant
Enrage	Madden, infuriate, anger, inflame, provoke

Enrol	List, register, write, record, join, enlist, draft, induct, recruit
Enterprise	Ambition, project, fete, undertaking, business, venture, deed, exploit, achievement, adventure
Enthral	Fascinate, charm, captivate, intrigue, enchant, delight, titillate, thrill.
Enthusiastic	Interested, attracted, eager, keen about.
Entice	Attract, tempt, lure, seduce
Entreat	Beg, ask, implore, plead
Enumerate	List, count, tally, number
Enunciate	Speak, pronounce, announce, state, express
Episode	Occurrence, happening, experience, event, incident.
Epoch	Era, period, age
Equip	Provide, furnish, fit, prepare, rig, costume
Equitable	Fair, just, square, even, rightful, due, fit, proper
Equivalent	Equal, match, like, rival, substitute, replacement.
Eradicate	Eliminate, get rid of, remove, exterminate
Erase	Cancel, wipe out, obliterate, cross off
Erect	Build, construct, make rise, upright, vertical.
Err	Misjudge, go wrong, slip, sin
Erratic	Uncertain, irregular, queer, abnormal, unusual, changeable, unstable.
Erroneous	Mistaken, incorrect, untrue, wrong, false
Erupt	Burst forth, vomit, discharge, pour out.
Essence	Meaning, significance, substance, perfume, scent, smell, odour, fragrance
Estimate	Judge, calculate, evaluate, rate, value, figure, compute, gauge
Etiquette	Manners, social code, formalities
Evacuate	Leave, withdraw, remove, depart, quit, empty, abandon, vacate
Evade	Avoid, escape, miss, bypass, dodge.
Evict	Expel, oust, turn out
Evoke	Bring forth, summon, induce, prompt
Evolve	Unfold, develop, grow, progress, advance
Exasperate	Irritate, aggravate, annoy, anger, infuriate, madden
Exceed	Surpass, better, excel, top, cap, beat
Excel	Surpass, better, excel, top, cap, beat
Exceptional	Unusual, extraordinary, remarkable, outstanding
Excite	Arouse, stir, stimulate, provoke, incite, move, affect
Execute	Do, perform, complete, carry out, put into effect, accomplish, put to death, kill
Exempt	Free, release, excuse, except, let off
Exhale	Breathe out, give off, expel, blow
Exhaust	Empty, fatigue, wear out, knock out.
Exhibit	Show, demonstrate, display, present.
Exhilarate	Cheer, gladden, enliven, encourage, inspire, stimulate, refresh, excite.
Exhort	Urge, advise, press, coax, prompt.
Exorbitant	Excessive, unreasonable, outrageous, overpriced
Expedient	Useful, helpful, fitting, appropriate, wise, sensible
Explicit	Clear, distinct, definite, direct, candid, express.

Explore	Search, hunt, look, research, examine, investigate, delve, into, probe.
Expose	Open, uncover, show, display, reveal, disclose,
Expound	Explain, clarify, illuminate, demonstrate, teach, lecture, present
Exterminate	Destroy, get rid of, eliminate, kill, dispose of.
Extinct	Dead, gone, past, obsolete.
Extinguish	Put out, smother, quench, suppress, crush.
Extol	Praise, glorify, laud, compliment, exalt
Extravagant	Extreme, excessive, overdone, exaggerated.
Extricate	Release, free, liberate, rescue, clear
Exult	Rejoice, delight, be glad
Fabric	Cloth, textile, goods, material
Fabulous	Unbelievable, remarkable, striking, marvellous.
Facilitate	Ease, help, assist, speed, smooth the way
Falter	Hesitate, stumble, stagger, waver, flounder
Fantasy	Imagination, vision, fancy, fiction, myth, fable, legend, story, fairy tale
Fascinate	Interest, excite, attract, enthrall, captivate, charm, intrigue, enchant, thrill, delight.
Fatal	Deadly, destructive, killing, mortal, disastrous, important, fateful, serious, significant.
Feasible	Possible, practical, workable, attainable
Feeble	Weak, powerless, frail
Feign	Pretend, fake, act, bluff, assume, affect, play
Ferocious	Fierce, savage, vicious, brutal, wild, cruel, ruthless, bloodthirsty
Fervent	Sincere, devoted, ardent, zealous, passionate, intense, enthusiastic.
Feud	Quarrel, dispute, controversy, fight, squabble, animosity, bitterness
Fickle	Changing, unstable, not constant, flighty, uncertain, unreliable, unfaithful
Filth	Dirt, muck, foul matter, rot
Flamboyant	Flaming, brilliant, striking, ornate, vivid, dazzling.
Flatter	Praise, compliment, admire
Flaw	Damage, defect, crack, fault, weakness, blemish
Flimsy	Slight, frail, weak, delicate, dainty, fragile
Flippant	Rude, disrespectful, saucy, pert, impudent, flip, cheeky, frivolous
Flourish	Thrive, prosper, grow, develop, sprout, bloom
Foolhardy	Bold, rash, daring, audacious, reckless
Forbid	Prohibit, disallow, bar, ban, taboo, prevent, deter
Foreboding	Warning, prediction, foretelling, forecast, promise, omen, prophecy, premonition, threatening.
Forecast	Prophecy, prediction, foretelling, promise, omen
Forfeit	Lose, sacrifice, let slip
Forgo	Give up, sacrifice, surrender, yield, relinquish.
Formidable	Difficult, hard, rough, impregnable, dreadful.
Formulate	Define, describe, express, voice, put
Forsake	Leave, give up, abandon, quit
Forthcoming	Approaching, imminent, coming, near, close.

Forthwith	Immediately, promptly, without delay, instantly, at once, quickly, swiftly.
Fortify	Strengthen, brace, invigorate, reinforce
Fragile	Delicate, frail, slight, dainty, breakable, flimsy.
Fragrant	Sweet-smelling, perfumed, odorous, aromatic
Frail	Weak, slight, delicate, dainty, fragile
Frank	Open, candid, sincere, straightforward, forthright, outspoken, blunt
Frantic	Excited, frenzied, wild, violent, delirious, hysterical
Fraud	Cheating, trickery, dishonesty, swindle.

Frenzy	Fury, madness, excitement, passion, rage, delirium
Frivolous	Silly, shallow, unimportant, light, trivial, foolish.
Frugal	Economical, thrifty, saving, prudent
Frustrate	Foil, thwart, defeat, spoil, ruin
Fumble	Bungle, blunder, muff, grope awkwardly
Fundamental	Essential, basic, underlying, primary, elementary
Futile	Useless, vain, unsuccessful, ineffective
Gait	Pace, walk, step, stride
Gallant	Brave, courageous, valiant, bold, heroic noble, chivalrous, knightly manly fine, grand, stately
Gamble	Speculate, risk, bet, wager, try one's luck
Generate	Produce, cause, bring about, create, originate
Generous	Unselfish, giving, kind, liberal, open-handed, big-hearted, large, plentiful, ample
Genius	Intelligence, inspiration, talent, creative thought, gift, prodigy, master, wizard, brains.
Genocide	Slaughter, massacre, killing, butchery, carnage
Genuine	Real, true, authentic, legitimate, bona fide, sincere
Gesture	Signal, sign, motion, movement,
Ghastly	Horrible, terrible, dreadful, deplorable, outrageous,
Gigantic	Huge, immense, vast, enormous, tremendous, colossal, monumental, mammoth
Glamorous	Fascinating, charming, entrancing, enchanting, bewitching, spellbinding,
Glitter	Sparkle, glimmer, twinkle, shine, glisten
Grab	Snatch, seize, grasp, pull.
Grateful	Thankful, appreciative, obligate
Gratify	Satisfy, please
Graze	Feed, touch lightly, scrape, rub.
Greed	Avarice, lust, desire
Grieve	Hurt, mourn, brood over, lament, sorrow
Grievance	Wrong, evil, protest, injury, injustice, complaint
Grievous	Severe, outrageous, terrible, deplorable, awful, wretched, contemptible, sorrowful
Groan	Moan, harsh sound, wail, howl
Groom	Tidy, clean up, tend, preen, newlywed

Grope	Feel around, fumble, poke around
Grotesque	Fantastic, incredible, bizarre, monstrous, ridiculous, absurd, deformed, unnatural, queer.
Growl	Snarl, complain, grumble.
Grudge	Ill will, dislike, resentment, animosity
Grudgingly	Unwillingly, reluctantly, involuntarily, under protest, against one's will
Grumble	Complain, mutter
Gullible	Easily fooled naïve.
Habitation	Abode, dwelling place, residence, lodging.
Haggard	Thin, poor, pale, deathlike, wild-eyed.
Handicap	Hindrance, burden, disadvantage, load
Handy	Useful, convenient, nearby, available, ready
Haphazard	Chance, random, casual, irregular, infrequent.
Harass	Trouble, torment, molest, bother, plague, persecute, haunt, bully, threaten, disturb, worry.
Hasty	Quick, hurried, fast, swift, speedy, rapid, fleet, rash, reckless, unprepared, sudden, premature.
Haughty	Arrogant, proud, lofty, scornful, nonchalant.
Haunt	Visit often, frequent, hang around, obsess, torment
Haven	Shelter, safety, harbour, refuge, sanctuary
Havoc	Destruction, ruin, devastation, ravage, damage.
Hazard	Risk, chance, gamble, bet, wager
Hearsay	Gossip, rumour, common talk.
Heartfelt	Sincere, genuine, profound, deep
Heartily	Sincerely, warmly, devotedly, completely, fervently, ardently
Heave	Breathe hard, pant, swell, rise, bulge.
Hectic	Feverish, heated, hot, burning, exciting, stirring, frantic, moving, busy.
Heed	Notice, observe, follow, care, mind, attend
Herald	Announce, bring new, proclaim, shout, messenger
Hereditary	Inherited, inborn
Heroic	Brave, gallant, valiant, stalwart, courageous, bold.
Hesitate	Pause, rest, let up, feel doubtful, be undecided, flounder, falter, waver
Hideous	Ugly, frightful, horrible, horrid, dreadful, terrible, repulsive, ghastly
Hilarious	Merry, gay, joyful, gleeful.
Hinder	Stop, obstruct, impede, check, curb, restrain.
Hoist	Raise, lift, elevate, boost
Homage	Respect, honour, reverence, regard, esteem, deference, acknowledgement
Hoodlum	Rowdy, ruffian, thug, tough
Horde	Crowd, swarm, multitude, throng, mob, force.
Humour	Mood, temper, frame of mind, disposition
Hunt	Search, seek, look, pursue, chase
Hypnotise	Entrance, spellbind, mesmerise.
Hypocrite	Pretender, pretender, charlatan.
Hysterical	Uncontrollable, frenzied, frantic, delirious, beside oneself, overexcited,

	upset.
Identify	Recognise, know, place, distinguish, make out, name, till, label, tag, designate.
Idiot	Simpleton, imbecile, moron, half-wit, fool
Ignite	Burn, set afire, light, kindle, stoke
Ignoble	Mean, base, low, without honour, shameful.
Ignorant	Unintelligent, foolish, unaware, uneducated
Ignore	Disregard, overlook, snub, slight, avoid
Illegal	Unlawful, criminal, illegitimate
Illegible	Unclear, indistinct, unreadable
Illiterate	Uneducated, uncultured, unlearned, ignorant
Illogical	Unreasonable, senseless, unsound, unscientific
Illuminate	Light, brighten, spotlight, clarify, explain, simplify, show, illustrate
Illusion	Deception, delusion, trick, misconception
Illustrate	Clarify, explain, show, demonstrate, represent, picture, portray.
Illustrious	Famous, great, outstanding, splendid, radiant, bright, shining, glorious
Immature	Undeveloped, unripe, inexperienced, childish.
Immense	Huge, large, vast, great, stupendous, enormous, monumental, mammoth, gigantic, giant
Imminent	Forthcoming, approaching, nearing, impending
Immoral	Wrong, wicked, evil, bad, sinful
Immovable	Fixed, firm, steadfast, stable, stationary
Immune	Resistant, exempt, clear, excused, spared, let off
Impassable	Unapproachable, inaccessible
Impatient	Restless, anxious, eager, intolerant
Impeach	Accuse, charge, indict, arraign, denounce, reproach, censure.
Impede	Hinder, obstruct, curb, inhibit, arrest, check, interrupt, retard, delay, limit, confine, cramp.
Impel	Drive, force, cause, push, move, propel, stimulate,
Imperative	Urgent, necessary, compulsory, compelling, pressing, crucial, critical, mandatory
Imperfect	Defective, faulty, incomplete, inadequate, deficient, impaired, blemished, marred
Impetuous	Hasty, rash, sudden, abrupt, impulsive, unexpected, reckless
Implore	Beg, plead, appeal, entreat, beseech, pray
Imply	Suggest, hint, intimate, infer, insinuate
Impolite	Rude, discourteous, disrespectful, ill-mannered, insolent
Impose	Put, place, set, charge, levy, tax, burden with, force
Imposing	Impressive, dramatic, spectacular, grand, magnificent, splendid, noble, glorious, proud, stately, majestic, elegant
Impostor	Pretender, deceiver, cheat, impersonator, fraud, faker
Impoverish	Make poor, ruin, break, bankrupt, exhaust, deplete
Impractical	Unfeasible, unworkable, unrealistic
Impregnable	Resistant, strong, unconquerable, unassailable, invincible

Improbable	Unlikely, doubtful, questionable
Improper	Wrong, incorrect, unsuitable, inappropriate, unfit, bad, indecent, unbecoming
Improvise	Invent, make up, devise, originate, dream up, dash.
Imprudent	Rash, indiscreet, overconfident, unwise, unsound, unreasonable, unintelligent, ill-advised
Inaccessible	Unreachable, out-of-the-way, unapproachable, out of reach
Inadequate	Deficient, lacking, wanting, short of, insufficient, insufficient
Inappropriate	Unfitting, unsuitable, improper
Inattentive	Unmindful, heedless, unobservant, distracted, negligent, wandering,
Inaugurate	Begin, install, introduce, launch, admit, initiate, instate
Incapable	Unable, incompetent, unqualified, unfit
Incentive	Motive, stimulus, encouragement, inducement
Incessant	Continual, uninterrupted, unbroken, constant, ceaseless, endless, non-stop, perpetual, steady
Incite	Stir, urge, rouse, agitate, excite, inflame, provoke, instigate,
Inclement	Rough, stormy, cold, harsh, severe, cruel
Incompetent	Unable, incapable, unqualified, unfit
Incomprehensible	Unintelligible, hard to understand, difficult, vague, obscure
Inconceivable	Unbelievable, unthinkable, unconvincing, incredible
Inconsiderate	Thoughtless, unmindful
Inconsistent	Disagreeing, illogical, unreasonable, senseless.
Inconspicuous	Unseen, unnoticed, imperceptible.
Inconvenient	Inappropriate, troublesome, bothersome, awkward, untimely, disadvantageous.
Incorporate	Join, unite, combine, unify, merge
Incredible	Unbelievable, doubtful, questionable, unconvincing, absurd, ridiculous.
Incur	Contract, bring on, catch
Incurable	Hopeless, beyond remedy
Indebted	Owing, obliged, involved
Indelible	Permanent, indestructible, confused, hazy, general, broad.
Indifferent	Unbiased, impartial, detached, disinterested, cool, neutral, impersonal, unconcerned
Indigenous	Native, original, natural to
Indignant	Angry, irate, resentful, distressful.
Indiscreet	Unwise, imprudent, unsound, unreasonable.
Indisposed	Ill, sick, ailing, unwilling, forced
Indistinct	Unclear, confused, dim, obscure, vague, cloudy, hazy, blurred
Indolent	Lazy, do-nothing, unenterprising, slothful
Indomitable	Unconquerable, unyielding, invincible, unbeatable, unruly, unmanageable
Induce	Influence, persuade, lead on, cause, elicit, evoke, prompt, move , sway.
Induct	Introduce, bring in, install, place, inaugurate, enlist, enrol draft
Industrious	Hard-working, diligent, energetic, labour, work.

Ineffectual	Useless, ineffective, powerless, unsuccessful
Inefficient	Unable, incapable, incompetent, unfit, inept, unskilful
Inert	Lifeless, slow, sluggish, motionless, inactive, stagnant.
Inevitable	Destined, fated, doomed, unavoidable, sure, certain, inescapable
Infallible	Reliable, sure, unerring, right
Infamous	Wicked, bad, disgraceful, evil, base, low, shameful, notorious, terrible, scandalous, outrageous
Infect	Disease, contaminate, communicate, pollute, corrupt, poison, influence
Infer	Conclude, reason, deduce, gather, derive, assume, presume, suppose, expect, reckon, calculate, imagine
Infidel	Unbeliever, sceptic.
Infirm	Weak, feeble, unstable, sickly, unsound, frail
Inflame	Excite, stir, move, affect, provoke, arouse, incite, anger, redden, swell, irritate
Inflexible	Stiff, rigid, firm, unbending, unyielding, stubborn, inelastic
Inflict	Give, cause, impose, effects produce, bring about, wreak
Influence	Sway, affect, move, induce, persuade, prejudice
Infringe	Violate, break, trespass, overstep
Infuriate	Enrage, anger, madden, antagonise, provoke,
Ingenious	Clever, skilful, proficient, masterful, inventive, original, creative, imaginative, productive, inspired.
Ingredient	Part, element, factor, component
Inherent	Internal, natural, implanted, existing, belonging, instinctive
Inherit	Receive, come into, take possession of.
Inhospitable	Unfriendly, unreceptive, ungracious.
Inhuman	Unfeeling, cruel, brutal, ruthless, uncivilised
Iniquity	Evil, depravity, corruption, wickedness.
Innovate	Introduce, change, modernise.
Innumerable	Countless, many, infinite, unlimited
Inquisitive	Curious, prying, snooping, meddling
Insane	Crazy, foolish, mad, unbalanced, deranged
Insatiable	Greedy, unquenchable, gluttonous.
Insight	Wisdom, perception, intuition
Insignificant	Unimportant, meaningless, negligible, small.
Insincere	Superficial, hypocritical, dishonest, delusive.
Insist	Urge, press, maintain, stress, demand
Insolent	Rude, insulting, impudent, arrogant, haughty, defiant, bold
Inspire	Influence, cause, prompt, encourage
Install	Place, put in, fix, plant, set
Institute	Establish, begin, set up, create, organise, form, launch.
Institute	Organisation, school, establishment, foundation.
Insufficient	Inadequate, not enough, unsatisfactory, deficient.
Intact	Untouched, whole, uninjured, undamaged, unchanged, complete.
Integrity	Honesty, sincerity, uprightness, honour, respectability, wholeness,

	completeness,
Intercede	Go between, interfere, intervene, mediate, negotiate, arbitrate, umpire, referee
Intercept	Interrupt, check, stop, arrest, hold up
Intermittent	Periodic, recurrent, sporadic, irregular, broken, unsteady
Interrogate	Question, examine, quiz, test, inquire of, cross-examine
Interrupt	Break in, hinder, stop, intrude, interfere
Intervention	Interference, intrusion, infringement, meddling
Intolerable	Unbearable, insufferable
Intolerant	Impatient, unsympathetic, bigoted, prejudiced
Intoxicated	Drunk, inebriated, excited, impassioned, moved, touched, impressed, affected
Intricate	Complicated, perplexing, entangled, complex, confused, involved
Intrude	Interfere, infringe, encroach, trespass, meddle,
Invade	Intrude, overrun, encroach, trespass, advance upon, infringe, raid, attack
Invalid	Sickly, weak, unhealthy, infirm, frail, debilitated, void, without value, ineffective
Invaluable	Priceless, precious, dear, worthwhile
Invariable	Unchanging, constant, permanent, unalterable, uniform, steady,, consistent
Invent	Originate, make up, devise, develop, contrive, concoct
Inventory	Stock, collection, list, catalogue.
Invert	Turn around, reverse
Invest	Venture, stake, empower, place, provide.
Investigate	Search, explore, examine, inspect, study, scrutinise, review, probe
Invigorating	Stimulating, exhilarating
Invincible	Unbeatable, unconquerable, invulnerable, impregnable
Invoke	Pray, beseech, entreat, beg, implore, appeal, plead
Involuntary	Unwilling, forced,
Irksome	Tiresome, tedious, wearisome, troublesome, bothersome, trying, annoying, irritating
Irrelevant	Unfitting, inappropriate, unrelated, far-fetched
Irresistible	Compelling, moving
Irreverent	Disrespectful, discourteous, insolent, impudent, impious,
Irritable	Impatient, cross, cranky, irascible, testy,
Isolate	Separate, segregate, set apart, quarantine./
Itch	Desire, craving
Jealous	Envious, desirous of, covetous
Jeopardise	Risk, endanger, imperil, hazard, expose
Jest	Joke, fun, mock, tease
Joyful	Glad, happy, cheerful, blissful, merry, jovial, gleeful
Jubilant	Rejoicing, exulting, triumphant, overjoyed, gay, delighted, elated
Judicious	Wise, sensible, thoughtful, well-advised
Junk	Rubbish, trash, scrap, litter, debris.

Juvenile	Young, youthful
Kindle	Set afire, light, ignite, arouse, stir up, start, trigger, move, provoke
Lacerate	Tear roughly, mangle, wound
Lazy	Lax, inactive, indolent
Lease	Rent, hire, let, charter
Legend	Story, fiction, fairy tale, myth, fable, folklore
Legible	Readable, clear, comprehensible, intelligible.
Legitimate	Lawful, rightful, allowed, legal, authorised, permitted, admissible, valid, sound, just
Leisure	Freedom, spare time, convenience.
Lenient	Mild, gentle, merciful, lax, loose, relaxed, unrestrained, soft, easy.
Liable	Likely, probable, apt, responsible, accountable, answerable
Liberal	Generous, plentiful, abundant, ample, extravagant, lavish, extensive, unselfish.
Likeness	Similarity, resemblance
Likewise	Similarly, also, moreover, too, as well
Literally	Exactly, actually, really, word-for-word
Literate	Learned, scholarly, cultured, educated
Logical	Reasonable, sensible, sound, sane, rational
Loiter	Linger, idle, stop, dilly-dally, wait, delay, stay, tarry, dawdle
Lonely	Alone, solitary, isolated, unaccompanied, friendless, desolate
Lubricate	Grease, oil, anoint
Ludicrous	Ridiculous, absurd
Luxury	Extravagance, frills, prosperity, elegance, comfort, well-being, magnificence, grandeur, splendour.
Magnificent	Splendid, grand, stately, majestic, superb, exquisite, marvellous, wonderful, grandiose, glorious, imposing, elaborate, impressive.
Maim	Cripple, disable, injure, hurt, wound
Malady	Sickness, illness, disease, ailment, disorder, infirmity.
Malice	Spite, ill will, meanness
Malign	Slur, slander, speak evil of, defame, smear
Malignant	Deadly, harmful, destructive, killing, fatal.
Mammoth	Huge, gigantic, immense, vast, enormous, giant, colossal, titanic, monumental
Mania	Craze, insanity, madness, infatuation,
Manifest	Apparent, clear, plain, visible, open, exposed, perceptible, discernible, evident, obvious, open-and-shut.
Manslaughter	Killing, homicide, murder, assassination, elimination
Mar	Damage, injure, blemish, disfigure, scar, deform, spoil, ruin
Massacre	Slaughter, killing, butchery, carnage, pogrom
Massive	Big, large, heavy, solid, sturdy, strong, clumsy, ponderous, thick, coarse.
Mature	Ripe, full-grown, developed, mellow, adult.
Maybe	Possibly, perhaps, conceivably, perchance.
Meagre	Poor, scanty, thin, lean, sparse, skimpy.

Meddle	Interfere, busybody, intrude, interrupt, intervene.
Mediate	Make peace, settle, negotiate, intercede, intervene, referee, umpire, arbitrate
Mediocre	Average, ordinary, fair, moderate, adequate, satisfactory, acceptable, passable, so-so
Meek	Mild, patient, submissive, gentle, tame, subdued, uncomplaining, passive, modest, unassuming, unpretentious.
Melancholy	Sad, gloomy, blue, pensive, wistful, depressing.
Maxim	Proverb, rule, code, regulation, principle, adage,
Merit	Quality, value, worth, goodness, excellence.
Merry	Gay, joyful, jolly, jovial, gleeful, mirthful.
Migrant	Roving, travelling, wandering, roaming, rambling, meandering, drifting, straying, transient.
Mimic	Imitate, copy, ape, mock, mime, parrot, copycat
Miraculous	Wonderful, marvellous, remarkable, extraordinary, phenomenal, incredible,
Misbehave	Behave badly, act up
Miscellaneous	Mixed, combined, blended, conglomerate, scrambled, jumbled
Mischievous	Naughty, harmful, devilish, impish, playful.
Miserable	Poor, mean, wretched, unhappy, pitiful shabby, woeful, sorry
Misfortune	Difficulty, trouble, distress, hardship, ruin, mishap, disaster, catastrophe, calamity, tragedy, accident
Misgiving	Doubt, suspicion, anxiety, question, scepticism, qualm, concern, uneasiness
Mishap	Misfortune, difficulty, trouble, distress, hardship, ruin, disaster, catastrophe, calamity, tragedy, accident
Misjudge	Mistake, err, slip up, miscalculate
Mislead	Deceive, misdirect, misinform
Mistrust	Doubt, be sceptical, suspect, distrust, question, challenge, dispute
Moderate	Calm, fair, medium, mild, conservative, temperate, gentle, restrained, lenient
Modest	Humble, bashful, shy, quiet, unpretentious, plain, simple
Molest	Trouble, injure, harm, hurt, damage, wrong, disturb, mistreat, annoy, abuse, torment, harass, badger, pester, plague
Momentous	Important, great, outstanding, considerable, eventful, stirring, influential, powerful, effective
Monitor	Helper, assistant, recorder, clerk, adviser, informant, counsellor, reporter, announcer
Monopoly	Control, corner, possession
Monotonous	Boring, humdrum, repetitious, tedious, dull
Monstrous	Horrible, dreadful, shocking, grotesque, deformed, disfigured
Moody	Gloomy, sullen, glum, morose, sulky.
Mop	Wipe, wash, scrub, scour, swab
Morale	Spirits, enthusiasm

Morbid	Unhealthy, sickly, diseased, unwholesome, ghastly, horrible, dreadful, awful, shocking, appalling.
Mortify	Wound, humiliate, shame, embarrass, disgrace
Motto	Saying, maxim, proverb, adage
Mourn	Grieve, sorrow, lament, bewail, bemoan
Murky	Dark, gloomy
Mutilate	Cut, tear, break off, amputate, clip, lacerate
Muting	Rebellion, revolt, riot, insurrection, uprising, insurgence
Mutter	Mumble, complain, grumble, murmur, whisper
Myriad	Many, numerous, multitudinous, considerable
Mysterious	Secret, hidden, profound, mystical, recondite, occult.
Nasty	Unpleasant, revolting, disgusting, repulsive, offensive, foul, vile, sickening, nauseating, filthy, odious, obnoxious dirty
Naughty	Bad, disobedient, misbehaving, disorderly, evil, wrong
Negligent	Careless, indifferent, neglectful, inattentive, remiss
Negotiate	Arrange, talk over, settle, mediate, intervene, umpire, arbitrate, referee.
Nervous	Excited, upset, restless, disturbed, ruffled, shaken, flustered, agitated, perturbed, high-strung, tense, strained, edgy, jittery
Nonchalant	Indifferent, unconcerned, cool, easygoing, devil-may-care, apathetic.
Notorious	Famous, renowned, celebrated, popular, well-known, infamous
Nourish	Feed, nurture, nurse, strengthen, sustain, maintain.
Noxious	Harmful, poisonous, damaging, detrimental, toxic.
Nuisance	Annoyance, pest, other, trouble, irritation.
Numerous	Many, multitudinous, several, abundant, various, myriad, considerable
Nurture	Rear, bring up, foster, train, care for, raise, feed, tend, mind, nourish.
Objection	Protest, challenge, dissent, disapproval, complaint, criticism.
Obliterate	Destroy, erase, blot out, wipe out, demolish, delete
Oblivious	Unconscious, senseless, preoccupied, forgetful, unaware.
Obnoxious	Offensive, disagreeable, hateful, nasty, repulsive, disgusting, loathsome, vile, terrible, dreadful, deplorable, wretched, abominable, detestable, despicable, contemptible.
Obscene	Dirty, smutty, filthy, lewd bawdy, pornographic, unclean, indecent
Obsolete	Extinct, old-fashioned, outdated, outmoded, discontinued, antiquated.
Obstacle	Barrier, obstruction, block, stoppage, hindrance, deterrent, impediment, hitch, snag.
Obstinate	Stubborn, wilful, headstrong, bull-headed, pigheaded, unyielding, unbending, inflexible, adamant, firm, stiff, rigid.
Obstruct	Block, hinder, clog, bar, impede, delay
Obvious	Plain, understandable, apparent, clear, evident, manifest, explicit, distinct
Occasionally	Sometimes, now and then, once in a while, from time to time
Odious	Hateful, offensive, displeasing, revolting, repulsive, disgusting, vile, foul, obnoxious, horrible, terrible, dreadful, wretched
Offspring	Child, descendant, young
Omen	Sign, indication, warning, portent

Ominous	Threatening, unfavourable, sinister, menacing,
Omnipotent	Almighty, all-powerful, divine
Opponent	Enemy, foe, adversary, competitor, rival, combatant, contender
Oppressive	Harsh, severe, unjust, burdensome, overbearing, domineering, dictatorial, tyrannical.
Optimistic	Cheerful, happy, bright, pleasant, radiant, glad, light-hearted, jaunty, carefree.
Optional	Voluntary, elective, discretion.
Ordeal	Experience, test, trial, tribulation.
Orthodox	Usual, customary, conventional, traditional, accepted, proper, correct.
Ostentatious	Shown, flashy, pretentious, overdone, garish, fancy, swanky, fashionable.
Outcast	Homeless, friendless, abandoned, deserted, forlorn, forsaken, derelict, rejected, disowned
Outcome	Result, consequence, effect, upshot, fruit, conclusion
Outlandish	Odd, queer, peculiar, curious, strange, weird
Output	Yield, production proceeds, crop, harvest
Outrageous	Shocking, insulting, absurd, nonsensical, ridiculous, foolish, crazy, preposterous, bizarre, excessive
Outspoken	Frank, unreserved, unrestrained, open, vocal, candid, straightforward, direct, forthright.
Outstanding	Important, well known, great, eminent, famous, prominent, distinguished.
Overbearing	Masterful, domineering, dictatorial, autocratic, arbitrary, arrogant, bossy.
Oversee	Supervise, manage, direct, superintend, administer, preside, boss
Oversight	Error, slip, negligence, omission
Overwhelm	Crush, overcome, defeat, surmount, conquer, vanquish, astonish, surprise, amaze, astound, bewilder, startle, dumbfound
Pacify	Quiet, calm, tranquillise, soothe, appease, placate, mollify.
Pageant	Show, spectacle, pomp, display, entertainment, exhibition, presentation, parade, review
Painstaking	Careful, particular, thorough, elaborate, diligent, exciting, meticulous, scrupulous, precise, accurate
Pamper	Humour, favour, indulge, cater to, oblige, coddle, spoil, fondle.
Panic	Fear, fright, scare, alarm, dread, awe, terror, phobia
Panorama	Scene, vista, lookout, sight
Paralyse	Deaden, numb, desensitise, disable, cripple
Paramount	Most important, chief, foremost, principal, main, leading, dominant, primary, top, uppermost, maximum
Parting	Departure, going away, leaving, exit, withdrawal
Pathetic	Pitiful, touching, moving, sad, distressing
Patriotic	Loyal, nationalistic, chauvinistic
Patronise	Back, sponsor, finance, promote, support
Pauper	Poor man, beggar, destitute,
Peculiar	Strange, odd unusual, queer, curious, special, distinctive, characteristic,

	typical.
Pending	Waiting, until, during.
Penetrate	Pierce, enter, puncture, bore, perforate, understand, perceive, see through
Penitence	Sorrow, repentance, penance.
Penmanship	Handwriting, script, calligraphy
Penniless	Poor, destitute, down-and-out, bankrupt.
Pensive	Thoughtful, contemplative, meditative, deliberating, absorbed, engrossed, melancholy, serious.
Perceive	Sense, observe, feel, experience, detect, recognise, distinguish, make out
Perennial	Continuous constant, perpetual, steady, regular, immortal, imperishable, deathless.
Perforate	Pierce, penetrate, punctuate, bore.
Perish	Die, decease, disappear, vanish, decay
Permeate	Penetrate, spread through, pervade, saturate.
Pernicious	Harmful, hurtful, damaging, injurious, detrimental, malignant, deadly, destructive, fatal, mortal
Perplex	Puzzle, bewilder, baffle, confound, mystify
Persecute	Harm, oppress, torment, harass, molest, torture, antagonise, badger
Persevere	Persist, endure, continue, carry on, keep on
Persist	Last, stay, continue, endure, prevail, persevere
Personality	Identity, individuality, character, nature.
Perspire	Sweat, exude,
Persuade	Convince, convict, convert, win over, induce
Pertain	Belong, relate, be appropriate, be connected, refer, apply, concern
Perturb	Disturb, trouble, distress, bother, agitate, upset
Peruse	Examine, study, inspect, review, read carefully, scrutinise, analyse.
Pervade	Fill, permeate, penetrate, overrun
Perverted	Distorted, twisted, warped, contorted
Pessimistic	Unhappy, cheerless, joyless, gloomy, cynical
Pester	Annoy, vex, trouble, torment, molest, bother, harass badger, tease, nag.
Pet	Stroke, pat, caress, fondle.
Petition	Request, demand, requisition, appeal, solidify
Petty	Unimportant, small, trivial, puny, minor.
Philanthropic	Charitable, kindly, benevolent, generous, giving, humanitarian
Picnic	Feast, outing, festivity, barbecue.
Pilfer	Steal, thief, take, filch, rob.
Pillage	Plunder, rob, loot, burglarise.
Pious	Religious, devout, reverent, faithful, believing
Piracy	Stealing, pillaging, plundering, looting.
Placid	Calm, peaceful, quiet still, tranquil smooth, pacific, untroubled.
Plague	Disease, epidemic, pestilence, annoy, vex, bother, torment, molest, trouble, harass, badger, worry, pester, haunt
Plausible	Reasonable, logical, sound, sensible, believable
Pleasant	Pleasing, enjoyable, likeable, desirable, agreeable, gratifying, delightful,

	charming, appealing, enchanting, cheerful.
Pledge	Promise, vow, oath, assurance, guarantee.
Plentiful	Ample, enough, abundant, generous, sufficient, lavish
Plight	Predicament, pinch, complication, muddle, difficulty, dilemma
Plump	Fat, round, stuffed, stout, obese, fleshy, corpulent, chubby, stocky, chunky, tubby
Plunder	Rob, steal, loot, pillage, fleece.
Plunge	Dive, plummet, drop, fall, swoop down
Poised	Composed, collected, balanced, confident assured.
Poisonous	Toxic, deadly, destructive, noxious, harmful, malignant, venomous.
Policy	Plan, program, procedure, course, principles, line, platform.
Polite	Refined, courteous, civil, gracious, respectful, well mannered, tactful.
Pollute	Contaminate, infect, taint, tarnish, defile, foul, poison.
Pomp	Spectacle, display, sight, exhibition, show, pageant, ostentation, magnificence
Ponder	Consider, contemplate, study, reflect, deliberate, meditate, think over, muse, brood
Portent	Forewarning, omen, sign, premonition,
Portion	Part, share, division, segment, section,
Portray	Represent, picture, depict, illustrate, characterise, impersonate, describe
Possess	Own, have, hold, control, maintain, occupy
Possible	Likely, conceivable, imaginable, feasible, probable, credible, achievable, attainable.
Postpone	Delay, put off, defer, suspend, hold over, table, shelve, stall, procrastinate
Potent	Powerful, strong, forceful, might.
Pounce	Jump, swoop, leap, spring, hop, bound, hurdle, vault, plunge, dive.
Practically	Usefully, profitably, advantageously
Praise	Compliment, command, laud, approve of, extol, glorify, flatter
Prank	Mischief, trick, caprice, whim, antic, caper
Prattle	Babble, chatter, jabber, blab
Preach	Lecture, sermonise, advise, urge, expound
Precarious	Dangerous, unsafe, uncertain, hazardous, critical, ticklish, touchy, delicate, unsure, unsound, shady
Precaution	Forewarning, notification
Precede	Lead, head, come first, forerun
Precept	Rule, saying, belief, axiom, principle, proposition
Precious	District, boundary, limit, community, vicinity, neighbourhood.
Precious	Valuable, expensive, costly, dear, loved, priceless, adored, cherished, admired, prized, special
Precise	Exact, accurate, definite, careful, strict, positive, absolute, meticulous, detailed, explicit, clear-cut
Precocious	Advanced, forward, premature
Predecessor	Leader, forerunner, forefather.

Predicament	Mess, complication, plight, embarrassment, pinch, dilemma.
Predict	Foresee, foretell, prophesy, divine, forecast, portend
Preface	Introduction, preamble, foreword, preliminary
Prejudiced	Biased, opinionated, partial, influenced.
Preliminary	Prior, preceding, introductory.
Premature	Early, advanced, forward, too soon, hasty.
Premeditated	Planned, forethought, intended, plotted,
Preposterous	Absurd, senseless, foolish, ridiculous, nonsensical, crazy, outrageous, unreasonable, silly.
Prescribe	Order, direct, assign, advise, recommend, suggest, advocate
Preserve	Protect, keep, maintain, guard, defend, save, shelter, shield, screen, harbour, uphold, support, reserve, conserve sustain, retain
Preside	Direct, administer, officiate, govern
Pressing	Urgent, compelling, crucial, necessary, driving,
Prestige	Importance, greatness, distinction, prominence, significance, superiority, mastery, power, influence, authority
Presume	Suppose, assume, surmise, guess, think, imagine, fancy, imply, infer
Presumptuous	Daring, bold, arrogant, insolent, brazen
Pretend	Make-believe, act, feign, bluff, sham, fake
Pretentious	Showy, ostentatious, flashy, fancy, affected
Prevalent	Widespread, common, fashionable, popular, customary, current, standard, usual, well-known, general, universal
Prevent	Prohibit, forbid, deter, keep from, preclude, stop, block, thwart, inhibit, hinder
Previous	Prior, earlier, former, one-time, preceding
Priceless	Valuable, invaluable, precious, dear, expensive, costly.
Principle	Rule, law, standard, belief, dogma, doctrine, truth, proposition, precept.
Privilege	Advantage, license, favour, liberty, freedom.
Probable	Likely, liable, apt, presumable, promising, hopeful
Probation	Test, trial, try, check
Probe	Examine, investigate, search, explore
Procedure	Process, course, measure, custom, practice,
Proceeds	Progress, advance, go forward, go head
Process	Operation, procedure, course, step, act, way, manner, means, mode
Proclaim	Declare, announce, herald, publicise, voice, advertise
Procure	Obtain, get, acquire, secure, purchase, buy
Prodigal	Wasteful, lavish, extravagant, spendthrift, squandering
Prodigious	Great, huge, vast, immense, stupendous, enormous, colossal mammoth gigantic
Prodigy	Marvel, wonder, miracle, phenomenon, rarity, curiosity, genius.
Productive	Fruitful, fertile, yielding, prolific, creative, inventive, gainful, profitable.
Profess	Claim, allege, maintain, contend.
Proficient	Skilled, expert, adept, apt, clever, masterful, ingenious, deft, effective, competent.

Profound	Deep, great, extreme, intense, serious
Profuse	Lavish, extravagant, abundant, generous, liberal, free, unsparing, bountiful, big-hearted, magnanimous, prodigal
Prohibit	Forbid, bar, ban, disallow, veto, deny, prevent, deter, thwart, restrict, foil.
Project	Protrude, stick out, bulge
Prolific	Productive, rich, plentiful, fruitful, creative
Prolong	Extend, stretch, lengthen, elongate, drag out
Prominent	Well-known, important, outstanding, distinguished, great, eminent, famous, popular, celebrated.
Promiscuous	Indiscriminate, uncritical, loose, mixed, combined, scrambled, unorganised, haphazard, random
Promising	Hopeful, encouraging, favourable, probable, likely,
Prompt	Punctual, quick, instant, immediate, ready
Prone	Inclined, liable, willing, ready
Pronounce	Sound, utter, articulate, voice, enunciate, express
Pronounced	Distinct, marked, decided, plain, clear, obvious, evident, definite, clear-cut, visible, downright, absolute, conspicuous, noticeable, prominent, bold, striking, outstanding, flagrant, glaring
Propagate	Produce, increase, breed, multiply, generate, procreate
Proper	Correct, right, fitting, decent, respectful, accurate, perfects, faultless, tasteful
Prophecy	Predict, foretell, forecast, divine, foresee, soothsay.
Proposal	Plan, scheme, suggestion, offer, intent, project, design, motion.
Prosecute	Complete, carry out, fulfil, discharge, execute, transact, practice, exercise, pursue, follow,
Prospective	Expected, anticipated, awaited, coming, promised, due, future, eventual
Prosperous	Successful, thriving, fortunate, triumphant, comfortable, flourishing, wealthy, rich, opulent, affluent.
Prostrate	Prone, horizontal, flat, lying, reclining
Protest	Object, squawk dispute, challenge, dissent
Protrude	Project, stick out, bulge
Provoke	Anger, vex, excite, stir, irritate, annoy, incense, exasperate, ruffle, enrage, infuriate.
Prowess	Daring, courage valour, gallantry, heroism, boldness, skill.
Proxy	Agent, substitute, deputy, alternate, replacement, representative, surrogate.
Prudent	Careful, sensible, discreet, cautious, guarded, judicious.
Pry	Meddle, mix, busybody, peek, peep, search, grope, snoop.
Publish	Divulge, reveal, make known, circulate, broadcast, spread, advertise, print, issue
Punctual	Prompt, quick, immediate, speedy, exact, precise.
Puncture	Pierce, perforate, penetrate, stab, bore, impale,
Pungent	sharp, biting, bitter, acid, stinging, tangy,
Purify	Cleanse, clarify, clean, clear, refine, filter.

Purpose	Plan, aim, intention, design, object, goal, target, resolution, determination, will.
Pursue	Chase, follow, seek, go after, shadow, trail, heel, hunt, quest
Putrid	Rotten, foul, bad, decayed, spoiled, stinking, smelly, rancid, awful, atrocious,
Puzzle	Perplexity, quandary, dilemma, confusion, bewilderment, mystery, enigma, problem.
Quack	Impostor, pretender, charlatan, fake
Quake	Shake, tremble, guzzle
Qualified	Competent, fit, capable, efficient, able, suited,
Qualm	Uneasiness, doubt, scepticism, misgiving, question, suspicion, apprehension, anxiety
Quandary	Dilemma, perplexity, predicament, confusion, suspicion, apprehension, anxiety
Quaver	Shake, tremble, vibrate, quake, quaver, shudder
Queer	Odd, strange, peculiar, curious, eccentric, weird, deviant.
Quench	Stop, extinguish, put out, stifle, suppress.
Query	Question, ask, inquire, demand, interrogate, quiz.
Quest	Search, hunt, pursue, seek explore.
Questionable	Doubtful, uncertain, dubious, improbable, unlikely, implausible
Quit	Stop, leave, cease, discontinue, en, halt, desist, refrain, withdraw, retreat, abandon, resign, vacate.
Quiver	Shake, shiver, tremble, vibrate, quake, quaver, shudder.
Radiant	Shining, bright, beaming, luminous, gleaming, luminous, gleaming, glowing, lustrous,
Rage	Anger, passion, violence, storm, frenzy, furore, fit, delirium, excitement
Ragged	Torn, worn, shabby, shoddy, tattered, frayed, frazzled, seedy
Ramble	Wander, roam, rove, gad, drift, stray, meander
Rampage	Racket, commotion, hubbub, tumult, uproar, disturbance, fracas, ado fust, rumpus, stir, row.
Random	Haphazard, aimless, irregular, unorganised
Ransack	Search, rummage, forage, pillage, plunder, loot, raid, rifle.
Ransom	Redeem, reclaim, recover, retrieve, regain
Rapture	Joy, delight, ecstasy, bliss, elation, enchantment, glee, happiness
Rare	Scarce, sparse, uncommon, infrequent, peculiar, unusual
Rascal	Rogue, scoundrel, devil, scamp, impulsive, sudden, imprudent, brash, inflammation, breaking-out
Ratify	Confirm, approve, validate, certify, support, uphold, authenticate, substantiate, endorse, accept, pass,
Ration	Allowance, portion, share, quota, allotment, budget, measure, supply, amount
Rational	Sensible, reasonable, thinking, logical, sound, level-headed,
Rattle	Clatter, patter, confuse, disturb, upset, fluster, ruffle, unsettle
Raucous	Harsh, hoarse, husky, gruff, coarse

Ravage	Damage, destroy, devastate, devastate,
Ravenous	Hungry, starved, famished, empty, greedy, grasping, piggish, hoggish, gluttonous.
Ravishing	Enchanting, delightful, lovely, appealing, charming, beautiful, stunning, dazzling, gorgeous, alluring, enticing, fascinating
Raw	Immature, inexperienced, green, undeveloped, callow, crude.
Raze	Destroy, tear down, level, flatten, demolish
Realise	Understand, grasp, conceive, comprehend, follow, appreciate.
Rebuff	Reject, renounce, deny, repudiate, disown, disclaim, spurn, scorn, disdain, snub
Rebuke	Scold, disapprove, reprove, reprimand, lecture, correct, chide, berate.
Recede	Retreat, withdraw, regress
Recite	Narrate, tell, relate, recount, rehearse, review, repeat.
Reckless	Rash, careless, heedless, thoughtless, inconsiderate, hasty, unmindful, impetuous
Reckon	Think, consider, judge, suppose, hold, regard, deem, imagine, fancy, believe,
Recommend	Advise, suggest, advocate, instruct, direct, urge.
Recompense	Pay, reward, compensate
Reconcile	Settle, harmonise, bring together, mend, fix up
Recount	Recite, narrate, tell, relate, review
Recruit	Enlist, draft, sign up, enrol, muster
Rectify	Adjust, remedy, fix, regulate, set right, amend, correct
Redress	Repair, remedy, rectify, correct, right, mend, fix, relieve
Reduce	Lessen, lower, decrease, diminish, cut, moderate
Refrain	Avoid, abstain, forego, shun
Refute	Argue, dispute, contradict
Regard	Consider, think of, judge
Regardless	Notwithstanding, despite
Regret	Bemoan, bewail, be sorry for, rue
Regulate	Manage, govern, handle, direct, rule, control, organise, run, command
Rehearse	Practice, repeat, train, drill, exercise, prepare
Reinforce	Strengthen, fortify, brace, intensify
Reiterate	Repeat, recount, retell, review
Relapse	Return, reverse, slop back
Relate	Associated, connected, affiliated, allied, akin
Relax	Rest, ease up, loosen
Relay	Carry, deliver, pass, transfer, had on, impart
Relent	Yield, bend, give, relax, submit, give in
Relentless	Harsh, without pity, merciless, unsympathetic, ruthless, heartless, cruel, strict, firm, rigid, inflexible, unyielding, uncompromising, persevering, persistent,
Relevant	Pertinent, applicable, apropos, suitable, connected, fitting
Reliable	Trustworthy, dependable, faithful, steadfast, loyal, true, devoted, safe,

	sure, stable
Relinquish	Give up, surrender, yield, waive, forego, abandon, release, sacrifice
Reluctant	Unwilling, grudging, disinclined, loath
Rely	Depend on, trust, confide, count on
Remarkable	Unusual, noteworthy, extraordinary, exceptional, wonderful, marvellous, great, striking, notable, special.
Remedy	Cure, correct, fix, rectify, heal, treat, doctor
Remnant	Leftover, remains, residue, balance
Remorse	Regret, sorrow, grief
Remote	Far, distant, removed, secluded, isolated, hidden
Render	Give, present, grant, allow, allot
Rendezvous	Meeting, appointment, session, get-together
Renounce	Give up, relinquish, surrender, yield, waive, abandon, release, reject, deny, disclaim, discard, spurn, scorn
Renovate	Recondition, redo, remake
Renowned	Famous, celebrated, popular, distinguished, notable, notorious, well-known
Repeal	Withdraw, abolish, take back, revoke, recall, cancel, annul, invalidate, rescind, overrule,
Repel	Drive back, rebuff, hold off,
Repent	Regret, be sorry
Replenish	Fill again, provide, supply, furnish
Replica	Copy, reproduction, duplicate, double
Repose	Rest, sleep, recline, lounge
Repress	Keep down, restrain, suppress, quell, crush, squash, smother, stifle, hush up, censor, muffle, squelch
Reproach	Blame, accuse, denounce, condemn
Reprove	Scold, blame, lecture, reprimand, chide, rebuke
Repudiate	Reject, renounce, deny, disclaim, disown, discard, spurn, scorn, disdain, exclude
Repulsive	Ugly, repelling, horrible, hideous, horrid, frightful, disgusting, dreadful, terrible, repugnant, offensive, ghastly, revolting, gruesome
Reputable	Honourable, repeatable, well-thought-of, upstanding, upright, principled, moral, honest
Rescue	Save, free, recover, redeem, salvage, retrieve, release, liberate, extricate
Research	Investigate, inquire, hunt, explore, look into search, dig, delve
Resemblance	Likeness, similarity, sameness
Resentment	Displeasure, irritation, annoyance, vexation, bitterness, wrath, anger, indignation
Residue	Remains, leftovers, rest, dregs, sediment, balance
Resolute	Firm, bold, resolved, decided, persevering, obstinate, wilful, unyielding, unbending, adamant, game, spirited
Resolve	Determine, decide, settle
Resourceful	Skilful, clever, deft, adept, ingenious, smart, cunning

Respect	Admire, regard, esteem, appreciate, value, revere,
Respite	Rest, relief, lull, pause, recess, reek, interruption, intermission, breather, reprieve
Resplendent	Bright, shining, splendid, brilliant, vivid, dazzling, glorious, flamboyant, gorgeous
Restrain	Hold back, deep down, control, check, arrest, inhibit, suppress, smother, stifle, retard, impede, limit, confine
Restrict	Confine, limit, restrain, bound, cramp, hamper, impede
Retaliate	Reciprocate, retort, strike back, revenge, avenge
Retard	Delay, hinder, detain, keep back, impede, inhibit. Curb, check, arrest
Retort	Reply, answer, respond, retaliate,
Retract	Withdraw, repeal, revoke, rescind, recall, cancel, annul, invalidate
Retrieve	Recover, regain, recoup, get back, reclaim, repossess, retake, salvage, rescue, redeem, save
Revenge	Retaliate, get even with.
Revere	Love, respect, honour, admire, value, idolise, adore, esteem, cherish, worship, prize
Revert	Regress, change, back, reverse, return
Review	Examine, inspect, survey, observe, look at, consider, criticise, size.
Revive	Restore, refresh, bring back, renew, regenerate., resurrect, resuscitate
Revoke	Repeal, cancel, withdraw, rescind, retract, recall, abolish, annul, invalidate, overrule
Reward	Compensate, pay, remunerate, award
Ridicule	Mock, deride, laugh at, scoff, jeer, taunt, sneer at
Ridiculous	Nonsensical, foolish, crazy, preposterous, outrageous, bizarre, unbelievable, ludicrous
Rigid	Stiff, firm, unbending, unchanging, hard, stubborn, unyielding, adamant, strict, taut, tense
Rigorous	Harsh, strict, severe, rigid, relentless, hard
Robust	Strong, sturdy, healthy, mighty, powerful, potent, stalwart, rugged, hardy, vigorous, husky, heavy
Rogue	Rascal, scamp, scoundrel, mischief-maker, imp, elf, pixie, villain
Rude	Impolite, rough, coarse, discourteous, uncivil, disrespectful, insolent, ill-mannered, ill-behaved, vulgar, boorish, gruff, brusque, curt, bunt, harsh, surly, impudent, impertinent, saucy, crude, crass, flip, cocky, cheeky
Rudiment	Foundation, basis, groundwork, beginning, origin, seed
Ruffian	Rowdy, rogue, cad, tough, bully, brute, hoodlum
Ruffle	Disturb, annoy, provoke, irk, vex, excite, fluster, upset, shake, trouble, perturb, agitate, rattle, rile, fold, crease, wrinkle, furrow
Rumpus	Noise, uproar, disturbance, commotion, hhub, tumult, fracas, ado, fuss, pandemonium, din, clamour, row
Ruthless	Cruel, merciless, heartless, cold, unfeeling, brutal.
Saga	Story, tale, yarn, epic, account, anecdote, narrative
Sage	Wise, knowing, learned, profound

Salutary	Beneficial , healthful, advantageous, wholesome
Salvage	Save, rescue, recover, redeem, retrieve
Sanction	Permit, approve, allow, authorise, support, license, accept.
Sanguine	Hopeful, expectant, confident, cheerful, optimistic.
Sanitary	Clean, hygienic, sterile, pure, prophylactic, spotless, healthful.
Sarcastic	Sneering, cutting, stinging, bitter, sharp, caustic
Saturate	Fill, load, stuff, pack, cram, gorge, soak, drench.
Saucy	Rude, impudent, impertinent, pert, disrespectful, flippant, cocky, flip, cheeky.
Savage	Uncivilised, barbarous, fierce, cruel, wild, untamed, ruthless, inhumane
Scamper	Scurry, rush, tear, dash, dart, run, scoot, race
Scanty	Meagre, scarce, parse, inconsiderable, small, slight, negligible, skimpy.
Scare	Frighten, alarm, startle, unnerve, terrify horrify, appal.
Schedule	List, index, enumerate, slate, program, line-up
Scoff	Mock, jeer, taunt, deride.
Scold	Blame, reprove, reprimand, chide, lecture, admonish.
Scornful	Mocking, disdainful, contemptuous
Scoundrel	Villain, rascal, rogue, devil
Scourge	Whip, beat, thrash, spank, flog, lash
Scramble	Hurry, scoot, scurry, scamper, hasten, rush, tear, dart, hustle, scuttle, bustle
Scratch	Scrape, mark, cut, graze, score, scar, engrave
Scrawl	Scribble, scratch
Scream	Yell, cry, shout, howl, shriek, screech, wail, squall, bawl, shout
Scribble	Scrawl, scratch
Scrupulous	Careful, meticulous, exacting, particular, lprecise, fussy, fastidious.
Scrutinise	Inspect, examine, look at, observe, study, contemplate, review
Scuffle	Struggle, fight, tussle, melee
Secluded	Concealed, hidden, covered, obscured, secret, private, intimate, undisturbed
Secure	Get, obtain, acquire, close, fasten, shut, lock, seal, fix, attach
Seduce	Tempt, persuade, lure, entice, lead on
Seize	Clutch, grasp, grab, grip, clasp, snatch
Seldom	Rarely, infrequently, hardly, not often
Selfish	Egotistical, self-centred, possessive
Sensational	Exciting, startling, superb exquisite, magnificent, marvellous, wonderful, glorious
Sensible	Wise, intelligent, understanding, rational, bright, sound, sane, logical, practical, realistic
Sentimental	Emotional, tender, affectionate
Shiftless	Lazy, inefficient, do-nothing, indolent, laggard
Shifty	Tricky, sneaky, sly, furtive, deceitful evasive, crafty, foxy, cunning, artful, shrewd, canny
Shiver	Shake, quiver, quaver, quake, tremble

Shortage	Lack, deficiency, want, need, deficiency, want, need, deficit, absence
Shortcoming	Fault, defect, flaw, weakness, failing, imperfection, inadequacy, deficiency.
Shrewd	Keen, clever, sharp, smart, artful, cunning, knowing, crafty, foxy, smooth, canny.
Shriek	Yell, cry, call shout, howl, scream, screech
Shrill	Piercing, sharp, screechy, squeaky, harsh, grating
Shrink	Withdraw, recoil, pull back, retreat, flinch.
Shuffle	Mix, combine, scramble, jumble
Shun	Avoid, evade, dodge, snub, slight, inore
Sift	Sort, separate, divide, screen, filter, refine, strain
Significance	Meaning, connotation, implication, drift, substance, gist, effect, importance, consequence
Simmer	Boil, stew, cook,
Sin	Wrongdoing, misconduct, crime, vice, offence, evil, error, indiscretion.
Sincere	Genuine, real, honest, authentic, legitimate, bonfire, unaffected.
Sinister	Bad, evil, dishonest, wrong, corrupt, fraudulent, corrupt.
Skilful	Expert, adept, proficient, apt, handy, masterful, able, capable
Skinny	Lean, spare, scrawny, lanky, gaunt, bony
Skirmish	Argument, conflict, clash, scuffle, brush, struggle, encounter, engagement, melee
Slander	Libel, slur, discredit, smear
Slaughter	Butchery, massacre, killing, carnage, genocide,
Slavery	Bondage, servitude, serfdom
Slothful	Lazy, sluggish, do-nothing, shiftless, indolent.
Slovenly	Untidy, slipshod, unkempt

## **ANTONYMS – WORDS AND OPPOSITE**

**Mastery of Antonyms – Words and Opposites** – not only helps writers and speakers to clearly express themselves well. It is another way of increasing our “Word Power.” There is need to learn new words – no matter their complexity or simplicity. You also learn their correct spelling.

Abandon	Keep	Adore	Reject
Abate	Increase	Adorn	Hate
Abbreviate	Lengthen	Adroit	Unskilful
Abdicate	Retain	Adult	Immature
Abhor	Love	Advantages	Disadvantages
Ability	Inability	Adversity	Prosperity
Able	Incapable	Advertise	Conceal
Abnormal	Normal	Advocate	Oppose

Abolish	Retain	Affable	Unfriendly
Abominable	Pleasant	Affection	Dislike,
Abound	Scarce	Affirm	Veto, deny
About	Below	Afflict	Soothe
Absolute	Partial	Affluent	Poor
Absolve	Blame	Afraid	Courageous
Abstain	Pursue	Against	With
Abstract	Concrete	Aggravate	Pacify
Absurd	Meaningful	Aggressive	Peaceful
Abundance	Insufficient	Agile	Dull, slow
Abuse	Appreciate	Agony	Peace
Accelerate	Slow down	Agree	Disagree
Accept	Deny	Agreement	Disagreement
Acclaim	Disapprove	Ahead	Behind
Accomplish	Neglect	Aid	Hindrance
Accord	Disagreement	Airy	Grave, gloom,
Accurate	Wrong	Ajar	Closed
Accuse	Absolve	Alarm	Calm
Achieve	Fail	Alert	Dull
Acknowledge	Dissent	Allay	Excite
Acquire	Lose	Allow	Deny
Acquit	Blame	Alone	Accompanied
Bitter	Sweet	Aloof	Friendly
Active	Idle, lazy	Alter	Maintain
Actual	Non-existent	Altogether	Partly
Adamant	Yielding	Always	Never
Acute, shrewd,	Dull	Amateur	Professional
Add	Subtract	Ambitious	Indifferent
Adequate	Inadequate	Amble	Rush
Admirable	Objectionable	Ample	Insufficient
Admit	Deny	Ancient	Young, new
Ado, fuss	Peace, calm	Angelic	Devilish

Animosity	Love	Attend	Be absent
Annoy	Please, calm	Attractive	Unattractive
Antagonise	Soothe	Audacious	Shy, humble
Antipathy	Love	Audible	Inaudible
Antique	New	Augment	Decrease
Anxious	Relaxed	Auspicious	Unfortunate,
Apathy	Interest	Austere	Soft, lenient
Apex	Lowest point	Authentic	False, artificial
Apparent	Hidden	Automatic	Manual

Appease	Irritate	Average	Unusual
Applaud	Reject	Average	Extreme
Appreciate	Repel	Averse	Willing
Apprehensive	Relaxed	Aversion	Love
Apprentice	Experienced	Avert	Invite
Approach	Retreat	Avoid	Seek
Appropriate	Inappropriate	Awful	Pleasant
Approve	Disapprove,	Awkward	Graceful
Approximate	Correct	Awry	Right, straight
Apt	Unlikely	Bad	Good
Arbitrary	Fair	Bald	Hairy, covered
Ardent	Apathetic	Baleful	Harmless
Arduous	Easy	Balk	Be willing
Arid	Wet, fertile	Ban	Allow
Arid	Colourful	Barbarian	Civilised
Arrest	Release	Barren	Fertile
Arrive	Leave	Bashful	Aggressive
Arrogant	Humble	Battle	Peace
Artful	Artless	Bedlam	Peace, calm
Artificial	Authentic	Beautiful	Ugly
Artless	Artful	Beefy	Weak
Ascend	Descend	Before	After
Ashamed	Proud	Begin	End, finish
Ask	Answer	Behind	Ahead
Askew	Straight	Belated	Early
Assemble	Scatter	Believe	Doubt
Assent	Dissent	Belittle	Overrate
Associate	Disconnect	Belligerent	Peaceful
Assuage	Excite	Below	Above
Asunder	Together	Beneath	Above
Atrocious	Kind, good	Beneficial	Harmful
Attach	Detach	Benevolence	Ill will

Best	Worst	Buoyant	Heavy,
Better	Worse	Buoyant	Gloomy, sad
Bewilder	Clarify	Burly	Weak
Big	Little, small	Bury	Uncover
Birth	End, death	Commotion	Calm
Bitter	Pleasant	Busy	Idle, inactive
Blame	Absolve	Button	Open
Blameless	Guilty	Buy	Sell
Bland	Harsh	Callous	Sensitive
Bland	Disagreeable	Calm	Excited

Bleak	Cheerful	Canny	Artless
Blend	Separate	Capability	Inability
Bless	Curse	Capture	Free
Bliss	Sadness	Care	Neglect
Blithe	Gloomy	Carefree	Unhappy
Bloat	Deflate	Careful	Careless
Block	Clear	Careless	Careful
Blunt	Sharp	Carp	Praise
Boisterous	Serene	Cede	Acquire
Bold	Modest	Celebrity	Unknown
Bootless	Useful	Censure	Approve
Borrow	Lend	Certain	Uncertain
Bottom	Top	Cessation	Continuation
Boundless	Limited	Champion	Loser
Bounteous	Scarce	Chaos	Order
Bountiful	Scarce	Charming	Obnoxious
Brake	Accelerate	Chaste	Impure
Brave	Cowardly	Cheap	Dear
Brawn	Weakness	Cheap	Scarce
Brazen	Modest	Cheer	Sadness
Breezy	Gloomy	Chilly	Warm
Brevity	Length	Chubby	Skinny
Brief	Long	Civil	Uncivil
Bright	Dull	Clarify	Confuse
Brisk	Dull	Clash	Agree
Brittle	Strong	Clean	Dirty
Broad	Narrow	Clear	Apprehend
Broken	Repaired	Clemency	Harshness
Bruise	Heal	Clench	Release
Brusque	Courteous	Close	Open
Brutal	Kind	Close	Start

Close	Far	Conflict	Peace
Coarse	Fine, smooth	Confound	Clarify
Coarse	Refined	Confuse	Clarify
Colourful	Colourless	Congel	Melt, soften
Colossal	Insignificant	Congested	Empty
Combine	Separate	Congregate	Disperse
Comical	Tragic	Connect	Separate
Commend	Criticise	Conscientious	Neglectful
Common	Private	Conscious	Unaware
Common	Odd	Consecutive	Interrupted
Common	Refined	Conservative	Changing

Commotion	Order	Considerable	Insignificant
Compassion	Harshness	Consistency	Changing
Competent	Incompetent	Constantly	Seldom
Complacent	Dissatisfied	Constrict	Expand
Complete	Incomplete	Constructive	Destructive
Complicate	Simplify	Contain	Exclude
Comply	Dissent	Contaminate	Purify
Composure	Excitement	Contemptible	Angelic
Compress	Expand	Contented	Dissatisfied
Comprise	Exclude	Continue	Discontinue
Conceal	Disclose	Contraband	Legal
Concede	Refuse	Contradict	Agree
Conceivable	Doubtful	Contract	Expand
Concentrate	Wander	Contrary	Agreeable
Concentrate	Weaken	Convalesce	Relapse
Conciliate	Irritate	Convene	Disperse
Conclude	Begin	Conventional	Unusual
Concrete	Abstract,	Convict	Acquit
Concur	Disagree	Cool	Warm
Concur	Approve	Cool	Excited
Condense	Enlarge	Copious	Scarce
Confess	Deny	Cordial	Unfriendly
Confident	Doubtful	Corpulent	Thin
Conflict	Agree	Counteract	Agree

Counterfeit	Authentic	Dark	Light
Countless	Limited	Dark	Cheerful
Courage	Cowardice	Dark	Open
Courteous	Rude	Daunt	Encourage
Courtly	Ill-bred	Dauntless	Fearful
Cover	Uncover	Dawdle	Rush
Cover	Exclude	Dawn	Ending
Convert	Open	Dead	Alive
Coward	Hero	Dear	Inexpensive
Coy	Bold	Dearth	Abundance
Cozy	Uncomfortable	Debase	Lift
Cranky	Good-humoured	Decay	Flourish
Crazy	Sane	Decent	Improper
Credulous	Doubting	Decent	Inadequate
Crest	Base	Decline	Strengthen
Crestfallen	Cheerful	Decline	Accept
Crisp	Strong	Decrease	Increase
Critical	Approving	Deduct	Add

Critical	Unimportant	Deface	Improve
Cross	Good-humored	Defect	Perfection
Crown	Base	Deficient	Complete
Crucial	Unimportant	Defile	Purify
Crude	Refined	Definite	Indefinite
Cruel	Kind	Deform	Beautify
Crush	Expand	Deft	Unskilful
Cry	Laugh	Defy	Obey
Culpable	Innocent	Dejected	Cheerful
Cultured	Uncouth	Deliberate	Hasty
Cumbersome	Manageable	Delicate	Gross
Current	Past	Delightful	Unpleasant
Curtail	Lengthen	Demolish	Restore
Cut	Increase	Demure	Bold
Cute	Unattractive	Denounce	Commend
Cute	Dull	Dense	Empty
Daft	Sane	Dense	Bright
Dainty	Gross	Deny	Admit
Dally	Rush	Depart	Arrive
Damage	Remedy	Deposit	Withdraw
Dampen	Encourage	Depress	Increase
Dangerous	Safe	Deprive	Give
Dank	Dry	Descend	Ascend
Daring	Cautious	Desist	Continue

Desolate	Dense	Discreet	Indiscreet
Desolate	Cheerful	Disdain	Respect
Despise	Love	Disease	Health
Despondent	Cheerful	Dishearten	Cheer
Destitute	Wealthy	Dishevelled	Neat
Destroy	Restore	Dismal	Bright
Detach	Join, attach	Dismiss	Enlist
Detain	Hurry	Dispel	Assemble
Deter	Encourage	Display	Conceal
Determined	Doubtful	Dispute	Agree
Detest	Love	Dissent	Agree
Devoid	Full	Dissipate	Save
Devotion	Hatred	Distance	Nearness
Devotion	Infidelity	Distend	Contract
Die	Live	Distinct	Indefinite
Different	Same, alike	Distress	Please
Difficult	Easy	Distribute	Collect
Dignified	Undignified	Divide	Unite
Dilate	Contract	Dizzy	Steady

Dilly-dally	Hurry	Docile	Stubborn
Dilute	Strengthen	Doff	Don, put on
Dim	Bright	Dogged	Yielding
Diminish	Increase	Doldrums	Cheerfulness
Din	Quiet	Dormant	Active
Dingy	Bright	Doubt	Believe
Dirty	Clean	Dowdy	Tidy
Disable	Enable	Downcast	Cheerful
Disadvantage	Advantage	Downfall	Success
Disagree	Agree	Drab	Bright
Disappear	Appear	Drag	Speed
Disappoint	Satisfy	Drain	Replenish
Disapprove	Approve	Drastic	Mild
Disarm	Strengthen	Draw	Repel
Disaster	Fortune	Drawback	Advantage
Disband	Assemble	Dreadful	Splendid
Disclaim	Accept	Dreary	Pleasant
Disclose	Hide, conceal	Droll	Dull
Discomfort	Comfort, please	Drop	Rise
Discord	Agreement	Drop	State
Discord	Quiet	Drop	Much
Discount	Add	Drowsy	Awake
Discourage	Encourage	Dry	Wet

Dubious	Certain	Engaging	Dull, boring
Due	Unfair	Equal	Unequal
Due	Paid	Equilibrium	Instability
Dull	Sharp	Erect	Bent
Dull	Bright	Erratic	Constant
Dull	Clever	Erroneous	True
Dull	Interesting	Ethereal	Dense
Dull	Busy	Evacuate	Arrive
Durable	Perishable	Even	Uneven
Dusk	Dawn	Everlasting	Temporary
Dwindle	Increase	Evermore	Temporarily
Dynamic	Weak	Evident	Doubtful
Eager	Unconcerned	Evil	Good
Early	Late	Exact	Vague
Earnest	Insincere	Exaggerate	Minimise
Ease	Aggravate	Exalt	Condemn
Easy	Uncomfortable	Except	Accept
Easy	Formal	Exceptional	Ordinary
Easy	Strict	Excess	Lack
Ebb	Increase	Excite	Compose

Eccentric	Normal	Exclude	Include
Efficacy	Inability	Exempt	Liabe
Eject	Receive	Exhale	Inhale
Elated	Unhappy	Exhaust	Save
Elastic	Inflexible	Exhilarate	Sadden
Elder	Younger	Exile	Admit
Elementary	Advanced	Exit	Enter
Elegant	Vulgar	Exodus	Entrance
Eligible	Ineligible	Exorbitant	Cheap
Eliminate	Include	Exotic	Dull
Elongate	Shorten	Expand	Contract
Emancipate	Enslave	Expedient	Unwise
Embark	Disembark	Expedition	Delay
Embody	Exclude	Expel	Admit
Eminent	Unknown	Expend	Store
Emit	Receive	Expensive	Cheap
Enable	Forbid	Experience	Inexperience
Encourage	Discourage	Expert	Incompetent
Encumber	Relieve	Expire	Continue
Endear	Embitter	Explicit	Indefinite
Enemy	Friend, ally	Export	Import
Energy	Weakness	Expose	Hide, conceal

Express	Slow	Fasten	Separate
Expulsion	Admittance	Fat	Thin
Exquisite	Ugly	Fatal	Unimportant
Exquisite	Dull	Fealty	Disloyalty
Expand	Decrease	Feasible	Impossible
Expand	Take	Feeble	Strong
Exterior	Interior	Female	Male
Extravagant	Meagre	Ferment	Calm, pacify
Extraordinary	Ordinary	Ferocious	Gentle
Extreme	Moderate	Fetching	Displeasing
Extreme	First	Feud	Peace
Extricate	Capture	Few	Many
Exult	Lament	Fib	Truth
Fable	Truth	Fickle	Constant
Fact	Lie	Fiction	Truth
Fail	Succeed	Fidelity	Disloyalty
Face	Avoid	Fierce	Calm, kind
Faint	Clear, strong	Fiery	Unemotional
Fair	Cloudy	Fell	Empty
Honest	Unfair, unjust	Final	Beginning
Fake	Genuine	Finale	Beginning

Fall	Ascend	Find	Lose
Fallow	Cultivated	Fine	Coarse
False	Loyal	Cease	Begin
False	Real, genuine	Fire	Hire
Familiar	Unknown	Fire	Calm
Familiar	Distant	Fire	Soothe
Familiar	Unfamiliar	Firm	Flexible
Famine	Plenty	First	Last
Fan	Soothe	Fit	Improper
Fan	Calm	Fit	Unfit
Fancy	Dislike	Fitful	Regular
Fancy	Simple	Fix	Break
Fantastic	Ordinary	Flamboyant	Simple
Far	Near	Flat	Uneven
Farewell	Hello	Flat	Exciting
Farewell	Arriving	Flaunt	Hide
Far-reaching	Limited	Flaw	Perfection
Fascinate	Bore	Fleet	Slow
Fast	Slow	Flex	Stiffen
Fast	Eat	Flimsy	Strong, sturdy
Fast	Changing	Flippant	Polite

Float	Sink	Free	Taxed
Flop	Succeed	Frenzy	Calmness
Flourish	Fade	Frequent	Infrequent
Fluid	Solid	Fresh	Old, stale
Foe	Friend	Fresh	Dull
Fog	Clarify	Friction	Harmony
Fold	Unfold	Friend	Enemy
Follow	Lead, precede	Fright	Fearlessness
Follow	Ignore	Frigid	Warm
Folly	Cleverness	Frigid	Warm
Fond	Disliking	Frivolous	Serious
Foolhardy	Cautious	Front	Back
Foot	Top	Froth	Important
Forbear	Indulge	Frown	Smile
Forbid	Encourage	Frugal	Wasteful
Force	Weakness	Frustrate	Aid, help
Forfeit	Retain	Fugitive	Permanent
Forget	Remember	Full	Empty
Forgive	Blame	Full	Thin
Forgo	Retain, keep	Full	Skimpy
Formal	Informal	Furious	Calm, placid
Former	Latter	Furl	Unfold

Formidable	Easy, simple	Further	Hinder
Forth	Back	Furtive	Open, honest
Fortify	Weaken	Fuse	Separate
Fortitude	Unlucky	Futile	Useful
Forward	Backward	Future	Past
Foul	savoury	Gain	Lose
Foul	Good	Gain	Deteriorate
Foul	Fair	Gallant	Cowardly
Foxy	Artless	Gallant	Mannered
Fraction	Whole	Game	Unwilling
Fragile	Sturdy, strong	Gather	Scatter
Fragment	Whole	Gaudy	Tasteful
Frail	Strong	Gay	Dull
Frank	Deceitful	Gear	Mechanism
Frantic	Calm	Generous	Selfish
Fraternal	Unfriendly	Generous	Small
Fraught	Lacking	Genial	Unpleasant
Free	Enslave	Gentle	Harsh, mean,
Free	Restrained	Gentle	Ill-bred
Free	Restricted	Gentle	Rough

Genuine	Fake	Great	Insignificant
Get	Give	Green	Ripe
Ghastly	Lovely	Green	Experienced
Ghastly	Ruddy	Grim	Relaxed
Giant	Tiny, minute	Grim	Pleasant
Gibe	Approve	Grip	Release
Giddy	Serious	Gross	Refined
Gigantic	Tiny, minute	Gross	Petite
Gird	Untie	Gross	Slight
Give	Take	Grotesque	Natural
Glad	Sad	Group	Disassemble
Glamorous	Unattractive	Grow	Shrink
Glee	Sadness	Grudgingly	Willingly
Gloomy	Cheerful	Gruff	Polite
Glorify	Belittle	Hale	Weak
Glorious	Terrible	Hamper	Help
Glum	Cheerful	Handicap	Asset
Go	Come	Handsome	Ugly
Golden	Dull	Handsome	Meagre
Golden	Inferior	Handy	Inconvenient
Good	Bad	Haphazard	Planned
Good-by	Hello	Hard	Pleasant
Gorgeous	Hideous	Hardy	Weak

Gossamer	Coarse	Harm	Help, improve
Grace	Dishonour	Harmonious	Conflicting,
Grace	Tactlessness	Harrow	Soothe
Gracious	Rude	Harsh	Soothe
Gradual	Sudden	Hasty	Slow
Graduate	Fail	Hasty	Planned
Grand	Small	Hate	Love
Grand	Unimportant	Haughty	Modest
Grant	Deny	Havoc	Restoration
Grapple	Release	Hawk	Buy
Grateful	Ungrateful	Hazy	Clear
Gratify	Ungratefulness	Head	Follow
Grave	Cheerful, gay	Headfirst	Cautiously
Grave	Unimportant	Headway	Setback
Great	Small	Heal	Damage

Heart	Cowardice	Hook	Release
Hearten	Dishearten	Horrible	Splendid
Heartfelt	Insincere	Hospitable	Unfriendly
Heartily	Indifferently	Hostile	Friendly
Heat	Cool	Hot	Clod,
Heave	Subside	Hot	Bland
Heaven	Hell	Hot	Stale
Heavy	Light, thin	Hubbub	Calm
Hectic	Calm, study	Huddle	Scatter
Heed	Ignore	Huge	Tiny
Height	Bottom	Hum	Inactive
Help	Hinder	Humane	Cruel
Herd	Scatter	Humble	Vain, showy
Here	There	Humid	Dry
Here	Absent	Humiliate	Honour
Here	Later	Hurt	Soothe
Heroic	Cowardly	Husky	Smooth
Hide	Expose	Hysterical	Composed
Hideous	Beautiful	Ideal	Faulty
High	Low	Identical	Different
High-stung	Calm, steady	Idle	Busy
Hind	Front	Idle	Ambitious
Hinder	Help	Idle	Worthwhile
Hinge	Separate	Ignoble	Noble
Hire	Fire	Ignorant	Knowledgeable
Hiss	Cheer	Ignore	Mind, heed
Hit	Miss	Ill	Healthy

Hit	Failure	Illegal	Legal
Hitch	Separate	Illiterate	Learned
Hoard	Use	Illegible	Legible, clear
Hoarse	Smooth	Ill-natured	Pleasant
Hoary	Young	Illogical	Logical
Hoist	Lower	Immaculate	Dirty
Hold	Release	Immature	Mature
Hollow	Occupied	Immeasurable	Later
Hollow	Bulging	Immense	Tiny
Hollow	Sincere, full	Immigrate	Leave
Homage	Disrespect	Immoral	Moral
Homely	Attractive	Immovable	Movable
Honest	Dishonest	Immune	Subject
Honour	Dishonour	Impair	Improve
Hook	Unhook	Impartial	Prejudiced

Word	Opposite	Word	Opposite
Impossible	Possible	Inattentive	Attentive
Impoverish	Enrich	Incapable	Capable
Impractical	Practical	Incessant	Interrupted
Impregnable	Vulnerable	Incipient	Final
Imprison	Free, release	Inclement	Pleasant
Improbable	Probable	Include	Exclude
Improper	Proper	Incomparable	Comparable
Improve	Worsen	Incompetent	Competent
Imprudent	Careful	Incomplete	Complete
Impure	Clean	Inconceivable	Believable
Inability	Ability	Inconsiderate	Considerate
Inaccessible	Accessible	Inconsistent	Consistent
Inaccurate	Accurate	Inconspicuous	Conspicuous
Inactive	Active	Inconvenient	Convenient
Inadequate	Enough	Incorrect	Correct, right
Inadvisable	Wise	Increase	Decrease
Inappropriate	Appropriate	Incredible	Believable
Incurable	Curable	Indefinite	Definite
Independent	Dependent	Infallible	Unreliable
Indescribable	Ordinary	Infamous	Virtuous
Indifferent	Concerned	Inferior	Superior
Indigenous	Foreign	Infidel	Believe
Indignity	Respect	Infinite	Limited
Indirect	Direct	Infirm	Strong,
Indiscreet	Careful	Inflame	Soothe, Calm
Indispensable	Unnecessary	Inflate	Deflate
Indisposed	Well, willing	Inflexible	Flexible

Indistinct	Clear	Infrequent	Frequent
Indivisible	Divisible	Infuriate	Calm
Indolent	Ambitious	Ingenious	Dull
Indomitable	Yielding	Ingenuous	Secretive
Industrious	Lazy	Ingenuous	Sophisticated
Inedible	Edible	Inhale	Exhale
Ineffectual	Effective	Inhospitable	Friendly
Inefficient	Efficient	Inhuman	Kind
Inequality	Equality	Iniquity	Justice
Inert	Active	Initial	Final
Inexact	Exact	Inject	Extract
Inexcusable	Excusable	Injure	Correct
Inexhaustible	Limited	Injustice	Justice
Inexpensive	Expensive	Innocent	Harmful
Inexperienced	Experience	Innumerable	Few
Insane	Sane	Keep	Discard, lose
Insensible	Sensitive	Kind	Cruel
Inseparable	Separable	Kindle	Extinguish
Insert	Extract	Kindle	Calm, pacify
Insignificant	Meaningful	Lament	Rejoice
Insincere	Sincere	Languid	Energetic
Insolent	Polite	Lank	Chunky
Insoluble	Solvable	Large	Small, little
Inspire	Discourage	Last	First
Insufferable	Tolerable	Latter	Former
Insufficient	Enough	Laud	Belittle
Insurrection	Compliance	Lavish	Stingy
Intake	Outgo	Lax	Rigid, firm
Intangible	Tangible	Lazy	Active
Integrate	Segregate	Lean	Bulky, fat,
Integrity	Dishonesty	Least	Most
Integrity	Incomplete	Leave	Arrive, stay
Intelligent	Ignorant	Legal	Illegal
Intense	Moderate	Legitimate	Illegitimate
Interest	Apathy	Lenient	Harsh, strict
Interesting	Uninteresting	Less	More
Interior	Exterior	Let	Deny
Interlock	Separate	Level	Uneven
Intermingle	Separate	Liberal	Stingy,
Intermittent	Regular	Liberal	Conservative
Internal	External	Light	Heavy
Intolerable	Tolerable	Likeness	Difference
Intolerant	Tolerant	Limber	Inflexible
Intoxicated	Sober	Limp	Stiff

Intrepid	Timid, afraid	Limpid	Cloudy
Intricate	Simple	Link	Separate
Intriguing	Unappealing	Liquid	Solid
Invalid	Valid	Literate	Illiterate
Invaluable	Worthless	Lithe	Stiff
Invariable	Changing	Little	Big
Invigorating	Debilitating	Live	Die
Invincible	Vulnerable	Load	Empty
Involuntary	Voluntary	Loathe	Love
Irregular	Regular	Lock	Unlock, open
Irrelevant	Relevant	Logical	Illogical
Irresolute	Resolute	Long	Short
Irreverent	Respectful	Loose	Tight
Irritable	Soothe	Loose	Definite
Jagged	Smooth	Lose	Win
Join	Separate	Lot	Few
Jolly	Sad	Loud	Soft, low
Jovial	Sad	Low	High
Jubilant	Dejected	Loyal	Disloyal
Judicious	Ignorant	Lucid	Unclear
Jumble	Compose,	Luxury	Poverty
Jumbo	Dwarf,	Muss	Arrange
Junction	Separation	Muster	Scatter
Junior	Senior	Myth	Truth
Just	Corrupt,	Naked	Release
Jut, protrude	Indent	Narrow	Wide
Juvenile	Old, mature,	Native	Foreign
Keen	Dull	Natural	Unnatural
Malignant	Harmless	Near	Far
Malleable	Rigid	Neat	Disorderly
Mammoth	Microscopic	Necessary	Unnecessary
Man	Woman	Negligent	Careful
Manhood	Youth	Neighborly	Unfriendly
Manifest	Hidden,	Nervous	Calm
Manifold	Few	Neutral	Involved
Man made	Natural	New	Old
Many	Few	Nimble	Slow
Martial	Peaceful	Noble	Common
Massive	Big	Noise	Quiet
Maternal	Paternal,	Normal	Abnormal
Mature	Immature	Now	Later
Maximum	Minimum	Noxious	Harmless
Meagre	Generous	Numerous	Few
Mean	Pleasant	Obey	Disobey

Meek	Aggressive	Objection	Approval
Meet	Separate	Obliging	Discourteous
Melancholy	Cheerful	Oblivious	Mindful
Melt	Solidify	Obnoxious	Pleasant
Mend	Break	Obscene	Decent
Merge	Separate	Obscure	Clear
Merry	Sad	Observe	Neglect
Microscopic	Huge	Obsolete	Recent
Midget	Giant	Obstinate	Flexible
Migrant	Stationary	Obstruct	Aid
Mighty	Weak	Obtain	Lose
Mild	Harsh	Obtuse	Sharp
Militant	Peaceful	Obvious	Hidden
Mind	Ignore	Odd	Usual
Minimum	Maximum	Odious	Pleasant
Minor	Major	Offend	Please
Minute	Large	Often	Seldom
Mirth	Gloom	Old	Young
Misbehave	Behave	One-sided	Neutral
Miser	Spendthrift	Omit	Include
Miserable	Happy	Onset	End
Misfortune	Fortune	Onward	Backward
Mishap	Good luck	Opaque	Clear
Mislay	Find	Open	Close
Misplace	Get	Openly	Secretly
Mistrust	Trust	Opponent	Ally
Mix	Separate	Optimistic	Pessimistic
Mobile	Immobile	Optional	Required
Moderate	Extreme	Original	Special
Modest	Showy	Orthodox	Unorthodox
Moist	Dry	Outdated	Stylish
Monotonous	Interesting	Outspoken	Shy
Monumental	Insignificant	Outstanding	Unimportant
Moody	Cheerful	Overbearing	Humble
Mope	Rejoice	Overcast	Clear
Moral	Immoral	Overjoyed	Depressed
Morbid	Healthy	Overlook	Note
More	Less	Overture	Finale
Morose	Cheerful	Qualified	Unfit
Mother	Father	Quarrelsome	Peaceful
Mount	Remove	Queer	Normal
Mourn	Rejoice	Quell	Incite
Mumble	Shout	Query	Answer
Murky	Light	Question	Answer

Murmur	Shout	Quick	Slow
Pacify	Anger	Quiet	Noisy
Pack	Unpack	Quit	Continue
Pale	Bright	Racket	Peace
Particular	Ordinary	Radiant	Dull
Parting	Arriving	Radical	Moderate
Pass	Fail	Rage	Calm
Peaceful	Troubled	Ragged	Neat
Pep	Apathy	Raise	Destroy
Perfect	Imperfect	Rally	Disperse
Permanent	Temporary	Rampage	Peace
Pernicious	Harmful	Random	Planned
Perpetual	Short-live	Rank	Wholesome
Persuade	Dissuade	Rapid	Slow
Pert	Courteous	Rapture	Distress
Pessimistic	Optimistic	Rare	Common
Petite	Big	Ratify	Veto
philanthropic	Selfish	Rational	Irrational
Pinnacle	Bottom	Rattle	Calm
Pious	Atheistic	Raucous	Melodious
Pique	Soothe	Ravage	Restore
Plague	Soothe	Ravenous	Satisfied
Plain	Complex	Ravishing	Unattractive
Plane	Uneven	Raw	Developed
Plastic	Rigid	Raze	Build
Plausible	Unbelievable	Ready	Unprepared
Playful	Serious	Real	Untrue
Plentiful	Scarce	Rear	Front
Pliable	Rigid	Reasonable	Unreasonable
Plucky	Fearful	Rebel	Obey
Plump	Thin	Rebuff	Accept
Plush	Poor	Rebuke	Praise
Poised	Upset	Recall	Forget
Polite	Rude	Recede	Advance
Pomp	Modesty	Receive	Give
Ponderous	Light	Reckless	Cautious
Poor	Rich	Recover	Lose
Popular	Unpopular	Recreation	Work
Portion	Whole	Reduce	Increase
Portly	Thin	Refrain	Indulge
Possible	Impossible	Refuse	Accept
Potent	Weak, puny	Refute	Agree
Precarious	Sure	Regular	Irregular
Precede	Follow	Reinforce	Weaken

Precious	Cheap	Reject	Accept
Preclude	Allow	Rejoice	Grieve
Predicament	Comfort	Relapse	Advance
Prejudiced	Impartial	Release	Hold
Premature	Late	Relentless	Lenient
Premeditated	Spontaneous	Relevant	Unconnected
Preserve	Destroy	Reliable	Undependable
Presumptuous	Modest	Relinquish	Hold
Pretentious	Modesty	Remain	Leave
Prevent	Allow	Remarkable	Ordinary
Previous	Following	Remember	Forget
Prim	Casual	Remote	Near
Primary	Secondary	Remove	Keep
Primitive	Modern	Renounce	Keep
Prior	After	Repair	Break
Probable	Improbable	Repel	Please
Prodigious	Ordinary	Reproach	Absolve
Productive	Sterile	Repulsive	Pleasing
Proficient	Inefficient	Reputable	Dishonest
Profuse	Scarce	Resist	Comply
Prohibit	Allow	Resolute	Wavering
Prolong	Shorten	Responsible	Exempt
Project	Recede	Restless	Calm
prominent	Unknown	Restrict	Free
Promiscuous	Selective	Retard	Accelerate
Promising	Hopeless	Retiring	Outgoing
Prompt	Slow	Retreat	Advance
Prone	Standing	Reveal	Hide
Pronounced	Unnoticeable	Revere	Despise
Proper	Improper	Reverse	Advance
Prosperous	Unsuccessful	Revolt	Delight
Prostrate	Fallen	Rich	Poor
Protest	Agree	Rickety	Steady
Protrude	Recede	Ridiculous	Sensible
Proud	Humble	Right	Wrong
Provoke	Pacify	Righteous	Immoral
Prowess	Fear	Rigid	Flexible
Prudent	Careless	Rigorous	Lenient
Puffy	Deflated	Ripe	Unripe
Pull	Push	Rise	Go down
Punctual	Late	Robust	Weak
Pungent	Tasteless	Rough	Smooth
Puny	Strong	Rowdy	Well-mannered
Purify	Soil	Rude	Polite

Push	Discourage	Rugged	Smooth
Put	Remove	Run	Slow up
Putrid	Clean	Rush	Slow up
Sad	Happy	Rustic	Sophisticated
Saddle	Relieve	Ruthless	Kind
Safe	Endangered	Soggy	Dry
Sage	Ignorant	Soil	Clean
Salutary	Harmful	Solemn	Happy
Salvage	Lose	Solid	Flimsy
Same	Different	Sombre	Cheerful
Sanction	Deny	Sore	Healed
Sanguine	Pessimistic	Sorrow	Happiness
Sanitary	Dirty	Sound	Unhealthy
Saturate	Empty	Sour	Pleasant
Saucy	Polite	Spacious	Confining
Savage	Civilised	Spare	Stout
Save	Spend	Special	Ordinary
Scarce	Plentiful	Spellbound	Bored
Scatter	Gather	Splendour	Dullness
Scramble	Separate	Split	Join
Scramble	Husky	Spontaneous	Planned
Scrupulous	Careless	Sprightly	Dull
Seal	Open	Spry	Dull
Secluded	Accessible	Squalid	Clean
Secret	Open	Square	Crooked
Section	Unsafe	Stable	Unsettled
Seize	Release	Stagnant	Active
Seldom	Often	Staid	Flighty
Selfish	Good-natured	Stale	New
Sell	Buy	Stall	Hurry
Send	Receive	Stalwart	Weak
Senior	Junior	Stand	Sit
Senseless	Bright	Static	Active
Sensible	Senseless	Stationary	Movable
Shiftless	Ambitious	Stay	Proceed
Shifty	Honest	Steady	Changing
Short	Long	Stealthy	Open
Shortage	Abundance	Stern	Lenient
Show	Conceal	Stick	Stop
Showy	Dull	Stiff	Flexible
Shrewd	Ignorant	Still	Noisy
Shrill	Soft	Stimulate	Suppress
Shroud	Reveal	Stingy	Generous
Shut	Open	Stocky	Lean

Shy	Aggressive	Stop	Start
Sick	Healthy	Stout	Thin
Significance	Unimportance	Straight	Crooked
Silent	Noise	Strange	Ordinary
Silly	Sensible	Strapping	Weak
Simple	Difficult	Strength	Weakness
Sincere	Insincere	Strenuous	Inactive
Sinister	Righteous	Strict	Lenient
Skilful	Unable	Strife	Peace
Skimpy	Chubby	Striking	Unattractive
Skinny	Chubby	Strip	Cover
Skip	Include	Strong	Weak
Slack	Busy	Stubborn	Yielding
Slavery	Freedom	Stubby	Lanky
Slender	Stout	Stuff	Empty
Slight	Large	Stuffy	Airy
Slim	Stout	Stunning	Unattractive
Sloppy	Neat	Stupid	Smart
Slow	Fast	Sturdy	Weak
Sluggish	Quick	Stylish	Drab
Smart	Stupid	Subordinate	Superior
Smile	Frown	Subsequent	Preceding
Smooth	Rough	Subside	Increase
Smug	Modest	Substantial	Vague
Snag	Release	Subtle	Gross
Snap	Release	Subtract	Add
Snug	Roomy	Succession	Failing
Soak	Dry	Succumb	Conquer
Sociable	Unfriendly	Sudden	Planned
Sober	Extreme	Sufficient	Lacking
Suitable	Unsuitable	Sullen	Cheerful
Superficial	Thorough	Summarise	Expand
Superior	Inferior	Summit	Bottom
Supple	Stiff	Sunny	Dull
Supplement	Subtract	Sundown	Sunrise
Suppress	Foster	Superb	Inferior
Surface	Interior	Unable	Able
Surmount	Succumb	Unarmed	Armed
Surplus	Lack	Unassuming	Boastful
Suspect	Trust	Unavoidable	Uncertain
Suspend	Continue	Unaware	Aware
Sustain	Succumb	Unbearable	Tolerable
Swarm	Disperse	Unbend	Bend
Sweet	Bitter	Unbiased	Prejudiced

Swift	Slow	Unbroken	Broken
Symmetrical	Unbalanced	Uncertain	Certain
Synthetic	Natural	Unchanged	Change
Tale	Truth	Uncivilised	Civilise
Take	Give	Unclean	Clean
Tangible	Vague	Unconcern	Concern
Taper	Increase	Unconditional	Unqualified
Taut	Relaxed	Unconscious	Conscious
Temperate	Extreme	Uncouth	Genteel
Temporary	Permanent	Uncover	Cover
Tenacious	Lax	Uncultivated	Cultivated
Tender	Harsh	Undecided	Certain
Tense	Relaxed	Under	Above
Terminate	Begin	Underhanded	Open
Terrible	Wonderful	Underneath	Overrate
Terse	Lengthy	Undesirable	Desirable
Testy	Pleasant	Undisturbed	Disturbed
Thankful	Thankless	Undress	Dress
Thaw	Freeze	Undying	Fading
Thick	Narrow	Unearth	Bury
Thin	Fat	Uneasy	Calm
Thirsty	Satisfied	Unemployed	Employed
Thorough	Shallow	Unequal	Equal
Thrifty	Wasteful	Unexpected	Expected
Thrill	Bore	Unfailing	Unreliable
Thrive	Shrivel	Unfair	Fair
Thwart	Help	Unfaithful	Faithful
Tie	Untie	Unfamiliar	Familiar
Tight	Loose	Unfasten	Fasten
Timid	Bold	Unfavourable	Favourable
Tiptop	Inferior	Unfeeling	Sensitive
Tiny	Large	Unfit	Fit
Together	Alone	Unforeseen	Expected
Tolerate	Prohibit	Unforgettable	Ordinary
Top	Bottom	Unfortunate	Fortunate
Topsy-turvy	Orderly	Unforgettable	Friendly
Torrid	Cold	Ungainly	Graceful
Total	Partial	Ungracious	Gracious
Tough	Weak	Ungrateful	Grateful
Tranquil	Noisy	Unhappy	Happy
Tremendous	Awful	Unhealthy	Healthy
Trifle	Abundance	Unheeded	Heeded
Trigger	Conclude	Uniform	Uneven
Triumph	Defeat	Unify	Separate

Trivial	Important	Unimportant	Important
Trouble	Calm	Uninhabited	Occupied
True	False	Unnecessary	Necessary
Trust	Distrust	Unnoticed	Noticed
Tumult	Quiet	Unoccupied	Occupied
Ugly	Pretty	Unpack	Pack
Unprincipled	Honest	Unpaid	Paid
Unprofitable	Profitable	Unpleasant	Pleasant
Unravel	Tangle	Unpopular	Popular
Unreal	Real	Unprepared	Read
Unreasonable	Reasonable	Vacant	Occupied
Unrest	Rest	Vague	Clear
Unrestrained	Restrained	Vain	Successful
Unruly	Orderly	Valiant	Cowardly
Unsafe	Safe	Valid	Invalid
Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Valour	Cowardice
Unseemly	Proper	Vanish	Appear
Unselfish	Selfish	Vast	Tiny
Unshaken	Shaken	Veil	Unveil
Unsightly	Attractive	Vend	Buy
Unskilled	Skilled	Verbal	Written
Unsound	Sound	Vicious	Kind
Unstable	Stable	Victory	Defeat
Unsteady	Steady	Vigorous	Weak
Unsuitable	Proper	Virgin	Unchaste
Unthinkable	Believable	Virtuous	Sinful
Untidy	Tidy	Visible	Invisible
Untie	Tie	Vital	Unimportant
Untrained	Trained	Vivacious	Lethargic
Untried	Tried	Vivid	Dull
Untrue	Right	Vociferous	Quiet
Unused	Used to	Void	Filled
Unusual	Usual	Voluminous	Skimpy
Unveil	Hide	Vulgar	Refined
Unwelcome	Welcome	Wan	Ruddy
Unwell	Well	Wane	Increase
Unwholesome	Wholesome	Wanton	Careful
Unwieldy	Manageable	Warm	Cold
Unwilling	Willing	Wax	Decrease
Unwise	Wise	Wayward	Steady
Unwittingly	Aware	Weak	Strong
Unyielding	Flexible	Wealth	Poverty
Uplift	Lower	Weary	Lively
Upright	Prone	Weighty	Trivial

Uproar	Peace	Weird	Normal
Upset	Soothe	Wholehearted	Insincere
Up-to-date	Old-fashioned	Wild	Calm
Urban	Suburban	Wilful	Involuntary
Urgent	Unimportant	Willing	Unwilling
Useful	Useless	Wilt	Flourish
Useless	Useful	Win	Lose
Usual	Unusual	Winning	Repulsive
Utter	Partial	Wiry	Stout
Withdraw	Deposit	Wise	Dull
Wither	Flourish	Young	Old
Withhold	Give	Youthful	Mature
Within	Outside	Worn	New
Wobbly	Steady	Wrap	Uncover
Woe	Happiness	Wrong	Right
Worn	Unused	Zeal	Indifference
Worry	Soothe	Zenith	Bottom

## **VOCABLAND**

Having learnt so many new words and perhaps refreshed your minds on the old ones, it is time to do some tests. Practice makes perfect. Remember that the tables of synonyms and antonyms you have gone through may not guarantee your efficiency in the use of these words. You must always have your dictionary beside you. Look up new words you come across. Learn them - Use them - Know them. Your mastery of new words and expressions will lead you to new heights of "Verbaldom." Keep learning the vocabulary. You are in the Vocabland!

To help you make progress and attempt any level of objective tests in English, it is necessary to open the eyes of serious students to some of the strategies examiners and test-writers employ while writing objective test - OBJ. Examine these points:

Test-writers construct questions and options to take advantage of our weaknesses. They know how to:

- Build trap answers to make sure we don't guess the right answers by mistake.
- Create partial answers for those of us who get halfway through problems and think we're done.
- Anticipate all the ways we might go wrong on a problem and provide those answers among the answer choices.
- Take advantage of the fact that we would rather find the correct answer than eliminate wrong answers.
- They write questions that can be reused in up to four different tests. The result is a kind of generic questions that can be plugged into our tests

- The questions are therefore so standardised.

Learn better ways of beating them. Don't fall into their traps!

### **1. The Process - Art of Elimination**

- Even if you don't know the correct answer, you can usually find at least one that is wrong - a ridiculous answer!
- Guessing can be good. But to discourage you from guessing at random, examiners deduct one quarter of a raw point from your score for incorrect answer you choose - so-called - "Guess Penalty." But that is not a penalty really. Take for example. You guess at random on 5 questions (perhaps by marking "A" option throughout. The laws of probability say that you will get one of those questions right and so the examiner gives you one raw point and the other 4 wrong. So the examiner takes away 4-quarter points. Your one correct guess therefore cancelled out your 4 incorrect guesses. Therefore guessing at random won't help your score and it won't hurt your score.

### **2. Order of difficulty**

Easy questions have easy answers and hard questions have hard answers. Order of difficulty is important and will prevent you from over thinking.

### **3. Distracter answer**

Test writer distracters think constantly about the order of difficulty because they are obsessed with making sure that students correctly answer only questions that they "deserve." The average student is supposed to get all the easy questions right, some of the medium questions right and then get all of the difficult questions wrong. To prevent average student guessing correctly on a difficult question, examiners include distracter answers designed to trick the average student. In Mathematics, you may have to work out the answer yourself. Which is correct (A) 0.2 (B) 0.20 (C) 0.02 (D) 20 (E) 200?

## **ANALOGIES**

Likeness, similarity, likeness, similarity point to what is "common" from various perspectives to two or more things. For an analogy to be an analogy, there has to be a direct relationship between the two words and then that same relationship has to be mirrored in one of the answer choices. Some ideas to help you arrive at a correct answer taking the following example:

Warden: Prisoner:: Captain: Ship  
(Warden is to Prisoner as Captain is to Ship).

Make a sentence using the two words - e.g. -

- **Warden** is in charge of **Prison**. A **Captain** is in charge of a **Ship**. If both fit, then there is analogy.
- Eagle - Bird: Salmon - Fish. An **Eagle** is a type of bird. **Salmon** is a type of fish.
- Miser - Money: Squirrel - Nuts. A **Miser** hoards **Money**, just as **Squirrel** hoards **Nuts**
- Advice - Counsellor: Contribution - Donor [Reverse the order of stem words ] A **Donor** gives **Contribution** - A **Counsellor** gives **Advice**.
- Repeal - Law: Withdraw - Offer. To **repeal** is to take back **law**. To **withdraw** is to take back **offer**.

**Now try the following test. Your mission, if you choose to accept is to complete the analogy - LIBRARY is to BOOK, as...**

### **DRILL 1 - ANALOGY**

#### **1. LIBRARY: BOOK::**

- A. Scholar: Knowledge
- B. Stable: Horse
- C. Factory: Outlet
- D. Laboratory: Radiation
- E. Laser: Energy

#### **2. IRON: METAL::**

- A. Hydrogen: Water
- B. Rock: Quarry
- C. Wheel: Bicycle
- D. Emerald: Gem
- E. Coral: Ocean

#### **3. EMIGRATE: COUNTRY::**

- A. Retreat: Position
- B. Retire: Pension
- C. Voyage: Suitcase
- D. Swindle: Property
- E. Age: Wisdom

#### **4. INJURIOUS: HARM::**

- A. Criminal: Restitution
- B. Insincere: Dismay
- C. Sacred: Relic

- D. Soporific: Sleep
- E. Unethical: Principles

**5. MOVE: SCURRY::**

- A. Scream: Shout
- B. Labour: Rest
- C. Breathe: Pant
- D. Arrest: Indict
- E. Jeer: Mock

**6. OMNIPOTENT: POWER::**

- A. Impudent: Control
- B. Daring: Audacity
- C. Parochial: Scope
- D. Objective: Rage
- E. Beguiling: Disgust

**7. CARRICATURE: DRAWING::**

- A. Eagle: Bird
- B. Impersonation: Flattery
- C. Limerick: Poem
- D. Ballad: Song
- E. Licence: Hunter

**8. TEMPER: EXTREME::**

- A. Deliver: Speedy
- B. Provoke: Angry
- C. Mitigate: Severe
- D. Slander: Dishonest
- E. Assuage: Commodious

**9. INCORRIGIBLE: REFORMED::**

- A. Unnerving: Irritated
- B. Innocuous: Harmed
- C. Irrelevant: Verified
- D. Insolvent: Dissolved
- E. Indelible: Erased

**10. PROPAGANDIZE: PRINCIPLES**

- A. Plagiarise: Writing
- B. Indemnify: Damages
- C. Indoctrinate: Institutions
- D. Pacify: Aggression
- E. Proselytise: Religion

**11. LOATHSOME: CONTEMPT**

- A. Strident: Loneliness
- B. Unwilling: Awareness
- C. Prudent: Regret
- D. Omniscient: Understanding
- E. Meritorious: Esteem

**12. NEOPHYTE: EXPERIENCED::**

- A. Invalid: Healthy
- B. Pugilist: Stubborn
- C. Defendant: Guilty
- D. Scholar: Erudite
- E. Sentinel: Guarded

**13. HOSTILE: BELLICOSE::**

- A. Indifferent: Averse
- B. Stubborn: Obdurate
- C. Morose: Slothful
- D. Unequivocal: Sceptical
- E. Angry: Passive

**14. EAGLE: BIRD::**

- A. Salmon: Flounder
- B. Break: Feather
- C. Deer: Fawn
- D. Beagle: Dog
- E. Eagle: Chick

**15. BIRD: WINGS::**

- A. Moose: Antler
- B. Camel: Hump
- C. Spider: Legs
- D. Alligator: Tail
- E. Cat: Whiskers

**16. PEBBLE: ROCK**

- A. Mountain: Peak
- B. Gravel: Driveway
- C. Sand: Desert
- D. Minnow: Fish
- E. Melon: Fruit

**17. LIVID: ANGRY::**

- A. Vital: Wary
- B. Effusive: Emotional
- C. Vain: Beautiful
- D. Resolute: Weak
- E. Old: Modern

**18. SHALLOW: DEPTH::**

- A. Mountain: Ocean
- B. Cloudy: Height
- C. Lurid: Shock
- D. Pious: Faith
- E. Apathetic: Caring

**19. DAM: WATER::**

- A. Clog: Drain
- B. Roadblock: Traffic
- C. Beach: Sand
- D. Iceberg: Ship
- E. Net: Fish

**20. VULNERABLE: WOUND::**

- A. Stable: Change
- B. Slick: Glide
- C. Inflexible: Crumple
- D. Resistance: Stab
- E. Fragile: Break

**21. CONFLAGRATION: FIRE::**

- A. Formation: Cloud
- B. Glacier: Rock

- C. Blizzard: Snowstorm
- D. Hurricane: Coast
- E. Radiation: Sun

**22. SLOVENLY: NEATNESS::**

- A. Listless: Exuberance
- B. Comely: Beauty
- C. Paranoid: Persecution
- D. Endearing: Affection
- E. Grasping: Possession

**23. PURGATION: SUN::**

- A. Immersion: Water
- B. Depravity: Guilt
- C. Alchemy: Gold
- D. Catharsis: Impurity
- E. Desperation: Death

**24. GENERATOR: ENERGY::**

- A. Lamp: Vision
- B. Broom: Cleanliness
- C. Stairs: Exit
- D. Humidifier: Moisture
- E. Cupboard: Food

**ANSWERS TO ANALOGY - DRILL 1**

1. B. Stable - Horse
2. D. Emerald - Gem
3. A. Retreat - Position
4. D. Soporific - Sleep
5. C. Breathe - Pant
6. B. Daring - Audacity
7. C. Limerick - Poem
8. C. Mitigate - Severe
9. F. Indelible - Erased
10. F. Proselytise - Religion
11. F. Meritorious - Esteem
12. A. Invalid - Healthy
13. B. Stubborn - Obdurate
14. D. Beagle - Dog

15. C. Spider - Legs
16. D. Minnow - Fish
17. B. Effusive - Emotional
18. F. Apathetic - Caring
19. B. Roadblock - Traffic
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## **DRILL 2 - MATCHING WORDS WITH DEFINITIONS**

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