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*WITH WHICH ARE COMBINED THE WORDS  
OPPOSITE IN MEANING.*

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All persons, except the trained writer or speaker, find themselves often unable—in speech or conversation—to convey the ideas that are present to the mind with exactness, or to indicate with nicety the subtle shades and distinctions which accompany the development of these ideas. The vocabulary of most individuals is extremely limited, and this inadequacy of phraseology is productive of much misunderstanding, annoyance, and embarrassment. The cultivation of an exact use of language is necessary to the best exercise of thought ; a misapplied or a misunderstood term may occasion interminable disputes ; a misnomer has changed the current of history ; a verbal sophism has deluded public opinion and been fraught with appalling consequences to the race.

There are few, if any, words in our language which are absolutely synonymous ; those which are called synonyms express one or more characteristic ideas in common, but almost without exception they are divided by delicate shades of difference. To one hesitating in the expression of an idea and dissatisfied with a word chosen because it is too general or too definite, because it expresses too much or too little, a collection of words in general use divided into their synonymous relationships must prove of great service in discovering the term which expresses the absolute shade of meaning which it is intended to convey.

Again, while every word in the language has one or

several words thus more or less perfectly agreeing with it in meaning, every word has also those which are directly antithetic or opposed to it in various of the characteristic meanings which pertain to it, and indeed, by the suggestion of an antithetic expression, the idea is often formulated with more clearness and accuracy. Similarity and opposition are the two elements by which ideas are classified, and it has been the intention in this dictionary to arrange the words in most frequent use in our language, so that their relationship and opposition shall be at once apparent.

Reference to such a classification of words in the search for a proper term must often suggest by association ideas which, presenting the subject in hand under a new light, will greatly extend the mental view. It is on this important ground, in addition to that of being an aid to the cultivation of exactness in thought and expression, that this volume lays claim to consideration.

To abridge the work, in many cases where the meanings of the words are almost identical, cross-references have been admitted; and for still further simplification, in some instances a verb or a noun only has been given, and the inflexional derivatives omitted as it has been thought, for example, that a reference to the verb "abominate" would suggest, without mental effort, the relationships of the noun "abomination." Sometimes words formed with the prefixes *in* or *un* have been omitted in the body of the dictionary, but they will be found discussed under the antithetic term; as, for example, look for "inattentive" under its opposite "attentive." Such abbreviation and condensation has been necessitated by the effort to provide a book which should be of convenient size for constant reference.

The art of expression is the most difficult of the arts, and proficiency therein is only acquired by long and continued

practice. If the present volume shall give even a slight impetus to attempts at improvement in the use of our beautiful language, its object will be attained.

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*Ant.*, indicates the words of opposite mea

*v.* stands for verb.

*n.* stands for noun.

*a.* stands for adjective.

# A DICTIONARY OF SYNONYMS,

*With which are Combined the Words Opposite  
in Meaning.*

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**Abaft**, aft, sternward, behind.

*Ant.*—Forward, ahead, afore, before.

**Abandon**, forsake, leave, desert, renounce, relinquish, resign, quit, forego, let go, waive, abjure, abdicate.

*Ant.*—Retain, hold, maintain, support, uphold, defend, keep, cherish, undertake, assert.

**Abandoned**, dissolute, wicked, reprobate, profligate, flagitious, corrupt, depraved, vicious, bad, sinful, unchaste.

*Ant.*—Worthy, virtuous, upright, good, chaste.

**Abase**, lower, humble, humiliate, degrade, depress, disgrace, dishonor, bring down.

*Ant.*—Exalt, elevate, honor, raise, promote.

**Abasement**, degredation, fall, degeneracy, humiliation, abjection, debasement servility.

*Ant.*—Exaltation, promotion, elevation, dignity.

**Abash**, bewilder, disconcert, discompose, confound, confuse, shame.

*Ant.*—Encourage, cheer, animate, embolden, incite.

**Abate**, lessen, diminish, bate, reduce, decrease, remove, suppress, lower, moderate.

*Ant.*—Increase, extend, amplify, continue, enlarge.

**Abbreviate**, abridge, shorten, condense, contract, curtail, reduce, epitomize.

*Ant.*—Lengthen, extend, prolong, produce, expand.



**Abbreviation**, abridgment, contraction, condensation, compression.

*Ant.*—Extension, expansion, enlargement, amplification.

**Abdicate**, give up, forsake, relinquish, quit, forego, surrender, vacate.

*Ant.*—Occupy, retain, maintain.

**Abet.** See AID.

**Abettor**, accessory, accomplice, assistant, promoter, instigator, coadjutor, associate, companion, confederate.

*Ant.*—Foe, antagonist, opponent, counteractor, baffler, adversary.

**Abhor.** See HATE.

**Abide**, stay, dwell, live with, tarry, remain, await, wait, sojourn, tolerate.

*Ant.*—Depart, migrate, move, proceed, avoid, shun.

**Abiding.** See LASTING.

**Ability**, capacity, capability, talent, faculty, qualification, aptitude, skill, efficiency, power, faculty, dexterity.

*Ant.*—Inability, incapacity, incapability, imbecility, unreadiness, stupidity.

**Abject**, degraded groveling, low, mean, base, ignoble, despicable, vile, servile, contemptible, wretched.

*Ant.*—Dignified, worthy, noble, independent, honorable, haughty, arrogant.

**Abjure**, recant, recall, revoke, retract, forswear, disclaim, renounce, repudiate.

*Ant.*—Claim, assert, profess, vindicate, retain.

**Able**, strong, powerful, vigorous, robust, brawny, skillful, competent, efficient, capable, telling.

*Ant.*—Inefficient, incapable, unable, weak, ineffective.

**Abnegation**, denial, abstinence, stint.

*Ant.*—Indulgence, assertion, license.

**Abnormal**, unnatural, anomalous, irregular, eccentric, unusual.

*Ant.*—Normal, natural, ordinary, customary, usual, regular.

**Abode**, residence, habitation, dwelling, domicile, home, quarters, lodging, (with the idea of permanence).

*Ant.* (With the idea of transience)—Halt, perch, tent, vestry, place.

➤ **Abolish**, revoke, abrogate, annul, cancel, annihilate, extinguish, vitiate, invalidate, nullify, destroy.

*Ant.*—Establish, institute, restore, repair, continue, erect, sustain, support.

**Abominable**, hateful, detestable, odious, vile, execrable, foul.

*Ant.*—Delectable, desirable, admirable, enjoyable, pure.

**Abominate**. See HATE.

> **Abortive**, fruitless, ineffectual, idle, inoperative, vain, futile.

*Ant.*—Successful, fruitful, complete, perfect.

**About**, nearly, approximately, generally, concerning, regarding, relative to with regard to, as to, respecting, with respect to, referring to, around,

*Ant.*—Precisely, exactly, away, away from.

**Abridge**. See ABBREVIATE.

**Abridgment**, epitome, summary, synopsis, compendium, abstract.

*Ant.*—Amplification, expansion, expatiation, dilation.

**Abroad**, away, apart, adrift.

*Ant.*—At home, near, close by.

**Abrupt**, sudden, unexpected, sharp, harsh, rough, rugged, steep, craggy, precipitous, hasty.

*Ant.*—Expected, slow, smooth, easy, undulating, courteous, polished.

**Abscond**, decamp, bolt, run off, steal away.

*Ant.*—Appear, emerge, show, stay.

**Absent**, *a.* departed, inattentive, abstracted, not attending to, listless, dreamy.

*Ant.*—Present, attentive, evident, imminent, existent.

**Absolute**, unconditional, unqualified, entire, complete, unrestricted, despotic, arbitrary, tyrannous, imperative, authoritative, imperious.

*Ant.*—Conditioned, conditional, incomplete, imperfect, relative, dependent, accountable, contingent.

**Absolve**, See ACQUIT.

**Absorb**, swallow up, engulf, imbibe, consume, engross, merge, monopolize.

*Ant.*—Exude, emit, eject, disperse, dissipate.

**Abstain**. See REFRAIN

**Abstemious**. See TEMPERATE.

**Abstract**. See ABRIDGMENT.

**Abstract**, *v.* draw from, steal, purloin, remove, part, separate.

*Ant.*—Add, unite, return, adduce, restore.

> **Abstruse**, recondite, profound, hidden, occult.

*Ant.*—Easy, clear, plain, obvious, patent, trite.

**Absurd**, preposterous, ridiculous, irrational, silly, foolish, unreasonable, nonsensical, inconsistent.

*Ant.*—Sagacious, sensible, rational, reasonable, wise, consistent, sound.

**Abundance**, plenty, competency, sufficiency, more than enough.

*Ant.*—Scarcity, paucity, scantiness, deficiency, dearth, less than enough.

**Abundant**, plentiful, plenteous, teeming, copious, ample.

*Ant.*—Deficient, scarce, insufficient, scant, exhausted.

**Abuse**, *v.* asperse, revile, vilify, calumniate, defame, scandalize, malign, traduce, disparage, ill-use.

*Ant.*—Praise, laud, extol, protect, respect, cherish.

**Abuse**, *n.* invective, scurrility, ribaldry, contumely, obloquy, opprobrium, vituperation.

*Ant.*—Praise, commendation, eulogy, applause.

**Accede**, consent, assent to, acquiesce, comply with, concur.

*Ant.*—Dissent, refuse, decline, withdraw, demur.

**Accelerate**, quicken, hasten, hurry, expedite, forward, dispatch.

*Ant.*—Retard, hinder, delay, obstruct, clog, drag.

**Accept**, take, receive, admit, acknowledge.

*Ant.*—Refuse, decline, reject, disown.

**Acceptable**, agreeable, pleasing, pleasurable, gratifying, grateful, welcome.

*Ant.*—Unpleasant, disagreeable, unwelcome.

**Access**, admission, approach, avenue, admittance.

*Ant.*—Exclusion, repulse, rejection, departure.

**Accession**, increase, augmentation, enlargement, addition, reinforcement.

*Ant.*—Decrease, loss, subtraction, weakening.

**Accident**, contingency, chance, fortuity, casualty, mishap, disorder.

*Ant.*—Law, purpose, ordainment, provision, preparation.

**Acclamation**, applause, plaudit, exultation, shouting, cheering, jubilation, outcry.

*Ant.*—Obloquy, execration, silence, censure,

— **Acclivity**, ascent, rise, incline.

*Ant.*—Declivity, descent.

**Accommodate**, adapt, adjust, fit, suit, serve, supply, furnish.

*Ant.*—Inconvenience, disoblige, distant, incommode.

**Accompany**, attend, go with, escort, convey.

*Ant.*—Leave, avoid, desert, abandon, quit.

**Accomplice**. See ABETTOR.

**Accomplish**, do, effect, finish, execute, achieve, complete, perfect, consummate, perform, attain.

*Ant.*—Fail, defeat, frustrate, disconcert.

**Accord**, agree, consent, grant, allow, admit, concede.

*Ant.*—Differ, disagree, withhold, refuse, deny.

**Accordant**, compatible, harmonious, consonant, consistent, consenting, acquiescent.

*Ant.*—Different, incompatible, inharmonious, inconsistent.

**Accost**, address, speak to, stop, salute, greet, hail.

*Ant.*—Shun, pass, elude, ignore, avoid.

**Account**, narrative, description, narration, relation, detail, recital—monies, reckoning, bill, charge.

*Ant.*—Misrepresentation, confusion, distortion, caricature.

**Accountable**, punishable, answerable, amenable, responsible, liable.

*Ant.*—Absolute, supreme, irresponsible, independent.

**Accredited**, authorized, commissioned, empowered, entrusted.

*Ant.*—Unauthorized, uncommissioned.

**Accumulate**, collect, bring together, amass, gather, heap, increase.

*Ant.*—Dissipate, disperse, diminish, scatter, waste.

**Accumulation**, collection, store, mass, concentration.

*Ant.*—Dissipation, dispersion, diminution.

**Accurate**, correct, exact, precise, nice, truthful.

*Ant.*—Inaccurate, inexact, incorrect, faulty, defective.

**Accuse**, arraign, charge, incriminate, tax with.

*Ant.*—Acquit, absolve, exonerate, release, vindicate, discharge.

**Accustom**, use, inure, habituate, familiarize.

*Ant.*—Disaccustom, dishabituate, wean, estrange.

**Acerbity**, asperity, sharpness, acrimony, roughness, acidity.

*Ant.*—Sweetness, mildness, softness, gentleness.



- Achieve**, do, accomplish, effect, fulfil, execute, gain, win.  
*Ant.*—Fail, lose, miss.
- Achievement**, feat, exploit, accomplishment, attainment, performance, acquirement, gain.  
*Ant.*—Failure, loss, abortion.
- Acknowledge**, admit, confess, own, avow, grant, recognize, allow, concede, indorse.  
*Ant.*—Repudiate, disown, disclaim, disavow, deny.
- Acme**, summit, apex, climax, end, culmination.  
*Ant.*—Base, depth, foot, nadir.
- Acquaint**, inform, tell, enlighten, apprise, make aware, make known, notify, communicate.  
*Ant.*—Ignore, deceive, misguide, mislead, hoodwink.
- Acquaintance**, knowledge, familiarity, intimacy, cognizance, fellowship, companionship.  
*Ant.*—Ignorance, unfamiliarity, inexperience.
- Acquiesce**, assent, agree, accede, consent, coincide with, concur.  
*Ant.*—Dissent, demur, object.
- Acquire**, get, obtain, attain, gain, procure, win, earn, reap, secure.  
*Ant.*—Lose, forfeit, forego, miss, surrender.
- Acquirement**, acquisition, accomplishment, attainment, qualification.  
*Ant.*—Intuition, inspiration, revelation.
- Acquit**, absolve, pardon, forgive, discharge, set free, clear.  
*Ant.*—Condemn, accuse, charge, constrain, brief, compel.
- Acrimonious**, sharp, acrid, stinging, harsh, pungent, piquant, poignant, sour, acid.  
*Ant.*—Amiable, smooth, bland, mild, friendly, pleasant.
- Active**, alert, agile, nimble, brisk, quick, lively, sprightly, supple, prompt, vigilant, laborious, industrious.  
*Ant.*—Inactive, slow, heavy, clumsy, indolent.
- Action**, deed, achievement, feat, exploit, accomplishment, battle, engagement, agency, instrumentality, movement.  
*Ant.*—Inaction, rest, repose, quiet, cessation, quiescence.
- Actual**. See REAL.
- Actuate**, instigate, move, impel, induce, prompt, persuade.  
*Ant.*—Dissuade, prevent, deter, hinder, discourage.
- Acute**, sharp, shrewd, keen, intelligent, penetrating, piercing, severe.

*Ant.*—Dull, blunt, stupid, obtuse, heavy, chronic.

Adage, maxim, apborism, proverb, apophthegm, by-word, saw.

*Ant.*—Discourse, harrangue, yarn, inquisition.

Adapt, accommodate, suit, fit, conform, adjust.

*Ant.*—Misfit, misconform, misapply.

Addicted, devoted, wedded, attached, given up to, dedicated, prone, inclined, disposed.

*Ant.*—Unaddicted, unaccustomed, indisposed, disinclined, free from.

Addition, increase, accession, augmentation, reinforcement.

*Ant.*—Subtraction, abstraction, decrease, decline.

Address, *n.* tact, skill, ability, dexterity, deportment, demeanor.

*Ant.*—Awkwardness, unmannerliness.

Address, *v.* accost, greet, speak to, approach.

*Ant.*—See ACCOST.

Adherent, follower, partisan, pupil, disciple.

*Ant.*—Opponent, enemy, antagonist, adversary.

Adhesion, adherence, attachment, fidelity, devotion.

*Ant.*—Desertion, opposition, treason, unfaithfulness.

Adieu, good-by, *au revoir*, farewell, leave-taking, valediction.

*Ant.*—Welcome, greeting, recognition, salutation.

Adjacent, near to, adjoining, contiguous, conterminous, bordering, neighboring.

*Ant.*—Remote, distant.

Adjourn, postpone, defer, prorogue, delay.

*Ant.*—Conclude, complete, consummate, dispatch, terminate.

Adjunct, appendage, appurtenance, dependency, help, auxiliary.

*Ant.*—Essence, body, clog, impediment, drawback, hindrance.

Adjust, right, fit, accommodate, adapt, arrange, settle, regulate, organize, reconcile.

*Ant.*—Dislocate, disarrange, derange, disturb, disorder.

Administer, award, accord, give, serve, supply, afford, contribute, dispense, execute, perform.

*Ant.*—Withhold, retain, refuse, withdraw, divert, mismanage.

Admire, wonder, approve, appreciate, affect.

*Ant.*—Abhor, abominate, dislike, despise, disapprove.  
**Admit**, receive, allow, grant, permit, acknowledge.

*Ant.*—Exclude, debar, reject, repudiate, disavow.  
**Admonition**, warning, notice, caution, censure, advice, rebuke, dissuasion.

*Ant.*—Encouragement, countenance, applause, aid, instigation.

**Adopt**, take, select, assume, appropriate, choose.

*Ant.*—Reject, discard, renounce, repudiate, abandon.  
**Adorn**, beautify, decorate, embellish, ornament, deck.

*Ant.*—Mar, spoil, deform, deface, despoil.  
**Adroit**, skillful, clever, dexterous, expert, apt.

*Ant.*—Awkward, clumsy, unskillful, inexperienced, lubberly.  
**Adulation**. See FLATTERY.

**Advance**, adduce, assign, allege, bring forward; promote, progress.

*Ant.*—Hinder, retard, withhold, degrade, oppose, decrease.

**Advancement**, preferment, promotion, progress.

*Ant.*—Degradation, hindrance, opposition, retrogression.  
**Advantage**, benefit, good, profit, avail, utility, service.

*Ant.*—Disadvantageous, unprofitable, useless, harmful.  
**Advantageous**, beneficial, profitable, salutary.

*Ant.*—Disadvantageous, unprofitable, useless, harmful.  
**Adventure**, incident, occurrence, casualty, contingency, accident, event.

*Ant.*—Matter of fact, matter of course, routine, rut.  
**Adventurous**, bold, daring, enterprising, chivalrous, rash, precipitate, foolhardy.

*Ant.*—Unadventurous, timid, cautious, hesitating.  
**Adversary**, opponent, antagonist, enemy, foe, rival, opposer.

*Ant.*—Friend, ally, assistant, accomplice, abettor, accessory.

**Adverse**, opposed, contrary, opposite, counteractive, hostile, repugnant.

*Ant.*—Favorable, propitious, fortunate, amicable, lucky.  
**Adversity**, misfortune, sorrow, affliction, unfortunate, unfavorable, antagonistic, calamity, disaster.

*Ant.*—Prosperity, happiness, success.  
**Advert**. See NOTICE.

**Advertise**, publish, announce, proclaim, promulgate.

*Ant.*—Conceal, suppress, hush, hoodwink.

**Advice**, warning, counsel, instruction, information, deliberation, consultation, reflection, consideration.

*Ant.*—Remonstrance, prohibition, dissuasion, expostulation.

**Advise**, acquaint, inform, communicate, notify, tell, persuade, prompt, incite.

*Ant.*—Misinform, deceive, delude, dissuade, deter, prohibit, remonstrate.

**Advocate**, counsel, defender, upholder.

*Ant.*—Accuser, impugner, adversary.

**Aerial**, airy, light, volatile, ethereal, empyreal.

**Affability**, courteousness, courtesy, urbanity, politeness, suavity.

*Ant.*—Haughtiness, contemptuousness, gruffness, discourtesy, superciliousness.

**Affair**, business, matter, question, subject, concern.

*Ant.*—Detail, item, point, circumstance.

**Affect**, influence, act upon, feign, pretend, assume—like desire.

*Ant.*—Eschew, shun, dislike, repudiate.

**Affecting**. See PATHETIC.

**Affection**, fondness, attachment, kindness, love, tenderness, endearment—condition, state, inclination.

*Ant.*—Insensibility, indifference, repugnance, repulsion.

**Affinity**, relationship, alliance, union, kin, kindred, relation, analogy, sympathy.

*Ant.*—Antipathy, dissimilarity, disconnection, unlikeness, antagonism.

**Affirm**, assert, asseverate, declare, aver, swear, protest, state, maintain.

*Ant.*—Deny, contradict, dispute, demur, doubt, oppose.

**Affix**. See ATTACH.

**Afflict**, grieve, give pain, distress, trouble, torment, agonize.

*Ant.*—Console, relieve, assuage.

**Affluence**. See WEALTH.

**Afford**, produce, bestow, grant, give, impart, communicate, confer, spare.

*Ant.*—Withhold, stint, withdraw, retain, grudge.

**Affray**, brawl, fray, quarrel, contention, altercation, wrangle, contest, strife, fracas.



*Ant.*—Order, tranquility, pacification.

**Affright.** See FRIGHTEN.

**Affront, injury, wrong, insult, offence, outrage.**

*Ant.*—Amends, homage, apology, salutation.

**Afraid, fearful, timid, timorous, faint-hearted.**

*Ant.*—Bold, courageous, heroic, fearless, audacious, venturesome.

**Afterward, hereafter, subsequently, ultimately.**

*Ant.*—Previously, hitherto, heretofore.

**Age, period, time, date, generation, era, epoch, antiquity, senility.**

*Ant.*—Moment, instant, infancy, youth, childhood.

**Aged, old, elderly, senile, anile, ancient, antiquated.**

*Ant.*—Young, youthful, recent, fresh, juvenile.

**Agency, instrumentality, influence, operation, management.**

*Ant.*—Counteraction, opposition, neutralization, interference.

**Aggrandize, exalt, promote, prefer, advance, elevate.**

*Ant.*—Debase, degrade, disgrace, dishonor, depress.

**Aggravate, tantalize, irritate, inflame, provoke, chafe, nettle, embitter, exasperate, increase, enhance, heighten, make worse, magnify.**

*Ant.*—Soothe, soften, palliate, attenuate, alleviate, mitigate, diminish.

**Aggregate, *n.* total, entire, complete, the whole.**

*Ant.*—Unit, part, element, ingredient.

**Aggregate, *v.* heap up, amass, accumulate, get together.**

*Ant.*—Separate, dissipate, disperse, divide, segregate.

**Aggression, encroachment, assault, attack, offence, invasion.**

*Ant.*—Resistance, repulsion, retreat, withdrawal.

**Aggrieve.** See TROUBLE.

**Agile, lively, sprightly, nimble, brisk, quick, supple, alert, wide-awake.**

*Ant.*—Slow, heavy, awkward, ponderous, inert.

**Agitate, convulse, disturb, stir, move, shake, oscillate, upheave.**

*Ant.*—Calm, soothe, allay, compose, smooth, pacify.

**Agonize, distress, rack, torture, writhe, excruciate, pain**

*Ant.*—Soothe, relieve, ease, compose, comfort.

**Agony, anguish, pain, distress, suffering, woe, torture.**





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**Allow**, let, permit, admit, concede, yield, grant, give, tolerate, suffer, sanction, authorize.

*Ant.*—Disallow, refuse, resist, object, deny, withhold, protest.

**Allude**, refer, hint, insinuate, imply, intimate, suggest.

*Ant.*—State, demonstrate, declare, mention, specify.

**Allure**, entice, attract, decoy, tempt, seduce.

*Ant.*—Warn, scare, alarm, deter.

**Alteration**, change, variation, transition, changeableness, mutability.

*Ant.*—Fixity, permanence, stability, conservation, changelessness, identity.

**Altercation**. See **QUARREL**.

**Altitude**, height, elevation, tallness, loftiness.

*Ant.*—Depth, lowness, depression, shortness, declination.

**Altogether**, wholly, totally, entirely, perfectly, completely, utterly.

*Ant.*—Partly, partially, separately, individually, imperfectly.

**Always**. See **EVER**

**Amalgamate**, join, compound, mix, fuse, unite, consolidate.

*Ant.*—Separate, decompose, disintegrate, disunite.

**Amass**. See **ACCUMULATE**.

**Amazing**, astonishing, wondrous, surprising, marvelous, stupendous, astounding.

*Ant.*—Commonplace, trivial, usual, ordinary, familiar, customary.

**Ambiguous**, equivocal, uncertain, vague, dubious, enigmatical.

*Ant.*—Plain, clear, obvious, unmistakable, indisputable, unequivocal, unambiguous.

**Ameliorate**, improve, amend, better.

*Ant.*—Injure, spoil, mar, debase, deteriorate.

**Amenable**, responsible, accountable, answerable for, liable, subject, dependent.

*Ant.*—Unamenable, independent, irresponsible, autocratic.

**Amend**. See **AMELIORATE**.

**Amends**, compensation, recompense, restoration, reparation, atonement, restitution.

*Ant.*—Offense, injury, fault, insult.

**Amiable**, loving, pleasing, engaging, good, kind.

*Ant.*—Hateful, abominable, churlish, disagreeable, ill-natured.

**Amicable**. See FRIENDLY.

**Ample**, complete, full, wide, spacious, capacious, extensive, liberal, expansive, diffusive.

*Ant.*—Scanty, insufficient, mean, narrow, stingy.

**Amplification**, enlargement, exegeſis, expansion, development.

*Ant.*—Abbreviation, curtailment, epitome, retrenchment.

**Amusement**. See RECREATION.

**Analogy**, similarity, affinity, purity, resemblance.

*Ant.*—Dissimilarity, inaffinity, inequality, incongruity, disproportion.

**Ancient**. See AGED.

**Anger**, *v.* vex, exasperate, enrage, inflame, irritate, kindle, provoke, embitter, incense.

*Ant.*—Please, amuse, gratify, sooth, pacify.

**Anger**, *n* wrath, passion, rage, fury, indignation, ire, choler, bile, exasperation, irritation, resentment, pique.

*Ant.*—Peace, peacefulness, peaceableness, appeasement, forbearance, good will, conciliativeness, good temper.

**Angry**, passionate, irascible, choleric, hasty, sullen, moody, incensed, irritated, enraged, provoked, nettled, piqued, exasperated, wrathful.

*Ant.*—Peaceful, calm, good tempered, forgiving, forbearing.

**Anguish**. See AGONY.

**Animate**, cheer, enliven, inspire, encourage, embolden, inspirit, instigate, urge.

*Ant.*—Dishearten, deter, depress, discourage.

**Animation**, life, vivacity, spirit, buoyancy, elasticity, activity, alacrity.

*Ant.*—Deadness, dullness, inertness, spiritlessness.

**Animosity**, enmity, malignity, hostility, antagonism, hatred, antipathy, aversion.

*Ant.*—Concord, alliance, friendship, companionship, unanimity, harmony, regard.

**Annals**, chronicles, records, registers, historical accounts.

*Ant.*—Traditions, legends, romance.

**Annex**. See ATTACH.

**Annihilate**, destroy, annul, extinguish, nullify, obliterate, efface.

*Ant.*—Perpetuate, keep, preserve, conserve, foster, protect.

**Announce**, declare, make known, publish, advertise, proclaim, report, notify, give out.

*Ant.*—Conceal, hush, suppress, withhold, stifle, bury.

**Annoy**, vex, tease, chafe, molest, incommode, inconvenience.

*Ant.*—Accommodate, please, quiet, gratify, regard.

**Annul**, revoke, abolish, abrogate, repeal, cancel, destroy, extinguish, quash, nullify.

*Ant.*—Exact, establish, institute, confirm, maintain.

**Anomalous**, irregular, abnormal, eccentric.

*Ant.*—Regular, ordinary, normal.

**Antagonism**. See ANIMONISITY.

**Antagonist**. See ADVERSARY.

**Antagonistic**. See ADVERSE.

**Anterior**, prior, preceding, antecedent, previous, foregoing, former.

*Ant.*—Posterior, later, subsequent, succeeding.

**Anticipate**, forestall, foretaste, prejudge, prearrange, obviate.

*Ant.*—Misapprehend, recall, undo.

**Antipathy**, dislike, aversion, repugnance, contrariety, opposition, hatred, antagonism, hostility, feeling against.

*Ant.*—Affinity, amity, sympathy, attraction, fellow-feeling, harmony.

**Antithesis**, contrast, opposition.

*Ant.*—Equivalent, alike, synonymous, equal.

**Anxiety**, care, solicitude, attention, eagerness, trouble.

*Ant.*—Contentment, confidence, peace, apathy, nonchalance, contentedness.

**Apathy**. See INDIFFERENCE.

**Aphorism**, adage, maxim, saying.

*Ant.*—Lecture, exhortation, speech, disquisition.

**Apocryphal**, uncertain, unauthentic, legendary, doubtful, spurious.

*Ant.*—Authentic, genuine, verified, attested, undisputed.

> **Appal**. See DISMAY.

**Apparent**, easily seen, visible, palpable, clear, plain, trans-

parent, unmistakable, unambiguous, evident, manifest distinct, self-evident.

*Ant.*—Inapparent, uncertain, dubious, unobservable, unseen, undistinguishable, mistakable, ambiguous, apocryphal, indistinct.

**Appeal**, refer, invoke, invoke, call upon.

*Ant.*—Deprecate, protest, disavow, disclaim.

**Appearance**, air, look, aspect, manner, mien—advent, apparition.

*Ant.*—Disappearance, non-appearance, concealment.

**Appease**. See SOOTHE.

**Appellation**, name, denomination, cognomen, title, designation.

*Ant.*—Anonymosness, namelessness.

**Applaud**, praise, extol, commend, approve.

*Ant.*—Disapprove, denounce, decry, execrate.

**Applause**. See ACCLAMATION.

**Appoint**, assign, allot, ordain, depute, order, prescribe, constitute, settle, determine.

*Ant.*—Recall, cancel, suspend, withdraw, withhold.

**Apportion**. See ALLOT.

**Apposite**. See SUITABLE.

**Appreciate**, value, reckon, prize, esteem.

*Ant.*—Undervalue, misjudge, ignore, misappreciate.

**Apprehend**, think, feel, conceive, imagine, take, arrest, seize, fancy, anticipate, fear, dread, understand.

*Ant.*—Misapprehend, misconceive, lose, miss, ignore.

**Approbation**, approval, concurrence, assent, consent.

*Ant.*—Disapprobation, disapproval, censure, dissatisfaction, refusal, denial, disclaimer.

**Appropriate**, *v.* See ASSUME.

**Appropriate**, *a.* peculiar, particular, exclusive, apt.

*Ant.*—Inappropriate, unsuitable.

**Approval**. See APPROBATION.

**Arbitrary**, despotic, imperious, domineering, tyrannous, tyrannical.

*Ant.*—Limited, considerate, lenient, modest, mild

**Arbitrator**, arbiter, judge, umpire, referee.

*Ant.*—Appellant, claimant, litigant, disputant.

**Ardent**, eager, fervid, hot, fiery, glowing, passionate.

*Ant.*—Cool, cold, indifferent, apathetic, passionless, phlegmatic.



**Argue**, discuss, dispute, debate.

*Ant.*—Dictate, assent, command, propound.

**Arouse**, stir up, awaken, vivify, excite, stimulate.

*Ant.*—Allay, compose, quiet, assuage, pacify, deaden.

**Arrange**, put in order, place, assort, classify, regulate, dispose, adjust.

*Ant.*—Derange, disarrange, confuse, disturb, jumble, disorder.

**Arrant**, notorious, flagrant, heinous, flagitious, atrocious, monstrous.

*Ant.*—Slight, moderate, small.

**Array**, *n.* rank, order, disposal, disposition, arrangement.

*Ant.*—Confusion, disorder, rout.

**Array**, *v.* range, place, draw up, marshal, dress, deck out.

*Ant.*—Disarray, derange, displace.

**Arrest**, stop, apprehend, withhold, keep back, restrain, seize.

*Ant.*—Liberate, free, discharge, dismiss.

**Arrogance**, assumption, haughtiness, pride, loftiness.

*Ant.*—Humility, modesty, servility, bashfulness, diffidence, politeness.

**Art**, skill, tact, aptitude, adroitness, expertness, cunning, subtlety,

*Ant.*—Inexpertness, unskillfulness.

**Artifice**, trick, stratagem, machination, deception, cheat, imposture, delusion.

*Ant.*—Openness, simplicity, fairness, candor, honesty.

**Ascend**, climb, mount, rise, soar, tower, scale.

*Ant.*—Descend, fall, sink.

**Ascendency**, superiority, influence, authority, sway, mastery.

*Ant.*—Subjection, inferiority, disadvantage, subordination.

**Ascent**. See ACCLIVITY.

**Ask**, request, entreat, solicit, beg, claim, demand, invite, question.

*Ant.*—Command, order, insist, dictate, exact.

**Aspect**, light, view, appearance, complexion, feature, air, look, mien, countenance.

*Ant.*—Back, obverse, rear.

**Asperity**, acrimony, acerbity, harshness, smartness, pungency, poignancy, tartness, roughness.

*Ant.*—Mildness, softness, sweetness, gentleness, pleasantness.

> **Asperse**, accuse falsely, malign, slander, traduce, defame, scandalize, disparage, depreciate, vilify.

*Ant.*—Eulogize, laud, extol, praise, defend, uphold.

**Assault**, *v.* assail, attack, invade, encounter, storm.

*Ant.*—Defend, protect, repulse, retaliate.

**Assemble**, congregate, collect, gather, muster, bring together.

*Ant.*—Disperse, disrupt, adjourn, depart.

**Assembly**, assemblage, collection, group, company, muster, congregation, convention, congress, diet, council, convocation, conclave, synod, meeting, auditory, audience.

*Ant.*—Dispersion, disunion, adjournment, individual.

**Assent**, *v.* consent, accede, acquiesce, comply, concur.

*Ant.*—Dissent, disagree, differ, disclaim, protest.

**Assert**. See AFFIRM.

**Assign**, adduce, allege, advance, bring forward, appoint, allot, appropriate, apportion.

*Ant.*—Refuse, withhold, withdraw, retain.

**Assist**. See AID. ➤

**Assistant**, auxiliary, helping, conducive, furthering, instrumental.

*Ant.*—Opponent, enemy, foe, antagonist, rival, obstructionist, hinderer.

**Associate**, colleague, ally, partner, coadjutor, comrade, companion, consort.

*Ant.*—Rival, foe, alien.

**Association**, company, society, confederacy, union, partnership, fellowship, companionship, connection, alliance.

*Ant.*—Disunion, separation, independence, solitude, individuality.

**Assuage**, compose, calm, pacify, allay, soothe, conciliate, appease, tranquilize, mitigate, alleviate, palliate, mollify.

*Ant.*—Excite, aggravate, increase, provoke, inflame, incite, stimulate.

**Assume**, pretend to, arrogate, usurp, appropriate, affect, wear, suppose.



*Ant.*—Abandon, concede, render, surrender, grant, allow, doff, prove, demonstrate.

**Assurance**, confidence, certainty, consciousness, conviction, effrontery, impudence.

*Ant.*—Bashfulness, reserve, unobtrusiveness, decency,

**Astonishing**. See AMAZING.

**Athletic**, stalwart, powerful, brawny, muscular, robust, able-bodied.

*Ant.*—Weak, sickly, puny, slight, unmuscular.

**Atrocious**, flagitious, heinous, enormous, flagrant, villainous, monstrous, inhuman, nefarious.

*Ant.*—Laudable, honorable, noble, admirable.

**Attach**, affix, append, annex, adjoin, connect, stick, conciliate, attract, win.

*Ant.*—Detach, unattach, unfasten, untie, disconnect, alienate, repel, estrange.

**Attachment**.—See ATTACH.

**Attack**, *v.* assail, assault, impugn.

*Ant.*—Defend, resist, repulse, aid, repel, shield, shelter, support.

**Attempt**, effort, exertion, endeavor, essay, trial, experiment.

*Ant.*—Neglect, laziness, inaction, abandonment.

**Attend**, go with, accompany, escort, wait on, listen, hearken, heed.

*Ant.*—Leave, forsake, abandon, wander, disregard.

**Attentive**, careful, intent, wistful, vigilant, studious, considerate.

*Ant.*—Inattention, indifferent, careless, abstracted, absent, distracted, remiss.

**Attest**, testify, witness, prove, vouch, confirm, establish, evidence.

*Ant.*—Contradict, refute, disprove, oppugn, deny.

**Attire**, *n.* dress, apparel, garments, clothes, habiliments, robes, vestment, costume.

*Ant.*—Nudity, lareness, *dishabille*, disarray, exposure.

**Attitude**, posture, position, pose, attitude.

*Ant.*—Movement, gesture, gesticulation, exercise, deportment, bearing, action.

**Attract**, draw to, allure, entice, charm, wheedle.

*Ant.*—Repel, repulse, deter, estrangle, alienate.





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> **Avarice**, covetousness, cupidity, greediness, greed, rapacity.

*Ant.*—Generosity, liberality, profuseness, extravagance, unselfishness, waste.

**Aversion**. See ANTIPATHY

**Avocation**, business, occupation, employment, calling, office, engagement, function, profession, trade.

*Ant.*—Idleness, leisure, holiday.

**Avow**. See DECLARE.

**Awaken**, arouse, excited, stir up, vivify,

*Ant.*—Stupify, soothe, quiet, pacify, compose.

**Award**, adjudge, adjudicate, judge, determine, allot, accord.

*Ant.*—Retain, withhold, refuse, misapportion.

**Aware**, sensible, conscious, cognizant.

*Ant.*—Unaware, ignorant, uninformed, unconscious.

**Awkward**, clumsy, unpolished, rough, untoward.

*Ant.*—Graceful, elegant, neat, polished, dexterous, skillful, adroit, handy.

**Awry**, crooked, wry, bent, curved, oblique.

*Ant.*—Straight, right, true, direct.

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> **Bad**, evil, wicked, unsound, unwholesome, baneful, deleterious, pernicious, noisome, noxious, sinful.

*Ant.*—Good, wholesome, sound, virtuous, suitable, reputable, honorable.

**Baffle**, defeat, discomfort, bewilder, frustrate, foil, balk.

*Ant.*—Aid, help, assist, encourage, promote.

**Balance**, weigh, poise, neutralize, counteract, equalize, adjust.

*Ant.*—Overbalance, upset, tilt.

**Balk**. See BAFFLE.

**Balmy**, fragrant, sweet-scented, odoriferous, odorous, perfumed.

*Ant.*—Harsh, rough, mal-odorous, nasty, unpleasant, sour.

**Baneful**. See BAD.

**Banquet**, feast, fete, entertainment, festival.

*Ant.*—Fast, abstinence, starvation.

**Banter**, mockery, derision, raillery, irony, teasing.

*Ant.*—Argument, discussion, discourse.

**Barbarous**, savage, brutal, cruel, inhuman, ruthless, merciless, remorseless, unrelenting, uncivilized, rude.

*Ant.*—Polite, civilized, refined, humane.

**Bargain**, agreement, convention, compact, stipulation, covenant, contract, transaction.

*Ant.*—Loss, failure, cheat.

**Base**, bad, low, mean, sordid, groveling, ignoble, ignominious, dishonorable, vile, counterfeit, deep.

*Ant.*—Lofty, exalted, refined, pure, noble, esteemed, honored, shrill.

**Battle**, combat, engagement, action, conflict, contest, fight.

*Ant.*—Peace, truce, council, armistice, mediation, arbitration.

**Bear**, hold sustain, support, endure, carry, maintain, convey, transport, waft, suffer, tolerate, undergo, put up with.

*Ant.*—Drop, eject, reject, decline, resign, refuse.

**Bearing**, manner, deportment, demeanor, behavior, conduct.

*Ant.*—Attitude, pose, gesture, appearance.

**Beastly**, brutal, brutish, sensual.

*Ant.*—Human, refined, gentle, lofty, pure.

**Beat**, strike, knock, hit, belabor, thump, dash, vanquish, overpower, conquer, defeat.

*Ant.*—Caress, pat, stroke, defend, shield, fail, surrender.

**Beautiful**, elegant, beauteous, handsome, fair, pretty.

*Ant.*—Ugly, homely, foul, hideous, disagreeable, deformed, unattractive.

**Beautify**. See ADORN.

**Becoming**, befitting, comely, decent, fit, proper, suitable.

*Ant.*—Unbecoming, unseemly, indecent, ungrateful.

**Beg**, ask, beseech, implore, entreat, crave, solicit, supplicate.

*Ant.*—Demand, extort, exact, require.

**Beginning**, commencement, outset, opening, inception, start, origin.

*Ant.*—End, close, termination, conclusion, completion, consummation.

**Beguile**. See DECEIVE.

**Behavior**. See CONDUCT.

**Behold**, see, look, discern, view, descry, observe.

*Ant.*—Ignore, disregard, overlook, miss.

**Belief**, faith, credence, credit, trust, confidence, reliance, conviction, persuasion, avowal.

*Ant.*—Unbelief, disbelief, distrust, denial, heresy.

**Below**, beneath, under, underneath, lower, inferior, subordinate.

*Ant.*—Above, over, aloft, top, overhead, superior.

**Bend**, lean, incline, distort, stoop, descend, condescend, yield, submit.

*Ant.*—Stiffen, break, advance, resist.

**Benediction**, blessing, commendation, approval.

*Ant.*—Malediction, curse, disapproval, censure, execration.

**Benefaction**, gift, donation, alms, charity.

*Ant.*—Confiscation, deprivation, reservation.

**Beneficent**, benevolent, bountiful, bounteous, munificent, liberal, generous.

*Ant.*—Cruel, hard, oppressive, griping, stern, grinding.

**Benefit**, advantage, good, profit, service, ability, avail, use.

*Ant.*—Injury, loss, evil, disadvantage, detriment.

**Benevolence**, beneficence, benignity, kindness, generosity.

*Ant.*—Maleficence, unkindness, cruelty, harshness, churlishness.

**Bent**, tendency, bias, inclination, disposition, prepossession, propensity, predilection, proneness.

*Ant.*—Disinclination, indisposition, aversion.

**Bereave**, deprive, strip, dispossess, disarm, divest.

*Ant.*—Replenish, benefit, enrich, give, compensate, satisfy.

**Beseech.** See SUPPLICATE.

**Beset**, surround, encompass, embarrass, hem, beleaguer.

*Ant.*—Liberate, abandon, free.

**Betimes**, early, soon, shortly, ere long.

*Ant.*—Late, slowly, sluggishly, behindhand.

**Betoken**, forebode, bode, portend, augur, presage, prognostication, signify, foreshadow.

*Ant.*—Belie, hide, mask, mislead, misindicate.

**Betray.** See DECEIVE.

**Better.** See AMEND.

**Bewail.** See LAMENT.

**Bewilder.** See PERPLEX.

**Bewitch.** See CAPTIVATE.

**Bias.** See BENT.

**Bicker,** wrangle, dispute, dissent, strife, contend, jar.

*Ant.*—Agree, converse, chat.

**Bid,** offer, proffer, tender, propose, call, invite, summon.

*Ant.*—Forbid, deter, prohibit, restrain.

**Bide,** wait, stay, remain, tarry, endure, await.

*Ant.*—Quit, depart, move, migrate, resist, adjourn.

**Bigoted,** illiberal, prejudiced, narrow, limited, intolerant.

*Ant.*—Liberal, tolerant, unprejudiced, broad.

**Bind,** tie, restrain, restrict, connect, link, engage, oblige.

*Ant.*—Unbind, untie, loose, loosen, unfasten, liberate, free, acquit.

**Binding,** astringent, costive, valid, obligatory, stringent, constraining.

*Ant.*—Loosening, purgative, freeing.

**Bitter,** harsh, pungent, poignant, stinging, sharp, tart, intense.

*Ant.*—Sweet, mellow, pleasant, affable, kindly.

**Black,** dark, murky, pitchy, inky, cimmerician.

*Ant.*—White, light, radiant, shining, glorious.

**Blacken,** defame, calumniate, slander, scandalize, asperse.

*Ant.*—Whiten, eulogize, vindicate, clear.

**Blamable.** See BLAME

**Blame,** reprove, reprehend, censure, condemn, reprobate, reproach, chide.

*Ant.*—Praise, approve, exonerate, exculpate.

**Blameless,** inculpable, guiltless, sinless, innocent, immaculate, unsullied, unblemished, spotless, pure.

*Ant.*—Guilty, blameworthy, faulty, answerable, criminated, culpable.

**Bland,** soft, gentle, mild, kind, gracious, benign, benignant.

*Ant.*—Harsh, abrupt, rough, disagreeable, unpleasant.

**Blank,** confused, confounded, dumfounded, abashed, nonplussed, disconcerted, empty, unfilled.

*Ant.*—Filled, modified, qualified, mitigated.

**Blast,** blight, wither, shrivel, destroy.

*Ant.*—Nurture, cherish, save, shield, protect.

**Blatant,** noisy, clamorous, braying, bellowing, vociferous.

*Ant.*—Soft, noiseless, quiet, reserved, refined.

**Blemish,** *v.* stain, blur, sully, spot, obscure, dim, ruin, spoil, mar.



*Ant.*—Improve, clarify, cleanse, renovate, renew, purify.  
**Blemish**, *n.* ἁμαρτία, spot, blur, defect, speck, imperfection, fault.

*Ant.*—Intameness, purity, unsulliedness.  
**Blend**, mix, amalgamate, mingle, commingle, compound, fuse.

*Ant.*—Divide, dissociate, separate, disintegrate.  
**Blessedness**, bliss, happiness, felicity, beatitude.

*Ant.*—Wretchedness, unhappiness, sorrowfulness.  
**Blind**, sightless, eyeless, unseeing, ignorant, prejudiced.  
*Ant.*—Clear-sighted, keen, far-sighted, aware, conscious.

**Bliss**, ecstasy, felicity, blessedness, blissfulness.

*Ant.*—Woe, misery, suffering, wretchedness.  
**Blithe**, gay, blithesome, cheerful, merry, sprightly, vivacious.

*Ant.*—Heavy, dull, dejected, sullen, cheerless, gloomy, sorrowful.  
**Blockhead**, dunce, dolt, dullard, numskull, jolthead, loggerhead, ignoramus.

*Ant.*—Sage, adept, *savant*, philosopher, master.  
**Bloodshed**, carnage, slaughter, butchery, massacre.

*Ant.*—Peace, amity, festival.  
**Bloom**, blossom, bud, sprout, germinate, shoot forth.  
*Ant.*—Decay, blight, blast, wither.

**Blot**, speck, flaw, stain, blur, blemish, defect.  
*Ant.*—Perfection, blamelessness, clearness.

**Bluff**, blustering, burly, swaggering, hectoring, bullying.  
*Ant.*—Courteous, polished, graceful, reserved, elegant.

**Blunder**, mistake, error, delusion, hallucination, fault, oversight.

*Ant.*—Correctness, accuracy, exactness, truthfulness, foresight, correction.

**Blunt**, pointless, obtuse, edgeless, unpolite, rough, rude.

*Ant.*—Sharp, keen, pointed, acute, polished, courteous, refined.

**Blustering.** See SWAGGERING.

**Boast**, glory, triumph, vaunt, brag.

*Ant.*—Deprecate, cringe, whine, whimper, to be modest.  
**Bodily**, corporal, corporeal, material, physical, wholly, collectively, unitedly.

*Ant.*—Spiritually, ghostly, partially, piecemeal, fragmentarily.

**Boisterous**, violent, furious, impassioned, impetuous, vehement, stormy, turbulent.

*Ant.*—Peaceful, calm, serene, self-possessed.

**Bold**, fearless, undaunted, dauntless, brave, daring, adventurous, intrepid, audacious, impudent, contumacious.

*Ant.*—Timid, fearful, shy, inadventurous, bashful retiring.

**Bondage**, slavery, thralldom, vassalage servitude, serfdom, captivity, imprisonment, confinement.

*Ant.*—Freedom, liberty, independence, liberation, manumission.

**Booty**, plunder, loot, pillage.

*Ant.*—Restitution, confiscation, forfeiture, penalty.

**Border**, edge, brim, rim, verge, brink, margin, confine.

*Ant.*—Center, interior, space, substance.

**Bound**, *v.* limit, circumscribe, confine, restrict, restrain, terminate.

*Ant.*—Open, free, unconfine.

**Boundless**, unbounded, infinite, unlimited, interminable.

*Ant.*—Bounded, limited, finite.

**Bounty**, munificence, liberality, generosity, benevolence, beneficence, charity, benignity, humanity.

*Ant.*—Illiberality, closeness, miserliness, stinginess, churlishness.

**Brag**. See **BOAST**.

**Brand**, mark, stigmatize, denounce.

*Ant.*—Honor, decorate, eulogize.

**Brave**, courageous, gallant, chivalrous, daring, adventurous, valorous, heroic, valiant, bold, dauntless, intrepid, magnanimous, fearless.

*Ant.*—Cowardly, fearful, timorous, weak-kneed, traitorous, ungallant, timid, weak, craven.

**Brawny**. See **ATHLETIC**.

**Break**, fracture, shatter, burst, rend, rack, violate, infringe, transgress, demolish, destroy.

*Ant.*—Join, conjoin, heal, repair, readjust, renovate.

**Breed**, beget, engender, generate, hatch, brood, incubate, produce.

*Ant.*—Extirpate, destroy, eradicate, stifle.

**Brevity**, shortness, conciseness, succinctness.



**Ant.**—Prolixity, diffusiveness, protraction, length, elongation.

**Brief**, short, concise, compendious, succinct, summary.

**Ant.**—Long, prolix, interminable, protracted.

**Bright**, clear, lucid, transparent, limpid, lustrous, translucent, shining, brilliant, luminous, radiant, gleaming, clever, witty.

**Ant.**—Dull, dim, cheerless, dead, murky, muddy, opaque, sullen, dejected, imbecile, foolish, stupid.

**Brisk**, active, agile, nimble, lively, quick, sprightly, prompt, alert, assiduous, vigorous, vigilant.

**Ant.**—Slow, sluggish, indolent, dully, heavy, inactive, stagnant.

**Brittle**, fragile, frangible, frail.

**Ant.**—Elastic, tough, strong.

**Broad**, wide, large, ample, expanded, extensive, liberal, indelicate, coarse, generic.

**Ant.**—Narrow, restricted, limited, confined, illiberal, bigoted, refined, delicate, specific, pointed.

**Broil.** See AFFRAY.

**Brook**, suffer, bear, endure, submit to.

**Ant.**—Resist, resent, reject, combat.

**Bruise**, break, crush, squeeze, pulverize, triturate.

**Ant.**—heal, soothe, comfort, repair, renovate, strengthen.

**Brutality.** See BRUTAL.

**Brutal**, cruel, inhuman, merciless, ferocious, remorseless, ruthless, barbarous, savage, irrational, sensual.

**Ant.**—Humane, civilized, tender, kind, gentle, polished, generous.

**Bud**, sprout, germinate, blossom, shoot forth.

**Ant.**—Seed, flower, wither, die.

**Build**, erect, raise, construct, found.

**Ant.**—Overthrow, undermine, lower, tear down, raze, destroy.

**Bulk**, size, dimension, magnitude, greatness, bulkiness, bigness, largeness, massiveness.

**Ant.**—Portion, particle, atom, smallness, diminution.

**Bullying.** See SWAGGERING.

**Buoyancy**, floatableness, lightness, elasticity, animation, spirit, vivacity.

**Ant.**—Heaviness, sinkableness, depression, dejection, morbidness.





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**Calumny**, slander, false accusation, aspersion, defamation.

*Ant.*—Eulogy, panegyric, vindication, clearance.

**Cancel**, blot out, obliterate, expunge, efface, wipe out, rub out, erase, quash, abolish, annul, repeal, abrogate, revoke, destroy, invalidate, nullify.

*Ant.*—Enact, enforce, re-enact, perpetuate, confirm, arrest, insert.

**Candid**, fair, honest, open, artless, ingenuous, frank, sincere, plain.

*Ant.*—Unfair, unjust, disingenuous, insincere, mysterious.

**Canvass**, discuss, contest, controvert, sift, examine, dispute, solicit, apply for.

*Ant.*—Ignore, disregard, admit, pass.

**Capable**, able, qualified, competent, efficient, fitted, susceptible, clever, skillful.

*Ant.*—Incapable, dull, unqualified, inefficient, unfitted, stupid, awkward.

**Capacious**, roomy, ample, spacious, extensive.

*Ant.*—Limited, shallow, restricted, narrow, petty.

**Capacity**, capability, skill, ability, faculty, power, talent, efficiency, caliber, size.

*Ant.*—Incapacity, inability, stupidity, insufficiency, narrowness, contractedness.

**Caprice**, freak, whim, humor, crotchet, fancy.

*Ant.*—Plan, reason, determination, decision, deliberation.

**Captious**, touchy, testy, cross, petulant, peevish, fretful, carping, censorious.

*Ant.*—Approving, appreciative, encouraging, commendatory.

**Captivate**, charm, enchant, fascinate, enrapture, bewitch, entrance, enchain, enamor, confine, imprison.

*Ant.*—Liberate, free, unconfine, release, disenchant.

**Captivity**, imprisonment, confinement, bondage, slavery, thralldom, servitude, serfdom.

*Ant.*—Freedom, emancipation, liberty.

**Capture**, catch, seize, grasp, arrest, apprehend.

*Ant.*—Release, let go, miss, free, liberate, acquit.

**Care**, anxiety, solicitude, concern, attention, regard, circumspection, caution, foresight, prudence, heed.

*Ant.*—Carelessness, disregard, neglect, indifference, temerity, improvidence.

**Career**, history, course, race, passage, life.

*Ant.*—Incident, fact.

**Careful**. See CARE.

**Careless**. See CARE.

**Caress**, fondle, hug, embrace.

*Ant.*—Persecute, annoy, tease, vex.

**Carnage**. See SLAUGHTER.

**Carnal**, fleshly sensual, voluptuous, luxurious, secular, wordly.

*Ant.*—Spiritual, ethereal, exalted, refined, pure, temperate.

**Carnival**, revel, rout, masquerade, festivity.

*Ant.*—Fast, mortification, Lent.

**Carriage**, walk, bearing, deportment, gait, manner, behavior, demeanor, vehicle, conveyance.

*Ant.*—Miscarriage, misconduct, misconveyance.

**Carry**, bear, sustain, convey, transport.

*Ant.*—Set down, drop, abandon, surrender.

**Case**, condition, state, circumstance, plight, predicament, suit, process, cause.

*Ant.*—Theory, supposition, conjecture, fancy, hypothesis.

**Cast down**, downcast, dejected, depressed, discouraged, melancholy.

*Ant.*—Raised, elevated, encouraged, excited, animated, impressed.

**Cast off**. See ABANDON.

**Casualty**, accident, contingency, incident, occurrence, event, adventure.

*Ant.*—Appointment, enactment, assignment, provision.

**Catalogue**, list, roll, record, inventory, index.

*Ant.*—Individual, unit, fact.

**Catch**, overtake, lay hold of, grasp, seize, capture, grip, clutch, snatch, arrest, apprehend.

*Ant.*—Lose, miss, escape, release, liberate, misapprehend.

**Catching**. See CONTAGIOUS.

**Cause**, *n.* source, origin, agent, producer, creator, motive, reason, incentive, inducement, incitement, impulse, effort, work, operation.

*Ant.*—Effect, result, end, issue, production, accomplishment.

**Cause**, *v.* occasion, make, induce, originate, give rise to, evoke, provoke, incite.

*Ant.*—Effect, prosecute, conduct, apply.

**Caution**, care, vigilance, circumspection, admonition, warning, notice.

*Ant.*—Heedlessness, recklessness, temerity, indifference, carelessness.

**Cavity**, gap, hollow, aperture, chasm, opening.

*Ant.*—Surface, level, projection, plain, abrasion.

**Cease**, leave off, desist, discontinue, pause.

*Ant.*—Continue, begin, start, prosecute.

**Cede**, give up, surrender, relinquish, quit, forego.

*Ant.*—Claim, adhere to, hold, take, accept.

**Celebrate**, commend, applaud, laud, extol, magnify, glorify.

*Ant.*—Decry, disgrace, hiss, shame, blame, condemn.

**Celebrated**, famous, renowned, far-famed, illustrious, glorious.

*Ant.*—Unknown, obscure, undistinguished, mean, disgraced.

**Celerity**, rapidity, velocity, swiftness, quickness, speed, fleetness.

*Ant.*—Slowness, sluggishness, inertness, tardiness.

**Celestial**, heavenly, divine, god-like, seraphic, angelic, radiant.

*Ant.*—Terrestrial, earthly, mortal, human, infernal.

**Censure**, *v.* blame, reprove, reprehend, reprobate, condemn, upbraid.

*Ant.*—Praise, approve, encourage, commend, eulogize.

**Ceremonial**, official, imposing, service.

*Ant.*—Ordinary, private, unostentatious.

**Certain**, sure, indubitable, unquestionable, unfailing, secure, real, actual, positive, assured, true.

*Ant.*—Uncertain, dubious, exceptional, doubtful, undecided, irregular, occasional, casual.

**Certify**, testify, vouch, declare, avow, prove, evidence.

*Ant.*—Disprove, disavow, misinform.

**Cessation**, intermission, rest, pause, discontinuance, abeyance, suppression.

*Ant.*—Continuance, incessancy.

**Chafe**, fret, irritate, gall, vex, chagrin, worry, annoy.

*Ant.*—Soothe, smooth, calm, console.

**Champion**, leader, chieftain, head, hero.

*Ant.*—Private, renegade, traitor, miscreant, poltroon, coward.

**Chance**, accident, fortune, casualty, hazard, luck.

*Ant.*—Law, rule, sequence, causation, purpose, design.

**Change**, *v.* alter, vary, transform, exchange, barter, modify, qualify, shift, veer.

*Ant.*—Retain, conserve, stabilize, hold, fix, clinch.

**Change**, *n.* variety, alteration, alternation, vicissitude.

*Ant.*—Stability, fixity, unchangeableness, monotony, uniformity.

**Changeable**, variable, undecided, hesitating, unsteady, vacillating, fluctuating, wavering, inconstant, unsteady, fast, unstable, versatile, restless, fickle, fitful, capricious.

*Ant.*—Regular, settled, steady, stationary, consistent, uniform, immutable, unchangeable, unmovable.

**Character**, cast, turn, tone, description, nature, disposition, reputation, class, order, sort, kind, nature.

*Ant.*—Vagueness, anonymousness, non-descriptive.

**Characteristic**, peculiar to, sign of, distinctive, specific.

*Ant.*—Common, general, ordinary, generic, indistinctive.

**Characterize**, name, designate, denominate, describe, particularize, style.

*Ant.*—Suggest, hint, insinuate.

**Charge**, *v.* accuse, impeach, arraign, inculcate, attack, assault, carry.

*Ant.*—Acquit, discharge, clear, free, liberate, defend.

**Charge**, *n.* care, custody, ward, trust, management, cost, price, expense, account, fee, bill, assault, shock, onset, attack, accusation, impeachment, imputation.

*Ant.* See *v.*

**Charity**, kindness, benignity, beneficence, benevolence, tenderness.

*Ant.*—Uncharitableness, harshness, cruelty, inhumanity.

**Charm**. See CAPTIVATE.

**Chary**, wary, cautious, prudent, careful, sparing, reluctant.

*Ant.*—Liberal, lavish, profuse, eager.



**Chastise**, correct, castigate, punish.

*Ant.*—Indulge, pamper, spoil, demoralize, degrade.

**Cheat**, *v.* defraud, trick, beguile, deceive, gull, dupe, delude, hoodwink.

*Ant.*—Deal fairly with, guide, undeceive, compensate, remunerate.

**Cheat**, *n.* deception, imposture, fraud, delusion, artifice, deceit, trick, imposition, imposter, rogue, trickster.

*Ant.*—Honesty, openness, exposure, artlessness, genuineness, dupe, gull, victim.

**Check**, curb, restrain, repress, control, counteract, chide, reprimand, reprove, rebuke.

*Ant.*—Loose, liberate, instigate, accelerate, indulge, abet.

**Cheer**, *v.* exhilarate, animate, inspirit, inspire, enliven, gladden, comfort, solace.

*Ant.*—Depress, sadden, dispirit, dishearten.

**Cheerfulness**, gayety, sprightliness, merriment, mirth, liveliness, vivacity, joviality.

*Ant.*—Depression, sorrow, tearfulness, dumbness.

**Cheerless**, disconsolate, broken-hearted, comfortless, inconsolable, desolate, forlorn.

*Ant.*—Cheerful, lively, gay, happy, bonny, blithe, pleasant.

**Cherish**, nourish, nurture, nurse, foster, sustain, value.

*Ant.*—Dislike, hate, despise, stifle, abandon, discard.

**Chief**, principal, main, supreme, paramount, leader, head, chieftain, champion, cardinal.

*Ant.*—Inferior subordinate, minor, unimportant, lower, defective, mean.

**Choice**, option, preference, election, selection, rare, select, precious, valuable.

*Ant.*—Necessity, rejection, compulsion, refusal, common, ordinary, inferior, cheap, valueless.

**Choose**, prefer, select, elect, call, pick.

*Ant.*—Refuse, leave, dismiss, reject, decline, ignore.

**Circuitous**, roundabout, tortuous, flexuous, tiresome.

*Ant.*—Straight, direct, linear.

**Circulate**, spread, diffuse, disseminate, propagate.

*Ant.*—Suppress, hush, avert, cease, stagnate.

**Circumlocution**, verbosity, ambiguousness.

*Ant.*—Terseness, conciseness, directness, coherence, simplicity.

**Circumspection**, watchfulness, vigilance, caution, deliberation, thoughtfulness, wariness.

*Ant.*—Heedlessness, recklessness, thoughtlessness, carelessness.

**Circumstance**, situation, condition, position, fact, incident.

*Ant.*—Transaction, deed, case, occurrence.

**Cite**, quote, adduce, summon, call.

*Ant.*—Discredit, dispute, contradict, dishonor.

**Civil**, polite, complaisant, affable, courteous, obliging, urbane, well-bred.

*Ant.*—Disobliging, boorish, clownish, churlish, uncivil.

**Civilize**, polish, humanize, cultivate, refine.

*Ant.*—Demoralize, debase, vitiate, spoil, depress, injure.

**Claim**, *v.* ask, demand, challenge, call for, plead, insist.

*Ant.*—Disclaim, waive, forgo, abandon, concede, surrender, repudiate.

**Clamor**, outcry, fuss, noise, hubbub, uproar.

*Ant.*—Silence, acquiescence, quiet, reticence.

**Clandestine**, hidden, secret, private, furtive, surreptitious.

*Ant.*—Open, public, advertised, announced, unconcealed.

**Class**, order, rank, degree, grade, category, caste, tribe.

*Ant.*—Individuality, singularity, specialty, isolation, alienation, division.

**Clause**, stipulation, proviso, term, article, portion, section.

*Ant.*—Document, instrument, paper.

**Clean**, cleanse, clarify, purify.

*Ant.*—Dirty, vitiate, befoul, deteriorate, stain.

**Clear**, *v.* absolve, acquit, liberate, deliver, release, set free, unbind, clarify, disentangle, extricate.

*Ant.*—Involve, implicate, contaminate, befoul, pollute, encumber, embarrass.

**Clear**, *a.* apparent, palpable, visible, obvious, plain, evident, manifest, unmistakable, distinct, intelligible, lucid, transparent, limpid.

*Ant.*—Indistinct, thick, muddy, opaque, turbid, foul, unintelligible, dubious, entangled, confused.

**Clemency**. See MERCY.

**Clever**, skilful, expert, dexterous, adroit.

*Ant.*—Dull, stupid, slow, awkward, bungling, clumsy, botched.



**Climax**, summit, height, consummation, acme, culmination.

*Ant.*—Anti-climax, depth, base, floor.

**Climb**, get up, scale, mount, soar, tower, ascend.

*Ant.*—Descend, drop, fall, slip, tumble.

**Cling**, hold, stick, adhere, attach, cleave, hang, embrace.

*Ant.*—Relax, forego, drop, abandon, let go.

**Cloak**, mask, veil, cover, blind, disguise, screen.

*Ant.*—Revelation, exposition, showing, exposure.

**Clog**, encumber, burden, hinder, impede, obstruct, embarrass, trammel, fetter.

*Ant.*—Aid, assist, help, release, encourage, instigate.

**Close**, *v.* conclude, shut, end, terminate, finish, stop.

*Ant.*—Open, initiate, protract, conduct.

**Close**, *a.* compact, solid, firm, dense, shut, fast.

*Ant.*—Wide, open, spacious, ample, airy, unconfined, public, liberal, frank.

**Clothes**, garments, vestments, dress, habiliments, apparel, attire, array, raiment, vesture, drapery.

*Ant.*—Nudity, nakedness, nature, disarray.

**Cloudy**, dim, obscure, dark, dusky, murky, indistinct, shadowy, mysterious.

*Ant.*—Clear, bright, distinct, palpable, open, limpid.

**Clumsy**, awkward, unpolished, uncourtly, ponderous.

*Ant.*—Adroit, dextrous, clever, skillful, adept, handy.

**Clutch**, grasp, lay hold of, catch, seize, grip.

*Ant.*—Liberate, let go, release, emancipate.

**Coagulate**, thicken, curdle, mix, blend.

*Ant.*—Rarefy, expand, dissipate, subtilize, discombine.

**Coalition**, alliance, union, confederacy, league, combination.

*Ant.*—Dissociation, disruption, disagreement.

**Coarse**, rough, rude, rugged, gruff, harsh, vulgar, immodest.

*Ant.*—Fine, delicate, choice, refined, polished.

**Coax**, cajole, wheedle, flatter.

*Ant.*—Coerce, intimidate, impel, instigate, drive.

**Cogent**, forcible, strong, valid, irresistible, resistless.

*Ant.*—Weak, feeble, powerless, ineffectual.

**Coincidence**, concurrence, correspondence, agreement.

*Ant.*—Design, purpose, adaptation, variation, difference.





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**Commend**, praise, applaud, extol, eulogize, recommend.

*Ant.*—Blame, censure, condemn, denounce, disapprove.

**Comment**, note, observe, criticise, expatiate, explain, illustrate.

*Ant.*—Confuse, obscure, misinterpret, mystify, misconceive.

**Commerce**, dealing, trade, traffic, intercourse, interchange, reciprocity, business, barter.

*Ant.*—Stagnation, dullness, inactivity, interdict, embargo.

**Commit**, perpetrate, do, intrust, confide, consign.

*Ant.*—Omit, miscommit, misconsign, misentrust, fail.

**Common**, vulgar, low, mean, frequent, ordinary, usual, general, universal.

*Ant.*—Refined, excellent, unusual, rare, scarce, uncommon.

**Communicate**, make known, divulge, disclose, reveal, impart, tell, adjoin, attach.

*Ant.*—Secrete, suppress, conceal, reserve, withhold, disjoin.

**Communion**, fellowship, converse, share, association, participation, Lord's supper, eucharist, sacrament.

*Ant.*—Exclusion, deprivation, non-participation, alienation.

**Community**, society, commonwealth, social state, aggregation, association, order, nationality, fraternity.

*Ant.*—Segregation, secession, independence, individuality, rivalry, hostility, animosity.

**Commute**, substitute, change, alter, exchange, barter.

*Ant.*—Perpetuate, disallow, misappropriate.

**Company**, association, society, assembly, assemblage, audience, auditory, corporation, troop, horde, crew.

*Ant.*—Individual, separation, rivalry, opposition, antagonism.

**Companion**, comrade, coadjutor, partner, ally, associate, confederate, fellow, colleague.

*Ant.*—Rival, foe, antagonist, adversary.

**Comparison**, simile, similitude, illustration.

*Ant.*—Contrast, opposition, dissociation.

**Compass**, encircle, environ, encompass, invest, enclose, surround, beset, bring about, realize.

*Ant.*—Expand, unfold, amplify, display, fail, bungle, botch.

**Compassion**, pity, commiseration, sympathy, condolence.

*Ant.*—Cruelty, hard-heartedness, unforgiveness, vindictiveness.

**Compassionate**, kind, merciful, clement, benign, gracious, benignant.

*Ant.*—Uncompassionate, unkind, hard, cruel, severe, vindictive, relentless.

**Compatible**, consistent, consonant, accordant, harmonious.

*Ant.*—Incompatible, inconsistent, discordant, hostile, antagonistic, incongruous.

**Compel**, force, constrain, coerce, enforce, oblige, necessitate.

*Ant.*—Persuade, convince, coax, allure, induce, tempt, seduce.

**Compendious**, brief, short, succinct, concise, condensed.

*Ant.*—Diffuse, vague, prolix, cumbrous.

**Compensate**, recompense, make amends, remunerate, requite.

*Ant.*—Injure, damage, cheat, dissatisfy, defraud.

**Competent**, able, capable, efficient, qualified, fitted, clever, skillful, sufficient, adequate.

*Ant.*—Incompetent, weak, inadequate, unqualified, unfit.

**Competitor**, candidate, rival, aspirant, antagonist.

*Ant.*—Colleague, assistant, partner, auxiliary.

**Complain**, murmur, lament, regret, repine.

*Ant.*—Rejoice, approve, applaud, exult.

**Complaint**, malady, disease, distemper, disorder.

*Ant.*—Health, sanity, soundness.

**Complete**, accomplish, fulfill, realize, execute, effect, achieve, conclude, finish, end, fill up, terminate.

*Ant.*—Begin, commence, inaugurate, incomplete, disappoint.

**Complex**, compound, complicated, involved, intricate.

*Ant.*—Simple, obvious, plain, direct.

**Complicated.** See COMPLEX.

**Compliment**, praise, flatter, adulate, applaud.

*Ant.*—Insult, wound, condemn, blame.

**Comply.** See ACCEDE.

**Compose**, construct, form, compound, put together, constitute, soothe, calm, quiet, lull, hush, frame, indite.

*Ant.*—Dissect, analyze, pull apart, destroy, imitate, excite, annoy.

**Composed**, serene, placid, calm, collected.

*Ant.*—Decomposed, excited, bewildered, imitated, vexed, angry.

**Compound.** See COMPLEX.

**Comprehend**, comprise, take in, embrace, contain, embody, include, conceive, imagine, apprehend, understand.

*Ant.*—Exclude, except, misunderstand.

**Comprehension**, capacity, capability, knowledge, intelligence, understanding.

*Ant.*—Misunderstanding, misconception.

**Comprehensive**, extensive, broad, wide, inclusive.

*Ant.*—Exclusive, narrow, restricted, shallow.

**Compress**, condense, press, squeeze, abridge.

*Ant.*—Expand, dilute, diffuse.

**Comprise**, embrace, contain, include, comprehend, embody.

*Ant.*—Exclude, except, omit, reject.

**Compromise**, arbitrate, adjust, concede, implicate, involve, entangle, embarrass.

*Ant.*—Aggravate, perpetuate, extricate, exonerate, disentangle.

**Compulsion**, constraint, force, coercion.

*Ant.*—Persuasion, coaxing, inducement, temptation, seduction.

**Compute.** See CALCULATE.

**Comrade.** See COMPANION.

**Conceal**, hide, secrete, disguise, dissemble, suppress.

*Ant.*—Reveal, exhibit, expose, publish, divulge, confess, avow.

**Concede.** See ALLOW.

**Conceited**, proud, vain, egotistical, affected.

*Ant.*—Humble, natural, simple, unaffected, honest.

**Conceive**, think of, imagine, suppose, comprehend, understand, design, believe.

*Ant.*—Misconceive, execute, express, produce.

**Concern.** See AFFAIR.

**Concerning**, respecting, with regard to, regarding, with reference to, with respect to, relative to, in relation to, about.



*Ant.*—Omitting, disregarding.

**Concert**, contrive, devise, design, manage.

*Ant.*—Oppose, disregard, mismanage.

**Concise.** See BRIEF.

**Conclude.** See CLOSE.

**Conclusion.** See CLOSE.

**Concord**, concert, chorus, harmony, unity.

*Ant.*—Discord, disagreement, variance, animosity.

**Concourse**, crowd, confluence, conflux, assembly, mob.

*Ant.*—Solitude, dispersion, conclave, desertion, cabal.

**Concur.** See AGREE.

**Condemn**, blame, reprobate, reprove, reproach, upbraid, censure, reprehend, doom, sentence.

*Ant.*—Acquit, absolve, exonerate, pardon, approve.

**Condense.** See COMPRESS.

**Condition**, state, plight, case, predicament, category, stipulation, covenant, article, term.

*Ant.*—Relation, dependence, situation, circumstance, concession, fulfillment, adaptation.

**Condolence**, sympathy, commiseration, compassion.

*Ant.*—Congratulation, exultation, brutality, indifference.

**Conduce**, contribute, subserve, lead, tend, incline, avail, aid, converge.

*Ant.*—Indispose, counteract, deject, neutralize.

**Conduct**, guide, lead, direct, manage, bring, control.

*Ant.*—Misconduct, mislead, miscarry, mismanage.

**Confederate.** See ABETTOR.

**Confer**, bestow, give, discourse, converse, consult.

*Ant.*—Withdraw, withhold, contrast, conjecture, disassociate.

**Confess.** See AVOW.

**Confide**, trust, repose, depend, rely, believe.

*Ant.*—Doubt, distrust, disbelieve.

**Confidence**, assurance, trust, faith, reliance, hope.

*Ant.*—Doubt, distrust, disbelief, misgiving.

**Confident**, dogmatic, positive, absolute, bold, presumptuous, sanguine.

*Ant.*—Doubtful, fearful, weak, cowardly.

**Confine**, limit, bound, circumscribe, restrict, restrain, shut up.

*Ant.*—Expand, extend, widen, loosen, liberate.

**Confirm**, ratify, establish, substantiate, corroborate, settle, strengthen.

*Ant.*—Cancel, annul, repeal, abrogate, refute, weaken, upset.

**Conflicting**, jarring, discordant, irreconcilable.

*Ant.*—Congruous, harmonious, consistent.

**Conform**, agree with, comply with, act according to, harmonize, adapt, suit.

*Ant.*—Unconform, dissent, disagree, secede, vary.

**Confound**, confuse, disconcert, bewilder, stun, astound, absorb.

*Ant.*—Elucidate, unravel, arrange, classify, enlighten.

**Confused**, muddled, mixed, promiscuous, indistinct, deranged, disordered, disorganized, bewildered.

*Ant.*—Clear, simple, plain, obvious, transparent, elucidated.

**Confusion**, disorder, derangement, disorganization, chaos, anarchy, misrule.

*Ant.*—Order, simplicity, charity, arrangement.

**Congregate**, assemble, collect, gather, muster, convene, convoke, bring together.

*Ant.*—Separate, disperse, depart, go away.

**Conjecture**, guess, surmise, supposition, hypothesis.

*Ant.*—Inference, deduction, proof, fact, calculation.

**Conjure**, adjure, beseech, entreat, implore.

*Ant.*—Deprecate, protest, remonstrate, expostulate.

**Connect**, join, link, bind.

*Ant.*—Disconnect, separate, unbind, break apart, disassociate.

**Connected**, joined, related, akin, kindred, relative, cognate, congenial.

*Ant.*—Unconnected, foreign, unrelated, opposed.

**Connection**. See ALLIANCE.

**Conquer**, vanquish, subdue, overcome, subjugate, surmount, defeat, master.

*Ant.*—Succumb, surrender, resign, lose, fail, fall, cede.

**Conscious**, cognizant, aware, sensible.

*Ant.*—Unconscious, unaware, unsensible.

**Consecrate**, sanctify, hallow, devote, dedicate.

*Ant.*—Desecrate, secularize, profane, pollute

**Consent**. See ASSENT.

**Consequence**, effect, result, event, issue, sequence.



*Ant.*—Cause, antecedence, origin, causation.

**Consider**, reflect, regard, weigh, ponder, deliberate, think, observe, investigate.

*Ant.*—Guess, hazard, conjecture, disregard, ignore.

**Considerate**, thoughtful, reflective, deliberate, prudent, provident, careful, judicious, cautious.

*Ant.*—Inconsiderate, thoughtless, careless, rude, selfish.

**Consistent.** See ACCORDANT.

**Console.** See SOOTHE.

**Consort.** See ASSOCIATE.

**Conspicuous**, distinguished, noted, marked, prominent, eminent, pre-eminent, illustrious, famed.

*Ant.*—Inconspicuous, unknown, unimportant, unnoticeable.

**Conspiracy**, plot, treachery, intrigue.

*Ant.*—Legislation, congress, parliament, revolution.

**Constancy.** See STABILITY.

**Constantly**, ever, always, continually, perpetually, incessantly, everlastingly.

*Ant.*—Never, seldom, irregularly, occasionally, accidentally:

**Constitute**, make, form, compose, mold.

*Ant.*—Decompose, dissolve, destroy, abrogate, disorganize, annul.

**Constitutional**, legal, regulated, organized, radical, rooted, fundamental.

*Ant.*—Unconstitutional, tyrannous, revolutionary, accidental.

**Constrain.** See COMPEL.

**Construct**, build, make, erect, compile, constitute.

*Ant.*—Destroy, demolish, derange, overthrow.

**Construction**, interpretation, version, explanation, view, reading, meaning.

*Ant.*—Misconstruction, misinterpretation, misunderstanding.

**Consult**, advise with, take counsel, deliberate, debate.

*Ant.*—Dictate, explain, expound, direct, order, command.

**Consume**, burn, absorb, spend, swallow, imbibe, engulf, devour, use, appropriate, utilize, employ.

*Ant.*—Construct, discard, disuse, reject.

**Consumption.** See CONSUME.

**Contagious**, infectious, pestilential, miasmatic, catching.

*Ant.*—Preventative, sporadic, endemic.

**Contain**, comprise, comprehend, include, embrace, hold, incorporate, embody.

*Ant.*—Drop, exclude, emit, discharge, afford, yield.

**Contemn**, despise, disdain, scorn, scout.

*Ant.*—Respect, revere, venerate, regard.

**Contemplate**, meditate, muse, think, observe, behold, ponder.

*Int.*—Ignore, overlook, waive, abandon.

**Contemporary**, contemporaneous, coeval, simultaneous.

*Ant.*—Incontemporaneous, past, future, asynchronous.

**Contemptible**. See DISPICABLE.

**Contemptuous**, disdainful, scornful, supercilious, insolent.

*Ant.*—Humble, affable, courteous, respectable, modest, bashful.

**Contend**, contest debate, argue, dispute, cope, strive, vie, wrangle.

*Ant.*—Relinquish, surrender, concede, allow, waive, resign.

**Contest**. *n.* See CONTEND.

**Contest**. *v.* See CONTEND.

**Contiguous**. See ADJACENT.

**Contingency**, casualty, accident, incident, occurrence, adventure, event.

*Ant.*—Purpose, design, order, cause.

**Continual**, unceasing, incessant, continuous, perpetual, uninterrupted, unremitting, endless, everlasting.

*Ant.*—Occasional, rare, fitful, casual, interrupted.

**Continually**, always, ever, constantly, incessantly, unceasingly, uninterruptedly, perpetually.

*Ant.*—Sometimes, occasionally, rarely, fitfully, interruptedly.

**Continuation**, continuance, endurance, duration, sequence, prolongation.

*Ant.*—Interruption, cessation, break, gap, discontinuance.

**Contortion**, distortion, twisting, writhing, wrestling, wrenching.

*Ant.*—Symmetry, uniformity, contour, configuration.

**Contract**, *v.* abbreviate, curtail, shorten, condense, abridge, retrench, reduce, agree.

*Ant.*—Expand, dilate, amplify, elongate, concede.





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*Ant.*—Oppose, thwart, counteract, rival, antagonize.

**Copious.** See ABUNDANT.

**Copy,** model, pattern, imitation, exemplar, transcript, facsimile, illustration, duplicate.

*Ant.*—Original, prototype, example.

**Corporal.** See BODILY.

**Corpulent.** See STOUT.

**Correct,** *v.* right, mend, amend, rectify, better, reform, improve, chasten.

*Ant.*—Corrupt, falsify, spare.

**Correct,** *a.* accurate, exact, precise, proper, faultless, strict.

*Ant.*—Incorrect, false, untrue, faulty, wrong.

**Correspond,** fit, tally, answer, suit, agree, match.

*Ant.*—Differ, disagree, jar, clash, vary.

**Correspondence,** letters, intercourse, communication, commerce, coincidence, concurrence.

*Ant.*—Conversation, colloquy, difference, reservation, withdrawal.

**Corrupt,** *v.* contaminate, defile, taint, pollute, infect, adulterate, demoralize, deprave, spoil.

*Ant.*—Purify, cleanse, ameliorate, better, mend, repair.

**Corrupt,** *a.* depraved, debased, vitiated, demoralized, profligate.

*Ant.*—Incorrupt, pure, undefiled, good, honest.

**Corruption,** defilement, contamination, pollution, infection, adulteration, vice, depravity, corruptness.

*Ant.*—Purity, honesty, goodness, amelioration.

**Cost,** price, charge, expense, outlay.

*Ant.*—Receipt, profit, revenue, income, emolument.

**Council.** See ASSEMBLY.

**Counsel.** See ADVICE.

**Count,** calculate, compute, reckon, number, sum, estimate, rate.

*Ant.*—Underestimate, guess, hazard, conjecture.

**Countenance,** encourage, patronize, support, confirm, sanction.

*Ant.*—Discountenance, discourage, oppose, confront.

**Counterfeit,** spurious, forged, imitated, supposititious, false, cheat, fraud, pretence, ruse.

*Ant.*—Truth, fact, verity, reality, detection, exposure.

**Countless,** innumerable, numberless, incalculable, unnumbered.



*Ant.*—Few, scant, sparse, numbered, limited.

**Courage**, resolution, fearlessness, prowess, bravery, fortitude, chivalry, intrepidity, boldness, firmness.

*Ant.*—Timidity, cowardice, pusillanimity poltroonery.

**Course**, way, road, route, passage, race, career, series, process, succession.

*Ant.*—Disorder, deviation, error, caprice.

**Courteous**, affable, conciliating, kind, urbane.

*Ant.*—Rude, churlish, arrogant, uncivil, ungracious.

**Courteousness**. See AFFABILITY

**Covenant**. See CONTRACT.

**Cover**, shelter, screen, hide, overspread, overshadow, cloak, conceal, secrete.

*Ant.*—Expose, reveal, betray, exhibit, produce.

**Covert**, secret, clandestine, hidden, latent, concealed, cabalistic, mysterious.

*Ant.*—Open, exposed, exhibited, revealed.

**Covet**, desire, wish for, long for, aspire to.

*Ant.*—Dislike, despise, undervalue.

**Cozen**, cheat gull, dupe, defraud, impose upon, deceive, wheedle

*Ant.*—Undeceive, disabuse, enlighten.

**Crafty**, cunning, artful, sly, subtle, wily, tricky.

*Ant.*—Honest, open, frank, candid, straightforward, artless, sincere.

**Crave**, beg, entreat, solicit, beseech, implore, supplicate.

*Ant.*—Demand, insist, require, seize.

**Crazy**, imbecile, foolish, crack-brained, brainless, idiotic.

*Ant.*—Sound, robust, clever, vigorous, talented, learned.

**Create**, make, form, cause, produce, generate, engender, invent.

*Ant.*—Destroy, annihilate, demolish.

**Credence**, belief, faith, confidence.

*Ant.*—Disbelief, distrust, denial.

**Credential**, missive, diploma, title, testament, seal, warrant, letter, introduction.

*Ant.*—Autocracy, self-appointment, self-constitution.

**Credit**, belief, trustworthiness, reputation, security, honor.

*Ant.*—Disbelief, distrust, censure, disgrace, shame.

**Credulity**, gullibility, simplicity.

*nt.*—Incredulity, scepticism, suspiciousness, shrewdness,

**Crest**, top, summit, apex, head, crown.

*Ant.*—Bare, foot, bottom, sole.

**Crime**, offense, misdeed, misdemeanor, felony.

*Ant.*—Good-deed, well-doing, duty, obligation, **exploit**.

**Criminal**, illegal, felonious, vicious, iniquitous, sinful, guilty, nefarious, immoral.

*Ant.*—Lawful, right, just, virtuous, moral, meritorious.

**Cripple**, weaken, impair, curtail, cramp.

*Ant.*—Strengthen, renovate, augment, ease.

**Criterion**, test, touchstone, proof.

*Ant.*—Eye, glance, conjecture, scan.

**Critical**, nice, exact, fastidious, precarious, ticklish, crucial, important, hazardous.

*Ant.*—Uncritical, loose, easy, indiscriminately, inexact, safe, decided, settled.

**Criticise**, examine, scan, analyze, discuss, anatomize.

*Ant.*—Overlook, survey, slur, skim.

**Cross**, ill-tempered, fretful, ill-humored, crusty, peevish, fractious.

*Ant.*—Amiable, genial, good-humored, good-tempered.

**Crude**, raw, undigested, unconsidered, half-studied, harsh, unshaped, unfinished, unrefined, ill-prepared.

*Ant.*—Refined, finished, ripe, well-prepared, well-digested, well-considered, elaborate.

**Cruel**, savage, barbarous, inhuman, malignant.

*Ant.*—Humane, forbearing, merciful, benevolent, generous.

**Cupidity**. See **AVARICE**.

**Cultivate**, promote, foster, improve, cherish.

*Ant.*—Neglect, discourage, blight, blast, uproot, **eradicate**.

**Curb**, restrain, hold, check, moderate.

*Ant.*—Loosen, release, liberate, instigate, incite, impel.

**Curiosity**, inquisitiveness, interest, rarity, celebrity, oddity.

*Ant.*—Abstraction, indifference, heedlessness, disregard, bagatelle, song, cipher.

**Curious**, inquiring, inquisitive, searching, interrogative, prying, peeping, peering, rare, odd.

*Ant.*—Indifferent, incurious, **uninterested**, trite, common.

**Curse**, malediction, anathema, bane, blight.



*Ant.*—Blessing, benediction, joy, crown, glory.

**Cursory**, summary, rapid, superficial.

*Ant.*—Minute, elaborate, profound.

**Custody**, keeping, guardianship, conservation, care.

*Ant.*—Neglect, exposure, abandonment, liberation, discharge.

**Custom**, manner, habit, use, prescription.

*Ant.*—Law, regulation, command, rule, disuse.

**Cut**, sever, slice, sunder, avoid, elude.

*Ant.*—Unite, splice, accost, approach, address, salute.

**Cutting**, sharp, biting, trenchant, piercing, bitter, sarcastic.

*Ant.*—Mild, soothing, conciliatory, indulgent, consoling.

**Cynical**, sarcastic, snarling, sneering, cross-grained.

*Ant.*—Lenient, tolerant, genial, complaisant, urbane.

## D

**Dainty**, choice, luxurious, rare, refined, tasteful, exquisite, epicurean, fastidious.

*Ant.*—Coarse, common, dirty, nasty, gluttonous.

**Damage**, injure, hurt, loss, impair.

*Ant.*—Benefit, repair, bless, compensate, enhance, improve.

**Danger**, peril, hazard, risk, jeopardy.

*Ant.*—Security, safety, precaution, custody, defence.

**Dare**, venture, face, brave, hazard, risk, defy.

*Ant.*—Shun, dread, fear, shrink, cower.

**Dark**, black, dusky, sable, swarthy, opaque, obscure, abstruse, unintelligible, blind, ignorant, dim, shadowy, somber, joyless, mournful, sorrowful.

*Ant.*—Light, fair, white, bright, radiant, transparent, lucid, intelligible, plain, festive, luminous.

**Dash**, hurl, cast, throw, drive, rush, send, fly, speed, course.

*Ant.*—Raise, erect, creep, crawl, lay.

**Date**, facts, grounds, postulates.

*Ant.*—Assumption, conjectures, inferences.

**Dauntless**, valiant, gallant, fearless, intrepid.

*Ant.*—Timid, cautious, cowardly.

**Dawn**, gleam, begin, rise, open, break.

*Ant.*—Wane, set, sink, close, depart, end.

**Dead**, defunct, deceased, departed, gone, inanimate, lifeless, insensible, heavy, unconscious, dull, spiritless.

*Ant.*—Living, alive, animate, vivacious, stirring, bustling.

**Deaf**, insensible, disinclined, averse, inexorable.

*Ant.*—Attentive, alive, acute, interested, sensible, willing.

**Death**, departure, demise, decease, dissolution, mortality, expiration.

*Ant.*—Birth, growth, rise, life, spirit, vigor, activity, action, vitality, inauguration.

**Debase**, degrade, lower, depress, deprave, deteriorate, corrupt, alloy.

*Ant.*—Enhance, exact, raise, purify, improve, promote.

**Debate.** See ARGUE.

**Debateable**, dubious, doubtful, uncertain, problematical, unsettled.

*Ant.*—Indisputable, incontestible, certain, sure.

**Debility**, weakness, feebleness, lassitude, languor.

*Ant.*—Strength, energy, vigor, nerve, robustness.

**Debt**, obligation, liability, default,

*Ant.*—Credit, assets, gift, gratuity, trust, favor.

**Decay**, decline, wane, dwindle, waste, ebb, decrease.

*Ant.*—Flourish, luxuriate, grow, increase, rise.

**Decayed**, rotten, corrupt, unsound, decomposed, faded, unprosperous, impoverished.

*Ant.*—Sound, flourishing, wholesome, fresh, healthful.

**Deceit.** See CHEAT.

**Deceive.** See CHEAT.

**Decide**, determine, settle, adjudicate, terminate, resolve.

*Ant.*—Waver, suspend, moot, brood over, cogitate, doubt, misjudge.

**Decipher.** See INTERPRET.

**Decision**, determination, conclusion, resolution, firmness.

*Ant.*—Indecision, uncertainty, irresolution, weakness.

**Declaim**, speak, debate, harangue, recite.

*Ant.*—Read, study, write, compose.

**Declaration**, avowal, statement, manifestation, profession.

*Ant.*—Denial, concealment, suppression.

**Declivity**, descent, fall, slope, incline.

*Ant.*—Ascent, rise, mountain, verticality.

**Decorum**, seemliness, propriety, dignity, order.

*Ant.*—Disorder, impropriety, disturbance.



**Decrease**, diminish, lessen, wane, decline, retrench, curtail, reduce.

*Ant.*—Increase, amplify, expand, extend, grow, augment.

**Decree**, decision, determination, law, edict, order, manifesto, rule, verdict.

*Ant.*—Request, hint, intimation, suggestion.

**Dedicate**, devote, consecrate, offer, set, apportion, assign.

*Ant.*—Misuse, alienate, misapply, misappropriate.

**Decrepit.** See INFIRM.

**Deed**, act, action, achievement, commission, instrument, document, muniment.

*Ant.*—Non-performance, omission, failure, invalidation, reversion.

**Deep**, profound, subterranean, submerged, designing, abstruse, learned.

*Ant.*—Shallow, superficial, familiar, artless, undesigning, easy, plain.

**Deface.** See INJURE.

**Default**, lapse, forfeit, omission, absence, want, failure.

*Ant.*—Maintenance, appearance, presence, place, satisfaction.

**Defeat**, conquer, overcome, worst, rout, frustrate, baffle.

*Ant.*—Succumb to, surrender, foil, aid, advance, establish.

**Defect**, imperfection, flaw, fault, blemish.

*Ant.*—Supply, sufficiency, compensation, ornament.

**Defence**, excuse, plea, vindication, bulwark, rampart.

*Ant.*—Abandonment, surrender, exposure, accusation, charge.

**Defend**, guard, protect, justify.

*Ant.*—Abandon, betray, defeat, accuse, charge, retreat.

**Defer**, delay, postpone, put off, prorogue, adjourn.

*Ant.*—Hasten, press, urge, hurry, expedite.

**Deference.** See HONOR.

**Deficient**, short, wanting, inadequate, scanty, incomplete.

*Ant.*—Complete, sufficient, full, correct, satisfactory.

**Defile**, pollute, corrupt, sully.

*Ant.*—Cleanse, purify, ameliorate, better.

**Define**, fix, settle, determine, limit.

*Ant.*—Confuse, obscure, mystify, misstate, confound.

**Definite**, precise, exact, correct, fixed, determined.

*Ant.*—Indefinite, vague, obscure, undefined, confused.

**Deformity**, ugliness, disfigurement, hideousness, monstrosity.

*Ant.*—Regularity, grace, beauty, ornament.

**Defray**, meet, liquidate, pay, discharge, quit.

*Ant.*—Repudiate, dishonor, dissatisfy, misappropriate.

**Degenerate**, debased, fallen, impaired.

*Ant.*—Regenerated, advanced, improved.

**Degree**, grade, extent, measure, mark, range, quantity, amount, limit.

*Ant.*—Space, mass, magnitude, size.

**Dejected**. See **MELANCHOLY**.

**Deliberate**, *v.* consider, meditate, consult, ponder, debate.

*Ant.*—Hazard, risk, chance.

**Deliberate**, *a.* purposed, intentional, designed, determined.

*Ant.*—Irresolute, playful, hasty, quick, dictated, suggested.

**Delicacy**, nicety, daintiness, refinement, tact, softness, modesty.

*Ant.*—Coarseness, indelicacy, roughness, rudeness, vigor, robustness.

**Delight**, enjoyment, pleasure, happiness, transport, ecstasy, gladness, rapture, bliss.

*Ant.*—Pain, suffering, sorrow, trouble, misery, discomfort, dejection, disappointment, depression, distress, melancholy.

**Deliver**, liberate, free, rescue, pronounce, hand to, give.

*Ant.*—Confine, hold, take, capture, retain, appropriate.

**Demand**, claim, insist.

*Ant.*—Disclaim, waive, petition, request, supplicate.

**Demonstrate**. See **PROVE**.

**Denominate**, name, call, designate, denote.

*Ant.*—Misname, miscall, describe, suggest.

**Denude**, strip, divest, lay bare.

*Ant.*—Invest, clothe, drape, ornament, enrich.

**Deny**. See **REFUSE**.

**Depart**. See **LEAVE**.

**Department**, section, division, office, branch, province.

*Ant.*—Institution, establishment, state, whole, body.

**Deprive**, strip, bereave, despoil, rob, divest.

*Ant.*—Supply, invest, endow, compensate, present.





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**Destine**, purpose, intend, design, devote.

*Ant.*—Divert, alienate, misapply.

**Destination**, purpose, intention, design, consignment, object, end, fate, doom, use, scope, goal, aim.

*Ant.*—Project, effort, operation, tendency, exercise, action.

**Destiny**, fate, decree, doom, end.

*Ant.*—Will, freedom, volition, choice.

**Destroy**. See ANNIHILATE.

**Detest**. See HATE.

**Destructive**. See HURTFUL.

**Desultory**, rambling, discursive, loose, unmethodical, superficial, unsettled, erratic, fitful, spasmodic.

*Ant.*—Consecutive, continuous, methodical, systematic, periodical, diligent, serious.

**Detail**, particularize, enumerate, specify.

*Ant.*—Generalize, abstract, condense, sketch, amalgamate.

**Detect**. See DISCOVER.

**Deter**, warn, stop, dissuade, dispirit, discourage, dishearten, terrify, scare.

*Ant.*—Prompt, tempt, encourage, incite, persuade.

**Destitute**. See DEVOID.

**Detract**, lessen, deteriorate, depreciate, diminish.

*Ant.*—Enhance, raise, increase, augment.

**Detriment**. See HARM.

**Detrimental**. See HURTFUL.

**Develop**, amplify, expand, enlarge, enunciate.

*Ant.*—Envelope, compress, restrict, contract, involve.

**Device**, artifice, expedient, contrivance.

*Ant.*—Openness, fortune, luck, hazard.

**Devious**, tortuous, circuitous, roundabout, distorted.

*Ant.*—Direct, plain, straightforward, frequented.

**Devoid**, void, wanting, destitute, unendowed, unprovided.

*Ant.*—Provided, supplied, furnished, replete.

**Devolve**, impose, place, charge, commission, befall, fall on.

*Ant.*—Deprive, withhold, cancel, alienate, lapse.

**Devoted**. See FOND.

**Devotion**, piety, devoutness, religiousness, dedication, love, attachment.



**Ant.**—Aversion, indifference, antipathy, alienation, apathy.

**Devour**, eat, consume, gorge, swallow, bolt.

**Ant.**—Disgorge, vomit, emit.

**Dictate**, prompt, suggest, enjoin, order, command.

**Ant.**—Follow, obey, echo, answer, repeat.

**Dictatorial**, imperative, imperious, domineering, arbitrary, tyrannical, overbearing, commanding.

**Ant.**—Persuasive, humble, subservient.

**Die**, expire, depart, perish, decline, languish, wane, sink, fade, decay.

**Ant.**—Live, begin, originate, grow, strength, flourish, luxuriate.

**Diet**, food, nourishment, nutriment, sustenance, victuals, fare, cheer, regimen.

**Ant.**—Abstinence, starvation, fasting, gluttony.

**Difference**, separation, discord, dissent, disagreement, estrangement, variety.

**Ant.**—Similarity, likeness, agreement, sympathy, uniformity, identity.

**Difficult**, hard, intricate, involved, perplexing, obscure, unmanageable.

**Ant.**—Easy, plain, simple, lucid, tractable, favorable.

**Diffuse**, discursive, prolix, diluted, copious.

**Ant.**—Terse, laconic, epigrammatic, condensed.

**Dignify**, aggrandize, elevate, invest, exalt, advance, promote, honor.

**Ant.**—Degrade, disgrace, humiliate.

**Dilapidation**, ruin, decay, disintegration, crumbling, demolition.

**Ant.**—Solidity, freshness, integrity, roundness, repairation, structure.

**Dilate**, stretch, widen, expand, swell, distend, enlarge, descant, expatiate.

**Ant.**—Contract, narrow, restrict, constrict, concentrate, epitomize, condense.

**Dilatory**, tardy, procrastinating, behind hand, lagging, dawdling.

**Ant.**—Prompt, alert, eager, quick, beforehand, vigilant.

**Diligence**, care, assiduity, attention, heed, industry.

**Ant.**—Indifference, carelessness, neglect, heedlessness, idleness.

**Dimension**, measurement, size, configuration, delineation.  
*Ant.*—Segment, part, sector, fragment, mismeasure-  
 ment.

**Diminish**. See DECREASE.

**Dingy**, dim, dull, dusky, rusty, colorless, obscure, dead,  
 somber.

*Ant.*—Bright, radiant, lustrous, shiny, glossy, gleaming.

**Diplomatic**, judicious, knowing, wise, prudent, sagacious.  
*Ant.*—Undiplomatic, injudicious, awkward, bungling, ill-  
 managed.

**Disability**, unfitness, incapacity.

*Ant.*—Ability, fitness, qualification, merit.

**Discern**, descry, observe, recognize, see, discriminate,  
 separate, perceive.

*Ant.*—Overlook, confound, omit, undiscern.

**Discernible**, visible, conspicuous, manifest, palpable.

*Ant.*—Indiscernible, invisible, impalpable, obscure, mi-  
 nute.

**Discernment**, discrimination, farsightedness, clearsighted-  
 ness, penetration, observation, sagacity.

*Ant.*—Dullness, stupidity, blindness heedlessness.

**Discipline**, order, strictness, training, coercion, punish-  
 ment, organization.

*Ant.*—Disorder, confusion, rebellion, disorganization,  
 encouragement.

**Disclose**. See REVEAL.

**Discomfort**, disquiet, vexation, annoyance, trouble.

*Ant.*—Comfort, ease, pleasure, agreeableness.

**Disconcert**, abash, confuse, confound, upset, baffle, de-  
 range, discompose, frustrate, discomfit.

*Ant.*—Rally, aid, untangle, encourage, arrange, order.

**Disconsolate**, sad, forlorn, melancholy, unhappy, desolate,  
 woful.

*Ant.*—Cheerful, joyous, blithe, merry, happy.

**Discover**, make known, find, invent, contrive, expose,  
 reveal, detect.

*Ant.*—Conceal, suppress, mask, screen, cover, lose.

**Discredit**, *v.* disbelieve, distrust, disgrace, dishonor.

*Ant.*—Credit, believe, trust.

**Discredit**, *n.* disgrace, disrepute, dishonor.

*Ant.*—Credit, honor, trust, faith, belief.



**Discreditable**, shameful, disgraceful, scandalous, disreputable.

*Ant.*—Honorable, favorable, worthy, confidence, trust.

**Discreet**, cautious, prudent, wary, judicious.

*Ant.*—Indiscreet, foolish, impudent, reckless, silly.

**Discrepancy**. See DIFFERENCE.

**Discrimination**. See JUDGMENT.

**Discuss**. See ARGUE.

**Disdain**. See SCORN.

**Disgrace**, *n.* disrepute, reproach, dishonor, shame, odium.

*Ant.*—Honor, favor, confidence, trust.

**Disgrace**. *v.* See DISHONOR.

**Disgust**, dislike, distaste, loathing, abomination, abhorrence.

*Ant.*—Fondness, partiality, liking, desire, avidity, relish.

**Dishonest**, unjust, fraudulent, unfair, deceitful, cheating, deceptive, wrongful.

*Ant.*—Honest, just, honorable, equitable, right.

**Dishonor**, disgrace, shame, degrade, ravish, pollute.

*Ant.*—Honor, justify, improve, enhance, raise, better.

**Dislike**. See ANTIPATHY.

**Dismal**, dreary, gloomy, lonesome, dull, melancholy, sad, pitiable, cheerless.

*Ant.*—Cheerful, gay, propitious, joyous, lively.

**Dismay**, *v.* terrify, frighten, scare, daunt, appal, dishearten.

*Ant.*—Inspirit, encourage, allure.

**Dismay**. *n.* See *v.*

**Dismiss**, send off, discharge, discard, banish.

*Ant.*—Recall, retain, detain, keep.

**Disorder**, disease, malady, complaint, confusion, derangement.

*Ant.*—Order, health, sanity, arrangement, method, system.

**Disorderly**, irregular, confused, lawless, unruly.

*Ant.*—Orderly, regular, systematized, lawful, governable, amenable, pure.

**Disown**. See RENOUNCE.

**Dispel**. See SCATTER.

**Disperse**. See DISTRIBUTE.

**Display**. See SHOW.

**Displease**, offend, vex, anger, provoke, irritate.

*Ant.*—Please, amuse, gratify, placate.

**Dispose.** See ARRANGE.

**Dispute, v.** argue, contest, contend, question, impugn.

*Ant.*—Waive, concede, allow, forego.

**Dispute, n.** argument, debate, controversy, quarrel, disagreement.

*Ant.*—Agreement, decision, council.

**Disregard, slight, neglect, despise, disparage.**

*Ant.*—Regard, honor, exalt, listen, attend, hear.

**Dissent.** See DISAGREE.

**Dissolve.** See MELT.

**Distance, interval, remoteness, space.**

*Ant.*—Nearness, proximity, adjacency, contact, presence.

**Distinct.** See CLEAR.

**Distinguish, perceive, discern, mark out, divide, discriminate.**

*Ant.*—Miss, overlook, confound, confuse.

**Distinguished, famous, glorious, far famed, noted, illustrious, eminent, celebrated.**

*Ant.*—Undistinguished, dishonored, disgraced, unknown.

**Distract.** See DISTURB.

**Distress, trouble, pain, afflict, grieve, take, seize, distress.**

*Ant.*—Soothe, compose, console, comfort, please, gratify.

**Distribute, allot, share, dispense, apportion, deal.**

*Ant.*—Receive, retain, withhold, restrict, keep, collect.

**Disturb, derange, discompose, agitate, rouse, interrupt, confuse, annoy, trouble, vex, worry, perplex.**

*Ant.*—Soothe, pacify, compose, quiet, order, arrange.

**Divert, please, gratify, amuse, entertain, alter, change, deflect.**

*Ant.*—Annoy, disturb, distress, prolong, continue, confine.

**Divide, part, separate, sever, deal out, distribute, sunder.**

*Ant.*—Unite, join, gather, convene, classify.

**Divine, Godlike, holy, heavenly, sacred—a parson, clergyman, minister.**

*Ant.*—Profane, unholy, devilish, satanic, layman.

**Do, effect, make, perform, accomplish, finish, transact.**

*Ant.*—Undo, omit, neglect.



**Docile**, tractable, teachable, compliant, tame.

*Ant.*—Stubborn, obstinate, intractable.

**Doctrine**, tenet, articles of belief, creed, dogma, teaching.

*Ant.*—Practice, conduct, action, duty.

**Domicile**. See ABODE.

**Doom**, sentence, verdict, judgment, fate, lot, destiny.

*Ant.*—Pardon, liberation, respite, acquitted.

**Doubt**, uncertainty, suspense, hesitation, scruple, ambiguity.

*Ant.*—Certainty, precision, decision, conviction, determination, clearness, satisfaction.

**Draw**, pull, haul, attract, inhale, sketch.

*Ant.*—Push, carry, propel, repel, impel, throw, thrust, describe.

**Dread**, fear, horror, terror, alarm, dismay, awe.

*Ant.*—Courage, confidence, assurance.

**Dreadful**, fearful, frightful, shocking, awful, horrible, horrid, terrific.

*Ant.*—Hopeful, inspiriting, encouraging, promising.

**Dress**, clothing, attire, apparel, garments, costume, garb, livery.

*Ant.*—Nudity, nakedness, undress, disarrangement.

**Drift**, purpose, meaning, scope, aim, tendency, direction.

*Ant.*—Aimlessness, vagueness, indefiniteness, pointlessness.

**Drill**, train, teach, discipline, perforate, bore.

*Ant.*—Disorder, confuse, disarrange.

**Drive**, force, urge, press, compel, guide, direct.

*Ant.*—Draw, pull, hinder, obstruct, discourage.

**Droll**, funny, laughable, comic, whimsical, queer, amusing.

*Ant.*—Sad, lugubrious, funereal, tragic.

**Drown**, inundate, swamp, submerge, overwhelm, engulf.

*Ant.*—Dry, drain, expose, air, ventilate, resuscitate.

**Drowsy**, sleep, heavy, dozy.

*Ant.*—Awake, alive, alert, vigilant.

**Dry** arid, parched, lifeless, dull, tedious, uninteresting meagre.

*Ant.*—Wet, moist, juicy, fresh, lively, entertaining.

**Due**, owing to, attributable to, just, fair, proper, right.

*Ant.*—Undue, irrelative, independent, unfair, improper deficient.

**Dull**, stupid, blunt, gloomy, sad, dismal, commonplace, opaque, cloudy.

*Ant.*—Sharp, clever, lively, animated, bright, brilliant, clear.

**Dupe.** See CHEAT.

**Durable**, lasting, permanent, abiding, continuing.

*Ant.*—Perishable, unstable, transient, evanescent.

**Dutiful.** See OBEDIENT.

**Dwell**, stay, stop, abide, sojourn, linger, tarry.

*Ant.*—Move, travel, wander, roam, migrate, flit.

**Dwindle**, pine, waste, diminish, decrease, fall off.

*Ant.*—Enlarge, increase, flourish, develope, augment.

## E

**Eager**, hot, ardent, impassioned, forward, impatient.

*Ant.*—Listless, cool, indifferent, sluggish.

**Early**, soon, by and by, shortly, ere long, anon, betimes.

*Ant.*—Late, backward, tardy, belated.

**Earn**, acquire, obtain, win, gain, achieve.

*Ant.*—Steal, lose, spend, waste, forfeit, forego.

**Earnest**, ardent, serious, grave, solemn, warm, pledge.

*Ant.*—Playful, flippant, idle, irresolute, indifferent.

**Ease**, calm, alleviate, allay, mitigate, appease, assuage, pacify, disburden, rid.

*Ant.*—Trouble, annoy, vex, incommode, excite.

**Eccentric**, irregular, anomalous, singular, odd, abnormal, wayward, particular, strange.

*Ant.*—Regular, ordinary, customary, normal, usual.

**Eclipse**, shade, overcast, cloud, overshadow.

*Ant.*—Brighten, enhance, heighten.

**Economical**, sparing, saving, provident, thrifty, frugal, careful, niggardly.

*Ant.*—Extravagant, wasteful, improvident, generous, loose, open-handed.

**Edge.** See BORDER.

**Efface**, blot out, expunge, obliterate, wipe out, cancel, erase.

*Ant.*—Restore, revive, portray, delineate.

**Effect**, *n.* consequence, result, issue, event, execution, operation.





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**Eminent.** See ILLUSTRIOUS.

**Emit.** See DISCHARGE.

**Emotion, perturbation, agitation, trepidation, tremor.**

*Ant.*—Insensibility, indifference, impressiveness, stoicism,

**Employ, occupy, busy, take up with, engross, use, apply.**

*Ant.*—Dismiss, discard, misuse.

**Employment, business, avocation, engagement, office, function, trade, profession, occupation, calling, vocation.**

*Ant.*—Idleness, slothfulness.

**Empty, *v.* evacuate, exhaust, drain, draw out.**

*Ant.*—Fill, supply, replenish, glut, swell, increase.

**Empty, *a.* void, devoid, hollow, unfilled, unoccupied, unfurnished.**

*Ant.*—Full, supplied, occupied, inhabited,

**Enchanted, charmed, captivated, fascinated, spell-bound, transported, enchained, entranced, electrified, 'wrapt.**

*Ant.*—Disenchanted, disgusted, repelled, horrified.

**Encircle.** See ENCOMPASS.

**Enclose, fence in, confine, circumscribe.**

*Ant.*—Expose, open, disclose, develop.

**Encompass, encircle, surround, environ, beset, gird, begird, invest.**

*Ant.*—Open, disinclose, disencircle.

**Encounter, attack, conflict, combat, assault, onset, engagement, battle, action.**

*Ant.*—Escape, retreat, surrender, defeat.

**Encourage, countenance, support, foster, cherish, sanction, inspirit, embolden, animate, cheer incite, urge, impel.**

*Ant.*—Discourage, dissuade, deter dispirit.

**End, *n.* See AIM, TERMINATE, OBJECT.**

**Endanger.** See IMPERIL.

**Endeavor.** See TRY.

**Endless, everlasting, perpetual, deathless, undying, imperishable, infinite, interminable.**

*Ant.*—Terminable, limited, transient, brief, perodict, finite.

**Endorse.** See RATIFY.

**Endue, invest, endow, enrich, store.**

*Ant.*—Denude, strip, deprive, divest, spoiliate.

**Endure, last, continue, support, bear, sustain, suffer, brook, submit to, undergo.**



*Ant.*—Succumb, stop, give way, fail, wane.

**Enemy.** See ADVERSARY.

**Energetic,** effectual, efficacious, powerful binding, stringent, forcible, nervous, active.

*Ant.*—Lazy, slothful, uneffectual, weak, slow.

**Energy,** force, vigor, efficacy, potency, strength.

*Ant.*—Laziness, weakness, slowness.

**Engage,** employ, busy, occupy, attract, invite, allure, entertain, engross, take up, enlist.

*Ant.*—Refuse, dismiss, discard, disengage, withdraw.

**Engagement,** word, promise, battle, action, combat, conflict.

*Ant.*—Declination, refusal, dismissal, skirmish, retreat.

**Engulf.** See SWALLOW.

**Enjoin,** order, ordain, appoint, prescribe.

*Ant.*—Release, recall, dispense, dissuade.

**Enjoyment.** See PLEASURE.

**Enlarge.** See INCREASE.

**Enliven.** See ANIMATE.

**Enmity,** invidiousness, animosity, hatred, hostility, ill-will, malignity, maliciousness.

*Ant.*—Love, affection, esteem, cordiality.

**Enormous,** gigantic, colossal, huge, vast, immense, prodigious.

*Ant.*—Diminutive, insignificant, trivial, ordinary, venial.

**Enough,** sufficient, plenty, abundance.

*Ant.*—Bare, scant, inadequate, insufficient.

**Enraged,** infuriated, raging, wrathful.

*Ant.*—Soothed, quiet, tame, pacified, pacific, mollified.

**Enrapture.** See CAPTIVATE.

**Entangle,** embarrass, inveigle, implicate, involve, compromise, ensnare, entrap.

*Ant.*—Disentangle, unravel, extricate.

**Enterprise,** adventure, undertaking, effort, attempt.

*Ant.*—Matter of fact, indifference.

**Entertainment.** See AMUSEMENT.

**Enthusiasm,** zeal, ardor, fervor, warmth, fervency.

*Ant.*—Indifference, coldness, callousness, repugnance, contempt.

**Entice.** See ALLURE.

**Entire,** whole, complete, perfect, total.

*Ant.*—Partial, incomplete, broken, impaired.

**Entitled**, named, designated, denominated, styled, characterized, qualified, fit.

*Ant.*—Unentitled, unfit, disqualified, disabled.

**Entrance**, entry, inlet, ingress, porch, portal.

*Ant.*—Exit, egress, departure.

**Entreat**, beg, crave, solicit, beseech, implore, supplicate.

*Ant.*—Command, insist, order, bid, enjoin.

**Enumerate**, tell, relate, narrate, recount, specify, detail, reckon.

*Ant.*—Lump, mass, miscount, confound.

**Envy**, invidiousness, jealousy, suspicion, grudging.

*Ant.*—Satisfaction, generosity, gratification.

**Epitome**, abridgment, compendium, abstract, summary, digest.

*Ant.*—Amplification, expansion, enlargement, whole.

**Equal**, *n.* fellow, colleague, companion, peer, compeer.

*Ant.*—Inferior, superior, enemy, opponent.

**Equal**, *a.* equable, even, uniform, alike, adequate, sufficient, compensating, equivalent, impartial.

*Ant.*—Unequal, uneven, ununiform, unlike, inadequate, insufficient.

**Equitable.** See JUST.

**Era.** See AGE.

**Erase**, scratch out, blot out, expunge, efface, cancel.

*Ant.*—Insert, mark, add, write, delineate.

**Erect**, set up, raise, elevate, construct, establish, institute, found.

*Ant.*—Lower, depress, overthrow, demolish, remove, destroy.

**Error**, mistake, fallacy, blunder, hallucination, fault.

*Ant.*—Correct, true, proper, honest.

**Escape**, elude, evade.

*Ant.*—Confront, encounter, meet, incur.

**Escort.** See ACCOMPANY.

**Especially**, particularly, specially, mainly, principally, chiefly.

*Ant.*—Generally, universally, commonly.

**Essay.** See ATTEMPT.

**Essential**, necessary, indispensable, requisite, vital.

*Ant.*—Accidental, unnecessary, superfluous, redundant.

**Establish**, institute, found, organize, confirm, settle, fix.



*Ant.*—Disestablish, unsettle, overthrow, upset, refute, suppose, guess.

**Estate**, domain, demesne, lands, property, possessions.

*Ant.*—Waste, chattels, comity, goods, effects.

**Esteem**, prize, value, appreciate, respect, regard, reverence, venerate, revere.

*Ant.*—Dislike, decry, undervalue, depreciate.

**Estimate**. See CALCULATE.

**Eternal**, everlasting, endless, infinite, perpetual, deathless, immortal, undying, imperishable.

*Ant.*—Temporal, finite, transient, ephemeral.

**Evade**. See ELUDE.

**Evasion**, shift, subterfuge, prevarication, quibble, equivocation.

*Ant.*—Honesty, uprightness, frankness, straightforwardness.

**Even**, equal, equable, smooth, plain, level, uniform.

*Ant.*—Uneven, unequal, variable, inclined, abrupt.

**Event**, incident, occurrence, accident, adventure, issue, result, consequence.

*Ant.*—Cause, antecedent, operation, inducement, tendency.

**Ever**, always, eternally, everlastingly, evermore, aye, perpetual, continually, incessantly, endless, infinite.

*Ant.*—Never, momentarily, transiently.

**Everlasting**. See EVER.

**Evidence**, *n.* testimony, deposition, declaration.

*Ant.*—Surmise, conjecture, concealment, refutation.

**Evidence**, *v.* manifest, evince, demonstrate, exemplify.

*Ant.*—Conceal, surmise, hide, conjecture.

**Evident**. See APPARENT.

**Evil**, ill, wicked, bad, unfair, mischievous, harmful.

*Ant.*—Good, wholesome, beneficial, felicitous.

**Evince**, show, argue, prove, evidence, manifest, demonstrate.

*Ant.*—Conceal, suppress, negative.

**Evoke**, call out, invite, summon, challenge, provoke, elicit, produce.

*Ant.*—Silence, seal, prevent, stop, allay, stifle.

**Exact**. See ACCURATE.

**Exaggerate**, overstated, heightened, amplified, enlarged.

*Ant.*—Understated, mitigated, modified, qualified, palliated.

**Exalt**, raise, elevate, erect, lift up, dignify, ennoble.

*Ant.*—Debase, lower, depress, dishonor, defame.

**Examination**, search, inquiry, research, scrutiny, investigation.

*Ant.*—Conjecture, hazard, guess.

**Example**, pattern, sample, model, specimen, copy, instance.

*Ant.*—Principle, law, rule, system, material, substance.

**Exasperate**. See IRRITATE.

**Exceed**. See SURPASS.

**Except**, unless, save, saving, but.

*Ant.*—Counting, including, reckoning, admitting.

**Excess**, superfluity, redundance, redundancy.

*Ant.*—Deficiency, shortcoming, failure, temperance.

**Excessive**, exorbitant, extortionate, unreasonable, immoderate, inordinate, extravagant.

*Ant.*—Insufficient, scant, inadequate.

**Exchange**. See CHANGE.

**Excitable**, irritable, susceptible.

*Ant.*—Insensible, composed, quiet, cool, self-possessed.

**Excite**, incite, arouse, awaken, stir up, disquiet, disturb, agitate, provoke, irritate.

*Ant.*—Allay, calm, sooth, quiet, pacify, quell.

**Exclaim**, call out, shout, cry, ejaculate.

*Ant.*—Write, whisper, sign, intimate, draw.

**Exclude**, shut out, debar, preclude, seclude.

*Ant.*—Admit, include, open, retain, conserve.

**Exclusive**, sole, only, alone.

*Ant.*—Comprehensive, inclusive, comity.

**Excursion**, trip, ramble, tour.

*Ant.*—Rest, peace, quiet, home.

**Excusable**, pardonable, venial.

*Ant.*—Inexcusable, unpardonable.

**Excuse**, palliate, mitigate, acquit, justify, absolve, dispense, exempt.

*Ant.*—Exact, charge, compel, condemn, accuse.

**Execrable**, abominable, detestable, hateful, accursed, cursed.

*Ant.*—Laudable, desirable, eligible, respectable.



**Execute**, accomplish, effect, fulfill, release, achieve, complete, finish.

*Ant.*—Neglect, omit, drop, nullify, mar, frustrate, defeat.

**Exemption**, freedom, immunity, privilege.

*Ant.*—Liability, responsibility, amenableness.

**Exercise**, exert, practice, pursue, carry on.

*Ant.*—Rest, ease, relax, respite.

**Exhale**, emit, give out, smoke, steam.

*Ant.*—Absorb, inhale.

**Exhaust**, spend, drain, empty, deliberate.

*Ant.*—Fill, replenish, augment, invigorate, refresh.

**Exhibition**, show, sight, spectacle, pageant, representation.

*Ant.*—Concealment, mark, suppression, secretion.

**Exile**, banishment, deportation, expatriation, expulsion, proscription.

*Ant.*—Reinstate, recall, welcome, domesticate.

**Exonerate**, clear, acquit, absolve, discharge, justify.

*Ant.*—Charge, accuse, condemn.

**Exorbitant**. See EXCESSIVE.

**Expand**, spread, diffuse, dilate, extend, enlarge, amplify, unfold, develop.

*Ant.*—Contract, curtail, restrict, condense.

**Expectation**, expectancy, waiting for, hope, anticipation, confidence, trust.

*Ant.*—Realization, verification, exhibition.

**Expedient**, fit, necessary, essential, requisite.

*Ant.*—Inexpedient, disadvantageous, unfit.

**Expedite**, accelerate, quicken, hasten. ~~facilitate~~, forward, advance.

*Ant.*—Hinder, retard, delay, obstruct, restrain.

**Expel**. See EJECT.

**Expend**. See SPEND.

**Expensive**, costly, dear, valuable, sumptuous.

*Ant.*—Cheap, poor, worthless, economical.

**Experience**, experiment, trial, proof, test.

*Ant.*—Conjecture, theory, hazard, hypothesis, intuition.

**Expert**. See ADROIT.

**Expiration**. See TERMINATION.

**Expire**. See DIE.

**Explain**, expound, interpret, elucidate, clear up.

*Ant.*—Mystify, obscure, confound, misinterpret.

**Explanation**. See EXPLAIN.

**Explicit**, express, plain, definitive, positive, determinate.

*Ant.*—Implicit, implied, suggested, limited, obscure.

**Exploit**. See **ACHIEVEMENT**.

**Expound**. See **EXPLAIN**.

**Express**, *a.* explicit, plain, positive, definitive, determinate, categorical.

*Ant.*—General, vague, undefined, loose.

**Express**, *v.* declare, enunciate, pronounce, articulate, denote, utter, signify, testify, intimate.

*Ant.*—Hint, conceal, mystify, obscure, retain.

**Expressive**. See **SIGNIFICANT**.

**Expunge**. See **ERASE**.

**Exquisite**, pre-eminent, superlative, consummate.

*Ant.*—Common, coarse, ordinary.

**Extend**. See **INCREASE**.

**Extensive**, comprehensive, wide, large, expansive, diffusive.

*Ant.*—Contracted, limited, restricted, narrow.

**Exterior**, outward, outer, external.

*Ant.*—Interior, heart, core.

**Exterminate**, eradicate, root out, annihilate, extinguish.

*Ant.*—Propagate, populate, increase, augment.

**Extinguish**, abolish, destroy, extirpate, eradicate, kill.

*Ant.*—Establish, propagate, promote, fan, encourage, aid, replenish.

**Extort**, exact, wrest, wring, draw from.

*Ant.*—Coax, wheedle, cajole, cheat.

**Extract**, draw out, elicit, pump.

*Ant.*—Restore, resist, replace, incorporate.

**Extraordinary**, remarkable, signal, eminent, uncommon, peculiar, marvelous.

*Ant.*—Ordinary, usual, common, frequent.

**Extravagant**, prodigal, lavish, profuse, excessive, wild, absurd.

*Ant.*—Frugal, economical, careful, rational, consistent, sound.

**Extreme**, utmost, furthest, most distant, last, extravagant.

*Ant.*—Initial, primal, beginning, moderate, judicious.

**Extricate**, free, disengage, disentangle, disembarass, liberate.

*Ant.*—Involve, emmesh, encompass, encircle.





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*Ant.*—Truth, fact, verity, reality, honesty.

**Falter**, halt, stammer, stutter, hesitate.

*Ant.*—Persevere, revolve, proceed, speed, discourse.

**Fame**, reputation, glory, renown, celebrity, honor, credit.

*Ant.*—Silence, disgrace, dishonor, hush.

**Familiar**, free, frank, affable, conversant, intimate.

*Ant.*—Unfamiliar, new, unacquainted, rare, strange, uncommon.

**Family**, household, house, lineage, ancestry, race.

*Ant.*—Strangers, foreigners.

**Famous.** See **FAME**.

**Fanciful**, imaginative, ideal, fantastical, whimsical, capricious, grotesque, erratic.

*Ant.*—Natural, regular, sober, orderly, truthful, literal.

**Fancy**, imagination, notion, conceit, vagary, frolic, inclination, liking, humor, thought.

*Ant.*—Reality, fact, law, truth, verity, aversion, honor

**Farewell**, good-by, adieu, leave-taking.

*Ant.*—Welcome, hail.

**Farther.** See **PROMOTE**.

**Farthest**, most distant, extreme, remotest, utmost, uttermost.

*Ant.*—Nearest, adjacent, next, adjoining, neighboring.

**Fascinate.** See **CAPTIVATE**.

**Fashion**, custom, manner, mode, practice, form, usage.

*Ant.*—Eccentricity, strangeness, shapelessness, work dress.

**Fast**, firm, solid, constant, steadfast, stanch, stable, steady, unyielding, inflexible, unswerving, gay, wild, dissipated.

*Ant.*—Loose, insecure, slow, tardy, virtuous, respectable.

**Fasten**, fix, tie, link, stick, hold, affix, attach, annex.

*Ant.*—Unfasten, loose, undo, relax, detach, remove.

**Fat**, obese, corpulent, puffy, unctuous, rich.

*Ant.*—Lean, slender, barren, poor, scant.

**Fatal**, deadly, mortal, lethal, inevitable.

*Ant.*—Beneficial, wholesome, nutritious, salubrious, harmless.

**Fatigue**, weariness, lassitude, languor, enervation, exhaustion.

*Ant.*—Freshness, vigor, activity.



**Fault**, blemish, imperfection, vice, failure, defect, omission.

*Ant.*—Perfection, correctness, completeness.

**Favor**, benefit, kindness, civility, grace, gift, boon.

*Ant.*—Disfavor, disapproval, refusal, denial, prohibition.

**Fear**, fright, terror, dismay, alarm, dread, trepidation, consternation, apprehension.

*Ant.*—Boldness, confidence, courage, trust, assurance.

**Fearless**. See COURAGEOUS.

**Fearful**, afraid, timid, nervous, timorous, terrific, dreadful, awful, frightful, horrible, distressing, shocking.

*Ant.*—Fearless, bold, audacious, confident, hopeful, alluring, attractive.

**Fee**, charge, bill, account, reckoning

*Ant.*—Favor, gift.

**Feeble**, weak, infirm, nerveless, forceless, failing, frail, enfeebled, debilitated, enervated, impotent, paralyzed, palsied.

*Ant.*—Strong, robust, active, effective, successful.

**Feeling**, emotion, sentiment, impression, sensation, consciousness, sensibility.

*Ant.*—Insensibility, coldness, callousness, imperturbability.

**Feign**. See PRETEND.

**Felicity**, happiness, bliss, blessedness, beatitude, blissfulness.

*Ant.*—Unhappiness, sadness, gloominess, wretchedness.

**Fell**, cruel, inhuman, barbarous, merciless, ruthless, pitiless, remorseless, relentless, savage, ferocious, brutal.

*Ant.*—Generous, chivalrous, humane, lenient, propitious.

**Fellow**, comrade, equal, companion, colleague, mate.

*Ant.*—Foe, stranger, opponent, opposite, antagonist.

**Fellowship**, brotherhood, society, companionship, acquaintance, familiarity, intimacy.

*Ant.*—Severance, enmity, vendetta, disconnection.

**Ferocious**, fierce, savage, ravenous, voracious, cruel, inhuman, fell, barbarous, furious.

*Ant.*—Gentle, docile, tame, harmless, calm, mild.

**Fertile**, fruitful, prolific, teeming, pregnant, productive, rich, luxuriant.

*Ant.*—Sterile, barren, unfruitful, unproductive, unimaginative.

**Fervid**, glowing, ardent, impassioned, fervent, warm.

*Ant.*—Passionless, cool, apathetic, indifferent, phlegmatic.

**Festal**, festive, convivial, joyous, gay.

*Ant.*—Gloomy, deserted, solitary, sad, ascetic.

**Festivity.** See **FESTAL**.

**Feud**, fray, affray, boil, quarrel, dispute, enmity, strife.

*Ant.*—Friendless, clanship, sympathy, reconciliation.

**Fickle**, unstable, inconstant, restless, fitful, variable, changeable.

*Ant.*—Reliable, stable, unchangeable, steady, trustworthy, uniform.

**Fiction**, romance, invention, falsehood, fabrication.

*Ant.*—Fact, truth, verity, reality.

**Fictitious.** See **FICTION**.

**Fidelity**, faithfulness, honesty, integrity, exaction.

*Ant.*—Treachery, disloyalty, untruthfulness, infidelity, inaccuracy.

**Fiendish**, diabolic, demoniacal, devilish.

*Ant.*—Angelic, divine, celestial.

**Fierce.** See **FURIOUS**.

**Fiery**, hot, glowing, ardent, fervid, impassioned, passionate, impassionate, fervent, vehement.

*Ant.*—Cold, icy, tame, passionless, mild, quenched.

**Fight**, battle, action, engagement, combat, conflict, contest, encounter, contention, struggle.

*Ant.*—Pacification, reconciliation, truce, retreat.

**Figure**, image, allegory, emblem, type, symbol, form, shape.

*Ant.*—Misrepresentation, disfigurement, deformity.

**Fill**, satisfy, content, store, replenish, glut, gorge, stuff.

*Ant.*—Empty, drain, exhaust, diminish, subside, ebb.

**Filthy**, dirty, dingy, unclean, gross.

*Ant.*—Pure, sweet, clean.

**Final**, ending, ultimate, last, latest, conclusive, decisive.

*Ant.*—Inaugural, incipient, rudimentary, progressive, current.

**Finale.** See **END**.

**Fine**, refined, delicate, pure, nice, handsome, pretty, beautiful, elegant, showy, subtle, minute.



*Ant.*—Coarse, large, rough, blunt, rude, illiberal, paltry, unaffected.

**Finite**, limited, bounded, terminable.

*Ant.*—Infinite, unlimited, eternal, boundless.

**Firm**, strong, robust, sturdy, fast, steadfast, stable, solid.

*Ant.*—Loose, insecure, weak, irresolute, indulgent, wavering, unreliable.

**First**, primary, primitive, pristine, primeval, original.

*Ant.*—Last, subordinate, subsequent, hindmost.

**Fit**, *v.* suit, adapt, adjust, equip, prepare, qualify.

*Ant.*—Misfit, unsuit, misadjust, disqualify.

**Fit**, *a.* apt, suitable, meet, befitting, becoming, decent, decorous, expedient.

*Ant.*—Unfit, unsuitable, inadequate, inappropriate, inexpedient, unbecoming.

**Fitful**, fickle, unstable, unsteadfast, inconstant, mutable, versatile, restless.

*Ant.*—Regular, systematic, orderly, sober, equable.

**Fix**, *v.* fasten, tie, link, enlink, attach, stick, settle, establish, determine, define.

*Ant.*—Unfix, displace, unfasten, untie, unsettle, disarrange, remove, disturb, change, transfer.

**Flagitious**, disgraceful, scandalous, heinous, monstrous.

*Ant.*—Honorable, creditable, meritorious, pardonable, excusable.

**Flashy**, showy, ostentatious, gaudy, pompous, tawdry.

*Ant.*—Subdued, dull, colorless, dim.

**Flat**, level, horizontal, even, insipid, mawkish, dull, spiritless, tasteless, lifeless.

*Ant.*—Hilly, rolling, uneven, mountainous, exciting, thrilling.

**Flattery**, adulation, servility, cajolery.

*Ant.*—Insult, rebuke, reprimand, satire, censure.

**Flavor**, taste, relish, savor.

*Ant.*—Tastelessness, insipidity.

**Flaw**, See DEFECT.

**Fleeting**, temporary, transient, transitory, shortlived, ephemeral.

*Ant.*—Lasting, permanent, longlived, eternal.

**Fleetness**, quickness, celerity, swiftness, speed, rapidity, velocity.

*Ant.*—Slowness, tardiness, inertness, sluggishness, laziness.

**Flicker**, flutter, quiver, waver, glimmer.

*Ant.*—Blaze, gleam, shine, stream.

**Flexible**, pliant, lithe, supple, ductile.

*Ant.*—Rigid, inflexible, hard, tough, inelastic.

**Flightiness**, levity, lightness, giddiness.

*Ant.*—Gravity, heaviness, sobriety.

**Flimsy**, light, weak, superficial, shallow.

*Ant.*—Solid, sound, substantial, cogent, strong.

**Fling**, cast, throw, hurl, toss.

*Ant.*—Hold, keep, retain, grasp, snatch, arrest.

**Flippancy**, pertness, sauciness, lightness.

*Ant.*—Respect, gravity, sobriety, flattery, obsequiousness.

**Flock**, throng, crowd, swarm, shoal, congregate, assemble,

*Ant.*—Separate, disperse, scatter.

**Flood**, deluge, inundation, overflow, submersion, drowning.

*Ant.*—Drought, scarcity, drain, ebb, subsidence.

**Flourish**, thrive, prosper, wave, brandish.

*Ant.*—Decay, decline, fade, arrest, sheath, ground.

**Flowery**, florid, ornate, embellished.

*Ant.*—Bare, nude, sober, chaste.

**Fluctuate**, waver, hesitate, oscillate, scruple, change.

*Ant.*—Persist, abide, stay, stick, adhere.

**Fluent**, flowing, glib, voluble, unembarrassed, ready.

*Ant.*—Labored, strained, dribbling, difficult, unready.

**Fly**, soar, mount, tower.

*Ant.*—Crawl, sink, decline, descend.

**Foe.** See ADVERSARY.

**Foil**, balk, defeat, frustrate, baffle.

*Ant.*—Aid, abet, assist, promote, advance, encourage.

**Fold**, wrap, envelop.

*Ant.*—Unfold, disengage, expose.

**Follow**, succeed, ensue, imitate, copy, pursue.

*Ant.*—Lead, precede, disobey, avoid, elude, cause.

**Follower**, partisan, disciple, retainer, pursuer, successor.

*Ant.*—Leader, teacher, rival, antagonist.

**Folly**, silliness, foolishness, imbecility, weakness.

*Ant.*—Wisdom, prudence, sense, judgment.

**Fond**, enamored, attached, affectionate, loving.



*Ant.*—Unloving, averse, austere, sensible.

**Food**, meal, repast, victuals, meat, viands, diet.

*Ant.*—Drink, want, starvation, hunger.

**Fool**, idiot, buffoon, zany, clown.

*Ant.*—Philosopher, student, scholar.

**Foolery**. See FOLLY.

**Foolish**, simple, silly, irrational, brainless, imbecile, crazy, absurd, preposterous, ridiculous, nonsensical.

*Ant.*—Sensible, wise, sane, sagacious, prudent, judicious, advisable.

**Foppish**, dandified, dressy.

*Ant.*—Modest, dowdy, slovenly, unaffected.

**Forage**, spoil, pillage, depredate, plunder.

*Ant.*—Purchase, buy, protect, shield.

**Forbear**, abstain, refrain, withhold.

*Ant.*—indulge, seek.

**Force**, *v.* compel, coerce, oblige, necessitate.

*Ant.*—Persuade, ask, coax.

**Force**, *n.* strength, vigor, dint, might, energy, power, violence, army, host,.

*Ant.*—Weakness, feebleness, inefficiency, debility.

**Forcible**, strong, vigorous, energetic, effective, operative, powerful, cogent, irresistible.

*Ant.*—Weak, feeble, inefficient, disabled, ineffective, tame.

**Forebode**, pretsage, portend, augur.

*Ant.*—Doubt, confess, consult, admit.

**Forecast**, forethought, foresight, premeditation, prognostication.

*Ant.*—Result, effect end, record.

**Forego**. See ABANDON.

**Foregoing**, antecedent, anterior, preceding, previous, prior, former.

*Ant.*—Subsequent, succeeding, latter.

**Forerunner**, herald, harbinger, precursor, omen.

*Ant.*—Successor, follower, issue, result.

**Foresight**, forethought, forecast, premeditation.

*Ant.*—Result, record, guess, hazard, issue.

**Foretell**. See PREDICT.

**Forge**, coin, invent, frame, feign, fabricate, counterfeit, falsify.

*Ant.*—Detect, expose, shatter, batter, shiver, blast, verify.

**Forget**, lose, overlook.

*Ant.*—Remember, recollect, retain, treasure, learn.

**Forgive**. See **PARDON**.

**Forlorn**. See **FORSAKEN**.

**Form**, *n.* ceremony, solemnity, observance, rite, figure, shape, conformation, fashion, appearance, representation, semblance.

*Ant.*—Informality, illegality, mockery, distortion.

**Form**, *v.* make, create, produce, constitute, arrange, fashion, mold, shape, frame.

*Ant.*—Deform, derange, dislocate, distort, dissipate, analyze.

**Formal**, ceremonious, precise, exact, stiff, methodical, affected, regular, correct.

*Ant.*—Informal, easy, unceremonious, incomplete, incorrect.

**Former**, antecedent, anterior, previous, prior, preceding, foregoing.

*Ant.*—Latter, succeeding, subsequent, posterior, future.

**Formidable**, terrible, dreadful, fearful, shocking, horrible.

*Ant.*—Contemptible, despicable, weak, trivial.

**Forsake**. See **ABANDON**.

**Forsaken**, abandoned, forlorn, deserted, desolate, lone, lonesome.

*Ant.*—Cherished, protected, defended, pursued, supported, upheld.

**Forthwith**, immediately, directly, instantly, instantaneously.

*Ant.*—Soon, presently, by and by, hereafter.

**Fortify**, strengthen, garrison, reinforce, intrench.

*Ant.*—Weaken, invalidate, dismantle.

**Fortitude**, endurance, resolution, fearlessness, dauntlessness.

*Ant.*—Timidity, faintness, delicacy, effeminacy.

**Fortunate**, lucky, happy, auspicious, prosperous, successful.

*Ant.*—Unfortunate, unlucky, unhappy.

**Fortune**. See **CHANCE**.

**Forward**, *a.* onward, progressive, confident, presumptuous, bold, imprudent.





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**Free**, *v.* release, set free, deliver, rescue, liberate, enfranchise, emancipate, exempt.

*Ant.*—Bind, shackle, restrict, clog, hinder, enslave, disenfranchise, confine.

**Freedom**, liberty, independence, unrestraint, familiarity, license, franchise, exemption, privilege.

**Frequent**, often, common, usual, general.

*Ant.*—Rare, few, solitary, scanty, casual, infrequent.

**Fresh**, new, novel, recent, modern, blooming, ruddy.

*Ant.*—Stale, old, weary, stagnant, faded, decayed, pallid, sickly, musty, putrid, former.

**Fret**, gall, chafe, agitate, irritate, vex.

*Ant.*—Soothe, console.

**Fretful**. See FRACTIOUS.

**Friendly**, amicable, social, sociable, kindly.

*Ant.*—Hostile, inimical, adverse, antagonistic.

**Fright**. See ALARM.

**Frighten**, scare, affright, dismay, appal, terrify, daunt.

*Ant.*—Compose, reassure, allay, soothe, rally, embolden.

**Frightful**, fearful, dreadful, dire, direful, terrific, awful, horrible, horrid.

*Ant.*—Pleasing, attractive, fair, beautiful, lovely.

**Frivolous**, trifling, trivial, petty, silly.

*Ant.*—Serious, earnest, grave important.

**Frolic** gambol, play, game, sport, prank, spree, lark.

*Ant.*—Occupation, work, business, study, purpose.

**Front**. See FACE.

**Forward**, cross, untoward, captious, fractious, perverse, peevish.

*Ant.*—Agreeable, obedient, docile, amenable.

**Frugal**, provident, economical, saving, temperate.

*Ant.*—Intemperate, profuse, extravagant, self-indulgent.

**Fruitful**, fertile, prolific, productive, abundant, plentiful.

*Ant.*—Unfruitful, barren, sterile, useless, fruitless.

**Frustrate**, defeat, foil, baulk, disappoint.

*Ant.*—Aid, abet, forward, push, incite, instigate, encourage.

**Fulfill**, accomplish, complete, effect.

*Ant.*—Neglect, ignore, disappoint, falsify.

**Fullness**. See ABUNDANCE.

**Fulsome**, coarse, gross, sickening, offensive, rank.

*Ant.*—Chaste, sober, nice, delicate.



**Fun.** See HUMOR.

**Funereal**, dismal, dark, mournful.

*Ant.*—Festive, joyous, lively.

**Furious**, violent, boistrous, vehement, dashing, sweeping, rolling, impetuous, frantic, distracted, stormy, angry, raging, fierce.

*Ant.*—Calm, sober, quiet, composed, sane, dull, unruffled.

**Furniture.** See EFFECTS.

**Further.** See ADVANCE.

**Fury.** See ANGER.

**Futile**, trifling, trivial, frivolous, useless.

*Ant.*—Effective, powerful, cogent, useful, solid.

## G.

**Gaiety**, merriment, jollity, mirth, hilarity.

*Ant.*—Sadness, sorrow, melancholy, gravity.

**Gain.** *n.* profit, emolument, advantage, benefit, winnings, earnings.

*Ant.*—Loss, forfeiture, disadvantage, failure.

**Gain,** *v.* get, acquire, obtain, attain, procure, earn, win, achieve, reap, release, reach.

*Ant.*—Lose, forfeit, suffer, fail.

**Gainsay**, contradict, deny, dispute.

*Ant.*—Affirm, verify, conform, attest, witness.

**Gallant**, brave, bold, courageous, gay, fine, showy, intrepid, fearless, heroic.

*Ant.*—Cowardly, churlish, discourteous, rude, coarse.

**Gallantry**, prowess, courage, bravery, valor, heroism, boldness, fearlessness, politeness.

*Ant.*—Cowardice, timidity, rudeness, barbarity.

**Galling.** See IRRITATING.

**Gambol**, frisk, prank, play, spree, caper.

*Ant.*—Droop, flag, tire, wean, work, study.

**Game**, play, pastime, diversion, sport, amusement.

*Ant.*—Toil, work, business, duty, study, labor.

**Gang.** See COMPANY.

**Gap**, breach, chasm, hollow, cavity, cleft, crevice, rift, chink.

*Ant.*—Contrivance, connection, sequence.

**Garble**, mutilate, misquote, distort, pervert, falsify.

*Ant.*—Quote, cite, extract, recite.

**Garnish**, embellish, adorn, beautify, deck, decorate

*Ant.*—Denude, strip, dismantle, spoil, mark.

**Gather.** See COLLECT.

**Gaudy**, showy, tawdry, gay, glittering, bespangled.

*Ant.*—Rich, simple, handsome, chaste.

**Gaunt**, emaciated, scraggy, shinny, meagre, lank, attenuated, spare, lean, thin.

*Ant.*—Sleek, fat, well-fed, unctuous.

**Gawky.** See AWKWARD.

**Gay**, cheerful, merry, lively, jolly, sprightly, blithe.

*Ant.*—Sad, melancholy, grave, heavy, sombre, dull.

**Generate.** See MAKE.

**Generation**, formation, race, breed, stock, kind, age, era.

*Ant.*—Eternity, immortality, perpetuity.

**Generous**, beneficent, noble, honorable, bountiful, liberal.

*Ant.*—Stingy, mean, selfish, illiberal, ignoble.

**Genial**, cordial, hearty, festive, joyous, warm.

*Ant.*—Ungenial, cold, distant, harsh, deadly.

**Genius**, talent, taste, nature, character, cleverness.

*Ant.*—Stupidity, imbecility, stolidity, inanity.

**Gentle**, placid, mild, meek, tame, bland, docile.

*Ant.*—Rough, rude, harsh, coarse, fierce, savage.

**Genuine**, real, true, unaffected, sincere, authentic, veritable.

*Ant.*—Spurious, fictitious, adulterated, false.

**Germane**, relative, allied, related, pertinent.

*Ant.*—Foreign, alien, irrelevant, unconnected.

**Gesture.** See ATTITUDE.

**Get**, obtain, earn, gain, attain, procure, achieve.

*Ant.*—Lose, forfeit, surrender, forego.

**Ghastly**, pallid, wan, hideous, grim, shocking.

*Ant.*—Ruddy, blooming, fresh, comely, buxom.

**Ghost**, specter, sprite, apparition, shade, phantom.

*Ant.*—Substance, body, animal, organism.

**Gibe**, scoff, sneer, flout, jeer, mock, taunt, deride.

*Ant.*—Salute, compliment, hail, welcome, greet.

**Giddy**, unsteady, flighty, thoughtless, lofty.

*Ant.*—Steady, stationary, wary, composed, slow, ponderous, thankful, low.

**Gift**, donation, benefaction, grant, alms, gratuity, boon, present, faculty, talent.

*Ant.*—Earnings, purchase, compensation, remuneration, forfeit, surrender, stupidity, inanity.



**Gigantic.** See ENORMOUS.

**Gild.** See ADORN.

**Gird, belt, encircle, enclose, engird.**

*Ant.*—Open, expand, ungird, disclose.

**Give, grant, bestow, confer, yield, impart.**

*Ant.*—Withhold, retain, refuse, deny, withdraw.

**Glad, pleased, cheerful, joyful, gladsome, gratified, cheering.**

*Ant.*—Sorry, unhappy, dismal, despondent.

**Glare, flare, glisten, glitter, dazzle, gleam.**

*Ant.*—Flicker, glimmer, sparkle, scintillate.

**Gleam.** See GLARE.

**Glee.** See GAIETY.

**Glib, voluble, fluent, flowing, ready, flippant.**

*Ant.*—Stammering, slow, hesitating, abrupt, rough.

**Glide, slip, slide, run, roll on.**

*Ant.*—Jump, skip, hop, tumble, stumble, soar, fall.

**Glimmer.** See FLICKER.

**Glimpse, glance, look, glint.**

*Ant.*—Scrutiny, analysis, investigation, inspection, exposure.

**Glitter.** See FLICKER.

**Gloom, cloud, darkness, dimness, blackness, dullness, sadness.**

*Ant.*—Light, brightness, radiance, clearness.

**Glorify, magnify, celebrate, adore, exalt, elevate, honor.**

*Ant.*—Debase, degrade, decry, defame, censure, abuse.

**Glorious, famous, renowned, celebrated, illustrious, distinguished, conspicuous, noble, exalted, grand.**

*Ant.*—Degraded, infamous, unknown, debased, dishonored.

**Glory, honor, fame, renown, splendor, grandure.**

*Ant.*—Ignominy, dishonor, degradation, obscurity.

**Glowing.** See HOT,

**Glut, gorge, stuff, cram, cloy, satiate, block up, fill to repletion, inundate.**

*Ant.*—Empty, drain, draw off.

**Go, depart, proceed, move, budge, stir.**

*Ant.*—Come, stand, stay, abide, remain, persist, endure.

**Good, *n.* benefit, weal, advantage, profit, boon.**

*Ant.*—Hurt, evil, injury, detriment, disadvantage, calamity, infliction.

**Good**, *a.* virtuous, righteous, upright, just, true, pious, efficient, reputable.

*Ant.*—Bad evil, wrong, mean, disgraceful, unperfect, vicious, invalid, fictitious.

**Goodly**, comely, pleasant, graceful, desirable, considerable.

*Ant.*—Unpleasant, undesirable, inconsiderable, small.

**Gorge**. See GLUT.

**Gorgeous**, superb, grand, magnificent, splendid.

*Ant.*—Dowdy, dingy, bare, cheap, poor, mean.

**Govern**, rule, manage, command, direct.

*Ant.*—Misgovern, misrule, misdirect, tyrannize.

**Government**, rule, administration, cabinet, constitution, state, control, sway.

*Ant.*—Anarchy, revolution, rebellion.

**Graceful**, becoming, elegant, beautiful, comely.

*Ant.*—Ungraceful, awkward, deformed, gawky.

**Gracious**, merciful, beneficent, courteous, merciful, civil.

*Ant.*—Haughty, ungracious, churlish.

**Gradual**, slow, progressive.

*Ant.*—Sudden, instantaneous, intermittent, broken, periodic.

**Grand**, majestic, stately, dignified, lofty, elevated, exalted, splendid, gorgeous, superb, magnificent, sublime, pompous.

*Ant.*—Small, little, inferior, common, paltry, insignificant, undignified, petty, unimposing.

**Grant**, bestow impart, give, yield, cede, allow, confer, invest.

*Ant.*—Withhold, deny, withdraw, reserve.

**Graphic**, forcible, pictorial, telling, picturesque, vivid.

*Ant.*—Weak, unpicturesque, undescriptive.

**Grasp**, catch, seize, gripe, clasp, grapple.

*Ant.*—Loose, lose, abandon, relinquish, release, surrender.

**Grasping**, greedy, avaricious, covetous, miserly.

*Ant.*—Generous, benevolent, philanthropic.

**Grateful**, agreeable, pleasing, welcome, thankful.

*Ant.*—Ungrateful, unacceptable, disagreeable unpleasant.

**Gratification**, enjoyment, pleasure, delight, reward.

*Ant.*—Abstinence, abnegation, stinting, pain, dislike.

**Grave**, serious, sedate, thoughtful, solemn, sober, important, weighty, pressing, heavy.



*Ant.*—Joyous, merry, trivolum, facetious, light, trivial.  
**Gravity**, weight, heaviness, importance, moment, seriousness.

*Ant.*—Lightness, buoyancy, smallness, frivolity, triviality.  
**Great**, big, huge, large, majestic, vast, grand, noble, august.

*Ant.*—Little, narrow, puny, few, scanty, short, mean, ignoble, weak.

**Greediness**, avidity, eagerness, voracity.

*Ant.*—Abstinence, temperance, indifference, content.  
**Grief**. See SORROW.

**Grieve**, mourn, lament, sorrow, pain, hurt, wound, bewail.

*Ant.*—Exult, rejoice, ease, console, soothe.  
**Greivous**, painful, afflicting, heavy, baneful, unhappy, disastrous, calamitous.

*Ant.*—Joyous, pleasant, glad, acceptable, light.  
**Gripe**, catch, seize, clutch, grasp, press, squeeze, pinch.

*Ant.*—Abandon, relax, soothe, ease, relieve.

**Grisly**. See GHASTLY.

**Gross**, coarse, outrageous, unseemly, shameful, indelicate, entire, whole.

*Ant.*—Pure, refined, partial, net.

**Ground**. See ESTABLISH.

**Groundless**, unfounded, baseless, ungrounded, gratuitous.

*Ant.*—Well-founded, authoritative, authentic, substantial.

**Group**. See ASSEMBLY.

**Grovel**, crawl, cringe, fawn, sneak.

*Ant.*—Soar, aspire, mount, rise,  
**Grow**, increase, vegetate, expand, advance.

*Ant.*—Disminish, contract, die, wane, fail.

**Growl**, grumble, snarl, murmur, complain.

*Ant.*—Chuckle, cackle, grin, acquiesce, purr.

**Grudge**, malice, rancor, spite, pique, hatred, aversion.

*Ant.*—Welcome, liking, affection, attachment.

**Gruff**, rough, rugged, blunt, rude, harsh, surly, bearish.

*Ant.*—Affable, courteous, smooth, mild.

**Grumble**. See GROWL.

**Guard**. *v.* See PROTECT.

**Guard**. *n.* See PROTECTION.

**Guess**. See SURMISE.

**Guide**, lead. conduct direct, regulate, manage, superintend

*Ant.*—Mislead, misconduct, betray, deceive.

**Guile**, deceit, fraud, artifice, trickery.

*Ant.*—Honesty, candor, sincerity, frankness.

**Guilt**, crime, offense, sin.

*Ant.*—Honesty, truth, frankness, straightforwardness, virtue.

**Guise**, manner, aspect, mien, habit, dress.

*Ant.*—Individual, life, mind, soul, self.

**Gull**. See CHEAT.

**Gush**, stream, flow, rush, spout.

*Ant.*—Drip, drop, dribble, trickle, ooze, filter.

**Gust**, breeze, blast, gale, squall.

*Ant.*—Calm, quiet.

## H

**Habiliments**. See DRESS.

**Habit**. See CUSTOM.

**Habitation**. See ABODE.

**Habitual**, usual, customary, accustomed, wonted, regular, ordinary.

*Ant.*—Unusual, rare, exceptional, occasional, extraordinary.

**Hail**, greet, salute, welcome, accost, call.

*Ant.*—Ignore, pass, cut, avoid.

**Hale**. See HEALTHY.

**Hallow**, consecrate, sanctify, venerate, dedicate, enshrine.

*Ant.*—Desecrate, profane, abominate, execrate.

**Halt**, rest, pause, falter, limp, hop, hobble.

*Ant.*—Advance, speed, proceed, progress.

**Handle**, manage, use, wield, feel.

*Ant.*—Drop, mismanage, bungle, abstain.

**Handsome**, pretty, elegant, graceful, ample, beautiful, fine.

*Ant.*—Uncomely, ugly, ill-looking, coarse.

**Handy**, near, convenient, ready, dexterous.

*Ant.*—Remote, inconvenient, unhandy, awkward, unweildy.

**Hapless**. See LUCKLESS.

**Happen**, betide, befall, occur,

*Ant.*—Ordain, ordered, caused.

**Happiness**, felicity, bliss, prosperity, wellbeing, welfare.

*Ant.*—Unhappiness, sorrow, grief, despair, misery.





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*Ant.*—Prosperity, conservation, augmentation, enrichment.

Hazard, peril, imperil, jeopardize, risk, dare, conjecture.

*Ant.*—Insure, protect, guard, think, know, determine.

Haze, fog, mist, rime.

*Ant.*—Clearness, transparency, brightness.

Head. See CHIEF.

Headstrong. See OBSTINATE.

Heal, cure, remedy, reconcile.

*Ant.*—Hurt, wound, harm, pierce.

Healthy, hearty, hale, sound, strong, wholesome.

*Ant.*—Unhealthy, unsound, delicate, sick, weak, noxious.

Heap. See ACCUMULATE.

Hear, hearken, overhear, listen.

*Ant.*—Ignore, disregard, refuse.

Hearty. See HEALTHY.

Heavenly, celestial, divine, seraphic, angelic.

*Ant.*—Hellish, diabolical, devilish.

Heaviness, dullness, gloom, lethargy, torpor.

*Ant.*—Lightness, buoyancy, joyousness, animation.

Heavy, weighty, massive, dull, drowsy, insipid, oppressive, inert, slow.

*Ant.*—Light, agile, active, quick, brisk, animated, joyous.

Heed, mind, attend to, regard, notice.

*Ant.*—Disregard, slight, ignore.

Height, top, crisis, acme, apex, climax, zenith.

*Ant.*—Depth, base, lowness, depression, abasement.

Heighten, amplify, exaggerate, raise, enhance, increase.

*Ant.*—Lower, depress, debase, diminish, tone, modify.

Help. See AID.

Heroic, courageous, brave, bold, intrepid, fearless, gallant.

*Ant.*—Cowardly, cravenly, dastardly, timidly.

Hesitate, falter, pause, demur, scruple.

*Ant.*—Resolve, decide, determine, proceed.

Hew, cut, fell, hack, chop.

*Ant.*—Mould, model, form, carve.

Hidden, secret, occult, mysterious.

*Ant.*—Open, exposed, revealed, understood, apparent, evident.

Hide, *v.* conceal, disguise, secrete, cover, screen.

*Ant.*—Expose, exhibit, discover, betray, show.

Hide. *n.* See SKIN.



Hideous, ghastly, grim, grisly, frightful, horrible, ugly.

*Ant.*—Attractive, beautiful, graceful.

High, tall, lofty, elevated, proud, conceited.

*Ant.*—Low, depressed, stunted, mean, base, affable.

Hilarity, mirth, glee, jollity, merriment, joviality.

*Ant.*—Despair, grief, sorrow, mournfulness, depression.

Hinder, thwart, retard, stop, prevent, impede, obstruct.

*Ant.*—Expedite, promote, facilitate, accelerate.

Hint. See SUGGEST.

Hire, pay, allowance, salary, wages, stipend.

*Ant.*—Gratuity, present.

Hit, strike, dash, beat, thump.

*Ant.*—Miss, mischance, fail, err.

Hoard, heap up, treasure, lay up, store.

*Ant.*—Waste, squander, dissipate.

Hoax. See TRICK.

Hoist. See LIFT.

Hold, have, possess, keep, detain, retain.

*Ant.*—Drop, abandon, release, forego, vacate, surrender, fail.

Hollow, vacant, empty, void.

*Ant.*—Solid, full, strong, firm, genuine, sound.

Holy. sacred, pious, devout, religious, divine.

*Ant.*—Unholy, profane, evil, impure.

Homage, respect, deference, honor, veneration.

*Ant.*—Defiance, treason, rebellion, disaffection.

Home. See ABODE.

Honest, upright, honorable, conscientious, virtuous.

*Ant.*—Dishonest, tricky, deceitful, fraudulent, guileful.

Honesty, integrity, purity, probity, sincerity, veracity, virtue, justice.

*Ant.*—Dishonesty, fraud, deceit, deception, guile.

Honor, *n.* homage, dignity, grandeur, deference, respect, regard.

*Ant.*—Disrespect, irreverence, abasement, dishonor.

Honor, *v.* reverence, revere, venerate, respect, dignify, exalt.

*Ant.*—Disrespect, despise, obscure, dishonor.

Hope, expectation, expectancy, trust, confidence, anticipation.

*Ant.*—Despair, despondency, disbelief.

**Horrible**, fearful, dreadful, dire, direful, frightful, terrible, terrific, horrid.

*Ant.*—Lovely, desirable, enjoyable, beautiful, fair, amiable.

**Hostile**. See ADVERSE.

**Hostility**. See ENMITY.

**Hot**, ardent, fervent, fiery, burning, glowing, intense, passionate.

*Ant.*—Cold, cool, slow, indifferent, passionless.

**House**. See ABODE.

**Huge**. See ENORMOUS.

**Humanity**, kindness, benevolence, philanthropy, tenderness, sensibility.

*Ant.*—Inhumanity, cruelty, unkindness, bestiality.

**Humble**, *v.* lower, debase, degrade, disgrace, humiliate.

*Ant.*—Raise, enhance, honor, elevate.

**Humble**, *a.* lowly, modest, submissive, unpretending, unassuming.

*Ant.*—Eminent, proud, boastful, arrogant, pretentious.

**Humiliation**. See DEGRADATION.

**Humor**, satire, wit, jocularly, temper, mood, frame, fun.

*Ant.*—Seriousness, gravity, sorrow, grief, nature.

**Hurl**. See FLING.

**Hurricane**. See GALE.

**Hurry**, *v.* hasten, speed, expedite, precipitate.

*Ant.*—Hinder, retard, restrain, obstruct, dally, tarry.

**Hurt**, annoy, grieve, vex, wound.

*Ant.*—Heal, soothe, repair, console, benefit, compensate.

**Hurtful**, pernicious, baneful, deleterious, noxious, detrimental, prejudicial, destructive.

*Ant.*—Advantageous, useful, beneficial, healthy, wholesome.

**Hush**, lull, calm, still, quiet, silence.

*Ant.*—Noise, riot, gale, disturbance, boisterity.

**Hypocrisy**, deceit, pretence, cant.

*Ant.*—Honesty, candor, openness, virtue, fanaticism.

# I

**Idea**, imagination, conception, notion, thought, sentiment, impression.

*Ant.*—Object, form, subject thing, reality.



**Ideal**, fanciful, imaginary, imaginative.

*Ant.*—Physical, material, real, actual, palpable, visible, tangible.

**Identical**, same, self-same, particular.

*Ant.*—Different, distinct, contrary, opposed, separate.

**Idiot**. See FOOL.

**Idle**, lazy, indolent, inactive, unemployed.

*Ant.*—Busy, employed, occupied, industrious, filled, populated.

**Ignominious**, shameful, scandalous, infamous.

*Ant.*—Creditable, reputable, honorable.

**Ignorant**, unlearned, illiterate, unlettered, uninformed, uneducated.

*Ant.*—Learned, wise, informed, educated, cultured, cultivated.

**Ill**. See EVIL.

**Ill**, sick, indisposed, unwell, diseased.

*Ant.*—Well, healthy, sound, hearty.

**Ill-tempered**. See SURLY.

**Ill-will**. See HATRED.

**Illegal**, unlawful, illicit, contraband, illegitimate.

*Ant.*—Lawful, legal, legitimate, honest.

**Illimitable**. See INFINITE.

**Illiterate**. See IGNORANT.

**Illness**, sickness, indisposition, disease, disorder, malady, ailment.

*Ant.*—Health, vigor, soundness, activity.

**Illusion**, deception, phantasm, fallacy.

*Ant.*—Reality, body, substance.

**Illustrate**, explain, elucidate, clear.

*Ant.*—Obscure, confuse, mystify, darken.

**Illustrious**, celebrated, glorious, noble, eminent, distinguished, famous, renowned.

*Ant.*—infamous, disreputable, ignominious, disgraceful.

**Image**, likeness, picture, representation, effigy.

*Ant.*—Original, substance, subject, reality, truth, verity.

**Imaginary**, ideal, fanciful, illusory.

*Ant.*—Real, true, substantial, satisfactory, solid.

**Imagine**, conceive, fancy, apprehend, think, presume.

*Ant.*—Prove, demonstrate, depict, exhibit, substantiate.

**Imbecility**, silliness, senility, dotage.

*Ant.*—Wisdom, shrewdness, sagacity, cleverness.

**Imbibe.** See ABSORB.

**Imbolder.** See ENCOURAGE.

**Imitate, copy, ape, mimic, mock, counterfeit.**

*Ant.*—Alter, distort, caricature, modify, misrepresent, vary.

**Immaculate, unspotted, spotless, unsullied, stainless.**

*Ant.*—Defiled, impure, corrupt, sinful, contaminated, polluted.

**Immediately, instantly, forthwith, directly, instantaneously, straightway.**

*Ant.*—By and by, distantly, remotely.

**Immense.** See ENORMOUS.

**Immerse, dip, plunge, douse, souse.**

*Ant.*—Dry, drain, air, ventilate, hoist out.

**Immigration, colonization, settlement**

*Ant.*—Emigration, exodus.

**Immunity, privilege, prerogative, exemption.**

*Ant.*—Liability, obligation, impost, jurisdiction.

**Immure, confine, shut up, imprison.**

*Ant.*—Release, dismiss, acquit, escape.

**Impair, injure, diminish, decrease.**

*Ant.*—Enhance, improve, augment, repair.

**Impart.** See GIVE.

**Impartial.** See JUST.

**Impassioned, passionate, glowing, burning, fiery, vehement, intense, impetuous.**

*Ant.*—Cool, impassive, indifferent.

**Impeach, accuse, charge, arraign, censure.**

*Ant.*—Acquit, absolve, vindicate.

**Impede.** See OBSTRUCT.

**Impediment.** See OBSTACLE.

**Impel.** See ENCOURAGE.

**Impending, imminent, threatening.**

*Ant.*—Distant, remote.

**Imperative, commanding, dictatorial, authoritative, despotic, peremptory.**

*Ant.*—Indulgent, lenient, mild, supplicatory, optional, discretionary.

**Imperfection.** See BLEMISH.

**Imperil, peril, endanger, hazard, jeopardize.**

*Ant.*—Defend, secure, protect, shield.

**Imperious.** See DICTATORIAL.



**Impertinent**, intrusive, meddling, officious, rude, saucy, impudent, insolent.

*Ant.*—**Pertinent**, related, appropriate, fit, proper, applicable.

**Impervious**, impassable, inaccessible, impenetrable.

*Ant.*—**Penetrable**, explorable, traversable.

**Impetuous**, violent, boisterous, furious, vehement, rapid, hasty.

*Ant.*—**Slow**, thoughtful, deliberate, leisurely.

**Impious**, profane, irreligious, godless.

*Ant.*—**Pious**, sacred, godly, religious.

**Implicate**, involve, entangle, embarrass, compromise.

*Ant.*—**Extricate**, acquit, disconnect.

**Implore**. See ENTREAT.

**Imply**, involve, comprise, infold, import, denote, signify.

*Ant.*—**Express**, state, declare, pronounce.

**Importance**, signification, significance, avail, consequence, weight, gravity, moment.

*Ant.*—**Unimportance**, irrelevance, triviality, meanness.

**Important**, pressing, momentous, material, weighty, grave.

*Ant.*—**Unimportant**, insignificant, trivial, irrelevant, petty, mean.

**Impose**, put, place, set, fix, lay.

*Ant.*—**Remove**, unburden.

**Imposing**, impressive, striking, majestic, august, noble, grand.

*Ant.*—**Ineffective**, undignified, petty.

**Imposition**. See CHEAT.

**Impost**, tax, duty, custom, excise, tribute, toll.

*Ant.*—**Exemption**, immunity, proceeds, revenue.

**Impostor**. See CHEAT.

**Imposture**. See CHEAT.

**Impotence**. See WEAKNESS.

**Impotent**. See WEAK.

**Impregnate**. See SATURATE.

**Impression**, feeling, sentiment, sensation, susceptibility, stamp, edition.

*Ant.*—**Apathy**, insensibility, evenness.

**Impressive**, stirring, forcible, exciting, affecting, moving.

*Ant.*—**unimpressive**, ordinary, common, laughable, ludicrous.

**Imprison**. See CONFINE.

Imprisonment, incarceration, captivity, durance, confinement.

*Ant.*—Freedom, release, acquittal, liberty.

Improve, amend, better, mend, reform, rectify, ameliorate, apply, use, employ.

*Ant.*—Debase, lower, disgrace, abase, drag down, make worse.

Improvement, progress, proficiency, amendment, correction, advancement.

*Ant.*—Debasement, retrogression, blemish, fault.

Improvident. See PRODIGAL.

Impudence, assurance, impertinence, confidence, insolence, rudeness.

*Ant.*—Courtesy, attention, flattery, compliment, good-breeding.

Impudent. See IMPUDENCE.

Impugn, gainsay, oppose, attack, assail.

*Ant.*—Confirm, prove, establish, evidence.

Impulse. See MOTIVE.

Impulsive, rash, hasty, forcible, violent.

*Ant.*—Deliberate, thoughtful, cool, quiet, self-restrained.

Impure, mixed, adulterated, tainted, foul.

*Ant.*—Pure, good, unadulterated, honest.

Imputation, blame, censure, reproach, charge, accusation.

*Ant.*—Withdrawal, retraction, acquittal.

Inability, weakness, impotence, incapacity, incapability.

*Ant.*—Ability, power, strength, capacity, capability.

Inactive, inert, lazy, slothful, sluggish, idle, indolent.

*Ant.*—Active, smart, energetic, alert.

Inanimate, lifeless, dead, defunct, inert, extinct.

*Ant.*—Animate, alive, sensible, active, lively.

Incapable, unable, inadequate, incompetent, insufficient, unfit.

*Ant.*—Able, competent, fitted.

Incentive. See MOTIVE.

Incessantly, always, unceasingly, continually, perpetually.

*Ant.*—Occasionally, periodically, intermittently, never.

Incident. See CIRCUMSTANCE.

Incidental, accidental, casual, contingent, occasional.

*Ant.*—Essential, invariable, regular, irrelative, uniform, inherent.





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*Ant.*—Interest, eagerness, gravity, ardor, affection, importance, significance.

**Indigence**, want, penury, poverty, destitution, privation.

*Ant.*—Abundance, wealth, richness.

**Indignation**. See **ANGER**.

**Indignity**, insult, affront, outrage, obloquy, opprobrium, reproach, ignominy.

*Ant.*—Deference, compliment, homage, respect.

**Indiscriminate**, promiscuous, chance, indistinct, confused.

*Ant.*—Careful, discerning, sorted, select.

**Indispensable**, essential, necessary, requisite, expedient.

*Ant.*—Dispensable, unnecessary, useless, inexpedient.

**Indisputable**, undeniable, undoubted, incontestable, indubitable, unquestionable, sure, infallible.

*Ant.*—Disputable, debateable, doubtful, contestible, fallible.

**Indistinct**, uncertain, indiscriminate, confused, ambiguous, disputable, questionable, doubtful.

*Ant.*—Distinct, certain, exact, clear, plain, intelligible, indisputable, sure.

**Indite**, compose, couch, frame.

*Ant.*—Write, transcribe, pen, speak, say.

**Indolent**. See **LAZY**.

**Induce**. See **INSTIGATE**.

**Inducement**. See **MOTIVE**.

**Indulge**. See **CHERISH**.

**Industrious**. See **DILIGENT**.

**Ineffectual**. See **USELESS**.

**Inequality**, disparity, disproportion, unevenness, dissimilarity.

*Ant.*—Equality, justice, fairness, evenness.

**Inestimable**, invaluable, priceless.

*Ant.*—Estimable, worthless, cheap, mean, poor.

**Inevitable**, unavoidable, not to be avoided, certain.

*Ant.*—Avoidable, uncertain, indeterminate.

**Infamous**, scandalous, shameful, ignominious, opprobrious, disgraceful.

*Ant.*—Famous, honorable, reputable, celebrated, renowned.

**Infect**, pollute, contaminate, taint, defile, corrupt.

*Ant.*—Purify, disinfect.

**Infectious**. See **CONTAGIOUS**.



**Inference**, deduction, corollary, conclusion, consequence.

*Ant.*—Premise, argument, statement, guess, assumption

**Inferior**, secondary, subaltern, subordinate.

*Ant.*—Superior, better, greater, higher.

**Infernal**, diabolical, fiendish, devilish, hellish.

*Ant.*—Celestial, godly, heavenly.

**Infest**, annoy, plague, harass, disturb.

*Ant.*—Regale, refresh, gratify, comfort.

**Infidelity**, unbelief, distrust, incredulity, disbelief.

*Ant.*—Faith, belief, trust, orthodoxy.

**Infinite**, boundless, unbounded, illimitable, unlimited, absolute.

*Ant.*—Limited, bounded, narrow, confined.

**Infirm**, weak, feeble, enfeebled, decrepit.

*Ant.*—Firm, strong, sound, forcible, active, cogent.

**Inflame**, anger, irritate, enrage, incense, nettle, aggravate, imbitter, exasperate.

*Ant.*—Cool, quench, extinguish, allay, pacify, quiet.

**Inflict**, lay on, impose.

*Ant.*—Remove, alleviate, suspend, spare.

**Influence**, credit, favor, reputation, character, weight, authority, sway, ascendancy.

*Ant.*—Neutrality, inefficacy, weakness, powerlessness, inefficiency.

**Inform**, communicate, tell, report, acquaint, apprise, notify, disclose, reveal, divulge.

*Ant.*—Be silent, conceal, retain, mislead, deceive.

**Information**. See **INFORM**.

**Infract**ion, infringement, encroachment, invasion, intrusion.

*Ant.*—Observance, respect, maintenance, integrity.

**Infuse**, instil, ingraft, implant, inspire, breathe into, impart.

*Ant.*—Dry, drain, retract, divert, suck, withdraw.

**Ingenuous**, artless, candid, generous, open, frank, plain, sincere.

*Ant.*—Disingenuous, sly, reserved, mean, insincere.

**Ingratitude**, unthankfulness, thanklessness.

*Ant.*—Gratitude, thankfulness.

**Ingress**, entry, entrance, inlet.

*Ant.*—Egress, exit, outlet.

**Inhabit**, dwell in, reside in, occupy.

*Ant.*—Abandon, forsake, migrate.

Inherit, enjoy, possess, obtain, occupy.

*Ant.*—acquire, earn, bequeath, devise.

Inhuman, cruel, brutal, savage, barbarous, ruthless, merciless, ferocious.

*Ant.*—Human, merciful, civilized, kind, gentle.

Iniquity, injustice, wrong, grievance.

*Ant.*—Justice, integrity, virtue, holiness.

Injunction. See ORDER.

Injure, damage, hurt, deteriorate, wrong, aggrieve, harm, spoil, mar, sully.

*Ant.*—Benefit, profit, repair, ameliorate, enhance.

Injurious. See HURTFUL.

Injustice, wrong, iniquity, grievance.

*Ant.*—Justice, right, law.

Inlet. See INGRESS.

Innocent, guiltless, sinless, harmless, inoffensive, innoxious.

*Ant.*—Guilty, responsible, sinful, corrupt, bad, impure.

Innovation, alteration, novelty.

*Ant.*—Conservation, maintainance, archaism.

Inoffensive, harmless, innocent, innoxious, unoffending.

*Ant.*—Offensive, obnoxious, pernicious, harmful.

Inordinate, intemperate, irregular, disorderly, excessive, immoderate.

*Ant.*—Moderate, just, regular.

Inquisitive, prying, peeping, curious, peering.

*Ant.*—Indifferent, careless, incurious, dull, blind.

Inquiry, investigation, examination, research, scrutiny, disquisition, question, query, interrogation.

*Ant.*—Conjecture, guess, assumption, supposition, hypothesis.

Insane. See MAD.

Insanity. See LUNACY.

Inscribe, dedicate, devote, impress, engrave.

*Ant.*—Erase, expunge, obliterate, efface, deface.

Inside, interior, within, inland.

*Ant.*—Without, outside, extraneously, externally,

Insidious, sly, treacherous, crafty, artful, wily.

*Ant.*—Sincere, straightforward, undesigning,

Insight. See DISCERNMENT.

Insinuate, hint, intimate, suggest, infuse, ingratiate.





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*Ant.*—Bar, preventive, obstruction, hindrance, counter-agent, opponent.

**Instrumental**, conducive, assistant, helping, ministerial.

*Ant.*—Non-instrumental, foreign, opposed, hindrance.

**Insufficiency**, inadequacy, incompetency, incapability, deficiency, lack.

*Ant.*—Sufficient, enough, plenty, abundance, richness.

**Insult**, affront, outrage, indignity, blasphemy.

*Ant.*—Respect, honor, praise, flattery, compliment.

**Insulting**. See **INSOLENT**.

**Insurrection**, rebellion, mutiny, revolt, sedition.

*Ant.*—Law, peace, order, government, submission, subjection, obedience, bondage, servitude, pacification.

**Integrity**, uprightness, honesty, probity, entirety, entireness, completeness, rectitude, purity.

*Ant.*—Dishonesty, roguery, rascality, fraud, duplicity, meanness, chicanery.

**Intellect**, understanding, sense, brains, mind, intelligence, ability, talent, genius.

*Ant.*—Matter, force, passion, body, mechanism, organism.

**Intellectual**, mental, ideal, metaphysical, learned.

*Ant.*—Unintellectual, bodily, physical, ignorant, stupid.

**Intelligence**, advice, information, instruction, notice, intellect, spirit, report, news.

*Ant.*—Stupidity, dullness, ignorance, misunderstanding, concealment, silence, misguidance.

**Intelligent**, understanding, enlightened, instructed, knowing.

*Ant.*—Unintelligent, stupid, foolish, ignorant.

**Intelligible**, clear, obvious, plain, distinct.

*Ant.*—Unintelligible, obscure, dull, indistinct, incoherent.

**Intemperate**, immoderate, excessive, drunken, nimious, inordinate.

*Ant.*—Temperate, moderate, self-restrained, ascetic, austere, severe.

**Intend**. See **PURPOSE**.

**Intense**, ardent, earnest, glowing, fervid, burning, vehement, strained, forced, excessive, extreme.

*Ant.*—Indifferent, apathetic, cool, dispassioned, phlegmatic.



**Intent.** See PURPOSE.

**Intentional**, designed, intended, contemplated, premeditated, studied.

*Ant.*—Unitentional, fortuitous, accidental, casual.

**Inter**, bury, entomb, inhume.

*Ant.*—Disinter, exhume, resurrect.

**Intercede**, interpose, interfere, mediate, advocate.

*Ant.*—Inculcate, accuse, abandon, incriminate.

**Intercourse**, commerce, connection, intimacy, acquaintance.

*Ant.*—Reticence, cessation, suspension, opposition.

**Interdict**, forbid, prohibit, inhibit, proscribe, debar.

*Ant.*—Grant, allow, indulge, concede.

**Interfere.** See INTERPOSE.

**Interior**, inward, inner, inside, internal, intrinsic, inherent, innate.

*Ant.*—Exterior, outside, adjacent, external.

**Intermediate**, intervening, interjacent, between.

*Ant.*—Surrounding, outside, extreme, enclosing.

**Interminable**, endless, infinite, unlimited, illimitable, boundless, limitless.

*Ant.*—Terminable, brief, moderate, curt, short.

**Intermission**, cessation, pause, rest, stop, stoppage, interruption.

*Ant.*—Continuity, perpetuity, permanence, uninterruptedness.

**Internal.** See INTERIOR.

**Interpose**, intercede, arbitrate, mediate, interfere, meddle.

*Ant.*—Retire, recede, remove, hold aloof, withdraw, retract.

**Interpret**, elucidate, explain, expound, unfold, decipher, translate, declare.

*Ant.*—Misinterpret, falsify, distort, mistake, misrepresent.

**Interpretation**, version, rendering, sense, construction, explanation.

*Ant.*—Misinterpretation, distortion, mistake, error, falsification.

**Interrupt**, disturb, hinder, break, divide.

*Ant.*—Continue, prosecute, expedite.

**Interval**, interlapse, space, period, gap.

*Ant.*—Continuity, simultaneousness.

**Intervention**, agency, interposition, mediation.

*Ant.*—Non-intervention, continuity, opposition, encouragement, instigation.

**Intimate**, hint, suggest, insinuate, express, signify, impart, tell.

*Ant.*—Conceal, retain, withhold, reserve.

**Intimidate**, frighten, dishearten, alarm, affright, scare, appal, daunt, cow, quail, browbeat.

*Ant.*—Encourage, inspirit, animate, reassure.

**Intolerable**, insufferable, insupportable, unendurable.

*Ant.*—Tolerable, allowable, endurable, supportable.

**Intoxicated**, drunk, tipsy, inebriated, fuddled, muddled.

*Ant.*—Sober, sane, depressed, melancholy, clearheaded.

**Intrepid**. See **BOLD**.

**Intricacy**, difficulty, complexity, complication, involution, perplexity.

*Ant.*—Simplicity, directness, obviousness, clearness

**Intrigue**, plot, conspiracy, combination, artifice, ruse.

*Ant.*—Rebellion, insurrection, candor, openness, honesty, probity.

**Intrinsic**, genuine, sterling, native, real, true, natural.

*Ant.*—Extrinsic, acquired, borrowed, added, assumed, pretended.

**Introduce**, present, usher, bring in, begin.

*Ant.*—Estrange, eject, conclude, terminate, end.

**Introduction**, preface, prelude, exordium, prologue, preamble.

*Ant.*—Conclusion, completion, end.

**Intrude**, force in, obtrude, trench, infringe, invade interfere.

*Ant.*—Withdraw, hold back, retire, restrain, withhold.

**Intrust**. See **COMMIT**.

**Inundate**, drown, overflow, deluge, flood, submerge, overwhelm.

*Ant.*—Drain, dry, parch, burn.

**Inure**. See **ACCUSTOM**.

**Invade**, attack, assail, infringe, encroach, trench, intrude, violate.

*Ant.*—Vacate, abandon, evacuate, relinquish.

**Invalid**. See **WEAK**.

**Invasion**. See **INVADE**.





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**Irregular, eccentric, anomalous, inordinate, intemperate.**

*Ant.*—Regular, ordinary, common, temperate.

**Irreligious, profane, godless, 'impious, sacrilegious, desecrating.**

*Ant.*—Religious, pious, orthodox, sacred.

**Irreproachable, blameless, spotless, irreprovable, unblemished.**

*Ant.*—Reproachable, blamable, censurable, reprovable.

**Irresistible, resistless, opposeless, irrepressible.**

*Ant.*—Resistible, defensible, repressible.

**Irresolute, wavering, undetermined, undecided, vacillating.**

*Ant.*—Resolute, determined, bold, decided, firm.

**Irritable, excitable, irascible, susceptible, sensitive, hasty.**

*Ant.*—Calm, good tempered, cool, quiet.

**Irritate, aggravate, worry, provoke, embitter, madden, exasperate, displease.**

*Ant.*—Soothe, mollify, pacify, caress.

**Issue, emerge, rise, proceed, flow, spring, emanate.**

*Ant.*—Cause, originate, commence, order.

## J

**Jade, harass, weary, tire, worry.**

*Ant.*—Refresh, recruit, invigorate, inspirit.

**Jangle, wrangle, conflict, disagree.**

*Ant.*—Agree, debate, discourse.

**Jarring.** See DISCORDANT.

**Jealousy, suspicion, envy, invidiousness, covetousness.**

*Ant.*—Liberality, indulgence, toleration, indifference.

**Jeer, sneer, scoff, mock, deride, banter.**

*Ant.*—Flatter, fawn, compliment, eulogize.

**Jeopardy, risk, peril, hazard, danger, chance, venture.**

*Ant.*—Safety, security, provision, insurance.

**Jocose, jocular, jolly, facetious, witty, pleasant.**

*Ant.*—Serious, earnest, melancholy, grave, lugubrious.

**Jocund, light-hearted, lively, sprightly, vivacious, sportive, merry, mirthful, blithesome.**

*Ant.*—Melancholy, dull, grave, mournful, cheerless, sorrowful.

**Join, accompany, go with, add, unite, append, adjoin, combine, confederate, league, band.**

*Ant.*—Separate, leave, subtract, disconnect, oppose.



**Jolly**, merry, gay, mirthful, genial, joyous.

*Ant.*—Sad, mournful, cheerless, morose, gloomy.

**Journey**. See TOUR.

**Joviality**. See MERRIMENT.

**Joy**, delight, gladness, charm, pleasure, ecstasy, rapture, transport.

*Ant.*—Sorrow, pain, trouble, misery, melancholy, grief, affliction, despondency.

**Judgment**, discernment, discrimination, sagacity, intelligence, sentence, decision, order, award.

*Ant.*—Insagacity, inquiry, argument, speculation, proposition, investigation.

**Judicious**, wise, sage, thoughtful, discerning, just.

*Ant.*—Unwise, foolish, imprudent, injudicious, indiscreet, rash, blind, impolitic, unjust.

**Juicy**, succulent, bibulous, spongy.

*Ant.*—Dry, parched, wizened.

**Jump**, leap, bound, spring.

*Ant.*—Fall, crawl, glide, walk, run.

**Junction**, union, alliance, connection, confederacy, combination.

*Ant.*—Separation, disunion, dispersion, division, segregation, divergence.

**Juncture**, contact, touch, conjuncture, crisis.

*Ant.*—Course, arrangement, provision, preparation.

**Just**, right, proper, fair, equitable, impartial, honest, sound, reasonable, lawful.

*Ant.*—Unjust, unfair, partial, inexact, dishonorable, unsound.

**Justice**, right, equity, law.

*Ant.*—Injustice, wrong, partiality, unfairness, illegality.

**Justify**, excuse, clear, exonerate, defend, absolve.

*Ant.*—Condemn, censure, convict, protest, accuse, inculpate.

**Juvenile**, young, youthful, boyish, infantile, childish.

*Ant.*—Mature, aged, manly, womanly, adult, elderly

## K

**Keen**, sharp, acute, penetrating, cutting, biting, stinging, sarcastic, satirical.

*Ant.*—Blunt, dull, blind, indifferent, languid.

**Keep**, retain, hold, detain, preserve, maintain, sustain, hinder, obey, continue, celebrate.

*Ant.*—Release, liberate, send, dismiss, betray, neglect, divulge, abandon, discard, disobey, forsake, desert, disregard.

**Key.** See SOLUTION.

**Kill**, murder, assassinate, slay, massacre, butcher.

*Ant.*—Vivify, resuscitate, animate.

**Kind**, *a.* thoughtful, affable, gentle, meek, tender, good, gracious, compassionate, indulgent, forbearing.

*Ant.*—Unkind, harsh, severe, cruel, hard.

**Kind**, *n.* species, sort, class, genus, nature, character.

*Ant.*—Inaffinity, irrelation.

**Kindle**, ignite, enkindle, awaken, arouse, stir up, excite.

*Ant.*—Extinguish, quench, suppress, allay.

**Kindred**, affinity, relatives, kinsfolk, related, connected, akin.

*Ant.*—Strangers, foreigners, disconnection, unrelated.

**Kingly.** See REGAL.

**Kinsfolk.** See KINDRED.

**Knave**, rogue, scoundrel, rascal.

*Ant.*—Gentleman, dupe, simpleton, innocent.

**Knavish**, roguish, dishonest, fraudulent.

*Ant.*—Honest, square, fair.

**Knowledge**, learning, scholarship, acquirements, attainments, information, understanding.

*Ant.*—Ignorance, inexperience, illiteracy, incomprehension, stupidity.

## L

**Laborious**, hard-working, industrious, diligent, assiduous, active, toilsome, wearisome,

*Ant.*—Idle, lazy, indolent, easy, light, simple.

**Labor**, work, task, toil, exertion.

*Ant.*—Indolence, ease, inactivity, rest, recreation, facility, skill.

**Laborer.** See WORKMAN.

**Lack**, want, need, require.

*Ant.*—Supply, satisfy.

**Laconic**, short, brief, concise, curt.

*Ant.*—Prolix, garrulous, loquacious, prosy, long.





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**Lead**, conduct, guide, direct, induce, persuade, influence.

*Ant.*—Mislead, dissuade, follow, abandon, leave, misguide.

**Leader.** See CHIEF.

**Leading**, principal, chief, governing, ruling, important.

*Ant.*—Unimportant, subordinate, inferior, lower, succeeding, following.

**League**, alliance, confederacy, combination, coalition, union.

*Ant.*—Dissolution, neutrality, secession, disunion, alienation.

**Lean**, *a.* thin, scraggy, lank, skinny, meager.

*Ant.*—Fat, stout, brawny, plump.

**Lean**, *v.* incline, tend, bend, slope, rest, repose, confide.

*Ant.*—Erect, raise, rise, straighten, stabilize.

**Leap.** See JUMP.

**Learning**, knowledge, scholarship, erudition, lore.

*Ant.*—Ignorance, illiteracy, intuition, revelation, inspiration.

**Leave**, *n.* liberty, licence, permission.

*Ant.*—Prohibition, prevention, refusal, restriction.

**Leave**, *v.* quit, relinquish, renounce, give up, retire, depart, go, withdraw.

*Ant.*—Pursue, prosecute, seek, court, hold, keep, support, occupy.

**Legal.** See LAWFUL.

**Legend**, fable, myth, memoir, chronicle.

*Ant.*—Fact, history, transaction, substantiation.

**Legitimate**, legal, lawful, genuine, fair.

*Ant.*—Illegitimate, illicit, unallowable, unfair, bastard.

**Leisure**, vacation, recess, freedom, convenience, ease.

*Ant.*—Toil, labor, business, employment, occupation, engagement.

**Lengthen**, extend, elongate, protract, prolong.

*Ant.*—Condense, abbreviate, shorten, contract.

**Lessen**, abate, diminish, decrease, lower, subside.

*Ant.*—Lengthen, increase, extend, elongate.

**Let.** See ALLOW.

**Letter**, epistle, note, communication.

*Ant.*—Word, speech, conversation.

**Level**, even, plain, smooth, flat.

*Ant.*—Uneven, unequal, rough, rolling, inclined.



**Levity**, giddiness, lightness, flightiness.

*Ant.*—Gravity, earnestness, seriousness.

**Liabile**, exposed to, subject to, amenable.

*Ant.*—Independent, autocratic.

**Libel**, lampoon, pasquinade, defamation, calumny.

*Ant.*—Eulogy, panegyric, puff, encomium, apology, vindication.

**Liberal**, generous, bountiful, bounteous, munificent, plentiful.

*Ant.*—Illiberal, mean, ungenerous, bigoted, prejudiced.

**Liberate**, set free, free, deliver, discharge, release, let go.

*Ant.*—Confine, immure, imprison, restrict, bind, enslave.

**Liberty**, leave, permission, freedom, independence.

*Ant.*—Slavery, servitude, dependence, submission, constraint.

**Licentious**, loose, lax, dissolute, rakish, unbridled, debauched.

*Ant.*—Temperate, strict, sober, ascetic, rigid.

**Lie**, untruth, falsehood, falsity, fabrication, fiction, invention, story.

*Ant.*—Truth, fact, verity.

**Life**, animation, vivacity, buoyancy, spirits, history, career, existence.

*Ant.*—Death, decease, lethargy, torpor, dullness.

**Lift**, raise, elevate, erect, exalt, hoist.

*Ant.*—Sink, depress, degrade, lower, cast, hurl.

**Light**, illuminate, illumine, enlighten, lighten.

*Ant.*—Darken, obscure, dim, shade, mystify, misinterpret.

**Lightness**, levity, flightiness, volatility, giddiness, inconstancy.

*Ant.*—Darkness, gravity, seriousness.

**Likeness**, picture, image, effigy, resemblance, similarity, representation, similitude.

*Ant.*—Original, unlikeness, dissimilarity, inequality, disparity.

**Likelihood**. See PROBABILITY.

**Likewise**, also, too, as well.

*Ant.*—Nor, otherwise.

**Limit**, *n.* extent, boundary, bound, border.

*Ant.*—Extension, infinity.

**Limit**, *v.* bound. circumscribe, restrict, confine.

- Ant.*—Extend, prolong, unconfine, loosen.  
**Limpid.** See CLEAR.
- Lineage,** descent, family, house, generation  
*Ant.*—Source, origin, ancestry.
- Linger,** tarry, loiter, wait, lag, saunter.  
*Ant.*—Hasten, speed, press, push.
- Link,** tie, bind, join, chain.  
*Ant.*—Disjoin, break, untie, unbind.
- Liquid,** fluid, juicy, watery, fluent, limpid.  
*Ant.*—Solid, hard, congealed, dry, harsh, discordant.
- Liquidate.** See PAY.
- List.** See CATALOGUE.
- Listen,** list, hearken, heed, attend to.  
*Ant.*—Ignore, disregard, refuse, repudiate.
- Listless,** indifferent, indolent, careless, languid.  
*Ant.*—Eager, attentive, active, earnest, awake, interested.
- Literal,** actual, real, positive, true.  
*Ant.*—General, metaphorical, figurative, free.
- Little,** small, diminutive, dwarf, tiny, short, scanty, brief, slight, weak, petty, paltry.  
*Ant.*—Big, bulky, large, enormous, huge, long, full, much, important, liberal, generous, noble.
- Live,** exist, subsist, dwell, act.  
*Ant.*—Die, perish, wither, vanish, fade, fail, depart.
- Livelihood,** living, support, sustenance.  
*Ant.*—Want, starvation, beggary.
- Lively,** active, brisk, quick, sprightly, prompt, buoyant, racy, vivacious.  
*Ant.*—Lifeless, listless, dull, indifferent, torpid, insensible.
- Loath,** *a.* reluctant, backward, unwilling.  
*Ant.*—Eager, willing, alert, anxious.
- Loathe.** See ABHOR.
- Lofty,** high, tall, elevated, exalted.  
*Ant.*—Low, depressed, stunted, undignified.
- Logical,** sound, argumentative, conclusive.  
*Ant.*—illogical, inconclusive, fallacious.
- Loiter,** wait, linger, tarry, saunter, lag.  
*Ant.*—Hasten, hurry, speed, rush.
- Lone.** See SOLITARY.
- Look.** See ASPECT.





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*Ant.*—Dimness, dullness, darkness, cloudiness.

**Lusty**, stout, strong, able-bodied, stalwart, robust, muscular,.

*Ant.*—Infirm, weak, disabled, effete, listless.

**Luxuriant**, overflowing, exuberant, redundant, abundant.

*Ant.*—Poor, mean, small.

**Luxury**, plenty, profusness, voluptuousness.

*Ant.*—Ascetisism, self-denial, hardship, poverty.

## M

**Machination**, stratagem, imposture, fraud, cheat, trick plot.

*Ant.*—Detection, baffling, defeat, exposure, overthrow.

**Mad**, wild, frantic, distracted, furious, rabid, insane.

*Ant.*—Sane, sensible, composed, sober, rational.

**Madden**, irritate, enrage, exasperate.

*Ant.*—Calm, soothe, pacify, assuage.

**Madness**, mental aberration, insanity, lunacy, mania, frenzy, rage, fury.

*Ant.*—Sanity, sense, composure, sobriety, rationality.

**Magnanimous**, generous, august, dignified, noble, exalted, lofty.

*Ant.*—Mean, petty, paltry, spiteful.

**Magnificence**, splendor, grandeur, gorgeousness, pomp.

*Ant.*—Tameness, tawdryness, pettiness, smallness.

**Magnify**, enlarge, extol, applaud, laud, amplify.

*Ant.*—Diminish, contract, curtail, extenuate, decry.

**Magnitude.** See SIZE.

**Maim**, mutilate, mangle, cripple, lame.

*Ant.*—Mend, strengthen, restore.

**Main**, chief, principal, leading, first.

*Ant.*—Portion, inferior, subordinate.

**Maintain.** See SUPPORT.

**Maintenance.** See LIVELIHOOD.

**Majestic**, dignified, noble, stately, pompous, grand.

*Ant.*—Mean, small, undignified, petty.

**Majesty**, grandeur, dignity, honor.

*Ant.*—Meanness, debasement, degradation.

**Make**, create, form, produce, mold, shape, construct, gain, fashion.



**Ant.**--Destroy, demolish, annihilate, dismember, undo defeat, miss, lose, mar.

**Malady**, ailment, disease, distemper, disorder, sickness.

**Ant.**—Health, vigor, soundness.

**Malediction**, curse, imprecation, denunciation, anathema.

**Ant.**—Benediction, eulogy, compliment.

**Malefactor.** See CRIMINAL.

**Malice**, spite, rancor, ill-feeling, grudge, pique, animosity.

**Ant.**—Charity, toleration, love, kindness, affection.

**Malicious**, virulent, malignant, wicked.

**Ant.**—Kind, loveable, affectionate, charitable, good.

**Manacle.** See CHAIN.

**Manage**, contrive, concert, direct, handle, control, regulate.

**Ant.**—Mismanage, misconduct, upset, derange.

**Management**, direction, superintendence, care, economy.

**Ant.**—Maltreatment, mismanagement, misconduct.

**Mangle.** See MAIM.

**Mania.** See MADNESS.

**Manifest.** *v.* See EXHIBIT.

**Manifest.** *a.* See EVIDENT.

**Manifold**, several, sundry, various, divers, numerous.

**Ant.**—Limited, few, scant, rare.

**Manly**, masculine, hardy, vigorous, courageous, brave, heroic.

**Ant.**—Effeminate, childish, unmanly, dastardly, weak, boyish, timid, feminine.

**Manner**, habit, custom, way, air, look, appearance, mode, style, fashion.

**Ant.**—Design, performance, life, action, appearance. **being.**

**Manners**, morals, habits, behavior, carriage.

**Ant.**—Misbehavior, awkwardness, misdemeanor.

**Many**, numerous, several, sundry, divers, various, manifold.

**Ant.**—Few, scarce, rare, infrequent.

**Mar.** See INJURE.

**March**, tramp, tread, walk, step, space.

**Ant.**—Halt, stop, stand, rest, crawl, creep, jump, skip, run.

**Margin**, edge, rim, border, brink, verge.

**Ant.**—Center, space, figure, restriction.



**Marine**, maritime. nautical, naval.

*Ant.*—Territorial, land, earthly.

**Mark**, *n.* sign, note, symptom, token, indication, trace, vestige, track. badge, brand.

*Ant.*—Erasure, effacement, obliteration, plainness.

**Mark**, *v.* impress, print, stamp, engrave, note, notice, mark, show, indicate.

*Ant.*—Ignore. overlook, omit, misindicate.

**Marked**. See REMARKABLE.

**Marriage**, wedding, nuptials, matrimony, wedlock.

*Ant.*—Celibacy, virginity.

**Marsh**. See SWAMP.

**Martial**. See MILITARY.

**Marvelous**. See WONDERFUL.

**Masculine**. See MANLY.

**Mask**, visor, cloak, veil, blind.

*Ant.*—Truth, exposure, detection, openness, candor.

**Massacre**, carnage, slaughter, butchery.

*Ant.*—Deliverance, quarter, ransom.

**Massive**, bulky, heavy, weighty, ponderous.

*Ant.*—Slight, frail, light, slender.

**Master**, possessor, proprietor, head, owner.

*Ant.*—Servant, slave, subject, property, pupil.

**Masterly**, skillful, clever, expert, dexterous, adroit.

*Ant.*—Clumsy, rude, unskilled.

**Mastery**, dominion, rule, sway, ascendancy, supremacy, authority, victory.

*Ant.*—Submission, tutelage, guidance, obedience, failure, defeat, surrender.

**Matchless**, unrivaled, unequaled, unparalleled, peerless, incomparable, inimitable, surpassing, unique.

*Ant.*—Common, ordinary, commonplace.

**Material**, corporeal, bodily, physical, temporal, momentous, essential.

*Ant.*—Immaterial, spiritual, metaphysical, ideal, non-essential.

**Matrimony**. See MARRIAGE.

**Matter**. See SUBSTANCE; see also AFFAIR.

**Mature**. See RIPE.

**Mawkish**, insipid, flat, spiritless, vapid.

*Ant.*—Savory, sound, pungent, palatable.





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**Melt**, liquefy, fuse, dissolve, moisten.

*Ant.*—Consolidate, freeze, congeal, crystalize.

**Memoir**, narrative, chronicle, legend, life, history.

*Ant.*—Myth, tradition, romance.

**Memorable**, signal, distinguished, marked, famous, remarkable, extraordinary.

*Ant.*—Ordinary, insignificant, petty, trivial.

**Memorial**, monument, memento, commemoration.

*Ant.*—Obliteration, erasure, effacement.

**Memory**, remembrance, recollection, fame.

*Ant.*—Forgetfulness, oblivion.

**Menace**. See **THREAT**.

**Mend**, amend, correct, better, ameliorate, improve, rectify.

*Ant.*—Impair, damage, mar, corrupt, spoil, prevent.

**Menial**, servant, domestic, drudge.

*Ant.*—Master, lord, sovereign, autocrat.

**Mention**, tell, name, communicate, impart, divulge, reveal, disclose, inform, acquaint.

*Ant.*—Conceal, retain, withhold, suppress, omit, forget.

**Mercenary**, sordid, selfish, avaricious.

*Ant.*—Generous, prodigal, liberal, unselfish.

**Merchant**, trader, tradesman, dealer.

*Ant.*—Salesman, peddler, jobber, employee.

**Merciful**, compassionate, lenient, clement, tender, gracious, kind.

*Ant.*—merciless, cruel, unmerciful, pitiless, remorseless.

**Mercy**, lenient, mildness, clemency, compassion, pity.

*Ant.*—Vengeance, cruelty, harshness, execution.

**Merit**, worth, desert, excellence.

*Ant.*—Badness, demerit, imperfection, defect, fault, failing.

**Merited**, deserved, condign, suitable, adequate, proper.

*Ant.*—Unmerited, undeserved, improper.

**Merriment**, mirth, joviality, jollity, hilarity.

*Ant.*—Soberness, sobriety, gravity, moroseness, lugubriousness.

**Merry**, cheerful, mirthful, joyous, gay, lively, sprightly, blithe, blithesome, jovial, sportive, jolly.

*Ant.*—Melancholy, dispirited, sad, gloomy, sober, grave.

**Metaphorical**, figurative, allegorical, symbolical.

*Ant.*—Literal, exact, actual.

**Method**, way, manner, mode, process, order, rule, system.



**Ant.**—Disorder, assumption hazard, guess-work, conjecture.

**Mien.** See AIR.

**Mighty,** powerful, potent.

**Ant.**—Weak, impotent, feeble, infirm.

**Mild,** soft, meek, gentle, kind, calm, moderate.

**Ant.**—Violent, wild, fierce, savage, strong, severe, harsh bitter.

**Military,** soldierlike, martial, warlike.

**Ant.**—Unmilitary, peaceful, civil, civilian, unmartial.

**Mind,** *v.* heed, advert to, regard.

**Ant.**—Disregard, ignore, overlook, miss.

**Mind,** *n.* sentiment, opinion, idea, notion, intellect, understanding.

**Ant.**—Body, limb, action, conduct, object, aversion.

**Mindful,** observant, attentive, heedful, thoughtful.

**Ant.**—Regardless, inattentive, mindless, oblivious

**Mingle,** mix, blend, compound, amalgamate.

**Ant.**—Separate, sift, sort, analyze, eliminate, unravel.

**Minister,** *n.* official, divine, clergyman, ecclesiastic, parson, curate, incumbent.

**Ant.**—Government, nation, master, head, layman.

**Minister,** *v.* administer, contribute, supply.

**Ant.**—Rule, command, exact, lead.

**Minute,** particular, specific, circumstantial, microscopic.

**Ant.**—Big, huge, enormous, superficial, general, comprehension.

**Mirth,** joy, merriment, gladness, festivity, joviality, hilarity, cheerfulness, vivacity, gaiety, fun, jollity.

**Ant.**—Sadness, sorrow, trouble, gravity, sobriety, melancholy.

**Miscellaneous,** promiscuous, indiscriminate, mixed.

**Ant.**—Selected, classified, orderly, systematized.

**Miscellany,** medley, diversity, variety, mixture.

**Ant.**—System, order, group, collection, classification.

**Mischance,** calamity, disaster, misfortune, mishap, misadventure.

**Ant.**—Chance, design, purpose, predestination, law.

**Mischief,** injury, harm, damage, hurt, evil, ill.

**Ant.**—Compensation, benefit, favor, good.

**Misconception,** misapprehension, misunderstanding, mistake.



*Ant.*—Conception, understanding, truth, verity.

**Miscreant.** See ROGUE.

**Miserable**, unhappy, wretched, distressed, afflicted.

*Ant.*—Happy, contented, comfortable, respectable, worthy.

**Miserly**, stingy, niggardly, avaricious, griping.

*Ant.*—Prodigal, extravagant, generous, liberal.

**Misery**, wretchedness, woe, destitution, penury, privation.

*Ant.*—Happiness, comfort, content, respect, worth, luxury, ease.

**Misfortune.** See DISASTER.

**Misguide**, mislead, dazzle, beguile, deceive.

*Ant.*—Guide, lead, show, conduct, aid, help, encourage.

**Mislead.** See MISGUIDE.

**Misrule**, anarchy, confusion.

*Ant.*—Rule, order, stability, government, peace.

**Miss**, omit, lose, fail, miscarry.

*Ant.*—Meet, spy, accost, address, conduct.

**Mission**, commission, legation, embassy, errand.

*Ant.*—Assumption, usurpation, self-appointment, relaxation, pleasure.

**Mistake**, *n.* See ERROR.

**Mistake**, *v.* err, fail, misconceive, misapprehend.

*Ant.*—Apprehend, affirm, know, recognize.

**Misty**, murky, dark, dim, obscure, cloudy, shadowy, dusky.

*Ant.*—Bright, clear, lucid.

**Misunderstand.** See Mistake.

**Mitigate**, alleviate, relieve, abate, diminish.

*Ant.*—Aggravate, enhance, enlarge, increase, extend.

**Mix.** See MINGLE.

**Mixture.** See VARIETY.

**Mob**, crowd, concourse, multitude, throng, bevy.

*Ant.*—Individual, meeting, congregation.

**Mock**, mimic, imitate, ape, deride, ridicule.

*Ant.*—Salute, respect, admire, compliment, copy.

**Mode.** See METHOD.

**Model**, copy, pattern, specimen, example, standard, type.

*Ant.*—Imitation, copy, execution, production, work.

**Moderate**, temperate, abstemious, sober, abstinent.

*Ant.*—Excessive, extravagant, intemperate, violent.

**Moderation**, temperance, sobriety, abstemiousness.





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**Motionless**, still, stationary, torpid, stagnant.

*Ant.*—Active, unstable, nervous, moving.

**Motive**, cause, reason, principle, inducement, incentive, impulse, spur, stimulus.

*Int.*—Result, end, action, effort, deed, attempt.

**Motley**, heterogeneous, diversified, mixed

*Ant.*—Uniform, homogeneous, alike.

**Mottled**, dappled, dotted, spotted, flecked, speckled.

*Ant.*—Uniform, unspotted, clear.

**Mount.** See ASCEND.

**Mournful.** See SAD.

**Move**, actuate, impel, induce, prompt, instigate, persuade, stir, agitate, propel, push.

*Ant.*—Stand, stop, rest, stay, allay, deter, prevent arrest.

**Moving**, affecting, touching, pathetic, melting.

*Ant.*—Laughing, ridiculous, absurd, ineffective.

**Much**, ample, plenteous, copious.

*Ant.*—Little, scant, short, near.

**Muffle**, deaden, disguise, conceal, cover, shroud.

*Ant.*—Unfold, exhibit, reveal.

**Multitude**, crowd, throng, host, mob, swarm.

*Ant.*—Paucity, scarcity, sprinkling.

**Munificent**, bounteous, bountiful, generous, liberal.

*Ant.*—Niggardly, mean, beggarly, miserly.

**Murder**, kill, assassinate, slay, massacre, despatch.

*Ant.*—Resuscitate, revivify, protect, shield, guard.

**Murderous.** See SAVAGE.

**Murky**, dark, dusky, dim, cloudy, misty, shadowy.

*Ant.*—Clear, light, pleasant, bright.

**Muse**, meditate, contemplate, think, reflect, cogitate, ponder.

*Ant.*—Stir, act, move, perform.

**Music**, harmony, melody, symphony.

*Ant.*—Discord, babel, harshness.

**Musical**, tuneful, melodious, harmonious, dulcet, sweet.

*Ant.*—Discordant, harsh, inharmonious, unmelodious.

**Muster**, collect, rally, assemble, congregate.

*Ant.*—Dismiss, disperse, disband, relegate

**Musty**, stale, sour, fetid.

*Ant.*—Fresh, odorous, aromatic, fragrant.



**Mutable**, inconstant, unsteadfast, unstable, fickle, alterable, restless, fitful, variable, changeable, unsteady, undecided.

*Ant.*—Immutable, permanent, changeless, eternal.

**Mute**, dumb, silent, speechless.

*Ant.*—Voluble, garrulous, loquacious, talkative

**Mutilate**. See **MAIM**.

**Mutinous**, insurgent, seditious, tumultuous, turbulent, riotous.

*Ant.*—Orderly, obedient, quiet, pacific.

**Mysterious**, dark, obscure, hidden, secret, dim, mystic, enigmatical, unaccountable.

*Ant.*—Clear, plain, obvious, simple, explained, understood.

**Mystify**, confuse, perplex, puzzle.

*Ant.*—Enlighten, inform, guide, elucidate.

**Myth**, fable, legend, fiction, parable.

*Ant.*—Fact, history, narration, truth.

## N

**Naked**, nude, bare, uncovered, unclothed, rough, rude, simple.

*Ant.*—Dressed, robed, clothed, protected, veiled, shrouded.

**Name**, *v.* denominate, style, designate, term, call, christen, specify.

*Ant.*—Misname, miscall, hint, suggest.

**Name**, *n.* appellation, designation, denomination, title, cognomen reputation, character, fame, credit, repute.

*Ant.*—Misnomer, anonymity, pseudonym.

**Narrate**, tell, relate, detail, recount, describe, enumerate, rehearse, recite.

*Ant.*—Suppress, conceal, hide, retain, withhold, misrepresent.

**Narrow**, bigoted, illiberal, contracted, confined, circumscribed, straightened, limited.

*Ant.*—Liberal, tolerant, generous, wide, broad, ample, easy.

**Nasty**, filthy, foul, dirty, unclean, impure, indecent, gross, vile.

*Ant.*—Nice, pure, agreeable, pleasant.

**Nation**, people, community, realm, state.



*Ant.*—Individuals, subjects, dependents, colonists.

**Native**, real, genuine, indigenous, vernacular, mother.

*Ant.*—Foreign, alien, imported, acquired, artificial, assumed, affected.

**Natural**, original, regular, normal, bastard.

*Ant.*—Unnatural, abnormal, adventitious, fictitious, affected.

**Nausea**, qualm, sea-sickness, disgust, loathing, aversion.

*Ant.*—Relish, enjoyment, taste, health.

**Nautical.** See MARINE.

**Near**, nigh, neighboring, close, adjacent, contiguous.

*Ant.*—Far, distant, remote, off, foreign, removed.

**Neat**, nice, spruce, trim, precise, pure.

*Ant.*—Slovenly, careless, dirty, unclean, nasty.

**Necessary**, needful, expedient, essential, requisite, indispensable.

*Ant.*—Unnecessary, contingent, unessential, accidental, casual, optional, discretionary.

**Necessitate**, compel, force, oblige.

*Ant.*—Ask, suggest, hint, supplicate, beg.

**Necessity**, need, occasion, exigency, emergency, urgency, want, poverty.

*Ant.*—Uncertainty, uselessness, superfluity, competence, casualty, contingency, freedom, choice.

**Need.** See NECESSITY.

**Needful.** See NECESSARY.

**Neglect**, *v.* disregard, slight, omit, overlook.

*Ant.*—Respect, consider, notice, observe, attend, regard, foster.

**Neglect**, *n.* See *v.*

**Neighborhood**, vicinity, nearness, adjacency, proximity.

*Ant.*—Remoteness, distance.

**Nerve**, fiber, sinew, tendon, force, pluck, courage.

*Ant.*—Timidity, cowardice, hesitation.

**Nerveless**, feeble, impuissant, weak, forceless, enfeebled, debilitated, enervated, impotent, paralyzed, palsied.

*Ant.*—Strong, healthy, sound, active, bold, fearless.

**Nervous**, timid, timorous, shaky.

*Ant.*—Cool, collected, calm.

**Nettle.** See AGGRAVATE.

**Neutralize**, counterbalance, counteract.

*Ant.*—Aggregate, enhance, intensify.





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**Noxious**, hurtful, deadly, poisonous, deleterious, baneful.

*Ant.*—Wholesome, healthy, useful, beneficial.

**Nugatory**, ineffectual, futile, useless, null, void.

*Ant.*—Potent, serious, important, efficacious, successful.

**Nullify**. See ANNUL.

**Number**. See COUNT.

**Numerous**, many, sundry, various, several.

*Ant.*—Few, sparse, scant.

**Nuptials**. See MARRIAGE.

**Nurture**. See NOURISH.

**Nutrition**, food, diet, nutriment, nourishment.

*Ant.*—Exhaustion, starvation, inanition.

## O

**Obdurate**, hard, callous, hardened, unbending, graceless, unfeeling, insensible, unsusceptible.

*Ant.*—Tender, softened, flexible, yielding, amenable, docile.

**Obedient**, compliant, submissive, dutiful, respectful.

*Ant.*—Disobedient, rebellious, mutinous, antagonistic.

**Obese**. See FAT.

**Obey**, conform, comply, submit.

*Ant.*—Resist, rebel, violate, transgress, disobey.

**Object**, *n.* aim, end, purpose, design, mark, butt.

*Ant.*—Idea, notion, subject, proposal.

**Object**, *v.* oppose, except to, contravene, impeach, deprecate.

*Ant.*—Agree, comply, aid, help, abet, encourage.

**Obligation**, duty, favor, engagement, contract, bond.

*Ant.*—Promise, word, choice, freedom, intention, exemption.

**Oblige**, compel, bind, engage, concuss, coerce, constrain, force, impel, accommodate, gratify.

*Ant.*—Release, acquit, induce, persuade annoy, disobey.

**Obliging**, accommodating, civil, courteous, considerate.

*Ant.*—Discourteous, rude, perverse, disobliging.

**Obliterate**, erase, blot out, expunge, efface.

*Ant.*—Insert, mark, note, introduce.

**Obloquy**, odium, reproach, censure, abuse, scurrility, opprobrium, shame.



- Ant.*—Praise, enconium, encouragement, congratulation.  
**Obnoxious**, hateful, offensive, liable, exposed, unpopular.  
*Ant.*—Pleasant, wholesome, salutary, beneficial, popular.
- Obscene**, lewd, foul, filthy, indecent, indelicate, shameless.  
*Ant.*—Pure, modest, virtuous, decent.
- Obscure**, *a.* dim, misty, cloudy, shadowy, dusky, dark, gloomy, indistinct, unknown, humble, unintelligible.  
*Ant.*—Plain, distinct, lucid, bright, luminous, prominent, eminent.
- Obscure**, *v.* shade, dim, cloud, darken.  
*Ant.*—Lighten, brighten, unveil, expose.
- Observance**, form, etiquette, ceremony, solemnity, rite, celebration, usage, custom.  
*Ant.*—Disuse, omission, informality, disrespect, unmindful, unconventionality.
- Observant**, watchful, mindful, attentive, heedful.  
*Ant.*—Unobservant, heedless, careless, neglectful, unmindful.
- Observation**, remark, comment, notice.  
*Ant.*—Inattention, oversight, inadvertence, disregard.
- Observe**, keep, fulfill, heed, obey, perform, notice, remark, watch.  
*Ant.*—Omit, miss, ignore, fail, disregard.
- Obsolete**, disused, antiquated, old-fashioned, ancient, old.  
*Ant.*—Current, extant, modern, fashionable.
- Obstacle**, difficulty, impediment, stumbling-block, barrier, hindrance, obstruction.  
*Ant.*—Aid, incentive, encouragement, help, course.
- Obstinate**, firm, dogged, pertinacious, perverse, intractable, stubborn, headstrong.  
*Ant.*—Docile, complaisant, amenable, yielding, irresolute.
- Obstruct**, hinder, prevent, impede, bar, clog, barricade, choke, interrupt.  
*Ant.*—Clear, open, facilitate, expedite, aid, help, advance, promote.
- Obtain.** See ACQUIRE.
- Obtuse**, stolid, heavy-headed, dull, stupid, unintelligent.  
*Ant.*—Acute, sharp, clever, intelligent.
- Obviate**, prevent, preclude, hinder, provide against.  
*Ant.*—Necessitate, compel, order.



**Obvious.** See APPARENT.

**Occasion, *n.*** necessity, need, event, opening, ground, reason.

*Ant.*—Untimeliness, unseasonableness.

**Occasion, *v.*** cause, make, create, induce, generate.

*Ant.*—Frustrate, hinder, mar.

**Occasional, accidental, casual, incidental.**

*Ant.*—Frequent, often, always, permanent, continual.

**Occult, secret, hidden, unknown, invisible, dark, mysterious.**

*Ant.*—Plain, clear, open, familiar, exposed.

**Occupation, occupancy, profession, holding, tenure, business, trade, avocation, calling, engagement, office, pursuit.**

*Ant.*—Idleness, indolence, rest, enjoyment, leisure, resignation, abandonment.

**Occupy.** See HOLD.

**Occur, happen, take place, appear, offer, present itself.**

*Ant.*—Pass, threaten, impend.

**Odd, singular, eccentric, strange, extraordinary, whimsical, comical, droll, uneven.**

*Ant.*—Usual, regular, normal common, balanced, aggregate, matched, even.

**Odious, hateful, loathsome, execrable, detestable, abominable, disgusting, repulsive.**

*Ant.*—Pleasant, pleasing, acceptable, delectable.

**Odor.** See SMELL.

**Offence, affront, insult, outrage, indignity, misdeed, trespass, transgression, wrong, misdemeanor, injustice.**

*Ant.*—Defence, innocence, gentleness, favor, right.

**Offend, displease, vex, nettle, irritate, shock, transgress, err.**

*Ant.*—Conciliate, gratify, please.

**Offensive, insulting, rude, saucy, impertinent, distasteful, obnoxious, opprobrious.**

*Ant.*—Defensive, grateful, pleasant, agreeable, savory.

**Offer, present, bid, tender, proffer, extend, propose, volunteer.**

*Ant.*—Withdraw, retract, retain, withhold, divert.

**Office, business, post, situation, duty, charge, benefit, service, counting-house.**

*Ant.*—Leisure, vacancy, sinecure, home.





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**Opinion**, view, idea, sentiment, feeling, notion, impression, conviction, theory.

*Ant.*—Knowledge, verity, fact.

**Opponent**. See ADVERSARY.

**Opportune**, seasonable, timely, fit, well-timed, proper.

*Ant.*—Inopportune, untimely, unseasonable, infelicitous.

**Opportunity**, occasion, chance, opening.

*Ant.*—Unseasonableness, lapse, omission.

**Oppose**, combat, bar, hinder, resist, withstand, contradict.

*Ant.*—Aid, abet, help, support, expedite, sustain

**Opposing**, conflicting, jarring, neutralizing.

*Ant.*—Agreeing, supporting, aiding, helping.

**Opposite**, adverse, diverse, contrary, hostile, antagonistic, repugnant, incompatible, paradoxical, facing.

*Ant.*—Agreeing, coincident, neighboring.

**Oppress**, overburden, overbear, overtask, persecute, abuse.

*Ant.*—Encourage, support, assist, befriend

**Oppressive**. See OPPRESS.

**Opprobrious**, abusive, scurrilous, insulting, offensive, outrageous, shameful.

*Ant.*—Eulogistic, panegyric, flattering, pleasing, honorable.

**Opprobrium**, disgrace, odium, infamy, ignominy, obloquy.

*Ant.*—Honor, respect, glory, praise.

**Option**, choice, preference, election, discretion.

*Ant.*—Obligation, necessity, compulsion.

**Opulent**. See RICH.

**Oral**, verbal, spoken, parole.

*Ant.*—Written, documentary.

**Oration**, address, speech, harangue, discourse.

*Ant.*—Essay, letter.

**Ordain**, order, consecrate, prescribe, enjoin, institute.

*Ant.*—Revoke, cancel, annul, subvert, disestablish.

**Order**, *n.* succession, series, method, rule, class, rank, degree, fit condition, law, injunction, precept, command.

*Ant.*—Disorder, confusion, inversion, execution, disarrangement.

**Order**, *v.* appoint, prescribe, enjoin, command, direct, arrange, range, dispose, regulate, organize, adjust, classify.

*Ant.*—Disorder, revoke, cancel, confuse, invert, execute.

**Orderly**, regular, systematic, methodical, quiet, peaceable.



*Ant.*—Disorderly, irregular, riotous.

**Ordinance**, decree, law, statute, edict, regulation.

*Ant.*—Custom, usage, prescription.

**Ordinary**, common, vulgar, plain, customary, settled, wonted, conventional, habitual, usual.

*Ant.*—Extraordinary, uncommon, strange, marvelous, remarkable, unconventional, unusual.

**Organic**, fundamental, radical, rooted, elemental.

*Ant.*—Accidental, unimportant, inorganic, vegetal.

**Organize**, dispose, arrange, regulate, adjust.

*Ant.*—Disband, break up, disorganize, dismember, distort, adjourn.

**Organization**, structure, form, instrumentality, construction.

*Ant.*—Disruption, disorganization, dismemberment, adjournment.

**Orifice**, aperture, opening.

*Ant.*—Stopper, plug, obstruction.

**Origin**, commencement, original, beginning, rise, source, spring, cause.

*Ant.*—Termination, conclusion, extinction.

**Original**, first, primary, pristine, primeval, peculiar, odd.

*Ant.*—Derived, subsequent, terminal, later, modern, plagiarized.

**Originate**, create, form, spring, ooze, issue, proceed, begin.

*Ant.*—Prosecute, conduct, apply.

**Ornament**, adorn, beautify, deck, embellish, emblazon.

*Ant.*—Disfigure, disgrace, brand, spoil, mar.

**Ostensible**, manifest, visible, outward, colorable, professed.

*Ant.*—Real, genuine, concealed, actual, veritable.

**Ostentation**, display, pomp, show, parade, vaunting, boasting.

*Ant.*—Reserve, modesty, diffidence, unobtrusiveness.

**Oust**, remove, eject, expel, dislodge, evict.

*Ant.*—Install, restore, reinstate.

**Outcast.** See VAGRANT.

**Outcry**, cry, clamor, noise, scream, yell.

*Ant.*—Quiet, silence, acclamation, plaudit.

**Outdo.** See EXCEL.

**Outer.** See EXTERIOR.



**Outlandish**, strange, foreign, alien, barbarous, clownish.

*Ant.*—Regular, modish, fashionable, native.

**Outline**, sketch, plan, draft, contour.

*Ant.*—Form, substance, figure, ground, space.

**Outrage**, affront, abuse, injury, insult, offence, indignity.

*Ant.*—Favor, moderation, self-control, coolness, calmness.

**Outrageous**, monstrous, flagrant, violent, furious, wild.

*Ant.*—Moderate, reasonable, justifiable.

**Outset**, commencement, start, beginning, opening.

*Ant.*—Close, termination, end, conclusion.

**Outskirts**, suburbs, environs, precincts.

*Ant.*—Interior, center, heart.

**Outward**, outer, external, exterior, extrinsic, extraneous.

*Ant.*—Inward, internal, intrinsic, toward, homeward.

**Overcharge.** See OPPRESS.

**Overcome.** See DEFEAT.

**Overflow**, inundate, submerge, deluge, flood.

*Ant.*—Subsidence, deficiency, exhaustion.

**Overlook**, inspect, survey, excuse, forgive, pardon, neglect, miss.

*Ant.*—Visit, scrutinize, investigate, mark.

**Overreach.** See CHEAT.

**Oversight**, inadvertence, inattention, neglect, mistake, error, omission, inspection, superintendence.

*Ant.*—Scrutiny, correction, emendation, attention, mark, notice.

**Overt**, open, public, notorious, manifest, patent.

*Ant.*—Covert, secret, clandestine.

**Overthrow**, prostrate, demolish, overturn, destroy, ruin, upset, beat, defeat, discomfit, rout.

*Ant.*—Restore, reinstate, regenerate, revive, construct, build.

**Overture**, proposal, offer, invitation, resolution.

*Ant.*—Inaction, quiescence.

**Overturn.** See OVERTHROW.

**Overwhelm**, drown, overbear, oppress, overpower, subdue, crush.

*Ant.*—Raise, re-establish, rescue, extricate.

**Owe**, indebted, beholden.

*Ant.*—Repay, liquidate, defray.





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**Pant.** See PALPITATE.

**Parable, fable, allegory, simile, similitude.**

*Ant.*—History, fact, narrative.

**Parade, show, ostentation, vain-glory, procession, spectacle.**

*Ant.*—Concealment, modesty, humility, plainness, retirement.

**Parallel, equal, parity, analogous, like, similar.**

*Ant.*—Divergent, different, opposed, incongruous.

**Paralyze.** See ENERVATE.

**Paramount, supreme, principal, chief.**

*Ant.*—Minor, inferior, subordinate.

**Parasite, flatterer, sycophant, toady.**

*Ant.*—Friend, antagonist, traducer, calumniator.

**Pardon, forgive, absolve, overlook, excuse, remit, acquit, discharge, set free, clear, liberate.**

*Ant.*—Condemn, punish, visit, accuse.

**Parent, author, origin, source, cause.**

*Ant.*—Offspring, child, issue, effect, progeny.

**Parity.** See EQUALITY.

**Parsimonious.** See MISERLY.

**Parson, clergyman, incumbent, curate, minister.**

*Ant.*—Layman, member, sinner.

**Part, separate, divide, sever, dissever, disunite, break.**

*Ant.*—Join, annex, compound, add, unite.

**Partake, participate, share.**

*Ant.*—Forfeit, relinquish.

**Partial, biassed, prejudiced, limited, incomplete.**

*Ant.*—Impartial, just, fair, equitable, total, universal whole.

**Participate.** See PARTAKE.

**Particular, singular, exact, nice, punctual, minute, careful.**

*Ant.*—General, universal, comprehensive, rough, coarse.

**Particularly, primarily, especially, chiefly.**

*Ant.*—On the whole, generally.

**Partisan.** See ADHERENT.

**Partition, part, divide, apportion, distribute.**

*Ant.*—Unite, coalesce, include, collect, incorporate.

**Partner, colleague, coadjutor, associate, sharer, confederate, spouse.**

*Ant.*—Rival, opponent, competitor, antagonist.



**Partnership**, union, connection, firm, house, association, company, companionship, society.

*Ant.*—Dissolution, separation, disunion.

**Party**, faction, confederacy, combination, detachment, clique, league.

*Ant.*—Individual, nation, state.

**Passage**, journey, course, road, route, avenue, channel, clause, sentence.

*Ant.*—Halt, rest, stop, discourse, essay.

**Pass**, elapse, glide, slip, slide.

*Ant.*—Stay, remain, stand, wait.

**Passion**, anger, rage, fury, vehemence, impetuosity, love, affection.

*Ant.*—Apathy, indifference, coolness, frigidity.

**Passionate**, angry, excitable, fiery, vehement, impetuous, glowing, burning, ardent, hot, hasty, irritable.

*Ant.*—Impassionate, cool, deliberate, apathetic, quiet.

**Passive**, unresisting, unopposing, submissive, enduring, patient.

*Ant.*—Active, alert, positive, vehement.

**Pastime**, sport, play, recreation, amusement, diversion.

*Ant.*—Business, study, labor, task, work.

**Paternal.** See PARENT.

**Path.** See ROAD.

**Pathetic**, moving, touching, affecting, melting, tender.

*Ant.*—Ludicrous, funny, unaffecting, farcical.

**Patience**, resignation, endurance, fortitude.

*Ant.*—Resistance, impatience, rebellion, inconstancy.

**Patient.** See PASSIVE.

**Patronize**, befriend, favor, countenance, support.

*Ant.*—Discountenance, oppose, oppress, disfavor.

**Pattern.** See MODEL.

**Pauperism.** See POVERTY.

**Pause**, demur, hesitate, deliberate—interval, suspense.

*Ant.*—Continue, proceed, advance, persist, persevere.

**Pay**, *n.* wages, salary, hire, stipend, recompense.

*Ant.*—Present, gratuity, gift.

**Pay**, *v.* liquidate, lessen, discharge, extinguish, cash, reward.

*Ant.*—Defraud, repudiate, hoard, retain, deprive.

**Peace**, quiet, calm, tranquility, repose, amity,

*Ant.*—War, noise, tumult, disorder, strife, discord.



**Peaceful**, tranquil, quiet, still, pacific, undisturbed, calm, placid, serene, mild, gentle.

*Ant.*—Warlike, pugnacious, savage, hostile, fierce, violent.

**Peasant**, countryman, rustic, bumpkin, clodpole, swain.

*Ant.*—Citizen, townsman, autocrat, lord.

**Peculator**. See THIEF.

**Peculiar**, particular, exclusive, remarkable, signal, special, singular, uncommon.

*Ant.*—General, universal, ordinary, common, public.

**Pedantic**, priggish, pedagogical, learned.

*Ant.*—Modest, unaffected.

**Peel**, skin, rind, husk.

*Ant.*—Heart, core.

**Peerless**, unequaled, unmatched, matchless, unique.

*Ant.*—Ordinary, commonplace, mediocre.

**Peevish**, ill-natured, touchy, testy, captious, fractious, cross, fretful, petulant, cynical, irascible.

*Ant.*—Genial, good-natured, good-tempered, complaisant.

**Pellucid**. See CLEAR.

**Penal**, punitive, retributive, corrective.

*Ant.*—Honorary, remunerative, reparatory.

**Penalty**, fine, amercement, mulct, forfeiture.

*Ant.*—Reward, wages, premium, prize, compensation, remuneration.

**Penetrate**, pierce, perforate, bore, fathom, reach.

*Ant.*—Withdraw, fail.

**Penetration**, insight, sharpness, acuteness, sagacity, discernment, discrimination.

*Ant.*—Dullness, shallowness, obtuseness, ignorance.

**Penitence**, contrition, repentance, remorse.

*Ant.*—Obduracy, congratulation, approval, hard-heartedness.

**Pensive**, thoughtful, meditative, dreamy, melancholy, dejected, depressed, cheerless, drooping.

*Ant.*—Vacant, careless, thoughtless, joyous, unreflective.

**Penurious**. See MISERLY.

**Penury**, poverty, indigence, beggary, destitution, want, need, privation.

*Ant.*—Competence, wealth, affluence.

**People**, commonalty, populace, mob, mobility, nation, tribe, race.





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**Perpetual**, constant, continual, continuous, endless, eternal, lasting, incessant, ceaseless, unceasing, uninterrupted.

*Ant.*—Occasional, transient, periodic, momentary, accidental, casual.

**Perplex**, embarrass, harass, confuse, bewilder, entangle, involve, puzzle.

*Ant.*—Clear, enlighten, elucidate, simplify, explicate.

**Persecute**, oppress, harrow, afflict, worry, annoy.

*Ant.*—Encourage, inspirit, abet, support.

**Persevere**, continue, persist, pursue, proceed.

*Ant.*—Lag, fail, rest, withdraw, refrain, abstain.

**Persons**, men, people, folks, individuals.

*Ant.*—Collection, assembly, nation, state.

**Perspicuous**, clear, plain, distinct, unequivocal, unmistakable, intelligible.

*Ant.*—Obscure, confused, unintelligible.

**Persuade**, extort, urge, allure, incite, influence.

*Ant.*—Deter, disincline, dissuade, coerce, compel, order.

**Persuasion.** See **PERSUADE**.

**Pert**, forward, flippant, saucy, impertinent, impudent.

*Ant.*—Modest, bashful, demure, staid.

**Pertinacious**, obstinate, inflexible, stubborn, determined.

*Ant.*—Inconstant, irresolute, volatile, unreliable.

**Pertinent**, fit, relevant, proper, appropriate, applicable, related.

*Ant.*—Alien, discordant, unrelated, unconnected, repugnant.

**Perturb.** See **VEX**.

**Pervade**, diffuse, spread, permeate, overspread, fill.

*Ant.*—Affect, touch.

**Perverse**, awkward, cross, untoward, petulant, peevish, crooked, froward, wayward, stubborn.

*Ant.*—Docile, complaisant, obliging, amenable, gentle.

**Pest**, bane, plague, ruin, pestilence, taint.

*Ant.*—Benefit, blessing, good, acquisition.

**Pestilential**, contagious, infectious, epidemical, mischievous, pernicious, noxious, baneful, destructive.

*Ant.*—Innocuous, genial, wholesome, salubrious, salutary, pure, nutritive, healthy.

**Petition**, prayer, supplication, entreaty, request, suit, appeal



**Ant.**—Protest, command, injunction, demand, exaction, requirement.

**Petty**, trifling, trivial, frivolous, insignificant, small, little

**Ant.**—Large, liberal, broad, noble, generous.

**Petulant.** See **PEEVISH**.

**Phantom.** See **GHOST**.

**Philanthropic**, charitable, kind, benevolent, gracious.

**Ant.**—Selfish, egotistical, misanthropic, morose.

**Philosophy**, science, knowledge.

**Ant.**—Ignorance, stupidity.

**Phlegmatic**, frigid, cold, heavy, unfeeling, apathetic.

**Ant.**—Passionate, active, energetic, interested, alert.

**Physical**, material, corporeal, tangible, natural, bodily.

**Ant.**—Spiritual, mental, immaterial, moral, intangible.

**Pick**, pluck, choose, cull, select, gather.

**Ant.**—Reject, discard, repudiate, relegate, bunch, grasp.

**Picturesque**, graphic, imaginative.

**Ant.**—Unpicturesque, tame, desolate, cheerless, homely.

**Picture**, likeness, painting, image, resemblance, drawing, representation, effigy.

**Ant.**—Original, landscape, scene, body, nature.

**Pierce**, penetrate, perforate, bore, broach, tap.

**Ant.**—Blunt, soothe, allay, lull, compose.

**Piercing.** See **PIERCE**.

**Piety**, religion, sanctity, holiness, devotion, grace, godliness.

**Ant.**—Impiety, ungodliness, profanity, hypocrisy.

**Pile**, *v.* heap, accumulate, hoard, amass, collect.

**Ant.**—Demolish, scatter, upset, overthrow, disperse, separate.

**Pile**, *n.* building, edifice, structure, thread, fiber.

**Ant.**—Heap, ruin, material, finish.

**Pilfer**, filch, steal, purloin.

**Ant.**—Pillage, rifle, plunder, restore, refrain.

**Pillage.** See **PLUNDER**.

**Pillar**, column, shaft, post, support.

**Ant.**—Base, capitol, arch, wall.

**Pilot**, guide, steer, direct, conduct.

**Ant.**—Mislead, betray, lose, misdirect.

**Pinch.** See **SQUEEZE**.

**Pine.** See **LANGUISH**.

**Pious**, holy, godly, saintly, devout, religious.



*Ant.*—Impious, ungodly, sinful, hypocritical, bad.

**Piquant**, pungent, acrid, smart, keen, biting, harsh, stinging, cutting, racy.

*Ant.*—Tame, dull, flat, insipid.

**Pique.** See **SPITE**.

**Pitch**, fling, cast, launch, throw.

*Ant.*—Draw, pull, hold, restrain, push.

**Piteous**, doleful, pitiable, mournful, sad, deplorable.

*Ant.*—Joyous, pleasant, comfortable, desirable, delectable.

**Pith**, gist, kernel, cream, strength, marrow.

*Ant.*—Dressing, surroundings, verbiage.

**Pithy**, terse, concise, forcible, strong.

*Ant.*—Fruitless, vapid, weak, diluted, insipid.

**Pitiful.** See **MEAN**.

**Pity**, *n.* compassion, sympathy, condolence, mercy.

*Ant.*—Cruelty, pitilessness, hardheartedness, relentless-ness.

**Place.** *n.* See **POSITION**.

**Place**, *v.* put, set, lay, dispose, order, organize, array, marshal.

*Ant.*—Disturb, remove, disarrange, misplace, uproot, transport.

**Placid**, serene, calm, peaceful, tranquil, unruffled, mild.

*Ant.*—Ruffled, troubled, stormy, excited, agitated, disturbed.

**Plague**, annoy, molest, vex, tease, trouble, harass, torment.

*Ant.*—Please, gratify, amuse, soothe, comfort, allay.

**Plain**, even, level, flat, smooth, apparent, visible, clear, obvious, intelligible, certain, evident, manifest, distinct, palpable, open, candid, frank, sincere, free, ingenuous.

*Ant.*—Uneven, undulatory, rough, broken, abrupt, confused, obstructed, uncertain, dubious, ambiguous, enigmatical, fair, beautiful, artful.

**Plaintive**, doleful, sad, mournful, melancholy.

*Ant.*—Joyous, exultant, glad, cheerful, cheering.

**Plan.** See **DESIGN**.

**Plastic**, pliant, ductile, tractile.

*Ant.*—Stubborn, unyielding, unmalleable, inflexible.

**Plaudit.** See **ACCLAMATION**.





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*Ant.*—Emerge, issue, rise, extricate.

**Ply.** See URGE.

**Poetical**, metrical, versified, imaginative, dreamy, fictitious.

*Ant.*—Prosaic, unmetrical, commonplace, historical, mathematical, logical, sober.

**Poignant**, sharp, keen, biting, severe, deep, intense, stinging.

*Ant.*—Blunt, dull, gentle, shallow.

**Pointed**, aim, level, direct, sharpen, show, punctuate.

*Ant.*—Suggest, intimate, hint.

**Point**, peaked, sharp, marked, keen, severe.

*Ant.*—Pointless, aimless, feeble, inexpressive.

**Poison**, bane, pest, venom, virus, infection.

*Ant.*—Purification, disinfectant, antidote.

**Policy**, plan, device, stratagem, management.

*Ant.*—Conjecture, hazard, mismanagement.

**Polish**, brighten, burnish, glaze, civilize, cultivate, refine.

*Ant.*—Dull, scratch, mar, spoil, dim, barbarize.

**Polite**, refined, genteel, civil, accomplished, well-bred.

*Ant.*—Awkward, rude, uncouth, ill-bred, discourteous, boorish.

**Politeness.** See AFFABILITY.

**Politic**, wise, political, civil, judicious, prudential.

*Ant.*—Imprudent, unwise, improvident, impolitic.

**Pollute**, contaminate, soil, defile, taint, infect, corrupt, deprave, demoralize.

*Ant.*—Purify, clarify, disinfect, filter.

**Pomp**, parade, display, gorgeousness, splendor, grandeur, pageantry, show, state.

*Ant.*—Quiet, simplicity, privacy, plainness, unceremoniousness.

**Pompous**, majestic, stately, grand, august, dignified, lofty, inflated, bombastic.

*Ant.*—Unassuming, modest, unobtrusive.

**Ponder.** See REFLECT.

**Ponderous**, heavy, weighty, massive, bulky.

*Ant.*—Light, trifling, airy, volatile, subtle.

**Poor**, indigent, needy, penniless, necessitous, deficient, scanty.

*Ant.*—Rich, wealthy, affluent, abundant, liberal, ample, moneyed, sufficient.



**Populace**, people, commonalty, vulgar, mob.

*Ant.*—Nobility, aristocracy, government, individual.

**Popular**, common, general, prevailing, favorite.

*Ant.*—Exclusive, restricted, scientific, unpopular, odious.

**Port**, harbor, haven, entrance, portal.

*Ant.*—Sea, ocean, coast.

**Portal**. See GATE.

**Portend**, foreshow, augur, presage, forebode, betoken, threaten.

*Ant.*—Avert, contradict, nullify, negative, preclude.

**Portion**, part, division, share, piece, bit, section, fragment, parcel.

*Ant.*—Whole, substance, bulk, mass.

**Portly**, majestic, stately, grand, dignified, burly, stout.

*Ant.*—Thin, undignified, unimposing, mean.

**Portray**, draw, sketch, paint, depict, delineate, represent, describe.

*Ant.*—Caricature, misrepresent, misportray, suggest.

**Position**, place, locality, situation, spot, site, action, gesture, posture, attitude.

*Ant.*—Displacement, absence.

**Positive**, actual, true, real, certain, sure, definitive, fixed, settled, confident, dogmatic.

*Ant.*—Negative, fictitious, imaginary, contingent, dependent, conditional, implied, dubious, uncertain, doubtful.

**Possess**, have, own, hold, occupy.

*Ant.*—Abandon, renounce, surrender, lose, forfeit, resign.

**Possible**, practicable, likely, feasible.

*Ant.*—Impossible, impracticable.

**Possibly**, perhaps, peradventure, perchance, haply.

*Ant.*—Certain, without doubt, positively, never.

**Post**. See POSITION; also MAIL, STAKE, PILLAR.

**Practical**, serviceable, useful, experienced, skillful.

*Ant.*—Impracticable, theoretical, unserviceable, awkward.

**Practice**, custom, habit, manner, use, usage, exercise.

*Ant.*—Theory, speculation, disuse, inexperience, idleness.

**Praise**, *n.* approval, eulogy, commendation, applause, exaltation, honor.

*Ant.*—Blame, censure, disapproval.



**Praise**, *v.* commend, extol, eulogize, panegyryze, laud, applaud, glorify.

*Ant.*—Condemn, reprove, disapprove, censure, blame.

**Praiseworthy**, laudable, honorable, commendable, meritorious, worthy.

*Ant.*—Blamable, censurable, reprehensible.

**Prate**, tattle, babble, chat, chatter, prattle, gossip.

*Ant.*—Orate, speak, debate, discuss.

**Pray**. See SUPPLICATE.

**Prayer**. See PETITION.

**Preamble**, preface, introduction.

*Ant.*—Perorative, finale, conclusion, essay, body.

**Precarious**, doubtful, dubious, uncertain, insecure, unsettled.

*Ant.*—Safe, certain, assured, systematic, immutable.

**Precaution**, care, forethought.

*Ant.*—Improvvidence, carelessness, thoughtlessness.

**Precede**, lead, go before, herald.

*Ant.*—Succeed, follow.

**Precedence**, priority, pre-eminence, preference, antecedence.

*Ant.*—Inferiority, sequence, posteriority.

**Precept**, command, injunction, mandate, direction, order, rule, law, maxim, doctrine, principle.

*Ant.*—Suggestion, hint, prompting, impulse.

**Preceptor**, teacher, tutor, instructor, schoolmaster.

*Ant.*—Pupil, scholar, student.

**Precincts**, borders, limits, bounds, confines, districts.

*Ant.*—Heart, center, nucleus.

**Precious**, valuable, costly, dear, estimable.

*Ant.*—Worthless, valueless, unvalued.

**Precipitate**, *v.* hurry, hasten, cast down, expedite.

*Ant.*—Hinder, restrain, retard, deter, obstruct.

**Precipitate**, *a.* hasty, hurried, rash, premature.

*Ant.*—Deliberate, slow, shallow, inclined, undulating level.

**Precise**, accurate, correct, particular, exact, nice, punctilious.

*Ant.*—Indefinite, vague, inexact, rough, loose, inaccurate, unceremonious.

**Precision**. See PRECISE.

**Preclude**, prevent, obviate, hinder, debar.





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*Ant.*—Reasonable, fair, just, moderate, sound, right.  
**Prerogative**, privilege, immunity, right, exemption.

*Ant.*—Disqualification, disfranchisement.  
**Presage**, foresee, predict, portend, augur, forebode, prognosticate, betoken, threaten.

*Ant.*—Fulfill, occur, recall, report, announce.  
**Prescribe**, appoint, ordain, dictate, decree, enjoin, impose order.

*Ant.*—Prohibit, discountenance, suggest.  
**Present**, *a.* existing, subsistent, nigh, immediate, instant current.

*Ant.*—Absent, distant, remote, separate.  
**Present.** See GIFT.

**Present**, *v.* offer, exhibit, give, introduce.  
*Ant.*—Accept, take, receive, retain, withhold.

**Presentiment**, foreboding, foretaste, anticipation, forethought.

*Ant.*—Surprise, miscalculation, accident, fore-knowledge.  
**Preserve**, keep, save, secure, defend, uphold, embalm protect, guard, spare.

*Ant.*—Damage, impair, abandon, injure.  
**Press**, compress, crush, squeeze, oppress, gall, urge, enforce, impress, crowd, harass.

*Ant.*—Relax, ease, free, relieve, liberate, entice, allure.  
**Pressure**, urgency, exigency, hurry, crushing, squeezing.

*Ant.*—Relief, ease, liberty.  
**Presume**, suppose, think, infer, believe, conjecture, apprehend.

*Ant.*—Deduce, prove, argue, hesitate, distrust.  
**Presumptuous**, presuming, over-confident, forward, arrogant, bold, rash, foolhardy.

*Ant.*—Modest, diffident, bashful, hesitating.  
**Pretence**, cloak, mask, garb, pretext, excuse, plea.

*Ant.*—Reality, truth, candor, fact.  
**Pretend**, feign, affect, simulate, profess.

*Ant.*—Substantiate, test, verify, detect, refute.  
**Pretext.** See PRETENCE.

**Pretty.** See BEAUTIFUL.

**Prevalence**, influence, custom, power, operation, preponderance.

*Ant.*—Disuse, decay, obsolescence, disappearance, abolition.



**Prevail**, predominate, obtain, succeed.

*Ant.*—Fail, sink, succumb, abolish, disappear.

**Prevailing**, proper, prevalent, ruling, ascendant.

*Ant.*—Mitigated, diminishing, subordinate, powerless.

**Prevaricate**, quibble, cavil, shuffle, equivocate.

*Ant.*—Affirm, maintain, prove, substantiate.

**Prevent**, impede, thwart, obviate, hinder, obstruct, bar, neutralize.

*Ant.*—Promote, aid, expedite, encourage, advance, cause.

**Previous**, preceding, foregoing, antecedent, anterior, prior.

*Ant.*—Subsequent, succeeding, following, later.

**Prey**, food, victim, sacrifice, spoil, booty, ravage.

*Ant.*—Rights, earnings, wages, due.

**Price**, cost, charge, expense, figure, value, worth.

*Ant.*—Discount, allowance, donation, gift.

**Priceless**, invaluable, inestimable.

*Ant.*—Cheap, valueless.

**Pride**, arrogance, haughtiness, vanity, self-esteem, lordliness, conceit, loftiness, vain-glory.

*Ant.*—Meekness, modesty, humility, lowliness.

**Priggish**, dandified, foppish, affected, coxcombical.

*Ant.*—Sensible, unaffected, plain, honest.

**Prim**, precise, demure, formal, starched, stiff, priggish.

*Ant.*—Informal, easy, genial, natural.

**Primary**, first, earliest, primitive, pristine, original, primeval.

*Ant.*—Secondary, subordinate, inferior, subsequent, later.

**Prime**, primal, first, capital, first-rate, perfect, excellent.

*Ant.*—Inferior, impaired, deteriorated, defective.

**Primitive**, old-fashioned, first, pristine, ancient, antiquated, primeval.

*Ant.*—Modern, modish, civilized, sophisticated.

**Princely**, royal, regal, stately, august, noble, munificent.

*Ant.*—Lowly, beggarly, mean.

**Principal**, chief, leading, first, highest, supreme, main, essential.

*Ant.*—Subordinate, secondary, subject, auxiliary, minor.

**Principally**, chiefly, essentially, manly.

*Ant.*—Secondarily, subsequently.



**Principle**, ground, reason, motive, impulse, maxim, rule, rectitude, integrity.

*Ant.*—Action, issue, exercise, application.

**Print**, mark, impress, stamp, imprint.

*Ant.*—Write, speak, engrave.

**Prior**. See **PREVIOUS**.

**Pristine**. See **PRIMARY**.

**Privacy**, solitude, retirement, seclusion, retreat, secrecy, concealment.

*Ant.*—Publicity, exposure, notoriety.

**Privation**, loss, bereavement, destitution, poverty, want.

*Ant.*—Supply, benefaction, compensation, recovery, restitution.

**Privilege**, immunity, advantage, favor, prerogative, exemption, right, claim.

*Ant.*—Prohibition, inhibition, exclusion, disqualification.

**Prize**, *n.* seizure, capture, booty, spoil, loot, plunder, trophy, palm.

*Ant.*—Loss, forfeiture, penalty, sacrifice, failure, infamy.

**Prize**, *v.* esteem, rate, appraise, assess, value.

*Ant.*—Dislike, abhor, condemn, despise.

**Probability**, chance, likelihood, appearance, presumption.

*Ant.*—Improbability, unlikelihood.

**Probity**, rectitude, honesty, integrity, uprightness, sincerity, soundness.

*Ant.*—Dishonesty, rascality, vice.

**Procedure**. See **PROCEEDING**.

**Proceed**, move, pass, advance, arise, issue, emanate.

*Ant.*—Recede, retreat, stand, stop, stay, discontinue.

**Proceeding**, transaction, measure, step, procedure, process, course, form, progress, progression, suit, trial, case.

*Ant.*—Inaction, abandonment, desistence, deviation.

**Procession**, train, march, caravan, retinue, cavalcade, cortege.

*Ant.*—Rabble, mob, confusion, rout.

**Proclaim**, advertise, announce, publish, declare, promulgate, report.

*Ant.*—Conceal, suppress, secrete, contain.

**Proclamation**. See **PROCLAIM**.





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*Ant.*—Stock, parentage, ancestry.

**Prognosticate.** See **PREDICT**.

**Progress**, advancement, growth, progression, movement, march, improvement.

*Ant.*—Delay, stoppage, retrogression, failure, relapse.

**Prohibit**, hinder, debar, prevent, forbid, interdict, inhibit.

*Ant.*—Permit, grant, allow, sanction.

**Project**, *n.* design, plan, scheme, contrivance, device.

*Ant.*—Hazard, chance, venture.

**Project**, *v.* shoot, discharge, throw, hurl, jut, protrude bulge.

*Ant.*—Withdraw, draw, pull, attract recoil, retain.

**Prolific.** See **FERTILE**.

**Prolix.** See **DIFFUSE**.

**Prolong.** See **LENGTHEN**.

**Prominent**, eminent, conspicuous, jutting, important, leading.

*Ant.*—Inconspicuous, minor, unimportant, receding, indented, engraved.

**Promiscuous**, mixed, unarranged, mingled, indiscriminate.

*Ant.*—Sorted, select, arranged, reserved, exclusive, nice.

**Promise.** See **PLEDGE**.

**Promote**, encourage, aid, further, advance, forward, farther.

*Ant.*—Repress, hinder, discourage, check, allay, dishonor, abase.

**Prompt**, *v.* incite, animate, urge, impel.

*Ant.*—Tardy, late, backward, sluggish, inactive.

**Prompt**, *a.* expeditious, quick, alert, agile, active, brisk, ready.

*Ant.*—Tardy, late, sluggish, behindhand.

**Promptitude**, readiness, promptness, quickness, alacrity, activity, briskness.

*Ant.*—Unreadiness, tardiness, hesitation, inaction.

**Promulgate**, publish, announce, advertise, proclaim, declare, spread.

*Ant.*—Suppress, conceal, stifle, hush, discountenance.

**Prone**, inclining, prostrate, flat, tending, apt.

*Ant.*—Averse, disinclined, indisposed.

**Pronounce**, articulate, speak, utter, deliver, express, enunciate, declare, affirm.

*Ant.*—Mispronounce, suppress, stifle, silence, mumble.



**Proof**, demonstration, evidence, testimony, experience, trial, experiment, test, assay.

*Ant.*—Disproof, failure, fallacy, invalidity.

**Propagate**, spread, circulate, diffuse, disseminate, extend, breed, increase, generate.

*Ant.*—Extinguish, contract, suppress, reduce, diminish, fail, die.

**Propensity**, inclination, disposition, bias, proneness, tendency, bent, predilection, proclivity.

*Ant.*—Aversion, disinclination, indisposition.

**Proper**, legitimate, right, just, fair, equitable, honest, suitable, fit, befitting, decent, pertinent, appropriate.

*Ant.*—Improper, wrong, unsuitable, common, indecent, unbecoming.

**Property**, goods, possessions, wealth, estate, peculiarity, quality, attribute, effects.

*Ant.*—Poverty, want, failure, penury, aspect, essence.

**Prophecy**, foretell, predict, prognosticate.

*Ant.*—Recount, tell, relate.

**Propitiate**, conciliate, reconcile.

*Ant.*—Alienate, estrange, exasperate.

**Propitious**, fortunate, promising, favorable, auspicious, timely.

*Ant.*—Unpropitious, hostile, untimely, unfavorable.

**Proportion**, rate, ratio, degree.

*Ant.*—Misproportion, misadjudgement.

**Proposal**, offer, tender, overture, proposition.

*Ant.*—Withdrawal, order, command, warning, prohibition.

**Propose**, purpose, intend, mean, move, propound, design, offer, proffer, bid, tender.

*Ant.*—Chance, risk, venture, revoke.

**Proprietor**, possessor, owner, master.

*Ant.*—Lessee, servant, subordinate.

**Propriety**, expediency, fitness, justness, decorum, correctness.

*Ant.*—Impropriety, indecorum, unconventionality

**Prorogue**, adjourn, postpone, delay, defer.

*Ant.*—Convene, call, assemble, prolong.

**Prosecute**, continue, pursue, persevere, persist, arraign.

*Ant.*—Discontinue, abandon, exonerate, acquit.



**Prospect**, view, survey, landscape, perspective, vista, scene, promise, hope.

*Ant.*—Obscurity, darkness, cloud, hopelessness, improbability.

**Prosper**. See **SUCCEED**.

**Prosperity**. See **WELFARE**.

**Prostrate**, oppressed, trampled on, abject, paralyzed.

*Ant.*—Erect, upright, restored, vertical, revived

**Protect**. See **DEFEND**.

**Protection**, shield, defence, preservation, guard, shelter.

*Ant.*—Betrayal, abandonment, exposure.

**Protest**, assert, affirm, declare, predicate, aver, assure, denounce.

*Ant.*—Sanction, endorse, acquiesce, agree.

**Protract**. See **PROLONG**.

**Protrude**, jut, project, bulge, shoot, out, suspend.

*Ant.*—Recede, indent, incline.

**Proud**, stately, vain, lofty, arrogant, conceited, boastful, grand, assuming, haughty, vain-glorious.

*Ant.*—Humble, meek, lowly, affable, deferential.

**Prove**, examine, assay, evince, demonstrate, establish, confirm, manifest, argue, attest, verify.

*Ant.*—Disprove, refute, contradict.

**Proverb**, adage, maxim, aphorism, saying, byword, saw.

*Ant.*—Essay, dissertation, oration, yarn.

**Provide**, procure, prepare, furnish, supply, arrange, get.

*Ant.*—Neglect, overlook, withhold, retain, refuse, appropriate.

**Provident**, careful, cautious, thrifty, prudent, economical

*Ant.*—Improvident, reckless, careless.

**Provision**, food, supplies, clause, duty, function.

*Ant.*—Neglect, oversight, want, destitution, pittance.

**Provoke**. See **IRRITATE**.

**Prowess**. See **BRAVERY**.

**Proximity**, nearness, vicinity, neighborhood

*Ant.*—Distance, remoteness, separation.

**Proxy**. See **DEPUTY**.

**Prudence**, carefulness, judgment, discretion, wisdom.

*Ant.*—Impudence, rashness, indiscretion, silliness, recklessness.

**Pry**, scrutinize, peep, peer, look into, search.

*Ant.*—Disregard, overlook, connive.





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*Ant.*—Real, veritable, authenticated, actual.

Putrefy, rot, decompose, corrupt, decay.

*Ant.*—Purify, preserve, freshen, disinfect.

Puzzle, perplex, confound, embarrass, bewilder, confuse.

*Ant.*—Enlighten, instruct, illumine, clear, solve.

## Q

Quack, impostor, pretender, charlatan, empiric, mountebank.

*Ant.*—Dupe, gull, victim, authority.

Quail, cow, daunt, dismay, intimidate, flinch, quake, tremble.

*Ant.*—Stand, defy, face, endure.

Quaint, artful, curious, far-fetched, fanciful, odd, singular.

*Ant.*—Commonplace, ordinary, common, modern, dowdy.

Quake, quail, shake, tremble, shudder, quiver.

*Ant.*—Stand, rest, calm.

Qualification, capacity, fitness, capability.

*Ant.*—Disqualification, incapacity, unfitness.

Qualify, fit, adapt, suit, abate, modify, soften.

*Ant.*—Disqualify, unfit, absolve, incapacitate.

Quality, property, attribute, peculiarity, rank, fashion, distinction, character, station.

*Ant.*—Nondescript, incapacity, indistinctiveness, negation.

Quantity, amount, sum, deal, portion, part, division, share.

*Ant.*—Deficiency, insufficiency, loss, diminution.

Quarrel, altercation, brawl, broil, tumult, feud, affray, disagreement, wrangle.

*Ant.*—Peace, agreement, harmony, friendliness, amity, reconciliation.

Quarrelsome, irritable, hot, fiery, irascible.

*Ant.*—Peaceable, mild, meek, conciliatory, genial.

Quash. See ANNUL.

Queer, quaint, whimsical, odd, strange, eccentric, singular.

*Ant.*—Ordinary, familiar, common, usual.

Quell. See SUBJUE.

Quench. See EXTINGUISH.

Querulous, complaining, fretting, repining.

*Ant.*—Contented, satisfied, genial, cheerful.



**Query.** See QUESTION.

**Question,** ask, interrogate, subject, point, doubt, dispute.

*Ant.*—Answer, state, assert, dictate, concede, endorse, allow.

**Questionable,** doubtful, uncertain, disputable, suspicious.

*Ant.*—Certain, evident, obvious, indisputable.

**Quick,** lively, ready, prompt, alert, nimble, agile, active, brisk, expeditious, adroit, fleet, rapid, swift, impetuous, sweeping, dashing, clever, sharp.

*Ant.*—Slow, tardy, sluggish, inert, inactive, dull.

**Quicken,** accelerate, hasten, expedite, despatch, animate, revive, vivify.

*Ant.*—Retard, delay, clog, sway, detain, discourage.

**Quickness,** speed, velocity, celerity, swiftness, fleetness.

**Quiescence,** quiet, quietude, rest, repose, tranquility, dormancy, abeyance, stillness, silence.

*Ant.*—Agitation, unrest, motion, noise, disturbance, excitement, tumult.

**Quiet,** *v.* calm, still, hush, lull, pacify, soothe.

*Ant.*—Rouse, excite, disturb, urge, agitate.

**Quiet.** *n.* See QUIESCENCE.

**Quit,** relinquish, abandon, leave, forego, give up, resign, cede, surrender.

*Ant.*—Hold, seek, occupy, bind, enforce, enter.

**Quite,** altogether, completely, wholly, entirely, totally.

*Ant.*—Barely, hardly, partially, imperfectly.

**Quiver.** See QUAKE.

**Quixotic,** romantic, wild, freakish.

*Ant.*—Rational, reasonable, hum-drum.

**Quote,** note, repeat; cite, adduce.

*Ant.*—Misquote, contradict, disprove, retort, refute.

## R

**Rabid,** mad, furious, raging, frantic.

*Ant.*—Rational, sane, sober.

**Race.** See ANCESTRY.

**Rack.** See TORTURE.

**Radiance,** splendor, brightness, brilliance, luster, glare.

*Ant.*—Dullness, darkness, gloom.

**Radiate,** shine, gleam, glitter, glisten, sparkle, coruscate.

*Ant.*—Darken, dul'. converge.



**Radical**, organic, innate, fundamental, original, constitutional, inherent, complete, entire.

*Ant.*—Adventitious, superficial, partial, derived, extraneous, unimportant.

**Rage**, *n.* anger, indignation, choler, fury, passion, frenzy, fashion.

*Ant.*—Reason, moderation, temperance, calm, mildness, softness.

**Rage**, *v.* storm, rave, fret, chafe, fume.

*Ant.*—Calm, assuage, cool.

**Rail**, censure, bluster, scold.

*Ant.*—Flatter, compliment, approve.

**Raiment**, clothes, vestments, garments, attire, garb, dress, apparel.

*Ant.*—Nudity, nakedness, nature.

**Raise**, hoist, lift, exalt, heave, heighten, aggregate, elevate, erect, levy.

*Ant.*—Lay, cast, depress, lower, depreciate, lull, quiet, calm, compose, destroy, silence.

**Rally**, assemble, congregate, recall, inspirit, animate.

*Ant.*—Demoralize, disperse, disband.

**Ramble**, *n.* excursion, tour, jaunt.

*Ant.*—Rest, quiet, business, ride.

**Ramble**, *v.* wander, stroll, roam, rove, range, expatiate, stray.

*Ant.*—Hasten, speed, drive, run.

**Rambling**. See DISCURSIVE.

**Rampant**, prevalent, overruling, imperious, domineering, luxuriant, frisky, headstrong.

*Ant.*—Curbed, controlled, disciplined, demure.

**Rampart**, bulwark, defence, fence, security, guard, fortification, fort.

*Ant.*—Exposure, vulnerability.

**Rancid**, fetid, rank, stinking, sour, tainted.

*Ant.*—Sweet, pure, fresh, fragrant.

**Rancor**, malignity, hatred, hostility, antipathy, animosity, enmity, ill-will, spite.

**Range**. See ARRANGE.

**Rank**, order, degree, dignity, consideration, distinction.

*Ant.*—Disorder, confusion, commonalty.

**Ransack**, rummage, pillage, overhaul, explore, plunder.

*Ant.*—Skim, survey, overlook, leave, omit.





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**Reach**, touch, stretch, attain, gain, arrive at.

*Ant.*—Fail, miss, cease, rebate, stop.

**Readiness.** See **READY**.

**Ready**, prepared, ripe, apt, prompt, adroit, dexterous handy.

*Ant.*—Slow, tardy, late, reluctant, awkward, clumsy, unprepared, unwilling, constrained.

**Real**, actual, literal, positive, certain, genuine, true, veritable.

*Ant.*—Fictitious, unreal, imaginary, false, untrue, spurious, artificial, assumed, pretended, possible.

**Realize**, accomplish, achieve, effect, gain, get, acquire.

*Ant.*—Fail, lose, miss, dissipate, falsify, misrepresent.

**Reap**, gain, get, acquire, obtain.

*Ant.*—Sow, plant, waste, lose, squander.

**Rear**, lift, elevate, erect, breed, raise, train.

*Ant.*—Kill, destroy, demolish, stifle.

**Reason**, motive, design, end, argument, proof, cause, purpose.

*Ant.*—Pretext, fallacy, folly, aimlessness.

**Reasonable.** See **RATIONAL**.

**Rebellion**, insurrection, revolt.

*Ant.*—Support, adherence, law, order, conspiracy.

**Rebuff**, repel, repulse, rebuke, reprimand, reprove, check.

*Ant.*—Welcome, hail, encourage.

**Recall**, revoke, reclaim, call back, annul, cancel

*Ant.*—Send, appoint, delegate, forget.

**Recant**, abjure, retract, revoke.

*Ant.*—Propound, assert, maintain, declare, hold.

**Recapitulate**, repeat, recite, rehearse, enumerate.

*Ant.*—State, say, deliver, pronounce.

**Recede**, retire, retreat, withdraw, ebb.

*Ant.*—Advance, proceed, approach, flow.

**Receive**, accept, take, admit, entertain, hold.

*Ant.*—Give, impart, reject, discharge, emit.

**Recent**, fresh, late, new, novel, modern.

*Ant.*—Ancient, antiquated, archaic.

**Reception**, levee, receipt, admission.

*Ant.*—Dismissal, denial, protest, rejection, repudiation.

**Recess**, retreat, depth, niche, vacation.

*Ant.*—Projection, promontory, protrusion, publicity, work.



**Reciprocal**, mutual, alternate, interchangeable.

*Ant.*—One-sided, unreciprocal.

**Recite**, relate, tell, repeat, rehearse, recapitulate.

*Ant.*—Write, read, hear, misquote, misrepresent.

**Reckless**, heedless, regardless, careless, indifferent, unmindful, headstrong, imprudent, wild.

*Ant.*—Careful, heedful, cautious, timid, considerate, wary.

**Reckon**. See CALCULATE.

**Reckoning**. See RECKON.

**Reclaim**, recall, reform, regain, recover.

*Ant.*—Vitiate, corrupt, debase.

**Recline**, lean, rest, repose, lie.

*Ant.*—Erect, raise, rise, stand.

**Recognize**, acknowledge, own, confess, avow, concede, remember.

*Ant.*—Ignore, overlook, cut, disown, repudiate, forget.

**Recollect**, bear in mind, remember, think of, recall.

*Ant.*—Forget, lose, disown.

**Recompense**. *v.* indemnify, compensate, repay, redeem, remunerate, reimburse, requite.

*Ant.*—Ignore, hurt, dissatisfy.

**Reconcilable**, placable, forgiving, consistent.

*Ant.*—Irreconcilable, inconsistent, incompatible.

**Reconcile**, conciliate, pacify, propitiate, harmonize.

*Ant.*—Estrange, alienate, separate, sever.

**Record**, *v.* enroll, note, register, minute, chronicle.

*Ant.*—Suppress, obliterate, erase, withhold.

**Record**, *n.* chronicle, register, note, trace, minute, memorandum.

*Ant.*—Oblivion, obliteration.

**Recount**, relate, rehearse, narrate, detail, describe, enumerate, state.

*Ant.*—Falsify, hear, listen.

**Recover**, regain, repossess, retrieve, repair, restore, rally.

*Ant.*—Lose, forget, miss, impair, decay, decline, relapse.

**Recreant**, cowardly, base, dastardly, craven, fearful, timid, false.

*Ant.*—Faithful, true, loyal, gallant.

**Recreation**, sport, pastime, play, amusement, game, fun.

*Ant.*—Weariness, toil, work, labor, fatigue.



**Recruit, repair, replenish, renew, refresh, restore, replace**  
invigorate.

*Ant.*—Waste, lose, impair, relapse, decay.

**Rectify.** See CORRECT.

**Rectitude.** See INTEGRITY.

**Recumbent, leaning, lying, resting, reposing.**

*Ant.*—Erect, vertical, standing.

**Redeem, ransom, get back, recover, atone for, recompense, make amends, rescue, deliver, save, free.**

*Ant.*—Profit, lose, abandon, betray, surrender.

**Redolent, odorous, aromatic, fragrant, odoriferous.**

*Ant.*—Fetid, ill-savored, stinking.

**Redound, tend, conduce, contribute, add.**

*Ant.*—Fail, miss, defeat, frustrate.

**Redress, remedy, repair, abatement, relieve, mitigate.**

*Ant.*—Wrong, impair, aggravate, intensify, confirm, perpetuate.

**Reduce, abate, lessen, decrease, diminish, lower, abridge, shorten, curtail, degrade, conquer, impoverish.**

*Ant.*—Enlarge, increase, augment, extend, broaden, expand, invigorate, restore, liberate, transform.

**Redundant, superfluous, unnecessary, excessive, luxuriant**

*Ant.*—Defective, requisite, necessary.

**Reel, stagger, totter, falter, roll.**

*Ant.*—Walk, stand, run.

**Refer, appeal, allude, revert, relate, belong.**

*Ant.*—Disconnect, separate, alienate, misapply.

**Referee, umpire, judge, arbitrator, arbiter.**

*Ant.*—Litigant, opponent, adversary.

**Reference.** See REFER.

**Refined, polite, courtly, polished, genteel, purified.**

*Ant.*—Coarse, vulgar, gross, rude, blunt, unsophisticated uncultivated.

**Reflect, consider, think, ponder, muse, censure, reprove.**

*Ant.*—Disregard, overlook, dream, wander, divert, dissipate.

**Reform, amend, correct, mend, better, restore, ameliorate, improve, reclaim.**

*Ant.*—Corrupt, deform, impair, vitiate, perpetuate, confirm.

**Reformation.** See REFORM.

**Refractory.** See OBSTINATE.





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**Reiterate**, repeat, reproduce, renew.

*Ant.*—Retract, reverse, contradict, cancel.

**Reject**, repel, renounce, decline, refuse, repudiate.

*Ant.*—Hail, welcome, accept, choose, select, admit.

**Rejoice**, delight, joy, gladden, exult, revel.

*Ant.*—Mourn, grieve, lament, weep.

**Rejoinder**, retort, parry, reply, answer, replication.

*Ant.*—Attack, hit, sally, sarcasm, silence.

**Relate.** See TELL.

**Related**, cognate, connected, kindred, akin.

*Ant.*—Separated, disconnected, opposed, different.

**Relation**, narration, narrative, account, recital, detail, affinity, kinsman.

*Ant.*—Irrelative, disconnection, dissociation, irrelevancy.

**Relax**, abate, slacken, loosen, soften, relent.

*Ant.*—Tighten, intensify, stretch, bend, brace, grow.

**Release**, free, extricate, disengage, liberate, loosen.

*Ant.*—Bind, constrain, confine, fetter, imprison.

**Relent.** See RELAX.

**Relevant**, fit, proper, suitable, appropriate, pertinent, apt.

*Ant.*—Irrelevant, impertinent, inappropriate.

**Reliance**, trust, hope, dependence, confidence.

*Ant.*—Distrust, misgiving, suspicion, diffidence.

**Relief**, succor, aid, help, redress, alleviation.

*Ant.*—Oppression, trouble, exhaustion, weariness.

**Religious**, pious, godly, holy, devout, sacred.

*Ant.*—Irreligious, profane, ungodly, sceptic, impious.

**Relinquish.** See FORSAKE.

**Relish**, taste, flavor, piquancy, gusto.

*Ant.*—Insipidity, drawback, disrelish.

**Reluctant**, unwilling, averse, loth, disinclined.

*Ant.*—Eager, active, ready, forward, willing, prompt.

**Remain**, stop, tarry, halt, abide, stay, continue, sojourn, wait.

*Ant.*—Fly, vanish, go, disappear, hasten, depart.

**Remark**, note, heed, comment, observe.

*Ant.*—Disregard, overlook, miss.

**Remarkable**, unusual, rare, noteworthy, noticeable, extraordinary, observable, striking.

*Ant.*—Ordinary, common, every day, commonplace.

**Remedial**, healing, curative, mitigating.



*Ant.*—Noxious, hurtful, deleterious, unhealthy, unwholesome.

**Remedy**, help, relief, redress, cure, specific, reparation

*Ant.*—Evil, ill, disease, hurt, plague, provocation.

**Remember**, recall, recollect, mind.

*Ant.*—Forget, overlook, disregard.

**Remiss.** See CARELESS.

**Remit.** See FOREGO.

**Remnant.** See REMAINDER.

**Remonstrate**, object, protest, expostulate.

*Ant.*—Acquiesce, submit, coincide.

**Remorse**, self-condemnation, anguish, penitence.

*Ant.*—Indifference, complacency, self-approval.

**Remorseless**, pitiless, relentless, cruel, ruthless, merciless.

*Ant.*—Compassionate, humane, gentle, lenient.

**Remote**, distant, far, secluded, indirect.

*Ant.*—Near, close, immediate, proximate, present, urgent.

**Remove**, displace, dislodge, withdraw, suppress, eject, oust.

**Rend**, tear, disunite, split, lacerate.

*Ant.*—Repair, unite, piece, patch, perpetuate.

**Render**, present, restore, return, requite, give.

*Ant.*—Keep, retain, withhold, appropriate.

**Renew.** See REFRESH.

**Renounce**, reject, abjure, quit, forego, abandon, forsake, resign, relinquish, disown.

*Ant.*—Acknowledge, recognize, maintain, assert, own, avow, profess, defend.

**Renown**, distinction, reputation, fame, glory, celebrity.

*Ant.*—Infamy, disgrace, dishonor, disrepute, ignominy, oblivion.

**Repair**, mend, retrieve, recover, restore.

*Ant.*—Impair, injure, waste, deteriorate.

**Repay**, reimburse, reward, refund, return, requite.

*Ant.*—Defraud, embezzle, cheat, extort, confiscate.

**Repeal.** See ABOLISH.

**Repeat**, recite, relate, reproduce, recapitulate, rehearse.

*Ant.*—Discontinue, drop, stop, ignore, suppress, conceal, misquote.

**Repeatedly**, again and again, frequently, often.

*Ant.*—Occasionally, infrequently.



**Repel**, reject, refuse, deter, repulse, beat back.

*Ant.*—Propel, advance, encourage, promote, attack, charge.

**Repentance**, self-reproach, penitence, contrition, remorse.

*Ant.*—Impenitence, obduracy, self-approval.

**Replace**, reinstate, refund, restore.

*Ant.*—Move, remove, derange, deprive.

**Report**, announce, notify, tell, communicate, relate.

*Ant.*—Silence, hush, suppress, conceal.

**Repose**, *n.* quiet, quietude, peace, ease. rest, sleep.

*Ant.*—Unrest, agitation, disturbance, commotion, tumult.

**Repose**, *v.* rest, recline, lie, settle, confide.

*Ant.*—Rise, move, labor, remove.

**Reprehend.** See CENSURE.

**Represent.** See PORTRAY.

**Representative.** See AGENT.

**Repress**, quell, crush, subdue, check, curb, restrain.

*Ant.*—Raise, rouse, excite, agitate, encourage, incite, stimulate, fan.

**Reprieve**, pardon, acquittal, respite.

*Ant.*—Conviction, condemnation.

**Reprimand.** See REPROVE.

**Reproach.** See REPROVE.

**Reprobate**, villain, ruffian, miscreant, castaway.

*Ant.*—Example, paragon, model, pattern.

**Reproduce**, propagate, imitate, represent, copy.

*Ant.*—Stifle, extinguish, exterminate, misrepresent.

**Reprove**, chide, rebuke, reprimand, scold.

*Ant.*—Praise, approve, commend, extol.

**Repudiate.** See DISAVOW.

**Repugnant**, antagonistic, averse, adverse, hostile, unwilling.

*Ant.*—Friendly, harmonious, agreeable, consistent, congruous.

**Repulsive.** See ODIOUS.

**Reputable.** See HONORABLE.

**Request**, desire, beg, ask, beseech, entreat.

*Ant.*—Command, order, insist, dictate, enjoin, exact.

**Requite.** See REPAY.

**Rescind.** See CANCEL.

**Rescue**, save, preserve, recover, recapture, retake.

*Ant.*—Endanger, expose, imperil, abandon, surrender.





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*Ant.*—Ignore, overlook, disregard, disagree, differ.

**Rest**, repose, slumber, quiet, cessation, peace, tranquility, interval, remainder, residue.

*Ant.*—Motion, commotion, tumult, noise.

**Restive**, obstinate, stubborn, impatient, uneasy.

*Ant.*—Docile, tractable, manageable.

**Restoration**, renewal, renovation, return, recovery, revival, reparation.

*Ant.*—Loss, lapse, forfeiture, abandonment, waste, seizure.

**Restore**, replace, refund, repair, refresh, heal, cure.

*Ant.*—Remove, displace, appropriate, deprive, demolish, injure.

**Restrain**, repress, check, stop, limit, hinder, withhold.

*Ant.*—Promote, advance, urge, incite, aid, loosen, amplify, enlarge, extend.

**Result**, end, termination, conclusion, effect, issue, consequence.

*Ant.*—Beginning, cause, origin, rise, operation, antecedent.

**Resume**, recommence, begin again, renew.

*Ant.*—Drop, interrupt, discontinue.

**Retain**, keep, hold, restrain, retard, detain, engage, hire.

*Ant.*—Abandon, forfeit, surrender, give up.

**Retaliate**, repay, revenge, requite, retort.

*Ant.*—Pardon, condone, forgive.

**Retard**. See IMPEDE.

**Retire**. See DEPART.

**Retort**. See REPLY.

**Retract**. See RECALL.

**Retreat**, departure, retirement, withdrawal, asylum, shelter, refuge.

*Ant.*—Advance, approach, publicity, exposure, prominence.

**Retrench**, reduce, abbreviate, diminish, curtail, contract, lessen, economize.

*Ant.*—Increase, extend, enlarge, augment, amplify.

**Retribution**, penalty, punishment, requital.

*Ant.*—Pardon, reprieve, escape.

**Retrieve**, recover, rescue, regain, restore, repair.

*Ant.*—Lose, forfeit, impair, surrender.

**Retrospect**, review, reminiscence, survey.



**Return**, reappear, recur, revert, repay, requite, yield.

*Ant.*—Depart, leave, go, vanish, disappear, appropriate, withhold.

**Reveal**, disclose, show, divulge, expose, publish

*Ant.*—Hide, obscure, conceal, cover, cloak.

**Revel**, feast, carouse, luxuriate, banquet, wallow.

*Ant.*—Fast, abstain.

**Revenge**, vengeance, retaliation, requital, retribution.

*Ant.*—Pardon, comparison, remission.

**Revengeful**, unforgiving, spiteful, resentful, vindictive.

*Ant.*—Forgiving, generous, compassionate.

**Revenue**, produce, income, fruits, proceeds, wealth

*Ant.*—Expenditure, expense, waste.

**Reverence**, honor, respect, awe, veneration, deference, worship, homage.

*Ant.*—Irreverence, dishonor, contempt, contumely.

**Reverse**, repeal, revoke, invert, overturn, overthrow, subvert.

*Ant.*—Order, arrange, place, ordain, affirm.

**Revert.** See RECUR.

**Review**, retrospect, retrospection, survey, revision, criticism.

*Ant.*—Glance, look, establishment.

**Revile**, vilify, calumniate, asperse, slander, reproach, abuse, scandalize.

*Ant.*—Flatter, compliment, eulogize.

**Revise**, review, reconsider.

*Ant.*—Overlook, skim, dismiss.

**Revive**, refresh, renew, renovate, animate, resuscitate, vivify, cheer, comfort.

*Ant.*—Extinguish, kill, depress, exhaust, droop, wither.

**Revoke.** See REPEAL.

**Revolt**, rebel, resist, shock.

*Ant.*—Obey, submit, acquiesce.

**Revolting**, shocking, disgusting, frightful, horrible.

*Ant.*—Attractive, pleasing, charming, genial.

**Revolve**, turn, circulate, whirl, twirl, wheel, rotate.

*Ant.*—Stand, proceed, fly, walk.

**Reward**, recompense, compensation, remuneration, requital, bounty, premium.

*Ant.*—Punishment, wages, earnings.



**Rich**, wealthy, affluent, opulent, copious, ample, abundant, exuberant, plentiful, fertile, fruitful, gorgeous.

*Ant.*—Poor, needy, indigent, barren, sterile, unfruitful.

**Ridicule**, laugh at, deride, mock, lampoon, rally, chaff.

*Ant.*—Venerate, respect, salute, honor.

**Ridiculous**, ludicrous, droll, absurd, preposterous, grotesque, comical, laughable.

*Ant.*—Serious, grave, sober, important, weighty, majestic.

**Rifle**. See **PILLAGE**.

**Right**, *a.* lawful, correct, true, straight, direct, just, proper, fit, suitable.

*Ant.*—Wrong, unjust, untrue, incorrect, crooked, dishonest, bad, vile.

**Right**, *n.* claim, privilege, equity, justice.

*Ant.*—Wrong, injustice, falsehood, emptiness, encroachment, violence.

**Righteous**, godly, upright, just, fair, honest, virtuous.

**Rigid**, rigorous, austere, unyielding, stern, harsh, severe, unmitigated, firm, stringent.

*Ant.*—Pliant, docile, flexible, yielding, mild.

**Riot**, commotion, tumult, uproar, row, disturbance, confusion.

*Ant.*—Peace, order, law.

**Ripe**, ready, mellow, complete, mature.

*Ant.*—Raw, green, crude, immature, imperfect, unfit.

**Rise**, *v.* See **ASCEND**.

**Rise**, *n.* origin, source, spring, fountain-head, beginning, acclivity, ascent, increase.

*Ant.*—End, subsidence, sinking, termination, disappearance, conclusion.

**Risk**. See **VENTURE**.

**Rite**. See **CEREMONY**.

**Rival**. See **COMPETITOR**.

**Roam**, ramble, rove, wander, stray, stroll.

*Ant.*—Hurry, speed, fly, hasten, press.

**Roar**, thunder, peal, howl, yell, vociferate.

*Ant.*—Silence, hush, whisper, breathe.

**Robbery**, theft, plunder, pillage, larceny, depredation.

*Ant.*—Restoration, protection.

**Robust**, strong, lusty, vigorous, sinewy, stout, sturdy, stalwart, able-bodied.





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**Rumor**, hearsay, talk, fame, report.

*Ant.*—Verification, fact, proof, evidence.

**Rumple**, wrinkle, crumple, pucker, crease.

*Ant.*—Smooth, flatten, arrange.

**Run**, flee, scamper, fly, hasten, go, flow.

*Ant.*—Walk, saunter, lounge, stay, stop, halt, hold, fail, drop, hesitate.

**Rupture**, fracture, breach, burst, disruption, hostility.

*Ant.*—Union, coalition, fusion, junction.

**Ruse**. See TRICK.

**Rush**, stream, sweep, dash, press, roll.

*Ant.*—March, halt, lag, hesitate.

**Rustic**, rural, countrified, rude, coarse, simple.

*Ant.*—Urbane, elegant, refined, polished.

**Ruthless**, cruel, savage, barbarous, inhuman, merciless, remorseless, relentless, unrelenting.

*Ant.*—Forbearing, careful, tender, gentle, lenient, compassionate.

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**Sacred**, holy, hallowed, divine, consecrated, devoted.

*Ant.*—Profane, unholy, common.

**Sad**, sorrowful, mournful, dull, dismal, downcast, lugubrious, dejected, gloomy, cheerless.

*Ant.*—Joyous, gay, cheerful, glad, happy, blithe.

**Safe**, sure, secure, certain, substantial, trustworthy, reliable.

*Ant.*—Unsafe, insecure, dangerous, hazardous.

**Sagacious**, shrewd, discerning, sage, wise, prudent, acute, discriminating, intelligent.

*Ant.*—Dull, obtuse, stolid, unintelligent.

**Salary**, wages, allowance, pay, stipend, hire, remuneration.

*Ant.*—Gift, gratuity, reward.

**Salient**, striking, remarkable, prominent, projecting, jutting.

*Ant.*—Minor, inconsiderable, retreating, retiring.

**Salutation**, greeting, address, welcome, congratulation.

*Ant.*—Disregard, scorn, affront, cut.

**Sample**, specimen, model, pattern, example, illustration.

*Ant.*—Exception, nondescript, variety, phenomenon.



**Sanative.** See SALUBRIOUS.

**Sanction,** confirm, countenance, encourage, support, ratify authorize.

*Ant.*—Discountenance, disallow, prohibit, nullify.

**Sanguine,** hopeful, confident.

*Ant.*—Desponding, distrustful, suspicious, misgiving.

**Sapient.** See WISE.

**Sarcasm,** satire, irony, chaff, ridicule, mockery.

*Ant.*—Eulogy, compliment, panegyric.

**Satiate,** glut, gorge, satisfy, surfeit.

*Ant.*—Stint, starve.

**Satire.** See SARCASM.

**Satisfaction,** gratification, compensation, amend-, recompense, remuneration, contentment, complacency, payment.

*Ant.*—Discontent, dissatisfaction, grievance, vexation, annoyance, fraud, wrong, demand, claim, offence.

**Satisfy,** please, gratify; convince, satiate, glut, gorge.

*Ant.*—Dissatisfy, displease, annoy, stint, starve, puzzle, tantalize.

**Saturate,** Steep, soak, imbue, impregnate.

*Ant.*—Drain, empty, dry, wrong.

**Saucy,** impertinent, rude, impudent, insolent, flippant, forward.

*Ant.*—Civil, deferential, obsequious, servile.

**Saunter.** See RAMBLE.

**Savage.** See BARBAROUS.

**Save,** rescue, deliver, keep, hold, husband, redeem, spare, retrench, economize.

*Ant.*—Lose, betray, abandon, destroy, surrender, impose, promote, induce, cause, endanger, risk lavish, waste.

**Savory,** tasty, piquant, tasteful, palatable.

*Ant.*—Dry, flavorless, distasteful, nauseous.

**Scandalize,** shock, disgust, offend, calumniate, vilify, revile, malign, traduce, defame, slander.

*Ant.*—praise, respect, honor.

**Scanty,** bare, pinched, insufficient, slender, meager.

*Ant.*—Ample, full, liberal, bountiful, generous.

**Scarce,** rare, singular, uncommon, unique, wanting, unusual.

*Ant.*—Common, frequent, abundant, plentiful, thick, valueless.



**Scarcity**, dearth, famine, lack, want.

*Ant.*—Plenty, abundance, frequency.

**Scare**. *v.* See FRIGHTEN.

**Scatter**, strew, spread, fling around, disseminate, disperse, dissipate, dispel.

*Ant.*—Collect, gather, heap, save, accumulate.

**Scheme**, design, plan, project, theory, intrigue, plot.

*Ant.*—Blunder, miscontrivance, chance.

**Scholar**, disciple, pupil, student, *savant*.

*Ant.*—Teacher, master, professor, dunce.

**Science**, knowledge, learning, scholarship.

*Ant.*—Ignorance, inexperience.

**Scoff**, jibe, jeer, sneer, deride, taunt, twit.

*Ant.*—Salute, respect, compliment, honor.

**Scope**, range, purpose, intention, drift, aim, tendency, design, view, tenor, purport.

*Ant.*—Aimlessness, accident, deviation.

**Scorn**, contempt, disdain, mockery, sneer.

*Ant.*—Esteem, regard, honor, respect.

**Scraggy**. See LEAN.

**Scrap**. See FRAGMENT.

**Screen**. See CONCEAL.

**Scruple**, hesitate, doubt, waver.

*Ant.*—Proceed, decide, determine, act.

**Scrupulous**, strict, nice, conscientious, precise.

*Ant.*—Reckless, unscrupulous, confident, self-complacent.

**Scrutinize**, examine, sift, investigate, inquire into.

*Ant.*—Overlook, disregard, miss, glance.

**Scurrilous**. See OFFENSIVE.

**Search**, exploration, scrutiny, inquiry, investigation, examination, research, quest, pursuit.

*Ant.*—Abandonment, withdrawal, stoppage.

**Season**, time, period, occasion, term, spell.

*Ant.*—Untimeliness, unseasonableness.

**Seasonable**, timely, fit, opportune, convenient, suitable.

*Ant.*—Unseasonable, unsuitable, unexpected, inopportune.

**Seclusion**. See PRIVACY.

**Secondary**, second, inferior, under, subordinate, minor, unimportant.

*Ant.*—Primary, leading, prominent, important.

**Secrecy**. See PRIVACY.





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*Ant.*—Unselfish, disinterested, generous, liberal, magnanimous, considerate.

**Sell**, vend, dispose of, hawk, retail.

*Ant.*—Give, bestow, present.

**Send**, transmit, forward, dispatch.

*Ant.*—Detain, withhold, deny, recall.

**Seniority**, eldership, superiority, priority.

*Ant.*—Juniority, inferiority, subordination.

**Sensation**, perception, apprehension, feeling, impression.

*Ant.*—Apathy, insensibility.

**Sense**, discernment, appreciation, view, opinion, feeling, perception, sensibility, susceptibility, thought, judgment, signification, import, significance, meaning, purport, wisdom,

*Ant.*—Ignorance, folly, nonsense, insensibility, stolidity, misconception, misinterpretation.

**Senseless**, foolish, imbecile, brainless, absurd, nonsensical, unmeaning, silly.

*Ant.*—Sensible, wise, practical.

**Sensible**, wise, intelligent, reasonable, sober, sound, conscious, aware.

*Ant.*—Insensible, ignorant, intangible, invisible, impalpable.

**Sensual**, carnal, fleshly, voluptuous, animal.

*Ant.*—Spiritual, intellectual, abstemious, ascetic.

**Sentiment**, thought, feeling, notion, sensation, apprehension, opinion, impression, conviction.

*Ant.*—Vacuity, nonsense, ignorance, conjecture, assumption, prejudice.

**Separate**, distinct, different, unconnected, disconnected, detached, disjoined, severed.

*Ant.*—United, joined, tied, wedded, linked, consolidated, connected, fused, collected.

**Sequel**, end, close, termination, conclusion.

*Ant.*—Original, beginning, opening.

**Serene.** See CALM.

**Series.** See ORDER.

**Serious.** See GRAVE.

**Serve.** See AID.

**Service.** See BENEFIT.

**Servile**, mean, low, abject, sneaking.



*Ant.*—Independent, refractory, stubborn, defiant, rebellion.

**Set**, put, place; lay; arrange, locate, settle.

*Ant.*—Remove, lift, raise, transfer, loosen, detach.

**Settle**, arrange, adjust, regulate, organize, conclude, determine, fix, ratify, confirm.

*Ant.*—Unsettle, remove, disturb, disorder, misplace.

**Sever**, break, disconnect, dissever, separate, detach.

*Ant.*—Unite, connect, include, join.

**Several**, sundry; divers, various, many.

*Ant.*—One, same, identical, united, total.

**Severe**, harsh, stern, stringent, unmitigated, rough, unyielding.

*Ant.*—Gentle, considerate, lenient, kind, genial, indulgent, gay, cheerful, joyous.

**Shade**, shadow, dim, obscure, cloud.

*Ant.*—Light, illuminate, shine, glare, expose.

**Shadowy**. See DIM.

**Shake**, tremble, shudder, shiver, quake, quiver.

*Ant.*—Secure, fix, fasten, strengthen, stand.

**Shame**, disgrace, dishonor, immodesty, indecency.

*Ant.*—Honor, glory, renown, credit.

**Shameful**. See SHAME.

**Shameless**. See SHAME.

**Shape**, form, fashion, mold, model.

*Ant.*—Distort, derange, pervert, caricature.

**Share**, portion, lot, division, quantity, quota, contingent.

*Ant.*—Whole, mass, aggregate, entirety.

**Sharp**, pointed, biting, pungent, acute, keen, shrewd, clever, witty, penetrating, piercing, shrill.

*Ant.*—Blunt, dull, obtuse, rounded, hollow, light, trivial, mild, gentle, tender, indifferent, careless.

**Shatter**, shiver, derange, disorder.

*Ant.*—Construct, organize, compose.

**Shed**, pour, effuse, spread, spill, diffuse.

*Ant.*—Absorb, collect, assume, retain.

**Shelter**, *n.* asylum, refuge, retreat, cover, haven, security.

*Ant.*—Exposure, betrayal.

**Shelter**, *v.* cover, screen, lodge, protect.

*Ant.*—Expose, endanger, imperil, betray.

**Shift**, *v.* transpose, contrive, change, alter, veer.

*Ant.*—Locate, fasten, fix, plant.



**Shift**, *n.* evasion, expedient, resource, alternative.

*Ant.*—Location, permanence, fixity.

**Shine**, glow, gleam, glisten, glitter, radiate, sparkle.

*Ant.*—Fade, wane, glimmer, gleam.

**Shiver**, shatter, break, quake, shudder, quiver, tremble.

*Ant.*—Steady, stiffen, stand.

**Shock**, offend, disgust, appal, dismay, scare, stun, terrify.

*Ant.*—Gratify, please, delight, amuse.

**Shocking**, disgusting, revolting, dreadful, terrible.

*Ant.*—Pleasing, charming, delightful, creditable, attractive.

**Short**, brief, concise, curt, compendious.

*Ant.*—Long, protracted, extended, unlimited, ample, abundant, complete.

**Shorten.** See ABBREVIATE.

**Show**, exhibition, sight, representation, spectacle, scene, pageant, ostentation.

*Ant.*—Secrecy, disguise, concealment, suppression, disappearance.

**Showy**, pompous, gorgeous, fine, gay, grand.

*Ant.*—Quiet, subdued, unnoticeable.

**Shrewd.** See SAGACIOUS.

**Shroud.** See COVER.

**Shudder.** See TREMBLE.

**Shun.** See AVOID.

**Shut**, close, preclude.

*Ant.*—Open, expand, unfasten, unclose.

**Shy**, timid, reserved, coy.

*Ant.*—Bold, impudent, forward, audacious.

**Sick**, ill, diseased, disordered, distempered, indisposed, unwell, ailing.

*Ant.*—Well, whole, healthy, strong, robust.

**Side**, edge, verge, margin, border, party, cause, interest, policy.

*Ant.*—Center, core, body, interior, neutrality, opposition.

**Sight**, seeing, perception, view, vision, spectacle, show.

*Ant.*—Blindness invisibility, disappearance, oversight.

**Sign**, token, proof, indication, symbol, emblem, type, symptom, mark, omen, signal, badge.

*Ant.*—Misjudication, falsification, misrepresentation.

**Signal**, remarkable, noted, notable, extraordinary, eminent, conspicuous, memorable, important.





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**Skill.** See **APTITUDE**.

**Skulk**, sneak, hide, cover, sink, shroud, shelter, veil.

*Ant.*—Show, parade, issue.

**Slack**, loose, remiss, careless, negligent, backward, weak, slow.

*Ant.*—Tight, tense, diligent, alert, active, eager.

**Slacken**, loosen, unbind, relax, abate, flag, moderate.

*Ant.*—Tighten, increase, freshen.

**Slander**, defame, asperse, calumniate, traduce, detract, scandalize, revile, vilify, abuse.

*Ant.*—Vindicate, commend, praise, honor, extol.

**Slaughter**, bloodshed, carnage, butchery.

*Ant.*—Peace, order, arbitration.

**Slavish.** See **SERVILE**.

**Slay.** See **KILL**.

**Sleek**, glossy, shiny, velvety, silken.

*Ant.*—Rough, bristly, hairy.

**Sleepy**, sluggish, lazy, somnolent, slumbrous, drowsy, lethargic.

*Ant.*—Wakeful, vigilant, alert, awake, active.

**Slender**, slim, thin, small, trivial, slight, fragile.

*Ant.*—Stout, robust, thick, massive.

**Slight.** *a.* See **SLENDER**.

**Slippery**, smooth, glossy, unsafe, deceptive, evasive.

*Ant.*—Rough, firm, securely, safe, stable, trustworthy.

**Slothful.** See **IDLE**.

**Slovenly**, loose, negligent, disorderly, tidy.

*Ant.*—Trim, neat, tidy, orderly, careful.

**Slow**, dilatory, tardy, sluggish, tedious, dull, lazy.

*Ant.*—Quick, fast, rapid, alert, active, ready, prompt.

**Sluggish.** See **SLOTHFUL**.

**Sly**, cunning, astute, crafty, artful, subtle, wily, underhand.

*Ant.*—Open, frank, artless, undesigning.

**Small**, little, diminutive, minute, slight, trivial.

*Ant.*—Great, large, big, bulky, ample, stout, spacious, strong, important, liberal.

**Smart**, quick, keen, brisk, sharp, caustic, severe, clever, witty, showy, spruce.

*Ant.*—Dull, heavy, slow, stupid, sluggish, dowdy, shabby, clownish.

**Smartness.** See **SMART**



**Smear**, daub, besmear, begrime, varnish, spatter.

*Ant.*—Polish, sour, scrape.

**Smell.** See ODOR.

**Smite**, beat, strike, slay, kill, afflict, chasten, punish.

*Ant.*—Soothe, caress, console, repel.

**Smoke**, fumes, vapor, nothing, moonshine, triviality.

*Ant.*—Substance, reality, flame, importance.

**Smooth**, *a.* suave, bland, even, level, plain, polished, flat.

*Ant.*—Rough, uneven, rugged, harsh, blunt.

**Smooth**, *v.* level, flatten, ease, calm, allay, mollify.

*Ant.*—Roughen, smear, dent, groove, excite, aggravate.

**Smother**, gag, strangle, alloy, stifle, conceal, choke, suffocate.

*Ant.*—Fan, ventilate, resuscitate, foster, cherish, publish.

**Snare.** See TRAP.

**Snatch**, pluck, pull, twitch, catch, clutch, grasp, grip.

*Ant.*—Restore, release, unhand.

**Sneak.** See CROUCH.

**Sneer**, scoff, taunt, jibe, mock.

*Ant.*—Compliment, eulogy, deference.

**Snub.** See REBUKE.

**Snug**, close, compact, concealed, comfortable.

*Ant.*—Exposed, loose, uncomfortable, bare.

**Soak**, wet, moisten, steep, drench, saturate, macerate.

*Ant.*—Dry, air, wring, bleach.

**Soar**, rise, mount, tower, ascend, aspire.

*Ant.*—Drop, sink, descend, alight.

**Sober**, moderate, abstemious, abstinent, sedate, temperate, cool, calm, dispassionate, reasonable, self-possessed.

*Ant.*—Intemperate, drunk, intoxicated, excited, impassioned, agitated, furious, extravagant, eccentric.

**Sociable**, social, convivial, conversable, familiar, companionable, genial, friendly.

*Ant.*—Unsociable, ungenial, morose, retiring, bashful.

**Social**, civil, civic, sociable, convivial.

*Ant.*—Individual, personal, solitary, physical.

**Society**, association, company, corporation, companionship, community, fellowship, fraternity.

*Ant.*—Individuality, personality, separation, privacy.

**Soft**, Supple, flexible, yielding, docile, tractable, manageable, mild, gentle, meek, tender, mellow, sleek, glossy.



*Ant.*—Hard, tough, rigid, unyielding, coarse, harsh, rough, unkind, stern, sharp, ascetic, resolute.

**Soften**, civilize, mollify, mitigate.

*Ant.*—Harden, barbarize, excite, infuriate.

**Soil**, *v.* stain, sully, tarnish, begrime, defile, doleful, dirty.

*Ant.*—Cleanse, purify, bleach.

**Sojourn**, *v.* See DWELL.

**Solace**. See COMFORT.

**Sole**, only, solitary, single, alone, individual, exclusive.

*Ant.*—Plural, numerous, collective.

**Solemn**. See GRAVE.

**Solemnity**, ceremony, rite, observance, form, celebration, sancity, sacredness, impressiveness.

*Ant.*—Gaiety, profanity, triviality, desecration, vulgarity.

**Solicit**, ask, crave, beg, urge, pray, entreat, beseech, implore, supplicate, importune, invite.

*Ant.*—Demand, require, exact, claim.

**Solicitude**. See ANXIETY.

**Solid**, hard, firm, stable, substantial, compact, dense, strong valid.

*Ant.*—Hollow, soft, yielding, frail, brittle, elastic, weak, invalid, unsound.

**Solitary**. See ALONE.

**Solution**, explanation, answer, key, disconnection.

*Ant.*—Union, combination, connection, complication, mystification, obscurity.

**Solve**. See EXPLAIN.

**Sombre**, dull, grave, gloomy, cloudy, murky, dusky, sable, dark, mournful, funereal, lugubrious.

*Ant.*—Bright, gay, sunny, joyous.

**Song**, ballad, carol, ditty, lay, strain, poem, hymn, anthem.

*Ant.*—Speech, prose, sermon.

**Soothe**, soften, allay, appease, relieve, assuage, compose, calm, quiet, still, hush, lull, pacify, mitigate.

*Ant.*—Rouse, excite, ruffle, irritate, agitate, aggravate, annoy, infuriate.

**Sordid**, earthly, selfish, mean, covetous, niggardly, greedy, close, dirty, foul, gross, vile, base.

*Ant.*—Pure, generous, unselfish, honorable, profuse, lavish, prodigal, extravagant.





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**Speak**, converse, say, tell, talk, discourse, utter, express.

*Ant.*—Hush, sing, write, chant, conceal.

**Special**, exceptional, peculiar; particular, distinctive.

*Ant.*—General, universal, common, generic.

**Specify**, particularize, state, designate, mention.

*Int.*—Generalize, lump, combine, confound.

**Specimen**, model, sample, illustration, example, instance.

*Ant.*—Exception, anomaly, nondescript, freak.

**Specious**, colorable, plausible, showy.

*Ant.*—Absurd, ridiculous, inadmissible, unreasonable.

**Spectacle**, show, display, sight, scene, exhibition, representation, pageant.

*Ant.*—Fizzle, non-celebration

**Spectator.** See OBSERVER.

**Speculation**, contemplation, consideration, view, theory, scheme, conjecture.

*Ant.*—Realization, proof, fact, verification, certainty.

**Speedy**, early, quick, fast, rapid, swift, fleet.

*Ant.*—Late, slow, tardy, loitering, lingering.

**Spend**, expend, disburse, exhaust, squander, lavish, waste.

*Ant.*—Retain, save, hoard, accumulate, economize.

**Spirit**, breath, life, essence, soul, specter, apparition, ghost, courage, zeal, mood, temper, principle.

*Ant.*—Body, substance, flesh, frame, embodiment, torpor, deadness, timidity, dejection.

**Spirited.** See ANIMATED.

**Spiritual**, divine, religious, incorporeal, immaterial, ecclesiastical, ghostly.

*Ant.*—Material, carnal, fleshly.

**Spite**, rancor, spleen, malice, malevolence, ill-will, grudge, pique, vindictiveness.

*Ant.*—Goodwill, kindness, benevolence.

**Spleen.** See SPITE.

**Splendid**, magnificent, grand, brilliant, showy, superb, sumptuous, pompous, glorious, illustrious, signal.

*Ant.*—Tame, sombre, dull, obscure, unimposing, mean, poor, ordinary, ineffective.

**Split**, cleave, break, burst, crack, divide, separate.

*Ant.*—Unite, cohere, coalesce, combine, agree, consolidate.

**Spoil**, destroy, mar, impair, injure, plunder.

*Ant.*—Preserve, improve, better, enrich, endow.



**Spontaneous**, voluntary, willing, gratuitous.

*Ant.*—Involuntary, compulsory, necessitated.

**Sport**, amusement, diversion, recreation, pastime, game, play, frolic.

*Ant.*—Work, business, earnestness.

**Spread**, extend, disperse, expand, diffuse, distribute, circulate, propagate, disseminate, unfurl.

*Ant.*—Contract, gather, furl, fold, close, shut, secrete, suppress, restrict, hush, conceal.

**Sprightly**. See GAY.

**Spring**, rise, proceed, issue, flow, emerge, leap, bound, jump.

*Ant.*—Alight, land, drop, arrive, issue, end, terminate.

**Sprout**, bud, germinate, shoot forth, spring.

*Ant.*—Blight, wither, decay.

**Spruce**. See NEAT

**Spur**, goad, incite, urge, stimulate.

*Ant.*—Hold, discourage, rein, check, restrain, deter.

**Spurious**, counterfeit, fictitious, unauthentic, false, unsound.

*Ant.*—Genuine, true, veritable, legitimate, authentic.

**Spurn**. See SCORN.

**Squalid**, foul, filthy, dirty, unclean, poverty-stricken.

*Ant.*—Cleanly, wholesome, trim, neat, tidy.

**Squander**, waste, consume, dissipate.

*Ant.*—Save, retain, hoard, hold, acquire, get.

**Squeeze**. See PRESS.

**Stable**, firm, established, solid, substantial, constant, staunch, steadfast, steady, fast, standing, permanent, perpetual.

*Ant.*—Unstable, weak, infirm, insecure, precarious, frail, transient, evanescent.

**Stagnant**, motionless, lifeless, tideless, standing.

*Ant.*—Brisk, flowing, rapid, lively, seething, restless.

**Staid**, steady, sober, demure, grave, sedate.

*Ant.*—Unsteady, flighty, indiscreet, eccentric, agitated.

**Stain**, color, dye, blot, soil, befoul, tarnish, sully, pollute, mar, injure, spoil.

*Ant.*—Purify, cleanse, waste, decorate, honor.

**Stalwart**. See POWERFUL.

**Stammer**. See HESITATE.



**Stamp**, mark, impress, impression, print, genus, kind, description, make, mold, type.

*Ant.*—Formlessness, non-description.

**Stand**, stop, rest, stagnate, endure, halt.

*Ant.*—Move, proceed, advance, progress, yield, fall, fail, run, vanish, depart.

**Standard**, criterion, measure, gauge, test, rule.

*Ant.*—Mismeasurement, misconformity, misfit.

**Standing**, status, ground, station, rank, position.

*Ant.*—Insecurity, precariousness.

**Starved**, famished, lean, ill-fed, emaciated.

*Ant.*—Fat, well-fed, plump.

**State**. *n.* See **CONDITION**.

**State**, *v.* specify, particularize, say, declare, propound, avow, narrate, recite.

*Ant.*—Suppress, conceal, suppose, imply, deny, retract, contradict, hear.

**Stately**. See **DIGNIFIED**.

**Station**, standing, position, post, office, situation, state, rank, location.

*Ant.*—Removal, departure, ejection.

**Stationary**, immovable, fixed, motionless.

*Ant.*—Movable, changeable, migratory, alterable, unfixed.

**Staunch**. See **SINCERE**.

**Stay**, remain, abide, continue, await, wait for, dwell, support, sustain, hold, stop, restrain, arrest, hinder.

*Ant.*—Go, leave, depart, move, proceed, hasten, speed, send, expedite, free, oppress, burden, fail.

**Steadfast**, constant, staunch, firm, resolved.

*Ant.*—Wavering, capricious, uncertain, dubious, irresolute.

**Steady**, firm, fixed, constant, regular.

*Ant.*—Unsteady, variable, changeable, inconstant.

**Steal**, purloin, pilfer, filch, embezzle.

*Ant.*—Buy, restore, renew, pillage.

**Steep**, precipitous, abrupt, hilly, craggy.

*Ant.*—Easy, level, gradual, accessible.

**Sterile**, unfruitful, barren, desert, unproductive.

*Ant.*—Fertile, fruitful, productive, luxuriant, cultivated.

**Sterling**, genuine, pure, unalloyed, unadulterated, sound, substantial.





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*Ant.*—Familiar, usual, ordinary, common, regular general.

**Stranger**, foreigner, alien.

*Ant.*—Neighbor, friend, acquaintance, countryman.

**Stratagem**, artifice, trick, deception, cheat, imposture delusion, deceit, plot, plan, device.

*Ant.*—Attack, openness, frankness, blunder, defect.

**Stray**, rove, ramble, err, digress, deviate, wander.

*Ant.*—Adhere, abide, stick, return.

**Strength**, power, might, authority, force, vigor.

*Ant.*—Weakness, feebleness, infirmity, frailty, softness, insecurity, invalidity.

**Strengthen**, fortify, reinforce, invigorate, consolidate, establish, substantiate.

*Ant.*—Weaken, loosen, shake, undermine, diminish.

**Strenuous**, vigorous, zealous, vehement, bold, ardent, strong, resolute.

*Ant.*—Weak, feeble, irresolute.

**Stress**, emphasis, force, accent, strain, weight, pressure.

*Ant.*—Lightness, touch, triviality, unimportance.

**Stretch**, spread, expand, extend, lengthen, elongate, reach.

*Ant.*—Contract, shorten, shrink, curtail.

**Strict**, close, accurate, correct, exact, nice, stringent, rigorous, severe.

*Ant.*—Loose, lax, indulgent, lenient, inaccurate.

**Stricture**. See CENSURE.

**Strife**, struggle, quarrel, contention, discord, disagreement, bickering, wrangle.

*Ant.*—Peace, amity, friendship, reconciliation, goodwill.

**Strike**, hit, beat, smite, touch.

*Ant.*—Avoid, graze, miss, escape, pass.

**Striking**. See MARVELOUS.

**Strip**, denude, divest, bare, despoil, rob, rifle.

*Ant.*—Clothe, invest, endow, enrich, compensate.

**Strive**, labor, struggle, aim, contend, vie, contest, endeavor.

*Ant.*—Submit, succumb, yield, withdraw.

**Strong**, forcible, cogent, powerful, fortified, potent, sturdy, stalwart, hale, robust, sinewy, athletic, hardy, firm.



*Ant.*—Weak, frail, powerless, defenceless, feeble, sickly, infirm, calm, gentle, delicate, impotent, moderate.

**Struggle.** See STRIVE.

**Stubborn.** See OBSTINATE.

**Studious.** See DILIGENT.

**Study,** thought, consideration, care, attention, application.

*Ant.*—Idleness, ease, carelessness, negligence.

**Stupendous,** astounding, amazing, marvelous, wondrous.

*Ant.*—Ordinary, unimposing, small.

**Stupid,** stolid, dull, obtuse.

*Ant.*—Bright, quick, clever, sagacious, sensible.

**Sturdy.** See STRONG.

**Suavity.** See AFFABILITY.

**Subdue,** conquer, overpower, vanquish, subjugate, overcome, tame, quell.

*Ant.*—Exalt, aggrandize, strengthen, fortify, liberate.

**Sublime,** grand, noble, raised, exalted, lofty, elevated, eminent, high.

*Ant.*—Low, mean, base, ignoble, inglorious, ordinary.

**Submerge,** inundate, drown, deluge, flood, sink.

*Ant.*—Raise, extricate, dry, save.

**Submissive.** See OBEDIENT.

**Submit,** succumb, comply, yield, surrender.

*Ant.*—Resist, oppose, object, withdraw, resume, recover, retain, hold, keep.

**Subsequent,** later, posterior, following.

*Ant.*—Prior, former, earlier, anterior.

**Subsist.** See EXIST.

**Substantial,** real, true, solid, substantive, tangible, responsible.

*Ant.*—Unreal, imaginary, fictitious, visionary, immaterial, weak, frail, ghostly.

**Substitute.** See DEPUTY.

**Subterfuge,** evasion, shift, quirk, subtility, artifice, dodge.

*Ant.*—Candor, openness, frankness, honesty, challenge, assertion, exhibition.

**Subtile,** fine, thin, rare, delicate, nice, acute, refined.

*Ant.*—Coarse, thick, gross, dense.

**Subtle,** cunning, crafty, astute, sly, wily, artful, shrewd.

*Ant.*—Simple, artless, open, frank, rough, undiscerning.

**Subtract,** deduct, subduct, withdraw, remove, take.

*Ant.*—Add, import, give, bring.



**Succeed**, flourish, thrive, prosper, follow.

*Ant.*—Fail, lose, miss, precede, anticipate.

**Successful**, fortunate, lucky, happy.

*Ant.*—Unsuccessful, unfortunate, unlucky.

**Succession**, order, series, rotation, lineage, race.

*Ant.*—Irregularity, disorder, failure, intermission, ~~break~~, gap.

**Succinct**, brief, short, concise.

*Ant.*—Prolix, diffuse, discursive, long.

**Succor.** See AID.

**Succumb.** See SUBMIT.

**Sudden**, abrupt, quick, unexpected, **unlooked for**, ~~un~~anticipated.

*Ant.*—Gradual, expected, anticipated, slow.

**Suffer**, bear, endure, tolerate, admit, allow, let, permit.

*Ant.*—Resist, repel, reject, forbid, ignore.

**Suffocate.** See SMOTHER.

**Suggest**, hint, allude, refer, intimate, insinuate, propose.

*Ant.*—Declare, insist, demand, dictate, enunciate.

**Suit**, serve, adapt, agree, answer, fit, please, harmonize.

*Ant.*—Differ, disagree, misfit, vary.

**Suitable**, seemly, fit, apt, becoming, expedient, convenient, eligible, opposite.

*Ant.*—Unsuitable, unfitting, unbecoming, discordant.

**Sulky**, sullen, gloomy, morose, fretful.

*Ant.*—Genial, kindly, obliging.

**Sully**, stain, tarnish, soil, spoil, blemish, mar, disgrace, dishonor.

*Ant.*—Purify, cleanse, glorify, ennoble, dignify.

**Sum**, amount, quantity, total, whole, problem, aggregate.

*Ant.*—Part, portion, item, imperfection.

**Summary**, *n.* abstract, epitome, digest, abridgment, compendium.

*Ant.*—Expansion, dilution, explanation.

**Summary**, *a.* short, brief, concise, compendious, succinct.

*Ant.*—Tedious, protracted, circuitous, formal, slow.

**Summit**, top, height, culmination, acme, apex, zenith.

*Ant.*—Bottom, depth, base, foot, nadir.

**Summon**, call, fetch, cite, bid, challenge, convoke.

*Ant.*—Send, discharge, remit, disband, dissolve, dismiss.

**Sumptuous**, costly, expensive, dear, valuable, princely, superb.





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**Suppose**, presume, conceive, apprehend, imagine, think, assume, believe, deem.

*Ant.*—Prove, demonstrate, deny, negative.

**Supposition.** See CONJECTURE.

**Suppositious**, spurious, false, theoretical, speculative.

*Ant.*—Genuine, true, real.

**Suppress**, repress, crush, quell, restrain, put down, stifle, overwhelm, smother, check, stop.

*Ant.*—Raise, support, fan, excite, incite, instigate, aggravate, publish, spread, disseminate.

**Supreme**, paramount, highest, greatest, principal.

*Ant.*—Inferior, subordinate, subject, lower.

**Sure**, infallible, certain, indisputable, unmistakable, doubtless, firm, safe, secure, confident, positive, assured.

*Ant.*—Uncertain, ignorant, dubious, doubtful, weak, precarious, insecure, transient, fallible.

**Surfeit**, glut, gorge, cloy, pall, satiate.

*Ant.*—Stint, deprive, starve.

**Surly**, gloomy, morose, sulky, sullen, splenetic, ill-natured, rough, gruff.

*Ant.*—Genial, kindly, pleasant, happy.

**Surmise**, presume, conjecture, guess, suppose, suspect.

*Ant.*—Prove, establish, verify, state.

**Surmount**, overcome, subdue, vanquish, conquer, surpass, exceed.

*Ant.*—Succumb, fail, miss, submit, lose.

**Surpass**, excel, exceed, outdo, outstrip, surmount.

*Ant.*—Fail, foil, miss, equal.

**Surplus**, remainder, overplus, residue, excess, balance.

*Ant.*—Deficiency, deficit.

**Surprise**, astonish, amaze, startle, alarm.

*Ant.*—Forewarn, prepare, premonish.

**Surrender**, cede, give up, deliver, yield, relinquish, resign, abandon.

*Ant.*—Resist, defeat, retain, vindicate, withhold.

**Surreptitious**, underhand, furtive, stealthy, clandestine.

*Ant.*—Open, frank, honest, ingenuous.

**Surround**, environ, encompass, encircle, invest, besiege, inclose.

*Ant.*—Open, expose, liberate, free.



**Survey**, examine, scrutinize, review, view, inspect, reconnoiter.

*Ant.*—Overlook, ignore, miss, disregard.

**Susceptible**, sensitive, excitable, tender, sensible.

*Ant.*—Insusceptible, insensitive, impassive, cold.

**Suspect**, fear, surmise, guess, conjecture.

*Ant.*—Trust, credit, confide.

**Suspense**, doubt, uncertainty, anxiety, solicitude, respite, rest, pause.

*Ant.*—Settlement, decision, determination.

**Suspicion**, misgiving, jealousy, distrust, mistrust.

*Ant.*—Belief, trust, confidence.

**Suspicious**, doubtful, questionable, mistrustful.

*Ant.*—Trusting, confident.

**Sustain.** See SUPPORT.

**Sustenance**, support, living, livelihood, subsistence, maintenance, sustentation.

*Ant.*—Starvation, exhaustion, inanition.

**Swallow**, absorb, imbibe, engulf, engross, consume, devour.

*Ant.*—Vomit, disgorge, discharge.

**Swamp**, bog, fen, morass, marsh, quagmire.

*Ant.*—Field, meadow, river, lake, pond, hill.

**Sway**, influence, government, authority, dominion, supremacy, ascendancy, rule.

*Ant.*—Meekness, obedience, subservience, subjection.

**Swear**, declare, depose, testify, curse, blaspheme.

*Ant.*—Guess, surmise, conjecture, hesitate.

**Sweet**, sugary, luscious, delicious, pleasing, mild, gentle, winning.

*Ant.*—Sour, bitter, offensive, nasty, discordant, repulsive, unwholesome, tainted.

**Swell**, heave, rise, enlarge, enhance, heighten, dilate, expand, augment.

*Ant.*—Contract, lessen, diminish, reduce, condense, narrow.

**Swift**, quick, fleet, speed, rapid, prompt, ready, eager.

*Ant.*—Slow, tardy, lazy, loitering, sluggish.

**Swindler.** See CHEAT.

**Sycophant**, flatterer, parasite, adulator, toady, hanger-on.

*Ant.*—Friend, rival, opponent.



**Sympathy**, commiseration, condolence, pity, compassion, agreement fellow-feeling, union, concert.

*Ant.*—Antipathy unkindness, harshness.

**Symptom**, token sign note, mark suggestion.

*Ant.*—Misindication, mistake.

**Synod**. See ASSEMBLY

**Synonymous**. See EQUIVALENT.

**Synopsis**, epitome syllabus.

*Ant.*—Oration, essay dilation, expansion.

**System**, method, arrangement, regularity, order, rule, plan, scheme.

*Ant.*—Disorder, confusion, chance, fortuity.

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**Tacit**, silent, implied, understood, implicit.

*Ant.*—Open, avowed, declared, expressed.

**Tact**, address, adroitness, expertness, skill, nicety, discrimination, dexterity.

*Ant.*—Indiscretion, ignorance, awkwardness, mistake

**Tactics**, strategy policy, diplomacy.

*Ant.*—Blunder, mistake.

**Taint**, contaminate, defile, pollute, corrupt, infect, vitiate, disgrace.

*Ant.*—Purify, cleanse, disinfect, efface.

**Take**, accept, receive, catch, seize, remove, abstract.

*Ant.*—Drop, reject, abandon, lose, miss, repel, give.

**Talent**, ability, faculty, genius, cleverness, gift, endowment.

*Ant.*—Imbecility, stupidity, incompetence.

**Talk**, conversation, chat, gossip, dialogue, discourse, report, rumor.

*Ant.*—Writing, correspondence, literature.

**Talkative**, garrulous, loquacious, prating, chattering, chatty.

*Ant.*—Taciturn, silent, reserved, close, mute, reticent.

**Tall**. See HIGH.

**Tally**, match, suit, correspond, agree, accord, harmonize.

*Ant.*—Differ, disagree.

**Tame**, gentle, domesticated, mild, docile, tedious, dull.

*Ant.*—Wild, savage, undomesticated, fierce, spirited, animated, exciting, lively.





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*Ant.*—Quick, exciting, interesting, amusing, delightful.  
**Teeming**, prolific, fertile, pregnant, fruitful, full, fraught, replete, swarming.

*Ant.*—Barren, scant, sparse, few.  
**Tell**, number, enumerate, count, state, mention, communicate, apprise, impart, reveal, inform, ascertain, signify, acquaint, notify, intimate, report.

*Ant.*—Hear, listen, repress, suppress, misrecount, misnarrate, misjudge.

**Temerity**, foolhardiness, audacity, rashness, heedlessness.

*Ant.*—Timidity, caution, calculation.

**Temperate**, abstinent, moderate, sober, abstemious, calm, cool, sedate, frugal.

*Ant.*—Intemperate, immoderate, self-indulgent, torrid, frigid.

**Tempest.** See STORM.

**Temporal**, wordly, terrestrial, mundane, secular, transient.

*Ant.*—Religious, spiritual, eternal, sacerdotal.

**Temporary**, present, immediate, transient, partial.

*Ant.*—Perpetual, lasting, complete, perfect, permanent, final.

**Temporize**, fence, maneuver, procrastinate.

*Ant.*—Act, decide, determine, confirm.

**Tempt**, allure, try, test, draw, attract, decoy, entice, seduce.

*Ant.*—Dissuade, deter, warn, frighten, repel.

**Tenable**, defensible, sound reasonable.

*Ant.*—Indefensible, weak, fallacious, irrational, absurd.

**Tend**, keep, watch, guard, manage, incline, nurture.

*Ant.*—Betray, desert, abandon.

**Tendency**, inclination, leaning, propensity, proclivity, proneness, predisposition, scope, drift, aim, bias.

*Ant.*—Disinclination, aversion, deviation, tangency.

**Tender**, *v.* offer, proffer, produce, bid.

*Ant.*—Withhold, withdraw, retain.

**Tender**, *a.* mild, kind, bland, indulgent, compassionate, gentle.

*Ant.*—Strong, sturdy, hardy, tough, cruel, careless, liberal, rough, rude, unfeeling.

**Tenet.** See OPINION.

**Tenor**, meaning, drift, intent, sense, purport.

*Ant.*—Incoherence, irrelevance, variance.



**Tension**, strain, force, tone, stretch, tightness.

*Ant.*—Looseness, laxity, slackness.

**Term.** See DESIGNATE.

**Terminate**, close, end, conclude, complete, finish, stop.

*Ant.*—Begin, commence, initiate, establish, progress.

**Terrestrial**, worldly, earthly, mundane, sublunary.

*Ant.*—Celestial, infernal.

**Terrible**, awful, terrific, tremendous, fearful, dreadful, shocking, frightful, horrible.

*Ant.*—Ordinary, common, pleasant.

**Terrify.** See FRIGHTEN.

**Terror.** See ALARM.

**Terse**, neat, smooth, compact, concise, succinct, pithy, forcible, energetic.

*Ant.*—Coarse, rough, rude, inconcise, diffuse, prolix.

**Test**, criterion, standard, ordeal, experience, experiment, trial, proof.

*Ant.*—Misindication, error, misproof.

**Testify**, depose, declare, swear, attest, witness, prove, certify.

*Ant.*—Falsify, misaffirm, silence.

**Testimony**, witness, confirmation, attestation, proof, evidence.

*Ant.*—Refutation, contradiction, disproof, argument.

**Testy.** See IRRITABLE.

**Thankful.** See GRATEFUL.

**Thankless**, ungracious, profitless, ungrateful, unthankful.

*Ant.*—Thankful, profitable, reciprocative.

**Thaw.** See MELT.

**Theatrical**, dramatic, showy, ceremonious, meretricious.

*Ant.*—Simple, quiet, subdued, plain, unaffected.

**Theft.** See ROBBERY.

**Theory**, speculation, scheme, plea, hypothesis, conjecture.

*Ant.*—Fact, proof, verity, practice.

**Thick**, dense, close, compact, solid, coagulated, muddy, turbid, misty, foggy, vaporous.

*Ant.*—Thin, rare, fine, sparse, strained, pure, limpid, slight, clear, distinct.

**Thin**, slim, slender, slight, flimsy, lean, attenuated, scraggy, emaciated, diluted.

*Ant.*—Thick, dense, solid, close, bulky, deep, confused.



**Think**, cogitate, consider, reflect, ponder, contemplate, meditate, muse, conceive, fancy, imagine, apprehend, hold, esteem, reckon, consider, deem, believe, opine.

*Ant.*—Guess, hazard, conjecture, dream, trifle, doubt.

**Thought**, idea, conception, imagination, fancy, conceit, notion, supposition, care, provision, consideration, opinion, view, sentiment, reflection, deliberation.

*Ant.*—Vacuity, dream, hallucination, aberration, misconception.

**Thoughtful**, considerate, careful, cautious, heedful, diligent, contemplative, reflective, provident, pensive.

*Ant.*—Thoughtless, inconsiderate, rash, precipitate, heedless.

**Thralldom**, slavery, enslavement, servitude, bondage, vassalage, captivity.

*Ant.*—Liberty, freedom, independence.

**Threat**, menace, intimidation.

*Ant.*—Promise, encouragement, allurement.

**Threatening**, imminent, impending, menacing, intimidating, foreboding.

*Ant.*—Encouraging, promising, reassuring, enticing.

**Thrifty**, sparing, careful, prudent, economical, frugal saving, provident.

*Ant.*—Prodigal, wasteful, extravagant.

**Thrive**, flourish, prosper, increase, succeed, grow, fatten.

*Ant.*—Decay, fade, wither, waste, languish, droop

**Throng**. See CROWD.

**Throw**, propel, cast, hurl, fling.

*Ant.*—Retain, revoke, hold, restrain, draw, haul.

**Thrust**, push, drive, force, impel, urge.

*Ant.*—Draw, retract, snatch.

**Thwart**. See FRUSTRATE.

**Tickle**, amuse, titillate, gratify.

*Ant.*—Irritate, hurt, annoy, vex.

**Tide**, current, stream, course, influx.

*Ant.*—Stagnation, stoppage, cessation, subsidence.

**Tidings**. See NEWS.

**Tidy**, orderly, neat, spruce, clean, cleanly.

*Ant.*—Untidy, dirty, unclean, slovenly.

**Tie**, bind, restrain, restrict, oblige, secure, unite, join.

*Ant.*—Untie, unbind, sever, separate, release.

**Tight**, tense, stretched, not slack, sm<sup>th</sup> k





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*Ant.*—Lively, animated, gay, nimble, brisk, active.

**Torrid**, burning, hot, parching, scorching, sultry.

*Ant.*—Frigid, arctic, cold, cool, fresh, temperate.

**Torture**, torment, anguish, agony.

*Ant.*—Ecstasy, rapture, bliss, delight.

**Toss.** See **PITCH**.

**Total**, sum, gross, whole, aggregate, entire, complete.

*Ant.*—Part, item, portion.

**Totally**, entirely, quite, altogether, fully, wholly.

*Ant.*—Partly, partially, incompletely.

**Totter**, falter, reel, rock, tremble, shake, stagger.

*Ant.*—Steady, stand, stay.

**Touch.** See **MOVE**.

**Touching**, tender, affecting, moving, pathetic.

*Ant.*—Amusing, ridiculous, indifferent.

**Touchy.** See **IRRITABLE**.

**Tough**, strong, hard, firm, leathery, difficult.

*Ant.*—Soft, yielding, tender, fragile, brittle.

**Tour.** See **EXCURSION**.

**Trace**, derive, deduce, follow, pursue, track.

*Ant.*—Miss, lose, stop, retreat, fail.

**Track.** See **ROAD**.

**Tract.** See **DISTRICT**.

**Tractable**, docile, manageable, amenable.

*Ant.*—Refractory, unmanageable, unamenable.

**Trade**, traffic, commerce, dealing, occupation, employment.

*Ant.*—Profession, idleness, leisure, relaxation.

**Traditional**, oral, uncertain, transmitted.

*Ant.*—Written, documentary

**Traduce.** See **CALUMNIATE**.

**Traffic.** See **TRADE**.

**Tragedy**, disaster, calamity, affliction, catastrophe.

*Ant.*—Joy, delight, boon, prosperity, comedy.

**Tragic**, fatal, calamitous, mournful, sorrowful.

*Ant.*—Comical, joyous, gay, light.

**Train**, educate, instruct, discipline, drill, inure.

*Ant.*—Force, break, disqualify, miseducate.

**Trait.** See **CHARACTERISTIC**.

**Trammel**, fetter, shackle, clog, bond, chain, impediment, hindrance.

*Ant.*—Freedom, liberation, extrication.



**Tranquil**, still, unruffled, peaceful, quiet, hushed.

*Ant.*—Agitated, disturbed, anxious, excited, restless, uneasy.

**Tranquilize**. See SOOTHE.

**Transact**, perform, conduct, manage, negotiate, treat.

*Ant.*—Mismanage, misconduct, fail.

**Transaction**, negotiation, occurrence, proceeding, affair.

*Ant.*—Non-performance, mismanagement, suspension.

**Transcend**, surmount, overstep, exceed, surpass, excel, eclipse.

*Ant.*—Fail, fall, foil.

**Transcendent**, consummate, surpassing, unrivaled, unexampled, matchless, incomparable.

*Ant.*—Ordinary, attainable, common, average.

**Transfer**, make over, convey, remove, copy, transmit.

*Ant.*—Retain, keep, withhold, fix, appropriate, receive.

**Transform**, change, metamorphose, transfigure, transmute.

*Ant.*—Perpetuate, conserve, arrest.

**Transgress**, pass, exceed, violate, infringe, offend, trespass.

*Ant.*—Observe, keep, obey, fulfill, respect.

**Transient**, fleeting, passing, transitory, temporary, short-lived.

*Ant.*—Permanent, lasting, abiding, perpetual, enduring.

**Transition**, change, shifting, variation, transmutation.

*Ant.*—Stability, permanence, perpetuity.

**Transmit**, remit, dispatch, convey, send, forward.

*Ant.*—Retain, keep, withhold.

**Transparent**, clear, limpid, lucid, obvious.

*Ant.*—Opaque, thick, turbid, mysterious, questionable.

**Transport**, *n.* bliss, ecstasy, rapture, carriage, conveyance.

*Ant.*—Agony, distress, annoyance, vexation.

**Transport**, *v.* ravish, delight, enrapture, bear, carry, convey, remove, banish.

*Ant.*—Vex, displease, annoy, stop, hold, retain

**Transpose**, change, reverse, shift.

*Ant.*—Retain, fix, keep.

**Trap**, snare, ambush, stratagem, pitfall.

*Ant.*—Warning, beacon, light-house, premonition.

**Trappings**, gear, ornaments, tackle, harness, paraphernalia.

*Ant.*—Nudity, nakedness, dismantlement.

**Trash**, nonsense, twaddle, trifles, dross.



*Ant.*—Sense, wisdom, usefulness, goods, property.

**Travel**, trip, ramble, excursion, journey, tour, voyage.

*Ant.*—Rest, halt, stop, settlement.

**Traverse**, cross, pass, thwart, obstruct.

*Ant.*—Pass, omit, sanction, overlook, elude, avoid.

**Treacherous**, traitorous, disloyal, treasonable, faithless, false-hearted, perfidious, sly, false.

*Ant.*—True, faithful, open, honest, chivalric.

**Treason**, treachery, disloyalty, disaffection.

*Ant.*—Openness, fidelity, honor, chivalry.

**Treasure**, riches, wealth, stock, store, reserve.

*Ant.*—Trash, offal, refuse, dregs, scum.

**Treat**, negotiate, bargain, entertain, feast.

*Ant.*—Drop, abandon, decline, maltreat, mismanage, misarrange, trifle.

**Treaty**, convention, negotiation, agreement, contract.

*Ant.*—Neutrality, non-interference.

**Tremble**, quake, shake, quiver, shudder, totter.

*Ant.*—Steady, settle, still, calm.

**Tremendous**, awful, fearful, frightful, terrible.

*Ant.*—Unimposing, unappalling, inconsiderable.

**Tremulous**, trembling, jarring, quivering, vibrating, shaking.

*Ant.*—Motionless, smooth, equable.

**Trenchant**, cutting, sharp, severe, sarcastic.

*Ant.*—Weak, impotent, unavailing.

**Trend**, incline, diverge, bend, tend, stretch.

*Ant.*—Continue, proceed, advance.

**Trepidation**. See FEAR.

**Trial**, experiment, test, gauge, proof, ordeal, essay, trouble, temptation, affliction, cause, action, suit.

*Ant.*—Hazard, conjecture, guess, theory, relief, refreshment, oversight, disregard.

**Tribulation**, affliction, grief, distress, trouble, misery, woe.

*Ant.*—Joy, rejoicing, gladness, rest, delight.

**Tribute**, tax, impost, subsidy, duty, charge, custom, offering, contribution.

*Ant.*—Gift, wages, reward, remuneration.

**Trick**, fraud, cheat, artifice, stratagem, guile, deception, imposition, freak, antic, vagary, hoax.

*Ant.*—Exposure, artlessness, honesty, fairness, candor, openness.





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*Ant.*—Valuable, costly, good.

**Trunk**, stem, stalk, body, proboscis, chest, box.

*Ant.*—Head, limbs, bag, satchel.

**Trust**, believe, credit, hope, expect.

*Ant.*—Distrust, suspect, discredit, doubt, disbelieve, resume, withdraw.

**Trusty.** See **TRUST**.

**Truth.** See **TRUE**.

**Try**, attempt, endeavor, strive, struggle, test, examine, prove.

*Ant.*—Ignore, reject, abandon, decline, withdraw.

**Tug.** See **DRAW**.

**Tumble.** See **FALL**.

**Tumult**, ferment, outbreak, brawl, fray, turbulence, uproar, commotion, hubbub, disturbance, riot.

*Ant.*—Peace, quiet, order, tranquility, subsidence.

**Tumultuous**, turbulent, riotous, disorderly, disturbed, confused, unruly.

*Ant.*—Peaceful, orderly, quiet, tranquil.

**Tune.** See **TONE**.

**Turbid**, foul, thick, muddy, impure, unsettled.

*Ant.*—Clear, crystal, crystalline, transparent.

**Turbulent.** See **TUMULTUOUS**.

**Turmoil.** See **TUMULT**.

**Turn**, *v.* revolve, circulate, whirl, twirl, wheel, incline, inflect, deviate.

*Ant.*—Fix, stand, stop, arrest, continue, proceed, perpetuate.

**Turn**, *n.* spiral, maze, labyrinth, cast, bent, tendency, character, tone, manner, round, bout, form.

*Ant.*—Straightness, stability, fixity, immobility, uniformity.

**Turpitude**, depravity, vileness, baseness, wickedness, sin.

*Ant.*—Goodness, nobility, virtue, excellence.

**Tutor.** See **TEACHER**.

**Twine**, twist, wind, embrace, entwine.

*Ant.*—Untwine, untwist, unwind, detach, disengage, separate, sever, disunite.

**Twirl.** See **TURN**.

**Twit.** See **MOCK**.

**Type**, emblem, symbol, figure, sign, kind, sort, letter.

*Ant.*—Caricature, monstrosity, deviation, eccentricity.



**Tyrannical**, cruel, severe, absolute, arbitrary, despotic.

*Ant.*—Humane, kindly, liberal, generous, just.

**Tyrant**, oppressor, despot, autocrat, persecutor.

*Ant.*—Philanthropist, judge.

**Tyro**, novice, beginner, learner.

*Ant.*—Adept, expert, master, professor.

## U

**Ugly**, unsightly, ill-favored, hideous, plain, homely.

*Ant.*—Attractive, fair, beautiful, handsome, seemly.

**Uterior**, further, more distant, beyond, succeeding.

*Ant.*—Immediate, present, prior, hither.

**Ultimate**, furthest, last, latest, final, eventual.

*Ant.*—Proximate, preliminary, prior, intermediate.

**Umbrage**, offence, dissatisfaction, displeasure, resentment.

*Ant.*—Complacency, satisfaction, gratification.

**Umpire**, referee, arbitrator, judge, arbiter.

*Ant.*—Litigant, disputant.

**Unanimity**, accord, agreement, unity, concord.

*Ant.*—Variance, discord, dissent, disagreement.

**Unaffected**. See GENUINE.

**Unalterable**. See CHANGELESS.

**Unanswerable**, indisputable, unquestionable, undeniable.

*Ant.*—Questionable, doubtful, disputable.

**Unbind**, loosen, untie, unfasten, set free.

*Ant.*—Bind, tie, hold, fasten.

**Unbounded**, boundless, excessive, infinite, unsparing, unstinted, interminable.

*Ant.*—Finite, bounded, restricted, narrow.

**Unbridled**, wanton, licentious, dissolute, loose, lax.

*Ant.*—Austere, severe, ascetic, virtuous.

**Unceasing**. See ETERNAL.

**Uncertain**. See DOUBTFUL.

**Uncivil**. See RUDE.

**Unclean**. See DIRTY.

**Uncommon**, rare, strange, scarce, singular, unique, unusual.

*Ant.*—Common, ordinary, average, usual.

**Unconcerned**. See INDIFFERENT.

**Uncouth**, strange, odd, clumsy, ungainly.



*Ant.*—Polite, neat, trim, courtly, graceful, polished, refined, well-bred.

**Uncover**, reveal, strip, expose, lay bare, divest.

*Ant.*—Cover, clothe, conceal, suppress, hide.

**Under**, below, underneath, beneath, subordinate, lower, inferior.

*Ant.*—Over, above, superior.

**Undergo**. See SUFFER.

**Understand**, know, comprehend, apprehend.

*Ant.*—Misunderstand, ignore, declare, state, express.

**Understanding**, knowledge, intellect, intelligence, faculty, comprehension, mind, reason, brains.

*Ant.*—Ignorance, misunderstanding, misapprehension.

**Undertake**, engage in, embark in, agree, promise.

*Ant.*—Abandon, drop, decline, discontinue, desist.

**Undisturbed**, quiet, still, tranquil, placid, peaceful.

*Ant.*—Disturbed, annoyed, irritated, troubled, vexed.

**Uneasy**, restless, disturbed, unquiet, stiff, awkward.

*Ant.*—Calm, easy, quiet, peaceful, unembarrassed.

**Unequal**, uneven, not alike, irregular, insufficient.

*Ant.*—Equal, alike, similar.

**Unfair**, wrongful, dishonest, unjust.

*Ant.*—Fair, just, equable, rational, honest.

**Unfit**, improper, unsuitable, untimely, incompetent.

*Ant.*—Fit, able, capable, ready, timely, qualified, competent.

**Unfold**, unravel, disclose, unbosom, divulge, display, reveal, declare, develop, explain.

*Ant.*—Fold, conceal, suppress, hide.

**Unfortunate**, calamitous, ill-fated, unlucky, wretched, unhappy, miserable.

*Ant.*—Fortunate, happy, lucky, cheerful, gay, joyous.

**Unfriendly**, inhospitable, ungenial, unkind, disobliging.

*Ant.*—Friendly, hospitable, amicable, kindly.

**Ungainly**. See AWKWARD.

**Unhappiness**, misery, wretchedness, distress, woe.

*Ant.*—Happiness, pleasure, delight, joy.

**Unhappy**, miserable, wretched, distressed, afflicted, painful, disastrous, dreary, dismal.

*Ant.*—Happy, joyous, gay, merry, pleased, delighted.

**Uniform**, regular, symmetrical, equal, even, alike, unvarie .





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**Uphold**, maintain, defend, sustain, support, vindicate.

*Ant.*—Drop, betray, abandon, oppose, attack, abjure, renounce.

**Upright**, vertical, perpendicular, erect, just, equitable, fair, pure, honorable.

*Ant.*—Inclined, horizontal, inverted, dishonest, corrupt.

**Uproar**, tumult, row, riot, disturbance, brawl, noise, clamor.

*Ant.*—Peace, quiet, order, silence.

**Uproot**, eradicate, exterminate, weed out.

*Ant.*—Sow, implant, cultivate, nurture, foster.

**Urbanity.** See AFFABILITY.

**Urge**, incite, impel, push, drive, instigate, stimulate, press induce, solicit.

*Ant.*—Hold, restrain, retain, prohibit, retard, hinder, obstruct.

**Urgent**, pressing, important, imperative, immediate, serious.

*Ant.*—Unimportant, trivial, insignificant.

**Usage.** See CUSTOM.

**Use**, *n.* usage, practice, habit, custom, advantage, utility, benefit, application.

*Ant.*—Disuse, obscurity, neglect.

**Use**, *v.* employ, exercise, occupy, practice, accustom, inure

*Ant.*—Discard, suspend, ignore, avoid.

**Useful**, advantageous, serviceable, available, helpful, beneficial, good.

*Ant.*—Useless, fruitless, ineffectual, unavailable, unprofitable.

**Useless**, unserviceable, fruitless, idle, profitless, vain, ineffectual.

*Ant.*—Useful, advantageous, helpful, beneficial.

**Usual**, ordinary, common, accustomed, habitual, wonted, customary, general.

*Ant.*—Unusual, common, rare, exceptional, extraordinary, abnormal, irregular.

**Usurp**, arrogate, seize, appropriate, assume.

*Ant.*—Receive, inherit, accept.

**Utility.** See USE.

**Utter**, speak, articulate, pronounce, express, issue.

*Ant.*—Reveal, suppress, repress, hush, stifle, retain, hear.

**Utterly**, totally, completely, wholly, quite, entirely.



*Ant.*—Partly, partially, in a measure.

## V

**Vacant**, empty, unfilled, unoccupied, thoughtless, unthinking.

*Ant.*—Full, filled, employed, engaged, occupied, thoughtful.

**Vacation**, holiday, recreation.

*Ant.*—Term, business.

**Vagrant**, wanderer, beggar, tramp, vagabond, rogue.

*Ant.*—Workman, gentleman, laborer.

**Vague**, unsettled, undetermined, uncertain, indefinite.

*Ant.*—Definite, specific, limited, determined, strict.

**Vain**, useless, fruitless, empty, worthless, inflated, proud, unreal, unavailing.

*Ant.*—Solid, real, substantial, sound, efficient, effectual, potent, modest.

**Valiant**, brave, bold, valorous, courageous, gallant.

*Ant.*—Timid, cowardly, craven.

**Valid**, weighty, strong, powerful, sound, binding, efficient.

*Ant.*—Invalid, weak, powerless, unsound, false, insufficient.

**Valor.** See COURAGE.

**Valuable**, precious, costly, dear, expensive, inestimable.

*Ant.*—Valueless, cheap, poor, worthless, mean.

**Value**, appraise, assess, reckon, appreciate, estimate, prize, esteem, treasure.

*Ant.*—Despise, underrate, undervalue, disregard, dislike.

**Vanish**, disappear, melt, fade, dissolve.

*Ant.*—Appear, approach, loom.

**Vanity**, emptiness, conceit, self-conceit, affectedness.

*Ant.*—Substance, reality, truth, simplicity, modesty, humility.

**Vanquish.** See CONQUER.

**Vapid**, dull, flat, insipid, stale, tame.

*Ant.*—Spirited, animated, pungent, pithy.

**Vapor**, fume, smoke, mist, fog, steam.

*Ant.*—Water, substance, fluid.

**Variable**, changeable, unsteady, inconstant, shifting, wavering, fickle, restless, fitful.



*Ant.*—Invariable, firm, constant, true, unchangeable, staunch, inimitable.

**Variance**, disagreement, dissension, jarring, quarrel.

*Ant.*—Unity, reconciliation, harmony, peace, consent.

**Variation**, change, diversity, deviation, discrepancy, difference.

*Ant.*—Continuance, fixity, law, rule, uniformity, harmony.

**Variety**, difference, diversity, change, diversification, mixture, medley, miscellany.

*Ant.*—Uniformity, species, type, specimen.

**Vary**, change, alter, modify, diversify, variegate, differ, disagree.

*Ant.*—Perpetuate, strengthen, conform, harmonize.

**Vast**. See ENORMOUS.

**Vaunt**, boast, bray, puff, hawk, advertise, flourish, parade.

*Ant.*—Suppress, conceal, disparage, decry, detract.

**Vehement**, furious, ardent, fervid, burning, raging, eager, impetuous, forcible, vigorous.

*Ant.*—Mild, feeble, subdued, cold, passionless, weak.

**Veil**, screen, hide, intercept, mask, conceal, cover, disguise.

*Ant.*—Unveil, expose, strip, denude, exaggerate.

**Velocity**, swiftness, quickness, fleetness, celerity, speed, rapidity.

*Ant.*—Slowness, languor, inactivity, sluggishness.

**Vend**. See SELL.

**Venerable**, grave, sage, wise, old, reverend.

*Ant.*—Contemptible, despicable, young, foolish.

**Venial**, pardonable, excusable, justifiable.

*Ant.*—Unpardonable, mortal, inexcusable.

**Venom**. See POISON.

**Venture**, *n.* speculation, chance, peril, stake.

*Ant.*—Caution, calculation, law, method.

**Venture**, *v.* dare, risk, jeopardize.

*Ant.*—Calculate, reserve, invest.

**Veracity**, truth, truthfulness, credibility, accuracy.

*Ant.*—Falsehood, deceit, imagination, fiction.

**Verbal**, oral, spoken, literal, unwritten.

*Ant.*—Written, documentary, recorded.

**Verdict**, judgment, finding, decision, answer

*Ant.*—Indecision, indeterminateness.

**Verge**. See BORDER.





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*Ant.*—Forgiving, generous, merciful, forbearing.

**Violate**, infringe, transgress, disobey, injure, hurt, ravish.

*Ant.*—Respect, foster, cherish, protect, regard, preserve, obey.

**Violence**, passion, rage, fury, vehemence, outrage, injustice.

*Ant.*—Mildness, self-restraint, gentleness, forbearance, self-control, obedience, protection.

**Violent**, forcible, raving, raging, passionate, furious, rapid, dashing, sweeping, rolling.

*Ant.*—Mild, feeble, calm, soft.

**Virtuous**, just, upright, moral, chaste, pure.

*Ant.*—Vicious, bad, corrupt, debased, impure, immoral.

**Visible**. See APPARENT.

**Vital**, living, necessary, essential, indispensable.

*Ant.*—Mortal, lifeless, unnecessary, unimportant, immaterial.

**Vivacious**, lively, brisk, gay, merry, racy, sprightly.

*Ant.*—Dead, lifeless, dull, stolid, moody, heavy, sullen, torpid, sluggish.

**Vivid**, lively, clear, lucid, bright, sunny, glowing, graphic.

*Ant.*—Dull, opaque, obscure, sombre, dim, dusky, cloudy, pale, wan.

**Vocation**, profession, calling, trade, business, employment, office, mission.

*Ant.*—Leisure, incapacity.

**Vogue**, usage, way, custom, fashion, use, practice.

*Ant.*—Disuse, disrepute, abolition.

**Void**, null, invalid, unfilled, empty, hollow, useless, uugatory.

*Ant.*—Occupied, full, solid, valid, efficacious, sound.

**Volume**, book, scroll, bulk, size, capacity.

*Ant.*—Pamphlet, sheet, minuteness, smallness.

**Voluntary**, free, spontaneous, unconstrained, deliberate.

*Ant.*—Compulsory, involuntary, coercive.

**Vouch**. See CERTIFY.

**Vulgar**, common, general, popular, ordinary, rude, coarse, low.

*Ant.*—Scientific, philosophic, restricted, technical, select, choice, refined, polite, well-bred.

**Vulnerable**, assailable, weak, exposed, tender.

*Ant.*—Invulnerable, impregnable, unassailable.



## W

**Waft**, transport, bear, convey.

*Ant.*—Push, pull, drag, draw.

**Wage**, make, carry on, engage in, undertake.

*Ant.*—Desist, stop, abandon.

**Wages**, salary, hire, allowance, stipend, pay, remuneration, earnings.

*Ant.*—Gratuity, gift, premium, grace, bonus.

**Wait**, await, abide, bide, stay, remain, tarry.

*Ant.*—Speed, hasten, press.

**Waive**, forego, relinquish, let go.

*Ant.*—Press, urge, claim, arrest, enforce.

**Wake**, waken, awaken, arouse, stir up, excite, kindle, provoke.

*Ant.*—Soothe, allay, hush, quiet, tranquilize.

**Wander**, stroll, ramble, gad, rove, roam, range, stray, err, deviate, swerve.

*Ant.*—Rest, stop, halt, lie, anchor, alight, moor, pause, repose.

**Wandering**, vagrant, roving, strolling, discursive.

*Ant.*—Stationary, fixed, immovable, permanent.

**Want**, *v.* need, lack, require, desire, wish, crave for.

*Ant.*—Supply, offer, demand, give, afford, furnish.

**Want**, *n.* poverty, penury, indigence, destitution, privation, necessity, need, lack, scarcity.

*Ant.*—Supply, sufficiency, provision, abundance, production, adequacy.

**Wanton**, licentious, libertine, unrestrained, unbridled, uncurbed, dissolute, loose, lax.

*Ant.*—Staid, sober, demure, austere, formal, deliberate.

**Ward**, avert, parry, fend, repel, turn aside, guard, defend.

*Ant.*—Attack, betray, surrender.

**Warm**, fervid, affectionate, attached, devoted, ardent, fervent, glowing.

*Ant.*—Frigid, cold, tepid, starved, indifferent, passionless.

**Warmth**, ardor, fervency, fervor, cordiality, vehemence, heat, fervidness, glow.

*Ant.*—Frigidity, frost, coldness, calmness, indifference, apathy, slowness.

**Warning.** See ADMONITION.



**Warrant**, guarantee, insure, assure, secure, justify.

*Ant.*—Imperil, endanger, nullify, invalidate, repudiate.

**Wary**, careful, cautious, circumspect, guarded, watchful, heedful, prudent, vigilant.

*Ant.*—Unwary, unsuspecting, heedless, unguarded.

**Wash**, clean, rinse, wet, moisten, tint.

*Ant.*—Soil, foul, contaminate, dirty, stain.

**Waste**, *v.* squander, dissipate, lavish, destroy, decay, dwindle, wither.

*Ant.*—Restore, repair, preserve, protect, husband, economize, hoard, accumulate, multiply, develop.

**Waste**, *a.* desolate, stripped, bare, dreary, unproductive, wild, uncultivated.

*Ant.*—Fertile, productive, cultivated.

**Watchful**, alert, vigilant, attentive, cautious, heedful, observant, circumspect, wakeful.

*Ant.*—Heedless, careless, drowsy, incautious, unwary, distracted.

**Waver**, *v.* hesitate, scruple, fluctuate, vacillate.

*Ant.*—Determine, decide, settle, rest, repose.

**Wavering**, unsteady, unsettled, fluctuating, changeable, inconstant, variable.

*Ant.*—Steady, constant, fixed, immovable, changeless.

**Way**, method, plan, system, means, manner, mode, form, fashion, course, process, road, route, track, path, habit, practice.

*Ant.*—Chance, hazard, conjecture, luck.

**Wayward**, forward, obstinate, stubborn, unruly, perverse.

*Ant.*—Docile, manageable, amenable.

**Weak**, feeble, infirm, enfeebled, debilitated, powerless, helpless, emaciated, prostrate, thin, watery, diluted, flimsy, slight, poor, silly, defenceless.

*Ant.*—Strong, vigorous, robust, muscular, powerful, tough, stout, sturdy, hard, potent, efficient, spirited, animated, sound, judicious, determined, forcible.

**Weaken**, enfeeble, debilitate, unnerve, paralyze, emaciate, attenuate, dilute.

*Ant.*—Strengthen, empower, invigorate, confirm.

**Weakness**, feebleness, infirmity, frailty, silliness, imbecility, prostration, defect, failing, foible.

*Ant.*—Strength, power, nerve, spirit, vigor, activity, efficiency.





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**Wicked**, bad, ill, unjust, irreligious, ungodly, godless, profane, impious, unhallowed, black, dark, foul, atrocious, villainous, enormous, monstrous, outrageous, profligate, abandoned.

*Ant.*—Good, virtuous, just, moral, upright, honest, pure, stainless, sinless, incorrupt, spotless, honorable, esteemed, immaculate.

**Wickedness**, evil, sin, crime, criminality, guilt, iniquity, offence, vileness, turpitude, corruption, vice, pollution.

*Ant.*—Goodness, virtue, order, law, honor, purity.

**Wide**, broad, ample, large, expanded, diffuse, extensive.

*Ant.*—Narrow, contracted, limited.

**Wild**, savage, uncivilized, loose, irregular, disorderly, untamed, undomesticated, unruly.

*Ant.*—Tame, civilized, cultivated, inhabited, regular, peaceful, domesticated, docile, gentle, mild, regulated, sane, coherent, sensible, calm.

**Wilful**, perverse, stubborn, self-willed, headstrong, obstinate.

*Ant.*—Thoughtful, considerate, amenable, docile, manageable, accidental, unintentional.

**Willingly**, voluntarily, spontaneously, gratuitously.

*Ant.*—Unwillingly, involuntarily.

**Win**, get, obtain, gain, procure, effect, accomplish, achieve.

*Ant.*—Lose, fail, miss, forfeit, alienate.

**Wind**, coil, twine, wreath, turn, bend, curve, twist.

*Ant.*—Unwind, untwist, uncoil, straighten.

**Wing**. See FLY.

**Winning**, attractive, charming, captivating, fascinating, bewitching, enchanting, dazzling, brilliant.

*Ant.*—Repulsive, unattractive, displeasing.

**Wisdom**, sense, knowledge, learning, prudence, judgment, intelligence, sagacity, information.

*Ant.*—Ignorance, impudence, folly.

**Wise**, intelligent, learned, skilled, judicious, rational, discreet, prudent.

*Ant.*—Ignorant, foolish, stupid, imprudent, indiscreet.

**Wish**. See DESIRE.

**Wit**, mind, intellect, understanding, genius, imagination, humor, satire, irony, mirth.



*Ant.*—Dullness, vapidness, stupidity, platitude, commonplace.

**Withdraw**, retreat, retire, go back, recede, recall, regress, retrograde, take back.

*Ant.*—Offer, proffer, produce, afford, confirm, reiterate, repeat.

**Withhold**, keep back, restrain, arrest, hinder, abstain, refrain, keep from, desist from, refuse, retain, reserve.

*Ant.*—Grant, furnish, afford, provide, allow, give, permit, encourage, incite, aid, help, abet.

**Withstand**, oppose, resist, thwart, confront.

*Ant.*—Yield, submit, surrender, support, encourage, aid.

**Witness**, attest, testify, evidence, prove, certify, vouch, see, behold, view, observe.

*Ant.*—Refute, invalidate.

**Wizard**, juggler, magician, conjurer, necromancer, sorcerer.

*Ant.*—Dupe, dolt, ignoramus.

**Woe**, distress, sorrow, affliction, disaster, trouble.

*Ant.*—Joy, gladness, comfort, happiness, prosperity, blessing.

**Wonder**, amazement, surprise, astonishment, admiration, miracle, marvel, prodigy, curiosity.

*Ant.*—Indifference, apathy, expectation, familiarity, triviality, anticipation.

**Wonderful**, marvellous, wondrous, amazing, astonishing, striking, surprising, admirable.

*Ant.*—Common, regular, normal, usual, customary, expected, anticipated, calculated, natural.

**Wondrous**. See WONDERFUL.

**Word**, term, expression, accent, promise, engagement, account, tidings, message, order, command.

*Ant.*—Idea, conception, assurance, pledge, contract, agreement.

**Work**, *n.* employment, business, occupation, performance, production, toil, task, labor.

*Ant.*—Rest, non-performance, leisure, holiday.

**Work**, *v.* labor, toil, drudge, strive, exert, ply.

*Ant.*—Rest, sleep, play, refresh, amuse, enjoy.

**Workman**, artisan, mechanic, craftsman, artificer, journeyman, operative.

*Ant.*—Idler, tramp, vagrant, vagabond.



**Worldly**, terrestrial, mundane, temporal, secular **carnal**, earthly.

*Ant.*—Unworldly, spiritual, religious, moral.

**Worry**, plague, tease, torment, vex, annoy, irritate, fret.

*Ant.*—Soothe, calm, gratify, please, amuse, quiet.

**Worship**, adore, revere, venerate, reverence, deify, idolize, honor, respect.

*Ant.*—Despise, blaspheme, rail, jeer, loathe, abominate.

**Worth**, price, value, desert, merit, virtue, excellence.

*Ant.*—Worthlessness, demerit, cheapness.

**Worthless**, useless, valueless, frivolous, corrupt, dissolute.

*Ant.*—Valuable, worthy, rich, rare, costly, estimable, excellent, noble, precious, admirable, virtuous.

**Worthy**, excellent, deserving, eligible, preferable, meritorious, estimable, commendable, laudable, praiseworthy.

*Ant.*—Worthless, useless, valueless.

**Wrap**, muffle, envelop, fold, encase.

*Ant.*—Unwind, unfold, unwrap, develop, expose, show.

**Wrath**. See **ANGER**.

**Wrathful**, angry, ireful, enraged, infuriated, exasperated.

*Ant.*—Calm, pleased, quiet.

**Wreck**, debris, ruins, havoc, rubbish.

*Ant.*—Perfection, substance, completeness.

**Wretched**, deplorable, miserable, unhappy, distressed, afflicted, unfortunate, afflicting, disastrous, calamitous, dreary, dismal.

*Ant.*—Prosperous, happy, admirable, noble, worth, elated.

**Wretchedness**, misery, woe, distress, misfortune, calamity, disaster, affliction, unhappiness.

*Ant.*—Happiness, prosperity, pleasure, joy.

**Writer**, scribe, penman, author, scribbler, amanuensis.

*Ant.*—Speaker, orator, reader.

**Writhe**, distort, contort, twist, wrest, wrench, wring.

*Ant.*—Quiet, soothe, calm, rest.

**Wrong**, bad, evil, incorrect, erroneous, unsuitable, improper, unjust.

*Ant.*—Right, fit, proper, suitable, correct, accurate, just, fair, moral, beneficial.

**Wry**, twisted, distorted, awry, crooked.





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