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## PREFACE FROM THE EDITOR

Designed for school districts, educators, and students seeking to maximize performance on standardized tests, Webster's paperbacks take advantage of the fact that classics are frequently assigned readings in English courses. By using a running thesaurus at the bottom of each page, this edition of *Lysistrata* by Aristophanes was edited for students who are actively building their vocabularies in anticipation of taking PSAT<sup>®</sup>, SAT<sup>®</sup>, AP<sup>®</sup> (Advanced Placement<sup>®</sup>), GRE<sup>®</sup>, LSAT<sup>®</sup>, GMAT<sup>®</sup> or similar examinations.<sup>1</sup>

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## FOREWORD

*Lysistrata* is the greatest work by Aristophanes. This blank and rash statement is made that it may be rejected. But first let it be understood that I do not mean it is a better written work than the *Birds* or the *Frogs*, or that (to descend to the scale of values that will be naturally imputed to me) it has any more appeal to the collectors of "curious literature" than the *Ecclesiazusae* or the *Thesmophoriazusae*. On the mere grounds of taste I can see an at least equally good case made out for the *Birds*. That brightly plumaged fantasy has an aerial wit and colour all its own. But there are certain works in which a man finds himself at an angle of vision where there is an especially **felicitous** union of the aesthetic and emotional elements which constitute the basic qualities of his uniqueness. We recognize these works as being welded into a strange unity, as having a homogeneous texture of ecstasy over them that surpasses any aesthetic surface of harmonic colour, though that harmony also is understood by the deeper welling of imagery from the core of creative **exaltation**. And I think that this occurs in *Lysistrata*. The intellectual and spiritual tendrils of the poem are more truly **interwoven**, the operation of their centres more nearly unified; and so the work goes deeper into life. It is his greatest play because of this, because it holds an intimate perfume of femininity and gives the finest sense of the charm of a cluster of girls, the sweet sense of their chatter, and the contact of their **bodies**, that is to be found before Shakespeare, because that mocking **gaiety** we call Aristophanies **reaches** here its most positive **acclamation** of life, **vitalizing** sex with a deep delight, a rare happiness of the spirit.

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**acclamation:** (n) applause, ovation, plaudit, praise, cheer, eclat, approval, commendation, vox populi, adulation, hand. ANTONYMS: (n) razzing, jeers, hisses, heckles, catcalls, vituperation, disapproval.  
**bodies:** (n) people, public.  
**exaltation:** (n) elation, ecstasy, apotheosis, worship, praise, rapture, deification, grandeur, adoration; (n, v) sublimation; (v) laud.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) abasement,

belittlement, debasement, degradation, humiliation, sorrow, derogation, disparagement.  
**felicitous:** (adj) apt, suitable, appropriate, proper, applicable, fortunate, apposite, clever, cute, lucky; (adj, n) happy. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, infelicitous, inopportune, unfitting, unhappy.  
**gaiety:** (n) fun, cheerfulness, exhilaration, mirth, glee, merriment, hilarity, happiness, joy, joviality,

jollity. ANTONYMS: (n) seriousness, misery, sadness.

**interwoven:** (adj) interlinking, interlacing, interlocking, complex, interwove, twine, contextual, entangled, inseparable, knotted, related.

**reaches:** (n) recess.

**vitalizing:** (adj) reviving, exhilarating, energizing, invigorating, refreshing, brisk, bracing, revitalizing, stimulating, dynamic.



Indeed it is precisely for these reasons that it is *not* considered Aristophanes' greatest play.

To take a case which is sufficiently near to the point in question, to make clear what I mean: the supremacy of *Antony and Cleopatra* in the Shakespearean aesthetic is yet jealously disputed, and it seems silly to the academic to put it up against a work like *Hamlet*. But it is the comparatively more obvious achievement of *Hamlet*, its surface **intellectuality**, which made it the favourite of actors and critics. It is much more difficult to realize the complex and delicately passionate edge of the former play's rhythm, its tides of hugely wandering emotion, the restless, proud, gay, and **agonized** reaction from life, of the blood, of the mind, of the heart, which is its unity, than to follow the relatively straightforward definition of Hamlet's nerves. Not that anything derogatory to *Hamlet* or the *Birds* is intended; but the value of such works is not enhanced by forcing them into contrast with other works which cover deeper and wider nexus of aesthetic and spiritual material. It is the very subtlety of the vitality of such works as *Antony and Cleopatra* and *Lysistrata* that makes it so easy to **undervalue** them, to see only a **phallic** play and political pamphlet in one, only a chronicle play in a grandiose method in the other. For we have to be in a highly **sensitized** condition before we can get to that subtle point where life and the image mix, and so really perceive the work at all; whereas we can command the response to a lesser work which does not call so finely on the full breadth and depth of our spiritual resources.

I amuse myself at times with the fancy that Homer, Sappho, and Aristophanes are the **invulnerable** Trinity of poetry, even to the extent of being reducible to One. For the fiery and lucid directness of Sappho, if her note of personal **lyricism** is abstracted, is seen to be an element of Homer, as is the profoundly balanced humour of Aristophanes, at once tenderly human and cruelly hard, as of a god to whom all sympathies and tolerances are known, but who is **invulnerable** somewhere, who sees from a point in space where the pressure of earth's fear and pain, and so its pity, is lifted. It is here that the Shakespearean and Homeric worlds impinge and merge, not to be separated by

## Thesaurus

**agonized:** (*adj*) distressed, painful, woeful, tormented, suffering, miserable, hurt.

**intellectuality:** (*n*) intellect, intelligence, mind, faculties, judgment, wits, senses, perception, consciousness, observation, association of ideas.

**invulnerable:** (*adj*) sacrosanct, infrangible, hallowed, invulnerable, inviolate, inalienable, impenetrable, absolute, impregnable; (*v*)

imprescriptible, unimpeachable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) acceptable, breakable.

**invulnerable:** (*adj*) impregnable, impervious, impenetrable, safe, inviolable, unassailable, secure, indomitable, untouchable, woundless; (*adj, v*) defensible. ANTONYM: (*adj*) receptive.

**lyricism:** (*n*) musicalness, musicality, songfulness, ebullience, enthusiasm, exuberance.

**phallic:** (*adj*) male.

**sensitized:** (*adj*) allergic, hypersensitized, hypersensitive, susceptible, supersensitized, supersensitive, supersensitised, hypersensitised.

**undervalue:** (*v*) underestimate, underrate, devalue, belittle, lessen, disparage, misjudge, decry, despise, devaluate, diminish. ANTONYMS: (*v*) overrate, appreciate, overestimate, overvalue, recognize.

any academic classifications. They meet in this sensitivity equally involved and aloof, sympathetic and arrogant, suffering and joyous; and in this relation we see Aristophanes as the forerunner of Shakespeare, his only one. We see also that the whole present aesthetic of earth is based in Homer. We live and grow in the world of consciousness bequeathed to us by him; and if we grow beyond it through deeper Shakespearean ardours, it is because those beyond are rooted in the broad basis of the Homeric imagination. To shift that basis is to find the marshes of primitive night and fear alone beneath the feet: Christianity.

And here we return to the question of the immorality of *Lysistrata*. First we may inquire: is it possible for a man whose work has so tremendous a significance in the spiritual development of mankind--and I do not think anyone nowadays doubts that a work of art is the sole **stabilizing** force that exists for life--is it possible for a man who stands so grandly at head of an immense stream of **liberating** effort to write an immoral work? Surely the only enduring moral virtue which can be claimed is for that which moves to more power, beauty and delight in the future? The plea that the question of changing customs arises is not valid, for customs ratified by Aristophanes, by Rabelais, by Shakespeare, have no right to change. If they have changed, let us try immediately to return from our disgraceful refinements to the nobler and more **rarefied** heights of lyric laughter, tragic intensity, and wit, for we cannot have the first two without the last. And anyhow, how can a social custom claim precedence over the **undying** material of the senses and the emotions of man, over the very generating forces of life?

How could the humanistic emotions, such as pity, justice, sympathy, exist save as **pacifistic** quietings of the desire to **slay**, to hurt, to torment. Where the desire to hurt is gone pity ceases to be a significant, a central emotion. It must of course continue to exist, but it is displaced in the spiritual hierarchy; and all that moves **courageously**, **desirously**, and vitally into the action of life takes on a deeper and subtler intention. Lust, then, which on the lower plane was something to be very frightened of, becomes a symbol of the highest spirituality. It is right for Paul to be terrified of sex and so to hate it, because he has so freshly escaped a **bestial** condition of life that it threatens to plunge him back if he

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**bestial:** (*adj*) animal, brutish, brute, atrocious, savage, brutal, inhuman, cruel, grim, depraved; (*adj, adv*) beastly. ANTONYM: (*adj*) refined.

**courageously:** (*adv*) intrepidly, valiantly, boldly, daringly, fearlessly, gallantly, heroically, hardily, dauntlessly, audaciously, stoutheartedly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) timidly, execrably, fearfully, nervously.

**desirously:** (*adv*) greedily, keenly,

avidly, hungrily, wistfully, wishfully, covetously, longingly, yearningly, willingly, cravingly.

**liberating:** (*adj*) emancipating, emancipative, therapeutic.

**pacifistic:** (*adj*) peaceful, dovish, neutral.

**rarefied:** (*adj*) thin, exalted, lofty, rarified, tenuous, idealistic, noble, majestic, refined, spiritual, thinner.

**slay:** (*n, v*) murder, assassinate; (*v*) dispatch, execute, slaughter, destroy,

massacre, put to death, remove, finish, butcher.

**stabilizing:** (*n*) stabilization, chillproofing; (*v*) stabilize; (*adj*) helpful.

**undying:** (*adj*) eternal, perpetual, everlasting, deathless, permanent, imperishable, endless, unending, lasting, abiding; (*adj, v*) indestructible. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) temporary, mortal, impermanent, ending, inconstant.

listens to one whisper But it is also right for a Shakespeare to suck every drop of desire from life, for he is building into a higher condition, one self-willed, self-responsible, the discipline of which comes from joy, not fear.

Sex, therefore, is an animal function, one admits, one insists; it may be only that. But also in the bewildering and humorous and tragic **duality** of all life's energies, it is the bridge to every eternity which is not merely a spectral condition of earth disembowelled of its lusts. For sex holds the substance of the image. But we must remember with Heine that Aristophanes is the God of this ironic earth, and that all argument is apparently **vitiating** from the start by the simple fact that Wagner and a **rooster** are given an analogous method of making love. And therefore it seems impeccable logic to say that all that is most unlike the rooster is the most spiritual part of love. All will agree on that, schisms only arise when one tries to decide what does go **farthest** from the bird's automatic mechanism. Certainly not a Dante-Beatrice affair which is only the negation of the rooster in terms of the **swooning bombast** of adolescence, the first onslaught of a force which the sufferer cannot control or inhabit with all the potentialities of his body and soul. But the rooster is troubled by no dreams of a divine orgy, no carnival-loves like Beethoven's *Fourth Symphony*, no heroic and shining lust gathering and swinging into a merry embrace like the third act of *Siegfried*. It is desire in this sense that goes farthest from the animal.

Consciously, no one can achieve the act of love on earth as a completed thing of grace, with whatever **delirium** of delight, with whatever ingenious **preciosity**, we go through its process. Only as an image of beauty **mated** in some strange **hermaphroditic** ecstasy is that possible. I mean only as a dream projected into a hypothetical, a real heaven. But on earth we cannot complete the cycle in consciousness that would give us the freedom of an image in which two identities mysteriously realize their separate unities by the absorption of a third thing, the constructive rhythm of a work of art. It is thus that Tristan and Isolde become wholly distinct individuals, yet wholly submerged in the unity that is Wagner; and so reconcile life's duality by balancing its opposing laughters in a definite form--thereby sending out into life a profounder duality than existed

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**bombast:** (*adj, n*) rant, fustian, jargon; (*n*) grandiloquence, blah, Bombyx; (*v*) rodomontade, fine talking, tall talk, heroics; (*adj*) prose run mad.  
**delirium:** (*n*) craze, insanity, mania, disturbance, fever, ecstasy, derangement; (*adj, n*) fury; (*adj*) furor, rage, distraction. ANTONYMS: (*n*) indifference, dejection.  
**duality:** (*n*) dualism, duplicity, dichotomy, duad, being twofold, binary, pair.

**farthest:** (*adj*) ultimate, extreme, farthestmost, utmost, uttermost, last, furthestmost, endmost, greatest, most distant; (*adj, adv*) remotest. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) closest, nearest.  
**hermaphroditic:** (*adj*) hermaphrodite, androgynous, hermaphroditical, androgynal, monoclinous.  
**mated:** (*adj*) uniform, married, complementary, alike. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unmated.  
**preciosity:** (*n*) affectedness,

mannerism, artificiality.  
**rooster:** (*n*) chicken, chanticleer, fowl, hen, cockerel, prick, partlet, Dick, poultry, roosters, barn door fowl.  
**swooning:** (*adj*) light, not burdensome, flippant, friable, giddily, psychologically light, giddy, sandy, nimble, unconscious, lite.  
**vitiating:** (*adj, v*) tainted; (*adj*) corrupt, diminished, depraved, perverted, corrupted, lessened, profligate, adulterate, faded; (*v*) morbid.

before. A Platonic **equipoise**, Nietzsche's Eternal Recurrence--the only real philosophic problem, therefore one of which these two philosophers alone are aware.

But though Wagner with Mathilde Wesendonck in his arms was Tristan in the arms of Isolde, he did not find a **melody** instead of a kiss on his lips; he did not find a progression of harmonies melting through the contours of a warm beauty with a blur of desperate ecstasies, semitones of desire, he found only the anxious happiness of any other lover. Nevertheless, he was gathering the substance of the second act of *Tristan und Isolde*. And it is this that Plato means when he says that fornication is something immortal in mortality. He does not mean that the act itself is a **godlike** thing, a claim which any bedroom mirror would quickly **deride**. He means that it is a symbol, an essential condition, and a part of something that goes deeper into life than any geometry of earth's absurd, passionate, futile, and very necessary **antics** would suggest.

It is a universal fallacy that because works like the comedies of Aristophanes discuss certain social or ethical problems, they are inspired by them. Aristophanes wrote to express his vision on life, his delight in life itself seen behind the **warping** screen of contemporary event; and for his purposes anything from Euripides to Cleon served as ground work. Not that he would think in those terms, naturally: but the **rationalizing** process that goes on in consciousness during the creation of a work of art, for all its appearance of directing matters, is the merest **weathercock** in the wind of the subconscious intention. As an example of how utterly it is possible to misunderstand the springs of inspiration in a poem, we may take the following remark of B. B. Rogers: *It is much to be regretted that the phallus element should be so conspicuous in this play.... (This) coarseness, so repulsive to ourselves, was introduced, it is impossible to doubt, for the express purpose of counter-balancing the extreme earnestness and gravity of the play.* It seems so logical, so irrefutable; and so completely misinterprets every creative force of Aristophanes' Psyche that it certainly deserves a little admiration. It is in the best academic tradition, and everyone respects a man for writing so **mendaciously**. The effort of these castrators is always to show that the parts considered offensive are not the natural expression

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**antics:** (*n*) sport, monkey business.

**deride:** (*v*) mock, gibe, taunt, banter, insult, scoff, make fun of, laugh at, disparage, poke fun at; (*n, v*) scorn. ANTONYMS: (*v*) flatter, commend, esteem, compliment, respect, admire, approve.

**equipoise:** (*v*) poise, offset; (*n, v*) balance, counterweight; (*n*) equilibration, counterbalance, symmetry, counterpoise, balancing, equiponderance, equalizer.

**godlike:** (*adj*) celestial, heavenly, seraphic, holy, angelic, godly, divine worship, deified, elysian, foreboding, divine songs.

**melody:** (*n*) air, tune, music, measure, harmony, aria, song, strain, line, melodic phrase; (*n, v*) chant.

**mendaciously:** (*adv*) falsely, fraudulently, lyingly, insincerely, faithlessly, deceitfully, unvariously, truthlessly.

**phallus:** (*n*) penis, cock, prick, pecker,

shaft, Peter, tool, extremity, Dick, appendage, genus phallus.

**rationalizing:** (*v*) rationalize, rationalise; (*n*) reasoning, thought.

**warping:** (*n*) warp, distortion, deformation, warpage, buckling, deflection, buckling of the compression flange, beaming, buckle, upthrust.

**weathercock:** (*n*) vane, weather vane, hand, flagstaff, cairn, pointer, post, staff; (*adj*) chameleon, moon, Proteus.

of the poet, that they are dictated externally. They argue that Shakespeare's **coarseness** is the result of the age and not personal predilection, completely ignoring the work of men like Sir Philip Sidney and Spenser, indeed practically all the pre-Shakespearean writers, in whom none of this so-called **grossness** exists. Shakespeare wrote sculduddery because he liked it, and for no other reason; his sensuality is the measure of his vitality. These liars pretend similarly that because Rabelais had a **humanistic** reason for much of his work--the destructor Mediaevalism, and the Church, which purpose they construe of course as an effort to purify, etc.--therefore he only put the lewdery to make the rest palatable, when it should be obvious even to an academic how he glories in his wild humour.

What the academic cannot understand is that in such works, while attacking certain conditions, the creative power of the vigorous spirits is so great that it overflows and saturates the intellectual conception with their own passionate sense of life. It is for this reason that these works have an eternal significance. If Rabelais were merely a social reformer, then the value of his work would not have outlived his generation. If *Lysistrata* were but a wise political tract, it would have merely an historical interest, and it would have **ceased** spiritually at 404 B.C.

But Panurge is as fantastic and fascinating a character now as he was 300 years ago, Lysistrata and her girls as freshly **bodied** as any girl kissed to-day. Therefore the serious part of the play is that which deals with them, the frivolous part that in which Rogers detects gravity and **earnestness**.

Aristophanes is the lord of all who take life as a gay adventure, who defy all efforts to turn life into a social, economic, or moral abstraction. Is it therefore just that the critics who, by some dark instinct, **unerringly** pick out the exact opposite of any creator's real virtues as his chief characteristics, should praise him as an idealistic reformer? An "ideal" state of society was the last thing Aristophanes desired. He wished, certainly, to eliminate inhumanities and **baseness**; but only that there might be free play for laughter, for individual happiness.

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**baseness:** (*n*) meanness, despicability, evil, depravity, wickedness, dirtiness, unworthiness, iniquity, infamy, lowness, villainy. ANTONYM: (*n*) goodness.

**bodied:** (*adj*) material, corporal, corporeal, embodied, corporate, incarnate.

**ceased:** (*adj*) finished.

**coarseness:** (*n*) grossness, indelicacy, inelegance, indecency, vulgarity, commonness, rudeness, inferiority,

crudeness, crudity, awkwardness.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) delicacy, purity, refinement, smoothness, sophistication, tastefulness, civility, grace, propriety, decency.

**earnestness:** (*n*) seriousness, sincerity, gravity, fervor, devotion, graveness, staidness, honesty; (*adj, n*) ardor, zeal, intentness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) slackness, lightness, carelessness, frivolousness, cheerfulness, insincerity, flippancy.

**grossness:** (*n*) commonness, vulgarism, inelegance, obscenity, vulgarity, corpulence, indecency, crassitude, crassness, crudity, density.

**humanistic:** (*adj*) humanist, humanitarian, human, liberal, classical.

**unerringly:** (*adv*) surely, accurately, faithfully, exactly, certainly, infallibly, inerrantly, literally, perfectly, closely, inerringly.

Consequently the critics lay the emphasis on the effort to **cleanse** society, not the method of **laughter**. Aristophanes wished to destroy Cleon because that **demagogue** failed to realize the poet's **conception** of **dignified** government and tended to upset the stability of Hellas. But it was the stability of life, the **vindication** of all individual freedoms, in which he was ultimately interested.

JACK LINDSAY.

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**cleanse:** (*adj, v*) clean; (*v*) bathe, wash, clarify, wipe, scour, scrub, clear, rinse, disinfect, refine. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dirty, soil, stain, spot, pollute, mess, defile, cloud.

**conception:** (*n*) concept, idea, view, thought, creation, mind, design, imagination, impression, understanding, fancy. ANTONYMS: (*n*) termination, finish, ending, concrete, abortion, ignorance, destruction.

**demagogue:** (*n*) agitator, speechmaker, fogleman, reactionist, rhetorician, orator, precentor, leader, bellwether; (*adj*) anarchist, brawler. ANTONYM: (*n*) pacifier.

**dignified:** (*adj*) exalted, majestic, noble, grand, lofty, respectable, solemn, distinguished, lordly, high; (*adj, v*) great. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) undignified, foolish, dishonorable, boisterous, unceremonious, unseemly, vulgar, poor, lowly,

modest, base.

**laughter:** (*n*) amusement, fun, guffaw, merriment, chortle, chuckle, mirth, hilarity, giggle, derision, happiness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sadness, gloom, despair, boredom, misery, despondency.

**vindication:** (*n*) defense, apology, excuse, defence, plea, alibi, acquittal, assertion, reason, exoneration, protection. ANTONYM: (*n*) accusation.



**THE PERSONS OF THE DRAMA**

LYSISTRATA

CALONICE

MYRRHINE

LAMPITO

STRATYLLIS

CHORUS OF WOMEN

MAGISTRATE

CINESIAS SPARTAN

HERALD

ENVOYS

ATHENIANS

PORTER

MARKET IDLERS

CHORUS OF OLD MEN





## LYSISTRATA

[LYSISTRATA stands alone with the Propylaea at her back.]

LYSISTRATA.

If they were **trysting** for a Bacchanal,  
 A **feast** of Pan or Colias or Genetyllis,  
 The tambourines would block the **rowdy** streets,  
 But now there's not a woman to be seen  
 Except--ah, yes--this neighbour of mine **yonder**.  
 [Enter CALONICE.]  
 Good day Calonice.

CALONICE.

Good day Lysistrata.  
 But what has **vexed** you so? Tell me, child.  
 What are these black looks for? It doesn't suit you  
 To **knit** your eyebrows up **glumly** like that.

LYSISTRATA.

Calonice, it's more than I can bear,  
 I am hot all over with blushes for our sex.  
 Men say we're **slippery** rogues—

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**feast:** (*n, v*) junket, fete; (*n*) entertainment, dinner, binge, spread, celebration, jamboree, carousal; (*v*) feed, eat. ANTONYMS: (*v*) abstain, starve; (*n*) snack.  
**glumly:** (*adv*) morosely, sulkily, dourly, mournfully, moodily, somberly, grumpily, grimly, sadly, gloomily, dolefully. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) enthusiastically, happily, cheerily.  
**knit:** (*adj, v*) tie, lace; (*v*) plait,

intertwine, bind, join, pucker, fasten, interlace; (*adj*) stitch, knitted.  
**rowdy:** (*adj, n*) boisterous; (*adj*) disorderly, noisy, loud, unruly, uproarious, wild, raucous; (*n*) bully, tough, hooligan. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) restrained, peaceful, quiet, tranquil, gentle, placid.  
**slippery:** (*adj, v*) precarious; (*adj*) crafty, glib, elusive, oily, glossy, untrustworthy, wily, unreliable, tricky; (*v*) questionable.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rough, dry, reliable, straight, direct.  
**trysting:** (*n*) appointment.  
**vexed:** (*adj*) troubled, irritated, angry, pestered, peeved, harassed, sore, harried, uneasy, cross, offended. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, uncomplicated.  
**yonder:** (*adv*) beyond, further, farther, abroad, thither, further away, at that place; (*adj*) distant, yond, furious, fierce.

CALONICE.

And aren't they right?

LYSISTRATA.

Yet summoned on the most tremendous business  
For **deliberation**, still they **snuggle** in bed.

CALONICE.

My dear, they'll come. It's hard for women, you know,  
To get away. There's so much to do;  
Husbands to be patted and put in good tempers;  
Servants to be poked out; children **washed**;  
Or **soothed** with lullays or fed with mouthfuls of pap.

LYSISTRATA.

But I tell you, here's a far more **weighty** object.

CALONICE.

What is it all about, dear Lysistrata,  
That you've called the women **hither** in a **troop**?  
What kind of an object is it?

LYSISTRATA.

A tremendous thing!

CALONICE.

And long?

LYSISTRATA.

Indeed, it may be very lengthy.

CALONICE.

Then why aren't they here?

LYSISTRATA.

No man's connected with it;  
If that was the case, they'd soon come **fluttering** along.  
No, no. It concerns an object I've felt over  
And turned this way and that for **sleepless nights**.

## Thesaurus

**deliberation:** (*n*) cogitation, counsel, debate, caution, thought, advisement, attention, contemplation, consultation; (*adj, n*) calculation, circumspection. ANTONYMS: (*n*) thoughtlessness, carelessness, impetuosity, distraction, rashness.  
**fluttering:** (*adj*) flying, palpitating, flittering, flaring, aflare, waving; (*n*) flutter, flapping, flicker, flitting; (*adv*) flutteringly.  
**hither:** (*adv*) here, whither,

hitherward, thither.  
**nights:** (*adj*) nightly; (*n*) night.  
**sleepless:** (*adj*) insomniac, lidless, vigilant, wakeful, awake, watchful, disturbed, alert, unquiet, uneasy, restive.  
**snuggle:** (*n, v*) cuddle; (*v*) nuzzle, huddle, embrace, draw close, snug, cling to, approach, come on, draw near; (*n*) caress.  
**soothed:** (*adj*) composed.  
**troop:** (*n*) group, corps, gang, crowd,

band, brigade, crew, herd, swarm, horde; (*n, v*) flock.  
**washed:** (*adj*) wash, cleaner, colored, refined, wet, watery.  
**weighty:** (*adj*) heavy, ponderous, grievous, powerful, profound; (*adj, v*) grave, serious, momentous, significant, solemn, influential. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) superficial, light, unimportant, trivial, weightless, unsubstantial, thin, solvable, small, facile, easy.

CALONICE.

It must be fine to stand such long attention.

LYSISTRATA.

So fine it comes to this--Greece saved by Woman!

CALONICE.

By Woman? Wretched thing, I'm sorry for it.

LYSISTRATA.

Our country's fate is **henceforth** in our hands.  
To destroy the Peloponnesians root and branch—

CALONICE.

What could be nobler!

LYSISTRATA.

Wipe out the Bœotians—

CALONICE.

Not utterly. Have mercy on the eels!

LYSISTRATA.

But with regard to Athens, note I'm careful  
Not to say any of these nasty things;  
Still, thought is free.... But if the **women** join us  
From Peloponnesus and Bœotia, then  
Hand in hand we'll rescue Greece.

CALONICE.

How could we do

Such a big wise deed? We women who  **dwell**  
Quietly **adorning** ourselves in a back-room  
With gowns of **lucid** gold and gawdy toilets  
Of stately silk and **dainty** little slippers....

LYSISTRATA.

These are the very **armaments** of the rescue.  
These crocus-gowns, this **outlay** of the best **myrrh**,

## Thesaurus

**adorning:** (*adj*) decorative, ornamental, cultural; (*n*) adornment, decoration; (*v*) adorn.

**armaments:** (*n*) arms, weaponry, army, armature, guns, artillery, firepower, ordnance, weapons.

**dainty:** (*adj, v*) nice; (*adj, n, v*) delicacy; (*adj*) fastidious, savory, tasteful, squeamish, particular, mincing, refined; (*adj, n*) tidbit; (*n*) luxury. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) coarse, vulgar, rough, inelegant, harsh, gross,

awkward, accepting, heavy, careless, thick.

**dwell:** (*adj, v*) inhabit; (*v*) reside, bide, live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. ANTONYM: (*v*) wander.

**henceforth:** (*adv*) hence, in future, after this; (*adj*) following.

**lucid:** (*adj*) clear, transparent, limpid, coherent, distinct, evident, explicit, crystalline, light, diaphanous, bright. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) opaque,

unintelligible, muddled, unclear, irrational, confusing, illogical, ambiguous, confused, vague, incoherent.

**myrrh:** (*n*) gum myrrh, perfumes of Arabia, incense, sweet cicely, gum resin, frankincense, balm.

**outlay:** (*n*) expenditure, expense, disbursement, charge, outgo, spending, fee, expenses, defrayment, payment; (*v*) expend.

**women:** (*n*) sex, gentle sex.

Slippers, **cosmetics dusting** beauty, and **robes**  
With **rippling** creases of light.

CALONICE.

Yes, but how?

LYSISTRATA.

No man will lift a **lance** against another –

CALONICE.

I'll run to have my **tunic dyed crocus**.

LYSISTRATA.

Or take a shield –

CALONICE.

I'll get a **stately gown**.

LYSISTRATA.

Or unscabbard a sword –

CALONICE.

Let me buy a pair of **slipper**.

LYSISTRATA.

Now, tell me, are the women right to lag?

CALONICE.

They should have turned birds, they should have grown **wings** and flown.

LYSISTRATA.

My friend, you'll see that they are true Athenians.

Always too late. Why, there's not a woman

From the shoreward demes arrived, not one from Salamis.

CALONICE.

I know for certain they **awoke** at dawn,

And got their husbands up if not their boat sails.

## Thesaurus

**awoke:** (*adj*) awakened.

**cosmetics:** (*n*) makeup, depilatory, French polish.

**crocus:** (*n*) saffron; (*adj*) topaz.

**dusting:** (*n*) sprinkling, dry spraying, film, coating.

**dyed:** (*adj*) colored, tinted, coloured, bleached, stained, painted, artificially coloured, biased, artificial, unreal, colorful.

**gown:** (*n*) robe, clothing, cassock, vestment, wrapper, overclothes,

outerwear, uniform, tunic, clothes; (*v*) clothe.

**lance:** (*n*) pike, javelin, shaft, lancet, assegai, fishgig, fizgig; (*v*) dart, impale, open, gore.

**rippling:** (*n*) ripple, wave, riffle, corrugation, moving ridge, wavelet, ripple formation; (*adj*) flowing, billowy.

**robes:** (*n*) garb, fine clothes, costume, best clothes.

**slipper:** (*n*) mule, sandal, pump, boot,

carpet slipper, bootee, slider, patten, scuffs, slipshoe, vertical synchronized slipper.

**stately:** (*adj*) solemn, imposing, elegant; (*adj, v*) noble, dignified, grand, proud, great; (*adj, adv*) regal, majestic, royal. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) boisterous, humble, modest, lowly.

**tunic:** (*n*) tunicate, tunicle, tabard, adventitia, chiton, surcoat, tunica, jacket, robe, coat, integument.

**wings:** (*n*) insignia, agency.

LYSISTRATA.

And I'd have staked my life the Acharnian dames  
Would be here first, yet they haven't come either!

CALONICE.

Well **anyhow** there is Theagenes' wife  
We can expect--she consulted Hecate.  
But look, here are some at last, and more behind them.  
See ... where are they from?

CALONICE.

From Anagrya they come.

LYSISTRATA.

Yes, they generally **manage** to come first.  
[Enter MYRRHINE.]

MYRRHINE.

Are we late, Lysistrata? ... What is that?  
Nothing to say?

LYSISTRATA.

I've not much to say for you,  
Myrrhine, **dawdling** on so **vast** an **affair**.

MYRRHINE.

I couldn't find my **girdle** in the dark.  
But if the affair's so wonderfull, tell us, what is it?

LYSISTRATA.

No, let us stay a little **longer till**  
The Peloponnesian girls and the girls of Bocotia  
Are here to **listen**.

MYRRHINE.

That's the best advice.  
Ah, there comes Lampito.  
[Enter LAMPITO.]

## Thesaurus

**affair:** (*n*) occurrence, event, business, concern, occasion, job, topic, duty, subject, amour, thing.

**anyhow:** (*adv*) somehow, at any rate, in any case, whatever, in any event, regardless, however, though, besides, nonetheless, one way or another.

**dawdling:** (*adj*) slow, dilatory, tardy, deliberate, measured, laggard; (*n*) dalliance, coquetry, trifling, dithering, wavering. ANTONYMS: (*n*) decisiveness; (*adj*) rushed, fast.

**girdle:** (*v*) encircle, circle, compass, gird, enclose, encompass; (*n, v*) zone, ring; (*n*) cincture, cummerbund, sash.

**listen:** (*v*) hear, heed, hearken, attend, harken, list, listening, eavesdrop, mind, concentrate, pay attention.

**longer:** (*adj*) longest, better, lengest; (*adv*) farther; (*n*) yearner, thirster.

**manage:** (*n, v*) direct, govern, guide; (*v*) do, administer, cope, accomplish, deal, work, arrange, lead.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) fail, lose, bungle.

**till:** (*conj, prep*) until, unto; (*v*) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (*adj*) up to; (*n*) tiller, drawer; (*adv*) so far; (*prep*) to.

**vast:** (*adj*) large, immense, spacious, extensive, immeasurable, enormous, gigantic, wide, boundless, colossal, great. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) narrow, tiny, cramped, small, miniature, affordable, bounded, insignificant, slight, shallow, restricted.

LYSISTRATA.

Welcome Lampito!

Dear Spartan girl with a delightful face,  
Washed with the **rosy** spring, how fresh you look  
In the easy **stride** of your **sleek slenderness**,  
Why you could **strangle** a bull!

LAMPITO.

I think I could.

It's frae exercise and kicking high behind.

LYSISTRATA.

What lovely breasts to own!

LAMPITO.

Oo ... your fingers

Assess them, ye **tickler**, wi' such tender chucks  
I feel as if I were an altar-victim.

LYSISTRATA.

Who is this youngster?

LAMPITO.

A Bœotian lady.

LYSISTRATA.

There never was much undergrowth in Bœotia,  
Such a smooth place, and this girl takes after it.

CALONICE.

Yes, I never saw a skin so **primly** kept.

LYSISTRATA.

This girl?

LAMPITO.

A **sonsie** open-looking jinker!

She's a Corinthian.

## Thesaurus

**primly:** (*adv*) priggishly, prissily, demurely, stiffly, formally, puritanically, neatly, properly, precisely, decorously, Victorianly.  
ANTONYM: (*adv*) brashly.  
**rosy:** (*adj*) hopeful, blooming, optimistic, auspicious, promising, bright, roseate, ruddy, fortunate, flushed, pink. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) gloomy, depressing, hopeless, unpromising.  
**sleek:** (*adj*) glossy, silky, shiny,

slippery, silken, satiny, satin, even; (*adj, v*) slick, smooth; (*v*) polish.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) rough, shaggy, coarse.  
**slenderness:** (*n*) fineness, thinness, slimness, delicacy, slightness, feebleness, tenuity, smallness, weakness, frailty; (*adj*) exility.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) thickness, obesity, stoutness, roundness, sturdiness, width, coarseness.  
**sonsie:** (*adj*) bosomy, curvy,

curvaceous, buxom, plump, epicurean, embonpoint, chubby, busty, curvey, shapely.  
**strangle:** (*v*) smother, stifle, asphyxiate, scrag, tighten, repress, constrict, pinch, strangulate; (*adj, v*) throttle; (*n*) strangling.  
**stride:** (*n, v*) pace, tread, walk, stalk, rate, toddle, stump; (*n*) footstep, gait, progress; (*v*) march.  
**tickler:** (*n*) file, data file, knife, tickler chain, tickler file.

LYSISTRATA.

Yes, isn't she

Very open, in some ways particularly.

LAMPITO.

But who's garred this Council o' Women to meet here?

LYSISTRATA.

I have.

LAMPITO.

Propound then what you want o' us.

MYRRHINE.

What is the amazing news you have to tell?

LYSISTRATA.

I'll tell you, but first answer one small question.

MYRRHINE.

As you like.

LYSISTRATA.

Are you not sad your children's fathers

Go **endlessly** off **soldiering afar**

In this **plodding** war? I am willing to **wager**

There's not one here whose husband is at home.

CALONICE.

Mine's been in Thrace, keeping an eye on Eucrates

For five months past.

MYRRHINE.

And mine left me for Pylos

Seven months ago at least.

LAMPITO.

And as for mine

No **sooner** has he slipped out frae the **line**

He straps his **shield** and he's snickt off again.

## Thesaurus

**afar:** (*adv*) off, away, far away, distantly, beyond. **Afar** off, in the distance, by far, apart; (*adj*) outlying, far. **ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) close, nearby, near; (*prep*) within.

**endlessly:** (*adv*) incessantly, ceaselessly, unendingly, continually, perpetually, infinitely, constantly, everlastingly, boundlessly, unceasingly, eternally. **ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) briefly, intermittently.

**line:** (*n*) cord, house, course, family,

lineage, breed, field, ancestry, row; (*adj, n*) file; (*n, v*) order.

**plodding:** (*adj*) slow, stodgy, heavy, hardworking, ponderous, steady; (*n*) persistence, grind, donkeywork, drudgery, walking. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) dilettante, rapid.

**shield:** (*n, v*) shelter, screen, cover, guard, safeguard, buffer; (*v*) preserve, secure, defend, hide; (*n*) protection. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) danger, exposure; (*v*) endanger, attack,

reveal.

**soldiering:** (*n*) goldbricking, slacking, shirking, soldiership, skill, accomplishment, escape, evasion, dodging, attainment, acquisition.

**sooner:** (*adj, adv*) rather, earlier, before, preferably, instead; (*adv*) first, before now, faster, previously, beforehand; (*adj*) prior.

**wager:** (*n, v*) stake, hazard, risk, venture, gamble, chance; (*v*) lay, pledge, pawn, play; (*n*) stakes.



LYSISTRATA.

And not the slightest **glitter** of a lover!  
 And since the Milesians betrayed us, I've not seen  
 The image of a single upright man  
 To be a marble **consolation** to us.  
 Now will you help me, if I find a means  
 To stamp the war out.  
 MYRRHINE.

By the two Goddesses, Yes!

I will though I've to **pawn** this very dress  
 And drink the barter-money the same day.

CALONICE.

And I too though I'm split up like a **turbot**  
 And half is hackt off as the price of peace.

LAMPITO.

And I too! Why, to get a **peep** at the shy thing  
 I'd **clamber** up to the **tip-top** o' Taygetus.

LYSISTRATA.

Then I'll expose my mighty mystery.  
 O women, if we would **compel** the men  
 To bow to Peace, we must **refrain**—

MYRRHINE.

From what?

O tell us!

LYSISTRATA.

Will you truly do it then?

MYRRHINE.

We will, we will, if we must die for it.

LYSISTRATA.

We must refrain from every depth of love...

## Thesaurus

**clamber:** (*v*) scramble, crawl, scale, ascend, mount, shinny, shin, struggle, surmount, ramp, climber.  
**compel:** (*v*) force, coerce, pressure, necessitate, enforce, command, oblige, require, make, obligate, press. ANTONYMS: (*v*) impede, deter, check, block, request, prevent.  
**consolation:** (*n*) comfort, relief, balm, succor, ease, cheer, solacement, encouragement, sympathy, alleviation, express sympathy.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) grief, sorrow, distress, discouragement, aggravation.  
**glitter:** (*n, v*) flash, beam, shine, glisten, glimmer, glow, sparkle, flicker, shimmer; (*v*) glance; (*n*) radiance. ANTONYM: (*n*) dullness.  
**pawn:** (*n*) bail, hostage, instrument, mortgage, gage, guarantee, bond, collateral, lien, tool; (*v*) hock. ANTONYM: (*v*) redeem.  
**peep:** (*n, v*) glance, peek, look, gaze,

glint, squeal; (*n*) glimpse, cheep; (*v*) chirp, peer, pry. ANTONYMS: (*v*) stare, gaze; (*n*) examination.  
**refrain:** (*v*) desist, cease, fast, avoid, leave off, withhold, stop, spare; (*adj, v*) forbear; (*n*) chorus, hold. ANTONYMS: (*v*) participate, act, consume, persist.  
**tip-top:** (*adj*) elite, good.  
**turbot:** (*n*) Psetta maxima, plaice, Heterosomata, lefteye flounder, order Heterosomata, sole, tonguefishes.

Why do you turn your backs? Where are you going?  
 Why do you **bite** your lips and shake your heads?  
 Why are your faces **blanched**? Why do you **weep**?  
 Will you or won't you, or what do you mean?

MYRRHINE.

No, I won't do it. Let the war proceed.

CALONICE.

No, I won't do it. Let the war proceed.

LYSISTRATA.

You too, dear turbot, you that said just now  
 You didn't mind being split right up in the least?

CALONICE.

Anything else? O bid me walk in fire  
 But do not rob us of that darling joy.  
 What else is like it, **dearest** Lysistrata?

LYSISTRATA.

And you?

MYRRHINE.

O please give me the fire instead.

LYSISTRATA.

Lewd to the least drop in the **tiniest vein**,  
 Our sex is **fitly** food for Tragic Poets,  
 Our whole life's but a pile of kisses and **babies**.  
 But, **hardy** Spartan, if you join with me  
 All may be righted yet. O help me, help me.

LAMPITO.

It's a sair, sair thing to ask of us, by the Twa,  
 A **lass** to sleep her lane and never fill  
 Love's lack except wi' makeshifts.... But let it be.  
 Peace maun be thought of first.

## Thesaurus

**babies:** (*n*) children, babes, babe, babying, offspring.  
**bite:** (*n, v*) nip, cut, taste, hurt, pain; (*v*) pinch, chew, erode, gnaw, eat; (*n*) morsel. ANTONYMS: (*n*) lot, whole, mildness.  
**blanched:** (*adj*) ashen, colorless, white, bleached, bloodless, benevolent, wan, pale, lightened, fair, faded.  
**dearest:** (*n*) dear, darling, love, honey, lover, sweetheart, loved one, baby; (*adj*) precious, intimate, sweet.

**fitly:** (*adv*) appropriately, properly, fittingly, decorously, aptly, befittingly, readily, accommodately, expediently, suitly, justly.  
**hardy:** (*adj, n*) hard, fearless, rugged, daring; (*adj*) sturdy, manly, audacious, brave, strong, robust, gallant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) weak, delicate, tender, feeble.  
**lass:** (*n*) girl, lassie, damsel, young woman, young girl, fille, miss, Jeune fille, bobbysocker, bobbysoxer,

woman.  
**tiniest:** (*adj*) minimum, smallest possible, least possible, lowest, lowest possible, smallest.  
 ANTONYM: (*adj*) maximum.  
**vein:** (*n*) vena, strain, nervure, mine, temper, blood vessel, tone; (*adj, n*) mood, humor, strip, frame of mind.  
**weep:** (*v*) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (*n*) tear.

LYSISTRATA.

My friend, my friend!

The only one amid this herd of weaklings.

CALONICE.

But if--which heaven forbid--we should refrain  
As you would have us, how is Peace induced?

LYSISTRATA.

By the two Goddesses, now can't you see  
All we have to do is **idly** sit indoors  
With smooth roses **powdered** on our cheeks,  
Our bodies burning naked through the folds  
Of shining Amorgos' silk, and meet the men  
With our dear Venus-plats **plucked** trim and neat.  
Their stirring love will rise up furiously,  
They'll beg our arms to open. That's our time!  
We'll disregard their knocking, beat them off--  
And they will soon be **rabid** for a Peace.  
I'm sure of it.

LAMPITO.

Just as Menelaus, they say,  
Seeing the **bosom** of his naked Helen  
Flang down the sword.

CALONICE.

But we'll be **tearful** fools  
If our husbands take us at our word and leave us.

LYSISTRATA.

There's only left then, in Pherecrates' phrase,  
To **flay** a **skinned dog**--flay more our flayed desires.

CALONICE.

Bah, **proverbs** will never warm a **celibate**.

## Thesaurus

**bosom:** (*n*) heart, interior, boob, thorax, chest, bust, tit; (*n, v*) embrace; (*v*) cherish, hug; (*adj*) intimate.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) outside, exteriority.

**celibate:** (*adj*) continent, unmarried, single, chaste, maiden, virgin, virtuous, pure; (*n*) religionist, celibacy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) promiscuous, sexual.

**flay:** (*v*) excoriate, peel, skin, decorticate, pare, lash, flog, castigate, scalp, shell, batter.

**idly:** (*adj, adv*) foolishly; (*adv*) vainly, vaguely, listlessly, forgetfully, distractedly; (*adj*) thoughtlessly.

ANTONYM: (*adv*) energetically.

**plucked:** (*v*) ploughed; (*adj*) pulled, unfeathered, featherless, moulting, pilled.

**powdered:** (*adj*) powdery, fine, crushed, milled, ground, broken up, finer, minced, pulverised; (*n*) punctated, milk.

**proverbs:** (*n*) proverb.

**rabid:** (*adj*) mad, fanatical, fanatic, enthusiastic, frantic, insane, frenzied, extreme; (*v*) fierce, fiery; (*adj, v*) wild.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) happy, moderate.

**skinned:** (*adj*) scraped, dartos, frustrated, raw, scratched, sensitive, sore, tender, painful.

**tearful:** (*adj*) dolorous, maudlin, watery, weeping, teary, sad, dolourous, wet, whimpering, sorrowful; (*v*) mournful.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cheerful, tearless.

But what avail will your scheme be if the men  
Drag us for all our kicking on to the couch?

LYSISTRATA.

Cling to the doorposts.

CALONICE.

But if they should force us?

LYSISTRATA.

Yield then, but with a sluggish, cold indifference.  
There is no joy to them in **sullen mating**.  
Besides we have other ways to **madden** them;  
They cannot stand up long, and they've no delight  
Unless we fit their aim with merry **succour**.

CALONICE.

Well if you must have it so, we'll all agree.

LAMPITO.

For us I ha' no doubt. We can persuade  
Our men to strike a fair an' decent Peace,  
But how will ye pitch out the battle-frenzy  
O' the Athenian **populace**?

LYSISTRATA.

I promise you

We'll **wither** up that curse.

LAMPITO.

I **don't** believe it.

Not while they own ane **trireme** oared an' **rigged**,  
Or a' those **stacks** an' stacks an' stacks O' siller.

LYSISTRATA.

I've thought the whole thing out till there's no flaw.  
We shall surprise the Acropolis today.  
That is the duty set the older dames.

## Thesaurus

**don't:** (*adv*) not; (*n*) taboo, prohibition.

**madden:** (*adj, v*) exasperate, aggravate, exacerbate; (*v*) enrage, incense, irritate, craze, derange, annoy, anger, inflame. ANTONYM: (*v*) pacify.

**mating:** (*n*) union, pairing, conjugation, crossing, marriage, cross, hybridization, service, copulation, sex, crossbreeding.

**populace:** (*n*) multitude, masses, inhabitants, public, commonalty, mob, crowd, population, nation,

man, country.

**rigged:** (*adj*) prepared, premeditated.

**stacks:** (*n*) piles, set of bookshelves, rafts, plenty, oodles, mountain, scores; (*adj, n*) loads, myriad, lots; (*adj*) ample.

**succour:** (*n, v*) succor; (*n*) consolation, relief, ministrations, mercy, assistance, helping, ease, embossment; (*v*) relieve, further.

**sullen:** (*adj, n*) morose, sulky, sour; (*adj*) gloomy, gruff, glum, moody,

dark, cross, surly; (*adj, v*) grim.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bright, cheery; (*n*) cheeriness.

**trireme:** (*n*) trionym, trigon, triennium, tripod, trident, quadrireme, triangle, triseme, triskele, triskelion, trisula.

**wither:** (*v*) shrink, wilt, contract, shrivel, languish, droop, dry, waste, wane, atrophy, decay. ANTONYMS: (*v*) swell, strengthen, grow, blossom, flourish.

While we sit here talking, they are to go  
And under **pretence** of sacrificing, **seize** it.

LAMPITO.

Certie, that's fine; all's warking for the best.

LYSISTRATA.

Now quickly, Lampito, let us tie ourselves  
To this high purpose as tightly as the **hemp** of words  
Can knot together.

LAMPITO.

Set out the terms in detail

And we'll a' swear to them.

LYSISTRATA.

Of course.... Well then

Where is our Scythianess? Why are you staring?  
First lay the shield, boss **downward**, on the floor  
And bring the victim's **inwards**.

CAILONICE.

But, Lysistrata, What is this **oath** that we're to swear?

LYSISTRATA.

What oath! In Aeschylus they take a slaughtered sheep  
And swear upon a **buckler**. Why not we?

CALONICE.

O Lysistrata, Peace **sworn** on a buckler!

LYSISTRATA.

What oath would suit us then?

CALONICE.

Something burden bearing

Would be our best insignia.... A white horse!

Let's swear upon its **entrails**.

## Thesaurus

**buckler:** (*n*) escutcheon, scutcheon, scutum, aegis; (*v*) armor, fender, carapace, buffer, defend, mask, armored vest.

**downward:** (*adv*) underneath, under, below, downwards, downwardly, beneath, down below; (*adj*) downcast, sloping, depressed, downright.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) up; (*adj*) rising.

**entrails:** (*n*) bowels, gut, bowel, viscera, innards, internal organs, insides, intestines, guts, tripe, inside.

**hemp:** (*n*) cannabis, dope, ganja, grass, flax, halter, rope, abaca, gage; (*adj*) marijuana, pot.

**inwards:** (*adv*) in, indoors, inwardly, within, at home, here; (*n*) gut; (*adj*) inner, interior, domestic, intimate.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) out, outward.

**oath:** (*n*) expletive, malediction, imprecation, promise, affidavit, cuss, swearing, pledge, assurance, asseveration; (*v*) swear.

**pretence:** (*n*) deceit, pretext,

dissimulation, pretense, affectation, falsehood, deception, hypocrisy, bluff, appearance, pretension.

**seize:** (*v*) catch, capture, grab, arrest, clutch, get, apprehend, receive, annex, clasp; (*n, v*) grapple.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) baulk, relinquish, restore, surrender, give, remove.

**sworn:** (*adj*) extreme, mortal, implacable, engaged, dedicated, committed, betrothed, bespoken, affianced, inveterate.

LYSISTRATA.

A horse indeed!

CALONICE.

Then what will **symbolise** us?

LYSISTRATA.

This, as I tell you—

First set a great dark bowl upon the ground  
And **disembowel** a skin of Thasian wine,  
Then **swear** that we'll not add a drop of water.

LAMPITO.

Ah, what aith could **clink** pleasanter than that!

LYSISTRATA.

Bring me a bowl then and a skin of wine.

CALONICE.

My dears, see what a splendid bowl it is;  
I'd not say No if asked to sip it off.

LYSISTRATA.

Put down the bowl. Lay hands, all, on the victim.  
Skiey Queen who givest the last word in arguments,  
And thee, O Bowl, dear **comrade**, we beseech:  
Accept our **oblation** and be **propitious** to us.

CALONICE.

What healthy blood, la, how it gushes out!

LAMPITO.

An' what a leesome **fragrance** through the air.

LYSISTRATA.

Now, dears, if you will let me, I'll speak first.

CALONICE.

Only if you draw the lot, by Aphrodite!

## Thesaurus

**clink:** (*n, v*) clank, jingle, chink, ring, rattle; (*v*) tinkle, sound; (*n*) clang, jail, clash, click.

**comrade:** (*n*) colleague, chum, buddy, fellow, compeer, partner, brother, mate, familiar; (*adj, n*) associate, ally. ANTONYMS: (*n*) stranger, enemy, foe, opponent.

**disembowel:** (*v*) embowel, gut, draw, disbowel, withdraw, take, remove, paunch, describe, depict, delineate.

**fragrance:** (*n, v*) aroma, perfume,

scent, smell; (*n*) bouquet, odor, essence, odour, redolence, sweetness; (*adj*) fragrant. ANTONYMS: (*n*) stink, stench.

**oblation:** (*n, v*) offering; (*n*) gift, immolation, offertory; (*v*) grant, benefaction, boon, favor, free gift, largess, donative.

**propitious:** (*adj*) fortunate, lucky, good, benign, happy, opportune; (*adj, v*) auspicious; (*adj, n, v*) friendly; (*adj, n*) promising, advantageous, kind.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unfortunate, unlucky, unpropitious, inopportune, hopeless.

**swear:** (*v*) declare, assure, assert, affirm, curse, pledge; (*n, v*) promise, avow, depone, depose, aver. ANTONYMS: (*v*) distrust, refute, deny, compliment.

**symbolise:** (*v*) represent, symbolize, exemplify, mean, be, signify, personify, epitomize, make up, play, stand for.

LYSISTRATA.

SO, grasp the **brim**, you, Lampito, and all.  
 You, Calonice, repeat for the rest each word I say.  
 Then you must all take oath  
 And **pledge** your arms to the same stern conditions —

LYSISTRATA.

To husband or lover I'll not open arms

CALONICE.

*To husband or lover I'll not open arms*

LYSISTRATA.

Though love and denial may **enlarge** his **charms**.

CALONICE.

*Though love and denial may enlarge his charms.*

O, O, my knees are failing me, Lysistrata!

LYSISTRATA.

But still at home, **ignoring** him, I'll stay,

CALONICE.

*But still at home, ignoring him, I'll stay,*

LYSISTRATA.

Beautiful, **clad** in **saffron silks** all day.

CALONICE.

*Beautiful, clad in saffron silks all day.*

LYSISTRATA.

If then he seizes me by **dint** of force,

CALONICE.

*If then he seizes me by dint of force,*

LYSISTRATA.

I'll give him reason for a long **remorse**.

## Thesaurus

**brim:** (*n*) rim, periphery, verge, edge, lip, hem, rand, margin, perimeter, brink, limit.

**charms:** (*n*) trinkets, jewelry, jewels.

**clad:** (*adj*) dressed, attired, clothed, coated, garbed; (*n*) cladding; (*prep*) gowned; (*v*) costume, shod, dress, attire. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) undressed, unclothed.

**dint:** (*v*) indent; (*n*) indentation, blow, strength, percussion, agency, hollow, depression, might, impression; (*adj*)

delve.

**enlarge:** (*v*) expand, aggrandize, augment, dilate, distend, widen, increase, elaborate, extend, blow up, grow. ANTONYMS: (*v*) reduce, shrink, contract, decrease, compress, condense, diminish, lessen, minimize, narrow, abridge.

**ignoring:** (*n*) silent treatment, omission.

**pledge:** (*n, v*) bond, gage, wager, engage, promise, plight, guarantee,

bet, contract; (*n*) assurance; (*v*) covenant. ANTONYM: (*v*) redeem.

**remorse:** (*n*) penitence, contrition, repentance, regret, guilt, penance, sorrow, grief, qualm, ruefulness, compassion. ANTONYM: (*n*) shamelessness.

**saffron:** (*n*) yellow, *crocus sativus*, orange yellow, yellowness, seasoner, seasoning, flavouring, flavourer, saffron crocus, flavorer; (*adj*) topaz.

**silks:** (*n*) garment.

CALONICE.

*I'll give him reason for a long remorse.*

LYSISTRATA.

I'll never lie and stare up at the ceiling,

CALONICE.

*I'll never lie and stare up at the ceiling,*

LYSISTRATA.

Nor like a **lion** on all fours go **kneeling**.

CALONICE.

*Nor like a lion on all fours go kneeling.*

LYSISTRATA.

If I keep faith, then **bounteous cups** be mine.

CALONICE.

*If I keep faith, then bounteous cups be mine.*

LYSISTRATA.

If not, to **nauseous** water change this wine.

CALONICE.

*If not, to nauseous water change this wine.*

LYSISTRATA.

Do you all swear to this?

MYRRHINE.

We do, we do.

LYSISTRATA.

Then I shall **immolate** the victim thus. [She drinks.]

CALONICE.

Here now, share fair, haven't we made a **pact**?

Let's all **quaff** down that friendship in our turn.

LAMPITO.

Hark, what **caterwauling** hubbub's that?

## Thesaurus

**bounteous:** (*adj*) bountiful, liberal, ample, copious, plentiful, bighearted, generous, munificent, handsome, benevolent, affluent. ANTONYM: (*adj*) scarce.

**caterwauling:** (*n*) caterwaul, noise, want of harmony, dissonance; (*adj*) harsh.

**cups:** (*n*) plates, dishes, dishware, tableware.

**immolate:** (*v*) sacrifice, offer, assassinate, butcher, kill, murder,

slaughter, attempt, endeavor, atone, bid.

**kneeling:** (*n*) homage, kowtow, kneelingly, prostration, genuflexion, genuflection, curtsy, courtesy, obeisance.

**lion:** (*adj, n*) celebrity, hero; (*adj*) worthy, great card, tiger; (*n*) Leo, cat, king of beasts, curiosity, luminary, spectacle.

**nauseous:** (*adj, v*) fulsome; (*v*) abhorrent; (*adj*) distasteful,

loathsome, disgusting, nasty, sickening, nauseating, obnoxious, repugnant, abominable.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleasing, charming, pleasant.

**pact:** (*n, v*) contract; (*n*) agreement, bargain, deal, convention, bond, alliance, understanding, compact, covenant, treaty.

**quaff:** (*v*) drink, gulp, swig, guzzle, drain, sup, sip, swill, swallow, carouse; (*n*) potato.



LYSISTRATA.

As I told you,  
The women have **appropriated** the citadel.  
So, Lampito, dash off to your own land  
And raise the rebels there. These will serve as hostages,  
While we ourselves take our places in the **ranks**  
And drive the bolts right home.

CALONICE.

But won't the men March straight against us?

LYSISTRATA.

And what if they do?  
No threat shall **creak** our hinges wide, no torch  
Shall light a fear in us; we will come out  
To Peace alone.

CALONICE.

That's it, by Aphrodite!

As of old let us seem hard and obdurate.  
[LAMPITO and some go off; the others go up into the Acropolis. Chorus of  
OLD MEN enter to attack the captured Acropolis.]  
Make room, Draces, move ahead; why your shoulder's **chafed**, I see,  
With **lugging** uphill these **lopped branches** of the olive-tree.  
How **upside-down** and wrong-way-round a long life sees things grow.  
Ah, Strymodorus, who'd have thought affairs could tangle so?  
The women whom at home we fed,  
Like **witless** fools, with fostering bread,  
Have **impiously** come to this —  
They've stolen the Acropolis,  
With bolts and bars our orders **flout**  
And shut us out.  
Come, Philurgus, bustle **thither**; lay our faggots on the ground,  
In neat stacks **beleaguering** the insurgents all around;

## Thesaurus

**appropriated:** (*adj*) taken, destined, taken over, confiscate, confiscated, condemned, seized, reserved.  
**beleaguering:** (*n*) military blockade, Syracuse, besieging, Corregidor, Lucknow, Orleans, Atlanta.  
**branches:** (*n*) branch, brushwood.  
**chafed:** (*adj*) uncomfortable, sore, painful, galled, angry; (*v*) fretted, agitated.  
**creak:** (*v*) pipe, screech, twang, skreigh, resound, jangle, gnash,

confess; (*n*) creaking; (*adv*) creakingly; (*adj*) ancient.  
**flout:** (*n, v*) deride, jeer, gibe, taunt, scoff, mock, sneer; (*v*) defy, scorn, jest, scout. ANTONYMS: (*v*) observe, notice.  
**impiously:** (*adv*) ungodly, sinfully, disrespectfully, irreligiously, profanely, wickedly, iniquitously, blasphemously, godlessly, unholy, nefariously.  
**lopped:** (*adj*) docked, truncated,

lopped off, cropped, mutilated.  
**lugging:** (*n*) food.  
**ranks:** (*n*) rank and file.  
**thither:** (*adv*) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (*adj*) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant.  
**upside-down:** (*adj*) upside down.  
**witless:** (*adj, n*) silly, brainless, foolish, stupid, unwise, simple; (*adj*) mindless, senseless, thoughtless, dull, nitwitted.

And the vile conspiratresses, plotters of such mischief dire,  
 Pile and burn them all together in one vast and **righteous pyre**: Fling with  
 our own hands Lycon's wife to fry in the thickest fire.  
 By Demeter, they'll get no **brag** while I've a vein to beat!  
 Cleomenes himself was hurtled out in sore defeat.  
 His stiff-backed Spartan pride was bent.  
 Out, stripped of all his arms, he went.  
 A **pigmy** cloak that would not stretch  
 To hide his rump (the **draggled** wretch),  
 Six **sprouting** years of beard, the spilth

Of six years' filth.

That was a siege! Our men were ranged in lines of seventeen deep Before the  
 gates, and never left their posts there, even to sleep. Shall I not **smite** the rash  
 presumption then of foes like these, Detested both of all the **gods** and of  
 Euripides—

Else, may the Marathon-plain not boast my trophied victories!  
 Ah, now, there's but a little space

To reach the place!

A deadly climb it is, a tricky road  
 With all this bumping load.

A pack-ass soon would tire....

How these logs **bruise** my shoulders! further still  
 Jog up the hill,

And puff the fire inside,

Or just as we reach the top we'll find it's died.

Ough, phew!

I **choke** with the smoke.

Lord Heracles, how acrid-hot

Out of the pot

This mad-dog smoke leaps, worrying me

And biting angrily....

'Tis Lemnian fire that smokes,

## Thesaurus

**brag**: (*n, v*) bluster, vaunt, crow; (*v*)  
 pride, gasconade, blow, show off,  
 rodomontade; (*n*) boasting, bragging;  
 (*adj*) great.

**bruise**: (*n, v*) hurt, wound; (*v*) crush,  
 pound, mash, contuse, grind, bray;  
 (*n*) contusion, hematoma; (*adj, n*)  
 buffet.

**choke**: (*v*) asphyxiate, block, stifle,  
 back up, clog up, gag, suffocate, foul,  
 strangle, smother, obstruct.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) free, open, release,

unblock.

**draggled**: (*adj*) unclean, dirty,  
 dilapidated.

**gods**: (*n*) gallery.

**pigmy**: (*adj, n*) pygmy; (*adj*) tiny,  
 exiguous, petty, minikin,  
 pigwidgeon, urchin, elfin; (*n*) elf,  
 manikin, atom.

**pyre**: (*n*) pile, heap, funeral, funeral  
 pyre, stake, wake, mound, hair, fire,  
 funeral pile.

**righteous**: (*adj*) fair, right, good,

moral, virtuous, honest, just, correct,  
 honorable; (*adj, n*) pious, godly.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) immoral, wicked,  
 unrighteous, bad, corrupt, unethical,  
 unjust, wrong, poor.

**smite**: (*v*) strike, hit, buffet, bang,  
 clout, knock, smash, thrash, thump,  
 batter, affect.

**sprouting**: (*n*) germination, growth,  
 shooting, ontogenesis, maturation;  
 (*adj*) growing, evolving, green,  
 embryonic, emergent, nascent.

Or else it would not sting my eyelids thus....  
Haste, all of us;

Athene invokes our aid.

**Laches**, now or never the assault must be made!  
Ough, phew! I choke with the smoke...

Thanked be the gods!

The fire peeps up and crackles as it should.  
Now why not first slide off our backs these weary loads of wood  
And dip a vine-branch in the **brazier** till it glows, then straight  
Hurl it at the battering-ram against the stubborn gate?  
If they refuse to draw the bolts in immediate compliance,  
We'll set fire to the wood, and smoke will strangle their defiance.  
Phew, what a **spluttering drench** of smoke!  
Come, now from off my back....

Is there no Samos-general

To help me to unpack?

Ah there, that's over!

For the last time now it's **galled** my shoulder.  
Flare up thine embers, brazier, and dutifully **smoulder**,  
To **kindle** a brand, that I the first may strike the citadel.  
Aid me, Lady Victory, that a triumph-trophy may tell  
How we did **anciently** this insane audacity quell!

#### CHORUS OF WOMEN.

What's that rising yonder?  
That ruddy glare, that smoky **skurry**?  
O is it something in a blaze?  
Quick, quick, my comrades, hurry!  
Nicodice, **helter-skelter**!  
Or poor Calyce's in flames  
And Cratylla's stifled in the welter.  
O these dreadful old men  
And their dark laws of hate!

### Thesaurus

**anciently**: (*adv*) antiquatedly, formerly, oldly, primevally, hoarily, primordially, obsoletely, bygonely, archaically, antediluvianly, pastly.  
**brazier**: (*n*) warmer, heater, bucket, barbecue.  
**drench**: (*adj, v*) soak, douse, steep, immerse, splash, wash; (*v*) deluge, swamp, dip, drown, souse.  
ANTONYM: (*v*) dehydrate.  
**galled**: (*adj*) chafed, uncomfortable, chilly, bleak, bare, bald, angry,

painful.  
**helter-skelter**: (*adj, adv*) recklessly; (*adj*) chaotic, haphazard, capricious, reckless, upside-down; (*adv*) anyhow, irregularly.  
**kindle**: (*adj, v*) inflame; (*v*) fire, excite, arouse, burn, flame, awaken, incite, enkindle, stir; (*n, v*) light.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) enkindle, dampen, calm, extinguish, quench, stifle.  
**laches**: (*n, v*) omission; (*n*) failure, neglect, evasion, inobservance,

carelessness, delinquency, laxity, informality; (*v*) oversight.  
**skurry**: (*n*) hurry.  
**smoulder**: (*n, v*) smolder; (*adj*) smoldering; (*v*) seethe, combust.  
**spluttering**: (*adj*) noisy.

There, I'm all of a **tremble** lest I turn out to be too late.  
 I could scarcely get near to the spring though I rose before dawn,  
 What with **tattling** of tongues and rattling of pitchers in one **jostling** din  
 With **slaves** pushing in!...  
 Still here at last the water's drawn  
 And with it eagerly I run  
 To help those of my friends who stand  
 In danger of being burned alive.  
 For I am told a **dribbling** band  
 Of greybeards **hobble** to the field,  
 Great faggots in each **palsied** hand,  
 As if a hot bath to prepare,  
 And threatening that out they'll drive  
 These wicked women or soon leave them **charring** into ashes there.  
 O Goddess, suffer not, I pray, this harsh deed to be done,  
 But show us Greece and Athens with their **warlike** acts repealed!  
 For this alone, in this thy hold,  
 Thou Goddess with the helm of gold,  
 We laid hands on thy sanctuary,  
 Athene.... Then our ally be  
 And where they cast their fires of slaughter  
 Direct our water!

STRATYLLIS.

[caught]

Let me go!

WOMEN.

You **villainous** old men, what's this you do?

No honest man, no pious man, could do such things as you.

MEN.

Ah ha, here's something most original, I have no doubt.

A **swarm** of women sentinels to man the walls without.

## Thesaurus

**charring:** (*n*) carbonization, fire.

**dribbling:** (*n*) trickle, drip, actuation.

**hobble:** (*n, v*) limp, hitch, fetter; (*v*) hamper, hopple, handcuff, bridle, manacle, hinder; (*adv*) toddle; (*adj*) scrape.

**jostling:** (*v*) jarring; (*adj*) bustling; (*n*) elbowing.

**palsied:** (*adj*) paralyzed, disabled, motionless, unsteady, weak, comatose, unconscious; (*v*) paralyse, paralyze, withered.

**slaves:** (*n*) helotry, bondsmen.

**swarm:** (*n*) host, horde, multitude, drove, throng, cloud, assembly; (*n, v*) mob; (*v*) teem, pour; (*adj*) shoal. ANTONYMS: (*v*) retreat; (*n*) few.

**tattling:** (*n*) betrayal, babble, state's evidence; (*adj*) blabbermouthed, not close; (*v*) talkative, futile, loquacious.

**tremble:** (*adj, n, v*) shiver; (*n, v*) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (*adj, v*) totter, quake; (*n*) throb; (*v*) flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (*v*) steady,

calm.

**villainous:** (*adj, v*) base, infamous, vile, black, shameful; (*adj*) heinous, atrocious, depraved, wicked, evil, vicious.

**warlike:** (*adj*) military, belligerent, bellicose, pugnacious, combative, aggressive, armigerous, hostile, unfriendly, unpacific, militant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) harmonizing, friendly.

WOMEN.

So then we scare you, do we? Do we seem a fearful host?  
You only see the smallest fraction mustered at this post.

MEN.

Ho, Phaedrias, shall we put a stop to all these **chattering** tricks?  
Suppose that now upon their backs we **splintered** these our sticks?

WOMEN.

Let us lay down the pitchers, so our bodies will be free,  
In case these **lumping** fellows try to cause some injury.

MEN.

O hit them hard and hit again and hit until they run away,  
And perhaps they'll learn, like Bupalus, not to have too much to say.

WOMEN.

Come on, then--do it! I won't **budge**, but like a dog I'll bite  
At every little scrap of meat that dangles in my sight.

MEN.

Be quiet, or I'll **bash** you out of any years to come.

WOMEN.

Now you just touch Stratyllis with the top-joint of your thumb.

MEN.

What vengeance can you take if with my fists your face I beat?

WOMEN.

I'll rip you with my teeth and **strew** your entrails at your feet.

MEN.

Now I appreciate Euripides' strange **subtlety**.  
Woman is the most **shameless** beast of all the **beasts** that be.

WOMEN.

Rhodippe, come, and let's pick up our water-jars once more.

## Thesaurus

**bash:** (*n, v*) swipe, whack, knock, punch, wallop, hit, strike, crack, smash; (*v*) beat; (*n*) blow.

**beasts:** (*n*) stock.

**budge:** (*adj, v*) move, go; (*v*) stir, agitate, change, sway, dislodge, bump, rouse, push; (*adj*) flit.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) remain, stay.

**chattering:** (*n*) chatter, cackle, yak, grabbing, claver; (*adj*) talkative, loquacious, noisy, gabby, garrulous; (*v*) natter.

**lumping:** (*adj*) bulky; (*n*) formation of lumps.

**shameless:** (*adj*) bold, immodest, profligate, depraved, audacious, blatant, barefaced, unscrupulous, impudent, unblushing; (*adj, v*) graceless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) restrained, abashed, ashamed, discreet, prudish, apologetic.

**splintered:** (*adj*) shattered, broken, pixilated, split, soaked, blind drunk, soused, blotto, sozzled, cracked,

plastered.

**strew:** (*v*) scatter, spread, disperse, disseminate, distribute, diffuse, sow, sprinkle, bestrew, circulate, propagate. ANTONYM: (*v*) concentrate.

**subtlety:** (*n*) refinement, elegance, nuance, delicacy, craft, finesse, nicety, niceness, penetration, polish, cunning. ANTONYMS: (*n*) tactlessness, coarseness, heaviness, vulgarity.

MEN.

Ah **cursed drab**, what have you brought this water for?

WOMEN.

What is your fire for then, you **smelly** corpse? Yourself to burn?

MEN.

To build a pyre and make your comrades ready for the urn.

WOMEN.

And I've the water to put out your fire immediately.

MEN.

What, you put out my fire?

WOMEN.

Yes, sirrah, as you soon will see.

MEN.

I don't know why I **hesitate** to **roast** you with this flame.

WOMEN.

If you have any soap you'll go off cleaner than you **came**.

MEN.

Cleaner, you dirty **slut**?

WOMEN.

A nuptial-bath in which to lie!

MEN.

Did you hear that **insolence**?

WOMEN.

I'm a free woman, I.

MEN.

I'll make you hold your tongue.

WOMEN.

Henceforth you'll serve in no more juries.

## Thesaurus

**came:** (*v*) arrive, come.

**cursed:** (*adj*) damned, doomed, execrable, cursed, wretched, unlucky, accursed, blamed, blasted, confounded; (*v*) accurst.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) commendable, honorable, nice, sweet, kine.

**drab:** (*adj*) dreary, gloomy, dingy, cheerless, somber, boring, dowdy, dark, colorless, dull, depressing.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) colorful, vivid, brilliant, chic, flashy, interesting,

cheerful, distinctive, smart, strong.

**hesitate:** (*adj, n, v*) pause, delay; (*adj, v*) linger; (*v*) fluctuate, halt, waver, vacillate, demur, boggle, procrastinate; (*n, v*) doubt.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) rush, decide.

**insolence:** (*n*) impertinence, arrogance, audacity, impudence, effrontery, cheek, assumption, gall, disrespect, haughtiness, crust.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) respect, politeness, meekness, shyness.

**roast:** (*v*) burn, grill, bake, joke, heat, quiz, fry, cook, scorch; (*n, v*) ridicule; (*n*) joint. ANTONYMS: (*v*) cool, praise.

**slut:** (*n*) hussy, slattern, jade, floozy, trollop, prostitute, hooker, quean, wench, sloven; (*adj*) dowdy.

**smelly:** (*adj*) putrid, fetid, noisome, malodorous, foul, stinking, foetid, funky, rank, rancid, rotten.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) aromatic, perfumed, fragrant, fresh.

MEN.

Burn off her hair for her.

WOMEN.

Now forward, water, **quench** their **furies**!

MEN.

O dear, O dear!

WOMEN.

So ... was it hot?

MEN.

Hot! ... Enough, O hold.

WOMEN.

Watered, perhaps you'll bloom again--why not?

MEN.

Brrr, I'm **wrinkled** up from **shivering** with cold.

WOMEN.

Next time you've fire you'll warm yourself and leave us to our lot.

[MAGISTRATE enters with attendant SCYTHIANS.]

MAGISTRATE.

Have the luxurious **rites** of the women glittered  
 Their **libertine** show, their **drumming tapped** out crowds,  
 The Sabazian Mysteries summoned their mob,  
 Adonis been wept to death on the terraces,  
 As I could hear the last day in the Assembly?  
 For Demonstratus--let bad luck **befoul** him --  
 Was **roaring**, "We must sail for Sicily,"  
 While a woman, throwing herself about in a dance  
 Lopsided with drink, was shrilling out "Adonis,  
 Woe for Adonis." Then Demonstratus **shouted**,  
 "We must levy hoplites at Zacynthus,"  
 And there the woman, up to the ears in wine,

## Thesaurus

**befoul:** (*v*) foul, pollute, soil, contaminate, dirty, violate, maculate, tarnish; (*adj*) besmear, bemire, begrime.  
**drumming:** (*n*) roll, drums, sound, thump, pulse, barrelling, percussion, buzzing, stress, tapping, throb.  
**furies:** (*n*) Eumenides.  
**libertine:** (*adj*) dissolute, dissipated, debauched, fast, lewd, lascivious, loose, licentious; (*n, v*) debauchee; (*n*) rake; (*adj, n*) wanton.

**quench:** (*adj, v*) extinguish, allay, slake; (*v*) appease, quash, put out, destroy, assuage, annihilate, calm, chill. ANTONYMS: (*v*) stimulate, light.  
**rites:** (*n*) money, finances, wake, religion.  
**roaring:** (*n*) bellowing, roar, bellow, thunder; (*adj*) booming, prosperous, thriving, flourishing, deafening, noisy, boisterous.  
**shivering:** (*adj*) quivering, shaking,

trembling, shaky, quaking, tremulous, shuddering, chilled; (*n*) chill, cold, shiver. ANTONYM: (*adj*) composed.  
**shouted:** (*adj*) screamed, loud.  
**tapped:** (*adj*) poor, powerless, helpless. ANTONYM: (*adj*) untapped.  
**wrinkled:** (*adj, n*) rough, rugged; (*adj*) puckered, creased, wrinkly, wizened, crumpled, lined, gnarled, unironed, crinkled. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unwrinkled, ironed, straight.

Was screaming "Weep for Adonis" on the house-top,  
 The **scoundrelly** politician, that lunatic ox,  
 Bellowing bad advice through **tipsy** shrieks.  
 Such are the follies wantoning in them.

MEN.

O if you knew their full effronery!  
 All of the insults they've done, besides **sousing** us  
 With water from their pots to our public disgrace  
 For we stand here **wringing** our clothes like grown-up infants.

MAGISTRATE.

By Poseidon, justly done! For in part with us  
 The blame must lie for **dissolute** behaviour  
 And for the pampered appetites they learn.  
 Thus grows the **seedling** lust to **blossoming**.  
 We go into a shop and say, "Here, goldsmith,  
 You remember the necklace that you wrought my wife;  
 Well, the other night in fervour of a dance  
 Her clasp broke open. Now I'm off for Salamis;  
 If you've the leisure, would you go tonight  
 And stick a bolt-pin into her opened clasp."  
 Another goes to a cobbler; a **soldierly** fellow,  
 Always standing up erect, and says to him,  
 "Cobbler, a sandal-strap of my wife's pinches her,  
 Hurts her little toe in a place where she's sensitive.  
 Come at noon and see if you can stretch out wider  
 This thing that troubles her, loosen its tightness."  
 And so you view the result. Observe my case—  
 I, a magistrate, come here to draw  
 Money to buy oar-blades, and what happens?  
 The women slam the door full in my face.  
 But standing still's no use. Bring me a **crowbar**,

## Thesaurus

**blossoming:** (*n*) bloom, florescence, flowering, anthesis, blossom, efflorescence, inflorescence, ontogeny, ontogenesis; (*adj*) budding, growing. ANTONYM: (*adj*) failing.  
**crowbar:** (*n*) jemmy, pry, jimmies, pry bar, ringer, wrecking bar; (*v*) brag.  
**dissolute:** (*adj, v*) dissipated, fast, wanton; (*adj*) abandoned, depraved, licentious, immoral, corrupt, profligate, degenerate; (*adj, n*) libertine. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) moral,

upright, chaste, restrained, good, resolute, virtuous, pure, cautious, righteous, innocent.  
**scoundrelly:** (*adj*) roguish, rascally, blackguardly, false, dishonorable, dishonest, devilish.  
**seedling:** (*n*) sapling, sap, plant, spermatophyte, germ, set, plantlet, young plant, embryo, formed tree, phanerogam.  
**soldierly:** (*adj*) soldierlike, military, courageous, valiant, warlike, manful,

hostile, warriorlike.  
**sousing:** (*n*) souse, drenching, lush, soak, soakage, soaker, alcoholic, boozier, dipsomaniac.  
**tipsy:** (*adj*) tight, intoxicated, soused, blotto, inebriated, fuddled, taut, stringent, loaded, besotted, close.  
**wringing:** (*adj*) saturated, soaked, soaked to the skin, soaking wet, sodden, sopping, sopping wet, wet, wet through, wringing wet, soaking. ANTONYM: (*adj*) dry.



And I'll **chastise** this their **impertinence**.  
 What do you **gape** at, **wretch**, with dazzled eyes?  
 Peering for a tavern, I suppose.  
 Come, force the gates with crowbars, prise them apart!  
 I'll prise away myself too....  
 [LYSISTRATA appears.]

LYSISTRATA.

Stop this banging.  
 I'm coming of my own accord.... Why bars?  
 It is not bars we need but common sense.

MAGISTRATE.

Indeed, you slut! Where is the archer now?  
 Arrest this woman, tie her hands behind.

LYSISTRATA.

If he brushes me with a finger, by Artemis,  
 The public **menial**, he'll be sorry for it.

MAGISTRATE.

Are you afraid? Grab her about the middle.  
 Two of you then, lay hands on her and end it.

CALONICE.

By Pandrosos I if your hand touches her  
 I'll spread you out and **trample** on your guts.

MAGISTRATE.

My guts! Where is the other archer gone?  
 Bind that **minx** there who talks so **prettily**.

MYRRHINE.

By Phosphor, if your hand moves out her way  
 You'd better have a surgeon somewhere handy.

## Thesaurus

**chastise:** (*v*) castigate, chasten, correct, reprimand, punish, criticize, beat, scold, chew out, flog; (*n, v*) scourge.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) comfort, bless, commend, promote, reward, encourage.  
**gape:** (*v*) gawk, yawn, open, glare, goggle, split, dehisce, ogle, see; (*adj, n*) stare; (*n, v*) look.  
**impertinence:** (*n*) audacity, gall, impudence, insolence, disrespect, effrontery, brass, boldness,

impertinency, sauciness, freshness.  
 ANTONYMS: (*n*) politeness, seriousness, reticence.  
**menial:** (*adj, n*) inferior; (*adj*) lowly, abject, ignoble, humble, low, mean; (*n*) henchman, domestic, lackey, servant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) elevated, noble.  
**minx:** (*n*) flirt, hussy, vamp, jackanapes, malapert, mink, slut, jade, quean, woman, bitch.  
**prettily:** (*adv*) beautifully, charmingly,

pleasantly, handsomely, finely, neatly, gracefully, picturesquely, elegantly, delightfully, pleasingly.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adv*) unattractively, unpleasantly.  
**trample:** (*v*) oppress, stamp, squash, crush, tread, flatten, defeat, suppress, step, frustrate; (*n*) trampling.  
**wretch:** (*n*) victim, villain, scoundrel, reprobate, reptile, miscreant, martyr, object of compassion, poor devil, prey, wreck.

MAGISTRATE.

You too! Where is that **archer**? Take that woman.  
I'll put a stop to these surprise-parties.

STRATYLLIS.

By the Tauric Artemis, one inch nearer  
My fingers, and it's a bald man that'll be yelling.

MAGISTRATE.

Tut tut, what's here? Deserted by my archers....  
But surely women never can defeat us;  
Close up your ranks, my Scythians. Forward at them.

LYSISTRATA.

By the Goddesses, you'll find that here await you  
Four companies of most **pugnacious** women  
Armed cap-a-pie from the **topmost** luring curl  
To the lowest angry **dimple**.

MAGISTRATE.

On, Scythians, bind them.

LYSISTRATA.

On, **gallant** allies of our high design,  
Vendors of grain-eggs-pulse-and-vegetables,  
Ye garlic-tavern-keepers of bakeries,  
Strike, **batter**, knock, hit, slap, and scratch our foes,  
Be finely **imprudent**, say what you think of them....  
Enough! retire and do not rob the dead.

MAGISTRATE.

How **basely** did my archer-force come off.

LYSISTRATA.

Ah, ha, you thought it was a herd of slaves  
You had to tackle, and you didn't guess  
The thirst for glory ardent in our blood.

## Thesaurus

**archer:** (*n*) Bowman, Sagittarius, turfman, fan, expert, shot, shooter, toxophilite, tell, bowyer.  
**basely:** (*adv*) vilely, bottomly, sordidly, shamefully, foully, menially, lowly, depravedly, villainously, badly, poorly.  
**batter:** (*v*) hammer, baste, break, club, slam, beat, mangle, buffet, smite, pound; (*n*) batsman.  
**dimple:** (*n*) depression, dint, indentation, hollow, cavity, dip, pit,

spot hole, follicle, lacuna, hole.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) hump, lump.  
**gallant:** (*adj*) fearless, brave, daring, courageous, chivalrous, bold, manly, heroic, dashing, courteous, fine.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) boorish, rude, selfish.  
**imprudent:** (*adj*) foolish, foolhardy, indiscreet, hasty, improvident, impolitic, heedless, unadvised, injudicious, unwary, unwise.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sensible, prudent,

cautious, wise, deliberate, discreet, guarded, judicious, advisable.  
**pugnacious:** (*adj*) belligerent, bellicose, combative, aggressive, quarrelsome, warlike, contentious, argumentative, hostile, martial, peevish.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) peaceable, friendly.  
**topmost:** (*adj*) highest, upmost, upper, maximum, uppermost, head, supreme, utmost, crowning, apical, uttermost. ANTONYM: (*adj*) bottom.

## MAGISTRATE.

By Apollo, I know well the thirst that heats you –  
Especially when a wine-skin's close.

## MEN.

You waste your breath, dear magistrate, I fear, in answering back.  
What's the good of argument with such a **rampageous** pack? Remember how  
they washed us down (these very clothes I wore)  
With water that looked nasty and that smelt so even more.

## WOMEN.

What else to do, since you advanced too dangerously **nigh**.  
If you should do the same again, I'll punch you in the eye.  
Though I'm a stay-at-home and most a quiet life enjoy,  
Polite to all and every (for I'm naturally coy),  
Still if you wake a wasps' nest then of wasps you must beware.

## MEN.

How may this ferocity be **tamed**? It grows too great to bear.  
Let us question them and find if they'll **perchance** declare  
The reason why they strangely dare  
To seize on Cranaos' **citadel**,  
This **eyrie** inaccessible,  
This shrine above the **precipice**,  
The Acropolis.  
Probe them and find what they mean with this idle talk; listen, but watch  
they don't try to deceive.  
You'd be neglecting your duty most certainly if now this mystery  
**unplumbed** you leave.

## MAGISTRATE.

Women there! Tell what I ask you, directly....  
Come, without **rambling**, I wish you to state  
What's your rebellious intention in barring up thus on our noses our own  
temple-gate.

## Thesaurus

**citadel:** (*n*) castle, bastion, fortification, bulwark, Acropolis, fort, stronghold, tower, chateau; (*n, v*) fortress; (*v*) keep.

**eyrie:** (*n*) aery, eyry, habitation, cave, cell, den, hiding place, hole, lair, sanctum sanctorum.

**nigh:** (*adj, adv, prep*) near; (*adj, adv*) close, nearly, almost, nearby, most, all but, about, adjacent; (*prep*) by; (*adj*) approximate.

**perchance:** (*adv*) maybe, possibly, by

chance, peradventure, accidentally, incidentally, mayhap, chance, haphazard, probably, haply.

**precipice:** (*n*) abyss, chasm, escarpment, gulf, steep, crag, verge, brink, abysm, ravine, drop.

**rambling:** (*adj*) disjointed, incoherent, desultory, discursive, erratic, excursive, meandering, diffuse, loose, errant; (*adj, n*) wandering.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) coherent, abrupt, conclusive, pithy, taciturn, compact.

**rampageous:** (*adj*) violent, rampant, rampacious, chaotic.

**tamed:** (*adj*) tame, broken, domesticated, under control, tamer, meek, gentle, domestic, docile, controlled, cultivated.

**unplumbed:** (*adj*) profound, unfathomable, unsounded, deep, unfathomed, bottomless, silent, immeasurable, heavy, sound, fundamental. ANTONYM: (*adj*) shallow.

LYSISTRATA.

To take first the treasury out of your management, and so stop the war through the absence of **gold**.

MAGISTRATE.

Is gold then the cause of the war?

LYSISTRATA.

Yes, gold caused it and miseries more, too many to be told.

'Twas for money, and money alone, that Pisander with all of the army of mob-agitators.

Raised up revolutions. But, as for the future, it won't be worth while to set up to be traitors.

Not an obol they'll get as their **loot**, not an obol! while we have the treasure-chest in our command.

MAGISTRATE.

What then is that you **propose**?

LYSISTRATA.

Just this--merely to take the **exchequer** henceforth in hand.

MAGISTRATE.

The exchequer!

LYSISTRATA.

Yes, why not? Of our **capabilities** you have had various clear evidences.

**Firstly** remember we have always administered **soundly** the budget of all home-expenses.

MAGISTRATE.

But this matter's different.

LYSISTRATA.

How is it different?

MAGISTRATE.

Why, it deals **chiefly** with war-time supplies.

## Thesaurus

**capabilities:** (*n*) capability, ability, competence, possibilities.

**chiefly:** (*adv*) principally, primarily, above all, especially, headly, mostly, largely, primely, predominantly; (*adj, adv*) mainly, particularly.

ANTONYM: (*adv*) partially.

**exchequer:** (*n*) bank, purse, fisc, till, bursary, Exchequer of the Jews, coffer, hanaper, finance, funds, finances.

**firstly:** (*adv*) first, originally, initially,

foremostly, first off, primarily, basically, first of all, at first, leadingly, primely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) lastly, finally.

**gold:** (*n*) Au, money, riches, wealth, bullion, treasure, yellow, amber; (*adj*) aureate, gilt, golden.

**loot:** (*n, v*) pillage; (*n*) prey, booty, prize, kale; (*v*) despoil, rifle, foray, steal, rob, sack.

**magistrate:** (*n*) judge, jurist, justiciary, adjudicator, beak, official, provost,

recorder, archon, doge, chancellor.

**propose:** (*v*) bid, nominate, design, plan, proffer, move, intend, mean, aim, suggest; (*n, v*) advance.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) reject, improvise, oppose.

**soundly:** (*adv*) sound, fully, solidly, thoroughly, deeply, substantially, validly, strongly, stably, fastly, safely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) harmfully, halfheartedly, fitfully, unconvincingly.

LYSISTRATA.

But we **abolish** war straight by our policy.

MAGISTRATE.

What will you do if emergencies arise?

LYSISTRATA.

Face them our own way.

MAGISTRATE.

What *you* will?

LYSISTRATA.

Yes *we* will!

MAGISTRATE.

Then there's no help for it; we're all destroyed.

LYSISTRATA.

No, **willy-nilly** you must be **safeguarded**.

MAGISTRATE.

What **madness** is this?

LYSISTRATA.

Why, it seems you're **annoyed**. It must be done, that's all.

MAGISTRATE.

Such awful **oppression** never,  
O never in the past yet I **bore**.

LYSISTRATA.

You must be **saved**, sirrah--that's all there is to it.

MAGISTRATE.

If we don't want to be saved?

LYSISTRATA.

All the more.

## Thesaurus

**abolish:** (*adj, v*) annul; (*v*) revoke, do away with, end, rescind, eradicate, invalidate, get rid of, cancel, repeal, extinguish. ANTONYMS: (*v*) establish, enact, promote, uphold, support, create, ratify, introduce, adopt, authorize, build.  
**annoyed:** (*adj*) irritated, vexed, irate, aggravated, angered, cross, disgruntled, exasperated, infuriated, displeased, resentful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleased, unprovoked, smiling,

patient, unconcerned, contented.  
**bore:** (*v*) dig, tire, pierce, tap, annoy, perforate; (*n, v*) bother, plague; (*n*) auger, well, gimlet. ANTONYMS: (*v*) fascinate, excite, hypnotize, engage, entertain, stimulate; (*n*) charmer, exciter, excitement, pleasure.  
**madness:** (*n*) frenzy, insanity, lunacy, idiocy, folly, delirium, insaneness; (*adj, n*) furor, rage, desperation, furore. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sense, calmness, order.

**oppression:** (*n, v*) hardship, grievance; (*n*) injustice, despotism, weight, stress, doldrums; (*adj, n*) abuse, tyranny, dictatorship, autocracy. ANTONYMS: (*n*) democracy, ease, freedom, liberty.  
**safeguarded:** (*adj*) secured, defended, shielded, safe, watched over.  
**saved:** (*adj*) protected, economized, rescued, blessed.  
**willy-nilly:** (*adv*) irregularly, necessarily; (*adj*) haphazard.

MAGISTRATE.

Why do you women come **prying** and **meddling** in matters of state touching war-time and peace?

LYSISTRATA.

That I will tell you.

MAGISTRATE.

O tell me or quickly I'll--

LYSISTRATA.

Hearken **awhile** and from threatening cease.

MAGISTRATE.

I cannot, I cannot; it's growing too insolent.

WOMEN.

Come on; you've far more than we have to dread.

MAGISTRATE.

Stop from your **croaking**, old carrion-crow there....  
Continue

LYSISTRATA.

Be calm then and I'll go ahead.

All the long years when the hopeless war dragged along we, unassuming, forgotten in quiet,

Endured without question, endured in our loneliness all your incessant child's antics and riot.

Our lips we kept tied, though **aching** with silence, though well all the while in our silence we knew

How **wretchedly** everything still was progressing by listening **dumbly** the day long to you.

For always at home you continued discussing the war and its politics loudly, and we

Sometimes would ask you, our **hearts** deep with **sorrowing** though we spoke lightly, though happy to see,

## Thesaurus

**aching:** (*adj*) sore, achy, hurt, uncomfortable, tender, hurtful, agonizing; (*n*) ache, pain, hurting; (*v*) griped.

**awhile:** (*adj*) in transitu, en passant; (*adv*) briefly.

**croaking:** (*adj*) hollow, raucous, sepulchral, dry, cacophonous, harsh, guttural, gruff, croaky, cacophonous, husky.

**dumbly:** (*adv*) densely, thickly, silently, speechlessly, obtusely, dully,

stupidly, soundlessly, foolishly, inarticulately, slowly.

**hearts:** (*n*) Black Maria, spades.

**meddling:** (*adj*) busy, inquisitive, curious, meddlesome, intrusive, officious, nosy, dabbling, impertinent, busybodied; (*adj, n*) prying.

**prying:** (*adj*) inquisitive, meddlesome, nosy, inquiring, nosey, intrusive, busy, snoopy; (*n*) nosiness, curiosity; (*adj, n*) meddling. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

apathetic; (*n*) apathy.

**sorrowing:** (*adj*) sorrowful, grieving, mournful, distressed, bereft, bereaved, unhappy, lamenting, regretful, sad; (*n*) cry. ANTONYM: (*adj*) joyful.

**wretchedly:** (*adv*) pathetically, unhappily, desperately, calamitously, sadly, meanly, forlornly, piteously, disastrously, gloomily; (*adj, adv*) miserably. ANTONYM: (*adv*) hopefully.

"What's to be **inscribed** on the side of the Treaty-stone What, dear, was said in the Assembly today?"

"Mind your own business," he'd answer me growlingly "hold your tongue, woman, or else go away."

And so I would hold it.

WOMEN.

I'd not be **silent** for any man living on earth, no, not I!

MAGISTRATE.

Not for a staff?

LYSISTRATA.

Well, so I did nothing but sit in the house, feeling **dreary**, and sigh, While ever arrived some fresh tale of decisions more foolish by far and **presaging** disaster.

Then I would say to him, "O my dear husband, why still do they rush on destructlon the faster?"

At which he would look at me sideways, **exclaiming**, "Keep for your web and your **shuttle** your care,

Or for some hours hence your **cheeks** will be sore and hot; leave this alone, war is Man's sole affair!"

MAGISTRATE.

By Zeus, but a man of fine sense, he.

LYSISTRATA.

How sensible?

You **dotard**, because he at no time had lent

His intractible ears to absorb from our counsel one temperate word of advice, kindly meant?

But when at the last in the streets we heard shouted (everywhere ringing the **ominous** cry)

"Is there no one to help us, no **saviour** in Athens?" and, "No, there is no one," come back in reply.

At once a convention of all wives through Hellas here for a serious purpose

## Thesaurus

**cheeks:** (*n*) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet.

**dotard:** (*n*) driveler, doter, weakling, fuddy-duddy, dote, dotant, dodo; (*adj*) doddering.

**dreary:** (*adj*) depressing, drab, dull, cheerless, drear, miserable, gloomy, dark, dismal, stuffy, disconsolate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) interesting, cheerful, sunny, brilliant, lively, light, exciting, clear, cheery, pleasant, exotic.

**exclaiming:** (*n*) deuce, Dickens, ejaculation, exclaim, devil, interjection, ecphonesis.

**inscribed:** (*adj*) etched, incised, graven, written, carved, carven.

**lent:** (*n*) Quadragesima, Lententide.

**ominous:** (*adj*) baleful, inauspicious, ill, menacing, threatening, black, sinister, minatory, unlucky, forbidding, minacious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) promising, auspicious, reassuring, bright, lucky, wonderful.

**presaging:** (*adj*) ominous, foreshadowing, portentive, boding, oracular, prophetic, foreshowing, announcing beforehand.

**saviour:** (*n*) deliverer, rescuer, savior, redeemer, Christ, saver, liberator, recoverer, messianic, Jesus Christ, Jesus.

**shuttle:** (*n*) birdie, rabbit, bird, space shuttle, badminton equipment, razzing, raspberry, public transport; (*v*) ferry, commute, exchange.

was held,  
 To determine how husbands might yet back to wisdom despite their  
 reluctance in time be **compelled**.  
 Why then delay any longer? It's settled. For the future you'll take up our old  
 occupation.  
 Now in turn you're to hold tongue, as we did, and listen while we show the  
 way to recover the nation.

MAGISTRATE.

*You talk to us!* Why, you're mad. I'll not stand it.

LYSISTRATA.

Cease **babbling**, you fool; till I end, hold your tongue.

MAGISTRATE.

If I should take orders from one who wears veils, may my neck **straightaway**  
 be **deservedly** wrung.

LYSISTRATA.

O if that keeps **pestering** you,  
 I've a veil here for your hair,  
 I'll fit you out in everything  
 As is only fair.

CALONICE.

Here's a **spindle** that will do.

MYRRHINE.

I'll add a wool-basket too.

LYSISTRATA.

Girdled now sit **humbly** at home,  
 Munching **beans**, while you card wool and **comb**.  
 For war from now on is the Women's affair.

WOMEN.

Come then, down pitchers, all,  
 And on, courageous of heart,

## Thesaurus

**babbling:** (*adj*) loquacious, telltale, voluble, blatant, blathering, blithering, gabbling, garrulous, jabbering; (*n*) stultiloquy, stultiloquence.  
**beans:** (*adj*) unimportant; (*n*) money.  
**comb:** (*v*) brush, ransack, search, dress, eliminate, groom; (*adj*) weed; (*n*) crest, combing, caruncle, currycomb.  
**compelled:** (*adj*) forced, obligate, enforced, constrained, responsible,

answerable, unwilling, destined.  
**deservedly:** (*adv*) justly, condignly, worthily, rightfully, rightly, right, justifiably, by merit, correctly, fairly, becomingly.  
**humbly:** (*adv*) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowlily, naturally, regretfully, remorsefully, repentantly.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adv*) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously, ostentatiously, unrepentantly,

affluently, brashly, pretentiously.  
**pestering:** (*n*) harassment, annoyance; (*adj*) pesky, carking, vexatious, vexing, cranky, disagreeable; (*adj, v*) teasing; (*v*) worrying, tormenting.  
**spindle:** (*n*) axle, mandrel, pivot, arbor, shaft, mandril, axis, pin, hinge, bobbin, main spindle.  
**straightaway:** (*adv*) right away, directly, now, forthwith, promptly, at once, instantly, immediately; (*adj*) prompt, quick, immediate.



In our **comradely** venture  
 Each taking her due part.  
 I could dance, dance, dance, and be **fresher** after,  
 I could dance away **numberless** suns,  
 To no weariness let my knees bend.  
 Earth I could brave with laughter,  
 Having such wonderful girls here to friend.  
 O the daring, the gracious, the beautiful ones!  
 Their courage **unswerving** and witty  
 Will rescue our city.  
 O sprung from the seed of most valiant-wombed grand- mothers, **scions** of  
 savage and dangerous nettles!  
 Prepare for the battle, all. **Gird** up your angers. Our way the wind of sweet  
 victory settles.

## LYSISTRATA.

O tender Eros and Lady of Cyprus, some flush of beauty I pray you devise  
 To flash on our bosoms and, O Aphrodite, **rosily** gleam on our **valorous**  
 thighs!  
 Joy will raise up its head through the legions **warring** and all of the far-  
 serried ranks of mad-love  
 Bristle the earth to the **pillared** horizon, pointing in vain to the heavens  
 above.  
 I think that perhaps then they'll give us our title—  
 Peace-makers.

## MAGISTRATE.

What do you mean? Please explain.

## LYSISTRATA.

First, we'll not see you now flourishing arms about into the  
 Marketing-place **clang** again.

## WOMEN.

No, by the Paphian.

## Thesaurus

**clang**: (*n, v*) chime, clangor, ring, clash,  
 clank, clatter, sound; (*adj, n, v*) peal;  
 (*v*) boom, clink; (*n*) crash.

**comradely**: (*adv*) associately, fellowly,  
 mately; (*adj*) brotherly.

**fresher**: (*n*) fresh, lowerclassman,  
 underclassman, neophyte, fledgeling,  
 entrant, fledgling.

**gird**: (*adv, v*) encircle, environ; (*v*)  
 begird, circle, girt, jest; (*n*) jeer, scoff,  
 deride; (*n, v*) fortify, brace.

**numberless**: (*adj*) countless,

innumerable, multitudinous, infinite,  
 incalculable, endless, uncounted,  
 unnumbered, innumerable, legion,  
 untold. ANTONYM: (*adj*) few.

**pillared**: (*adj*) columned.

**rosily**: (*adv*) redly, ruddily, brightly,  
 roseately, glowingly, hopefully,  
 blushingly, pinkly, cheerfully,  
 shiningly, radiantly.

**scions**: (*n*) issue, brood, posterity.

**unswerving**: (*adj*) unflinching, firm,  
 steady, unwavering, direct, constant,

staunch, unflinching, resolute,  
 unshakable; (*adj, v*) undeviating.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) undependable,  
 unreliable, irresolute, inconsistent.  
**valorous**: (*adj*) valiant, courageous,  
 brave, fearless, intrepid, gallant, bold,  
 stout, heroic, undaunted, game.  
 ANTONYM: (*adj*) cowardly.  
**warring**: (*adj*) militant, fighting,  
 hostile, opposed, inconsistent, war,  
 brawling, factious, opposing,  
 oppugnant, rebellious.

LYSISTRATA.

Still I can **conjure** them as past were the herbs stand or crockery's sold  
Like Corybants **jingling** (poor sots) fully armoured, they noisily round on  
their promenade strolled.

MAGISTRATE.

And rightly; that's discipline, they--

LYSISTRATA.

But what's sillier than to go on an **errand** of buying a fish  
Carrying along an immense. Gorgon-buckler instead the usual **platter** or  
dish?  
A phylarch I lately saw, mounted on horse-back, dressed for the part with  
long ringlets and all,  
Stow in his helmet the **omelet** bought steaming from an old woman who kept  
a food-stall.  
Nearby a soldier, a Thracian, was shaking wildly his spear like Tereus in the  
play,  
To frighten a fig-girl while unseen the **ruffian** filched from her fruit-trays the  
ripest away.

MAGISTRATE.

How, may I ask, will your rule re-establish order and justice in **lands** so  
**tormented**?

LYSISTRATA.

Nothing is easier.

MAGISTRATE.

Out with it speedily--what is this plan that you boast you've invented?

LYSISTRATA.

If, when yarn we are winding, It chances to tangle, then, as perchance you  
may know, through the **skein**  
This way and that still the **spool** we keep passing till it is finally clear all  
again.  
So to **untangle** the War and its errors, **ambassadors** out on all sides we will

## Thesaurus

**ambassadors:** (*n*) ambassador.

**conjure:** (*v*) invoke, entreat, arouse,  
juggle, bewitch, beseech, bid, conjure  
up, evoke, implore, bring up.

**errand:** (*n*) chore, mission, job, task,  
assignment, embassy, duty, charge,  
messenger, communication, work.

**jingling:** (*adj*) reverberant, clinking,  
jingly.

**lands:** (*n*) park, estate, kingdom.

**omelet:** (*n*) firm omelet, fluffy omelet;  
(*v*) pudding.

**platter:** (*n*) disk, record, disc, tray,  
trencher, phonograph record,  
phonograph recording, porringer,  
potager; (*adj*) table, tablet.

**ruffian:** (*n*) rowdy, rascal, hooligan,  
bully, brute, hoodlum, tough,  
miscreant, villain, rogue, roughneck.

**skein:** (*n, v*) mesh; (*n*) tangle, flock,  
maze, covey, snarl, bevy, tuft; (*v*) net,  
plexus, sleeve.

**spool:** (*n*) reel, roll, tube, quill,  
cylinder, shovel, filature, roll beam,

winder, simultaneous peripheral  
operations online; (*v*) wind up.

**tormented:** (*adj*) worried, tortured,  
hagridden, troubled, beleaguered,  
beset, besieged, cruciate, cruciform,  
distraught, distressed. ANTONYM:  
(*adj*) calm.

**untangle:** (*v*) unscramble, unravel,  
unwind, undo, unpick, unknot,  
extricate, solve, ravel, straighten out,  
resolve. ANTONYMS: (*v*) fasten,  
ravel, twist, entangle.

send

This way and that, here, there and round about--soon you will find that the War has an end.

MAGISTRATE.

So with these trivial tricks of the household, domestic analogies of threads, skeins and spools,  
You think that you'll solve such a bitter complexity, **unwind** such political problems, you fools!

LYSISTRATA.

Well, first as we wash dirty wool so's to cleanse it, so with a **pitiless** zeal we will scrub  
Through the whole city for all greasy fellows; burrs too, the parasites, off we will rub.

That **verminous** plague of **insensate** place-seekers soon between thumb and **forefinger** we'll crack.

All who inside Athens' walls have their dwelling into one great common basket we'll pack.

**Disenfranchised** or citizens, allies or aliens, **pell-mell** the lot of them in we will squeeze.

Till they discover humanity's meaning.... As for **disjointed** and far colonies, Them you must never from this time imagine as scattered about just like lost **hanks** of wool.

Each portion we'll take and wind in to this centre, inward to Athens each loyalty pull,

Till from the vast heap where all's **piled** together at last can be woven a strong Cloak of State.

MAGISTRATE.

How terrible is it to stand here and watch them carding and winding at will with our fate,

Witless in war as they are.

## Thesaurus

**disenfranchised:** (*adj*) powerless, voteless. ANTONYM: (*adj*) enfranchised.

**disjointed:** (*adj*) disconnected, confused, split, broken, dislocated, rambling, unconnected, disordered, fragmentary, discontinuous, muddled. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) jointed, united, affiliated, attached, connected, continuous.

**forefinger:** (*n*) index finger, index, forefingers, paw, thumb, hand,

exponent, antenna, feeler.

**hanks:** (*n*) Tom Hanks.

**insensate:** (*adj*) inhuman, cold, numb, foolish, inanimate, insensitive, fatuous, callous, daft, insensible, irrational. ANTONYM: (*adj*) sentient.

**pell-mell:** (*adv*) helter-skelter, blindly; (*adj, adv*) posthaste.

**piled:** (*adj*) heaped, dense, aggregate, collective, concentrated, cumulous.

**pitiless:** (*adj*) merciless, brutal, harsh, cruel, ruthless, implacable,

remorseless, inexorable, inhuman, heartless, hard. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) merciful, charitable, soft, compassionate, warmhearted, sympathetic, flexible, caring, tolerant.

**unwind:** (*v*) relax, unbend, unroll, disentangle, unfold, unravel, untangle, uncoil, straighten, loose, rest. ANTONYMS: (*v*) wind, tangle, tense, ready, prepare, agitate, twist, fluster.

**verminous:** (*adj*) offensive.

LYSISTRATA.

What of us then, who ever in vain for our children must weep Borne but to **perish** afar and in vain?

MAGISTRATE.

Not that, O let that one memory sleep!

LYSISTRATA.

Then while we should be companioned still **merrily**, happy as brides may, the **livelong** night,  
Kissing youth by, we are forced to lie single.... But leave for a moment our pitiful plight,  
It hurts even more to **behold** the poor maidens helpless wrinkling in staler virginity.

MAGISTRATE.

Does not a man age?

LYSISTRATA.

Not in the same way. Not as a woman grows **withered**, grows he. He, when returned from the war, though grey-headed, yet if he wishes can choose out a wife.  
But she has no **solace** save **peering** for omens, wretched and lonely the rest of her life.

MAGISTRATE.

But the old man will often select--

LYSISTRATA.

O why not finish and die?  
A **bier** is easy to buy,  
A honey-cake I'll **knead** you with joy,  
This garland will see you are **decked**.

CALONICE.

I've a wreath for you too.

## Thesaurus

**behold:** (*v*) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook.  
**bier:** (*n*) catafalque, urn, tomb, sepulchre, cinerary urn, rack, stand, casket, stretcher, hearse, sarcophagus.  
**decked:** (*adj*) bedecked, decked out, ornamented, decorated, festooned.  
**knead:** (*v*) rub down, rub, form,

fashion, shape, massage, work, mould, set, sculpture; (*adj*) mash.  
**livelong:** (*n*) Sedum telephium, sedum, orpin, orpine; (*adj*) durable, lasting.  
**merrily:** (*adv*) gaily, cheerfully, blithely, cheerily, gladly, gleefully, mirthfully, brightly, jovially, joyfully, gayly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) sadly, anxiously, miserably, unhappily, carefully, despondently.  
**peering:** (*adj*) nosy, prying, snoopy.

**perish:** (*v*) expire, pass away, de cease, go, fade, decay, depart, fall, pass, ruin, annihilate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) survive, live, appear.  
**solace:** (*n*) consolation, relief, balm, solacement; (*v*) console, allay, relieve, recreate; (*n, v*) ease, cheer, support. ANTONYMS: (*n*) distress, grief.  
**withered:** (*adj*) wizened, sear, shriveled, thin, shrunken, dry, dried up, wilted, faded, wizen; (*v*) lame. ANTONYM: (*adj*) plump.

MYRRHINE.

I also will **fillet** you.

LYSISTRATA.

What more is lacking? Step aboard the boat.

See, Charon **shouts** ahoy.

You're keeping him, he **wants** to **shove afloat**.

MAGISTRATE.

Outrageous **insults**! Thus my place to flout!

Now to my fellow-magistrates I'll go

And what you've perpetrated on me show.

LYSISTRATA.

Why are you blaming us for laying you out?

Assure yourself we'll not forget to make

The third day offering early for your sake.

[MAGISTRATE retires, LYSISTRATA returns within.]

OLD MEN.

All men who call your **loins** your own, awake at last, arise

And strip to stand in readiness. For as it seems to me

Some more **perilous** offensive in their heads they now **devise**.

I'm sure a Tyranny

Like that of Hippias

In this I detect....

They mean to put us under

Themselves I suspect,

And that Laconians **assembling**

At Cleisthenes' house have played

A trick-of-war and provoked them

Madly to raid

The Treasury, in which term I include

The Pay for my food.

For is it not **preposterous**

## Thesaurus

**afloat:** (*adj*) buoyant, floating, current, in circulation, directionless, undirected, rudderless; (*adv*) adrift, aboard; (*v*) afoot; (*n*) on foot.

**assembling:** (*n*) assemblage, assembly, collection, collecting, compilation, meeting, aggregation, congregation, montage; (*adj*) gathering, assembled.

**devise:** (*v*) contrive, conceive, invent, plan, create, concoct, design, arrange, frame, formulate, excogitate.

**fillet:** (*n*) band, strip, cincture, list,

stripe, fascia, molding, girdle, sash, roller, lemniscus.

**insults:** (*adj*) insulting; (*n*) abuse, swearing.

**loins:** (*n*) waist, body part, haunch, lends, pubic region, area, pubes.

**perilous:** (*adj, v*) dangerous, hazardous; (*adj*) insecure, unsafe, parlous, precarious, risky, treacherous, dicey, critical, dodgy. ANTONYM: (*adj*) secure.

**preposterous:** (*adj*) absurd, irrational,

ludicrous, nonsensical, foolish, ridiculous, laughable, derisory, monstrous, inconsistent; (*adj, v*) extravagant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sensible, reasonable, impressive, plausible.

**shouts:** (*n*) cries.

**shove:** (*n, v*) thrust, jostle, poke, elbow, prod, boost, hustle; (*v*) press, impel, shift, stuff. ANTONYMS: (*v*) pull, leave.

**wants:** (*n*) need, necessities.

They should talk this way to us

On a subject such as battle!

And, women as they are, about bronze bucklers dare prattle—

Make alliance with the Spartans--people I for one

Like very hungry wolves would always most sincere shun....

Some dirty game is up their sleeve,

I believe.

A Tyranny, no doubt... but they won't catch me, that know. Henceforth on my guard I'll go,

A sword with myrtle-branches **wreathed** for ever in my hand,

And under arms in the Public Place I'll take my **watchful** stand, Shoulder to shoulder with Aristogeiton.

Now my staff I'll draw

And start at once by **knocking** that shocking Hag upon the jaw.

#### WOMEN.

Your own mother will not know you when you get back to the town.

But first, my friends and allies, let us lay these garments down, And all ye fellow-citizens, **hark** to me while I tell

What will aid Athens well. Just as is right, for I

Have been a **sharer**

In all the **lavish splendour**

Of the proud city.

I bore the holy vessels

At seven, then

I **pounded barley**

At the age of ten,

And clad in yellow robes,

Soon after this, I was Little Bear to

Brauronian Artemis;

Then neckletted with figs,

Grown tall and pretty,

I was a Basket-bearer,

### Thesaurus

**barley:** (*n*) barleycorn, bear, bere, oats, cereal, grain, barley fodder.

**hark:** (*v*) harken, hear, hearken, heed, listen in; (*n*) look here, look you, look.

**knocking:** (*n*) sound, bang, beating, hit, rap, strike, belt, criticism, bash.

**lavish:** (*v*) dissipate; (*adj*) exuberant, generous, copious, prodigal, ample, abundant, bountiful, excessive, improvident; (*adj, v*) profuse.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) simple, scant, economical, impoverished, frugal,

unadorned, plain; (*v*) stint, skimp, begrudge, economize.

**pounded:** (*adj*) beaten, ground, crushed, pulverized, minced, broken up, milled.

**sharer:** (*n*) participator, participant, partner, associate, copartner, individual, accomplice, companion, comrade, guest, mate.

**splendour:** (*n*) pomp, magnificence, lustre, splendor, luster, brilliancy, resplendence, luxury, grandeur,

grandness, brilliance.

**watchful:** (*adj*) alert, observant, careful, cautious, wary, attentive, wakeful, mindful, circumspect, sleepless, awake. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inattentive, negligent, oblivious, forgetful, careless, asleep, trusting, unprepared, reckless.

**wreathed:** (*adj*) ringed, serpentine, coiled, circular, circinate, bent, annulate, tortile, torqued, surrounded, curled.

And so it's obvious I should  
Give you advice that I think good,

The very best I can. It should not prejudice my voice that I'm not born a man,  
If I say something advantageous to the present situation. For I'm **taxed** too,  
and as a toll provide men for the nation  
While, miserable greybeards, you,  
It is true,  
Contribute nothing of any importance whatever to our needs;  
But the treasure raised against the Medes  
You've **squandered**, and do nothing in return, save that you make Our lives  
and persons hazardous by some **imbecile** mistakes  
What can you answer? Now be careful, don't arouse my spite,  
Or with my slipper I'll take you **napping**, faces **slapping**  
Left and right.

MEN.

What villainies they **contrive**!  
Come, let vengeance fall,  
You that below the waist are still alive,  
Off with your tunics at my call –  
Naked, all.  
For a man must strip to battle like a man.  
No **quaking**, brave steps taking, careless what's ahead, white **shoed**, in the  
nude, **onward** bold,  
All ye who garrisoned Leipsidrion of old...  
Let each one wag  
As **youthfully** as he can,  
And if he has the cause at heart  
Rise at least a span.

We must take a stand and keep to it,  
For if we yield the smallest bit

## Thesaurus

**contrive**: (*v*) plan, invent, design, concoct, devise, cast, concert, excogitate, frame, formulate; (*n*, *v*) manage. ANTONYMS: (*v*) demolish, destroy, ruin, waste, wreck, fail.  
**imbecile**: (*adj*) foolish, idiotic, fatuous, dumb, imbecilic, simple; (*n*) idiot, moron, cretin, ass, oaf. ANTONYM: (*adj*) genius.  
**napping**: (*adj*) asleep, unthinking, unready, snoozing, slumbering, sleeping, off guard, off your guard,

off his guard, off her guard, careless. ANTONYM: (*adj*) awake.  
**onward**: (*adv*) ahead, forwards, before, forth, onwards, along, in advance, frontward, forrader; (*adv*, *prep*) on; (*adj*) progressive. ANTONYM: (*adv*) backward.  
**quaking**: (*adj*) shaky, quivering, trembling, shaking, wobbly, unsteady, jarring, vibrant, uncertain, insecure; (*n*) fright.  
**shoed**: (*adj*) shod, shodden, calced,

booted, roughshod, sandaled.  
**slapping**: (*adj*) slapper.  
**squandered**: (*adj*) wasted, dissipated, emaciated, devastated, dissolute, diminished, desolated, desolate, cadaverous; (*v*) bewildered, employed ineffectually.  
**taxed**: (*adj*) laden.  
**youthfully**: (*adv*) greenly, vigorously, youngly, vernaly, immaturely, freshly, adolescently, callowly, newly, sappily, tenderly.

To their **importunity**.

Then nowhere from their **inroads** will be left to us immunity.

But they'll be building ships and soon their navies will attack us,

As Artemisia did, and seek to fight us and to sack us.

And if they mount, the Knights they'll rob

Of a job,

For everyone knows how talented they all are in the saddle, Having long practised how to **straddle**;

No matter how they're jogged there up and down, they're never thrown.

Then think of Myron's painting, and each horse-backed Amazon

In combat hand-to-hand with men.... Come, on these women fall, And in

**pierced** wood-collars let's stick quick

The necks of one and all.

WOMEN.

Don't cross me or I'll loose

The Beast that's kennelled here....

And soon you will be **howling** for a truce,

Howling out with fear. But my dear,

Strip also, that women may battle unhindered....

But you, you'll be too sore to eat garlic more, or one black bean,

I really mean, so great's my **spleen**, to kick you black and blue With these my dangerous legs.

I'll hatch the lot of you, If my rage you dash on,

The way the relentless Beetle

Hatched the Eagle's eggs.

Scornfully aside I set

Every silly old-man threat

While Lampito's with me.

Or dear Ismenia, the noble Theban girl. Then let decree

Be **hotly** piled upon decree; in vain will be your labours,

You **futile rogue** abominated by your suffering neighbour

## Thesaurus

**futile**: (*adj*) useless, empty, ineffective, frivolous, idle, abortive, bootless, hopeless, meaningless, vain, hollow.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) successful, useful, fruitful, meaningful, worthwhile, promising, productive, effective.

**hotly**: (*adv*) heatedly, passionately, fervidly, fervently, pepperily, sultrily, intensely, sharply, torridly; (*adj, adv*) violently, vehemently.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) impassively, mildly.

**howling**: (*n*) howl, cry; (*adj*) fierce, fantastic, gross, glaring, marvelous, wonderful, wondrous; (*adj, n*) weeping, sniveling.

**importunity**: (*n, v*) entreaty, supplication; (*n*) urgency, appeal, earnestness; (*v*) solicitation, obscuration, interpellation, instance, obtestation, invocation.

**inroads**: (*n*) wear.

**pierced**: (*adj*) punctured, perforate, penetrated, cut, cleft.

**rogue**: (*n, v*) rascal; (*n*) knave, imp, miscreant, crook, cheat, impostor, swindler, cad, villain, scoundrel.

**spleen**: (*n*) spite, anger, resentment, rage, lien, malice, bitterness, rancour, huff, grudge, rancor. ANTONYM: (*n*) affection.

**straddle**: (*n, v*) stride; (*v*) range, ramble, play fast and loose, coquet, shuffle, be on the fence, bestride; (*n*) stalk, strut, stump.



To Hecate's feast I yesterday went-  
 Off I sent  
 To our neighbours in Bœotia, asking as a gift to me  
 For them to pack immediately  
 That darling dainty thing ... a good fat eel I meant of course;

But they refused because some **idiotic** old decree's in force.  
 O this strange passion for decrees nothing on earth can check,  
 Till someone **puts** a foot out **tripping** you, and **slipping** you  
 Break your neck.

[LYSISTRATA enters in dismay.]

WOMEN.

Dear Mistress of our **martial** enterprise,  
 Why do you come with sorrow in your eyes?

LYSISTRATA.

O 'tis our naughty **femininity**,  
 So weak in one spot, that hath **saddened** me.

WOMEN.

What's this? Please speak.

LYSISTRATA.

Poor women, O so weak!

WOMEN.

What can it be? Surely your friends may know.

LYSISTRATA.

Yea, I must speak it though it hurt me so.

WOMEN.

Speak; can we help? Don't stand there **mute** in need.

LYSISTRATA.

I'll **blurt** it out then--our women's army's mutinied.

## Thesaurus

**blurt:** (*v*) blunder out, talk, utter, speak, mouth, verbalize, babble, blurt out, exclaim, blunder.

**femininity:** (*n*) muliebrity, woman, womanliness, effeminateness, sex, femaleness, femininity, trait, femineity, female, womanhood. ANTONYMS: (*n*) masculinity, maleness.

**idiotic:** (*adj*) absurd, foolish, fatuous, imbecile, crazy, stupid, ridiculous, mindless, silly, unwise, daft. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wise, genius,

clever.

**martial:** (*adj*) military, warlike, soldierly, bellicose, belligerent, combative, brave, soldierlike, armigerous, militant, heroic. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) civilian, peaceful, unarmed.

**mute:** (*adj*) dumb, silent, inarticulate, dummy, tongueless; (*v*) muffle, dampen, deaden, hush; (*adj, v*) quiet, dull. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) talkative, speaking, spoken; (*v*) amplify.

**puts:** (*n*) stocks, securities, preferred stock, common stock, bonds.

**saddened:** (*adj*) sorry, sad, depressed, dejected, upset, dismayed, unhappy, dissatisfied, troubled, disillusioned, in a state. ANTONYM: (*adj*) satisfied.

**slipping:** (*n*) skidding, slippage; (*adj*) slithering, gliding, down, labent.

**tripping:** (*adj*) easy, flowing, lightsome, readable, swinging, swingy, nimble, liltng, light, fluent; (*v*) failing.

WOMEN.

O Zeus!

LYSISTRATA.

What use is Zeus to our anatomy?

Here is the **gaping calamity** I meant.

I cannot shut their **ravenous** appetites

A moment more now. They are all deserting.

The first I caught was sidling through the **postern**

Close by the Cave of Pan: the next **hoisting** herself

With rope and **pulley** down: a third on the point

Of slipping past: while a fourth **malcontent, seated**

For instant flight to visit Orsilochus

On bird-back, I dragged off by the hair in time....

They are all **snatching** excuses to **sneak** home.

Look, there goes one.... Hey, what's the hurry?

1ST WOMAN.

I must get home. I've some Milesian wool

Packed wasting away, and moths are pushing through it.

LYSISTRATA.

Fine moths indeed, I know. Get back within.

1ST WOMAN.

By the Goddesses, I'll return instantly.

I only want to stretch it on my bed.

LYSISTRATA.

You shall stretch nothing and go nowhere either.

1ST WOMAN.

Must I never use my wool then?

LYSISTRATA.

It needs be.

## Thesaurus

**calamity:** (*n*) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (*n, v*) trouble. ANTONYMS: (*n*) blessing, boon, luck, joy, opportunity.

**gaping:** (*adj, n*) agape; (*adj*) vast, yawning, cavernous, discontinuous, wide, ajar, drowsy, hollow, wide open; (*adj, v*) oscitant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cramped, narrow.

**hoisting:** (*n*) winding.

**malcontent:** (*adj, v*) dissatisfied; (*n*) dissatisfaction, discontent, rebel, grumbler, croaker, insurgent, somebody; (*adj*) disaffected, disgruntled, rebellious.

**postern:** (*n*) gate, ostiary, portal, porch, wicket, vestibule, trapdoor, threshold, back door; (*adj, n*) rear; (*adj*) side.

**pulley:** (*n*) sheave, tackle, crane, bollock, windlass, winch, wheel, hoist, spool, blockage, auction block.

**ravenous:** (*adj*) hungry, greedy, avid, famished, gluttonous, voracious, rapacious, insatiable, edacious, covetous, predatory. ANTONYM: (*adj*) moderate.

**seated:** (*adj*) sat, sedentary.

**snatching:** (*n*) capture.

**sneak:** (*adj, n, v*) slink; (*v*) lurk, creep, crawl, fawn; (*adj, n*) coward; (*adj, v*) grovel; (*n*) informer; (*n, v*) skulk, snitch; (*adj*) dastard.

2ND WOMAN.

How **unfortunate** I am! O my poor **flax**!  
It's left at home **unstript**.

LYSISTRATA.

So here's another  
That wishes to go home and strip her flax.  
Inside again!

2ND WOMAN.

No, by the Goddess of Light,  
I'll be back as soon as I have flayed it properly.

LYSISTRATA.

You'll not flay anything. For if you begin  
There'll not be one here but has a **patch** to be flayed.

3RD WOMAN.

O holy Eilithyia, stay this birth  
Till I have left the **precincts** of the place!

LYSISTRATA.

What **nonsense** is this?

3RD WOMAN.

I'll drop it any minute.

LYSISTRATA.

Yesterday you weren't with child.

3RD WOMAN.

But I am today. O let me find a **midwife**, Lysistrata.  
O quickly!

LYSISTRATA.

Now what story is this you tell?  
What is this hard **lump** here?

3RD WOMAN.

It's a male child.

## Thesaurus

**flax:** (*n*) hemp, lint, line, feature, clothesline, flex, figure, boundary; (*v*) hit, trounce, flog.

**lump:** (*n, v*) heap, knot, chunk, block; (*n*) gob, tumor, hunk, bit, bulge; (*adj, n*) clod; (*adj, n, v*) mass. ANTONYM: (*v*) divide.

**midwife:** (*n*) accoucheur, oculist, howdy, obstetrician, aurist; (*v*) midwife.

**nonsense:** (*n*) bosh, absurdity, humbug, balderdash, foolishness,

drivel, folderol, baloney, falderal, jargon, claptrap. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sense, wisdom, substance, fact.

**patch:** (*v*) piece; (*n*) plot, fleck, darn, blot, freckle, bed, maculation, field; (*n, v*) botch, repair.

**precincts:** (*n*) entourage, arena, outskirts, neighbourhood, walk, neighborhood, proximity, surroundings, vicinity, limitations, suburbs.

**strip:** (*v*) deprive, despoil, peel, rifle,

plunder, divest, denude, ransack, pillage; (*n*) band, slip. ANTONYMS: (*v*) decorate, cover, add.

**unfortunate:** (*adj*) inauspicious, sad, hapless, bad, inopportune, disastrous, adverse, deplorable, infelicitous, untoward, lamentable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) lucky, auspicious, good, opportune, joyous, timely, appropriate, successful, easy, privileged.

LYSISTRATA.

By Aphrodite, it isn't. Your belly's hollow,  
And it has the feel of metal.... Well, I soon can see.  
You **hussy**, it's Athene's sacred helm,  
And you said you were with child.

3RD WOMAN.

And so I am.

LYSISTRATA.

Then why the helm?

3RD WOMAN.

So if the **throes** should take me  
Still in these grounds I could use it like a dove  
As a laying-nest in which to drop the child.

LYSISTRATA.

More pretexts! You can't hide your clear intent,  
And anyway why not wait till the tenth day  
Meditating a **brazen** name for your brass **brat**?

WOMAN.

And I can't sleep a wink. My nerve is gone  
Since I saw that snake-sentinel of the shrine.

WOMAN.

And all those dreadful owls with their weird hooting!  
Though I'm **wearied** out, I can't close an eye.

LYSISTRATA.

You wicked women, cease from **juggling** lies.  
You want your men. But what of them as well?  
They toss as sleepless in the lonely night, I'm sure of it.  
Hold out awhile, hold out,  
But **persevere** a **teeny-weeny** longer.  
An oracle has promised Victory If we don't **wrangle**.  
Would you hear the words?

## Thesaurus

**brat:** (*n*) imp, bairn, rogue, urchin, scamp, kid, monkey, whippersnapper, scalawag, pickaninny, jackanapes.  
**brazen:** (*adj*) audacious, impudent, brassy, insolent, bold, brash, impertinent, blatant, flagrant, forward, saucy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) shy, abashed, prudish, reserved, quiet, discreet, respectful, ashamed, veiled, modest.  
**hussy:** (*n*) strumpet, trollop,

fornicatrix, adulteress, tramp, female, baggage, Trull, minx, quean, huswife.

**juggling:** (*n*) jugglery, performance, rearrangement, prestidigitation, deception, cheating, legerdemain, hocus-pocus; (*adj*) prestigious, prestigiatory.

**persevere:** (*v*) persist, continue, endure, abide, go on, hang on, hold on, follow, keep, remain, pursue. ANTONYMS: (*v*) surrender, stop,

quit.

**teeny-weeny:** (*adj*) diminutive, minute.

**throes:** (*n*) hurt, labor, suffering.  
**wearied:** (*adj*) jaded, tired, spent, fatigued, weary, prostrate, limp, haggard, shattered, worn, fatigate.

**wrangle:** (*adj, n, v*) squabble; (*n, v*) quarrel, dispute, brawl, debate, bicker, contest, row, altercation, fight, argue. ANTONYMS: (*v*) agree; (*n*) peace.

WOMEN.

Yes, yes, what is it?

LYSISTRATA.

Silence then, you chatterboxes.

Here—

*Whenas the swallows flocking in one place from the hoopoes*

*Deny themselves love's gambols any more,*

*All woes shall then have ending and great*

*Zeus the Thunderer Shall put above what was below before.*

WOMEN.

Will the men then always be kept under us?

LYSISTRATA.

*But if the swallows squabble among themselves and fly away*

*Out of the temple, refusing to agree,*

*Then The Most Wanton Birds in all the World*

*They shall be named for ever. That's his decree.*

WOMAN.

It's obvious what it means.

LYSISTRATA.

Now by all the gods

We must let no agony **deter** from duty,

Back to your quarters.

For we are base indeed,

My friends, if we **betray** the **oracle**.

[She goes out.]

OLD MEN.

I'd like to remind you of a **fable** they used to employ,

When I was a little boy.

How once through fear of the marriage-bed a young man, Melanion by name,  
to the wilderness ran,

And there on the hills he **dwelt**.

## Thesaurus

**betray:** (v) deceive, bewray, sell, grass, dupe, reveal, mislead, disclose, accuse, befool, bamboozle.

ANTONYMS: (v) protect, undeceive, hide, defend, withhold.

**deter:** (v) dissuade, bar, check, keep, block, hinder, impede, discourage; (n, v) cow, intimidate, abash.

ANTONYMS: (v) persuade, speed, facilitate, promote, support, stimulate, yield, attract.

**dwelt:** (v) dwell, inhabit.

**fable:** (n) legend, fiction, tale, story, fabrication, fairy tale, lie, myth, anecdote; (adj, n) apologue, parable.

ANTONYMS: (n) fact, history.

**flocking:** (n) electrostatic covering with fibers, flock finishing.

**gambols:** (n) behave, play, frolic, employment, disport, act, action, amusement.

**hoopoes:** (n) order Coraciiformes, family Upupidae, Coraciiformes, bee eaters.

**oracle:** (n) prophet, divination, vaticinator, diviner, revelation, seer, sibyl, Solomon, soothsayer, vision, authority.

**squabble:** (n, v) quarrel, brawl, row, bicker, feud, scrap, hassle, fuss, fight; (n) contention, spat. ANTONYM: (n) agreement.

**swallows:** (n) sparrows, rooks, robins, Passeriformes, Hirundinidae, etc, order Passeriformes.

For **hares** he wove a net  
 Which with his dog he set —  
 Most likely he's there yet.  
 For he never came back home, so great was the fear he felt.  
 I **loathe** the sex as much as he,  
 And therefore I no less shall be  
 As **chaste** as was Melanion.

MAN.

Grann'am, do you much mind men?

WOMAN.

Onions you won't need, to cry.

MAN.

From my foot you shan't escape.

WOMAN.

What thick **forests** I **espy**.

MEN.

So much Myronides' fierce beard  
 And **thundering** black back were feared,  
 That the foe fled when they were shown —  
 Brave he as Phormion.

WOMEN.

Well, I'll relate a rival fable just to show to you  
 A different point of view.  
 There was a **rough-hewn** fellow, Timon, with a face  
 That glowered as through a thorn-bush in a wild, **bleak** place.  
 He too decided on flight,  
 This very Furies' son,  
 All the world's ways to **shun**  
 And hide from everyone,  
 Spitting out **curses** on all **knavish** men to left and right.  
 But though he reared this hate for men,

## Thesaurus

**bleak:** (*adj*) austere, bare, barren, cold, dreary, murky, black, desolate, raw, bald, bitter. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) mild, lush, sunny, hopeful, encouraging, cheery, bright, sheltered, soulful, cozy, populated.

**chaste:** (*adj*) virtuous, moral, virgin, modest, unsullied, austere, vestal, severe, continent, spotless, decent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) corrupt, wanton, lewd, sleazy, promiscuous, immoral, dirty, defiled, impure, tainted.

**curses:** (*n*) abuse.

**espy:** (*v*) discover, descry, behold, detect, spy, spot, see, distinguish, recognize, perceive, notice.

**forests:** (*n*) country.

**hares:** (*n*) Lagomorpha.

**knavish:** (*adj*) tricky, dishonest, crafty, sly, roguish, guileful, foxy, dodgy, cunning, false, corrupt.

**loathe:** (*v*) detest, hate, abominate, execrate, despise, loathing, dislike, disgust, disdain, contempt, nauseate.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) like, admire, adore.  
**rough-hewn:** (*adj*) rugged, rough, crude, rude.

**shun:** (*v*) evade, escape, elude, dodge, flee, refuse, shirk, ostracize, banish, parry; (*adj, v*) eschew. ANTONYMS: (*v*) befriend, invite, seek, welcome, woo, court, participate, include.

**thundering:** (*adj*) thumping, whopping, lumpish, gaunt, hulky, lubberly, spanking, big, loud, striking terror; (*n*) thunder.

He loved the women even then,  
And never thought them enemies.

WOMAN.

O your jaw I'd like to break.

MAN.

That I fear do you suppose?

WOMAN.

Learn what **kicks** my legs can make.

MAN.

Raise them up, and you'll expose--

WOMAN.

Nay, you'll see there, I **engage**,  
All is well kept despite my age,  
And tended smooth enough to **slip**  
From any adversary's **grip**.

[LYSISTRATA appears.]

LYSISTRATA.

Hollo there, **hasten** hither to me Skip fast along.

WOMAN.

What is this? Why the noise?

LYSISTRATA.

A man, a man! I spy a **frenzied** man!  
He carries Love upon him like a staff.  
O Lady of Cyprus, and Cythera, and Paphos,  
I **beseech** you, keep our minds and hands to the oath.

WOMAN.

Where is he, **whoever** he is?

LYSISTRATA.

By the Temple of Chloe.

## Thesaurus

**beseech:** (*v*) beg, crave, implore, ask, request, adjure, pray, sue, appeal, solicit, plead. ANTONYMS: (*v*) give, offer, grant, reject.

**engage:** (*v*) contract, book, employ, retain, absorb, charter, draw, rent; (*n, v*) attract, enlist, betroth. ANTONYMS: (*v*) disengage, release, evade, bore, can, discharge, disconnect, dismiss, eject, terminate, escape.

**frenzied:** (*adj*) frenetic, crazy,

delirious, hectic, furious, wild, manic, fanatical, raging, rabid; (*n*) maniac. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, controlled, mellow, composed.

**grip:** (*n, v*) clutch, clasp, hold, gripe; (*v*) catch, cling, apprehend, fascinate, embrace; (*n*) handle, bag. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) release; (*n*) separation.

**hasten:** (*adj, n, v*) speed, quicken; (*v*) expedite, advance, hurry, hie, dash, rush; (*n, v*) further, forward,

dispatch. ANTONYMS: (*v*) linger, retard, amble.

**kicks:** (*n*) elation, thrill, excitement, fulfillment, gratification, pleasure.

**slip:** (*adj, n, v*) lapse, miss; (*adj, n*) fault, blunder; (*n, v*) slide, drop, mistake, escape, skid, trip; (*n*) cutting. ANTONYM: (*n*) invoice.

**whoever:** (*n*) anyone, somebody; (*pron*) whosoever, whatsoever person.

WOMAN.

Yes, now I see him. but who can he be?

LYSISTRATA.

Look at him. Does anyone **recognise** his face?

MYRRHINE.

I do. He is my husband, Cinesias.

LYSISTRATA.

You know how to work. Play with him, lead him on,  
Seduce him to the cozening-point--kiss him, kiss him,  
Then slip your mouth aside just as he's sure of it,  
Ungirdle every **caress** his mouth feels at  
Save that the oath upon the **bowl** has **locked**.

MYRRHINE.

You can **rely** on me.

LYSISTRATA.

I'll stay here to help  
In working up his **ardor** to its height  
Of **vain** magnificence.... The rest to their quarters.  
[Enter CINESIAS.]  
Who is this that stands within our lines?

CINESIAS.

I.

LYSISTRATA.

A man?

CINESIAS.

Too much a man!

LYSISTRATA.

Then be off at once.

CINESIAS.

Who are you that thus **eject** me?

## Thesaurus

**ardor:** (*adj, n*) eagerness, zeal; (*n*) fervor, fervency, fire, flame, passion, enthusiasm, ardency, heat, avidity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) apathy, coolness, coldness, hatred.  
**bowl:** (*n*) basin, plate, hollow, stadium, container, arena, depression, porringer; (*v*) hurl, toss, troll.  
**caress:** (*v*) stroke, fondle, tickle, pat, pet, kiss, nuzzle, cuddle, coddle; (*n, v*) touch; (*n*) endearment.

ANTONYM: (*n*) hit.  
**eject:** (*v*) discharge, evict, emit, expel, displace, dismiss, depose, chuck out, spew, empty, banish. ANTONYMS: (*v*) accept, admit, house, receive, welcome, retain, appoint.  
**locked:** (*adj*) bolted, closed, fast, barred, blocked, fixed, guaranteed, barricaded, safe, protected, fastened.  
**recognise:** (*v*) identify, know, acknowledge, approve, accept, concede, appreciate, confess,

recognize, make out, discern.  
**rely:** (*v*) depend, count, lean, believe, bank, confide, entrust, reckon, trust, swear; (*n, v*) rest.  
**vain:** (*adj*) proud, arrogant, conceited, fruitless, idle, empty, abortive, ineffectual, unproductive, narcissistic; (*adj, v*) useless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) shy, successful, possible, persuasive, selfless, fruitful, humble, useful, responsible, worthwhile, effective.



LYSISTRATA.

Guard for the day.

CINESIAS.

By all the gods, then call Myrrhine hither.

LYSISTRATA.

So, call Myrrhine hither!

Who are you?

CINESIAS.

I am her husband Cinesias, son of Anthros.

LYSISTRATA.

Welcome, **dear** friend!

That **glorious** name of **yours**

Is quite **familiar** in our ranks.

Your wife Continually has it in her mouth.

She cannot **touch** an **apple** or an egg

But she must say, "This to Cinesias!"

CINESIAS.

O is that true?

LYSISTRATA.

By Aphrodite, it is.

If the **conversation** strikes on men, your wife

Cuts in with, "All are boobies by Cinesias."

CINESIAS.

Then call her here.

LYSISTRATA.

And what am I to get?

CINESIAS.

This, if you want it....

See, what I have here. But not to take away.

## Thesaurus

**apple:** (*n*) *Malus pumila*, pome, earth, city, world, orchard apple tree; (*v*) apple slump, ball; (*adj*) green.

**conversation:** (*n*) talk, conference, communication, colloquy, confabulation, discussion, language, discourse, speech, talking, palaver.

**dear:** (*adj, adv*) close, near; (*adj, n*) darling; (*adj*) costly, expensive, lovely, precious, affectionate, adorable, cherished; (*n*) love. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) worthless,

inexpensive, valueless, despised, modest, loathed, hateful, distant; (*n*) rival, foe, enemy.

**familiar:** (*adj*) conversant, everyday, usual, ordinary, commonplace; (*adj, n*) customary, common, intimate, habitual, accustomed; (*n*) companion. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unfamiliar, strange, foreign, unaccustomed, new, unknown, ignorant, formal, shy, rare, distant.

**glorious:** (*adj*) distinguished, beautiful,

bright, celebrated, brilliant, eminent, magnificent, super, great, splendid; (*adj, v*) illustrious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sorrowful, despicable, horrible, shameful, lowly.

**touch:** (*v*) hit, affect, border, adjoin, strike, reach; (*n, v*) contact, stroke, tinge, regard, tap. ANTONYMS: (*v*) shrink, secrete, separate, diverge, abstain, leave; (*n*) lot. **yours:** (*adj*) own.

LYSISTRATA.

Then I'll call her

CINESIAS.

Be quick, be quick. All **grace** is wiped from life  
 Since she went away. O sad, sad am I  
 When there I enter on that **loneliness**,  
 And **wine** is unvintaged of the sun's **flavour**.  
 And food is **tasteless**. But I've put on weight.

MYRRHINE.

[above]

I love him O so much! but he won't have it.  
 Don't call me down to him.

CINESIAS.

Sweet little Myrrhine!

What do you mean? Come here.

MYRRHINE.

O no I won't.

Why are you calling me? You don't want me

CINESIAS.

Not want you! with this week-old strength of love

MYRRHINE.

Farewell.

CINESIAS.

Don't go, please don't go, Myrrhine.

At least you'll hear our child. Call your mother, lad.

CHILD.

Mummy ... **mummy** ... mummy!

CINESIAS.

There now, don't you feel **pity** for the child?

He's not been fed or washed now for six days.

## Thesaurus

**flavour:** (*n*) aroma, savor, smell, palate, essence, sapor, feeling, feel, sapidity, relish; (*n, v*) flavor.  
**grace:** (*adj, v*) adorn; (*v*) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate, embroider; (*adj, n, v*) favor; (*n*) elegance, beauty; (*adj, n*) clemency. ANTONYMS: (*n*) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, inelegance, heaviness, unkindness; (*v*) deface, demean.  
**loneliness:** (*n*) desolation, aloneness,

isolation, solitariness, lonesomeness, bleakness, forlornness, desolateness, temperament, unhappiness; (*adj, n*) solitude. ANTONYMS: (*n*) inclusion, cheerfulness, hopefulness.  
**mummy:** (*n*) mamma, mama, mom, mommy, mum, mammy, ma, mater; (*v*) embalm, mummify, shrivel.  
**pity:** (*n, v*) compassion, ruth; (*n*) mercy, commiseration, condolence, sympathy, clemency, remorse; (*v*) sympathize, compassionate, feel

sorry for. ANTONYMS: (*n*) blame, cruelty, indifference, harshness, joy.  
**tasteless:** (*adj*) bland, flavorless, flat, flashy, flavourless, gaudy, vulgar, weak, dull, watery, stale. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) tasty, strong, delicious, couth, moral, fitting, nice, flavorful, appetizing, attractive, lively.  
**wine:** (*n*) vino, spirits, beer, saki, sake, Macon, maconnais, alcohol, liquor, dessert wine; (*adj*) mauve.

MYRRHINE.

I certainly pity him with so **heartless** a father.

CINESIAS.

Come down, my sweetest, come for the child's sake.

MYRRHINE.

A trying life it is to be a mother!

I suppose I'd better go.

[She comes down.]

CINESIAS.

How much younger she looks,

How fresher and how prettier! Myrrhine,

Lift up your lovely face, your **disdainful** face;

And your **ankle** ... let your **scorn** step out its worst;

It only rubs me to more ardor here.

MYRRHINE.

[playing with the child]

You're as innocent as he's **iniquitous**.

Let me kiss you, honey-petling, mother's darling.

CINESIAS.

How wrong to follow other women's counsel

And let loose all these **throbbing** voids in yourself

As well as in me. Don't you go throb-throb?

MYRRHINE.

Take away your hands.

CINESIAS.

Everything in the house Is being ruined.

MYRRHINE.

I don't care at all.

## Thesaurus

**ankle:** (*n*) knuckle, kimbo, crane, fluke, crutch, crotch, zigzag, groin, sickle, scythe, malleolus.

**disdainful:** (*adj*) supercilious, haughty, scornful, arrogant, proud, cavalier, derogatory, lordly, condescending, derisive, sneering. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) respectful, admiring, humble, approving, warm, reverential, praising, deferential.

**heartless:** (*adj*) hardhearted, ruthless, cruel, pitiless, obdurate, merciless,

unfeeling, unkind, stony, insensitive, grim. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) kind, caring, hearted, warmhearted, compassionate, softhearted, merciful, sympathetic, concerned, flattering, generous.

**iniquitous:** (*adj*) sinful, immoral, evil, wrong, injurious, heinous, bad, criminal; (*adv*) impious, infamous, nefarious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) right, fair.

**scorn:** (*v*) despise, contemn, reject; (*n*,

*v*) ridicule, neglect, disregard, deride, slight; (*n*) contempt, derision, mockery. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) respect, praise; (*v*) appreciate, revere, value, approve, admire, accept; (*n*) admiration, commendation, humility. **throbbing:** (*adj, n*) beating; (*n*) pounding, pulsation, pulse, ache, palpitation, sting; (*adj*) painful, pulsatile, palpitating, palpitant. ANTONYM: (*n*) pleasure.

CINESIAS.

The roosters are **picking** all your web to **rags**.  
Do you mind that?

MYRRHINE.

Not I.

CINESIAS.

What time we've **wasted**  
We might have **drenched** with Paphian laughter, flung  
On Aphrodite's Mysteries. O come here.

MYRRHINE.

Not till a treaty finishes the war.

CINESIAS.

If you must have it, then we'll get it done.

MYRRHINE.

Do it and I'll come home. Till then I am **bound**.

CINESIAS.

Well, can't your oath perhaps be got around?

MYRRHINE.

No ... no ... still I'll not say that I don't love you.

CINESIAS.

You love me! Then dear girl, let me also love you.

MYRRHINE.

You must be **joking**. The boy's looking on.

CINESIAS.

Here, Manes, take the child home!... There, he's gone.  
There's nothing in the way now. Come to the point.

MYRRHINE.

Here in the open! In **plain** sight?

## Thesaurus

**bound:** (*n, v*) leap, jump, border, bounce, limit, edge, vault, recoil; (*n*) boundary, barrier, compass.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) allow, amble, crawl, limp, permit; (*adj*) permitted, released, unbound, allowed, unlikely.  
**drenched:** (*adj*) saturated, soaked, soaking, damp, soppy, wet through, sodden, sopping, wringing wet, soaked to the skin, dripping wet.  
**joking:** (*n*) banter, fooling, fun; (*adj*) jocose, jocular, humorous, funny,

kidding, playful, puckish, comical.  
ANTONYM: (*n*) seriousness.  
**picking:** (*n*) option, selection, alternative, gathering, collection, choice, harvesting, leavings, collecting, indefinite quantity; (*v*) choose.  
**plain:** (*adj*) ordinary, comprehensible, intelligible, apparent, manifest, obvious, clear, simple; (*adj, n*) flat, homely, humble. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) elaborate, unclear, multicolored,

mottled, ornate, concealed, attractive, confused, fussy, obscure, patterned.  
**rags:** (*adj*) refuse, rubble, scourings, sweepings, trash, waste; (*n*) clothing, tatter, orts, odds and ends, dress.  
**wasted:** (*adj, v*) squandered, rotten, decayed, effete; (*adj*) thin, cadaverous, emaciated, gaunt, devastated, pointless, haggard.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bloated, hypertrophied, strong, plump, obese, fruitful, useful.

CINESIAS.

In Pan's **cave**. A **splendid** place.

MYRRHINE.

Where shall I dress my hair again  
Before returning to the citadel?

CINESIAS.

You can easily **primp** yourself in the Clepsydra.

MYRRHINE.

But how can I break my oath?

CINESIAS.

Leave that to me, I'll take all risk.

MYRRHINE.

Well, I'll make you comfortable.

CINESIAS.

Don't worry. I'd as soon lie on the grass.

MYRRHINE.

No, by Apollo, in **spite** of all your faults I won't have you lying on the nasty earth.

[From here MYRRHINE keeps on going off to **fetch** things.]

CINESIAS.

Ah, how she loves me.

MYRRHINE.

Rest there on the **bench**,

While I arrange my clothes. O what a **nuisance**, I must find some cushions first.

CINESIAS.

Why some cushions? Please don't get them!

## Thesaurus

**bench**: (n) banquet, chair, workbench, court, terrace, bank, bar, judicatory, Ottoman, board, form.  
**cave**: (n) lair, hole, grotto, hollow, cove, den, cell, grot, nest; (v) undermine, calve. ANTONYMS: (n) hump; (v) withstand.  
**fetch**: (v) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (adj, n) feint.  
**nuisance**: (adj, n) annoyance; (n) harassment, irritation, pain, pest,

hassle, inconvenience, mischief, irritant, plague, pain in the neck. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, help, delight, blessing, balm, advantage, satisfaction, ease.  
**primp**: (v) dress up, attire, groom, preen, clothe, plume, arrange, prink, trim, lop, apparel.  
**spite**: (n) malice, grudge, hatred, malevolence, rancour, venom, rancor, maliciousness, ill will, animosity; (n, v) pique. ANTONYMS: (v) please; (n)

benevolence, goodwill, love, affection, harmony.  
**splendid**: (adj, n, v) illustrious, glorious; (adj) gorgeous, beautiful, royal, gallant, proud; (adj, n) magnificent, noble, grand; (adj, v) brilliant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressive, modest, humble, ordinary, undistinguished, meager, awful, dire, lowly, inglorious, shabby.

MYRRHINE.

What? The plain, hard wood?

Never, by Artemis! That would be too vulgar.

CINESIAS.

Open your arms!

MYRRHINE.

No. Wait a second.

CINESIAS.

O.... Then **hurry** back again.

MYRRHINE.

Here the cushions are.

Lie down while I--O dear! But what a **shame**,

You need more pillows.

CINESIAS.

I don't want them, dear.

MYRRHINE.

But I do.

CINESIAS.

Thwarted **affection** mine,

They **treat** you just like Heracles at a feast

With cheats of **dainties**, O **disappointing** arms!

MYRRHINE.

Raise up your head.

CINESIAS.

There, that's everything at last.

MYRRHINE.

Yes, all.

CINESIAS.

Then run to my arms, you golden girl.

## Thesaurus

**affection:** (*n*) charity, attachment, fondness, heart, love, disease, nature, feeling, affectionateness, tenderness, kindness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) disgust, neglect, malice, loathing, dislike, detachment, coldness, roughness.  
**dainties:** (*n*) delicacies, food, cates.  
**disappointing:** (*adj*) unsatisfactory, regrettable, insufficient, disheartening, disappointment, off, dashing hopes, deceitful, deplorable, dissatisfactory, distressing.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) encouraging, satisfying, acceptable, fortunate, satisfactory.

**hurry:** (*n*) haste; (*n, v*) bustle, hasten, dispatch, flurry, rush; (*v*) scurry, dash, accelerate, expedite, run.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) slowness, calmness, patience, unimportance; (*v*) dawdle, delay, linger, crawl, amble; (*intj*) wait.

**shame:** (*n, v*) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliate, degrade,

chagrin; (*n*) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (*v*) abash.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (*v*) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignify.

**treat:** (*n, v*) feast, manage, administer, regale; (*v*) process, deal, heal, nurse; (*n*) luxury, delicacy, tidbit.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) harm, hurt, injure, neglect, exacerbate, deprive, deny, contaminate, cloud; (*n*) necessity.

MYRRHINE.

I'm **loosening** my girdle now. But you've not forgotten?  
You're not **deceiving** me about the Treaty?

CINESIAS.

No, by my life, I'm not.

MYRRHINE.

Why, you've no **blanket**.

CINESIAS.

It's not the **silly** blanket's **warmth** but yours I want.

MYRRHINE.

Never mind. You'll soon have both. I'll come straight back.

CINESIAS.

The woman will choke me with her coverlets.

MYRRHINE.

Get up a moment.

CINESIAS.

I'm up high enough.

MYRRHINE.

Would you like me to **perfume** you?

CINESIAS.

By Apollo, no!

MYRRHINE.

By Aphrodite, I'll do it anyway.

CINESIAS.

Lord Zeus, may she soon use up all the myrrh.

MYRRHINE.

Stretch out your hand. Take it and rub it in.

## Thesaurus

**blanket:** (*adj*) sweeping, overall, comprehensive, global, wholesale, generic; (*n, v*) cloak; (*n*) sheath, sheet, bedding; (*v*) clothe. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) uncomprehensive, discerning, incomplete, partial, specific.  
**deceiving:** (*adj*) deceptive, deceitful, cheating, fallacious, dishonest, lying, treacherous, imposing, delusive, sanctimonious, mistaken.  
ANTONYM: (*adj*) correct.  
**loosening:** (*n*) relaxation, unfastening,

ease, undoing, liberalization, adjustment, alteration, liberalisation, easiness; (*adj*) solutive, laxative.  
**perfume:** (*n, v*) scent, essence, odor, smell; (*n*) aroma, bouquet, cologne, incense, odour; (*v*) embalm, aromatize. ANTONYMS: (*n*) stink, stench.  
**silly:** (*adj*) ridiculous, absurd, childish, fatuous, irrational, frivolous, idiotic, preposterous, unreasonable; (*adj, n*) fool; (*n*) imbecile. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

mature, wise, rational, clever, advisable, profound, reasonable, responsible, significant.  
**warmth:** (*adj, n*) glow, fire; (*n*) temperature, warmth, passion, fervor, geniality, affection, tenderness, fondness, sympathy. ANTONYMS: (*n*) aloofness, chill, chilliness, coldness, coolness, unfriendliness, hostility, sourness, abruptness, plainness, frostiness.

CINESIAS.

Hmm, it's not as **fragrant** as might be; that is, Not before it's **smear**ed. It doesn't smell of kisses

MYRRHINE.

How silly I am: I've brought you Rhodian scents.

CINESIAS.

It's good enough, leave it, love.

MYRRHINE.

You must be **jesting**.

CINESIAS.

Plague rack the man who first compounded scent!

MYRRHINE.

Here, take this flask.

CINESIAS.

I've a far better one.

Don't **tease** me, come here, and get nothing more.

MYRRHINE.

I'm coming.... I'm just drawing off my shoes....

You're sure you will vote for Peace?

CINESIAS.

I'll think about it.

[She runs off. ]

I'm dead: the woman's worn me all away.

She's gone and left me with an **anguished** pulse.

MEN.

Baulked in your **amorous** delight

How **melancholy** is your plight.

With sympathy your case I view;

For I am sure it's hard on you.

What human being could sustain

## Thesaurus

**amorous:** (*adj*) amatory, romantic, amative, affectionate, passionate, fond, warm, ardent, erotic, tender, impassioned. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cold, hateful, repulsed, unfriendly, cool.

**anguished:** (*adj*) tormented, suffering, tortured, dolorous, uneasy, distressing, woeful, pained, upset, distressed, worried. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cheerful, content, happy.

**fragrant:** (*adj*) spicy, odorous, balmy,

sweet, odorant, scented, redolent, savory, fragrance, odoriferous, scent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) smelly, putrid, malodorous, odorless.

**jesting:** (*adj*) jocular, jocose, facetious, humorous, playful; (*n*) banter, humor, comedy, pleasantry, fun, joke. ANTONYM: (*n*) tragedy.

**melancholy:** (*adj, v*) dreary; (*adj, n*) gloom, melancholic; (*adj*) depressed, dejected, dismal, gloomy, doleful; (*n, v*) low spirits; (*n*) gloominess,

depression. ANTONYMS: (*n*) happiness, cheerfulness, hopefulness, optimism; (*adj*) happy, bright, cheery, satisfied.

**smear**ed: (*adj*) smudged, unclean, soiled, grubby, smirched, muddy, messy, smudgy, grimy, greasy.

**tease:** (*n, v*) annoy; (*adj, v*) molest, harry, worry, bait; (*v*) taunt, kid, pester, plague, provoke, mock. ANTONYM: (*v*) placate.



This **unforeseen** domestic strain,  
And not a single trace  
Of willing women in the place!

CINESIAS.

Zeus, what throbbing suffering!

MEN.

She did it all, the **harlot**, she With her **atrocious** harlotry.

WOMEN.

Nay, rather call her darling-sweet.

MEN.

What, sweet? She's a rude, wicked thing.

CINESIAS.

A wicked thing, as I repeat.  
O Zeus, O Zeus,  
Canst Thou not suddenly let loose  
Some twirling **hurricane** to **tear**  
Her **flapping** up along the air  
And drop her, when she's whirled around,  
Here to the ground  
Neatly impaled upon the stake  
That's ready upright for her sake.  
[He goes out.]

[Enter SPARTAN HERALD.]

[The MAGISTRATE comes forward.]

HERALD.

What here gabs the Senate an' the Prytanés?  
I've fetcht despatches for them.

MAGISTRATE.

Are you a man

Or a **monstrosity**?

## Thesaurus

**atrocious:** (*adj*) monstrous, awful, heinous, abominable, wicked, dreadful, frightful, terrible, bad, horrible; (*adj, n*) outrageous.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) humane, benevolent, drivable, elegant, virtuous, good, passable, fine, kind, admirable, tasteful.

**flapping:** (*adj*) loose, detached, baggy, streaming, flying, slack; (*n*) fluttering, flutter, flaps, dither, disturbance.

**harlot:** (*n*) courtesan, fancy woman,

strumpet, tart, whore, drab, moll, hooker, streetwalker, wanton, bawd.  
**hurricane:** (*n*) storm, tempest, cyclone, squall, tornado, whirlwind, twister, tropical storm, gust, spring hawser, monsoon.

**monstrosity:** (*n*) freak, eyesore, leviathan, abortion, ogre, anamorphosis, malformation, lusus naturae; (*adj, n*) enormity; (*adj*) bizarrerie, immensity.

**tear:** (*n, v*) rip, break, split, rupture,

crack, run, slit; (*v*) pull, rend, lacerate; (*adj, v*) rush. ANTONYMS: (*v*) wait, mend, idle, fix, amble, dawdle.

**unforeseen:** (*adj, v*) unexpected, unanticipated, unlooked for; (*adj*) sudden, accidental, contingent, casual, surprising, chance, incidental; (*adj, adv*) out of the blue.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) predicted, expected, direct.

HERALD.

My scrimp-brained lad,  
I'm a herald, as ye see, who hae come frae Sparta  
Anent a Peace.

MAGISTRATE.

Then why do you hide that lance  
That sticks out under your arm

HERALD.

I've brought no lance.

MAGISTRATE.

Then why do you turn aside and hold your cloak  
So far out from your body? Is your **groin swollen**  
With stress of travelling?

HERALD.

By Castor, I'll swear The man is wud.

MAGISTRATE.

Indeed, your cloak is wide, My **rascal** fellow.

HERALD.

But I tell ye No! Enow o' fleering!

MAGISTRATE.

Well, what is it then?

HERALD.

It's my **despatch cane**.

MAGISTRATE.

Of course--a Spartan cane!  
But speak right out. I know all this too well.  
Are new privations **springing** up in Sparta?

HERALD.

Och, hard as could be: in **lofty lusty** columns  
Our **allies** stand united. We maun get Pellene.

## Thesaurus

**allies:** (*n*) alignment, alinement, associates, cohorts, partners.

**cane:** (*n, v*) scourge, whip; (*v*) flog, beat, birch, thrash, lash; (*n*) stick, bat, rattan, twig.

**despatch:** (*n*) shipment, expedition, communique, mission, consignment, sending, forwarding; (*v*) transmit, expedite, quicken, send.

**groin:** (*n*) groyne, crutch, crotch, breakwater, bulwark, ankle, elbow, zigzag, scythe, region, kimbo.

**lofty:** (*adj, v*) high, elevated; (*adj*) exalted, eminent, arrogant, grand, tall, haughty, great, distinguished, majestic. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) short, lowly, base, modest, deferential, humble.

**lusty:** (*adj*) energetic, stout, lustful, corpulent, potent, virile, vigorous, hearty, sturdy, bouncing, dynamic. ANTONYM: (*adj*) feeble.

**rascal:** (*n*) villain, rapsallion, monkey, miscreant, knave, scoundrel, scamp,

rogue, varlet, vagabond, brat.

**springing:** (*v*) jumping, climbing, bounding, furious, conspicuous, prominent, ascending, projecting outwardly; (*n*) growth, suspension, emanation.

**swollen:** (*adj, v*) inflated, distended; (*adj*) bombastic, puffy, turgid, puffed, high, egotistic, bulging; (*v*) blown; (*adj, prep*) pompous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) contracted, shrunken.

MAGISTRATE.

Whence has this evil come? Is it from Pan?

HERALD.

No. Lampito first ran asklent, then the ithers  
Sprinted after her example, and blocked, the hizzies,  
Their wames unskaited against our every fleech.

MAGISTRATE.

What did you do?

HERALD.

We are broken, and bent double,  
Limp like men carrying lanthorns in great winds  
About the city. They winna let us even  
Wi' lightest **neif skim** their primsie pretties  
Till we've concluded Peace-terms wi' a' Hellas.

MAGISTRATE.

So the conspiracy is universal;  
This proves it. Then return to Sparta. Bid them  
Send **envoys** with full **powers** to treat of Peace;  
And I will urge the Senate here to choose  
Plenipotentiary ambassadors,  
As argument adducing this connection.

HERALD.

I'm off. Your wisdom nane could contravert.  
[They retire.]

MEN.

There is no beast, no rush of fire, like woman so **untamed**.  
She **calmly** goes her way where even **panthers** would be **shamed**.

WOMEN.

And yet you are fool enough, it seems, to dare to war with me, When for your  
faithful **ally** you might win me easily.

## Thesaurus

**ally**: (*adj, n*) accomplice, associate; (*n*) friend, companion, colleague, partner, accessory; (*v*) affiliate; (*adv*) totally, entirely, wholly.  
**ANTONYMS**: (*n*) adversary, opponent, foe, enemy, antagonist, detractor, rival.  
**calmly**: (*adv*) stilly, tranquilly, coolly, serenely, placidly, sedately, smoothly, peacefully, easily, undisturbedly, steadily.  
**ANTONYMS**: (*adv*) anxiously,

hysterically, nervously, agitatedly, uncontrollably, histrionically, restlessly, frantically, irritably, emotionally, tensely.  
**envoys**: (*n*) embassy.  
**neif**: (*n, v*) neaf; (*v*) fist, hand, finger, paw, wrist.  
**panthers**: (*n*) order Carnivora, lions, dogs, Carnivora, bears, jackals.  
**powers**: (*n*) authority, capacity, strength, administration.  
**shamed**: (*adj*) dishonored, ashamed,

hangdog, guilty, discredited, abashed, sheepish, embarrassed, shamefaced, bullied, cowed.  
**skim**: (*v*) slip, browse, skip, sweep, read, race, fly, shave, brush; (*n, v*) cream, slide.  
**untamed**: (*adj*) unbroken, barbarous, fierce, feral, barbarian, wild, unpolished, uncivilised, uncivilized, uncombed, ferocious. **ANTONYMS**: (*adj*) cultivated, tame.

MEN.

Never could the hate I feel for **womankind** grow less.

WOMEN.

Then have your will. But I'll take pity on your **nakedness**.

For I can see just how ridiculous you look, and so

Will help you with your tunic if close up I now may go.

MEN.

Well, that, by Zeus, is no **scoundrel**-deed, I frankly will admit.

I only took them off myself in a scoundrel raging-fit.

WOMEN.

Now you look sensible, and that you're men no one could doubt.

If you were but good friends again, I'd take the insect out

That hurts your eye.

MEN.

Is that what's wrong? That nasty bitie thing.

Please squeeze it out, and show me what it is that makes this **sting**. It's been  
paining me a long while now.

WOMEN.

Well I'll agree to that,

Although you're most **unmannerly**. O what a giant **gnat**.

Here, look! It comes from **marshy** Tricorysus, I can tell.

MEN.

O thank you. It was digging out a **veritable** well.

Now that it's gone, I can't hold back my tears. See how they fall.

WOMEN.

I'll **wipe** them off, bad as you are, and kiss you after all.

MEN.

I won't be kissed.

WOMEN.

O yes, you will. Your **wishes** do not matter.

## Thesaurus

**gnat:** (*adj*) midge, animalcule, emmet, shrimp, maggot, minnow, worm; (*n*) blackfly, mosquito, sandfly, black fly.  
**marshy:** (*adj*) muddy, marsh, swampy, sloughy, quaggy, miry, fenny, paludal, moist, dirty, damp.  
ANTONYM: (*adj*) dry.  
**nakedness:** (*n*) nudity, altogether, baldness, nude, nakedness, undress, birthday suit, openness, status, emptiness, frankness.  
**scoundrel:** (*n, v*) rascal; (*n*) knave,

blackguard, cad, villain, ruffian, miscreant, crook, rapscallion, varlet, scalawag.  
**sting:** (*n, v*) bite, hurt, con, pain; (*v*) prick, itch, irritate, prickle, goad, provoke, smart. ANTONYMS: (*v*) calm; (*n*) honesty.  
**unmannerly:** (*adj*) impolite, unmannered, uncivil, impertinent, insolent, ill-mannered, discourteous, ungracious, rustic, disrespectful, churlish.

**veritable:** (*adj, v*) real, true, actual, very; (*adj*) genuine, authentic, bona fide, unquestionable, factual, truthful, right. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) false, unreal.  
**wipe:** (*n, v*) rub; (*v*) mop, clean, towel, brush, scour, scrub, clear, dry, wash; (*adj*) sponge. ANTONYM: (*v*) dirty.  
**wishes:** (*n*) desires, requirements, requests, needs, will.  
**womankind:** (*n*) womanhood, gentle sex, people.

MEN.

O **botheration** take you all! How you **cajole** and flatter.  
 A hell it is to live with you; to live without, a hell.  
 How truly was that said. But come, these enmities let's **quell**.  
 You stop from giving orders and I'll stop from doing wrong.  
 So let's join ranks and seal our bargain with a **choric** song.

CHORUS.

Athenians, it's not our intention  
 To sow political **dissension**  
 By giving any scandal mention;  
 But on the contrary to promote good feeling in the state  
 By word and deed. We've had enough calamities of late.  
 So let a man or woman but **divulge**  
 They need a trifle, say,  
 Two minas, three or four, I've purses here that bulge.  
 There's only one condition made (Indulge my whim in this I pray)-- When  
 Peace is signed once more,  
 On no account am I to be repaid.

And I'm making preparation  
 For a gay select **collation**  
 With some youths of reputation.  
 I've managed to produce some soup and they're slaughtering for me  
 A sucking-pig: its flesh should taste as tender as could be.  
 I shall expect you at my house today.  
 To the **baths** make an early visit,  
 And bring your children along;  
 Don't **dawdle** on the way.  
 Ask no one; enter as if the place  
 Was all your own--yours henceforth is it.  
 If nothing chances wrong,  
 The door will then be shut bang in your face.

## Thesaurus

**baths:** (*n*) pool, bath, spring.

**botheration:** (*n*) annoyance, nuisance, vexation, plague, aggravation, annoying, trouble, pest, irritant, pain, pain in the ass.

**cajole:** (*v*) wheedle, coax, flatter, palaver, inveigle, charm, blarney, persuade, beguile, compliment, induce. ANTONYMS: (*v*) insult, belittle, criticize, bully.

**choric:** (*adj*) choral, choristic.

**collation:** (*n*) snack, nosh, refreshment,

checking, bite, meal, banquet, verification; (*v*) refection, junket, picnic.

**dawdle:** (*v*) linger, lag, delay, put off, amble, procrastinate, saunter, hesitate, hang about, idler, loiter. ANTONYMS: (*v*) hurry, rush, speed, hasten, lead.

**dissension:** (*n*) dispute, disagreement, conflict, contention, dissonance, faction, friction, misunderstanding, division; (*n, v*) difference, variance.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) agreement, accord, harmony, consent, comity.

**divulge:** (*v*) disclose, betray, communicate, declare, impart, reveal, leak, expose, break, tell, confess.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) suppress, hide, withhold, deny.

**quell:** (*adj, v*) appease, pacify, calm; (*v*) overpower, crush, allay, put down, suppress, conquer, defeat, quash.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) prompt, submit, resist, aggravate, incite.

[The SPARTAN AMBASSADORS approach.]

CHORUS.

Here come the Spartan envoys with long, worried beards.

**Hail**, Spartans how do you fare?

Did anything new arise?

SPARTANS.

No need for a **clutter** o' words. Do ye see our condition?

CHORUS.

The situation swells to greater tension.

Something will **explode** soon.

SPARTANS.

It's awfu' truly. But come, let us wi' the best speed we may Scribble a Peace.

CHORUS.

I notice that our men Like wrestlers **poised** for contest, hold their clothes Out from their **bellies**. An athlete's **malady**! Since exercise alone can bring relief.

ATHENIANS.

Can anyone tell us where Lysistrata is? There is no need to describe our men's condition, It shows up plainly enough.

CHORUS.

It's the same disease. Do you feel a **jerking** throbbing in the morning?

ATHENIANS.

By Zeus, yes! In these **straits**, I'm **racked** all through. Unless Peace is soon declared, we **shall** be driven In the void of women to try Cleisthenes.

CHORUS.

Be wise and cover those things with your tunics. Who knows what kind of person may perceive you?

ATHENIANS.

By Zeus, you're right.

## Thesaurus

**bellies:** (*n*) stomach.

**clutter:** (*n, v*) jumble, disorder, litter; (*n*) tangle, disarray, confusion, mess, chaos, disarrangement, uproar, disorganization. ANTONYMS: (*n*) neatness, purity, tidiness, emptiness, space; (*v*) tidy, unclutter, arrange, clean, neat, free.

**explode:** (*v*) erupt, detonate, discharge, blow up, crack, fulminate, break, burst forth, disprove, blast; (*n, v*) burst. ANTONYMS: (*v*) implode,

fizzle, confirm, defuse, collapse.

**hail:** (*v*) address, cry, acclaim, applaud, summon, accost, fall, cheer, salute; (*n, v*) call; (*n*) greeting.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) ignore, criticize.

**jerking:** (*adj*) arrhythmic, arrhythmical, jerky, unsteady; (*n*) movement, jolt, dork, jar.

**malady:** (*n, v*) illness, ailment, indisposition, distemper; (*adj, n, v*) disorder; (*adj, n*) complaint, infirmity; (*n*) sickness, condition, trouble, ill.

**poised:** (*adj*) balanced, calm, composed, steady, equanimous, assured, urbane, serene, stable, massed, gathered. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) awkward, unprepared, coarse.

**racked:** (*adj*) assured, confident, miserable.

**shall:** (*n*) must, necessity; (*v*) require, bequeath, leave.

**straits:** (*n*) pass, head, distress, sound, isthmus, dire straits, destitution, point, crack, chief, caput.

SPARTANS.

By the Twa Goddesses,

Indeed ye are. Let's put our tunics on.

ATHENIANS.

Hail O my fellow-sufferers, hail Spartans.

SPARTANS.

O hinnie darling, what a waefu' thing!

If they had seen us wi' our lunging waddies!

ATHENIANS.

Tell us then, Spartans, what has brought you here?

SPARTANS.

We come to treat o' Peace.

ATHENIANS.

Well spoken there! And we the same. Let us callout Lysistrata Since she alone can settle the Peace-terms.

SPARTANS.

Callout Lysistratus too if ye don't mind.

CHORUS.

No indeed. She hears your voices and she comes.

[Enter LYSISTRATA]

Hail, Wonder of all women! Now you must be in turn

Hard, shifting, clear, **deceitful**, noble, **crafty**, sweet, and **stern**.

The foremost men of Hellas, **smitten** by your fascination,

Have brought their **tangled** quarrels here for your sole arbitration.

LYSISTRATA.

An easy task if the love's **raging** home-sickness

Doesn't start trying out how well each other

Will serve instead of us. But I'll know at once

If they do. O where's that girl, Reconciliation?

Bring first before me the Spartan delegates,

## Thesaurus

**crafty**: (*adj*) cunning, adroit, sly, astute, artful, wily, clever, tricky, shifty, designing, scheming. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) naive, open, honest, guileless, artless, straightforward, trustworthy, ingenuous, blatant, straight.  
**deceitful**: (*adj*) false, fraudulent, insincere, crooked, dishonest, untrue, sly, artful, untrustworthy, unreliable, treacherous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) straightforward, genuine, trustworthy, truthful, loyal, open,

principled, straight, upright, faithful, dependable.

**raging**: (*adj*) hot, angry, fierce, irate, wild, infuriated, enraged, vehement, heated; (*adj, n*) mad, rabid.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, mild, contained.

**smitten**: (*adj, v*) stricken; (*adj*) in love, crazy, enamored, struck, nuts, dotty, besotted, gaga, taken with, affected.

**stern**: (*adj*) rigid, rigorous, austere, hard, strict, grim, solemn, rough; (*adj*,

*v*) harsh; (*n*) back; (*adj, n*) rear.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) friendly, approving, lenient, funny, genial, gentle, kindly, lax, liberal, cheerful, flexible.

**tangled**: (*adj*) involved, complex, knotted, intricate, complicated, entangled, knotty, convoluted, disheveled, tousled, matted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) tidy, straightforward, untangled, neat, simple.

And see you lift no rude or violent hands –  
 None of the **churlish** ways our husbands used.  
 But lead them **courteously**, as women should.  
 And if they **grudge** fingers, guide them by other methods,  
 And introduce them with ready tact. The Athenians  
 Draw by whatever offers you a grip.  
 Now, Spartans, stay here facing me. Here you,  
 Athenians. Both **hearken** to my words.  
 I am a woman, but I'm not a fool.  
 And what of natural intelligence I own  
 Has been filled out with the remembered precepts  
 My father and the city-elders taught me.  
 First I reproach you both sides equally  
 That when at Pylae and Olympia,  
 At Pytho and the many other shrines  
 That I could name, you **sprinkle** from one cup  
 The altars common to all Hellenes, yet  
 You **wrack** Hellenic cities, bloody Hellas  
 With deaths of her own sons, while yonder clangs  
 The gathering menace of barbarians.

ATHENIANS.

We cannot hold it in much longer now.

LYSISTRATA.

Now **unto** you, O Spartans, do I speak.  
 Do you forget how your own **countryman**,  
 Pericleidas, once came hither **suppliant**  
 Before our altars, pale in his purple robes,  
 Praying for an army when in Messenia  
 Danger growled, and the Sea-god made earth quayer.  
 Then with four thousand hoplites Cimon marched

## Thesaurus

**churlish:** (*adj*) rude, rough, impolite, loutish, gruff, curt, abrupt, brusque, blunt, brutish, discourteous.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) agreeable, civil, courteous, nice, polite.

**countryman:** (*n*) peasant, villager, rustic, native, churl, compatriot, carle, fellow countryman, clown, hick, swain. ANTONYMS: (*n*) foreigner, outlander.

**courteously:** (*adv*) graciously, civilly, considerably, decorously, decently,

gallantly, obligingly, urbanely, suavely, thoughtfully, kindly.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) coarsely, uncooperatively, disrespectfully, impolitely.

**grudge:** (*v*) begrudge, covet; (*n, v*) spite; (*n*) malice, anger, umbrage, resentment, rancor, gall, pique, feud.

**hearken:** (*v*) hark, harken, attend, listen, hear, heed, list, listen in, listen to, regard, look out.

**sprinkle:** (*v*) splash, drizzle, moisten,

cast, dot, spatter, spray, spill; (*adj, v*) besprinkle; (*n, v*) dash, rain.

**suppliant:** (*n*) petitioner, applicant, besieger, postulant, prayer, lover, suer; (*adj*) beseeching, supplicatory, imploring, humbly entreating.

**unto:** (*prep, v*) to, till, up to; (*prep*) towards, before.

**wrack:** (*n*) rack, sea wrack, desolation, destruction, demolition, bouleversement, undoing; (*v*) ruin, destroy, bust up, demolish.



And saved all Sparta. Yet base ingrates now,  
You are **ravaging** the soil of your preservers.

ATHENIANS.

By Zeus, they do great wrong, Lysistrata.

SPARTANS.

Great wrang, indeed. O! What a **luscious wench!**

LYSISTRATA.

And now I turn to the Athenians.  
Have you forgotten too how once the Spartans  
In days when you wore **slavish** tunics, came  
And with their spears broke a Thessalian host  
And all the partisans of Hippias?  
They alone stood by your shoulder on that day.  
They freed you, so that for the slave's short **skirt**  
You should wear the **trailing** cloak of liberty.

SPARTANS.

I've never seen a nobler woman anywhere.

ATHENIANS.

Nor I one with such prettily **jointing** hips.

LYSISTRATA.

Now, **brethren twined** with mutual benefactions,  
Can you still war, can you suffer such **disgrace**?  
Why not be friends? What is there to prevent you?

SPARTANS.

We're agreed, gin that we get this tempting Mole.

LYSISTRATA.

Which one?

SPARTANS.

That ane we've wanted to get into, O for sae lang...  
Pylos, of course.

## Thesaurus

**brethren:** (*n*) congregation, assembly, brother, people, laity, family, flock, fold.

**disgrace:** (*adj, n, v*) dishonor; (*n, v*) discredit, shame, stain, blemish, blot, slur, reproach; (*v*) degrade, debase; (*n*) degradation. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) respect, esteem, credit; (*v*) glorify, dignify, praise; (*n*) merit, grace, pride, rise, worthiness.

**jointing:** (*n*) joining, sealing, breaking of the joint, trimming.

**luscious:** (*adj*) juicy, appetizing, delicious, delectable, scrumptious, rich, dulcet, succulent, yummy, mellow, voluptuous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) tasteless, unappetizing.

**ravaging:** (*n*) destruction, pillaging, forray, depredation, desolation; (*adj*) predatory, destructive.

**skirt:** (*n, v*) border, edge, fringe, hem, flap, verge; (*n*) brim, kilt, apron; (*v*) evade, circumvent.

**slavish:** (*adj*) servile, menial, fawning,

cringing, abject, obsequious, subservient, submissive, ignoble, contemptible, pliant.

**trailing:** (*n*) tracking, drift, pursuit, streaminess, hunt, heeling; (*adj*) following, rambling, sprawling, prone, procumbent.

**twined:** (*adj*) bent, coiled, contorted, distorted, misrepresented, perverted.

**wench:** (*n*) miss, damsel, strumpet, trollop, Trull, missy, quean, slut, nymph, dame; (*n, v*) drab.

ATHENIANS.

By Poseidon, Never!

LYSISTRATA.

Give it up.

ATHENIANS.

Then what will we do? We need that **ticklish** place united to us-

LYSISTRATA.

Ask for some other lurking-hole in return.

ATHENIANS.

Then, ah, we'll choose this **snug** thing here, Echinus,  
Shall we call the **nestling** spot? And this **backside haven**,  
These desirable **twin** promontories, the Maliac,  
And then of course these Megarean Legs.

SPARTANS.

Not that, O surely not that, never that.

LYSISTRATA.

Agree! Now what are two legs more or less?

ATHENIANS.

I want to strip at once and **plough** my land.

SPARTANS.

And mine I want to **fertilize** at once.

LYSISTRATA.

And so you can, when Peace is once declared.  
If you mean it, get your allies' heads together  
And come to some decision.

ATHENIANS.

What allies?

There's no distinction in our politics.  
We've **risen** as one man to this conclusion;  
Every ally is jumping-mad to drive it home.

## Thesaurus

**backside:** (*n*) back, bottom, rear, reverse, bum, behind, ass, arse, buttock, buttocks, can. ANTONYMS: (*n*) front, forepart.

**fertilize:** (*v*) fertilise, feed, fecundate, fructify, enrich, cultivate, fatten, inseminate, knock up, stratify; (*adj*) generate.

**haven:** (*n*) harbor, port, asylum, harbour, refuge, retreat, destination, anchorage, cover, housing; (*n, v*) shelter.

**nestling:** (*n*) chick, bairn, toddler, baby bird, bambino, changeling, fry, kiddy, nesting, pullet, tadpole.

**plough:** (*v*) hoe, manure, delve, dibble, dig, dress the ground, cultivate, turn over, rake, weed, to plough.

**risen:** (*v*) uprise.

**snug:** (*adj, v*) cosy, trim; (*adj*) cozy, easy, comfy, tight, close, warm, secure, homely; (*v*) neat.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) baggy, uncomfortable, unwelcoming, bleak,

formal, loose.

**ticklish:** (*adj*) difficult, sensitive, tricky, tender, awkward, touchy, unsettled, unstable; (*adj, v*) precarious; (*v*) slippery, questionable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unproblematic, easy.

**twin:** (*adj, n, v*) duplicate; (*n, v*) match, mate, pair, equal, fellow, parallel; (*n*) counterpart; (*adj*) dual, matching; (*v*) couple. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unlike, singular, single, different.

SPARTANS.

And ours the same, for sure.

ATHENIANS.

The Carystians first! I'll bet on that

LYSISTRATA.

I agree with all of you.

Now off, and cleanse **yourselves** for the Acropolis,

For we invite you all in to a supper

From our **commissariat** baskets. There at table

You will pledge good behaviour and **uprightness**;

Then each man's wife is his to **hustle** home.

ATHENIANS.

Come, as quickly as possible.

SPARTANS.

As quick as ye like. Lead on.

ATHENIANS.

O Zeus, quick, quick, lead quickly on.

[They hurry off.]

CHORUS.

Broidered stuffs on high I'm heaping,

Fashionable cloaks and sweeping

Trains, not even gold gawds keeping.

Take them all, I pray you, take them all (I do not care)

And deck your children--your daughter, if the Basket she's to bear. Come,  
everyone of you, come in and take

Of this rich **hoard** a share.

Nought's tied so **skilfully**

But you its **seal** can break

And **plunder** all you spy inside.

I've laid out all that I can spare,

And therefore you will see

## Thesaurus

**commissariat:** (*n*) provisions, nutrient, victual, food, provender, comestible, alimentation, aliment, victuals, larder.

**hoard:** (*v*) amass, gather, collect, garner; (*n, v*) cache, store, stock, heap, bank, stash; (*n*) accumulation.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) squander, disperse, spend, use.

**hustle:** (*n, v*) bustle, hurry, elbow, flurry; (*v*) hasten, shove; (*n*) haste, ado, con, commotion, cheat.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) slowness, lethargy; (*v*) dawdle, delay, crawl.

**plunder:** (*n, v*) pillage, spoil; (*v*) despoil, harry, devastate, maraud, destroy, strip, ransack; (*n*) booty, depredation.

**seal:** (*n, v*) stamp; (*v*) plug, bar, caulk, stop, shut; (*n*) cachet, hallmark, imprint, signet; (*adj*) conclude.  
ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) open; (*v*) unseal.

**skilfully:** (*adv*) skillfully, adroitly, cunningly, proficiently, deftly,

adeptly, expertly, handily, artfully, goodly, ably.

**uprightness:** (*adj, n*) honesty, rectitude, fairness, honor, right, fidelity, probity, candor, equity; (*n*) morality, truth. ANTONYMS: (*n*) debauchery, wickedness, decadence, dishonesty, immorality, indecency.

**yourselves:** (*pron*) themselves, myself, herself.

Nothing unless than I you're sharper-eyed.  
 If lacking corn a man should be  
 While his slaves **clamour hungrily**  
 And his excessive **progeny**,  
 Then I've a handfull of grain at home which is always to be had, And to  
 which in fact a more-than-life-size loaf I'd gladly add.  
 Then let the poor bring with them bag or sack  
 And take this store of food.  
**Manes**, my man, I'll tell  
 To help them all to pack  
 Their wallets full. But O take care.  
 I had forgotten; don't **intrude**, Or terrified you'll **yell**.  
 My dog is hungry too, and bites--beware!  
 [Some LOUNGERS from the Market with torches approach the Banqueting  
 hall. The PORTER bars their entrance.]

1ST MARKET-LOUNGER.

Open the door.

PORTER.

Here move along.

1ST MARKET-LOUNGER.

What's this?

You're sitting down. Shall I **singe** you with my torch?  
 That's vulgar! O I couldn't do it ... yet  
 If it would **gratify** the audience,  
 I'll **mortify** myself.

2ND MARKET-LOUNGER.

And I will too.

We'll both be crude and vulgar, yes we will.

PORTER.

Be off at once now or you'll be **wailing**  
 Dirges for your hair. Get off at once,

## Thesaurus

**clamour**: (*n*) clamoring, hue and cry, clamouring, blare, bedlam, uproar, vociferation, tumult, hubbub, exclamation; (*v*) utter.

**gratify**: (*v*) delight, please, appease, accommodate, satisfy, amuse, suit, indulge, cater; (*n, v*) humor; (*adj*) contented. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dissatisfy, displease, disappoint.

**hungrily**: (*adv*) ravenously, avidly, eagerly, greedily, keenly, voraciously, starvedly, famishedly,

desirously, esuriently, starvingly.

**intrude**: (*v*) interfere, trespass, encroach, infringe, impose, obtrude, disturb, interrupt, impinge, barge in, butt in. ANTONYM: (*v*) disregard.

**manes**: (*n*) shade.

**mortify**: (*v*) humble, disgrace, abase, crush, embarrass, degrade, shame, demean, depress; (*n, v*) chagrin; (*adj, v*) confuse.

**progeny**: (*n*) posterity, child, children, family, lineage, successor, seed; (*n, v*)

issue, breed, brood, generation.

**singe**: (*n, v*) scorch; (*v*) char, sear, bake, parch, fry, roast, scald, swinge, grill, inflame.

**wailing**: (*n, v*) lamentation, lament, moaning; (*adj*) lamenting, weeping, crying, wailful, howling, sobbing; (*adj, n*) bawling; (*n*) cry.

**yell**: (*n, v*) cry, roar, scream, howl, call, bellow, whoop, shriek, outcry; (*v*) bawl, holler.

And see you don't disturb the Spartan envoys  
 Just coming out from the splendid feast they've had.  
 [The banqueters begin to come out.]

1ST ATHENIAN.

I've never known such a pleasant banquet before,  
 And what delightful fellows the Spartans are.  
 When we are warm with wine, how wise we grow.

2ND ATHENIAN.

That's only fair, since sober we're such fools.  
 This is the advice I'd give the Athenians—  
 See our ambassadors are always drunk.  
 For when we visit Sparta sober, then  
 We're on the alert for **trickery** all the while  
 So that we miss half of the things they say,  
 And **misinterpret** things that were never said,  
 And then report the **muddle** back to Athens.  
 But now we're **charmed** with each other. They might cap  
 With the Telamon-catch instead of the Cleitagora,  
 And we'd **applaud** and praise them just the same;  
 We're not too **scrupulous** in weighing words.

PORTER.

Why, here the rascals come again to plague me. Won't you move on, you  
 sorry loafers there!

MARKET-LOUNGER.

Yes, by Zeus, they're already coming out.

SPARTANS.

Now hinnie dearest, please tak' up your pipe  
 That I may try a spring an' sing my best  
 In honour o' the Athenians an' oursels.

ATHENIANS.

Aye, take your pipe.

## Thesaurus

**applaud:** (*v*) praise, eulogize, cheer, extol, hail, admire, clap, commend, approve, compliment, exalt.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) criticize, disparage, lament, hiss, censure, commiserate, condemn.  
**charmed:** (*adj*) enchanted, delighted, fascinated, spellbound, entranced, captive, beguiled, infatuated, absorbed, enamored, captive hours.  
**misinterpret:** (*v*) misunderstand, misconstrue, misconceive, mistake,

distort, misread, pervert, misjudge, miscalculate, take, read.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) understand, interpret, appreciate.  
**muddle:** (*adj, n*) mess; (*n, v*) clutter, disorder; (*adj, v*) confuse, fluster, bewilder, perplex; (*adj, n, v*) blunder; (*v*) addle, botch; (*n*) disarray.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) enlighten, sharpen, soothe, organize, disentangle, tidy, clarify; (*n*) space, clarity, neatness.  
**scrupulous:** (*adj*) careful, punctilious,

exact, conscientious, particular, painstaking, accurate, prudent, meticulous, rigorous, cautious.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sloppy, unscrupulous, slapdash, relaxed, guilty, deceitful.  
**trickery:** (*n*) deceit, deception, guile, chicanery, artifice, craft, cunning, dishonesty, jugglery, fraudulence, imposture. ANTONYM: (*n*) truthfulness.

By all the gods, there's nothing  
 Could glad my heart more than to watch you dance.

SPARTANS.

Mnemosyne,

Let thy fire storm these younkers,

O tongue wi' **stormy** ecstasy

My Muse that knows

Our deeds and theirs, how when at sea

Their navies swooped upon

The Medes at Artemision—

Gods for their courage, did they strike

Wrenching a triumph frae their foes;

While at Thermopylae

Leonidas' army stood: wild-boars they were like

Wild-boars that wi' fierce threat

Their terrible tusks **whet**;

The sweat ran **streaming** down each twisted face,

Faem blossoming i' strange petals o' death

Panted frae mortal breath,

The sweat drenched a' their bodies i' that place,

For the **hurly-burly** o' Persians glittered more

Than the **sands** on the shore.

Come, Hunting Girl, an' hear my prayer—

You whose arrows **whizz** in **woodlands**, come an' bless

This Peace we swear. Let us be **fenced** wi' age long **amity**,

O let this bond stick ever firm through thee

In friendly happiness.

Henceforth no guilefu' **perjury** be seen!

O hither, hither O

Thou wildwood queen.

## Thesaurus

**amity:** (*n*) friendship, concord, companionship, benevolence, peace, harmony, friendliness, brotherhood, fellowship, sympathy, camaraderie. ANTONYMS: (*n*) hostility, discord, antagonism, war, animosity.  
**fenced:** (*adj*) hedged in, provisional, guarded, bounded.  
**hurly-burly:** (*n*) hubbub, tumult, uproar, to-do, commotion, haste, bustle, clamor, hassle, storm.  
**perjury:** (*v*) mendacity; (*n*) bearing

false witness, lying under oath, false evidence, violation, lie, infringement, infraction, falsehood, offense, offence.  
**sands:** (*n*) littoral, litoral, beach, coast, quicksands, shore.  
**stormy:** (*adj, n*) inclement, boisterous, rough, severe; (*adj*) fierce, windy, wild, dirty, foul, tempestuous, blustering. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, still, pleasant, fair, mild, relaxed.  
**streaming:** (*adj*) flowing, flapping, detached, incoherent, baggy, slack,

relaxed, loose, lax; (*n*) cyclois; (*v*) disheveled.  
**whet:** (*v*) quicken, excite, grind, stir, stimulate, hone; (*n*) goad, spur, fillip, stimulus; (*adj*) point. ANTONYMS: (*v*) blunt, dishearten, dull, dampen, quench.  
**whizz:** (*n, v*) whiz; (*v*) whirl, zoom, birr, whirr, speed, purr, rain cats and dogs; (*n*) magician, ace, puzzle.  
**woodlands:** (*n*) country.

## LYSISTRATA.

Earth is delighted now, peace is the voice of earth.  
 Spartans, sort out your **wives**: Athenians, yours.  
 Let each catch hands with his wife and dance his joy,  
 Dance out his thanks, be grateful in music,  
 And promise **reformation** with his heels.

## ATHENIANS.

O Dancers, forward. Lead out the Graces,  
 Call Artemis out;  
 Then her brother, the Dancer of Skies,  
 That **gracious** Apollo.  
**Invoke** with a shout  
 Dionysus out of whose eyes  
 Breaks fire on the maenads that follow;  
 And Zeus with his flares of quick **lightning**, and call,  
 Happy Hera, Queen of all,  
 And all the Daimons **summon** hither to be  
 Witnesses of our **revelry**  
 And of the noble Peace we have made,  
 Aphrodite our aid.

Io Paieon, Io, cry —  
 For victory, leap!  
**Attained** by me, leap!  
 Euoi Euoi Euai Euai.

## SPARTANS.

Piper, gie us the music for a new sang.  
  
 Leaving again lovely lofty Taygetus  
 Hither O Spartan Muse, hither to **greet** us,  
 And wi' our choric voice to raise

## Thesaurus

**attained:** (*adj*) attains, attain, reached, complete, earned, fulfilled.

**gracious:** (*adj*) genial, benign, good, courteous, compassionate, kind, accommodating, civil; (*adj, n*) benevolent, congenial, gentle.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ungracious, boorish, discourteous, reserved, rude, abrupt, critical, unkind, hardhearted, harsh, poor.

**greet:** (*n, v*) receive; (*v*) address, acknowledge, hail, welcome, cry,

salute, bid, weep, meet, recognize.

**invoke:** (*v*) entreat, evoke, appeal, conjure, pray, beseech, appeal to, summon, cite, arouse, name.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) ignore, waive.

**lightning:** (*n*) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fetter, dart, chain lightning; (*adj*) wind.

**reformation:** (*n*) correction, amendment, improvement, redress, reclamation, rectification, conversion,

innovation, repair, renewal, reassembly.

**revelry:** (*adj, n*) revels; (*n*) debauchery, festivity, orgy, merriment, revel, carnival, mirth, gaiety, carousal, jollification.

**summon:** (*v*) assemble, convene, demand, ask, invoke, evoke, invite, muster, page, rally, convoke.

ANTONYM: (*v*) disband.

**wives:** (*n*) woman.

To Amyclean Apollo praise,  
 And Tyndareus' gallant sons whose days  
 Alang Eurotas' banks merrily pass,  
 An' Athene o' the House o' Brass.

Now the dance begin;  
 Dance, making **swirl** your fringe o' woolly skin,  
 While we join voices  
 To hymn dear Sparta that rejoices  
 I' a beautifu' sang,  
 An' loves to see  
 Dancers tangled beautifully;  
 For the girls i' **tumbled** ranks  
 Alang Eurotas' banks  
 Like **wanton** fillies thrang,  
 Frolicking there  
 An' like Bacchantes shaking the wild air  
 To comb a **giddy** laughter through the hair,  
 Bacchantes that **clench** thyrsi as they sweep  
 To the ecstatic leap.

An' Helen, Child o' Leda, come  
 Thou holy, **nimble**, gracefu' Queen,  
 Lead thou the dance, gather thy joyous **tresses** up i' **bands**  
 An' play like a **fawn**. To madden them, **clap** thy hands,  
 And sing praise to the warrior goddess templed i' our lands,  
 Her o' the House o' Brass.

## Thesaurus

**bands:** (*n*) cords, stripes.

**clap:** (*n, v*) blast, boom, slam, rumble;  
 (*n*) applause, clapping, gonorrhoea,  
 smash; (*v*) acclaim, applaud, hit.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) hiss, jeer.

**clench:** (*n, v*) clasp, grip, hold, clinch,  
 grasp, gripe; (*v*) embrace, grapple,  
 tighten, ratify; (*n*) clamp.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) release, flex, relax.

**fawn:** (*v*) crawl, creep, grovel, cringe,  
 cower, crouch, bootlick, kowtow,  
 blandish, flatter; (*n*) deer.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) insult, despise,  
 ignore, domineer.

**giddy:** (*adj, v*) flighty; (*adj*) dizzy, faint,  
 silly, changeable, vertiginous,  
 featherbrained, light, fickle,  
 capricious; (*adv*) careless.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) serious, dull.

**nimble:** (*adj*) lively, adroit, agile, brisk,  
 spry, alert, expeditious, energetic,  
 clever, lithe; (*adj, v*) light.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) clumsy, heavy,  
 stiff, slow, awkward, sluggish, unfit.

**swirl:** (*n, v*) whirl, curl, spin, twist; (*v*)  
 eddy, twirl, rotate, revolve, purl,  
 turn; (*n*) convolution.

**tresses:** (*n*) locks, mop, head of hair.

**tumbled:** (*adj*) disordered.

**wanton:** (*adj*) loose, dissolute, light,  
 licentious, unchaste, lewd,  
 debauched, unprovoked; (*v*) dally; (*n,*  
*v*) sport; (*adj, v*) flirt. ANTONYMS:  
 (*adj*) moral, wise, nice, kind, gentle,  
 decent, clean, careful, observant,  
 justifiable, involuntary.





## GLOSSARY

**aboard:** (adv) afloat, afield, at home, there, everywhere, here, on base, onboard, where

**abolish:** (adj, v) annul; (v) revoke, do away with, end, rescind, eradicate, invalidate, get rid of, cancel, repeal, extinguish. ANTONYMS: (v) establish, enact, promote, uphold, support, create, ratify, introduce, adopt, authorize, build

**above:** (adv, prep) beyond, aloft, on, in excess of; (adv) up, supra, on top; (adj) preceding, former; (adj, prep) past; (prep) surpassing. ANTONYMS: (prep) beneath, under, deficient, underneath; (adj) inferior, following

**absence:** (n) absenteeism, deficiency, lack, default, dearth, want, nonattendance, scarcity, paucity, shortage, privation. ANTONYMS: (n) attendance, existence, fulfillment, inclusion, occurrence, abundance, glut, confirmation, supply, excess

**absorb:** (v) drink, consume, imbibe, engross, swallow, assimilate, engage, take in, occupy, suck, merge. ANTONYMS: (v) emit, repel, exude, confuse, discharge, disperse, dissipate, distract, divert, spew, sidetrack

**absorption:** (n) assimilation, attention, inhalation, ingestion, preoccupation, imbibition, engrossment, self-estrangement, amalgamation, interest, abstraction. ANTONYMS: (n) expulsion, rejection

**abstracted:** (adj) absentminded, separate, absent-minded, abstract, distraught, inattentive, pensive, preoccupied, remote, lost, vacant. ANTONYM: (adj) alert

**abstraction:** (n) abstract, reverie, engrossment, extraction, withdrawal, removal, deduction,

abbreviation, preoccupation, theorisation, theorization. ANTONYMS: (n) attentiveness, inclusion, alertness, concentration, fact

**absurd:** (adj) ridiculous, foolish, unreasonable, irrational, meaningless, inept, senseless, nonsensical, illogical, ludicrous; (adj, n) silly. ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, reasonable, logical, wise, weighty, sound, consistent, serious, plausible, credible, acceptable

**academic:** (adj) scholarly, studious, pedantic, learned, didactic, bookish; (adj, v) scholastic, speculative, hypothetical; (adj, n) intellectual; (n) academician. ANTONYMS: (adj) practical, meaningful, untutored, untaught, unschooled, understandable, realistic, ordinary, ignorant, functional, concrete

**acclamation:** (n) applause, ovation, plaudit, praise, cheer, eclat, approval, commendation, vox populi, adulation, hand. ANTONYMS: (n) razzing, jeers, hisses, heckles, catcalls, vituperation, disapproval

**account:** (n) narrative, score, tale, reckoning, narration, description, tally, tab, reason; (n, v) regard, report

**achieve:** (v) reach, execute, perform, complete, do, effect, gain, get, fulfill, obtain, bring about. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, fail, quit, choke, neglect

**achievement:** (n) performance, completion, execution, action, act, fulfillment, victory, attainment; (adj, n) exploit; (n, v) deed; (adj) feat. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, washout, flop, defeat, debacle, abandonment

**aching:** (adj) sore, achy, hurt, uncomfortable, tender, hurtful, agonizing; (n) ache, pain, hurting; (v) griped

**acropolis:** (n) bastion, citadel, hill

**action:** (n, v) achievement, deed; (n) battle, play, performance, movement, accomplishment, agency, activity, fight, effect. ANTONYMS: (n) inaction, inactivity, inactiveness, ambush, stillness

**acts:** (n) Acts of the Apostles, revelations, Epistles, apocalypse, act, advanced communications technology satellite, evangelists, gospels

**admiration:** (n) esteem, adoration, appreciation, reverence, estimation, amazement, liking, awe, compliment; (adj, n) regard; (v) laud. ANTONYMS: (n) disdain, criticism, disapproval, contempt, abhorrence, loathing, disgust, despising, dishonor, disparagement, detestation

**admit:** (n, v) allow; (adj, v) acknowledge; (v) concede, accede, grant, affirm, confess, include, permit, take, welcome. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, exclude, bar, dispute, gainsay, withhold, refuse, oust, hide, eject, dismiss

**adolescence:** (n) youth, boyhood, juvenility, puberty, childhood, immaturity, majority, minority, prime, pubescence, youthfulness. ANTONYM: (n) senescence

**adonis:** (n) daemon, genus Adonis; (adj) Antionous, narcissus, Hebe, Venus, Apollo, peri, Cupid, Hyperion, the Graces

**adorning:** (adj) decorative, ornamental, cultural; (n) adornment, decoration; (v) adorn

**advanced:** (adj) progressive, senior, higher, precocious, modern, new, late, superior, ripe, cultured, developed. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, fundamental, slow, traditional, simple, obsolete,

- neurotic, behind, after, backwards, incomplete
- advantageous:** (adj) expedient, useful, auspicious, helpful, gainful, serviceable, convenient, lucky, worthwhile, beneficial; (adj, v) profitable. ANTONYMS: (adj) useless, disadvantageous, detrimental, unhelpful, unfortunate, inauspicious, worthless, unpleasant
- adventure:** (n, v) venture, chance; (n) accident, escapade, incident, event, undertaking, consequence, essay; (v) risk, jeopardize. ANTONYMS: (n) stillness, passiveness, inactivity, inaction, avoidance, inertia, bore
- advice:** (n) warning, counsel, caution, report, exhortation, council, tidings, counselling, notice, intelligence, instruction. ANTONYMS: (n) misrepresentation, deceit, deception, lie, falsehood, betrayal, warning
- aerial:** (adj) airy, unreal, ethereal, aery, pneumatic, insubstantial, unsubstantial, aeriform, fanciful, overhead, airlike. ANTONYM: (adj) grounded
- aesthetic:** (adj) aesthetical, esthetical, artistic, perceptive, sentient, exquisite, makeup, deep, tasteful, surface; (n) aesthetics. ANTONYMS: (adj) displeasing, ugly, unattractive, ascetic
- afar:** (adv) off, away, far away, distantly, beyond, *Afar off*, in the distance, by far, apart; (adj) outlying, far. ANTONYMS: (adv) close, nearby, near; (prep) within
- affair:** (n) occurrence, event, business, concern, occasion, job, topic, duty, subject, amour, thing
- affairs:** (n) dealings, concern, circumstances, transaction, occupation, duty, matters, matter, personal business, gear, finances
- affection:** (n) charity, attachment, fondness, heart, love, disease, nature, feeling, affectionateness, tenderness, kindness. ANTONYMS: (n) disgust, neglect, malice, loathing, dislike, detachment, coldness, roughness
- afloat:** (adj) buoyant, floating, current, in circulation, directionless, undirected, rudderless; (adv) *adrift*, aboard; (v) *afoot*; (n) on foot
- afraid:** (adj) fearful, timid, shy, apprehensive, anxious, worried, scared, frightened, nervous, terrified; (adj, adv) cowardly. ANTONYMS: (adj) brave, venturesome, calm, confident, cool,
- courageous, eager, unafraid, valiant, bold, carefree
- again:** (adv) more, then, repeatedly, anew, encore, furthermore, yet, also, often, once again, once more
- against:** (adj, adv) counter; (prep) toward, versus, from; (pref) by; (v) oppose; (adv, prep) on; (n) opposition; (adj) unwilling, repugnant; (adv) *athwart*. ANTONYMS: (prep) for; (adj) eager
- agonized:** (adj) distressed, painful, woeful, tormented, suffering, miserable, hurt
- agony:** (n) torture, suffering, torment, distress, misery, passion, pain, grief, pang, sorrow, throe. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, joy, euphoria, bliss, happiness, ecstasy, peace, content
- agree:** (v) admit, acknowledge, acquiesce, adjust, concord, bargain, suit, accede, harmonize, fit; (n, v) coincide. ANTONYMS: (v) oppose, differ, argue, refuse, object, refute, conflict, fight, dispute, decline, contend
- agreed:** (adj) unanimous, approved, set, united, in agreement, accepted, agreeable; (adv, int) all right; (int) okay; (v) content; (adv) no question. ANTONYMS: (adj) changing, individual
- ahead:** (adv) in advance, formerly, beforehand, previously, along, onward, beyond, in the van; (adj) front; (adj, adv) forward; (v) precede. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) late; (adv) subsequently, following, back, before, after, ago, backward, losing, later; (adj) *behindhand*
- alert:** (adj) active, agile, quick, lively, intelligent, aware, vigilant, clever, animated, ready; (adj, v) awake. ANTONYMS: (adj) drowsy, absentminded, dazed, tired, sleepy, unconscious, slow, asleep, unobservant, forgetful, dim
- alive:** (adj) live, vivacious, living, sensible, delicate, snappy, animated, lively, spry, responsive; (n) life. ANTONYMS: (adj) deceased, inanimate, unanimated, dispirited, dull, inactive, lethargic, lifeless, listless, nonfunctioning, sluggish
- alliance:** (n) connection, confederacy, combination, affinity, association, union, merger, organization, society, affiliation, coalition. ANTONYMS: (n) nonalignment, antagonism, divergence, discord, hostility, animosity
- allies:** (n) alignment, alinement,
- associates, cohorts, partners
- ally:** (adj, n) accomplice, associate; (n) friend, companion, colleague, partner, accessory; (v) affiliate; (adv) totally, entirely, wholly. ANTONYMS: (n) adversary, opponent, foe, enemy, antagonist, detractor, rival
- alone:** (adj) forlorn, individual, lonely, lonesome; (adj, adv) only, apart; (adv) solely, entirely, exclusively, separately, individually. ANTONYMS: (adj) overshadowed, ordinary, mobbed, equaled, crowded, accompanied, common, grouped, surpassed; (adv) jointly; (n) foe
- along:** (adv) ahead, alongside, forwards, forth, throughout, lengthwise, onward, before; (prep) beside, from; (n) at. ANTONYMS: (adv) across, separate, apart, far
- aloof:** (adj) distant, reserved, cool, standoffish, unconcerned, indifferent, unfriendly, frigid, arrogant, cold; (adv) *afar*. ANTONYMS: (adj) friendly, involved, approachable, sociable, outgoing, open, enthusiastic, relaxed, communicative, affable, respectful
- already:** (adv) beforehand, previously, before, formerly, even now, just now, at present, once, heretofore, yet, in advance
- although:** (adv, prep) notwithstanding; (prep) in spite of, even though, however; (adv, conj) though; (conj) whereas; (adv) even, tho, when, anyway, tho'
- always:** (adv) continuously, whenever, permanently, ever, usually, eternally, unceasingly; (adj) perpetual, still, eternal; (adj, adv) without exception. ANTONYMS: (adv) erratically, intermittently, temporarily
- amazing:** (adj) astonishing, terrific, wonderful, incredible, awesome, astounding, breathtaking, extraordinary, fabulous, impressive, tremendous. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, boring, predictable, unremarkable, modest, insignificant, comforting, dire, humdrum
- amazon:** (n) Amazon river, man at arms, woman, river, fighting man, adult female, female, warrior, shrew; (adj) hector, hero
- ambassadors:** (n) ambassador
- amid:** (adv, prep) among, amongst; (prep) between, amidst, mid,

- during, in the midst of, with, surrounded by, stuck between; (n) midst. ANTONYMS: (prep) outside, separate
- amity:** (n) friendship, concord, companionship, benevolence, peace, harmony, friendliness, brotherhood, fellowship, sympathy, camaraderie.
- ANTONYMS:** (n) hostility, discord, antagonism, war, animosity
- among:** (prep) between, amidst, mid, in, amongst, in the middle of, inter, in the midst of, with, within, middle. ANTONYM: (prep) outside
- amorous:** (adj) amatory, romantic, amative, affectionate, passionate, fond, warm, ardent, erotic, tender, impassioned. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, hateful, repulsed, unfriendly, cool
- amuse:** (v) please, beguile, absorb, entertain, enjoy, disport, distract, delight, occupy, recreate, rejoice. ANTONYMS: (v) bore, dull, tire, annoy, anger, cloy, depress, weary, disappoint
- analogous:** (adj) similar, analog, analogical, akin, parallel, like, equivalent, corresponding, comparable, cognate, analogue. ANTONYMS: (adj) dissimilar, different, heterologous, disparate, disagreeing, homologous, opposite, unlike
- anatomy:** (n) morphology, physiology, structure, analysis, body, chassis, dissection, flesh, human body, figure; (adj) skeleton
- anciently:** (adv) antiquatedly, formerly, oldly, primevally, hoarily, primordially, obsoletely, bygone, archaically, antediluvianly, pastly
- anent:** (adj) anent
- angle:** (n, v) hook, incline, tilt; (v) lean; (n) view, viewpoint, aspect, position, point of view, pitch, perspective
- angry:** (adj) anger, furious, provoked, incensed, vehement, fierce, irate, raging, maddened, shirty, indignation. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, gentle, joyful, content, euphoric, mild, happy, resigned, joyous, gleeful, quiet
- anguished:** (adj) tormented, suffering, tortured, dolorous, uneasy, distressing, woeful, pained, upset, distressed, worried. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, content, happy
- animal:** (adj, n) brute; (n) beast, organism, living thing, being, fauna;
- (adj, adv) fleshly; (adj) bodily, carnal, corporeal, physical. ANTONYMS: (adj) refined, mineral, genteel, mental, rational, intellectual, vegetable, delicate, factual, spiritual; (n) plant
- ankle:** (n) knuckle, kimbo, crane, fluke, crutch, crotch, zigzag, groin, sickle, scythe, malleolus
- annoyed:** (adj) irritated, vexed, irate, aggravated, angered, cross, disgruntled, exasperated, infuriated, displeased, resentful. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, unprovoked, smiling, patient, unconcerned, contented
- another:** (adj) second, more, alternative, additional, new, further, fresh, extra; (adj, v) other; (adj, pron) some other; (n) the other. ANTONYMS: (n, pron) same
- answer:** (n, v) respond, retort; (v) counter, serve, resolve, acknowledge, correspond; (n) solution, defence, return, reaction. ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) ask, differ, fail, ignore; (n) request, problem, invitation, poison
- answering:** (adj) respondent, responsive, according, agreeing, responsory; (n) responsency
- antics:** (n) sport, monkey business
- antony:** (n) Mark Antony, Marcus Antonius, Anthony, Antonius, mark Anthony
- anxious:** (adj) uneasy, alarmed, thoughtful, fearful, apprehensive, agitated, keen; (adj, v) nervous, tense, solicitous, jumpy. ANTONYMS: (adj) relaxed, carefree, confident, rational, unconcerned, undisturbed, untroubled, assured, comfortable, cool, apathetic
- anyhow:** (adv) somehow, at any rate, in any case, whatever, in any event, regardless, however, though, besides, nonetheless, one way or another
- anyone:** (n) one, someone, everybody, everyone, somebody, any person, individual, human being; (adv) any, each; (pron) whoever. ANTONYM: (pron) nobody
- anything:** (adv) any, somewhat; (n) thing, aught, everything, something, any part; (adj) whatsoever; (pron) suchlike
- anyway:** (adv) somehow, however, regardless, though, besides, at any rate, in any case, in any event, all the same, although, nonetheless
- anywhere:** (adv, n) anyplace; (adv) someplace, wherever, everywhere
- apart:** (adj, adv) aloof; (adv) aside, asunder, especially; (adj) alone, distant, detached, isolated, only; (adj, v) separate; (v) segregate. ANTONYMS: (adv) adjoining, near, surrounded; (adj) connected, nearby
- aphrodite:** (adj) peri, Apollo, Cupid, Hebe, narcissus, the Graces, Hyperion, houri, Venus; (n) Adonis, Cythera
- apollo:** (adj) Aphrodite, Hyperion, narcissus, peri, houri; (n) aurora, Terpsichore, Euterpe, Phoebus Apollo, Orpheus, orb of day
- apparently:** (adv) manifestly, evidently, patently, obviously, clearly, plainly, supposedly, conspicuously, overtly, outwardly, allegedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unclearly, actually, doubtfully, questionably, uncertainly, underneath, unlikely, truly, equivocally, imperceptibly
- appeal:** (n, v) request, demand; (n) plea, address, attraction, prayer, recourse, complaint, application; (v) sue, interest. ANTONYMS: (v) repel, disclaim, repulse, deny, refuse, disgust, revoke; (n) unpleasantry, repulsion, refusal, rejection
- appearance:** (n) look, face, shape, show, apparition, advent, form, image, surface, impression; (adj, n) semblance. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, vanishing
- appears:** (n) appearing
- applaud:** (v) praise, eulogize, cheer, extol, hail, admire, clap, commend, approve, compliment, exalt. ANTONYMS: (v) criticize, disparage, lament, hiss, censure, commiserate, condemn
- apple:** (n) Malus pumila, pome, earth, city, world, orchard apple tree; (v) apple slump, ball; (adj) green
- appreciate:** (adj, v) understand, realize; (v) esteem, treasure, prize, fathom, appraise, comprehend, admire, acknowledge, apprise. ANTONYMS: (v) scorn, disregard, ignore, neglect, disparage, underrate, underestimate, dislike, overlook, assume, undervalue
- approach:** (n) access, entry, means, advent, coming, entrance, arrival; (n, v) advance; (v) accost, address; (adv, v) near. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, withdrawal, leaving, distancing; (v) end, withdraw, finish, distance, depart, conclude, close
- appropriated:** (adj) taken, destined,

- taken over, confiscate, confiscated, condemned, seized, reserved
- arbitration:** (n) mediation, arbitration, umpirage, judgment, decision, intervention, arbitrement, compromise, determination, talks, award
- archer:** (n) Bowman, Sagittarius, turfman, fan, expert, shot, shooter, toxophilite, tell, bowyer
- ardent:** (adj, n) enthusiastic, glowing; (adj, v) burning, fervent, impassioned; (adj) keen, vehement, eager, warm, acute, fervid. ANTONYMS: (adj) apathetic, cool, unenthusiastic, traitorous, mild, frigid, dispassionate, cold, disloyal, impassive, calm
- ardor:** (adj, n) eagerness, zeal; (n) fervor, fervency, fire, flame, passion, enthusiasm, ardency, heat, avidity. ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, coolness, coldness, hatred
- argue:** (v) contend, quarrel, oppose, altercate, debate, declare, contest, discuss, convince; (n, v) reason, question. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, harmonize, assent, concur, abstain, comply, dissuade
- argument:** (n) proof, debate, matter, controversy, hassle, independent variable, contention, difference, justification, discussion, fight. ANTONYMS: (n) harmony, concord, accord, consensus, accusation, defense
- arise:** (v) appear, emerge, result, issue, mount, proceed, originate, get up, ascend, awake, stand up. ANTONYMS: (v) end, sit, recline, stop, retire, disappear, descend, cease, fade
- armaments:** (n) arms, weaponry, army, armature, guns, artillery, firepower, ordnance, weapons
- armed:** (n) arms, arming; (adj, v) armed to the teeth; (adj) equipped, military, fitted, aggressive, prepared, violent, forcible, weaponed. ANTONYMS: (adj) unarmed, unprotected, armless, unprepared, peaceful
- armoured:** (adj) panzer, mailed, scaly, scaled, bulletproof
- arms:** (n) armament, coat of arms, weaponry, ammunition, shield, ordnance, order, munition, hardware, blazon; (adj) armed
- army:** (n) troop, host, armed forces, battery, swarm, navy, multitude, force, flock; (adj, n) military; (adj) array
- around:** (adv) approximately, almost, roughly, just about, some; (adv, prep) round, encompassing; (adj) near; (n) vicinity; (prep) all round, encircling
- arouse:** (v) wake, stir, agitate, excite, awaken, stimulate, anger, kindle, provoke, raise; (n, v) rouse. ANTONYMS: (v) calm, dampen, stifle, sedate, quiet, pacify, bore, allay, lull, quench, suppress
- arrange:** (v) dress, settle, order, set, pack, agree, adapt, do, classify, straighten; (n, v) adjust. ANTONYMS: (v) disarrange, cancel, disorder, disorganize, improvise, jumble, change, disband, reject, bungle
- arrest:** (n, v) halt, check, catch, capture, hold, collar; (n) apprehension, custody; (v) apprehend, retard, inhibit. ANTONYMS: (n, v) discharge; (v) liberate, promote, forward, encourage, activate, advance, prompt, help; (n) freeing, liberation
- arrived:** (adv) here, at home; (adj) accepted
- arrogant:** (adj) imperious, proud, haughty, presumptuous, dogmatic, insolent, conceited, overbearing, hoity-toity, egotistical, domineering. ANTONYMS: (adj) modest, unassuming, insecure, subservient, meek, considerate, deferential
- artemisia:** (n) bush, shrub, tarragon
- ashes:** (n) dust, cinders, remains, cinder, clay, earth, embers, clinker; (adj) scoriae, mother, precipitate
- aside:** (adv) apart, away, beside, alongside, in reserve, off, abreast; (adj, adv) by; (n) digression, divagation, parenthesis. ANTONYMS: (adv) erectly, uprightly, vertically
- asking:** (v) ask; (n) invitation, prayer, suit, application, begging, supplication, entreaty, billing; (adj) interrogatory, interrogative
- assault:** (n, v) storm, violence, raid, charge, onset, rape, thrust; (v) assail; (n) aggression, rush, offensive. ANTONYMS: (v) defend, protect, resist; (n) defense
- assembling:** (n) assemblage, assembly, collection, collecting, compilation, meeting, aggregation, congregation, montage; (adj) gathering, assembled
- assembly:** (n) gathering, meeting, congregation, collection, convention, fabrication, multitude, chamber, convocation, assembling, body. ANTONYMS: (n) scattering, dismantling, disbanding, disassembly, destruction, dispersal
- assess:** (v) appraise, appreciate, value, estimate, rule, tax, measure, review, mark, gauge, ascertain
- assure:** (n, v) certify, warrant, vouch; (v) secure, persuade, satisfy, reassure, affirm, promise, ascertain; (adj, v) ensure. ANTONYMS: (v) alarm, disclaim, deny, disbelieve, undermine
- athene:** (n) Pallas Athene, Pallas Athena, Pallas, genus Athene
- athenian:** (adj) draconian, Demosthenic, attic; (n) Demosthenes
- athens:** (n) capital of Greece
- atrocious:** (adj) monstrous, awful, heinous, abominable, wicked, dreadful, frightful, terrible, bad, horrible; (adj, n) outrageous. ANTONYMS: (adj) humane, benevolent, drivable, elegant, virtuous, good, passable, fine, kind, admirable, tasteful
- attack:** (n, v) assail, attempt, thrust, raid, charge; (n) incursion, seizure, aggression, fit; (v) invade, aggress. ANTONYMS: (v) defend, protect, flatter, aid, avoid, commend, compliment, procrastinate; (n, v) retreat, praise; (n) protection
- attacking:** (adj) aggressive, assailing, invading, abusive, abhorrent, warlike, rebellious, assailant
- attained:** (adj) attains, attain, reached, complete, earned, fulfilled
- attendant:** (n) companion, follower, assistant, escort, subordinate, employee, guide, varlet; (adj) accompanying, concomitant, incidental. ANTONYMS: (n) superior, boss; (adj) absent, unrelated, significant
- attention:** (n) mind, heed, notice, alertness, care, advertency, aid, consideration, ear, attentiveness, precision. ANTONYMS: (n) neglect, negligence, thoughtlessness, abandonment, abstraction, discourtesy, disregard, oversight, indifference, insensibility, carelessness
- audacity:** (n) nerve, audaciousness, effrontery, arrogance, temerity, cheek, impertinence, insolence, courage; (n, v) impudence; (adj, n) presumption. ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, propriety, decorum, circumspection, courtesy, fear, respect, spinelessness, reticence

- audience:** (n) hearing, attendance, house, listener, meeting, turnout, hearer, spectators, gallery, following; (n, v) auditory
- automatic:** (adj, v) involuntary; (adj) reflex, automated, mechanical, spontaneous, unconscious, inherent, mechanized, robotic; (n) robot, handgun. ANTONYMS: (adj) voluntary, deliberate, uncertain, conscious, unnatural, avoidable, premeditated, stilted, optional, thoughtful, unusual
- avail:** (n, v) advantage, assist, aid, profit, benefit, help; (adj, n) service; (n) good, assistance, utility; (v) do. ANTONYMS: (v) useless, hurt, hinder, harm; (n) inappropriateness
- await:** (v) anticipate, abide, bide, tarry, wait, attend, look, hope, approach, loom, come on. ANTONYM: (v) doubt
- awake:** (v) wake, awaken, realize, waken; (adj) alive, alert, attentive, conscious, keen, intelligent; (adj, v) broad awake. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconscious, sleeping, comatose, sleepy, relaxed; (v) deaden, lull, sleep
- aware:** (adj) awake, attentive, conscious, realize, vigilant, perceive, mindful, heedful, alive, sentient, sensible. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconscious, insensitive, ignorant, unfamiliar, unwitting, incognizant, unmindful, unconcerned, unprepared, oblivious, indifferent
- away:** (adj, adv) abroad, absent; (adj, adv, int) out; (adj) distant; (adv) aside, aloof, afar, way, by, forth; (adv, int) off. ANTONYMS: (adj) adjacent, neighboring, nearby, near, close; (adv) intermittently, haltingly, discontinuously, in
- awful:** (adj) fearful, dreadful, terrible, abominable, appalling, nasty, abhorrent, atrocious, bad, horrible, lousy. ANTONYMS: (adj) excellent, wonderful, marvelous, great, lovely, nice, pleasant, beautiful, pleasing, good, minor
- awhile:** (adj) in transitu, en passant; (adv) briefly
- awoke:** (adj) awakened
- babbling:** (adj) loquacious, telltale, voluble, blatant, blathering, blithering, gabbling, garrulous, jabbering; (n) stultiloquy, stultiloquence
- babies:** (n) children, babes, babe, babying, offspring
- bacchanal:** (n) Bacchanalia, revel, orgy, Saturnalia, bacchant, toper, devotee, drinker, imbibor; (v) carouser; (adj) bacchic
- backside:** (n) back, bottom, rear, reverse, bum, behind, ass, arse, buttock, buttocks, can. ANTONYMS: (n) front, forepart
- balanced:** (adj) equal, firm, well-balanced, steady, stable, staid, regular, suitable, harmonious, uniform, symmetrical. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfair, unbalanced, unsettled, unsymmetrical, uncertified, asymmetrical, disproportionate, imbalanced, unequal, uneven, irrational
- balancing:** (adj, n) matching; (n) bringing into state of equilibrium, adjustment, equalization, equipoise, reconciliation, redress, wheel balancing, balancing accountancy, comparison; (adj) libratory
- bald:** (adj) hairless, simple, austere, meager, raw, barefaced, stark, plain, nude, naked; (adj, v) threadbare. ANTONYMS: (adj) ornate, furry, hirsute, woolly, embellished, adorned, decorated
- band:** (n) cluster, set, party, swathe, lace, knot, collar, circle, strip, zone, company. ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, divide, scatter, disband
- bands:** (n) cords, stripes
- bang:** (n, v) slam, hit, beat, strike, knock, smash, boom, thud, bump; (adv, n, v) smack, slap. ANTONYMS: (n) silence; (v) tiptoe
- banging:** (n) battering, flap; (adj) humongous, noisy
- banks:** (n) thumb index, sir Joseph Banks, sidewalls, bank shares, bank balance
- banquet:** (v) junket, revel, regale; (n) party, celebration, carousal, treat, entertainment, spread, dinner, reception. ANTONYM: (n) snack
- banqueting:** (n) eating, feeding
- bargain:** (adj, n, v) cheap; (n, v) covenant, deal; (n) agreement, treaty, arrangement, buy, chaffer; (v) exchange, stipulate, agree. ANTONYM: (adj) inflated
- barley:** (n) barleycorn, bear, bere, oats, cereal, grain, barley fodder
- barring:** (prep) besides; (n) except for, excepting, except, with the exception of, without, with a reservation, ejection, save and except, riddance, expulsion. ANTONYMS: (n) entitlement; (prep) including
- bars:** (n) grinding media, gymnastics, parallel bars
- base:** (adj) abject, mean, dishonorable, low, vile, ignoble, bad, contemptible; (n) foundation; (n, v) ground; (v) found. ANTONYMS: (n) top, summit, fill, ceiling, apex; (adj) noble, honest, good, principled, grand, pleasant
- based:** (adj) founded
- basely:** (adv) vilely, bottomly, sordidly, shamefully, foully, menially, lowly, depravedly, villainously, badly, poorly
- baseness:** (n) meanness, despicability, evil, depravity, wickedness, dirtiness, unworthiness, iniquity, infamy, lowness, villainy. ANTONYM: (n) goodness
- bash:** (n, v) swipe, whack, knock, punch, wallop, hit, strike, crack, smash; (v) beat; (n) blow
- basic:** (adj, n) essential, staple; (adj) first, primary, initial, cardinal, primordial, standard, vital, plain; (n) foundation. ANTONYMS: (adj) secondary, minor, extra, complex, peripheral, optional, sophisticated, special, advanced, inessential; (adj, n) luxury
- basis:** (n) base, foundation, gist, footing, fundamental, bed, beginning, root, reason, justification, nucleus. ANTONYMS: (n) summit, top, apex, effect
- basket:** (n) cage, hamper, basketful, creel, Corf, coop, bucket, spinner basket, bassinet, containerful, cradle
- bath:** (n, v) wash, clean; (v) bathe, immersion; (n) bathroom, tank, dip, tub, bathtub, ablation, bate
- baths:** (n) pool, bath, spring
- batter:** (v) hammer, baste, break, club, slam, beat, mangle, buffet, smite, pound; (n) batsman
- battle:** (n, v) fight, struggle, combat, contest, war, conflict, clash, brawl; (v) wrestle; (n) fighting, warfare. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, agreement, truce, concord, armistice, accord, surrender
- beans:** (adj) unimportant; (n) money
- bear:** (v) accept, take, stand, acquit, abide, allow, wear, comport, tolerate, convey, team. ANTONYMS: (v) release, avoid, destroy, dodge, take, eradicate, evade, kill, refuse, erase; (n) bull
- beard:** (v) defy, dare; (adj, v) brave; (adj, n) hair; (n) whiskers, moustache, sloven, facial hair; (n, v) camouflage, disguise, mask.

- ANTONYM: (n) shaven  
**bearing:** (n, v) demeanor; (n) manner, direction, deportment, conduct, attitude, aspect, approach, appearance, respect, air.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, irrelevance; (adj) nonbearing  
**beast:** (n) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (adj) bear. ANTONYM: (n) man  
**beasts:** (n) stock  
**beat:** (n, v) pulse, throb, tick, flap, knock; (v) batter, whip, trounce, pulsate, bat; (n) round.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) protect, help, divide, cede, aid, separate, surrender; (adj) invigorated, energized; (n) caress, pat  
**beautiful:** (adj) attractive, good-looking, bright, neat, beautiful, pleasant, picturesque, fine, pretty, lovely; (n) beauty. ANTONYMS: (adj) unattractive, homely, grotesque, plain, repulsive, awkward, ordinary, dull  
**beautifully:** (adv) exquisitely, nicely, gorgeously, splendidly, handsomely, attractively, superbly, charmingly, divinely, grandly, elegantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unappealingly, tastelessly, abysmally, harshly, horribly, badly  
**beauty:** (n) attractiveness, beauty, charm, pulchritude, loveliness, exquisiteness, grace, grandeur, looker, good looks; (adj) beautiful.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) hag, plainness, shortcoming, flaw, witch, dog, disadvantage, detraction, repulsiveness, eyesore, awkwardness  
**become:** (v) grow, suit, be, match, come about, arise, get, sit, to become, fall; (adj) becoming.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) halt, stay, lower, stop, reduce, clash  
**becomes:** (v) become  
**bedroom:** (n) bedchamber, dormitory, sleeping room, apartment, assembly, berth, boudoir, master bedroom; (adj) sexy  
**before:** (adv) ahead, ago, in front, previously, already, forth; (adv, prep) fore, afore; (adj) preceding, prior; (adj, adv) earlier.  
 ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) later, behind, afterward, after; (adv) subsequently, ahead; (adj) subsequent  
**befoul:** (v) foul, pollute, soil, contaminate, dirty, violate, maculate, tarnish; (adj) besmear, bemire, begrime  
**begin:** (v) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) end, stop, cease, terminate, die, delay, complete, conclude  
**behaviour:** (n) behavior, action, bearing, activity, act, dealing, deed, character, proceeding, moral conduct, conduct  
**behind:** (adj, n) back, rear; (adj, adv) backward, late; (adv) backwards, later, aback, beyond; (n) backside, can; (prep) abaft. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) early; (adv) fore; (adj) prompt  
**behold:** (v) see, view, contemplate, regard, perceive, observe, look, consider, discern, descry, watch.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, disregard, ignore, overlook  
**beleaguering:** (n) military blockade, Syracuse, besieging, Corregidor, Lucknow, Orleans, Atlanta  
**believe:** (n) belief, believing; (v) assume, conceive, consider, reckon, guess, accredit, to believe, understand; (n, v) trust.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, doubt, question, suspect, reject, discredit, deny, despair  
**bellies:** (n) stomach  
**bellowing:** (n) roaring, roar, bellows, hollo, holloa, rout, yowl, boation, mugieny, hollering; (adj) mugient  
**below:** (adv, prep) under, underneath; (adj) low; (adj, adv) after; (adv) down, infra, downstairs, at a lower place, downwards, down below; (prep) less than.  
 ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over; (prep) more; (adv) upstairs  
**bench:** (n) banquette, chair, workbench, court, terrace, bank, bar, judicatory, Ottoman, board, form  
**band:** (n, v) bow, turn, arch, arc, crook, twist, elbow; (adj, n, v) curve; (v) stoop, crouch; (adj, v) flex.  
 ANTONYMS: (n, v) square; (v) align, unbend, leave  
**beneath:** (adv, prep) below, under; (adj) low, inferior; (adv) downward, infra, at a lower place; (prep) lower than, less than, unworthy of, unfitting. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over; (adv) higher  
**bent:** (adj) curved, arched, deformed, crooked; (n) propensity, inclination, fancy, leaning, flair, gift, curvature.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, inability, aversion; (adj) undetermined, undecided, uncurved, uncaring, rigid, unbent  
**bequeathed:** (adj) hereditary  
**beseech:** (v) beg, crave, implore, ask, request, adjure, pray, sue, appeal, solicit, plead. ANTONYMS: (v) give, offer, grant, reject  
**besides:** (adv) as well, moreover, too, furthermore, again, as well as, anyway, additionally; (prep) apart from, beside; (adj, adv) more  
**best:** (adj, n) supreme, most, elite; (adj) superior, great, leading, choice, superlative; (v) beat, outdo; (adj, n, v) top. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) worst; (v) lose, surrender; (adj) minimum, lowest, least, inferior, incorrect, fewest; (n) loser; (adv) insincerely  
**bestial:** (adj) animal, brutish, brute, atrocious, savage, brutal, inhuman, cruel, grim, depraved; (adj, adv) beastly. ANTONYM: (adj) refined  
**betray:** (v) deceive, bewray, sell, grass, dupe, reveal, mislead, disclose, accuse, befool, bamboozle.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) protect, undeceive, hide, defend, withhold  
**better:** (adj, v) improve, mend; (adj, adv, v) best; (v) recover, ameliorate, emend, reform, advance, enhance, surpass; (n) bettor. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) worse; (adj, n) inferior; (v) worsen, deteriorate; (adj) lesser, lower, tinier, ill, unhealthy, smaller, sicker  
**beware:** (v) look out, caution, be careful, guard, pay attention, take care, watch out, mind, keep, care, careful. ANTONYMS: (v) risk, disregard, invite  
**bewildering:** (adj) astonishing, puzzling, perplexing, confusing, marvelous, mystifying, amazing, astounding, discomfit, upsetting, staggering. ANTONYMS: (adj) enlightening, simple, soothing  
**beyond:** (adj, prep) across; (adv, prep) above, without, besides, over; (adj, adv) further; (adv) away, by, more, farther, abroad. ANTONYMS: (prep) below; (adv) close, inside  
**bier:** (n) catafalque, urn, tomb, sepulchre, cinerary urn, rack, stand, casket, stretcher, hearse, sarcophagus  
**bind:** (n, adj, v) attach, fix, fasten, affix; (n) band; (v) bandage, lace, fetter, bundle, truss, combine.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) untie, unbind, free, unfasten, unroll, permit, loosen, loose, let; (n, v) release; (n) pleasure

- birds:** (n) aves, class Aves, Craniata, flora and fauna, natural world, nature, subphylum Craniata, Subphylum Vertebrata, Vertebrata, amphibians
- birth:** (n) beginning, genesis, ancestry, descent, extraction, start, onset, parentage, origin; (v) delivery; (n, v) parturition. ANTONYMS: (n) death, bereavement, ending, finale, finish, passing, end, decease, conclusion, demise
- bite:** (n, v) nip, cut, taste, hurt, pain; (v) pinch, chew, erode, gnaw, eat; (n) morsel. ANTONYMS: (n) lot, whole, mildness
- biting:** (adj, v) acute, acrid, sarcastic, sharp, acrimonious, pungent, severe, cutting; (adj) acid, bitter, barbed. ANTONYMS: (adj) mild, blunt, kind, bland, nice, soothing, sweet, hot, complimentary, faint, sympathetic
- bitter:** (adj, v) acrimonious, acrid; (adj) sharp, acid, malicious, caustic, virulent, sour, resentful, keen, acerbic. ANTONYMS: (adj) mild, charitable, hot, sugary, kind, wonderful, warm, pleasant, nice, agreeable, gentle
- black:** (adj) sable, dark, ebony, colored, bleak, dirty, evil, nigger, darkie, unclean; (adj, n) blackamoor. ANTONYMS: (v) whiten; (adj) spotless, snowy, saintly, pale, optimistic, merry, light, angelic, ivory, bright
- blame:** (v) arraign, chide; (n, v) reprimand, censure, attack, charge, reproach, rap, rebuke, fault; (n) onus. ANTONYMS: (n, v) praise; (v) absolve, exonerate, commend, clear, acquit; (n) vindication, exoneration, honor, absolution, glory
- blanched:** (adj) ashen, colorless, white, bleached, bloodless, benevolent, wan, pale, lightened, fair, faded
- blank:** (adj) bare, empty, unfilled, pure, vacant, clean; (n) space, blankness, form, vacuity; (v) addle. ANTONYMS: (adj) full, expressive, used, understanding, thoughtful, incomplete, marked, filled, excited, lively, aware
- blanket:** (adj) sweeping, overall, comprehensive, global, wholesale, generic; (n, v) cloak; (n) sheath, sheet, bedding; (v) clothe. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncomprehensive, discerning, incomplete, partial, specific
- blaze:** (n, v) flash, glare, flame, mark, scintillation; (n) fire, light, burning, inflammation, sheen; (adj, v) burn
- bleak:** (adj) austere, bare, barren, cold, dreary, murky, black, desolate, raw, bald, bitter. ANTONYMS: (adj) mild, lush, sunny, hopeful, encouraging, cheery, bright, sheltered, soulful, cozy, populated
- bles:** (v) consecrate, celebrate, sanctify, anoint, eulogize, sign, praise, keep, grant, glorify; (n) blessing. ANTONYMS: (v) curse, condemn, disapprove, damn, disallow, deny
- block:** (n, v) arrest, barricade, stop, clog; (n) pad; (v) hinder, plug, encumber, lock, obstruct; (adj, n) lump. ANTONYMS: (v) free, unblock, open, remember, unclog, clear, release, promote, help, encourage; (n) opening
- blocked:** (adj) jammed, impeded, clogged, locked, stopped, hindered, block, obstruct, obstructed, choke, barren. ANTONYMS: (adj) free, fertile, open
- blood:** (n) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beau, pedigree; (adj) juice
- bloody:** (adj) brutal, bleeding, ruddy, bloodthirsty, sanguineous, sanguine, savage, bloodstained, damned, raw; (adv) damn. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, soft
- bloom:** (adj, n, v) flower; (v) prosper, flourish, thrive, burgeon; (adj, v) blow, fructify; (n) prime, blush, flush, bud. ANTONYMS: (v) shrivel, struggle, wane, die, deteriorate, decrease; (n) pallor, withering
- blossoming:** (n) bloom, florescence, flowering, anthesis, blossom, efflorescence, inflorescence, ontogeny, ontogenesis; (adj) budding, growing. ANTONYM: (adj) failing
- blue:** (adj) depressed, down, gloomy, low, spicy, livid, naughty, sapphire, sad, downhearted, downcast. ANTONYMS: (adj) clean, happy, joyous, refined, moral, decent, upbeat, joyful, gay, cheerful, cheery
- blur:** (n, v) blemish, smudge, slur; (v) taint, smear, cloud, obscure, blur, dim; (adj, v) daub; (adj, n) stain. ANTONYMS: (v) sharpen, accentuate, uncloud, purify, focus, define, cleanse, clean
- blurt:** (v) blunder out, talk, utter, speak, mouth, verbalize, babble, blurt out, exclaim, blunder
- boast:** (v) bluster, brag, blow, crow, gasconade, show off, rodomontade, exult; (n, v) vaunt, pride; (n) arrogance. ANTONYMS: (n) deprecation; (v) downplay, lack
- boat:** (n) yacht, steamship, ark, scull, craft, steamboat, dinghy, pinnace, ship, gondola, hoy
- bodied:** (adj) material, corporal, corporeal, embodied, corporate, incarnate
- bodies:** (n) people, public
- body:** (n) cadaver, corpse, organization, cluster, set, carcass, figure, consistency, aggregate, association; (adj, n) mass. ANTONYMS: (n) handful, mind, minority, soul, few
- botan:** (adj) Goth
- bold:** (adj) adventurous, audacious, manly, arrogant, intrepid, fearless, spirited, heroic, daring, courageous, stalwart. ANTONYMS: (adj) timid, modest, afraid, meek, shy, light, courteous, discreet, faint, fearful, abashed
- bombast:** (adj, n) rant, fustian, jargon; (n) grandiloquence, blah, Bombyx; (v) rodomontade, fine talking, tall talk, heroics; (adj) prose run mad
- bond:** (n) association, alliance, deed, agreement, bail, attachment, joint; (v) bind; (n, v) cement, band, link. ANTONYMS: (v) unstick, open, unfasten, loosen, disconnect, clash; (n) separation, divorce
- bores:** (v) dig, tire, pierce, tap, annoy, perforate; (n, v) bother, plague; (n) auger, well, gimlet. ANTONYMS: (v) fascinate, excite, hypnotize, engage, entertain, stimulate; (n) charmer, exciter, excitement, pleasure
- born:** (adj) native, natural, congenital, inbred, inborn, innate, inherent, untutored; (v) be born, to be born, arise. ANTONYMS: (adj) learned, unborn, acquired, trained
- borne:** (adj) weak, wanting, spoony, soft, sappy, shallow, little, limited
- bosom:** (n) heart, interior, boob, thorax, chest, bust, tit; (n, v) embrace; (v) cherish, hug; (adj) intimate. ANTONYMS: (n) outside, exteriority
- boss:** (v) govern, administer, direct, superintend; (n) head, superior, chief, overseer, ruler, captain, superintendent. ANTONYMS: (n) subordinate, inferior, employee; (v) follow, submit, obey; (adj) lousy,



- poor
- botheration:** (n) annoyance, nuisance, vexation, plague, aggravation, annoying, trouble, pest, irritant, pain, pain in the ass
- bought:** (n) crook, hook
- bound:** (n, v) leap, jump, border, bounce, limit, edge, vault, recoil; (n) boundary, barrier, compass. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, amble, crawl, limp, permit; (adj) permitted, released, unbound, allowed, unlikely
- bounteous:** (adj) bountiful, liberal, ample, copious, plentiful, bighearted, generous, munificent, handsome, benevolent, affluent. ANTONYM: (adj) scarce
- bowl:** (n) basin, plate, hollow, stadium, container, arena, depression, porringer; (v) hurl, toss, troll
- brag:** (n, v) bluster, vaunt, crow; (v) pride, gasconade, blow, show off, rodomontade; (n) boasting, bragging; (adj) great
- branch:** (n, v) fork; (n) wing, jump, affiliate, ramus, member, stem, limb, agency, stick, subdivision. ANTONYMS: (n) composite, trunk; (v) converge, merge
- branches:** (n) branch, brushwood
- brand:** (n, v) mark, class; (adj, n, v) stigma; (adj, n) blot, stain; (n) type, blade, brand name, badge, kind, sort. ANTONYMS: (v) praise; (n) honor, glory
- brass:** (n, v) face; (adj, n) boldness; (n) nerve, cheek, administration, audaciousness, insolence, arrogance; (adj) bronze; (v) assurance, impudence
- braut:** (n) imp, bairn, rogue, urchin, scamp, kid, monkey, whippersnapper, scalawag, pickaninny, jackanapes
- brave:** (adj, n) bold, hardy; (adj) audacious, fearless, courageous, virtue, intrepid, valiant; (adj, v) endure; (v) defy, face. ANTONYMS: (adj) cowardly, frightened, pathetic, gutless, afraid, cautious, fainthearted, meek, mousy, nervous; (v) skip
- brazen:** (adj) audacious, impudent, brassy, insolent, bold, brash, impertinent, blatant, flagrant, forward, saucy. ANTONYMS: (adj) shy, abashed, prudish, reserved, quiet, discreet, respectful, ashamed, veiled, modest
- brazier:** (n) warmer, heater, bucket, barbecue
- bread:** (n) livelihood, bun, maintenance, cash, currency, loot, dough, pelf, food, sustenance, kale
- breadth:** (n) width, spread, amplitude, wideness, size, length, latitude, extent, area, broadness, stretch. ANTONYMS: (n) length, longitude, emptiness, thinness
- break:** (n, v) crack, fracture, breach, burst, rupture, stop, pause; (n) interruption, respite, suspension; (v) infringe. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, honor, lose, make, observe, resume, stay, strengthen; (n, v) mend; (n) continuation, misfortune
- breaks:** (n) lot, destiny, opportunity, chance
- breasts:** (n) chest, boob
- breath:** (n) wind, air, inspiration, puff, soul, aspiration, respite, airflow; (v) breathe, respire; (adj, n) whisper
- brethren:** (n) congregation, assembly, brother, people, laity, family, flock, fold
- bridge:** (n, v) span, stretch; (n) pontoon, tie, nosepiece, footbridge, crossing; (v) bridge over, connect, link, traverse. ANTONYMS: (n) split, separation, chasm, break, division; (v) unlink, detach, disjoin
- brightly:** (adv) vividly, luminously, radiantly, gaily, clearly, shiningly, intensely, cheerfully, smartly, bright, lustrously. ANTONYMS: (adv) gloomily, drearily, bleakly, stupidly, dully, blankly, seriously, pessimistically
- brim:** (n) rim, periphery, verge, edge, lip, hem, rand, margin, perimeter, brink, limit
- bring:** (v) convey, get, take, bear, carry, put, conduct, return, reduce, set, bring in. ANTONYMS: (v) drop, free, leave, lose, remove, avoid
- bristle:** (n) fiber, hair, whisker; (v) teem, burn, seethe, rage, arise, fume, blow up; (n, v) bristle. ANTONYM: (v) calm
- broad:** (adj) wide, sweeping, comprehensive, vast, general, extensive, large, ample, free, big; (n) female. ANTONYMS: (adj) specific, thin, restricted, polite, minor, limited, exclusive, dogmatic, decent, cultured, confined
- broke:** (adj) bankrupt, poor, insolvent, impecunious, penniless, impoverished, skint, bust, destitute, strapped, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) solvent, wealthy, affluent
- broken:** (adj) torn, tame, damaged, intermittent, uneven, imperfect, rugged, rough, out of order; (adj, v) busted, ruined. ANTONYMS: (adj) unbroken, intact, wild, whole, working, uplifted, uninterrupted, triumphant, running, indomitable, incessant
- bronze:** (adj, n, v) tan; (n) brown, brass, sculpture, statuette; (v) terra cotta, discolour, discolor, marble, plate; (adj) bronzed
- brother:** (n) fellow, blood brother, associate, counterpart, crony, comrade, buddy, peer, chum, sidekick, monk. ANTONYMS: (n) enemy, opposer, opponent
- bruise:** (n, v) hurt, wound; (v) crush, pound, mash, contuse, grind, bray; (n) contusion, hematoma; (adj, n) buffet
- buckler:** (n) escutcheon, scutcheon, scutum, aegis; (v) armor, fender, carapace, buffer, defend, mask, armored vest
- budget:** (adj, v) move, go; (v) stir, agitate, change, sway, dislodge, bump, rouse, push; (adj) flit. ANTONYMS: (v) remain, stay
- budget:** (v) calculate, compute, estimate, reckon; (n) plan, sack, finance, score, portfolio, quiver, reckoning. ANTONYM: (adj) pricey
- build:** (n, v) make, shape; (v) erect, establish, raise, rise, found, base, fabricate, fashion; (n) frame. ANTONYMS: (v) destroy, dismantle, raze, overturn, obliterate, decrease, decelerate, ruin, disassemble
- building:** (n) architecture, establishment, construction, fabrication, house, fabric, dwelling, assembly, structure, erection; (n, v) pile
- bull:** (n) rot, ox, hogwash, absurdity, bear, buck, guff, shit, male; (n, v) bullshit; (adj, n) blunder. ANTONYM: (n) truth, bear
- burden:** (n, v) bother, weight, pack, burthen, trouble, clog, strain; (n) anxiety, bale, responsibility; (v) afflict. ANTONYMS: (v) relieve, lighten, free, disburden, alleviate, relax; (n, v) help; (n) tranquility, relaxation, peace, pleasure
- burn:** (adj, v) glow; (n, v) bite, fire, sunburn; (v) sting, scorch, incinerate, blaze, flare, ignite, cremate. ANTONYMS: (v) smother, give, subdue, help, quench, repay, stifle, extinguish, wet

- burned:** (adj) baked, scorched, tempered, sore, hurt, heated, hardened, destroyed, bleak, parched, adust
- burning:** (adj) blazing, ablaze, boiling, afire, flaming, hot; (n) combustion, firing; (adj, n) passionate, zealous, glowing. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, trivial, cool, out, painless, quenched, soothing, unimportant, apathetic, insignificant, unconcerned
- business:** (n) subject, matter, event, vocation, job, profession, affair, work, corporation, occupation; (adj, n) trade. ANTONYMS: (adj) charitable, private; (n) pleasure, avocation, fun, entertainment, hobby
- bustle:** (adj, n, v) hurry; (n, v) flurry, ado, fuss, hustle; (adj, n) stir, movement; (n) bother, commotion, disorder; (adj, v) hasten. ANTONYMS: (n) inactivity, stillness, idleness; (v) laziness, relaxation
- buying:** (n) purchasing, buy, purchase, business, shopping, import, export, transaction, ownership, patronage, sale
- cajole:** (v) wheedle, coax, flatter, palaver, inveigle, charm, blarney, persuade, beguile, compliment, induce. ANTONYMS: (v) insult, belittle, criticize, bully
- calamity:** (n) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (n, v) trouble. ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, boon, luck, joy, opportunity
- call:** (n, v) appeal, shout, bellow, name, yell, howl, request, appoint; (v) bid, summon; (n) call option. ANTONYMS: (v) whisper, mutter, cancel, listen, stop, suppose, murmur; (n) dismissal, give, grant, silence
- called:** (adj) named, titled, chosen, known as; (v) nempt, ycleped
- calling:** (n) business, occupation, call, avocation, job, trade, career, employment, walk, pursuit; (n, v) profession. ANTONYMS: (n) entertainment, hobby
- calm:** (adj, n, v) assuage, appease, lull; (adj, v) cool, pacify, peaceful, easy, steady; (adj, adv, n, v) still; (n, v) allay; (v) mollify. ANTONYMS: (adj) agitated, wild, stormy, nervous, angry, scared, terrified, tense; (v) agitate, provoke; (adj, v) upset
- calmly:** (adv) stilly, tranquilly, coolly, serenely, placidly, sedately, smoothly, peacefully, easily, undisturbedly, steadily. ANTONYMS: (adv) anxiously, hysterically, nervously, agitatedly, uncontrollably, histrionically, restlessly, frantically, irritably, emotionally, tensely
- came:** (v) arrive, come
- cane:** (n, v) scourge, whip; (v) flog, beat, birch, thrash, lash; (n) stick, bat, rattan, twig
- capabilities:** (n) capability, ability, competence, possibilities
- card:** (n) calling card, board, bill of fare, ticket, label, postal, identity card, menu, notice, placard, visiting card
- care:** (adj, n, v) anxiety; (n, v) attention, charge, worry; (n) caution, bother, concern, apprehension, aid, custody; (v) attend. ANTONYMS: (n) carelessness, recklessness, thoughtlessness, rashness, negligence, vagueness, unconcern; (n, v) disregard, dislike; (v) loathe, abhor
- careful:** (adj, v) attentive, anxious; (adj) thrifty, thoughtful, frugal, mindful, prudent, deliberate, alert, economical, guarded. ANTONYMS: (adj) reckless, slapdash, neglectful, wasteful, unconcerned, tactless, stupid, spendthrift, rash, negligent, inaccurate
- careless:** (adj) forgetful, inattentive, insouciant, haphazard, cursory, reckless, lax, unwary, sloppy; (adj, adv) thoughtless; (adj, v) heedless. ANTONYMS: (adj) cautious, prudent, meticulous, thoughtful, diligent, attentive, thorough, wary, guarded, methodical, strict
- caress:** (v) stroke, fondle, tickle, pat, pet, kiss, nuzzle, cuddle, coddle; (n, v) touch; (n) endearment. ANTONYM: (n) hit
- carrying:** (n) transport, conveyance, carriage, transportation, haulage, hauling, shipping; (adj) bearing, gerent; (v) convey, bring
- case:** (n) example, box, bin, cover, jacket, shell, bag, affair, briefcase, business; (adj, n) eccentric
- cast:** (n, v) throw, stamp, form, fling, shape, figure; (v) shed, pitch, chuck; (n) casting, appearance. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, receive, subtract, reject, take, gather, catch, retain, keep
- castor:** (n) castor, roller, castoreum, castorite, wimple, tile, hat, genus castor, billycock, fur, alpha geminorum
- catch:** (n, v) capture, hook, haul, hitch, trick, grab, snatch; (v) get, apprehend, intercept; (n) pawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) release; (v) misunderstand, unhitch, mistake, Miss, misinterpret, free, give, lose; (n) advantage, boon
- caterwauling:** (n) caterwaul, noise, want of harmony, dissonance; (adj) harsh
- caught:** (adj) fixed, guilty, accomplished, wedged, trapped, interested, exposed, defenseless, culpable; (v) seize, get. ANTONYM: (adj) loose
- cause:** (n) case, action, account; (n, v) occasion, allow; (v) breed, do, induce, beget, motivate, provoke. ANTONYMS: (n) effect, result, outcome; (v) foil, deter, forestall, prevent, stop, halt, quell, retard
- cave:** (n) lair, hole, grotto, hollow, cove, den, cell, grot, nest; (v) undermine, calve. ANTONYMS: (n) hump; (v) withstand
- cease:** (n, v) end, finish, stop; (v) quit, terminate, break, break off, close, conclude, discontinue, abstain. ANTONYMS: (v) begin, start, commence, persist, stay
- ceased:** (adj) finished
- ceiling:** (n) cap, limit, maximum, overhead, upper limit, top, roof, limitation, confine, tile, thatch. ANTONYMS: (n) minimum, floor
- celibate:** (adj) continent, unmarried, single, chaste, maiden, virgin, virtuous, pure; (n) religionist, celibacy. ANTONYMS: (adj) promiscuous, sexual
- central:** (adj) basic, fundamental, cardinal, crucial, chief, primary, important, pivotal, inner, key, main. ANTONYMS: (adj) minor, tangential, regional, secondary, exterior, local, unimportant, trivial, outside, outer, incidental
- centre:** (n) core, middle, navel, midpoint, heart, waist, hub, centering; (v) concentrate, focus, centralize
- certain:** (adj) definite, sure, assured, absolute, reliable, indisputable, dependable, unquestionable, undeniable, unavoidable, unequivocal. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsure, doubtful, questionable, hesitant, debatable, erratic, faulty,

- indistinct, vague, doubting, undecided
- certainly:** (adv) assuredly, definitely, positively, clearly, necessarily, undoubtedly, actually, securely, confidently, absolutely; (adj, adv) really. ANTONYMS: (adv) doubtfully, possibly, equivocally, perhaps
- chafed:** (adj) uncomfortable, sore, painful, galled, angry; (v) fretted, agitated
- chances:** (n) probability, odds, opportunities, possibility, state, circumstances
- change:** (n, v) shift, barter, twist, cash; (v) alter, alternate, adapt, convert; (n) alteration, modification, variation. ANTONYMS: (v) leave, maintain, idle, hold, establish, standardize; (n) stability, bills, constancy, preservation, uniformity
- changed:** (adj) transformed, varied, switched, change, transform, converted, distorted, affected, changeling, disguised, inverse. ANTONYM: (adj) unchanged
- changing:** (adj) unsettled, shifting, variable, dynamic, moving, choppy, uncertain, various, varying, inconstant, fickle. ANTONYMS: (adj) usual, fixed
- character:** (n) type, part, note, role, brand, spirit, disposition; (adj, n) nature, kind, eccentric, constitution. ANTONYMS: (n) deceit, dishonor, corruption, body
- characteristics:** (n) quality, trait, personality, characteristic curve, description, characteristic curves, distinctiveness, individuality, kind, natural features, sort
- charm:** (n, v) allure, captivate, appeal, spell, fascinate, bewitch, conjure; (adj, v) attract; (n) amulet; (v) enchant, entrance. ANTONYMS: (n) ugliness, repulsion, repulsiveness, awkwardness, hatefulness, unpleasantness; (v) repulse, offend, irritate, disgust, bore
- charmed:** (adj) enchanted, delighted, fascinated, spellbound, entranced, captive, beguiled, infatuated, absorbed, enamored, captive hours
- charms:** (n) trinkets, jewelry, jewels
- charring:** (n) carbonization, fire
- chaste:** (adj) virtuous, moral, virgin, modest, unsullied, austere, vestal, severe, continent, spotless, decent. ANTONYMS: (adj) corrupt, wanton, lewd, sleazy, promiscuous, immoral, dirty, defiled, impure, tainted
- chastise:** (v) castigate, chasten, correct, reprimand, punish, criticize, beat, scold, chew out, flog; (n, v) scourge. ANTONYMS: (v) comfort, bless, commend, promote, reward, encourage
- chatter:** (n, v) babble, gossip, prattle, gab, cackle, natter; (adj, n, v) jabber; (adj, v) prate, palaver; (v) blabber, patter. ANTONYM: (v) drawl
- chattering:** (n) chatter, cackle, yak, grabbing, claver; (adj) talkative, loquacious, noisy, gabby, garrulous; (v) natter
- check:** (n, v) control, bridle, arrest, curb, stop, limit, block, halt, bar; (v) agree, restrain. ANTONYMS: (v) help, hurry, allow, disagree, disregard, encourage, expedite, ignore, overlook; (n) furthering, spur
- cheeks:** (n) Gemini, twins, couple, posterior, pair, deuce, two, duet
- chief:** (adj, n) principal, head, cardinal, capital, arch, essential, paramount; (n) administrator, boss, executive, leader. ANTONYMS: (adj) associate, secondary, junior, smallest, inessential, unimportant, least, trivial; (n) subordinate, underling, inferior
- chiefly:** (adv) principally, primarily, above all, especially, headily, mostly, largely, primely, predominantly; (adj, adv) mainly, particularly. ANTONYM: (adv) partially
- child:** (n) baby, babe, bairn, infant, kid, toddler, tot, girl, brat, juvenile, minor. ANTONYMS: (n) ancestor, parent
- children:** (n) child, offspring, descendant, family, seed, boy, babies, descendants, birth, relatives, people
- choke:** (v) asphyxiate, block, stifle, back up, clog up, gag, suffocate, foul, strangle, smother, obstruct. ANTONYMS: (v) free, open, release, unblock
- choose:** (v) adopt, elect, select, pick, prefer, take, appoint, assign, decide, excerpt; (n) picking. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, waver, decline, forgo, spurn, dislike, elect
- choric:** (adj) choral, choristic
- chorus:** (n, v) choir; (v) chant; (n) ensemble, coir, refrain, chorale, acclamation, Greek chorus; (adv) descendant, glee, madrigal. ANTONYMS: (n) disagreement, discord
- christianity:** (n) Catholicism, catholicity, Adventism, Christian church, Christian religion; (v) acquire, bear, assume, arrogate, adopt, accept
- chronicle:** (n, v) register, list, log, report; (n) account, story, annals, history, narrative, roll; (v) date
- church:** (n) cathedral, abbey, chapel, meetinghouse, denomination, minster, place of worship, kirk, Fane, Christian church, Christianity
- churlish:** (adj) rude, rough, impolite, loutish, gruff, curt, abrupt, brusque, blunt, brutish, discourteous. ANTONYMS: (adj) agreeable, civil, courteous, nice, polite
- citadel:** (n) castle, bastion, fortification, bulwark, Acropolis, fort, stronghold, tower, chateau; (n, v) fortress; (v) keep
- citizens:** (n) people, population, inhabitants, populace, public, commonwealth, country, the general public, the public, the populace
- city:** (adj) municipal, urban, civic, public; (n) borough, the City, burgh, village, metropolis, municipality, state. ANTONYMS: (adj) suburban, country, private
- clad:** (adj) dressed, attired, clothed, coated, garbed; (n) cladding; (prep) gowned; (v) costume, shod, dress, attire. ANTONYMS: (adj) undressed, unclothed
- claim:** (n, v) call, charge, need, requisition; (n) allegation, privilege; (v) assert, exact, ask, want, arrogate. ANTONYMS: (v) disclaim, forfeit, waive, question, lose, grant, refute, request; (n) denial, disclaimer, response
- claimed:** (adj) personal
- clamber:** (v) scramble, crawl, scale, ascend, mount, shinny, shin, struggle, surmount, ramp, climber
- clamour:** (n) clamoring, hue and cry, clamouring, blare, bedlam, uproar, vociferation, tumult, hubbub, exclamation; (v) utter
- clang:** (n, v) chime, clangor, ring, clash, clank, clatter, sound; (adj, n, v) peal; (v) boom, clink; (n) crash
- clap:** (n, v) blast, boom, slam, rumble; (n) applause, clapping, gonorrhoea, smash; (v) acclaim, applaud, hit. ANTONYMS: (v) hiss, jeer
- clasp:** (n, v) embrace, hug, grip, grasp, squeeze, clutch, buckle, brooch; (adj, n, v) pin; (v) stick, cling. ANTONYMS: (v) unbuckle, loose, unclasp, relax, detach
- classifications:** (n) sorting,

- categorization, classification
- cleanser:** (n) cleanser, detergent, scourer, char, chimneysweep, chimneysweeper, cleaners, tradesman, lifter, shopkeeper, storekeeper
- cleanse:** (adj, v) clean; (v) bathe, wash, clarify, wipe, scour, scrub, clear, rinse, disinfect, refine. ANTONYMS: (v) dirty, soil, stain, spot, pollute, mess, defile, cloud
- clear:** (adj) clean, certain, distinct; (adj, v) acquit, absolute, free, net, absolve, empty; (adj, n) open; (v) exculpate. ANTONYMS: (adj) opaque, cloudy, incomprehensible, uncertain, dark, hazy, vague, fuzzy, obscure, confused, puzzling
- clench:** (n, v) clasp, grip, hold, clinch, grasp, gripe; (v) embrace, grapple, tighten, ratify; (n) clamp. ANTONYMS: (v) release, flex, relax
- clepsydra:** (n) hourglass, clock, water glass, sundial, pendulum, horologe, gnomon, dial
- climb:** (v) ascend, arise, scale, escalate, go up, scramble; (n, v) clamber, mount, increase; (n) ascent, jump. ANTONYMS: (n, v) drop; (n) descent; (v) wane, dismount, plummet
- clink:** (n, v) clank, jingle, chink, ring, rattle; (v) tinkle, sound; (n) clang, jail, clash, click
- cloak:** (n, v) veil, mask, camouflage, wrap, masquerade, screen, pall; (n) cape; (v) conceal, dissemble, hide. ANTONYMS: (v) reveal, uncloak, unmask; (n, v) uncover
- close:** (n, v) end, stop, finish; (adj, adv, prep) nearby; (adj, adv) adjacent, tight; (adj, v) compact, approximate; (adj) accurate; (adv, prep) by; (n) conclusion. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) open; (n, v) start; (adj) distant, airy, loose, fresh, far, inaccurate, unfamiliar; (v) begin, unlock
- clothes:** (n) apparel, clothing, dress, garb, wardrobe, vestment, garment, cloth, thing, gown, wear
- cluster:** (n, v) clump, bundle, huddle, group, crowd; (n) batch, agglomeration, gang, collection, tuft; (v) collect. ANTONYMS: (v) dissemble, scatter; (n) individual
- clutter:** (n, v) jumble, disorder, litter; (n) tangle, disarray, confusion, mess, chaos, disarrangement, uproar, disorganization. ANTONYMS: (n) neatness, purity, tidiness, emptiness, space; (v) tidy, unclutter, arrange, clean, neat, free
- coarseness:** (n) grossness, indelicacy, inelegance, indecency, vulgarity, commonness, rudeness, inferiority, crudeness, crudity, awkwardness. ANTONYMS: (n) delicacy, purity, refinement, smoothness, sophistication, tastefulness, civility, grace, propriety, decency
- cobbler:** (n) bootmaker, shoemaker, cordwainer, hosier, highball, hatter, maker, shaper, pie, vamped; (v) tinker
- cold:** (n) chilliness, chill; (adj) chilly, frigid, distant, indifferent, aloof, callous, icy, apathetic, impassive. ANTONYMS: (adj) warm, friendly, hot, prepared, burning, affectionate, loving, soporific, fervid; (n) heat, warmth
- collation:** (n) snack, nosh, refreshment, checking, bite, meal, banquet, verification; (v) refection, junket, picnic
- colour:** (n) coloration, coloring, colors, semblance, vividness, pretext, pretence, colouring, guise; (v) redden, discolor. ANTONYMS: (n) colorlessness; (v) discolor
- comb:** (v) brush, ransack, search, dress, eliminate, groom; (adj) weed; (n) crest, combing, caruncle, currycomb
- combat:** (n, v) fight, clash, encounter, conflict, war; (n) contest, action, brawl, fighting, fray, hostility. ANTONYMS: (n) peace; (v) cooperate, agree, pacify, surrender, compromise, favor
- comfortable:** (adj, v) easy, snug; (adj) pleased, pleasing, prosperous, agreeable, pleasurable, congenial, rich, enjoyable, homely. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, tense, formal, unpleasant, unhappy, unaccustomed, intimidating, difficult, anxious, broke, destitute
- coming:** (n) advent, approach, appearance, arrival, return; (adj, n) approaching; (adj) forthcoming, imminent, future, impending; (adj, v) instant. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, exit, leaving, departing; (adj) distant, retreating, past
- command:** (n, v) order, charge, call, control, decree; (n) instruction, bidding, direction, behest; (v) direct, commission. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, follow, contradict, countermand, revoke, recall, oppose; (n) beg, plead, plea
- commissariat:** (n) provisions, nutrient, victual, food, provender, comestible, alimentation, aliment, victuals, larder
- common:** (adj) coarse, mutual, vulgar, mean, mediocre, ignoble, plebeian, base; (adj, n) cheap, habitual; (adj, n, v) usual. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncommon, rare, unusual, characteristic, specific, unique, extraordinary, exclusive, aristocratic, infrequent, refined
- comparatively:** (adv) rather, somewhat, reasonably, quite, approximately, some, pretty, fairly, to some extent, to a certain extent, moderately. ANTONYM: (adv) absolutely
- compel:** (v) force, coerce, pressure, necessitate, enforce, command, oblige, require, make, obligate, press. ANTONYMS: (v) impede, deter, check, block, request, prevent
- compelled:** (adj) forced, obligate, enforced, constrained, responsible, answerable, unwilling, destined
- complete:** (adj, v) perfect, consummate; (adj, n) absolute, stark; (v) achieve, finish, accomplish, execute; (adj, n, v) close; (adj) whole, full. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfinished, partial, abridged, sketchy, shortened, lacking, qualified, narrow, missing; (v) neglect, start
- completed:** (adj, adv, v) done; (adj) accomplished, perfect, ready, whole, through, terminated, fulfilled; (adj, adv) finished, over, ended
- completely:** (adv) thoroughly, perfectly, fully, totally, altogether, consummately, roundly, purely, absolutely, unreservedly; (adv, pref) all. ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, partially, hardly, slightly, incompletely, superficially, somewhat, halfheartedly, barely
- complex:** (adj) complicate, abstruse, difficult, elaborate, involute, intricate, knotty, tricky, abstract, multifarious; (n) obsession. ANTONYMS: (adj) basic, straightforward, clear, plain, direct, easy, evident, mainstream, obvious, apparent; (n) component
- complexity:** (n) complication, intricacy, complicity, involution, elaboration, convolution, complex, complexness, confusion, muddle; (adj, n) entanglement. ANTONYMS: (n) clarity, straightforwardness, simplicity
- compliance:** (n) observance, approval, consent, acquiescence,

- obedience, complaisance, accordance, deference, assent, submission, compliancy. ANTONYMS: (n) disobedience, stubbornness, nonconformity, resistance, refusal, dissent, disagreement, noncompliance, defiance, reluctance, rigidity
- compounded:** (adj) combined, complex, compositive; (v) mingle
- comrade:** (n) colleague, chum, buddy, fellow, compeer, partner, brother, mate, familiar; (adj, n) associate, ally. ANTONYMS: (n) stranger, enemy, foe, opponent
- comradely:** (adv) associatively, fellowly, mately; (adj) brotherly
- conception:** (n) concept, idea, view, thought, creation, mind, design, imagination, impression, understanding, fancy. ANTONYMS: (n) termination, finish, ending, concrete, abortion, ignorance, destruction
- concerns:** (n) dealings, affairs
- concluded:** (adj, adv) finished, done, completed, ended; (adj) over, closed, terminated, accomplished, all over, consummate, set
- conclusion:** (n) end, close, result, termination, sequel, completion, cessation, dissolution, finish, finale; (n, v) closing. ANTONYMS: (n) beginning, opening, preface, inauguration, foreword, launch, commencement, head
- condition:** (n) position, status, provision, standing, clause, circumstances, term, predicament, rank; (n, v) aspect; (v) provide. ANTONYMS: (v) disqualify; (n) option
- conditions:** (n) climate, environment, situation, circumstances, setting, surroundings, terms, provisions, ambiance, background, bound
- conjure:** (v) invoke, entreat, arouse, juggle, bewitch, beseech, bid, conjure up, evoke, explore, bring up
- connected:** (adj, v) related; (adj) attached, allied, affiliated, coherent, linked, committed, conjoint, combined, relevant, consecutive. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrelated, separate, unimportant, disjointed, unaffiliated, disconnected, unattached, irrelevant
- connection:** (n) communication, concatenation, attachment, joint, bearing, affiliation, association, knot, conjunction, alliance, link. ANTONYMS: (n) breach, enemy, dissociation, disjunction, unconnectedness, foe, detachment, rival, interruption, clash, difference
- consciously:** (adv) deliberately, intentionally, purposely, premeditatedly, sentiently, wittingly, studiously, awarely, on purpose, willfully, purposefully. ANTONYMS: (adv) accidentally, unconsciously, unintentionally
- consciousness:** (n) feeling, sense, conscience, cognizance, mind, notion, knowledge, sensibility, feel, Consciousness of kind, self. ANTONYMS: (n) ignorance, oblivion, certainty, numbness
- consequently:** (adv) therefore, subsequently, as a result, then, sequentially, followingly, so, naturally, in consequence, hence; (conj) ergo
- considered:** (adj) reasoned, premeditated, intentional, willful, sensible, sound, advised, studied, planned, calculated, regarded. ANTONYMS: (adj) sudden, impetuous, ingenuous, thoughtless, swift, spontaneous, disregarded, unconsidered, unplanned, unstudied, casual
- consolation:** (n) comfort, relief, balm, succor, ease, cheer, solacement, encouragement, sympathy, alleviation, express sympathy. ANTONYMS: (n) grief, sorrow, distress, discouragement, aggravation
- conspicuous:** (adj) apparent, blatant, visible, manifest, obvious, marked, glaring, blazing, flagrant, famous; (adj, v) salient. ANTONYMS: (adj) unobtrusive, unremarkable, unnoticeable, concealed, hidden, indistinct, invisible, secret, unimportant, unseen, doubtful
- conspiracy:** (n) cabal, plot, complot, combination, collusion, coalition, design, scheme, plan; (n, v) intrigue; (v) conspire. ANTONYMS: (n) faithfulness, loyalty, openness
- constitute:** (v) compose, commission, appoint, establish, comprise, build, name, create, found, institute; (n, v) make. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, repeal, refuse, disband
- constructive:** (adj) positive, beneficial, helpful, useful, worthwhile, productive, practical, construct, effective, inventive, implied. ANTONYMS: (adj) negative, destructive, unenthusiastic, disruptive, hurtful, worthless, detrimental, useless
- construe:** (v) read, interpret, expound, clarify, define, illuminate, infer, explain, account for, analyse, take. ANTONYMS: (v) complicate, confuse, obscure, speculate
- contact:** (n) connection, collision, link, communication, tangency, impact; (v) meet, call, reach, adjoin, communicate. ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, evade; (n) distance, stranger
- contemporary:** (adj) synchronous, contemporaneous, modern, new, current, recent, present, up-to-date, topical, simultaneous, up to date. ANTONYMS: (adj) old, foregoing, yesterday, succeeding, outdated, obsolete, future, archaic, antecedent, ancient, historical
- contest:** (v) compete, contend; (n) bout, competition, contention; (n, v) combat, conflict, fight, dispute, altercation, struggle. ANTONYMS: (n) tranquility, quiet, peace, calm, cooperation; (v) surrender, agree, acquiesce, accede, favor, prove
- continually:** (adv) perpetually, ceaselessly, incessantly, endlessly, unceasingly, continuously, persistently, eternally, steadily, frequently; (adj, adv) always. ANTONYMS: (adv) acutely, infrequently, spasmodically, sporadically
- continue:** (v) remain, keep, sustain, carry on, endure, persevere, bide, proceed, maintain; (adj, v) prolong; (n, v) hold. ANTONYMS: (v) end, cease, discontinue, halt, renounce, hesitate, complete, fail, desist, finish, neglect
- continued:** (adj) extended, continual, constant, unremitting, serial, sequential, unbroken, persistent, nonstop, lasting, incessant. ANTONYM: (adj) discontinued
- contrary:** (adj, n) contradictory, reverse; (adj) adverse, conflicting, unfavorable, perverse, cross, disobedient, alien, different, obstinate. ANTONYMS: (adj) similar, harmonious, helpful, obliging, compatible, complaisant, concordant, parallel, agreeable, cooperative, favorable
- contrast:** (n) distinction, comparison, antithesis, difference, variation, opposite, collation; (adj, v) differ; (v) conflict, oppose, collate. ANTONYMS: (n) sameness, likeness, alikeness; (v) accord, agree, compare, distance, conform

**contribute:** (v) bring, bestow, administer, aid, impart, supply, provide, afford, endow, lead; (adj, v) tend. ANTONYMS: (v) hurt, harm, detract, counteract, minus, neglect, subtract, withhold, refrain, leave, refuse

**contrive:** (v) plan, invent, design, concoct, devise, cast, concert, excogitate, frame, formulate; (n, v) manage. ANTONYMS: (v) demolish, destroy, ruin, waste, wreck, fail

**control:** (n, v) command, curb, check, bridle, handle, sway, hold, influence, conduct; (adj, n) authority; (n) care. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, unrestraint, expression, excess; (v) share, intensify, rush, risk, resign, relinquish, forsake

**convention:** (n) congress, meeting, contract, council, custom, convocation, assembly, tradition, practice, habit, assemblage. ANTONYMS: (n) informality, innovation

**conversation:** (n) talk, conference, communication, colloquy, confabulation, discussion, language, discourse, speech, talking, palaver

**core:** (n) heart, essence, bosom, center, stone, kernel, mind, base; (adj, n) gist, marrow, quintessence. ANTONYMS: (n) exterior, outside, perimeter, surface, body, periphery, edge; (adj) secondary

**corinthian:** (n) Aristarchus, euphemist, arbiter elegantiarum, Stagirite, hedonist, virtuoso, critic, connoisseur, dilettante, amateur, judge

**corn:** (n) clavis, cereals, Zea Mays, callus, wheat, Indian corn, callosity, grain; (v) feed, keep; (adj, n) commonplace

**corpse:** (n) carcass, body, carcass, dead person, stiff, dead body, remains, corse, clay, dry bones; (adj) lich

**cosmetics:** (n) makeup, depilatory, French polish

**couch:** (n) bed, sofa, settee, divan; (adj, v) lie; (v) express, put, frame, lower, repose; (adj) recline

**council:** (n) assembly, congress, convocation, convention, consultation, synod, meeting, legislature, diet, committee, chamber

**counsel:** (v) advise, consult, admonish, confer, warn; (n, v) caution, advocate; (n) barrister,

advisement, consultation, admonition. ANTONYMS: (v) betray, trick, deceive, conceal, oppose; (n) warning

**countryman:** (n) peasant, villager, rustic, native, churl, compatriot, carle, fellow countryman, clown, hick, swain. ANTONYMS: (n) foreigner, outlander

**courage:** (n) audacity, fortitude, boldness, nerve, spirit, backbone, valor, heroism, gallantry, mettle, chivalry. ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, faintheartedness, weakness, wimpiness, yellowness

**courageous:** (adj, n) bold; (adj) audacious, fearless, valiant, gallant, intrepid, spirited, heroic, undaunted, manly, confident. ANTONYMS: (adj) timid, wimpy, weak, spineless, pusillanimous, fearful, fainthearted, afraid, despicable

**courageously:** (adv) intrepidly, valiantly, boldly, daringly, fearlessly, gallantly, heroically, hardily, dauntlessly, audaciously, stoutheartedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) timidly, execrably, fearfully, nervously

**course:** (n, v) stream, flow; (n) bearing, route, career, track, path, road, channel; (adj, n) current; (v) chase. ANTONYM: (v) trickle

**courteously:** (adv) graciously, civilly, considerately, decorously, decently, gallantly, obligingly, urbanely, suavely, thoughtfully, kindly. ANTONYMS: (adv) coarsely, uncooperatively, disrespectfully, impolitely

**cover:** (n, v) coat, top, conceal, screen, cloak, veil, shield, spread; (v) bury; (n) blanket, binding. ANTONYMS: (v) reveal, expose, uncover, exclude, ignore, abandon, strip, free, forget, omit; (n) exposure

**crack:** (n, v) chink, fracture, split, fissure, crevice, burst, snap, breach, clap, check; (n) cleft. ANTONYMS: (n, v) mend; (v) set, misunderstand, misinterpret, fix, compose; (adj) mediocre, lowly, inferior, deficient

**crafty:** (adj) cunning, adroit, sly, astute, artful, wily, clever, tricky, shifty, designing, scheming. ANTONYMS: (adj) naive, open, honest, guileless, artless, straightforward, trustworthy, ingenuous, blatant, straight

**creak:** (v) pipe, screech, twang, skreigh, resound, jangle, gnash,

confess; (n) creaking; (adv) creakingly; (adj) ancient

**creation:** (n) world, production, invention, composition, conception, fabrication, foundation, formation, founding, piece, creature. ANTONYMS: (n) end, annihilation

**creative:** (adj, v) original, inventive, fertile; (adj) imaginative, resourceful, ingenious, originative, artistic, constructive, untranslated, inspired. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncreative, unoriginal, uninspired, untalented, mindless, logical, destructive, stale, unproductive, hackneyed

**croaking:** (adj) hollow, raucous, sepulchral, dry, cacophonous, harsh, guttural, gruff, croaky, cacophonous, husky

**crocus:** (n) saffron; (adj) topaz

**cross:** (adj) crabby, angry, grumpy, grouchy, cantankerous; (v) intersect, cover, thwart, baffle; (adj, v) traverse; (n) crisscross. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, cheerful, happy; (v) uncross, assist, separate, remain, help, stay, unmix, aid

**crowbar:** (n) jemmy, pry, jimmies, pry bar, ringer, wrecking bar; (v) brag

**crude:** (adj, v) raw; (adj) clumsy, rough, rude, barbarous, uncouth, primitive, vulgar, immature, barbarian, impolite. ANTONYMS: (adj) sophisticated, tasteful, cultured, permanent, polished, finished, formal, civilized, fine, clean, decent

**cruelly:** (adv) harshly, ferociously, fiercely, viciously, inhumanly, mercilessly, pitilessly, heartlessly, roughly, unkindly; (adj, adv) bitterly. ANTONYMS: (adv) kindly, mercifully, sympathetically, tamely, peacefully, humanely, compassionately, sensitively, respectfully, innocently, genially

**cups:** (n) plates, dishes, dishware, tableware

**curious:** (adj) odd, unusual, abnormal, strange, peculiar, interested, quizzical, quaint, queer, inquiring, inquisitive. ANTONYMS: (adj) incurious, ordinary, apathetic, uninterested, unconcerned, typical, indifferent, everyday, disinterested, conventional, common

**curl:** (n, v) crimp, loop, kink, roll, wave; (adj, v) bow; (adj, n) lock, tress; (v) crinkle, fold; (adj) crisp. ANTONYMS: (v) align, straighten,

- uncurl, unwind  
**curse**: (n, v) blight, plague; (n) anathema, blasphemy, malediction, denunciation; (adj, v) beshrew; (v) swear, ban, damn, vituperate. ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, benediction, making; (v) communicate
- cursed**: (adj) damned, doomed, execrable, cursed, wretched, unlucky, accursed, blamed, blasted, confounded; (v) accurst. ANTONYMS: (adj) commendable, honorable, nice, sweet, kine
- curse**: (n) abuse
- custom**: (n) habit, convention, usage, practice, consuetude, fashion, method, mores; (n, v) use, accustom; (adj) bespoke. ANTONYMS: (n) fad, innovation, phenomenon, rage, rarity
- customs**: (n) custom house, impost, customs duty, duty, civilization, mores, duties, manners, morals, toll, tariff
- cuts**: (n) film waste
- cycle**: (n, v) bike, wheel, motorcycle; (n) circle, round, ring, sequence, sphere, turn, circuit, period
- cyprus**: (n) Cyprian, cypress, Republic of Cyprus
- dainties**: (n) delicacies, food, cates
- dainty**: (adj, v) nice; (adj, n, v) delicacy; (adj) fastidious, savory, tasteful, squeamish, particular, mincing, refined; (adj, n) tidbit; (n) luxury. ANTONYMS: (adj) coarse, vulgar, rough, inelegant, harsh, gross, awkward, accepting, heavy, careless, thick
- dance**: (v) caper, bop, to dance, cavort, play, skip, to show courage, step; (n, v) hop, jump, shake
- dancer**: (n) dancery, ballerina, tap dancer, taxi dancer, acrobat, actor, artist, artiste, ballet dancer, belly dancer, chorus girl
- danger**: (n) risk, peril, hazard, chance, jeopardy, threat, trouble, precariousness, slipperiness, disaster, insecurity. ANTONYMS: (n) security, ease, privilege
- dangerous**: (adj, n) critical; (adj) severe, serious, grave, adventurous, unhealthy, precarious, hazardous, perilous, threatening, chancy. ANTONYMS: (adj) stable, secure, protected, unhazardous, slight, weak, harmless, friendly, favorable, calm, pleasant
- dangerously**: (adv) hazardously, precariously, unsafely, riskily, seriously, insecurely, harmfully, parously, severely, fatally; (adj, adv) gravely. ANTONYMS: (adv) safely, securely, carefully, slightly
- dare**: (n, v) venture; (v) defy, brave, hazard, confront, risk, resist, make bold; (n) adventure, daring, defiance. ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, flee, pass, refrain, retreat, obey
- daring**: (adj, n) bold, courageous, adventurous; (adj) audacious, venturesome, intrepid; (n) bravery, audacity, boldness, courage, adventurousness. ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, timidity; (adj) timid, cautious, dull, afraid, chicken, fearful, unadventurous, wimpy
- dark**: (adj) dismal, black, cheerless, obscure, dim, mysterious, murky, gloomy; (n) evening, night, shadow. ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, sunny, fair, sunlit, clear, pallid, pale, cheerful, white, versed; (n) day
- darling**: (adj, n) beloved, pet, favorite, sweet; (adj) costly, cute, pretty; (adj, v) precious; (n) love, deary, angel. ANTONYMS: (n) foe, rival
- dash**: (adj, n, v) rush; (n, v) touch, sprint, strike, splash, jog; (v) dart, break; (n) tinge, beat; (adj, n) animation. ANTONYMS: (v) dawdle, inspirit, languish, saunter, encourage, linger; (n) stagnation, languor, listlessness, mass, dullness
- daughter**: (n) child, son, maiden, young woman, daughterly, lass, unmarried woman, damsel, miss, missy, virgin
- dawdle**: (v) linger, lag, delay, put off, amble, procrastinate, saunter, hesitate, hang about, idler, loiter. ANTONYMS: (v) hurry, rush, speed, hasten, lead
- dawdling**: (adj) slow, dilatory, tardy, deliberate, measured, laggard; (n) dalliance, coquetry, trifling, dithering, wavering. ANTONYMS: (n) decisiveness; (adj) rushed, fast
- dawn**: (adj, n) break of day, daybreak; (n) beginning, commencement, cockcrow, onset, morning, prime, aurora; (v) break, begin. ANTONYMS: (n) twilight, sunset, nightfall, close, departure, demise, conclusion, ending; (n, v) end, finish; (v) set
- days**: (n) period, life, time, age, existence, generation, years, being, era, living, lifetime
- dazzled**: (adj) confused, dazzle, bewildered, blind, blinder, fascinated, unsighted
- dead**: (adj) lifeless, defunct, cold, inanimate, idle, gone, fallen, numb, deceased, vapid; (adv) right. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) living; (adj) alive, animate, live, spirited, responsive, working, partial, operative; (adv) partly, partially
- deadly**: (adj, adv) deathly; (adj) baneful, lethal, fatal, destructive, mortal, pernicious, virulent, toxic; (adv) lifelessly, lethally.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) interesting, uplifting, readable, mild, healthy, healthful, benign, innocuous, exciting
- dear**: (adj, adv) close, near; (adj, n) darling; (adj) costly, expensive, lovely, precious, affectionate, adorable, cherished; (n) love. ANTONYMS: (adj) worthless, inexpensive, valueless, despised, modest, loathed, hateful, distant; (n) rival, foe, enemy
- dearest**: (n) dear, darling, love, honey, lover, sweetheart, loved one, baby; (adj) precious, intimate, sweet
- death**: (n) expiration, end, close, exit, fate, mortality, departure, cessation, decease, dissolution; (adj) quietus. ANTONYMS: (n) existence, delivery, living, nascency, being, survival, life, beginning
- deceitful**: (adj) false, fraudulent, insincere, crooked, dishonest, untrue, sly, artful, untrustworthy, unreliable, treacherous. ANTONYMS: (adj) straightforward, genuine, trustworthy, truthful, loyal, open, principled, straight, upright, faithful, dependable
- deceive**: (v) cheat, circumvent, bamboozle, pretend, hoax, fool, cozen, trick, beguile; (n, v) dupe; (n) fraud. ANTONYMS: (v) guide, inform, undeceive, protect
- deceiving**: (adj) deceptive, deceitful, cheating, fallacious, dishonest, lying, treacherous, imposing, delusive, sanctimonious, mistaken. ANTONYM: (adj) correct
- decent**: (adj) adequate, appropriate, becoming, decorous, sufficient, honest, acceptable, modest, seemly, comely; (adj, adv) right. ANTONYMS: (adj) immoral, inappropriate, disreputable, indecent, unsuitable, inadequate, filthy, undressed, unkind, smutty, selfish
- decide**: (v) choose, adjudicate, resolve, conclude, settle, try, judge, arbitrate, decree, arrange; (adj, v)

- determine. ANTONYMS: (v) waver, postpone, waffle, vacillate, defer, fluctuate, balk, ponder, open, speculate, change
- decided:** (adj, v) decisive, absolute, unmistakable, distinct, clear, positive, unequivocal, emphatic; (adj) determined, resolute, conclusive. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncertain, hesitant, unsure, questionable, indefinite, postponing, doubtful, unresolved, vague, flippant, indecisive
- decision:** (n) conclusion, determination, verdict, sentence, arbitration, ruling, choice, will, constancy; (n, v) judgment, award. ANTONYMS: (n) indecision, indecisiveness, tie, changeableness, indetermination, stalemate, standoff, deadlock, draw, coercion
- deck:** (v) clothe, embellish, beautify, bedeck, ornament, array, attire, dress, decorate, grace; (n, v) floor. ANTONYMS: (v) strip, unclothe
- decked:** (adj) bedecked, decked out, ornamented, decorated, festooned
- declare:** (v) advertise, assert, allege, attest, aver, admit, acknowledge, proclaim, avow; (n, v) affirm, say. ANTONYMS: (v) conceal, revoke, suppress, retract, repress, disclaim, withhold, request, refute, block
- declared:** (adj) stated, apparent, state, public, professed, proclaimed, explicit, ostensible, expressed, confirmed, alleged
- decree:** (n, v) command, award, rule, act, will, dictate; (v) decide, enact, ordain; (n) edict, decision
- deed:** (n) accomplishment, act, feat, behavior, action, exploit, covenant, doing, document, title, fact. ANTONYM: (n) failure
- deeds:** (n) works, activity, actions, conduct, background, events, happenings, performance, activities
- deep:** (adj) thick, profound, strong, rich, broad, sound, absorbed, wide, abstruse, dark; (adj, v) intense. ANTONYMS: (adj) superficial, high, weak, soft, light, open, frivolous, lightweight, narrow, straightforward, simple
- defeat:** (v) overcome, conquer, beat, rout, abolish; (n, v) ruin, foil; (n) frustration, beating; (adj, n, v) repulse; (adj, n) rebuff. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, surrender, help, succumb, inspirit, encourage, concede; (n) success, win, triumph, conquest
- definite:** (adj) certain, clear, distinct, concrete, plain, conclusive, specific, precise, categorical, decisive; (adj, v) absolute. ANTONYMS: (adj) imprecise, unclear, vague, undefined, doubtful, indeterminate, qualified, evasive, indefinite, indescribable, dubious
- definition:** (n) explanation, account, interpretation, limitation, Abundant definition, definiteness, settlement, resolution, definement, rendering, translation. ANTONYMS: (n) blurriness, fuzziness, haziness
- defy:** (n, v) dare; (v) brave, resist, ignore, confront, revolt, oppose, withstand, disobey, contradict; (n) defiance. ANTONYMS: (v) obey, acquiesce, surrender, yield, comply, accept
- delay:** (adj, v) defer, linger; (n, v) arrest, wait, check, stay; (n) deferment, interruption; (v) postpone, reserve, adjourn. ANTONYMS: (n, v) rush; (n) decisiveness, promptness; (v) advance, hurry, begin, hasten, go, expedite, speed, prompt
- delegates:** (n) congress
- deliberation:** (n) cogitation, counsel, debate, caution, thought, advisement, attention, contemplation, consultation; (adj, n) calculation, circumspection. ANTONYMS: (n) thoughtlessness, carelessness, impetuosity, distraction, rashness
- delicately:** (adv) exquisitely, softly, tenderly, gracefully, subtly, sensitively, daintily, precisely, elegantly, ticklishly, weakly. ANTONYMS: (adv) inelegantly, tactlessly, thickly, imprecisely, clumsily, ungracefully, unsubtly, heavily, carelessly, roughly, severely
- delight:** (n) joy, pleasure, amusement, rejoicing, gladness; (v) ravish, amuse, please, captivate, transport, enrapture. ANTONYMS: (n) misery, dismay, dissatisfaction, sadness, nuisance, discontent; (v) depress, displease, sadden, irk; (n, v) bore
- delighted:** (adj) glad, cheerful, blissful, jubilant, happy, overjoyed, joyful, captivated, pleasant; (adj, v) pleased, elated. ANTONYMS: (adj) shocked, unhappy, sorrowful, depressed, melancholy, miserable, desolate, sorry, sad, down
- delightful:** (adj) delicious, delectable, charming, pleasing, grateful, blissful, amiable, adorable, lovely, nice, gorgeous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpleasant, unwelcome, hateful, miserable, unhappy, unappealing, horrific, horrible, disagreeable, depressing, annoying
- delirium:** (n) craze, insanity, mania, disturbance, fever, ecstasy, derangement; (adj, n) fury; (adj) furor, rage, distraction. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, dejection
- demagogue:** (n) agitator, speechmaker, fogleman, reactionist, rhetorician, orator, precentor, leader, bellwether; (adj) anarchist, brawler. ANTONYM: (n) pacifier
- denial:** (adv, n) negation; (n) abnegation, repulse, renunciation, no, contradiction, abjuration, rejection, negative, refusal; (v) deny. ANTONYMS: (n) acceptance, declaration, affirmation, confession, admission, agreement, provision, prosecution, approval, permission, affirmative
- deny:** (v) controvert, rebuff, contradict, disavow, gainsay, reject, oppose, refuse, disown, abnegate, renounce. ANTONYMS: (v) affirm, claim, acknowledge, declare, maintain, agree, spoil, accept, accede, allow, argue
- depth:** (n) abyss, profundness, profundity, chasm, intensity, abstruseness, wisdom, extent, strength, width; (adj) profound. ANTONYMS: (n) height, superficiality, weakness, tallness, shallowness, narrowness, thinness, flippancy
- deride:** (v) mock, gibe, taunt, banter, insult, scoff, make fun of, laugh at, disparage, poke fun at; (n, v) scorn. ANTONYMS: (v) flatter, commend, esteem, compliment, respect, admire, approve
- derogatory:** (adj) derogative, disparaging, abusive, insulting, slanderous, pejorative, degrading, critical, contemptuous, detracting; (adj, v) detractory. ANTONYMS: (adj) flattering, positive, complimentary, fulsome, praising, appreciative, approving, favorable
- descend:** (v) settle, condescend, down, drop, deign, subside, go down, dismount, derive, get off, come down. ANTONYMS: (v) ascend, climb, float, scale, increase, level, mount
- describe:** (v) represent, report, delineate, state, depict, outline,



- relate, draw, qualify, designate, name
- deserted:** (adj) desert, solitary, empty, lonely, isolated, forsaken, lonesome, desolate, bleak, vacant; (adj, v) forlorn. ANTONYMS: (adj) occupied, packed, crowded, mobbed, populated, populous, overcrowded
- deservedly:** (adv) justly, condignly, worthily, rightfully, rightly, right, justifiably, by merit, correctly, fairly, becomingly
- design:** (n, v) purpose, aim, scheme, sketch, conceive; (n) conception, drawing, device, idea, arrangement; (v) contrive. ANTONYMS: (n) chance, fortuity, accident, destruction; (v) improvise
- desirable:** (adj) eligible, suitable, fitting, worthy, expedient, appropriate, alluring, charming, covetable, good, fascinating. ANTONYMS: (adj) repulsive, bad, detrimental, disadvantageous, disgusting, repugnant, repellent, unattractive, unenviable, unwanted, useless
- desire:** (n) ambition, aspiration, craving, dream; (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) fancy, wish, aim; (v) want, aspire, seek. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) aversion, reality, revulsion, apathy; (v) spurn, abhor, answer, command, insist
- desired:** (adj) coveted, desirable, favorite, wanted, welcome, needed, beloved, required, most wanted; (adj, v) chosen; (v) consenting
- desires:** (n) requirements, needs
- desirously:** (adv) greedily, keenly, avidly, hungrily, wistfully, wishfully, covetously, longingly, yearningly, willingly, cravingly
- despatch:** (n) shipment, expedition, communique, mission, consignment, sending, forwarding; (v) transmit, expedite, quicken, send
- desperate:** (adj) despairing, dire, critical, abject, dangerous, in despair, grave, awful, despondent, drastic; (adj, v) forlorn. ANTONYMS: (adj) hopeful, optimistic, rational, promising, minor, cautious, casual, careful, trivial, secure, satisfied
- despite:** (conj) although, albeit; (n) contempt, scorn, ill will, malice, disdain; (adv) though; (prep) in spite of, notwithstanding, regardless of
- destroy:** (v) demolish, blight, despoil, subvert, dismantle, devour, wreck, devastate; (adj, v) desolate, abolish; (n, v) murder. ANTONYMS: (v) preserve, create, make, construct, protect, repair, restore, uphold, sustain, submit, revive
- destroyed:** (adj) ruined, lost, desolate, shattered, desolated, broken, depressed, dead, damaged, undone, fallen. ANTONYMS: (adj) preserved, living
- detail:** (v) describe, enumerate, relate, appoint, itemize, recite, cast, assign; (n) point, feature, item. ANTONYMS: (v) keep, withhold, generalize, guess, approximate; (n) total, sum, emptiness, aggregate
- deter:** (v) dissuade, bar, check, keep, block, hinder, impede, discourage; (n, v) cow, intimidate, abash. ANTONYMS: (v) persuade, speed, facilitate, promote, support, stimulate, yield, attract
- determine:** (v) ascertain, define, appoint, adjudicate, set, specify, conclude, measure, designate, assign; (adj, v) resolve. ANTONYMS: (v) yield, question, comply, procrastinate, postpone, overlook, Miss, ignore, hesitate, disregard, balk
- detested:** (adj) despised, unpopular, disliked, loathed, not accepted, unloved, scorned, reviled, out of favor, not liked
- development:** (n) course, growth, progress, spread, increase, improvement, expansion, developing, result, effect; (v) develop. ANTONYMS: (n) deterioration, neglect, decline, decrease, decay, death, nondevelopment, fall, retreat, suppression, withering
- devise:** (v) contrive, conceive, invent, plan, create, concoct, design, arrange, frame, formulate, excogitate
- dictated:** (adj) set, hard-and-fast, compulsive; (n) contumely, blameworthy, abuse
- differ:** (adj) dissimilar, various, assorted, unusual, alien, miscellaneous, new, fresh, discrete, diverse; (v) differ. ANTONYMS: (adj) identical, corresponding, equal, like, typical, same, conventional, familiar, unified, uniform, Standard
- difficult:** (adj) awkward, demanding, burdensome, complicated, uphill, knotty, fastidious, hard, delicate, finicky, intricate. ANTONYMS: (adj) simple, straightforward, rewarding, clear, accommodating, amenable, easygoing, manageable, uncomplicated, satisfying, undemanding
- digging:** (n) excavation, excavating, digs, dug, excavate, take, locality, mining, barb, creating by removal, attack reception
- dignified:** (adj) exalted, majestic, noble, grand, lofty, respectable, solemn, distinguished, lordly, high; (adj, v) great. ANTONYMS: (adj) undignified, foolish, dishonorable, boisterous, unceremonious, unseemly, vulgar, poor, lowly, modest, base
- dimple:** (n) depression, dint, indentation, hollow, cavity, dip, pit, spot hole, follicle, lacuna, hole. ANTONYMS: (n) hump, lump
- dint:** (v) indent; (n) indentation, blow, strength, percussion, agency, hollow, depression, might, impression; (adj) delve
- dire:** (adj) awful, desperate, direful, dreadful, appalling, forbidding, terrible, formidable, awesome, shocking, calamitous. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, fortuitous, unimportant, trivial, propitious, insignificant, fortunate, harmless, favorable, modest, praiseworthy
- direct:** (v) aim, address, charge, dictate, head; (n, v) channel, command, control; (adj, adv) straight; (adj, v) level; (adj) immediate. ANTONYMS: (adj) roundabout, circuitous, oblique, sideways, unplanned, devious, dishonest; (v) request, follow, divert, get
- directing:** (adj) guiding, directive, administrative, determinative, directional, sovereign, commanding, controlling; (n) administration, conducting, conservation
- directness:** (n) candor, frankness, plainness, honesty, immediacy, straightforwardness, forthrightness, openness, freedom, ingenuousness, outspokenness. ANTONYMS: (n) vagueness, obliqueness, circuitousness, reticence, delicacy, caution, dishonesty
- dirty:** (adj, v) muddy, dirt; (v) corrupt, contaminate; (n, v) soil, defile; (adj) contemptible, bawdy, contaminated, dingy, impure. ANTONYMS: (adj) spotless, hygienic, pure, immaculate, sanitary, pleasant, sparkling, fair,

- wholesome, washed; (v) purify
- disappointing:** (adj) unsatisfactory, regrettable, insufficient, disheartening, disappointment, off, dashing hopes, deceitful, deplorable, dissatisfactory, distressing. ANTONYMS: (adj) encouraging, satisfying, acceptable, fortunate, satisfactory
- disaster:** (n) calamity, blow, accident, adversity, casualty, cataclysm, debacle, destruction, misfortune, misadventure, fiasco. ANTONYMS: (n) success, blessing, joy, miracle, opportunity, wonder, order
- discipline:** (v) castigate, train, chastise, chasten, educate, correct; (n, v) exercise, practice, drill; (n) chastisement, correction. ANTONYMS: (n) indiscipline, permissiveness, laziness, disorganization, confusion, reward, abandon, negligence, persuasion; (v) commend, praise
- discover:** (v) discern, disclose, ascertain, find, perceive, catch, expose, hear, determine, sense, detect. ANTONYMS: (v) overlook, ignore, disregard, confuse, conceal, lose
- discuss:** (v) argue, agitate, deliberate, consult, reason, mention, moot, dispute, discourse, negotiate, consider
- disdainful:** (adj) supercilious, haughty, scornful, arrogant, proud, cavalier, derogatory, lordly, condescending, derisive, sneering. ANTONYMS: (adj) respectful, admiring, humble, approving, warm, reverential, praising, deferential
- disease:** (n, v) ailment; (n) illness, sickness, condition, complaint, affection, ill, disorder, affliction, bug; (adj, n) infirmity. ANTONYM: (n) health
- disembowel:** (v) embowel, gut, draw, disbowel, withdraw, take, remove, paunch, describe, depict, delineate
- disenfranchised:** (adj) powerless, voteless. ANTONYM: (adj) enfranchised
- disgrace:** (adj, n, v) dishonor; (n, v) discredit, shame, stain, blemish, blot, slur, reproach; (v) degrade, debase; (n) degradation. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, esteem, credit; (v) glorify, dignify, praise; (n) merit, grace, pride, rise, worthiness
- disgraceful:** (adj) dishonorable, scandalous, shocking, degrading,
- disreputable, infamous, base, ignominious, outrageous, black, ignoble. ANTONYMS: (adj) admirable, honorable, reputable, exalted, commendable, respectable, noble, glorious
- dish:** (n) basin, disk, plate, meal, platter, food, saucer, beauty, meat, repast; (n, v) hollow
- disjointed:** (adj) disconnected, confused, split, broken, dislocated, rambling, unconnected, disordered, fragmentary, discontinuous, muddled. ANTONYMS: (adj) jointed, united, affiliated, attached, connected, continuous
- dismay:** (adj, n, v) appall; (v) depress, dishearten, discourage, horrify; (n) consternation, discouragement; (n, v) daunt, affright; (adj, n) terror, dread. ANTONYMS: (n, v) delight; (v) stimulate, assure, ensure, encourage, elate; (n) spirit, satisfaction, mettle, resolution, assurance
- displaced:** (adj) disjointed, homeless, gone, extant, disordered, deranged
- disputed:** (adj) moot, disputable, opposed, open to discussion, uncertain, dubious, doubtful, debatable
- disregard:** (n, v) disdain, slight, scorn; (n) carelessness, contempt; (v) discount, defy, despise, cut, flout; (adj, v) overlook. ANTONYMS: (v) notice, heed, value, obey, accept, consider; (n) respect, thoughtfulness, consideration, attention; (n, v) regard
- dissension:** (n) dispute, disagreement, conflict, contention, dissonance, faction, friction, misunderstanding, division; (n, v) difference, variance. ANTONYMS: (n) agreement, accord, harmony, consent, comity
- dissolute:** (adj, v) dissipated, fast, wanton; (adj) abandoned, depraved, licentious, immoral, corrupt, profligate, degenerate; (adj, n) libertine. ANTONYMS: (adj) moral, upright, chaste, restrained, good, resolute, virtuous, pure, cautious, righteous, innocent
- distinct:** (adj) different, discrete, articulate, distinctive, palpable, definite, apparent, dissimilar, tangible; (adj, prep) separate; (adj, v) marked. ANTONYMS: (adj) indistinct, similar, unclear, vague, shapeless, inaudible, connected,
- general, resembling, associated, amorphous
- distinction:** (n) discrimination, contrast, difference, rank, dissimilarity, demarcation, prestige, celebrity, reputation, consequence, variation. ANTONYMS: (n) mediocrity, resemblance, likeness, indistinction, insult, disgrace, commonness, obscurity
- disturb:** (v) trouble, disorder, disconcert, distress, perturb, disquiet, distract, discompose, disrupt, upset, concern. ANTONYMS: (v) calm, please, soothe, smooth, order, reassure, sort, settle, respect, quiet, organize
- divine:** (adj) sacred, wonderful, blessed, holy, exquisite; (n) clergyman; (v) guess, conjecture, augur, anticipate; (adj, n) almighty. ANTONYMS: (adj) imperfect, profane, earthly, dreadful, physical, ugly, secular
- divulge:** (v) disclose, betray, communicate, declare, impart, reveal, leak, expose, break, tell, confess. ANTONYMS: (v) suppress, hide, withhold, deny
- doing:** (n) act, do, deed, making, performance, execution, perpetration, acting; (v) to make, to do; (adj) current. ANTONYM: (n) failure
- domestic:** (adj, v) home; (adj) civil, native, internal, household, familiar, inland, national; (n) maid, servant; (adj, n) homely. ANTONYMS: (adj) foreign, wild, external, public, office, professional, imported, global, alien, undomestic
- done:** (adj, adv) finished, ended; (adj) complete, completed, over, made, gone, accomplished, concluded, through, cooked. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsettled, disapproved, incomplete, rare, raw, rejected, uncooked, undone, unfulfilled, unsanctioned
- don't:** (adv) not; (n) taboo, prohibition
- door:** (n) threshold, mouth, entrance, doorway, entry, opening, access, entryway, way out, portal, hatch. ANTONYM: (n) entrance
- dotard:** (n) driveler, doter, weakling, fuddy-duddy, dote, dotant, dodo; (adj) doddering
- double:** (adj, n) twin; (adj) dual, duple, twofold; (v) fold, bend, geminate; (adj, v) reduplicate; (n) substitute, mate, image. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) single; (v)

- decrease, divide, halve; (adj) multivalent, univalent, lone
- doubt:** (n, v) suspicion, question, query, dispute; (n) disbelief, misgiving, incertitude, apprehension, uncertainty; (adj, n) skepticism; (v) suspect. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, confidence, conclusiveness, belief, certitude, faith, approval; (v) accept, believe, consider, swallow
- doubts:** (adj) doubting
- dove:** (n) turtledove, squab, emblem, pacifist, pacifist, poultry, dove, pigeon, Holy Spirit, culver, peacenic
- downward:** (adv) underneath, under, below, downwards, downwardly, beneath, down below; (adj) downcast, sloping, depressed, downright. ANTONYMS: (adv) up; (adj) rising
- drab:** (adj) dreary, gloomy, dingy, cheerless, somber, boring, dowdy, dark, colorless, dull, depressing. ANTONYMS: (adj) colorful, vivid, brilliant, chic, flashy, interesting, cheerful, distinctive, smart, strong
- drag:** (v) attract, draw, lug, cart, heave, tow; (n, v) pull, puff; (adv, v) trail; (n) bother; (adj) dragging. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure; (v) hasten, hurry, shove, speed, rush, propel, fly
- dragged:** (adj) depressed, dejected, upset, unhappy, spent, dispirited, somber, melancholy, gloomy, joyless, low
- dragged:** (adj) unclean, dirty, dilapidated
- draw:** (n, v) drag, pull, delineate, tie, design, puff; (v) depict, describe, derive, bring; (n) attraction. ANTONYMS: (v) repel, deposit, shove, shorten, thrust, cut, curtain, contract, alienate; (n) repulsion, win
- drawing:** (n) draft, delineation, picture, plan, cartoon, depiction, draught, draw, draftsmanship, painting, image
- drawn:** (adj) careworn, worn, drew, pinched, gaunt, taut, tired, cadaverous, thin, tense, withdraw. ANTONYMS: (adj) rested, robust, refreshed, hale, fresh, vigorous, carefree
- dread:** (n, v) apprehension, fear, panic; (n) anxiety, awe, consternation, alarm, trepidation, dismay, foreboding, terror. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasing, welcomed, pleasant; (v) welcome, want; (n) reassurance, fearlessness, confidence, security, ease, calm
- dreadful:** (adj) bad, awful, alarming, atrocious, fearful, terrible, abominable, appalling, direful, grisly; (adj, v) dread. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, great, lovely, fantastic, marvelous, admirable, successful, nice, joyous, honorable, fair
- dream:** (n) aspiration, ambition, reverie, desire, fantasy, figment, nightmare; (n, v) vision, sleep; (v) muse, imagine. ANTONYMS: (n) alertness, nightmare
- dreary:** (adj) depressing, drab, dull, cheerless, drear, miserable, gloomy, dark, dismal, stuffy, disconsolate. ANTONYMS: (adj) interesting, cheerful, sunny, brilliant, lively, light, exciting, clear, cheery, pleasant, exotic
- drench:** (adj, v) soak, douse, steep, immerse, splash, wash; (v) deluge, swamp, dip, drown, souse. ANTONYM: (v) dehydrate
- drrenched:** (adj) saturated, soaked, soaking, damp, soppy, wet through, sodden, sopping, wringing wet, soaked to the skin, dripping wet
- dress:** (n, v) attire, costume, clothe, apparel, clothing, array, trim, garb, rig, cover; (n) dressing. ANTONYMS: (n, v) undress; (v) uncover, disrobe, rumple, strip, wrinkle
- dressed:** (adj) attired, clad, garbed, appareled, spruced up, spiffed up, covered, polished, garmented; (v) clothed, habited
- dribbling:** (n) trickle, drip, actuation
- drink:** (n, v) beverage, draught, swallow; (n) alcohol, brew, potion, intoxicant; (v) booze, carouse, bib, swig. ANTONYMS: (v) regurgitate, sip, abstain
- drinks:** (n) refreshments, food and drink
- drive:** (n, v) ride, push, force, crusade, urge, thrust, campaign, cause; (v) compel, chase, actuate. ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, inertia, lethargy, walk, indifference; (v) discourage, repress, stop, prevent, inhibit, dissuade
- driven:** (v) drive, impel, operate, propel; (adj) impelled, compulsive, motivated, involuntary, dynamic, successful; (n) drove
- drop:** (n, v) decline, dribble, deposit, decrease, jump, ebb; (adj, n, v) collapse; (v) droop, sink, cast, drip. ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase; (v) lift, pour, sharpen, raise, recuperate; (n) growth, mass, lot, upswing, elevation
- drumming:** (n) roll, drums, sound, thump, pulse, barrelling, percussion, buzzing, stress, tapping, throb
- drunk:** (adj) tipsy, wet, tight, blotto, drunken, inebriated; (adj, n) inebriate; (n) boozier, dipsomaniac, drunkard, drinker. ANTONYMS: (adj) straight, clearheaded; (n) teetotaler
- duality:** (n) dualism, duplicity, dichotomy, duad, being twofold, binary, pair
- dumbly:** (adv) densely, thickly, silently, speechlessly, obtusely, dully, stupidly, soundlessly, foolishly, inarticulately, slowly
- during:** (prep) within, on, by, of, for, pending, inside; (adv) whilst, while; (adj) throughout; (n) at. ANTONYM: (prep) out
- dusting:** (n) sprinkling, dry spraying, film, coating
- dutifully:** (adv) submissively, obediently, deferentially, compliantly, conscientiously, devotedly, duteously, docilely, loyally, respectfully, meekly. ANTONYMS: (adv) carelessly, irresponsibly, unfaithfully, assertively
- duty:** (n) function, commitment, obligation, chore, assignment, office, dues, job, responsibility, must; (n, v) charge. ANTONYMS: (n) disobedience, option
- dwell:** (adj, v) inhabit; (v) reside, bide, live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. ANTONYM: (v) wander
- dwelling:** (n) domicile, home, residence, house, place, accommodation, address, building, lodge, habitation; (adj, n) dwell
- dwelt:** (v) dwell, inhabit
- dyed:** (adj) colored, tinted, coloured, bleached, stained, painted, artificially coloured, biased, artificial, unreal, colorful
- each:** (adv) apiece, either, individually; (adj) every, various, singular; (adj, det) any; (n) anyone, an, anybody, everyone
- eagerly:** (adv) zealously, readily, keenly, fervently, avidly, greedily, enthusiastically, intently, earnestly, impatiently, actively. ANTONYMS: (adv) apathetically, nonchalantly, grudgingly, patiently, halfheartedly, reluctantly, unenthusiastically

**early:** (adv) betimes, soon; (adj) initial, primitive, young, prompt, first, quick; (n) beginning, morning, prior. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) late, later; (adj) delayed, slow, tardy, conclusive, latter, middle; (adv) belatedly, tardily, expectedly

**earnestness:** (n) seriousness, sincerity, gravity, fervor, devotion, graveness, staidness, honesty; (adj, n) ardor, zeal, intentness. ANTONYMS: (n) slackness, lightness, carelessness, frivolousness, cheerfulness, insincerity, flippancy

**ears:** (n) antenna

**earth:** (n) world, dust, ground, land, lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country

**easily:** (adv) lightly, smoothly, facily, fluently, readily, plainly, comfortably, uncomplicatedly, calmly, slowly, conveniently. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, unquestionably, laboriously, difficultly, barely, arduously, affectedly, inconveniently, seriously, formally

**easy:** (adj) convenient, gentle, familiar, graceful, at ease, light, lenient, clear, contented, cozy; (adj, adv) soft. ANTONYMS: (adj) arduous, laborious, demanding, hard, strenuous, particular, burdensome, tough, uneasy, awkward, testing

**economic:** (adj) commercial, profitable, economy, financial, efficient, economical, fiscal, trade, industrial, mercantile, pecuniary

**ecstasy:** (n) delight, rapture, joy, bliss, delirium, happiness, trance, enthusiasm, exaltation, elation; (n, v) transport. ANTONYMS: (n) desolation, gloom, downheartedness, melancholy, depression, dejection, anguish, sadness, despair, agony, bore

**ecstatic:** (adj) delighted, excited, rhapsodic, rapt, exultant, blissful, joyful, thrilled, happy, transported; (n, v) thrilling. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressed, down, unhappy, dejected, desolate, despairing, miserable, troubled, sad, calm

**edge:** (n, v) bound, verge, hem, skirt, line; (n) boundary, margin, brink, blade, extremity, limit. ANTONYMS: (n) center, disadvantage, obstacle, handicap, mainstream, end; (v) interior, dull, blunt, speed

**effort:** (n) exertion, trouble, application, trial, try, endeavor, struggle, drive, diligence, bid, great effort. ANTONYMS: (n) inaction, lackadaisicalness, laziness, negligence, lethargy

**efforts:** (n) pains

**either:** (adj) whatever; (adv) too, also, neither, besides, likewise; (n) or; (det) any; (conj) other

**eject:** (v) discharge, evict, emit, expel, displace, dismiss, depose, chuck out, spew, empty, banish. ANTONYMS: (v) accept, admit, house, receive, welcome, retain, appoint

**element:** (n) ingredient, constituent, substance, factor, basis, fundamental, matter, feature, foundation, chemical element, origin

**elements:** (n) rudiments, grammar, outlines, fundamentals, basics, weather, ABC, atmospheric condition, contents, principia

**eliminate:** (v) do away with, delete, rid, dispel, wipe out, obliterate, annihilate, cancel, eradicate, extinguish, get rid of. ANTONYMS: (v) include, welcome, necessitate, choose, add, establish, insert

**else:** (adv) besides, yet, to boot, in addition, moreover; (pron) another; (n) or; (adj) different, other, further, additional

**embers:** (n) cinder, ash, scoriae; (n) fire, ashes

**embrace:** (v) comprise, adopt, comprehend, contain, admit, espouse, include; (n, v) clasp, hug, grip, bosom. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, exclude, spurn, shun, renounce, release, loose, disbelieve

**emotion:** (n) love, feeling, passion, heart, commotion, mood, pathos, excitement, sensibility; (n, v) sensation; (v) impression. ANTONYMS: (n) detachment, coldness, unfeelingness, calmness

**emotional:** (adj) dramatic, passionate, poignant, sensitive, sensational, affecting, affective, moving, effusive, warm, affectional. ANTONYMS: (adj) unemotional, unflappable, cold, emotionless, cerebral, dispassionate, insensitive, relaxed, unfeeling, secretive, reserved

**emotions:** (n) reputation, emotion, feeling, temperament, personality, character, disposition, breast, bosom

**emphasis:** (n) stress, accentuation, importance, prominence, import, vehemence, weight, intensity, significance, force, power

**employ:** (v) use, apply, exploit, consume, wield, hire, engage, exercise, work, busy, utilize. ANTONYMS: (v) fire, dismiss, can, ignore, misuse, sack, underuse; (n) unemployment

**ending:** (n) conclusion, end, closure, close, completion, finish, termination, dissolution, death; (adj, n) closing, last. ANTONYMS: (n) beginning, middle, commencement, inauguration, kickoff, prelude, establishment; (adj) first

**endlessly:** (adv) incessantly, ceaselessly, unendingly, continually, perpetually, infinitely, constantly, everlastingly, boundlessly, unceasingly, eternally. ANTONYMS: (adv) briefly, intermittently

**enduring:** (adj) durable, abiding, lasting, permanent, continuing, constant, hardy, immortal, eternal, stable; (adv) enduringly. ANTONYMS: (adj) impatient, transient, fleeting, mortal, modern, insubstantial, inconstant, fickle, erratic, unstable

**engage:** (v) contract, book, employ, retain, absorb, charter, draw, rent; (n, v) attract, enlist, betroth. ANTONYMS: (v) disengage, release, evade, bore, can, discharge, disconnect, dismiss, eject, terminate, escape

**enhanced:** (adj) more, advanced, increased, superior, resonant, finer, bigger, better, greater, higher. ANTONYMS: (adj) worse

**enjoy:** (v) hold, have, relish, bask, appreciate, own, rejoice, revel, love, experience; (adj, v) like. ANTONYMS: (v) need, suffer, loathe, lack, hate, detest, despise, want

**enlarge:** (v) expand, aggrandize, augment, dilate, distend, widen, increase, elaborate, extend, blow up, grow. ANTONYMS: (v) reduce, shrink, contract, decrease, compress, condense, diminish, lessen, minimize, narrow, abridge

**enough:** (adj) ample, adequate, competent, decent; (n) adequacy, sufficiency, fill; (adv) rather, amply, adequately; (adv, n) plenty. ANTONYMS: (adj) insufficient, deficient, wanting, scant; (adv) insufficiently, inadequately; (n) insufficiency, deficiency, inadequacy, shortage

**enter:** (v) enroll, embark, chronicle,

- book, record, input, arrive, come, pierce, register, penetrate.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) depart, exit, delete, stop, refrain, erase, egress, abstain, cancel, exclude, disembark
- enterprise:** (n) business, company, concern, endeavor, activity, adventure, energy, effort, courage, venture, endeavour. **ANTONYMS:** (n) lethargy, apathy, laziness, passiveness, sloth, idleness
- entrails:** (n) bowels, gut, bowel, viscera, innards, internal organs, insides, intestines, guts, tripe, inside
- entrance:** (v) enchant, charm, captivate, bewitch, enrapture; (n) access, entry, admittance, threshold, arrival, door. **ANTONYMS:** (n) departure, exit, egress, egression, exiting, exclusion, retirement; (v) bore, repel, repulse
- envoys:** (n) embassy
- equally:** (adv) evenly, equivalently, levelly, alike, justly, as, parallelly, uniformly, similarly; (adj, adv, conj) as well; (adj) even. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) unevenly, individually, differently, unfairly
- equipoise:** (v) poise, offset; (n, v) balance, counterweight; (n) equilibration, counterbalance, symmetry, counterpoise, balancing, equiponderance, equalizer
- erect:** (adj) upright, vertical, straightforward; (v) build, raise, rear, construct, assemble, lift, put up, put together. **ANTONYMS:** (v) dismantle, wreck, topple, level, demolish, destroy; (adj) prostrate, drooping, prone, flaccid, flat
- eros:** (adj) yearning
- errand:** (n) chore, mission, job, task, assignment, embassy, duty, charge, messenger, communication, work
- escape:** (v) elude, avoid, evade, circumvent, bolt; (n, v) break, dodge, leak, run; (n) avoidance, evasion. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) return; (v) remain, catch, stay, face, block, attend; (n) incarceration, imprisonment, endurance, abidance
- escaped:** (adj) at large, at liberty, loose, on the loose, runaway, easy, wild; (n) freer; (v) escaping
- especially:** (adv) particularly, chiefly, expressly, peculiarly, specifically, above all, exceedingly, principally, exceptionally, extraordinarily, unusually. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) unexceptionally, customarily, usually, commonly, frequently, generally
- espy:** (v) discover, descry, behold, detect, spy, spot, see, distinguish, recognize, perceive, notice
- essential:** (adj) inherent, crucial, natural, basic, elementary; (adj, v) important, imperative; (adj, n, v) requisite; (adj, n) constituent, fundamental; (n) necessity. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n) optional, unimportant, peripheral, luxury; (adj) secondary, minor, marginal, unessential, trivial, subordinate; (n) option
- eternal:** (adj) constant, perpetual, ceaseless, everlasting, lasting, continual, aeonian, immortal, boundless, deathless, enduring. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) mortal, finite, brief, ephemeral, fleeting, terminable, ending, fragile, inconstant
- eternity:** (n) aeon, afterlife, forever, perpetuity, timelessness, endlessness, everlasting, endless time, everlastingness, everness, existence. **ANTONYMS:** (n) finiteness, impermanence
- ethical:** (adj) right, decent, just, upright, conscientious, virtuous, good, honest, righteous; (adj, v) moral; (n) ethics. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) immoral, dishonest, dishonorable, corrupt, unrighteous, unprincipled
- event:** (n) effect, case, consequence, occurrence, incident, result, contingency, product, fact, happening, circumstance. **ANTONYM:** (n) insignificance
- ever:** (adj, adv) always, continually; (adj) constantly, still, forever; (adv) never, e'er, before, once, perpetually; (n) Evers. **ANTONYM:** (adv) erratically
- every:** (adj) each, total, whole, any, thorough; (n) everybody, everyone, everything; (adv) apiece, either; (pron) every one
- everyone:** (n) all, everything, world, public; (n, pron) anyone, anybody; (pron) everybody, someone, a person, any person; (adv) any. **ANTONYM:** (pron) nobody
- everything:** (pron) anything, something, whatever thing, no matter which; (n) whole, everyone, all things, everybody, entirety, universe, thing
- everywhere:** (adv) everyplace, all over, far and wide, overall, somewhere, far and near, about, where; (adv, pron) anywhere; (adv, n) anyplace; (adj) throughout. **ANTONYM:** (adv) nowhere
- evil:** (adj) bad, criminal, corrupt, wicked, destructive, depraved; (adj, n) ill, detriment; (n) adversity, disaster, depravity. **ANTONYMS:** (n) goodness, righteousness, morality; (adj) kindhearted, righteous, benign, moral, pure, upright, virtuous, sinless
- exact:** (adj, n) correct; (v) demand, claim, command, ask; (n, v) require; (adj, v) close, direct; (adj) precise, detailed, faithful. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) wrong, vague, imprecise, approximate, inexact, rough, careless, thoughtless, indeterminate; (v) tender, give
- exaltation:** (n) elation, ecstasy, apotheosis, worship, praise, rapture, deification, grandeur, adoration; (n, v) sublimation; (v) laud. **ANTONYMS:** (n) abasement, belittlement, debasement, degradation, humiliation, sorrow, derogation, disparagement
- example:** (n) exemplar, illustration, instance, sample, lead, paradigm, prototype, pattern, design, guide, precedent
- except:** (adj, conj, prep) save; (v) exclude, demur, omit, elide; (adv, conj, prep) but; (adv, prep) besides; (prep) excepting, excluding, aside from; (conj, n) without. **ANTONYMS:** (prep) including; (v) receive, admit
- excessive:** (adj) exaggerated, intense, superfluous, undue, exorbitant, unreasonable, immoderate, enormous, profuse, extravagant, extreme. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) moderate, affordable, deficient, underdone, insignificant, insufficient, thrifty, skimpy, meager, basic, small
- exchequer:** (n) bank, purse, fisc, till, bursary, Exchequer of the Jews, coffer, hanaper, finance, funds, finances
- exclaiming:** (n) deuce, Dickens, ejaculation, exclaim, devil, interjection, exphoensis
- exercise:** (n, v) employ, practice, use, discipline; (v) apply, train, exert; (n) employment, application, play, movement. **ANTONYMS:** (n) avoid, idleness, inactiveness, inactivity, work; (v) ignore, neglect, overlook, perform, conserve
- exist:** (v) lie, be, endure, abide, consist, belong, continue, occur, come, breathe, live. **ANTONYMS:**

- (v) expire, fail, perish  
**expect:** (v) assume, anticipate, demand, understand, hope, think, suppose, calculate, await, abide, conceive. ANTONYMS: (v) fear, despair  
**explain:** (v) comment, interpret, account, define, decipher, clarify, solve, gloss, excuse, expound, explicate. ANTONYMS: (v) complicate, perplex, obfuscate, puzzle, outline  
**explode:** (v) erupt, detonate, discharge, blow up, crack, fulminate, break, burst forth, disprove, blast; (n, v) burst. ANTONYMS: (v) implode, fizzle, confirm, defuse, collapse  
**expose:** (v) endanger, exhibit, betray, detect, display, air, uncover, debunk, denude, unfold, divulge. ANTONYMS: (v) conceal, cover, enclose, suppress, shield, shelter, insulate, hide, guard, drape  
**express:** (adj) explicit, direct, definite, distinct, especial; (n, v) declare; (v) demonstrate, convey, articulate, display, mean. ANTONYMS: (v) suppress, hide, retain; (adj) vague, slow, unexpressed, roundabout, unsaid, uncertain, indirect; (n) local  
**expression:** (n) phrase, voice, aspect, appearance, demonstration, declaration, manifestation, articulation, express, face, style. ANTONYMS: (n) hint, suggestion, smile, insinuation, concealment, misconstruction  
**extent:** (n) extension, amplitude, bulk, amount, ambit, compass, boundary, scope; (n, v) area, expanse; (adj, n) distance. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, mildness, scarcity  
**externally:** (adv) superficially, exteriorly, outsidely, outerly, without, foreignly, extrinsically, surface, extraneously, peripherally, outlyingly. ANTONYM: (adv) internally  
**extreme:** (adj) deep, excessive, enormous, supreme, terrible, uttermost, ultimate, utmost, intense, immoderate; (n) edge. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) mild, slight; (adj) middle, reasonable, near, limited, close, conventional, ordinary, normal, insignificant  
**eyes:** (n) sight, eye, vision, view, baby blues, guard, propensity, eyen  
**eyrie:** (n) aery, eyry, habitation, cave, cell, den, hiding place, hole, lair, sanctum sanctorum  
**fab:** (n) legend, fiction, tale, story, fabrication, fairy tale, lie, myth, anecdote; (adj, n) apologue, parable. ANTONYMS: (n) fact, history  
**face:** (adj, n, v) front; (v) confront, audacity; (n, v) look, aspect, top; (n) side, expression, countenance, exterior, facade. ANTONYMS: (n, v) back; (n) timidity, nobody, underside, shyness, rear; (v) evade, elude, hide, withdraw, submit  
**facings:** (n) revetment, face, coating, lining, veneer, cladding, front, covering; (prep) against, before; (adj) fronting  
**fact:** (n) event, detail, truth, particular, reality, point, thing, occurrence, experience, actuality; (n, v) deed. ANTONYMS: (n) guesswork, fallacy, conjecture, report, falsehood, fiction, concept, fabrication, fantasy, illusion, lie  
**failed:** (adj) unsuccessful, failing, abortive, bankrupt, fruitless, futile, declining, deteriorating, ineffective, insolvent  
**failing:** (adj, n) deficiency, blemish, imperfection; (n) fault, shortcoming, failure, weakness, flaw, inadequacy, foible; (adj) declining. ANTONYMS: (adj) thriving, flourishing, well, strong, growing, healthy; (n) strength, virtue, specialty, capability, passing  
**fair:** (adj) clear, beautiful, sweet, reasonable, dispassionate, average, fine, impartial; (adj, v) bright; (adj, adv) clean; (n) blonde. ANTONYMS: (adj) biased, unjust, exceptional, dark, partial, mismatched, unwarranted, foul, imbalanced, prejudiced, poor  
**faith:** (n) confidence, belief, conviction, trust, credence, credit, creed, assurance, cult, expectation, dependence. ANTONYMS: (n) disbelief, distrust, dubiousity, skepticism, despair, uncertainty, doubt, independence  
**faithful:** (adj, n) accurate, correct, exact, true; (adj) close, unfaithful, dependable, devoted, sound, devout; (adj, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unreliable, false, inaccurate, unfaithful, unrealistic, faithless, perfidious, backstabbing, cheating, inexact, loose  
**fall:** (n, v) decline, dip, rain, decrease, plunge, dive; (n) downfall, descent, autumn; (v) descend, sink. ANTONYMS: (n, v) increase, win, climb, triumph; (n) ascent, improvement, rising; (v) ascend, advance, conquer, elevate  
**fallacy:** (n) delusion, deception, paralogism, illusion, misconception, falsehood, inaccuracy, idol, falsity, sophistry; (adj, n) subterfuge. ANTONYMS: (n) fact, truth, validity, verity, understanding, correctness  
**familiar:** (adj) conversant, everyday, usual, ordinary, commonplace; (adj, n) customary, common, intimate, habitual, accustomed; (n) companion. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfamiliar, strange, foreign, unaccustomed, new, unknown, ignorant, formal, shy, rare, distant  
**fancy:** (n, v) desire, fantasy, caprice, dream, wish, daydream; (v) imagine, consider; (adj, v) conceive; (n) conception, conceit. ANTONYMS: (n) reality, certainty, actuality, conviction; (adj) unadorned, common; (v) hate, demonstrate, detest, disapprove, test  
**fantastic:** (adj) bizarre, extraordinary, antic, marvelous, fantastical, grotesque, wonderful, extravagant, terrific, strange, illusory. ANTONYMS: (adj) awful, ordinary, real, unpleasant, tiny, plausible, normal, lousy, little, Lilliputian, poor  
**fantasy:** (n) dream, illusion, delusion, mirage, desire, invention, vision, maggot, fad, hallucination, fiction. ANTONYMS: (adj) real; (n) actuality, fact, existence  
**fare:** (n, v) do; (n) food, aliment, board, table, charge, chow, menu, traveller; (v) come, eat. ANTONYM: (v) stop  
**farthest:** (adj) ultimate, extreme, farthestmost, utmost, uttermost, last, furthestmost, endmost, greatest, most distant; (adj, adv) remotest. ANTONYMS: (adv) closest, nearest  
**fascinating:** (adj, v) captivating, charming, engaging, interesting; (adj) engrossing, absorbing, attractive, delightful, alluring, bewitching, seductive. ANTONYMS: (adj) boring, dull, repellent, unappealing, repulsive  
**fascination:** (n) charm, glamor, bewitchment, glamour, enchantment, enthrallment, charisma, magnetism, allure, magic, captivation. ANTONYMS: (n) disinterest, boredom, disenchantment, disenchantment,

- repulsion
- fashionable:** (adj) popular, current, classy, trendy, chic, up to date, stylish, dressy, modern, swanky, swell. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpopular, styleless, dated, out, outmoded, tacky, inclusive, old, plain
- fast:** (adj, v) firm; (adj) dissolute, instant, agile, staunch, quick, hurried, fixed, rapid; (adv) soon, hard. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, loosely, sluggishly; (n) binge; (adj) sluggish, loose, unattached, plodding; (adj, adv) leisurely; (v) gorge, eat
- fate:** (n, v) doom; (n) chance, luck, fatality, fortune, kismet, allotment, portion, lot; (v) destiny, designate. ANTONYMS: (n) will, design, choice, accident, chance
- father:** (n) dad, begetter, creator, abba, patriarch, beginner, founder, padre; (n, v) sire; (v) engender, generate. ANTONYMS: (n) disciple, follower
- favourite:** (n) ducky, darling, pet, deary, dearie, lover, minion, Engle; (adj) popular, favored, preferred
- fawn:** (v) crawl, creep, grovel, cringe, cower, crouch, bootlick, kowtow, blandish, flatter; (n) deer. ANTONYMS: (v) insult, despise, ignore, domineer
- fear:** (n) awe, dismay, alarm, fright, consternation, care, anguish; (n, v) apprehension, doubt, concern, reverence. ANTONYMS: (n) fearlessness, reassurance, confidence, courage, valor, calm, boldness, security, equanimity, peace; (v) brave
- fearful:** (adj, n) afraid; (adj, v) dreadful, cowardly; (adj) terrible, apprehensive, awful, timid, anxious, craven, frightful, eerie. ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, calm, confident, bold, unimpressed, charming, fearless, courageous, reassuring, unafraid, wonderful
- feast:** (n, v) junket, fete; (n) entertainment, dinner, binge, spread, celebration, jamboree, carousal; (v) feed, eat. ANTONYMS: (v) abstain, starve; (n) snack
- feel:** (v) experience, finger, handle, consider, find; (n, v) sense, sound; (n) feeling, texture, atmosphere, air. ANTONYMS: (v) observe, doubt, question, mistrust, ignore, disregard, disbelieve, challenge
- feeling:** (n) affection, feel, emotion, sensitivity, mood, hunch, opinion, belief, impression, atmosphere; (adj, n) sentiment. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, overtone, insensibility, certainty, insensitivity, hatred, trust; (adj) unfeeling
- feet:** (v) legs, pegs, pins, trotters; (n) foots, ft, fete, meter, rescue
- felicitous:** (adj) apt, suitable, appropriate, proper, applicable, fortunate, apposite, clever, cute, lucky; (adj, n) happy. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, infelicitous, inopportune, unfitting, unhappy
- fellow:** (adj, n) comrade, associate; (n) boy, equal, brother, peer, chap, colleague, compeer, buddy; (adj, n, v) concomitant. ANTONYMS: (n) female, woman, girl, foe, enemy, antagonist, competitor
- fellows:** (n) fellow, membership, faculty
- felt:** (v) mat, tangle, snarl, braid, entangle, lace, perceive; (adj) sensed, perceived, conscious, sensible
- femininity:** (n) muliebriety, woman, womanliness, effeminateness, sex, femaleness, femininity, trait, femininity, female, womanhood. ANTONYMS: (n) masculinity, maleness
- fenced:** (adj) hedged in, provisional, guarded, bounded
- ferocity:** (n) violence, cruelty, ferociousness, fury, rage, truculence, atrocity, fierceness, wildness, vehemence, anger. ANTONYMS: (n) meekness, friendliness, serenity
- fertilize:** (v) fertilise, feed, fecundate, fructify, enrich, cultivate, fatten, inseminate, knock up, stratify; (adj) generate
- fervour:** (n) ardour, fervidness, fervency, fervor, ardor, enthusiasm, eagerness, zest, elan, ardency, fire
- fetch:** (v) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (adj, n) feint
- field:** (n) area, battlefield, ground, place, domain, discipline, range, realm, battleground, section, compass
- fiere:** (adj) bitter, acute, cruel, ferocious, brutal, grim, nasty, intense, ardent; (adj, v) savage, furious. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, mild, calm, quiet, tame, docile, weak, peaceful, pleasant
- fiery:** (adj, n) burning, passionate, glowing; (adj) fervent, ablaze, hot, fervid, impassioned, peppery; (adj, v) fierce, violent. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, passionless, dispassionate, indifferent, placid, gentle, cool; (adv) easygoing
- fight:** (n, v) battle, dispute, contest, quarrel, engagement, feud, squabble, argue, struggle, clash; (adj, n, v) brawl. ANTONYMS: (n, v) withdrawal, retreat; (n) fear, surrender, agreement; (v) compromise, favor, submit
- fill:** (v) block, clog, stuff, line, charge, execute, accomplish, complete, brim, fulfill; (n) crowd. ANTONYMS: (v) empty, free, deplete, unpack, unload, notch, deflate, desert
- filled:** (adj) replete, packed, fraught, teeming, laden, abundant, congested, charged, stuffed; (adj, adv) crowded; (n) fuller. ANTONYMS: (adj) lacking, clear
- fillet:** (n) band, strip, cincture, list, stripe, fascia, molding, girdle, sash, roller, lemniscus
- finally:** (adv) lastly, ultimately, at last, at long last, definitely, terminally, decisively, lastly, at length; (adv, v) definitively; (adj) final. ANTONYMS: (adv) initially, partially, soon, unconvincingly
- find:** (v) catch, detect, encounter, come across, feel, attain, ascertain; (n) detection, disclosure, search, discovery. ANTONYMS: (v) misplace, search, fail; (n) loss
- fine:** (adj) delicate, dainty, agreeable, nice, thin, elegant, capital, excellent, brave; (n) penalty; (v) punish. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, thick, wide, coarse, unsatisfactory, substantial, wretched, unpleasant, unimpressive, dark, cloudy
- finely:** (adv) delicately, beautifully, magnificently, splendidly, exquisitely, rarely, excellently, lovely, slightly, nicely, bravely. ANTONYMS: (adv) roughly, coarsely, intensely, poorly
- finest:** (adj, n) elite; (adj) top, select, excellent, most favorable, most excellent, most advantageous, exclusive, classic, best possible; (n) cream
- finger:** (v) feel, handle, touch, thumb, indicate, point; (n) digit, dactyl, forefinger, pointer; (n, v) hand. ANTONYM: (v) clear
- finish:** (n, v) close, complete, consummate; (v) achieve, execute, discontinue, cease, accomplish, determine; (n) conclusion, death. ANTONYMS: (n) beginning, opening, inception, middle, creation;

- (v) begin, continue, sustain, save, renew, conserve
- fire:** (v) eject, dismiss, kindle, ignite; (n, v) discharge, blaze, flame, explode; (n) ardor, conflagration, fervor. ANTONYMS: (v) hire, defuse, deflate, employ, dampen, detain; (n) laziness
- firm:** (adj, adv) hard; (adj, v) stable, compact, determined, close, resolute; (adj) fixed, steadfast, solid, strong; (adj, n) steady. ANTONYMS: (adj) irresolute, weak, soft, hesitant, limp, liquid, soggy, lenient, indefinite, loose, inconstant
- firstly:** (adv) first, originally, initially, foremostly, first off, primarily, basically, first of all, at first, leadingly, primely. ANTONYMS: (adv) lastly, finally
- fish:** (n) bird, eel, fishing, Pisces, anchovy, chondrichthian, alsewife, shellfish; (v) seek, hunt, pursue
- fitly:** (adv) appropriately, properly, fittingly, decorously, aptly, befittingly, readily, accommodately, expeditiously, suitly, justly
- five:** (n) fives, quintuplet, quint, Phoebe, basketball team, fin, squad, ace, digit; (adj, n) v; (adj) quinary
- flame:** (adj, n) fire, sweetheart; (adj, v) burn, glow; (n, v) flash; (n) ardour, burning, fervor, enthusiasm, combustion, sheen
- flames:** (n) fire, blaze, firestorm, hellhole
- flapping:** (adj) loose, detached, baggy, streaming, flying, slack; (n) fluttering, flutter, flaps, dither, disturbance
- flare:** (n, v) blaze, flame, burst, glare; (v) burn, glint, blaze up, burn up; (n) fire; (adj) detonate, explode
- flash:** (n, v) flicker, blaze, shimmer, glitter, gleam, glimmer, blink, flame; (adj, n, v) twinkle; (n) instant; (v) coruscate. ANTONYMS: (adj) tasteful; (n) age; (v) dawdle
- flask:** (n) bottle, flasket, container, cask, ampulla, carafe, decanter, jar, flagon, vacuum flask, vial
- flatter:** (v) fawn, adulate, wheedle, cajole, soap, kowtow, blandish, grovel, butter up; (n, v) court; (n) caress. ANTONYMS: (v) insult, disparage, criticize, discourage
- flavour:** (n) aroma, savor, smell, palate, essence, sapor, feeling, feel, sapidity, relish; (n, v) flavor
- flaw:** (n, v) crevice, blemish, crack; (adj, n) fault, blot, blunder; (n) chink, demerit, cranny, break, chap.
- ANTONYMS: (n) strength, perfection
- flax:** (n) hemp, lint, line, feature, clothesline, flex, figure, boundary; (v) hit, trounce, flog
- flay:** (v) excoriate, peel, skin, decorticate, pare, lash, flog, castigate, scalp, shell, batter
- flesh:** (adj) carnality, concupiscence; (n) mortality, beef, form, figure, frame, person, mankind, humanity, meat
- flight:** (adj, n) herd, flying, bevy, drove; (n) escape, run, exodus, evasion, elopement, departure; (n, v) avolation
- fling:** (n, v) toss, throw, pitch, slam, hurl; (v) chuck, shoot, dash, rush, discard; (n) crack. ANTONYM: (v) collect
- flocking:** (n) electrostatic covering with fibers, flock finishing
- floor:** (n, v) level; (n) layer, earth, base, bottom, soil, platform; (v) stun, dump, deck; (adj, v) prostrate. ANTONYMS: (v) clarify; (n) ceiling
- flourishing:** (adj) thriving, palmy, healthy, successful, luxuriant, booming, verdant, lush, auspicious, favorable, rich. ANTONYMS: (adj) arid, declining, fading, poor, unhealthy
- flood:** (n, v) deride, jeer, gibe, taunt, scoff, mock, sneer; (v) defy, scorn, jest, scout. ANTONYMS: (v) observe, notice
- flush:** (adj, n, v) blush, glow; (adj) flat, affluent, rich; (adj, v) even, smooth, level; (n) bloom; (n, v) color; (v) redden. ANTONYMS: (n) pallor; (v) blanch, blench; (adj) empty, low, poor
- fluttering:** (adj) flying, palpitating, fluttering, flaring, aflare, waving; (n) flutter, flapping, flicker, flitting; (adv) flutteringly
- folds:** (n) laps
- follow:** (v) chase, adopt, adhere, succeed, accompany, abide by, comprehend, ensue, track; (adj, v) catch, grasp. ANTONYMS: (v) guide, lead, head, disobey, deny, ignore, misunderstand, predate, exceed, defy, break
- following:** (adj) consequent, ensuing, subsequent, consecutive, succeeding; (adj, v) consequential; (n) entourage, pursuit, followers; (adv) under, after. ANTONYMS: (adj) leading, previous, alternate, earlier; (n) nonbelievers
- food:** (n, v) fare; (n) edible, board, nourishment, diet, sustenance, aliment, dish, foodstuff, meat, nurture
- fool:** (n) blockhead, dunce, clown, idiot, ass, booby, buffoon; (v) deceive, bamboozle; (n, v) joke, gull. ANTONYM: (n) savant
- foolish:** (adj) childish, fool, crazy, dumb, daft, fatuous, stupid, unwise, preposterous, dopey; (adj, n) silly. ANTONYMS: (adj) wise, sensible, shrewd, prudent, visionary, diplomatic, levelheaded, sane, rational, mature, judicious
- foot:** (n) base, feet, foundation, footing, pes, paw, basis, leg, measure; (v) hoof, pay. ANTONYMS: (v) owe; (n) head
- force:** (n, v) drive, squeeze, pressure, thrust; (n) energy, strength, agency; (v) coerce, push, press, compel. ANTONYMS: (n) persuasion, ineffectiveness, inertia, apathy, moderation; (v) request, wheedle, pull, push, restrain, prevent
- forced:** (adj) compelled, bound, constrained, artificial, involuntary, unnatural, forcible, farfetched, strained, obligatory, labored. ANTONYMS: (adj) unprovoked, spontaneous, voluntary, natural, genuine, willing, optional
- forces:** (n) troop, army, troops, rank and file, services, war, Armed Services, enmity
- forcing:** (adj) pressing, constraining, penetrating, compulsory; (n) push
- forefinger:** (n) index finger, index, forefingers, paw, thumb, hand, exponent, antenna, feeler
- foremost:** (adj, adv, v) first; (adj, n) chief, capital, leading, cardinal, principal, main; (adj) best, front, central, top. ANTONYMS: (adj) last, insignificant, inferior, worst, secondary
- forerunner:** (n) ancestor, herald, harbinger, messenger, predecessor, antecedent, augury, progenitor, prodrome, parent, leader. ANTONYMS: (n) successor, descendant
- forests:** (n) country
- foreword:** (n) prelude, introduction, preamble, prologue, prefix, proemium, protasis, prolepsis, proem, opening, prolegomena. ANTONYMS: (n) conclusion, afterword, finale
- forget:** (v) leave, miss, blank out, bury, to forget, overlook, neglect, ignore, fail, unlearn, abandon.



ANTONYMS: (v) mind, attend  
**forgotten:** (adj) lost, disregarded, elapsed, past, abandoned, gone, Gone With the Wind, irrecoverable, lapsed, disoriented, no more.

ANTONYM: (adj) remembered  
**former:** (adj) previous, antecedent, anterior, bygone, earlier, prior, foregoing, original, deceased, past; (adv) formerly. ANTONYMS: (adj) future, last, next, current, following, present, subsequent, later; (n) latter  
**fornication:** (n) adultery, criminal conversation, intercourse, whoredom, bawdry, incest, carnal knowledge, extramarital sex, infidelity, intimacy; (adj, n) debauchery

**forward:** (adj, prep) bold; (adj, adv) onward; (adj) audacious; (adj, n, v) promote; (v) expedite, dispatch; (adv) fore, along, ahead; (adv, n, v) further; (adj, adv, n) early.

ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) backward; (adj) posterior, timid, reverse, abashed, late, formal; (adv) behind, rearward, back, aft

**fostering:** (n) breeding, rearing, nurturing, nurture, fosterage, encouragement, bringing up, promotion, development, elevation, education

**found:** (v) erect, build, base, form, construct, constitute, appoint, institute, set up, create, ground. ANTONYMS: (v) abolish, disband; (adj) lost

**four:** (n) quaternary, foursome, tetrad, quaternion, quadruplet, square, quarter, quad, air, age of man; (adj, n) IV

**fourth:** (adv) fourthly; (n) interval, third, after part, common fraction, fourth part, quarter, second; (adj) quaternary

**fraction:** (n, v) divide; (n) part, bit, share, section, division, proportion, piece, faction, ratio; (adj, n) constituent. ANTONYM: (n) whole

**fragrance:** (n, v) aroma, perfume, scent, smell; (n) bouquet, odor, essence, odour, redolence, sweetness; (adj) fragrant.

ANTONYMS: (n) stink, stench  
**fragrant:** (adj) spicy, odorous, balmy, sweet, odorant, scented, redolent, savory, fragrance, odoriferous, scent. ANTONYMS: (adj) smelly, putrid, malodorous, odorless

**frankly:** (adv) openly, sincerely, bluntly, honestly, truthfully, directly, unreservedly,

straightforwardly, ingenuously, plainly; (adj, adv) freely.

ANTONYMS: (adv) hesitantly, indirectly, guardedly, untruthfully, deceitfully, ambiguously, politely  
**free:** (adj, v) exempt, liberate, discharge; (adj, adv, v) loose; (v) excuse, extricate, relieve, disentangle, ease; (adj, n) frank; (adj) liberal. ANTONYMS: (adj) restricted, imprisoned, repressive, secure, strict, stuck, confined, tangled, compelled, dependent; (v) confine

**freed:** (adj) disentangled, emancipated, disengaged, liberated, extricated, freer, unchained, untied, loosened, disillusioned, not tied up

**freedom:** (adj, n) franchise, immunity; (n) deliverance, autonomy, release, discharge, emancipation, escape, liberty, right; (adj) frankness. ANTONYMS: (n) imprisonment, restriction, captivity, suppression, dependence, restraint, capture, chance, conformity, inclusion

**frenzied:** (adj) frenetic, crazy, delirious, hectic, furious, wild, manic, fanatical, raging, rabid; (n) maniac. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, controlled, mellow, composed

**fresh:** (adj) clean, bracing, novel, bright, recent, original, airy, bold, pure, green; (adj, v) brisk.

ANTONYMS: (adj) stale, decayed, hot, tired, worn, rotten, off, musty, muggy, humid, exhausted

**freshener:** (n) fresh, lowerclassman, underclassman, neophyte, fledgeling, entrant, fledgling

**freshly:** (adv) recently, lately, saucily, impertinently, lively, modernly, fresh, new, sweetly, greenly, rawly

**friend:** (adj, n) associate, comrade, companion, fellow, ally; (n) acquaintance, colleague, boyfriend, crony, brother, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) foe, stranger, rival, nemesis, adversary, antagonist

**friendly:** (adj, n) favorable; (adj) amiable, affectionate, decent, good-natured, kind, convivial, companionable, benevolent, amicable; (adj, adv) comradely. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfriendly, distant, disagreeable, aggressive, aloof, formal, frosty, belligerent, curt, reserved, impersonal

**friends:** (n) circle, associates, connections, links, support group, acquaintances

**friendship:** (n) association, familiarity, affection, companionship, friendliness, intimacy, company, attachment, relationship; (n, v) amity, concord.

ANTONYMS: (n) hostility, animosity, antagonism, conflict, formality, rivalry, hatred, detachment, distance, isolation

**frighten:** (v) cow, alarm, daunt, terrify, appall, scare, affright, intimidate, terrorize, appal; (n, v) fright. ANTONYMS: (v) comfort, reassure, soothe, calm

**frightened:** (adj) fearful, timid, startled, terrified, scared, alarmed, anxious, apprehensive, horrified, intimidated, restless. ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressed, confident, brave, fearless, reassured

**fringe:** (n) brim, brink, boundary, periphery, rim, lip, bound; (n, v) edge, hem, skirt; (adj, n, v) feather. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) mainstream; (n) center

**frivolous:** (adj) empty, foolish, dizzy, petty, idle, light, flighty, unimportant, flippancy, trivial, superficial. ANTONYMS: (adj) important, solemn, worthwhile, vital, weighty, staid, significant, sensible, responsible, crucial, heavy

**frogs:** (n) adornment, point frogs, class Amphibia, caecilians, batrachian, amphibia, anuran

**frolicking:** (n) skylarking, dalliance, fooling

**full:** (adj, n) complete, absolute, entire; (adj) abundant, flush, broad, extensive, ample, total, enough; (adj, adv, n) crowded. ANTONYMS: (adj) lacking, starving, hungry, sketchy, incomplete, thin, deserted, partial, restricted, weak; (v) wane

**fully:** (adv) thoroughly, entirely, perfectly, totally, absolutely, all, downright, enough, richly; (adv, v) abundantly, adequately.

ANTONYMS: (adv) superficially, incompletely, meagerly, partly, poorly, nearly, slightly, insufficiently, hardly; (adj) half, semi

**function:** (n) position, office, service, role, place, agency, application; (n, v) work, exercise; (v) run, serve. ANTONYMS: (v) stop; (n) uselessness

**furies:** (n) Eumenides

**furiously:** (adv) irately, angrily, fiercely, wildly, violently, ragingly, wrathfully, infuriatedly, rabidly,

- impetuously, frantically.  
ANTONYM: (adv) sluggishly
- further:** (adj, adv) farther, more; (v) advance, encourage, foster, forward; (adj) extra, additional; (n, v) promote; (adv) again, also.  
ANTONYMS: (v) impede, thwart, discourage, damage, regress, deteriorate, prevent, hinder; (adj) near
- futile:** (adj) useless, empty, ineffective, frivolous, idle, abortive, bootless, hopeless, meaningless, vain, hollow. ANTONYMS: (adj) successful, useful, fruitful, meaningful, worthwhile, promising, productive, effective
- future:** (adj) unborn, prospective, coming, intended, to come, potential, impending, approaching; (n) hereafter, fate, time to come.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, earlier, near, nearby
- gaiety:** (n) fun, cheerfulness, exhilaration, mirth, glee, merriment, hilarity, happiness, joy, joviality, jollity. ANTONYMS: (n) seriousness, misery, sadness
- gallant:** (adj) fearless, brave, daring, courageous, chivalrous, bold, manly, heroic, dashing, courteous, fine. ANTONYMS: (adj) boorish, rude, selfish
- galled:** (adj) chafed, uncomfortable, chilly, bleak, bare, bald, angry, painful
- gambols:** (n) behave, play, frolic, employment, disport, act, action, amusement
- game:** (n) fun, amusement, entertainment, play, diversion, prey, quarry; (v) bet, wager, gamble; (adj) fearless. ANTONYMS: (adj) reticent, unwilling; (n) hunter
- gape:** (v) gawk, yawn, open, glare, goggle, split, dehisce, ogle, see; (adj, n) stare; (n, v) look
- gaping:** (adj, n) agape; (adj) vast, yawning, cavernous, discontinuous, wide, ajar, drowsy, hollow, wide open; (adj, v) oscitant. ANTONYMS: (adj) cramped, narrow
- garland:** (n) anthology, coronal, wreath, festoon, chaplet, bouquet, decoration, ornament, laurels, prize, lei
- garlic:** (n) caviare, clove, ail, seasoning, pickle, seasoner, alliaceous plant, flavoring, flavourer, flavouring; (adj) fungus
- garments:** (n) attire, clothing, dress, apparel, raiment, outfit, costume, garb, array, gear, anything worthless
- gate:** (n) door, mouth, entry, doorway, port, exit, goal, barrier, approach, inlet, threshold
- gates:** (n) bill Gates
- gather:** (n, v) fold, tuck; (v) convene, garner, congregate, compile, assemble, accumulate, collect, meet, flock. ANTONYMS: (v) disperse, scatter, spread, distribute, disband, decrease, part, smooth
- gathering:** (n) collection, accumulation, concourse, congregation, assemblage, crowd, compilation, meeting, crew, gather, throng. ANTONYMS: (n) dismantling, scattering
- generally:** (adj, adv) usually; (adv) commonly, broadly, regularly, ordinarily, altogether, approximately, generically, normally, comprehensively, popularly. ANTONYMS: (adv) rarely, specifically, locally, occasionally, particularly, unusually
- generating:** (n) generation, generator; (v) generate; (adj) fecund, prolific, fruitful, procreant
- generation:** (n) creation, epoch, era, tribe, offspring, formation, contemporaries, time, period, day; (n, v) genesis
- geometry:** (v) arithmetic, analysis, algebra, stereometry, hypsometry, configuration, analytic geometry, analytical geometry, coordinate geometry, descriptive geometry, elementary geometry
- giant:** (adj) gigantic, colossal, jumbo, gargantuan, elephantine, huge, immense, large; (n) behemoth, Goliath, colossus. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, miniature, insignificant, short; (n) dwarf
- giddy:** (adj, v) flighty; (adj) dizzy, faint, silly, changeable, vertiginous, featherbrained, light, fickle, capricious; (adv) careless.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) serious, dull
- gift:** (adj, n, v) endowment, faculty, ability, talent; (n) donation, flair, bestowal; (n, v) award, present, boon; (adj, n) capacity.  
ANTONYMS: (n) penalty, forfeiture, failing
- gird:** (adv, v) encircle, environ; (v) begird, circle, girt, jest; (n) jeer, scoff, deride; (n, v) fortify, brace
- girdle:** (v) encircle, circle, compass, gird, enclose, encompass; (n, v) zone, ring; (n) cincture, cummerbund, sash
- girl:** (n) damsel, gal, lady, young woman, maid, lass, fille, wench, daughter, bride, virgin.  
ANTONYMS: (n) son, boy
- give:** (v) extend, commit, donate, endow, contribute, dispense, deliver, convey, grant; (adj, v) bestow, accord. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, take, withhold, retain, receive, keep, get, hide, conceal, starve, withstand
- given:** (adj) apt, disposed, prone, specified, liable, inclined, granted, fixed, conditional; (n) assumption, particular. ANTONYMS: (adj) taken, unwilling
- gives:** (n) give, offer, provide, grant, accord
- giving:** (n) endowment, donation, presentation, bestowal, disposal; (adj) liberal, generous, charitable, bighearted, big, humanitarian.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) nasty, tightfisted, malevolent, mean, stiff, stingy
- glad:** (adj) jubilant, cheerful, gay, blithe, delighted, festive, content, delightful, genial, bright, willing.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, apologetic, dismayed, unwilling, disappointed, sorry
- gladly:** (adv, v) happily; (adj) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightedly, gladsomely, readily.  
ANTONYMS: (adv) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably
- glare:** (n) glance, brilliance, radiance, brightness; (n, v) glower, flash, shine, scowl, beam, frown; (v) flame.  
ANTONYMS: (n) dullness, dimness
- gleam:** (n, v) glance, beam, blaze, shine, glimmer, glow, flash, flicker, sparkle, glitter; (v) twinkle
- glisten:** (n, v) flash, beam, shine, glimmer, glimmer, glow, sparkle, flicker, shimmer; (v) glance; (n) radiance. ANTONYM: (n) dullness
- glorious:** (adj) distinguished, beautiful, bright, celebrated, brilliant, eminent, magnificent, super, great, splendid; (adj, v) illustrious. ANTONYMS: (adj) sorrowful, despicable, horrible, shameful, lowly
- glory:** (n) celebrity, brightness, honor, distinction, glorification, eclat, dignity; (n, v) halo, pride; (v) exult, boast. ANTONYMS: (v) blasphemy, lament, profanity; (n) dishonor,

- disrepute, ugliness, blame, criticism  
**glumly:** (adv) morosely, sulkily, dourly, mournfully, moodily, somberly, grumpily, grimly, sadly, gloomily, dolefully. ANTONYMS: (adv) enthusiastically, happily, cheerily
- gnat:** (adj) midge, animalcule, emmet, shrimp, maggot, minnow, worm; (n) blackfly, mosquito, sandfly, black fly
- goddess:** (n) divinity, God, beauty, nymph; (adj, n) idol; (adj) duck, darling, angel, Dulcinea, ladylove, inamorata
- godlike:** (adj) celestial, heavenly, seraphic, holy, angelic, godly, divine worship, deified, elysian, foreboding, divine songs
- gods:** (n) gallery
- going:** (n) exit, leaving, parting, expiration, disappearance, action; (v) go, course, to go; (adj) working, running. ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, Reunion
- gold:** (n) Au, money, riches, wealth, bullion, treasure, yellow, amber; (adj) aureate, gilt, golden
- golden:** (adj) aureate, fortunate, gilded, auspicious, gold, gilt, lucky, advantageous, fair, favorable, favored. ANTONYM: (adj) inauspicious
- goldsmith:** (n) silversmith, jeweller, artisan, craftsman, artificer, Oliver goldsmith, goldworker
- gone:** (adj, prep) past; (adj) deceased, bygone, departed, desperate, lost, late; (adj, v) exhausted, extinct; (adj, adv) absent, away. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, remaining, found, alive
- government:** (n, v) administration, management, conduct; (adj, n) authority, control, empire, rule; (n) command, dominion, governance, cabinet
- gown:** (n) robe, clothing, cassock, vestment, wrapper, overclothes, outerwear, uniform, tunic, clothes; (v) clothe
- grab:** (n, v) catch, arrest, snatch, capture; (v) get, grapple, clutch, clasp, seize, fascinate, appropriate. ANTONYMS: (v) surrender, baulk, repel
- grace:** (adj, v) adorn; (v) garnish, deck, embellish, beautify, decorate, embroider; (adj, n, v) favor; (n) elegance, beauty; (adj, n) clemency. ANTONYMS: (n) unseemliness, awkwardness, disfavor, inelegance, heaviness, unkindness; (v) deface, demean
- gracious:** (adj) genial, benign, good, courteous, compassionate, kind, accommodating, civil; (adj, n) benevolent, congenial, gentle. ANTONYMS: (adj) ungracious, boorish, discourteous, reserved, rude, abrupt, critical, unkind, hardhearted, harsh, poor
- grain:** (adj, n) crumb; (n) bit, berry, fragment, cereal, scrap, kernel, speck, atom, grist, character. ANTONYM: (n) lot
- grand:** (adj, n) glorious, excellent; (adj, n, v) noble; (adj) gorgeous, August, superb, important, majestic, exalted; (adj, v) great, dignified. ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressive, humble, modest, unimportant, poor, base, inferior, limited, incomplete, restricted, small
- grandiose:** (adj) majestic, pretentious, bombastic, imposing, ostentatious, pompous, stately, royal, ambitious, flamboyant, highfalutin. ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressive, modest
- grandly:** (adv) splendidly, gorgeously, magnificently, regally, majestically, beautifully, stately, grandiosely, illustriously, superbly, greatly. ANTONYMS: (adv) simply, humbly
- grasp:** (adj, n, v) catch; (n, v) clutch, clasp, hold, clinch; (v) comprehend, embrace, grapple, apprehend, conceive, cling. ANTONYMS: (n, v) Miss; (v) overlook, lose, give; (n) ignorance
- grass:** (v) denounce, betray; (n) forage, cannabis, hay, pasture, fink, sword, pasturage; (adj, n) green, marijuana. ANTONYM: (n) patriot
- grateful:** (adj, n) welcome; (adj) agreeable, appreciative, beholden, pleasing, pleasant, acceptable, indebted, obliged, pleasurable; (v) appreciate. ANTONYMS: (adj) ungrateful, unwelcome, unappreciative
- gratify:** (v) delight, please, appease, accommodate, satisfy, amuse, suit, indulge, cater; (n, v) humor; (adj) contented. ANTONYMS: (v) dissatisfy, displease, disappoint
- gravity:** (n) solemnity, earnestness, gravitation, graveness, gravitational attraction, weight, seriousness, significance, severity, sedateness; (n, v) poise. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, lightheartedness, triviality, cheerfulness, levity
- greasy:** (adj) fatty, dirty, oily, tallowy, slick, sebaceous, unclean, unctuous, slippery, adipose, oleaginous. ANTONYM: (adj) lean
- great:** (adj) eminent, gigantic, big, distinguished, large, extensive, extreme, grand, chief, ample, massive. ANTONYMS: (adj) awful, insignificant, tiny, mild, poor, minor, useless, ordinary, slight, weak, unknown
- greater:** (adj) larger, more, major, higher, superior, most, great, bigger, increased, considerable, not inconsiderable. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, smaller, small, lower
- greatest:** (adj) top, superlative, biggest, utmost, largest, extreme, first; (adj, n) maximum, most; (adj, v) paramount, supreme. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, secondary
- greet:** (n, v) receive; (v) address, acknowledge, hail, welcome, cry, salute, bid, weep, meet, recognize
- grip:** (n, v) clutch, clasp, hold, gripe; (v) catch, cling, apprehend, fascinate, embrace; (n) handle, bag. ANTONYMS: (n, v) release; (n) separation
- groin:** (n) groyne, crutch, crotch, breakwater, bulwark, ankle, elbow, zigzag, scythe, region, kimbo
- grossness:** (n) commonness, vulgarity, inelegance, obscenity, vulgarity, corpulence, indecency, crassitude, crassness, crudity, density
- ground:** (n, v) base, land, floor; (v) found, establish; (adj, n, v) bottom; (n) earth, reason, field, soil, dirt. ANTONYMS: (n) sea, figure; (v) launch, top
- grounds:** (n) cause, reason, account, basis, motive, justification, foundation, evidence, field, rationale; (adj, n) dregs. ANTONYM: (n) effect
- grow:** (v) expand, advance, augment, enlarge, come, emerge, spring, become, farm, turn, get. ANTONYMS: (v) decrease, weaken, shrink, decline, drop, collapse, struggle, wane, plummet, dwindle, deteriorate
- growing:** (n) development, growth; (adj, adv) increasing; (adj) flourishing, thriving, blossoming, expanding, swelling, progressive; (adj, n) developing; (v) grow. ANTONYMS: (adj) dwindling,

- decreasing, downward; (n) nondevelopment
- grown:** (adj) mature, big, grown, grown-up, developed, ripe, grownup, fully grown, full-grown, growth, become. ANTONYM: (adj) unripe
- grown-up:** (adj) mature, big, full-grown, ripe, grown, full-fledged
- grudge:** (v) begrudge, covet; (n, v) spite; (n) malice, anger, umbrage, resentment, rancor, gall, pique, feud
- guard:** (n) defense, protection, escort, bulwark, watchman, custody, fender; (n, v) care, shield, cover; (adj, n, v) ward. ANTONYMS: (v) endanger, expose, neglect, reveal; (n) attacker
- guess:** (n, v) surmise, estimate, forecast; (v) suppose, deem, reckon, divine, believe, foretell; (n) assumption, supposition
- guide:** (n, v) escort, conduct, govern, channel, control, usher, cicerone; (n) directory, attendant; (v) drive, bring. ANTONYM: (v) follow
- guts:** (n) bravery, grit, entrails, courage, gall, boldness, backbone, fortitude, nerve, intestines, gumption. ANTONYM: (n) cowardice
- hail:** (v) address, cry, acclaim, applaud, summon, accost, fall, cheer, salute; (n, v) call; (n) greeting. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, criticize
- hair:** (n) coat, coma, haircloth, pile, locks, filament, fleece, fur, hairbreadth, down, forelock
- half:** (adj) moiety, part, short, defective; (n) semi, mediety, halve, division, piece, first half; (adv) partly. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) all; (adj) fully, complete
- hall:** (n) mansion, vestibule, lobby, foyer, auditorium, court, entrance hall, anteroom, concourse; (n, v) corridor, passage
- hamlet:** (n) dorp, community, kraal, settlement, campong, crossroads, city, place, colony, neighborhood; (adv, n) town
- hand:** (v) give, pass, commit, bestow, afford, communicate, consign; (n) deal, worker, aid, applause. ANTONYMS: (n) boss, foot; (v) take
- hands:** (n) custody, keeping, personnel, safekeeping, hold, shift, workforce, men, manpower, guardianship, full complement
- handy:** (adj) convenient, adroit, apt, expert, clever, deft, dexterous, good, accessible; (adj, n) available; (adj, n, v) ready. ANTONYMS: (adj) clumsy, fixed, inept, unwieldy, inconvenient, faraway, far, difficult, distant, cumbersome, worthless
- hanks:** (n) Tom Hanks
- happiness:** (n) delight, merriment, ecstasy, welfare, gladness, luck, cheerfulness, blessedness, bliss, felicity, contentment. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, despair, grief, misery, dissatisfaction, seriousness, dullness, discontent, dejection, gloominess, displeasure
- happy:** (adj) felicitous, contented, gay, buoyant, content, gleeful, gratified, pleasant, glad, carefree; (adj, n) auspicious. ANTONYMS: (adj) sad, depressed, dejected, sorrowful, miserable, unlucky, sorry, reluctant, irritable, unfortunately, gloomy
- hard:** (adj, n) austere, rough; (adj, v) grave, severe, acute; (adj) bad, difficult, strong, callous, cruel, tough. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, kind, soggy, tender, merciful, yielding, simple; (adv) lightly, gently, lackadaisically; (adj, adv) flexible
- hardy:** (adj, n) hard, fearless, rugged, daring; (adj) sturdy, manly, audacious, brave, strong, robust, gallant. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, delicate, tender, feeble
- hares:** (n) Lagomorpha
- hark:** (v) harken, hear, hearken, heed, listen in; (n) look here, look you, look
- harlot:** (n) courtesan, fancy woman, strumpet, tart, whore, drab, moll, hooker, streetwalker, wanton, bawd
- harlotry:** (n) whoredom, harlot, strumpet, ribaldry, advoutry, courtesanship, adultery, cuckoldom, concubinage, putanism; (adj) stupration
- harmonic:** (adj) consonant, sympathetic, harmonical, concordant, compatible, accordant, melodious, agreeable, harmonised; (n) harmonics, overtone
- harmony:** (n) accord, consonance, agreement, correspondence, accordance, congruity, consistency, amity; (n, v) concord, peace; (v) concert. ANTONYMS: (n) discord, disagreement, argument, conflict, bitterness, harshness, incongruity, uproar, hostility, misery, upheaval
- harsh:** (adj, v) sharp, bitter; (adj, n) grating, coarse, austere, discordant; (adj) grim, cruel, crude, unkind, stern. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, soft, harmonious, pleasant, lenient, kind, melodious, sweet, mild, lush, friendly
- haste:** (n, v) hurry, dash, dispatch, rush; (n) celerity, expedition, rapidity, speed, bustle, hastiness, quickness. ANTONYMS: (n) delay, patience, forethought, caution
- hasten:** (adj, n, v) speed, quicken; (v) expedite, advance, hurry, hie, dash, rush; (n, v) further, forward, dispatch. ANTONYMS: (v) linger, retard, amble
- hatch:** (v) breed, concoct, brew, design, invent, devise, cover, cook, cook up; (n, v) brood; (n) door
- hate:** (v) abhor, detest, loathe, abominate; (n) enmity, abhorrence, detestation, hatred, animosity, antipathy, aversion. ANTONYMS: (n, v) like; (v) adore, cherish, admire; (n) attraction, liking, delight, adoration
- haven:** (n) harbor, port, asylum, harbour, refuge, retreat, destination, anchorage, cover, housing; (n, v) shelter
- having:** (n) estate, possession, acceptance, enjoyment
- hazardous:** (adj) risky, unsafe, perilous, critical, insecure, precarious, dicey, chancy, uncertain; (adj, n) daring, adventurous. ANTONYMS: (adj) secure, stable
- head:** (n) captain, boss, froth, foam, crown, chieftain; (n, v) point, lead; (adj, n, v) front; (v) capital, direct. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) subordinate; (n) end, beginning, foot, mouth, rear, tail, body, underling, base; (adj) minor
- heads:** (n) conspectus, contents, prospectus, syllabus, synopsis, public, textbook, people, outlines, head stick
- healthy:** (adj) healthful, wholesome, salubrious, hale, good, fit, beneficial, whole, well, sound, hearty. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwell, harmful, unfit, sporific, dependent, fattening, infected, unwholesome, weak, ill, underfed
- heap:** (n, v) pile, aggregate, amass; (n) collection, accumulation, mound, mass, group, lot; (v) bank, collect. ANTONYM: (v) tidy
- hear:** (int, v) attend; (v) find out, discover, understand, apprehend, hark, learn, try, examine, listen; (adj) heard
- heard:** (n) hearing

- hearken:** (v) hark, harken, attend, listen, hear, heed, list, listen in, listen to, regard, look out
- hears:** (v) hear
- heart:** (adj, n) core, gist, marrow; (n) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel, crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (n) body, surface
- heartless:** (adj) hardhearted, ruthless, cruel, pitiless, obdurate, merciless, unfeeling, unkind, stony, insensitive, grim. ANTONYMS: (adj) kind, caring, hearted, warmhearted, compassionate, softhearted, merciful, sympathetic, concerned, flattering, generous
- hearts:** (n) Black Maria, spades
- heaven:** (n) Eden, firmament, bliss, Elysium, sky, nirvana, glory, Elysian Fields, Garden of Eden, utopia; (adj) celestial. ANTONYM: (n) misery
- heavens:** (n) firmament, heaven, sky, welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven
- height:** (n) apex, crest, altitude, pinnacle, peak, top, culmination, level, zenith, summit, climax. ANTONYMS: (n) shortness, nadir, depth, trough, deepness, base, dip
- heights:** (n) place, elevation, high places, high, heaven
- held:** (adj) absorbed, confined, kept, apprehended, seized, supposed, reputed, tenable, thought, trapped; (v) detain
- helen:** (n) Helen of Troy
- hell:** (n) blaze, Hades, underworld, perdition, inferno, pandemonium, netherworld, Abaddon, Gehenna, purgatory, trial. ANTONYM: (n) paradise
- hellenic:** (adj) Grecian, classical, Hellenistic, Hellenistical; (n) Hellenic language, Hellene
- helm:** (n) wheel, haft, handle, tiller, shank, rudder, steering wheel, shaft, hilt, haln; (v) helmet
- helmet:** (n, v) headpiece; (n) casque, helm, hood, armet, basinet, heaume, hard hat, Galea, cowl; (v) pickelhaube
- help:** (n, v) assist, assistance, support, benefit, favor, avail, cure, assistant; (v) facilitate, ease, alleviate. ANTONYMS: (n) hindrance, detriment, interference, damage, disadvantage, disservice, manager; (v) worsen, aggravate, halt, hurt
- helpless:** (adj, v) forlorn, destitute, abandoned; (adj) powerless, weak, defenseless, disabled, impotent, feeble, hopeless, unable. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, independent, capable, invulnerable, armed, powerful, impervious
- helter-skelter:** (adj, adv) recklessly; (adj) chaotic, haphazard, capricious, reckless, upside-down; (adv) anyhow, irregularly
- hemp:** (n) cannabis, dope, ganja, grass, flax, halter, rope, abaca, gage; (adj) marijuana, pot
- hence:** (adv) consequently, for that reason, therefore, thereby, away, thus, for, then, because, henceforth, as a result
- henceforth:** (adv) hence, in future, after this; (adj) following
- heracles:** (n) Alcides, Herakles
- herald:** (n) forerunner, courier, messenger; (v) declare, foretell, announce, bode, proclaim, introduce, foreshadow; (n, v) augur. ANTONYMS: (v) follow; (n) successor
- herd:** (n, v) crowd; (adj) bevy, many; (adj, n, v) swarm; (n) drove, gang, crew, collection, covey, multitude, mob
- hermaphroditic:** (adj) hermaphrodite, androgynous, hermaphroditical, androgynal, monoclinous
- heroic:** (adj) courageous, brave, fearless, chivalrous, dauntless, valiant, grand, intrepid, gallant, impressive, heroic. ANTONYMS: (adj) fearful, normal, despicable, lowly
- herself:** (adj) oneself, self, himself, myself, yourself, yourselves, themselves, ourselves, itself
- hesitate:** (adj, n, v) pause, delay; (adj, v) linger; (v) fluctuate, halt, waver, vacillate, demur, boggle, procrastinate; (n, v) doubt. ANTONYMS: (v) rush, decide
- hide:** (n, v) cover, disguise, shelter, veil; (adj, v) obscure; (n) fur, fell, coat; (v) bury, mask; (adj, n, v) darken. ANTONYMS: (v) show, expose, express, divulge, unearth, amplify, advertise, clarify
- hierarchy:** (n) power structure, rank, class, organisation, organization, series, level, graded organization, taxonomy, apparatus, executive
- high:** (adj, v) elevated; (adj) great, expensive, distinguished, lofty, tall, exalted, heavy, dear; (n) chief; (v) bad. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) low; (adj) deep, short, sober, reasonable, sad, resonant, lowly, husky, unimportant; (n) depression
- higher:** (adj) greater, upper, major, senior, over, more, better, advanced, bigger; (prep) above, upon. ANTONYMS: (adj) basic, junior, lower
- highest:** (adj, n) most; (adj) best, chief, foremost, first, supreme, topmost, extreme, utmost, top, uppermost. ANTONYMS: (adj) bottom, minor
- highly:** (adv) greatly, extremely, much, loftily, exceedingly, mightily, eminently, toweringly, too, largely; (adj, adv) very. ANTONYMS: (adv) insignificantly, poorly, simply, slightly, ill
- hill:** (n, v) gradient, bank, ascent, acclivity, rise; (n) mound, elevation, embankment, hillock, knoll, mountain. ANTONYMS: (n) valley, hollow
- hills:** (n) home, dry land, foothills, earth, ground
- himself:** (pron) herself, themselves, yourself, itself; (adj) myself; (n) yourselves
- historical:** (adj) diachronic, chronological, ancient, history, narrative, existent, historical, local, past, storial, real. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, synchronic, contemporary
- hither:** (adv) here, whither, hitherward, thither
- hoard:** (v) amass, gather, collect, garner; (n, v) cache, store, stock, heap, bank, stash; (n) accumulation. ANTONYMS: (v) squander, disperse, spend, use
- hobble:** (n, v) limp, hitch, fetter; (v) hamper, hopple, handcuff, bridle, manacle, hinder; (adv) toddle; (adj) scrape
- hoisting:** (n) winding
- hold:** (n, v) keep, grip, grasp, entertain; (v) endure, detain, adhere, bear, have, contain, comprise. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, disagree, lose, free, deny, remove, lack; (n) separation, repulsion
- hollow:** (adj, n) blank; (n) cavity, depression, cave, dell; (adj) empty, false; (adj, n, v) concave; (n, v) excavate, dent, scoop. ANTONYMS: (adj) convex, sincere, true, full, meaningful, cramped, valid; (n) hump, bump, hill, lump
- holy:** (adj) devout, divine, heavenly, religious, blessed, hallowed, spiritual, devotional, pure; (adj, adv) saintly; (adv) sacredly. ANTONYMS: (adj) irreligious, unholy

- home:** (n) domicile, abode, house, residence, base, place, dwelling, family, habitation; (adj) domestic; (adj, n) household. ANTONYMS: (adj) external, national, public, away, foreign; (adv) out
- homer:** (n) homing pigeon, poet, Winslow homer, bingle, referee, cor, kor, basking shark, base hit, triumph
- homogeneous:** (adj) consistent, kindred, homogenous, similar, unvarying, neat, pure, sheer, single, akin, alike. ANTONYMS: (adj) diverse, varied, inconsistent, heterogeneous, various
- honest:** (adj) fair, genuine, sincere, good, equitable, artless, heartfelt, guileless, frank, forthright, faithful. ANTONYMS: (adj) lying, misleading, guarded, corrupt, disloyal, unwholesome, discourteous, disreputable, fictional, crafty, crooked
- honour:** (n) fame, award, dignity, homage, celebrity, accolade, reputation; (n, v) honor; (v) respect, celebrate, dignify. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dishonor; (v) disrespect
- hoopoes:** (n) order Coraciiformes, family Upupidae, Coraciiformes, bee eaters
- hopeless:** (adj) incurable, despondent, forlorn, disconsolate, desperate, impossible, useless, abject, despair, dismal, irreparable. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, competent, promising, optimistic, encouraging, helpful, useful, successful, practical, laudable, effective
- horizon:** (n) ambit, reach, purview, vista, view, perspective, prospect, skyline, arena, celestial horizon, amphitheater
- horse:** (n, v) mount; (n) buck, heroin, junk, charger, knight, pony, rider, trestle, eohippus, dog
- host:** (n) horde, flock, army, mob, troop, multitude, throng, emcee, mass, swarm; (adj, n) legion. ANTONYMS: (n) guest, few
- hotly:** (adv) heatedly, passionately, fervidly, fervently, pepperily, sultrily, intensely, sharply, torridly; (adj, adv) violently, vehemently. ANTONYMS: (adv) impassively, mildly
- hours:** (n) period, duty period; (adv) o'clock
- house:** (adj, n, v) family; (adj, n) home; (v) accommodate; (n) dwelling, firm, abode, domicile, edifice, habitation, housing; (n, v) lodge. ANTONYM: (adj) public
- household:** (adj, n) house, home; (adj) domestic; (adj, v) ordinary, common; (n) folk, stock, clan, menage; (v) everyday, usual. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfamiliar, public
- howling:** (n) howl, cry; (adj) fierce, fantastic, gross, glaring, marvelous, wonderful, wondrous; (adj, n) weeping, sniveling
- hugely:** (adv) extremely, immensely, tremendously, vastly, greatly, massively, mightily, awfully, stupendously, colossally, exceedingly. ANTONYM: (adv) mildly
- human:** (n) person, man, human being, homo, gay, party; (adj, adv) fleshly; (adj) humane, earthly, corporeal, worldly. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonhuman, otherworldly, heavenly, immortal
- humanistic:** (adj) humanist, humanitarian, human, liberal, classical
- humbly:** (adv) lowly, meanly, modestly, submissively, low, shyly, lowlily, naturally, regretfully, remorsefully, repentantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) conceitedly, haughtily, pompously, ostentatiously, unrepentantly, affluently, brashly, pretentiously
- humorous:** (adj) comical, funny, comic, droll, playful, hilarious, jocose, farcical, jocular; (adj, n) facetious, witty. ANTONYMS: (adj) serious, tragic, humorless, dull
- humour:** (n) fun, wit, witticism, body fluid, temper, mood, amiability, drollery, disposition; (adj) humorous; (v) gratify
- hungrily:** (adv) ravenously, avidly, eagerly, greedily, keenly, voraciously, starvedly, famishedly, desirously, esuriently, starvingly
- hungry:** (adj) eager, avid, famished, starving, esurient, greedy, ravenous, desirous, meager, starveling; (v) starve. ANTONYMS: (adj) full, satiated, sated, thirsty, unconcerned, moderate, healthy, disinterested
- hunting:** (n, v) chase; (v) battue; (n) exploration, pursuit, search, ducking, beagling, coursing, frisking, venery, shooting
- hurl:** (v) chuck, dash, pitch, throw, dart, pelt, toss, heave, send; (n, v) fling; (n) casting. ANTONYM: (v) hold
- hurly-burly:** (n) hubbub, tumult, uproar, to-do, commotion, haste, bustle, clamor, hassle, storm
- hurricane:** (n) storm, tempest, cyclone, squall, tornado, whirlwind, twister, tropical storm, gust, spring hawser, monsoon
- hurry:** (n) haste; (n, v) bustle, hasten, dispatch, flurry, rush; (v) scurry, dash, accelerate, expedite, run. ANTONYMS: (n) slowness, calmness, patience, unimportance; (v) dawdle, delay, linger, crawl, amble; (intj) wait
- hurt:** (adj, n, v) damage, detriment; (adj, n) evil; (n, v) wound, pain, ache, distress; (n) disadvantage, lesion; (v) afflict; (adj, v) injure. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhurt, unaffected, healed; (v) encourage, please, protect, repair, defend; (n, v) help; (n) reparation, pleasure
- husband:** (v) conserve, economize, preserve, save; (n) consort, hubby, man, fellow, lover, master, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) wife, bachelor
- hussy:** (n) strumpet, trollop, fornicatress, adulteress, tramp, female, baggage, Trull, minx, quean, huswife
- hustle:** (n, v) bustle, hurry, elbow, flurry; (v) hasten, shove; (n) haste, ado, con, commotion, cheat. ANTONYMS: (n) slowness, lethargy; (v) dawdle, delay, crawl
- hymn:** (n) song, canticle, chant, anthem, carol, chorale, doxology; (v) glorify, laud, sing, extol
- hypothetical:** (adj, v) conjectural, speculative; (adj) theoretical, academic, assumed, suppositional, putative, imaginary, abstract; (v) apocryphal, enigmatic. ANTONYMS: (adj) actual, real, practical
- ideal:** (adj) perfect, fanciful, consummate, abstract, classic, unreal; (n) standard, paragon, example, archetype, perfection. ANTONYMS: (adj) wrong, real, imperfect; (n) nightmare
- idealistic:** (adj) romantic, optimistic, impractical, ideal, exalted, utopian, gallant, visionary, unworldly, unrealistic, thoughtful. ANTONYMS: (adj) worldly, realistic, disillusioned, prosaic, cynical
- idiotic:** (adj) absurd, foolish, fatuous, imbecile, crazy, stupid, ridiculous, mindless, silly, unwise, daft. ANTONYMS: (adj) wise, genius,

- clever
- idle:** (adj) lazy, indolent, inactive, free, unfounded, fruitless, baseless, groundless, frivolous, empty, disengaged. ANTONYMS: (adj) active, employed, industrious, energetic, meaningful, productive, worthwhile, diligent; (v) change, run, work
- idly:** (adj, adv) foolishly; (adv) vainly, vaguely, listlessly, forgetfully, distractedly; (adj) thoughtlessly. ANTONYM: (adv) energetically
- ignoring:** (n) silent treatment, omission
- image:** (n, v) picture, fancy, design; (n) impression, conception, effigy, idea, form, resemblance, epitome; (v) depict. ANTONYM: (n) reality
- imagery:** (n) imagination, imaging, statue, vision, evocation, resemblance, portraiture, images, simile, figure of speech; (adj) image
- imagination:** (n) vision, fancy, image, dream, conceit, imagery, originality, invention, resource, reflection, phantasy
- imagine:** (v) believe, conjecture, fancy, conceive, daydream, assume, guess, consider, fantasize; (conj, v) suppose; (n, v) dream
- imbecile:** (adj) foolish, idiotic, fatuous, dumb, imbecilic, simple; (n) idiot, moron, cretin, ass, oaf. ANTONYM: (adj) genius
- immediate:** (adj) close, sudden, direct, near, quick, present, fast, proximate, forthwith, instant, immediately. ANTONYMS: (adj) slow, gradual, deliberate, consecutive, mediate, delayed, remote, far, distant, vague, considered
- immediately:** (adv) instantly, presently, readily, rapidly, quickly, promptly, instantaneously, speedily, right; (adj, adv) at once, forthwith. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, whenever, gradually, now, eventually
- immense:** (adj) vast, enormous, great, gigantic, immeasurable, colossal, boundless, big, large, giant, infinite. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, small, insignificant, miniature, slight, negligible, compact, narrow, short, minor
- immolate:** (v) sacrifice, offer, assassinate, butcher, kill, murder, slaughter, attempt, endeavor, atone, bid
- immoral:** (adj) evil, bad, depraved, indecent, dissolute, corrupt, criminal, unprincipled, dirty, unfair, lewd. ANTONYMS: (adj) moral, decent, honest, ethical, principled, good, restrained, amoral, right, righteous, pure
- immorality:** (n) iniquity, degeneracy, corruption, evil, vice, sin, evilness, wickedness, debauchery, devilry, wrong. ANTONYMS: (n) righteousness, decency, piety, morality, restraint, honesty, good
- immortal:** (adj) eternal, enduring, undying, endless, monumental; (adj, v) deathless, imperishable, celebrated; (n) deity, God, divinity. ANTONYMS: (adj) obscure, earthly, forgettable, perishable, temporary
- immunity:** (n) freedom, franchise, dispensation, privilege, exception, relief, invulnerability, exoneration, excuse, safety, liberty. ANTONYMS: (n) susceptibility, liability, inclusion
- impeccable:** (adj) faultless, flawless, perfect, spotless, correct, blameless, infallible, exquisite, complete, irrefragable, unimpeachable. ANTONYMS: (adj) blameworthy, corrupt, imperfect, shameful, amateur
- impertinence:** (n) audacity, gall, impudence, insolence, disrespect, effrontery, brass, boldness, impertinency, sauciness, freshness. ANTONYMS: (n) politeness, seriousness, reticence
- imping:** (v) entrench, bump, clash, collide, impact, to strike, trench, intrude, infringe, hit, contravene
- impiously:** (adv) ungodly, sinfully, disrespectfully, irreligiously, profanely, wickedly, iniquitously, blasphemously, godlessly, unholy, nefariously
- importance:** (n) account, gravity, import, dignity, prominence, stress, emphasis, value, concern, magnitude; (n, v) consequence. ANTONYMS: (n) unimportance, insignificance, triviality, meaninglessness
- importunity:** (n, v) entreaty, supplication; (n) urgency, appeal, earnestness; (v) solicitation, obsecration, interpellation, instance, obtestation, invocation
- impossible:** (adj) unimaginable, insufferable, unbelievable, hopeless, impracticable, impractical, inconceivable, unlikely, unthinkable, unable, ridiculous. ANTONYMS: (adj) feasible, achievable, manageable, bearable, attainable, on, tolerable, probable, hopeful, easy, consistent
- imprudent:** (adj) foolish, foolhardy, indiscreet, hasty, improvident, impolitic, heedless, unadvised, injudicious, unwary, unwise. ANTONYMS: (adj) sensible, prudent, cautious, wise, deliberate, discreet, guarded, judicious, advisable
- inaccessible:** (adj) impervious, remote, impenetrable, distant, unapproachable, unattainable, untouchable, unobtainable, unaccessible, impossible, aloof. ANTONYMS: (adj) available, nearby, attainable, approachable, achievable
- incessant:** (adj) endless, continual, everlasting, eternal, constant, continuous, perpetual, unremitting, interminable, persistent; (adj, v) frequent. ANTONYMS: (adj) intermittent, occasional, sporadic, broken, finite
- inch:** (n) in, bit, column inch, morsel; (v) crawl, creep, ease; (adj) tatter, mite, seed, shove
- include:** (v) contain, comprise, embody, insert, encompass, implicate, involve, embrace, comprehend, number, cover. ANTONYMS: (v) omit, excuse, lack, delete
- indeed:** (adv) certainly, exactly, in reality, surely, of course, assuredly, as a matter of fact, admittedly; (adj, adv) really, much; (n) yes. ANTONYMS: (adv) possibly, doubtfully
- indifference:** (adj, n) coldness, phlegm; (n) detachment, impassiveness, disregard, aloofness, nonchalance, neglect, unconcern, impassivity, disinterest. ANTONYMS: (n) fervor, interest, eagerness, dedication, sympathy, favorite, compassion, anxiety, responsiveness, forcefulness, care
- individual:** (adj) single, distinct, particular, different, especial, alone, characteristic, distinctive; (n) creature, fellow, person. ANTONYMS: (adj) joint, common, combined, vague, general, communal, ordinary, public, group; (adj, n) collective; (n) collection
- individuals:** (n) people, persons
- inwards:** (adv) at home, inwards, within, inwardly, internally, deep down, at heart, at bottom, in reality,

- arrived, here. ANTONYMS: (adv) out, outdoors
- indulge:** (n, v) gratify, humor; (v) coddle, cosset, baby, pamper, spoil, satisfy, please, mollycoddle, cocker. ANTONYMS: (v) frustrate, deprive, stifle, neglect, deny, displease, fast
- infants:** (n) brood
- ingenious:** (adj) adroit, artful, clever, cunning, deft, expert, creative, imaginative, cute, acute, able. ANTONYMS: (adj) impulsive, naive, unoriginal, inept
- inhabit:** (v) reside, abide, occupy, lodge, settle, people, live, indwell, be, exist; (n) habit. ANTONYMS: (v) desert, vacate
- iniquitous:** (adj) sinful, immoral, evil, wrong, injurious, heinous, bad, criminal; (adj, adv) impious, infamous, nefarious. ANTONYMS: (adj) right, fair
- injury:** (n, v) harm, grievance, detriment, damage, hurt; (n) disservice, wound, impairment, ill, bruise, affront. ANTONYMS: (n) reparation, justice, help, defense, benefit
- innocent:** (adj) chaste, artless, clear, ingenuous, innocuous, guileless, guiltless, ignorant, unsophisticated, spotless, naive. ANTONYMS: (adj) culpable, responsible, wicked, wary, experienced, corrupt, worldly, unfair, meaningful, offensive, jaded
- inquire:** (v) demand, ask, explore, enquire, inspect, research, consult, pry, request, wonder; (n, v) question. ANTONYM: (v) answer
- inroads:** (n) wear
- insane:** (adj) foolish, daft, demented, mad, delirious, lunatic, fool, moonstruck, frantic, idiotic, nutty. ANTONYM: (adj) sensible
- inscribed:** (adj) etched, incised, graven, written, carved, carven
- insect:** (n) worm, flea, hymenopteran, hymenopteron, earwig, dirt ball, homopteran, hemipteran, gallfly, fish, biting louse
- insensate:** (adj) inhuman, cold, numb, foolish, inanimate, insensitive, fatuous, callous, daft, insensible, irrational. ANTONYM: (adj) sentient
- inside:** (adj, n) interior, middle, center; (adj) internal, indoor; (prep) per; (adv) inwardly, indoors, within, at heart, inwards. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) exterior; (adj) free, external, outdoor, public; (adj, adv) outer; (prep) out; (adv) outwardly; (n)
- edge
- insolence:** (n) impertinence, arrogance, audacity, impudence, effrontery, cheek, assumption, gall, disrespect, haughtiness, crust. ANTONYMS: (n) respect, politeness, meekness, shyness
- insolent:** (adj) impertinent, abusive, disrespectful, impudent, fresh, arrogant, brazen, defiant, offensive, brassy, bold. ANTONYMS: (adj) respectful, modest, gracious, meek, submissive
- inspiration:** (n) afflatus, encouragement, idea, incentive, revelation, breath, inhalation, notion; (n, v) illumination, infusion; (adj, n) genius
- inspired:** (adj) ingenious, adopted, elysian, creative, imaginative, elected, inventive, unearthly, brilliant, stimulated, enthusiastic. ANTONYMS: (adj) bland, unimaginative, abysmal, mediocre
- instant:** (adj, n) present; (adj) immediate, prompt; (n) flash, minute, jiffy, point, second; (adj, v) exigent; (adj, n, v) pressing, urgent. ANTONYMS: (n) age, eternity; (adj) considered, delayed, slow
- instantly:** (adv, n) directly; (adj, adv) immediately, at once; (adv) instantaneously, promptly, forthwith, now, readily, quickly, momentarily, momentarily. ANTONYMS: (adv) later, slowly, gradually
- instead:** (adj) instead of, alternatively, as an alternative, in place of, more willingly, to compensate for, sooner, preferably, otherwise, on the other hand; (n) lieu
- instinct:** (n) impulse, urge, aptitude, gift, feeling, sixth sense, inherent aptitude, knack, inspiration, talent, genius
- insults:** (adj) insulting; (n) abuse, swearing
- intellectual:** (n) intellect, brain, thinker, scholar; (adj) rational, mental, cerebral, learned, spiritual; (adj, n) mind, academic. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonintellectual, intuitive, emotional, dim, ignorant, physical, thick, lowbrow; (n) dunce
- intellectuality:** (n) intellect, intelligence, mind, faculties, judgment, wits, senses, perception, consciousness, observation, association of ideas
- intelligence:** (n) cleverness, intellect,
- news, tidings, understanding, acumen, mentality, knowledge, brains, comprehension, brainpower. ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, emotion, slowness, foolishness, ineptness
- intended:** (adj) deliberate, calculated, destined, knowing, meant, planned, premeditated, prospective, willful, designed; (adj, v) voluntary. ANTONYMS: (adj) accidental, involuntary, unintended, spontaneous, unconscious
- intensity:** (adj, n) strength; (n) force, forcefulness, volume, depth, fierceness, emphasis, energy, forte, fury, ferocity. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, dullness, indifference, mildness, softness, scarcity, quietness, calmness, apathy, gentleness, faintness
- intent:** (n) idea, intention, design, spirit, meaning, import, goal, purpose; (adj, n) attentive; (adj) absorbed, engrossed
- intention:** (n) idea, intent, goal, purpose, cause, motive, mind; (n, v) aim, end, design, drift
- interest:** (n, v) advantage, care, benefit; (adj, v) engage; (n) affair, account, gain, hobby, eagerness, enthusiasm, sake. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, apathy, boredom, distraction, hostility, detachment, inattention, repulsion; (v) repel, appall
- interested:** (adj) concerned, involved, inquiring, inquisitive, keen, interesting, attentive, fascinated, responsive, partial, eager. ANTONYMS: (adj) uninterested, bored, indifferent, unconcerned, hostile
- interwoven:** (adj) interlinking, interlacing, interlocking, complex, interwove, twine, contextual, entangled, inseparable, knotted, related
- intimate:** (adj, adv, v) close; (n, v) express, imply; (v) hint, indicate, allude, suggest; (adj) informal, inner, internal; (adj, v) confidential. ANTONYMS: (adj) formal, cold, unfriendly, external, outermost, public, superficial
- introduce:** (v) interject, inject, advance, infuse, initiate, acquaint, implant, inaugurate, bring in, present, enter. ANTONYMS: (v) end, terminate, remove, export
- introduced:** (adj) exotic, familiar, foisted in, imported



**intrude:** (v) interfere, trespass, encroach, infringe, impose, obtrude, disturb, interrupt, impinge, barge in, butt in. ANTONYM: (v) disregard

**invented:** (adj) fictional, fabricated, imaginary, unreal, fake, mythical, legendary, fictive, fancied, fabulous, ben trovato. ANTONYMS: (adj) genuine, factual, true, actual

**inviolable:** (adj) sacrosanct, infrangible, hallowed, invulnerable, inviolate, inalienable, impenetrable, absolute, impregnable; (v) imprescriptible, unimpeachable. ANTONYMS: (adj) acceptable, breakable

**invite:** (v) tempt, allure, bid, call, entice, ask, summon, attract, receive, solicit; (n) invitation. ANTONYMS: (v) elect, repel

**invoke:** (v) entreat, evoke, appeal, conjure, pray, beseech, appeal to, summon, cite, arouse, name. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, waive

**involved:** (adj) intricate, complicated, tortuous, convoluted, confused, entangled, knotty, interested, difficult, obscure, elaborate. ANTONYMS: (adj) aloof, detached, straightforward, clear, indifferent, passive, single, unconnected, uninvolved, direct

**invulnerable:** (adj) impregnable, impervious, impenetrable, safe, inviolable, unassailable, secure, indomitable, untouchable, woundless; (adj, v) defensible. ANTONYM: (adj) receptive

**inward:** (adj) inner, intrinsic, internal, interior, intestine, inherent, domestic; (adv) inwardly, inwards, in; (n) innards. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) outward; (adj) outgoing, external

**inwards:** (adv) in, indoors, inwardly, within, at home, here; (n) gut; (adj) inner, interior, domestic, intimate. ANTONYMS: (adv) out, outward

**ironic:** (adj) wry, sarcastic, satirical, sardonic, mocking, ironical, derisive, cynical, dry, cutting, scathing. ANTONYMS: (adj) consistent, serious

**irrefutable:** (adj) incontrovertible, indisputable, undeniable, conclusive, incontestable, irrefragable, unquestionable, indubitable, unassailable, unanswerable; (v) irrefutable. ANTONYMS: (adj) unreliable, theoretical, questionable, disputable, debatable, dubious, weak,

unconvincing, tenuous

**itself:** (adj) herself, self, oneself, personally, myself, themselves, yourself

**jack:** (n) flag, jackass, mariner, fellow, jackfruit, sailor, jackscrew, socket, blue Peter, amberfish, crevalle jack

**jealously:** (adv) covetously, resentfully, greenly, suspiciously, solicitously, vigilantly, greedily, grudgingly, spitefully, avariciously, zealously

**jerking:** (adj) arrhythmic, arrhythmical, jerky, unsteady; (n) movement, jolt, dork, jar

**jesting:** (adj) jocular, jocose, facetious, humorous, playful; (n) banter, humor, comedy, pleasantry, fun, joke. ANTONYM: (n) tragedy

**jingling:** (adj) reverberant, clinking, jingly

**join:** (v) unite, connect, associate, combine, graft, assemble, attach, affiliate, meet, get together; (n, v) link. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, secede, detach, undo, disjoint, exclude, leave, disconnect, diverge, refrain, untie

**jointing:** (n) joining, sealing, breaking of the joint, trimming

**joking:** (n) banter, fooling, fun; (adj) jocose, jocular, humorous, funny, kidding, playful, puckish, comical. ANTONYM: (n) seriousness

**jesting:** (v) jarring; (adj) bustling; (n) elbowing

**joyous:** (adj) happy, gleeful, elated, jolly, glad, gay, jovial, merry, festive, cheerful, jocund. ANTONYMS: (adj) despairing, joyless, miserable

**juggling:** (n) jugglery, performance, rearrangement, prestidigitation, deception, cheating, legerdemain, hocus-pocus; (adj) prestigious, prestigiatory

**justice:** (adj, n) equity, right, integrity, honesty; (n) judge, impartiality, judicature, jurist, morality, justness; (adj) just. ANTONYMS: (n) unfairness, wickedness

**justly:** (adv) accurately, fairly, correctly, honestly, lawfully, properly, exactly, uprightly, legitimately, impartially, purely. ANTONYMS: (adv) wrongly, unfairly, unjustifiably, unjustly, unlawfully, sinfully, falsely, immorally

**keep:** (n, v) hold; (v) preserve, retain, defend, guard, maintain, continue, have, save, confine, observe.

ANTONYMS: (v) lose, neglect, entrust, return, let, discontinue, reimburse, allow, stop, destroy, break

**keeping:** (n) care, conservation, charge, guardianship, maintenance, holding, observance, storage, conformation, consistency, conformity

**kept:** (adj) reserved, preserve, retained, remain, store, reserve, hold, lodge, keep, retain, detained. ANTONYM: (adj) broken

**kick:** (v) grumble, complain; (n) bitch, beef, thrill, gripe, charge, excitement; (n, v) recoil, spurn, protest. ANTONYMS: (v) start; (n) bore

**kicking:** (n) boot, recoil, movement, bang, automobile trunk, beef, charge, flush, gripe; (adj) peevish, disgruntled

**kicks:** (n) elation, thrill, excitement, fulfillment, gratification, pleasure

**kind:** (n) sort, form, class, variety, breed; (adj, n) helpful, good, humane, friendly, gentle; (adj) generous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unkind, cruel, hardhearted, mean, merciless, nasty, spiteful, uncaring, upsetting, callous, disagreeable

**kindle:** (adj, v) inflame; (v) fire, excite, arouse, burn, flame, awaken, incite, enkindle, stir; (n, v) light. ANTONYMS: (v) enkindle, dampen, calm, extinguish, quench, stifle

**kindly:** (adj) kind, amiable, genial, charitable; (adv) sympathetically, benevolently, tenderly; (adj, n) benign, gentle, sympathetic, benevolent. ANTONYMS: (adv) harshly, nastily, callously, cruelly, sharply, disagreeably, grumpily, malevolently; (adj) upsetting, unfeeling, sour

**kiss:** (n, v) caress, brush, embrace, touch; (n) osculation, salute, lip, Kiss of peace, kiss hands; (v) osculate, love

**kissing:** (n) hugging, cuddling, fondling, arousal, foreplay, necking; (adj) embracing, adhering closely, billing, clinging, interosculant

**knavish:** (adj) tricky, dishonest, crafty, sly, roguish, guileful, foxy, dodgy, cunning, false, corrupt

**knead:** (v) rub down, rub, form, fashion, shape, massage, work, mould, set, sculpture; (adj) mash

**kneeling:** (n) homage, kowtow, kneelingly, prostration, genuflection, genuflection, curtsy, courtesy,

- obeisance  
**knees:** (n) knee  
**knew:** (adj) known; (v) recognize, wist  
**knit** (adj, v) tie, lace; (v) plait, intertwine, bind, join, pucker, fasten, interlace; (adj) stitch, knitted  
**knock:** (n, v) hit, blow, bang, bump, tap, strike, whack, bash, punch, cuff; (n) crash. ANTONYMS: (n) improvement, boost; (v) encourage, bolster, approve  
**knocking:** (n) sound, bang, beating, hit, rap, strike, belt, criticism, bash  
**knot:** (n) bow, cluster, lump, gang, joint; (v) entangle, knit, bind; (n, v) tie, loop, tangle. ANTONYMS: (v) unravel, undo, unknot, disentangle  
**known:** (adj) familiar, knew, unconscious, certain, famous, know, eminent, plain, accepted, published, acknowledged. ANTONYMS: (adj) unknown, secret, unidentified, unfamiliar  
**laches:** (n, v) omission; (n) failure, neglect, evasion, inobservance, carelessness, delinquency, laxity, informality; (v) oversight  
**lack:** (n, v) deficiency, need, destitution; (n) default, defect, dearth, absence, insufficiency, deficit, poverty; (v) fail. ANTONYMS: (n) abundance, excess, provision, adequacy, affluence, sufficiency, plethora, supply; (v) have, own, possess  
**lacking:** (adj) incomplete, inadequate, defective, absent, short, wanting, destitute, empty, devoid, insufficient; (adj, prep) without. ANTONYMS: (adj) full, plentiful, burdened, capable, adequate, perfect, present, complete, privileged; (prep) with, including  
**lady:** (n) gentlewoman, Mrs, duchess, countess, spouse, madam, ma'am, milady, matron, woman; (v) squaw. ANTONYM: (n) Lord  
**laid:** (adj) layed, lay, place, placed, put, situated, arranged, determined, dictated, hardened, ordered  
**lance:** (n) pike, javelin, shaft, lancet, assegai, fishgig, fizgig; (v) dart, impale, open, gore  
**land:** (n) country, earth, soil, kingdom, field, nation, estate, domain; (v) disembark, debark, get. ANTONYMS: (adj) aquatic, amphibious; (n) sea; (v) lose, depart, embark  
**lands:** (n) park, estate, kingdom  
**lane:** (n) alley, road, path, passage, avenue, way, track, aisle, side street, line, artery  
**lass:** (n) girl, lassie, damsel, young woman, young girl, fille, miss, Jeune fille, bobbysocker, bobbysoxer, woman  
**late:** (adj, adv) dilatory, fresh, behindhand, backward; (adj) former, deceased, dead, slow, delayed, modern; (adv) belatedly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) early, punctual; (adv) punctually, promptly; (adj) ahead, existing, alive, initial, middle, old, premature  
**lately:** (adv) tardily, newly, freshly, belatedly, slowly, latterly, deadily; (adj, adv) anew, late, afresh; (adj) recent  
**laughter:** (n) amusement, fun, guffaw, merriment, chortle, chuckle, mirth, hilarity, giggle, derision, happiness. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, gloom, despair, boredom, misery, despondency  
**lavish:** (v) dissipate; (adj) exuberant, generous, copious, prodigal, ample, abundant, bountiful, excessive, improvident; (adj, v) profuse. ANTONYMS: (adj) simple, scant, economical, impoverished, frugal, unadorned, plain; (v) stint, skimp, begrudge, economize  
**laws:** (n) Pentateuch, Torah  
**laying:** (n) egg laying, placing, parturition, place, repose, setting, put, position, lay, oyster park, oviposition  
**lead:** (n, v) guide; (v) conduct, direct, contribute, go, control, conduce, govern, chair, bring; (n) clue. ANTONYMS: (v) follow, trail, descend; (n) disadvantage, inferiority  
**leap:** (n, v) bound, spring, bounce, caper, dive, vault, lunge; (v) dance, hop, start; (n) curvet. ANTONYMS: (n, v) plummet; (v) surface, drop, hesitate; (n) slump  
**learn:** (v) get, find, ascertain, hear, find out, have, determine, con, acquire, tell; (n, v) know. ANTONYM: (v) reject  
**least:** (n) minimum; (adj) smallest, minimal, littlest, lowest, insignificant, minutest, negligible; (adj, n) smallest amount; (adv) at least, fully. ANTONYMS: (adj) maximum, greatest; (adj, adv) most  
**leave:** (v) depart, go, abandon, desert, lead; (adj, v) forsake, quit; (n) furlough, permission, holiday; (n, v) escape. ANTONYMS: (v) enter, arrive, stay, remain, come, approach, change, reposition, disinherit, occupy, participate  
**left:** (adj) gone, absent, port, odd, remaining, larboard, gauche, sinister; (n) left hand, left wing, mitt. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv, n) right; (adj) remaining, center, starboard, present  
**legs:** (v) pegs, trotters, pins; (n) patience, pedestal, stamina  
**leisure:** (n) idleness, convenience, vacation, inactivity, rest, repose, relaxation, recreation, pastime, opportunity; (adj) idle. ANTONYM: (n) work  
**lengthy:** (adj) extended, long, wordy, protracted, copious, exuberant, elongated, prolonged, verbose, largiloquent, wiredrawn. ANTONYMS: (adj) brief, easy, quick, concise  
**lent:** (n) Quadragesima, Lententide  
**less:** (adj) inferior, wanting, minor, secondary, subordinate, deficient, minus, few; (adj, adv) lesser, lower; (adv) below. ANTONYMS: (adj) additional; (prep) plus  
**lesser:** (adj) less, inferior, junior, insignificant, petty, subordinate, smaller, secondary, lower, slighter, small. ANTONYMS: (adj) major, primary, senior, superior, higher, main  
**levy:** (v) impose, raise, inflict, recruit; (n) duty, assessment, impost, tribute, toll, gathering; (n, v) charge  
**liberating:** (adj) emancipating, emancipative, therapeutic  
**libertine:** (adj) dissolute, dissipated, debauched, fast, lewd, lascivious, loose, licentious; (n, v) debauche; (n) rake; (adj, n) wanton  
**liberty:** (adj, n) freedom, franchise; (n) license, leave, independence, autonomy, emancipation, latitude, permission, scope, release. ANTONYMS: (n) slavery, domination, constraint, suppression, dependence  
**lies:** (n) fabrication, falsehood, lie, lying, deceit, defamation, denigration, dishonesty, slander, libel, treachery. ANTONYM: (n) truth  
**life:** (adj, n) animation; (n) energy, spirit, activity, dash, enthusiasm, being, biography, existence, exuberance, live. ANTONYMS: (n) death, apathy, extinction, nonexistence, lifelessness  
**lift:** (n, v) raise, rise, elevator, boost,

- heave, hike, airlift, advance; (v) elevate, erect, filch. ANTONYMS: (v) lower, descend, drop, hinder, put, return, impose; (n, v) knock
- lifted:** (adj) raised, elevated, lift, lofty, upraised, steep
- light:** (adj) fair, facile, faint; (adj, v) clear; (n, v) fire, glow, flame; (v) kindle, inflame, ignite; (n) illumination. ANTONYMS: (adj) heavy, fattening, nauseating, testing, stale; (n) darkness, shade, gloom, night; (v) extinguish, darken
- lightly:** (adv) slightly, airily, thinly, easily, gently, light, fairly, weakly, flimsily, delicately, wantonly. ANTONYMS: (adv) seriously, heavily, thickly, sturdily, angrily, hard, harshly, densely, brightly, awkwardly
- lightning:** (n) levin, electricity, thunderbolt, Leven, ignis fatuus, heat lightning, forked lightning, fetter, dart, chain lightning; (adj) wind
- liked:** (adj) popular, loved, favorite, preferred. ANTONYM: (adj) disliked
- likely:** (adj) believable, probable, plausible, expected, potential, conceivable, apt, prospective, verisimilar; (adv) possibly, maybe. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) unlikely; (adj) improbable, implausible, slight, unwilling, unusual, unbelievable
- limp:** (adv, n, v) hobble; (adj, v) flabby; (n, v) hitch; (adj) flaccid, slack, flexible, drooping, flimsy, weak, loose; (v) hop. ANTONYMS: (adj) taut, firm, hard, rigid, upright, alive, strong, stiff, tight
- lindsay:** (n) Howard Lindsay, Nicholas Vachel Lindsay, Vachel Lindsay
- line:** (n) cord, house, course, family, lineage, breed, field, ancestry, row; (adj, n) file; (n, v) order
- lines:** (n) cavesson, jaquima, hackamore, headstall, ribbons, words, contour, shape, position, piece, part
- lion:** (adj, n) celebrity, hero; (adj) worthy, great card, tiger; (n) Leo, cat, king of beasts, curiosity, luminary, spectacle
- lips:** (n) lip, inlet, logical inference per second, chops, porch, portal, portico, propylon, snout, door, orifice
- listen:** (v) hear, heed, hearken, attend, harken, list, listening, eavesdrop, mind, concentrate, pay attention
- listen:** (v) listen, hear, obey; (n) auscultation, perception, sensing, audition, audience, earshot, auditory modality; (adj) attentive
- literature:** (n) letters, science, writing, belles lettres, letter, printed matter, muses, novel, polite literature, republic of letters, profession
- little:** (adj, adv) small; (adj) diminutive, insignificant, short, tiny, some, brief, petty, minute, exiguous; (adv) rather. ANTONYMS: (adj) enormous, large, important, huge, high, giant, older, old, tall; (adv) frequently, well
- live:** (adj) alive, living; (adj, v) reside, active, dwell, stay; (n, v) subsist; (v) exist, be, abide, endure. ANTONYMS: (adj) inanimate, inactive, silent, dummy, blank, recorded; (v) die, perish, expire
- livelong:** (n) Sedum telephium, sedum, orpin, orpine; (adj) durable, lasting
- lives:** (n) life, living, estate, existence, earnest living
- living:** (adj) alive, live, extant, animated, active, fresh, animate, quick; (n) livelihood, life, being. ANTONYMS: (adj) inanimate; (n) death, leisure
- load:** (adj, n, v) charge, fill; (n) cargo, freight, weight, consignment; (n, v) stack, heap, pack, pile; (v) encumber. ANTONYMS: (v) unpack, remove, eject, relieve, empty, alleviate; (n) lightness
- loads:** (adj, n) lots, a lot, myriad, much; (n) plenty, heaps, oodles, masses, lashings, tons, lot. ANTONYMS: (n) few, scarcity; (adj) inadequate
- loaf:** (adj, v) lounge; (v) hang around, loiter, loll, linger, laze, mess about, be idle; (adj, n) block; (adj) lump, poke. ANTONYM: (v) work
- loathe:** (v) detest, hate, abominate, execrate, despise, loathing, dislike, disgust, disdain, contempt, nauseate. ANTONYMS: (v) like, admire, adore
- locked:** (adj) bolted, closed, fast, barred, blocked, fixed, guaranteed, barricaded, safe, protected, fastened
- lofty:** (adj, v) high, elevated; (adj) exalted, eminent, arrogant, grand, tall, haughty, great, distinguished, majestic. ANTONYMS: (adj) short, lowly, base, modest, deferential, humble
- logic:** (n) argument, logical, sense, reasoning, reason, good sense, art of reasoning, order, logics, principle, coherence. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsistency, disorder
- logical:** (adj) coherent, sensible, rational, legitimate, reasonable, justifiable, valid, judicious, lucid, orderly; (n) logic. ANTONYMS: (adj) unintelligible, imaginative, confused, irrational, unreasonable, random, disorganized, intuitive, incomprehensible, haphazard, disorderly
- loins:** (n) waist, body part, haunch, lends, pubic region, area, pubes
- loneliness:** (n) desolation, aloneness, isolation, solitariness, lonesomeness, bleakness, forlornness, desolateness, temperament, unhappiness; (adj, n) solitude. ANTONYMS: (n) inclusion, cheerfulness, hopefulness
- lonely:** (adj) deserted, lone, dreary, solitary, forsaken, desert; (adj, n) isolated, alone; (adv) lonesomely, solely, solitarily. ANTONYMS: (adj) sheltered, populous, cheerful, nearby; (n) foe
- long:** (v) yearn, desire, hanker, languish, ache, wish; (adj, n) extensive; (n, v) hunger; (adj) extended, lengthy; (n) length. ANTONYMS: (adj) short, brief, concise
- longer:** (adj) longest, better, lengest; (adv) farther; (n) yearner, thirster
- look:** (n, v) gaze, aspect, figure; (adj, v) seem; (v) appear, expect; (n) appearance, expression, view, glance, guise. ANTONYMS: (v) back, study; (n) perusal
- looking:** (n) face, sensing, aspect, approximation, appearance, watching, outlook; (v) look at, examine; (adv) about; (adj) superficial
- looks:** (n) aspect, countenance, expression, manner, complexion, fashion, costume, garb
- loose:** (adj, v) lax, dissolute; (adj, n) limp, liberal, licentious; (adj) light, vague; (v) disengage, relax, release, liberate. ANTONYMS: (adj) dense, close, taut, compressed, strict, compact, wedged, secure, strong, similar; (v) confine
- loosen:** (n, v) relax, release, ease; (adj, v) loose, disengage; (v) detach, undo, ravel, discharge, fluff, untie. ANTONYMS: (v) fasten, compress, fix, tense, stiffen, bend
- loosening:** (n) relaxation, unfastening, ease, undoing, liberalization, adjustment,

- alteration, liberalisation, easiness; (adj) solutive, laxative
- loot:** (n, v) pillage; (n) prey, booty, prize, kale; (v) despoil, rifle, foray, steal, rob, sack
- lopped:** (adj) docked, truncated, lopped off, cropped, mutilated
- lopsided:** (adj) crooked, cockeyed, awry, unbalanced, unequal, asymmetric, slanted, biased, asymmetrical, uneven, wonky. ANTONYMS: (adj) equal, even, straight, level, symmetrical, balanced, corresponding
- lord:** (n) chief, king, noble, sir, duke, master, God, seignior, nobility, Mister, potentate. ANTONYM: (n) lady
- lost:** (adj, v) forlorn, extinct, gone, missing, helpless; (adj) hopeless, bewildered, forgotten, disoriented, broken; (n) loss. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, found, existing, won, saved, aware
- loudly:** (adv) vociferously, noisily, loud, clamorously, showily, strongly, flamboyantly, obstreperously, luridly, boisterously; (adj, adv) forte. ANTONYMS: (adv) softly, thinly, silently, piano, pleasantly
- love:** (n) desire, fondness, affection, dear, liking, benevolence, charity, honey, devotion; (v) enjoy; (n, v) worship. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike; (n) abhorrence, hatred, aversion, detestation, detachment, indifference; (v) abhor; (adv) roughly
- loved:** (adj) beloved, pet, cherished, precious, liked, adored, respected, treasured, esteemed, valued; (n) darling. ANTONYM: (adj) hated
- lovely:** (adj) beautiful, charming, lovable, enchanting, delightful, handsome, alluring, elegant, endearing, gorgeous; (adv) comely. ANTONYMS: (adj) unpleasant, hideous, ugly, unattractive, horrifying, horrid, unappealing, repellent, detestable, dreadful, awkward
- lover:** (n) dear, darling, fan, devotee, beau, buff, love, admirer, beloved, amorous man
- lower:** (adj, v) debase, frown, abase, scowl; (adj, n, v) degrade, diminish, humble; (v) dip, drop, cut; (adj, n) inferior. ANTONYMS: (v) raise, improve, glorify, augment, straighten, upgrade, uplift; (adj) higher, senior, over, superior
- lowest:** (adj) least, bottom, smallest, last, minimal, nethermost, under, lowermost, undermost, poorest; (adj, n) minimum
- loyalty:** (n) allegiance, faith, honesty, devotion, fealty, faithfulness, dedication, integrity, commitment, attachment; (adj, n) fidelity. ANTONYMS: (n) unfaithfulness, disobedience, infidelity, treachery, impoliteness, deceit, indifference, doubt, dishonesty, unreliability
- lucid:** (adj) clear, transparent, limpid, coherent, distinct, evident, explicit, crystalline, light, diaphanous, bright. ANTONYMS: (adj) opaque, unintelligible, muddled, unclear, irrational, confusing, illogical, ambiguous, confused, vague, incoherent
- luck:** (n) fortune, fate, accident, destiny, hazard, lot, advantage, providence, portion, happiness; (n, v) chance. ANTONYM: (n) design
- lugging:** (n) food
- lump:** (n, v) heap, knot, chunk, block; (n) gob, tumor, hunk, bit, bulge; (adj, n) clod; (adj, n, v) mass. ANTONYM: (v) divide
- lumping:** (adj) bulky; (n) formation of lumps
- lunatic:** (n) madman, maniac, bedlamite; (adj) insane, foolish, moonstruck, mad, mental, deranged, idiotic; (adj, n) madcap. ANTONYM: (adj) sensible
- luscious:** (adj) juicy, appetizing, delicious, delectable, scrumptious, rich, dulcet, succulent, yummy, mellow, voluptuous. ANTONYMS: (adj) tasteless, unappetizing
- lust:** (n, v) desire, hunger, itch; (n) craving, greed, libido, lecherousness, cupidity, lewdness; (v) covet, crave
- lusty:** (adj) energetic, stout, lustful, corpulent, potent, virile, vigorous, hearty, sturdy, bouncing, dynamic. ANTONYM: (adj) feeble
- luxurious:** (adj) voluptuous, costly, deluxe, lavish, sumptuous, epicurean, grand, luscious, opulent, magnificent; (adj, n) lush. ANTONYMS: (adj) meager, frugal, poor, Spartan, austere, humble, unpleasant, ascetic, impoverished
- lying:** (adj) false, deceptive, mendacious, untrue, misleading, fraudulent; (n) lie, falsehood, fabrication, deceit, dishonesty. ANTONYMS: (n) honesty, truthfulness; (adj) truthful
- lyric:** (n) tuneful, poem, song, language, verse; (adj) lyrical, choral, vocal, instrumental, operatic; (v) write
- lyricism:** (n) musicalness, musicality, songfulness, ebullience, enthusiasm, exuberance
- madden:** (adj, v) exasperate, aggravate, exacerbate; (v) enrage, incense, irritate, craze, derange, annoy, anger, inflame. ANTONYM: (v) pacify
- madly:** (adv) insanely, furiously, sorely, frantically, wildly, devilishly, deady, dementedly, foolishly, distractedly; (adj, adv) rabidly. ANTONYMS: (adv) sensibly, calmly, sanely, carefully; (adj) slightly
- madness:** (n) frenzy, insanity, lunacy, idiocy, folly, delirium, insaneness; (adj, n) furor, rage, desperation, furore. ANTONYMS: (n) sense, calmness, order
- magistrate:** (n) judge, jurist, justiciary, adjudicator, beak, official, provost, recorder, archon, doge, chancellor
- making:** (n) creation, construction, production, fabrication, manufacture, cartography, devising, fashioning, manufacturing, formation; (v) to make. ANTONYMS: (n) undoing, destruction
- malady:** (n, v) illness, ailment, indisposition, distemper; (adj, n, v) disorder; (adj, n) complaint, infirmity; (n) sickness, condition, trouble, ill
- malcontent:** (adj, v) dissatisfied; (n) dissatisfaction, discontent, rebel, grumbler, croaker, insurgent, somebody; (adj) disaffected, disgruntled, rebellious
- male:** (n) fellow, boy, chap, guy, man, lad, gent; (adj) masculine, manly, virile, manlike. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) female; (n) woman; (adj) feminine, androgynous
- manage:** (n, v) direct, govern, guide; (v) do, administer, cope, accomplish, deal, work, arrange, lead. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, lose, bungle
- management:** (n) guidance, administration, leadership, handling, control, command, direction, government, treatment; (n, v) manage; (adj, n) executive. ANTONYMS: (n) workers, destruction
- manes:** (n) shade

- marble:** (n) taw, marver, leopard, heart of stone, granite, cheetah, marbling; (adj, n) stone; (v) foolscap; (adj) flint, quartz
- march:** (n, v) hike, parade, trek, ramble, journey, tramp, course; (n) demonstration; (v) process, pace, stride
- market:** (n) fair, emporium, marketplace, bazaar, grocery store; (n, v) shop, trade; (v) demand, sell, commercialize, exchange
- marshy:** (adj) muddy, marsh, swampy, sloughy, quaggy, miry, fenny, paludal, moist, dirty, damp. ANTONYM: (adj) dry
- martial:** (adj) military, warlike, soldierly, bellicose, belligerent, combative, brave, soldierlike, armigerous, militant, heroic. ANTONYMS: (adj) civilian, peaceful, unarmed
- mated:** (adj) uniform, married, complementary, alike. ANTONYM: (adj) unmated
- material:** (n) matter, body, cloth; (adj) corporal, substantial, bodily, corporeal, concrete, physical, important, real. ANTONYMS: (adj) insubstantial, immaterial, incorporeal, insignificant, unimportant, abstract, heavenly, intangible, ethereal
- mating:** (n) union, pairing, conjugation, crossing, marriage, cross, hybridization, service, copulation, sex, crossbreeding
- matter:** (n) business, substance, issue, material, affair, concern, incident, article, subject; (n, v) case; (adj, n) import
- matters:** (n) affairs, materials, dealings, proceedings
- mean:** (adj, n) middle, low, contemptible, average, medium, common; (v) design; (n, v) imply, denote; (adj) ignoble, hateful. ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, kind, extravagant, charitable, luxurious, rich, expansive, extreme, great; (n) maximum, minimum
- means:** (n) instrument, agency, income, assets, manner, funds, capital, channel, property, resource, resources. ANTONYM: (n) poverty
- meant:** (adj) destined, implied, sincere, preordained, intentional, predestined; (v) intend, designate
- measure:** (n) amount, criterion, extent, measurement, estimate, degree, beat, benchmark, quantity, meter; (n, v) act. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, estimate
- meat:** (n) food, gist, essence, core, kernel, heart, substance, marrow, crux, matter, beef
- mechanism:** (n) apparatus, contrivance, device, machine, appliance, action, instrument, mechanics, agency, work, gear
- meddling:** (adj) busy, inquisitive, curious, meddlesome, intrusive, officious, nosy, dabbling, impertinent, busybodied; (adj, n) prying
- meditating:** (n) conception
- meet:** (v) find, converge, assemble, gather, fulfill, congregate, answer, cross, confront, intersect; (adv, v) encounter. ANTONYMS: (v) diverge, disperse, separate, part, leave, differ, disband
- melancholy:** (adj, v) dreary; (adj, n) gloom, melancholic; (adj) depressed, dejected, dismal, gloomy, doleful; (n, v) low spirits; (n) gloominess, depression. ANTONYMS: (n) happiness, cheerfulness, hopefulness, optimism; (adj) happy, bright, cheery, satisfied
- melody:** (n) air, tune, music, measure, harmony, aria, song, strain, line, melodic phrase; (n, v) chant
- melting:** (n) thawing, fusion, melt, dissolution, warming, thaw, liquefaction, fusion range; (adj) liquescent, pathetic; (adj, n) dissolving
- memory:** (n) memento, reminiscence, remembrance, recollection, recall, commemoration, anamnesis, storage, retrospect; (adj, n) posthumous fame; (v) mind
- menace:** (n) threat, danger; (n, v) hazard, risk, peril; (v) endanger, imperil, intimidate, jeopardize, threaten, bully. ANTONYMS: (v) help, protect, guard; (n) pleasure
- mendaciously:** (adv) falsely, fraudulently, lyingly, insincerely, faithlessly, deceitfully, unvarnishedly, truthlessly
- menelaus:** (n) Trojan War
- menial:** (adj, n) inferior; (adj) lowly, abject, ignoble, humble, low, mean; (n) henchman, domestic, lackey, servant. ANTONYMS: (adj) elevated, noble
- mention:** (n, v) comment, name, remark, call, hint; (v) cite, observe, commend; (n) allusion, citation, reference. ANTONYM: (v) conceal
- mercy:** (n) kindness, compassion, pity, favor, leniency, pardon, forgiveness, grace, charity, humanity; (n, v) quarter. ANTONYMS: (n) cruelty, harshness, unkindness, severity, mercilessness, ruthlessness, impatience, inhumanity
- mere:** (adj, n) entire; (adj) bare, simple, pure; (n) loch, tarn, boundary, absolute; (n, v) downright; (adv) merely; (adj, v) clear
- merely:** (adj, adv) only, barely, purely, simply, exclusively; (adv) but, absolutely, entirely, simply, completely, unmixedly. ANTONYM: (adv) intensely
- merge:** (v) combine, amalgamate, melt, fuse, integrate, meld, commingle, unite, mix, consolidate; (adj, v) coalesce. ANTONYMS: (v) split, diverge, decentralize, unpick, segregate
- merrily:** (adj) gaily, cheerfully, blithely, cheerily, gladly, gleefully, mirthfully, brightly, jovially, joyfully, gayly. ANTONYMS: (adv) sadly, anxiously, miserably, unhappily, carefully, despondently
- merry:** (adj) joyful, lively, cheerful, glad, jolly, facetious, frolicsome, lighthearted, festive; (adj, n) convivial, jovial. ANTONYMS: (adj) gloomy, miserably, serious, uptight
- method:** (n) course, fashion, form, system, order, approach, arrangement, way, manner, formula; (adj, n) plan. ANTONYMS: (n) chaos, disorderliness
- middle:** (n) heart, hub, core, center; (adj, n) mean, median, mid; (adj) intermediate, halfway, mediate, central. ANTONYMS: (adj) extreme, outer, late, early; (adj, n) outside; (n) extremity, perimeter, beginning, end, circumference, surface
- midwife:** (n) accoucheur, oculist, howdy, obstetrician, aurist; (v) midwife
- might:** (n) power, energy, ability, influence, strength, puissance, vehemence, intensity; (v) may, can, could. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, feebleness, meekness
- mighty:** (adj) immense, huge, grand, intense, high, big, forcible, strong, large, great; (adj, adv) powerful. ANTONYMS: (adj) puny, tiny, weak, insignificant
- mind:** (n, v) intellect, notice, regard; (v) care, look, attend, beware, keep, listen, look after; (n) disposition. ANTONYMS: (v) forget, neglect,

- disregard, disobey, Miss, ignore; (n) emotion, inattention; (adj) physical
- mine:** (adj, v) excavate, sap; (n) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (v) exploit, burrow; (adj) my, delve
- minute:** (n, v) note; (adj) little, delicate, microscopic, small, atomic; (n) jiffy, flash, moment, second, memorandum. ANTONYMS: (adj) huge, big, gigantic, significant, cursory, immeasurable, tremendous, important, colossal, giant, large
- minx:** (n) flirt, hussy, vamp, jackanapes, malapert, mink, slut, jade, quean, woman, bitch
- mirror:** (v) imitate, reflect, reproduce, represent; (n, v) copy, echo; (n) looking glass, looking-glass; (adj, n) standard, pattern, model
- mischievous:** (adj, n) evil, hurt, harm; (n) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (n) obedience, beneficence, help
- miserable:** (adj, v) forlorn, wretched, unhappy; (adj) mean, low, abject, deplorable, downcast, bad, desolate; (adj, adv) meager. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, generous, cheerful, cheery, bright, fortunate, hopeful, jubilant, luxurious, overjoyed, heavenly
- misinterpret:** (v) misunderstand, misconstrue, misconceive, mistake, distort, misread, pervert, misjudge, miscalculate, take, read. ANTONYMS: (v) understand, interpret, appreciate
- miss:** (v) lose, fail, jump, omit, overlook, long, forget; (n) maid, girl; (adj, v) fault; (n, v) want. ANTONYMS: (v) perceive, attend, achieve, have, succeed, hit, make, see, find, take; (n) success
- mistress:** (n) dame, concubine, madame, innamorata, lady, lover, fancy woman, doxy, girl, kept woman, missis
- misunderstand:** (v) misinterpret, misconstrue, mistake, misread, misjudge, miscomprehend, miscalculate, confuse, misapply; (n, v) misconceive; (n) misunderstanding. ANTONYMS: (v) grasp, appreciate, interpret
- mocking:** (adj) derisive, ironic, jeering, mock, quizzical, sarcastic, taunting, derisory, teasing, sardonic, sneering. ANTONYMS: (adj) respectful, approving,
- complimentary, sympathetic; (n) praise
- mole:** (n) jetty, freckle, spy, bulwark, nevus, mol, groyne, blemish, birthmark; (adj, v) mound; (v) embankment
- moment:** (n, v) consequence, weight; (adj, n) instant; (n) flash, jiffy, minute, import, second, time, bit, hour. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsequence, age, triviality
- money:** (n) currency, capital, kale, funds, means, lucre, assets, legal tender, pelf, cash, dough
- monstrosity:** (n) freak, eyesore, leviathan, abortion, ogre, anamorphosis, malformation, lusus naturae; (adj, n) enormity; (adj) bizarrerie, immensity
- moral:** (n) lesson, meaning; (adj) good, decent, right, honest, virtuous, proper, chaste, upright, righteous. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, unwholesome, unethical, amoral, decadent, wrong, unjust, sinful, irreverent, dishonorable, degenerate
- morning:** (n) dawn, sunrise, morn, forenoon, daylight, first light, am, dayspring, aurora, cockcrow, dawning. ANTONYMS: (n) sunset, nighttime, nightfall
- mortal:** (adj) deadly, fatal, lethal, deathly, earthly; (n) man, individual, creature, person, human being, body. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) immortal; (adj) eternal, heavenly, mild, perfect, spiritual
- mortality:** (n) fatality, flesh, death rate, death, humanity, mankind, demise, mortality rate, morbidity; (adj) caducity, fugacity
- mortify:** (v) humble, disgrace, abase, crush, embarrass, degrade, shame, demean, depress; (n, v) chagrin; (adj, v) confuse
- mother:** (n) mamma, mommy, origin, mama, ma, mammy, mummy; (n, v) father; (v) engender, generate, beget
- mount:** (n, v) rise, climb, frame; (v) board, arise, advance, jump, increase; (n) hill, mountain; (adj, v) ride. ANTONYMS: (v) drop, decrease, wane, dismount; (n) valley, hollow
- mounted:** (adj) equestrian, mounting, mounts, set, firm, affixed, decorated. ANTONYM: (adj) unmounted
- mouth:** (n) lip, lips, aperture, edge, entrance, snout, entry; (n, v) grimace; (v) articulate, pronounce, speak
- move:** (v) excite, go, affect, carry,
- touch, instigate, travel; (n, v) act, drive, transfer, maneuver. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, restore, refrain, remain, rest, withdraw, stop, repel, come, leave
- muddle:** (adj, n) mess; (n, v) clutter, disorder; (adj, v) confuse, fluster, bewilder, perplex; (adj, n, v) blunder; (v) addle, botch; (n) disarray. ANTONYMS: (v) enlighten, sharpen, soothe, organize, disentangle, tidy, clarify; (n) space, clarity, neatness
- mummy:** (n) mamma, mama, mom, mommy, mum, mammy, ma, mater; (v) embalm, mummify, shroud
- munching:** (n) feeding
- music:** (v) meditate, ponder, deliberate, consider, cogitate, reflect, brood, ruminate, speculate, think, mull. ANTONYM: (v) wander
- music:** (n) melody, chorus, musical, sound, composition, monody, folk music, medicine, euphony, drumming, ballet
- mute:** (adj) dumb, silent, inarticulate, dummy, tongueless; (v) muffle, dampen, deaden, hush; (adj, v) quiet, dull. ANTONYMS: (adj) talkative, speaking, spoken; (v) amplify
- mutual:** (adj) common, communal, joint, bilateral, collective, public, united, concerted, shared, alternate; (adv) mutually. ANTONYMS: (adj) individual, unilateral, private, solitary
- myrrh:** (n) gum myrrh, perfumes of Arabia, incense, sweet cicely, gum resin, frankincense, balm
- myself:** (pron) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) I, yourselves; (adv) in person, for myself, in my opinion. ANTONYMS: (adv) universally, generally
- mysteriously:** (adv) enigmatically, strangely, obscurely, secretly, uncannily, mystically, darkly, puzzlingly, weirdly, abstrusely, occultly. ANTONYM: (adv) normally
- mystery:** (n) arcanum, enigma, mysteriousness, secrecy, puzzle, craft, perplexity, poser, inscrutability, whodunit; (adj, n) secret. ANTONYMS: (n) explanation, openness
- naked:** (adj, v) bare; (adj) nude, exposed, open, barren, raw, bleak, unclothed, defenseless, au naturel, defenceless. ANTONYMS: (adj)

covered, concealed, hidden, dressed  
**nakedness:** (n) nudity, altogether, baldness, nude, nudeness, undress, birthday suit, openness, status, emptiness, frankness

**name:** (v) appoint, describe, baptize, list, enumerate, identify, cite, mention; (n, v) title, entitle; (n) epithet. ANTONYMS: (n) nobody, indecency

**named:** (adj, v) called; (adj) nominative, nominal, chosen, appointed, nominated, designated, titled, specified; (v) benempt, cycloped

**napping:** (adj) asleep, unthinking, unready, snoozing, slumbering, sleeping, off guard, off your guard, off his guard, off her guard, careless. ANTONYM: (adj) awake

**nasty:** (adj) dirty, foul, filthy, disgusting, awful, mean, repulsive, raw, hurtful, coarse; (adj, n) obnoxious. ANTONYMS: (adj) agreeable, pleasant, nice, charitable, lovely, delightful, friendly, tasty, charming, safe, respectful

**nation:** (n) state, country, kingdom, people, community, commonwealth, land, a people, body politic, nationality, tribe

**natural:** (adj) inherent, innate, unaffected, instinctive, artless, congenital, inborn, normal, intrinsic, essential, native. ANTONYMS: (adj) affected, refined, false, cultivated, unnatural, paranoid, supernatural, abnormal, forced, exceptional, strained

**naturally:** (adv, int) of course; (adv) spontaneously, unaffectedly, natively, openly, essentially, course, by nature, understandably, normally; (adj, adv) innately.

ANTONYMS: (adv) artificially, surprisingly, uncharacteristically, pretentiously, unusually, abnormally, affectedly, shyly

**naughty:** (adj) mischievous, impish, blue, improper, disobedient, insubordinate, wicked, evil, lewd, dark, unruly. ANTONYMS: (adj) decent, behaved, obedient, clean

**nauseous:** (adj, v) fulsome; (v) abhorrent; (adj) distasteful, loathsome, disgusting, nasty, sickening, nauseating, obnoxious, repugnant, abominable.

ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasing, charming, pleasant

**near:** (adj, adv, v) close, at hand; (adv, prep) by, around, towards; (adj, v)

familiar, adjoining, approximate; (adj, adv, prep) about; (adj, adv) almost; (adj) imminent.

ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, far, further, actual, exact; (v) leave

**nearby:** (adj) close, contiguous, adjoining, at hand, adjacent, nearest; (prep) about, by; (adv) beside, around; (adv, prep) next to.

ANTONYMS: (adj) remote, inaccessible; (adj, adv) faraway, far

**nearer:** (adj) adjacent, narre, hither; (adv) more rapidly, sooner, quicker, nigher, NER, faster, earlier, Neer

**nearly:** (adv) closely, intimately, nighly, virtually; (adj, adv, prep) about, just about; (adj, adv) near, all but, close, most; (adv, prep) approximately

**neat:** (adj) elegant, tidy, clear, natty, graceful, dainty, pretty, clever, pure, straight, nifty. ANTONYMS: (adj) messy, scruffy, unkempt, clumsy, disordered, disorderly, diluted, large, lax, impulsive, loose

**neatly:** (adv) sprucely, tidily, cleanly, adroitly, precisely, smartly, tastefully, gracefully, properly, nattily; (adj, adv) dexterously.

ANTONYMS: (adv) messily, shabbily, untidily, clumsily, loosely, inelegantly, awkwardly

**necessary:** (adj, n, v) requisite; (adj, v) important; (adj) inevitable, compulsory, mandatory, fundamental, main, indispensable; (n) necessity, demand; (adj, n) basic.

ANTONYMS: (adj) optional, surplus, needless, unjustified, dispensable, possible, unimportant, voluntary, nonessential, inappropriate; (n) inessential

**neck:** (n) cervix, nape, neckband, neckline, isthmus; (v) make out, pet, love, cut; (adj) stricture, middle constriction

**necklace:** (n) collar, chain, chaplet, bracelet, necklet, string, corona, neckband, jewelry, coronet, crown

**need:** (adj, n, v) lack, want; (n, v) demand, desire, deficiency, must, destitution; (n) necessity, requirement; (v) require, claim.

ANTONYMS: (v) obviate, dislike, have; (n) option, luxury, glut, unimportance, affluence, prosperity

**needs:** (adv) inevitably, needfully, indispensably, by necessity, inescapably, of necessity, ineluctably; (n) must, requirement, necessity; (adj) needed

**negation:** (n) contradiction, negate,

opposition, disavowal, deny, cancellation, rebuttal, refusal, refutation, rejection, abnegation.

ANTONYMS: (n) acceptance, confirmation, affirmation, substantiation, reinforcement, agreement

**neglecting:** (n) neglect, disregard  
**neif:** (n, v) neaf; (v) fist, hand, finger, paw, wrist

**neighbour:** (adj) neighboring, neighbouring, neighborly, adjacent, contiguous; (v) abut, populate, adjoin, butt on, butt against; (n) neighbourhood

**neighbours:** (n) neighborhood  
**nerve:** (n) cheek, audacity, boldness, brass, impudence, heart, mettle, daring, courage, face, fortitude.

ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, timidity, reticence, respect

**nerves:** (n) nervousness, jitters, jumpiness, jitteriness, restlessness, tension, strain, screaming meemies, apprehension, edginess, extreme nervousness. ANTONYM: (n) calm

**nest:** (n) den, lair, hole, burrow, home, beehive; (adj) brood, hive, litter; (adj, n) herd; (v) embed

**nestling:** (n) chick, bairn, toddler, baby bird, bambino, changeling, fry, kiddy, nesting, pullet, tadpole

**never:** (adv) ne'er, Nevers, always, not ever, by no means, at all times, not at all, not, NE. ANTONYMS: (adv) always, forever

**nevertheless:** (adv, conj, prep) however, although; (adv, conj) but, yet, even; (adv) all the same, even so, though, anyway, anyhow; (adj, adv) still

**news:** (n) advice, message, information, intelligence, tidings, story, report, notice, communication, gossip; (adj) new

**next:** (adj) nearest, adjacent, contiguous, following, future, coming, ensuing, after; (adv, conj) then, afterward; (adj, v) subsequent.

ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) previous, previously, preceding; (adj) outgoing, distant; (adv) before

**nexus:** (n) bond, connection, concatenation, liaison, connexion, relation, tie, knot, relationship, linkage, conjunction

**nigh:** (adj, adv, prep) near; (adj, adv) close, nearly, almost, nearby, most, all but, about, adjacent; (prep) by; (adj) approximate

**night:** (n) dark, dusk, darkness, gloaming, twilight, nighttime, Nox,

- eventide, period; (adj) nocturnal, gloomy. ANTONYMS: (n) day, light, sunrise
- nights:** (adj) nightly; (n) night
- nimble:** (adj) lively, adroit, agile, brisk, spry, alert, expeditious, energetic, clever, lithe; (adj, v) light. ANTONYMS: (adj) clumsy, heavy, stiff, slow, awkward, sluggish, unfit
- noble:** (adj, n) grand, glorious, patrician; (adj) imposing, impressive, elevated, majestic, generous, high; (adj, v) dignified, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) shameful, humble, dishonorable, lowly, lowborn, disgraceful, unimpressive, ignoble, modest, petty; (n) lady
- noise:** (n, v) clatter, echo; (n) clamor, hubbub, racket, sound, disturbance, uproar, din, buzz, clang. ANTONYMS: (n) silence, quiet, quietness, sense
- noisily:** (adv) clamorously, boisterously, vociferously, riotously, raucously, uproariously, loudly, blatantly, rowdily, stridently, vocally. ANTONYMS: (adv) noiselessly, silently, calmly, peacefully, softly
- none:** (n) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (adv) not, neither, any; (adj) whatsoever, no, whatever
- nonsense:** (n) bosh, absurdity, humbug, balderdash, foolishness, drivel, folderol, baloney, falderal, jargon, claptrap. ANTONYMS: (n) sense, wisdom, substance, fact
- noon:** (n) high noon, noonday, noontide, afternoon, hour, dinnertime, crest, twelve noon; (adj) meridian, meridional; (adj, n) culmination
- note:** (n, v) comment, mind, remark, mention, heed, mark, look, report; (n) indication, annotation; (v) detect. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard; (n) disgrace, invoice
- nothing:** (adv, n) naught; (adj, n) nil, null; (n) nobody, cipher, nihil, nonentity, trifle, nix, aught, cypher. ANTONYMS: (pron) anything, everything, some; (n) all
- notice:** (n, v) note, mind, regard; (n) advertisement, information, declaration, attention; (adj, v) look, attend; (v) find, detect. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, overlook, Miss; (n) ignorance, inattention, appointment, unconsciousness
- nowadays:** (adv) currently, presently, at present, at the moment, immediately; (adv, n) today; (adj, n) present; (n) moment, modern times, these days, nonce. ANTONYMS: (adv) formerly, then
- nowhere:** (n) obscurity, limbo; (adv) not anywhere, nowhither, without, not anywhither; (adj) tiresome, vapid, uninteresting, tasteless, prosaic
- nude:** (adj, v) naked, bare; (adj) bald, au naturel, exposed, unclothed, stark, undressed, raw, uncovered; (n) nakedness. ANTONYMS: (adj) clothed, dressed
- nuisance:** (adj, n) annoyance; (n) harassment, irritation, pain, pest, hassle, inconvenience, mischief, irritant, plague, pain in the neck. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, help, delight, blessing, balm, advantage, satisfaction, ease
- numberless:** (adj) countless, innumerable, multitudinous, infinite, incalculable, endless, uncounted, unnumbered, innumeros, legion, untold. ANTONYM: (adj) few
- oath:** (n) expletive, malediction, imprecation, promise, affidavit, cuss, swearing, pledge, assurance, asseveration; (v) swear
- object:** (n) cause, intent, meaning, mark, subject, objective, substance; (n, v) aim, end, intention; (v) except. ANTONYMS: (v) agree, approve, praise; (n) notion
- oblation:** (n, v) offering; (n) gift, immolation, offertory; (v) grant, benefaction, boon, favor, free gift, largess, donative
- observe:** (n, v) comment, notice, note; (v) commemorate, mind, guard, mention, mark, see, discover; (int, v) look. ANTONYMS: (v) feel, disregard, break, overlook, disobey, disrespect, Miss, violate
- obvious:** (adj, v) clear; (adj) distinct, conspicuous, open, evident, flagrant, glaring, blatant, discernible; (adj, adv) apparent, manifest. ANTONYMS: (adj) inconspicuous, obscure, unclear, undetectable, hidden, imperceptible, slight, subtle, concealed, unobvious, furtive
- occupation:** (n) occupancy, business, craft, calling, job, place, vocation, career, function, line; (n, v) affair. ANTONYM: (n) surrender
- offensive:** (adj, v) foul, odious, nasty, aggressive, coarse, hateful; (adj) distasteful, disgusting, loathsome, abusive, nauseous. ANTONYMS: (adj) complimentary, pleasant, polite, defensive, tasteful, peaceful, pleasing, savory, euphemistic, decent; (n) defense
- offering:** (n, v) gift, grant; (n) oblation, contribution, donation, presentation, offer, present, endowment, gratuity, bestowal
- often:** (adj, adv) oft; (adv) much, again and again, repeatedly, oftentimes, oftentimes, many times, always, commonly, again; (adj) frequent. ANTONYMS: (adv) seldom, infrequently, never
- older:** (adj) old, aged, elderly, ancient, adult, earlier, big, preceding, former, oldest; (adj, n) senior. ANTONYMS: (adj) younger, immature, youthful, present, young
- olympia:** (n) Olympiad, capital of Washington
- omelet:** (n) firm omelet, fluffy omelet; (v) pudding
- ominous:** (adj) baleful, inauspicious, ill, menacing, threatening, black, sinister, minatory, unlucky, forbidding, minacious. ANTONYMS: (adj) promising, auspicious, reassuring, bright, lucky, wonderful
- once:** (adv, n) formerly; (adv) before, ever, previously, one time, at one time, already, erst; (adj, adv) erstwhile; (adj) former; (n) whilom. ANTONYM: (adv) future
- onslaught:** (n) attack, onset, charge, invasion, offensive, barrage, bombardment, incursion, onrush, blitz, attempt. ANTONYMS: (n) defense, retreat
- onward:** (adv) ahead, forwards, before, forth, onwards, along, in advance, frontward, forrader; (adv, prep) on; (adj) progressive. ANTONYM: (adv) backward
- open:** (adj, n) frank, candid; (adj, n, v) clear; (adj) obvious, exposed, artless, free, honest, guileless, forthright, naked. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) shut; (v) close, end; (adj) devious, secretive, concealed, furtive, restricted, limited, reserved, secret
- opened:** (adj) candid, exposed, overt, agaze, blatant, blazing, clear, through, conspicuous; (v) distended, blown
- operation:** (n, v) movement; (n) agency, effect, act, management, business, functioning, performance, running, action, function
- opposing:** (adj) conflicting, antagonistic, opponent, contrary, adverse, hostile, antithetical, anti,



- contradictory, rival; (prep) against.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) compatible, consistent, allied, accepting
- opposite:** (adj, n) contrary, contradictory, opponent; (adj) adverse, different, opposing, hostile, diametric, opposed; (adj, pron) other; (adj, adv) counter.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) allied, alternate, identical, like, same, parallel; (n) sameness, alikeness, confirmation
- oppression:** (n, v) hardship, grievance; (n) injustice, despotism, weight, stress, doldrums; (adj, n) abuse, tyranny, dictatorship, autocracy. **ANTONYMS:** (n) democracy, ease, freedom, liberty
- oracle:** (n) prophet, divination, vaticinator, diviner, revelation, seer, sibyl, Solomon, soothsayer, vision, authority
- order:** (n, v) command, direct, decree, dictate, sort, rank, array, commission, charge; (n) instruction, edict. **ANTONYMS:** (n, v) request; (n) mayhem, confusion, chaos, mess, anarchy, disorderliness, disarray; (v) disturb, deregulate, supply
- orders:** (n) holy orders, information, preparation, remit, briefing, guidelines
- orgy:** (n) debauchery, binge, debauch, Saturnalia, bacchanal, drunken revelry, riot, Bacchanalia, pampering, rite, splurge
- original:** (adj) primitive, native, authentic, primary, new, indigenous, aboriginal, primeval, primordial, early; (n) archetype. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) hackneyed, derivative, copied, banal, corny, resulting; (n) counterfeit, imitation, replica, fake, copy
- others:** (n) rest, cessation, lie, lave, LAN, ease, acquiesce, intermission
- ourselves:** (pron) myself, herself, itself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) me, yourselves, usself
- outlay:** (n) expenditure, expense, disbursement, charge, outgo, spending, fee, expenses, defrayment, payment; (v) expend
- owls:** (n) order Strigiformes, Strigiformes
- pacifistic:** (adj) peaceful, dovish, neutral
- pack:** (n, v) crowd, bundle, bunch, load; (n) herd, company, bevy, batch; (v) heap, compress, jam. **ANTONYMS:** (v) unpack, unload, disperse, empty, loosen
- packed:** (adj) full, compact, filled, jammed, overcrowded, crammed, dense, thick, congested, teeming, cramped. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) deserted, loose, open
- pact:** (n, v) contract; (n) agreement, bargain, deal, convention, bond, alliance, understanding, compact, covenant, treaty
- pain:** (n, v) hurt, afflict, ache, bother, torment, trouble, grieve, anguish; (n) ill, agony, nuisance. **ANTONYMS:** (v) encourage, cheer; (n) joy, peace, content, balm, ecstasy
- painting:** (n) portrait, likeness, colouring, depiction, icon, illumination, image, design, coat, drawing, house painting
- pair:** (n, v) match; (adj, n) brace; (n) duet, duo, dyad; (v) join, mate, link, copulate, equate, marry
- palatable:** (adj) luscious, tasty, agreeable, toothsome, appetizing, eatable, delectable, delicate, tasteful, sweet, savory. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) disagreeable, indigestible, inedible, tasteless
- pale:** (adj) faint, wan, dull, weak, light, bloodless, pallid; (adj, v) dim; (n) boundary, confine; (v) blanch. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) strong, rosy, brown, well, glowing, vivid, healthy, clear, colorful; (v) redden, darken
- palsied:** (adj) paralyzed, disabled, motionless, unsteady, weak, comatose, unconscious; (v) paralyse, paralyze, withered
- pampered:** (adj) indulged, spoiled, soft, bad, fed luxuriously, luxurious
- pamphlet:** (n) book, leaflet, booklet, flyer, magazine, treatise, tract, writing, literature, folder, lampoon
- panthers:** (n) order Carnivora, lions, dogs, Carnivora, bears, jackals
- part:** (adj, n) constituent; (n) piece, article, section; (v) break, disjoin, divide, divorce; (n, v) branch, division, character. **ANTONYMS:** (n) whole, entirety; (v) join, unite, meet, arrive, connect; (adv) wholly
- particularly:** (adj, adv) specially, only; (adv) peculiarly, specifically, individually, expressly, separately, curiously, markedly, unusually, definitely. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) slightly, generally, vaguely, somewhat, unexceptionally
- parts:** (n) faculty, nous, quick parts, sagacity, wit, surroundings; (adj) ingenuity, cleverness, capacity, turn, talents
- pass:** (adj, n, v) run; (v) flow, give, deliver, lead, happen, overtake, proceed; (adj, v) move; (n, v) offer, live. **ANTONYMS:** (v) reject, make, take, veto; (n) failing, rejection, exclusion
- passing:** (adj) transient, ephemeral, momentary, cursory, brief; (n) overtaking, departure, expiration, decease, passage, death. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) lasting, thorough, intended, lengthy, long; (n) birth, failing
- passion:** (n) affection, fire, fervor, love, feeling, anger, enthusiasm, heat, craving, desire; (n, v) ardor. **ANTONYMS:** (n) apathy, hate, serenity, meekness, hatred, doubt, dislike, calmness, moderation
- passionate:** (adj, v) ardent, impetuous; (adj) hot, excited, burning, angry, fervent, fierce, animated, earnest; (adj, adv) fiery. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) indifferent, mild, passionless, unenthusiastic, cold, calm, halfhearted, cool, lukewarm, weak, uninterested
- past:** (n) history, yesterday; (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) former, bygone, old, prior, over, gone by; (adv) before; (adv, pref) along. **ANTONYMS:** (adj, n) future, present; (prep) within; (adj) current, contemporary, modern, upcoming, following, subsequent, later; (n) prospect
- patch:** (v) piece; (n) plot, fleck, darn, blot, freckle, bed, maculation, field; (n, v) botch, repair
- paul:** (n) Alice Paul, apostle of the gentiles, apostle Paul, capital of Minnesota, Paul the Apostle, Saint Paul, Saul
- pawn:** (n) bail, hostage, instrument, mortgage, gage, guarantee, bond, collateral, lien, tool; (v) hock. **ANTONYM:** (v) redeem
- peace:** (adj, n) calm, quiet; (n) harmony, hush, repose, ease, amity, agreement, rest, pacification, order. **ANTONYMS:** (n) noise, chaos, conflict, uproar, commotion, agitation, war, distress, suffering, disruption, turbulence
- peep:** (n, v) glance, peek, look, gaze, glint, squeal; (n) glimpse, cheep; (v) chirp, peer, pry. **ANTONYMS:** (v) stare, gaze; (n) examination
- peering:** (adj) nosy, prying, snoopily
- pell-mell:** (adv) helter-skelter, blindly; (adj, adv) posthaste
- peloponnesus:** (n) Peloponnesus
- perceive:** (v) comprehend,

- apprehend, discover, see, grasp, find, know, observe, sense, appreciate; (adj, v) discern. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, observe, ignore
- perchance:** (adv) maybe, possibly, by chance, peradventure, accidentally, incidentally, mayhap, chance, haphazard, probably, haply
- perfume:** (n, v) scent, essence, odor, smell; (n) aroma, bouquet, cologne, incense, odour; (v) embalm, aromatize. ANTONYMS: (n) stink, stench
- perhaps:** (adv) mayhap, perchance, peradventure, possibly, probably, conceivably, by chance, haply, if, presumably; (n) might. ANTONYM: (adv) certainly
- perilous:** (adj, v) dangerous, hazardous; (adj) insecure, unsafe, parlous, precarious, risky, treacherous, dicey, critical, dodgy. ANTONYM: (adj) secure
- perish:** (v) expire, pass away, decease, go, fade, decay, depart, fall, pass, ruin, annihilate. ANTONYMS: (v) survive, live, appear
- perjury:** (v) mendacity; (n) bearing false witness, lying under oath, false evidence, violation, lie, infringement, infraction, falsehood, offense, offence
- persevere:** (v) persist, continue, endure, abide, go on, hang on, hold on, follow, keep, remain, pursue. ANTONYMS: (v) surrender, stop, quit
- person:** (n) individual, human, man, mortal, character, soul, human being, being, creature, body; (n, v) party
- personal:** (adj) own, particular, human, intimate, peculiar, private, direct, proper, subjective, physical; (n) person. ANTONYMS: (adj) public, general, detached, collective, common, orthodox, formal, impersonal, outermost, external, typical
- persons:** (n) folk, public, society, world
- persuade:** (v) convince, coax, assure, allure, entice, influence, induce, cajole, argue, exhort, lure. ANTONYMS: (v) discourage, dissuade, deter, restrain, force
- pestering:** (n) harassment, annoyance; (adj) pesky, carking, vexatious, vexing, cranky, disagreeable; (adj, v) teasing; (v) worrying, tormenting
- phallic:** (adj) male
- phallus:** (n) penis, cock, prick, pecker, shaft, Peter, tool, extremity, Dick, appendage, genus phallus
- philip:** (n) prince Philip
- philosophic:** (v) platonic, staid, staided, stoical; (adj) thoughtful, rational, patient, learned, ideologic, ideological. ANTONYM: (adj) nonphilosophical
- phosphor:** (n) phosphorus, fluorescent material, Lucifer, phosphide, scintillator
- phrase:** (v) formulate, couch, put, articulate; (n) expression, idiom, diction, speech, passage, locution; (n, v) word
- pick:** (n) alternative, best, option, selection, choice; (adj, n) cream, elite; (adj, v) select; (v) opt, harvest, gather. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, refuse
- picking:** (n) option, selection, alternative, gathering, collection, choice, harvesting, leavings, collecting, indefinite quantity; (v) choose
- pierced:** (adj) punctured, perforate, penetrated, cut, cleft
- pigmy:** (adj, n) pygmy; (adj) tiny, exiguous, petty, minikin, pigwidgeon, urchin, elfin; (n) elf, manikin, atom
- pile:** (n, v) heap, stack, mass, pack, jam; (n) congeries, mound, bunch, accumulation; (v) amass; (adj, n) nap. ANTONYM: (v) unload
- piled:** (adj) heaped, dense, aggregate, collective, concentrated, cumulous
- pillared:** (adj) columned
- pious:** (adj, n, v) devout; (adj, n) godly; (adj) religious, holy, saintly, devotional, pure, hypocritical, devoted, sanctimonious; (adj, v) earnest. ANTONYMS: (adj) impious, sinful, profane, blasphemous, irreligious, uncommitted, secular, irreverent
- pipe:** (n) conduit, duct, flue, passage, pipage; (n, v) channel, cry; (v) squeak, sing, peep, screech
- pitch:** (n, v) fling, cast, degree, dip, tilt, lurch, toss, throw, slant; (v) chuck, hurl
- pitiful:** (adj, n) abject; (adj) pathetic, lamentable, piteous, contemptible, miserable, distressing, mean, wretched, poor, sad. ANTONYMS: (adj) generous, heartwarming, admirable, cheerful, fine, happy, impressive
- pitiless:** (adj) merciless, brutal, harsh, cruel, ruthless, implacable, remorseless, inexorable, inhuman, heartless, hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, charitable, soft, compassionate, warmhearted, sympathetic, flexible, caring, tolerant
- pity:** (n, v) compassion, ruth; (n) mercy, commiseration, condolence, sympathy, clemency, remorse; (v) sympathize, compassionate, feel sorry for. ANTONYMS: (n) blame, cruelty, indifference, harshness, joy
- place:** (n, v) post, order; (v) fix, lay, arrange, locate, install; (adj, n, v) rank, station; (n) domicile, office. ANTONYMS: (v) remove, divest, lift, dismantle
- places:** (n) chairs, seating, spaces
- plague:** (v) molest, harass, afflict, hassle, annoy, badger, pester, disturb, beleaguer; (n, v) worry; (adj, n, v) bother. ANTONYM: (v) comfort
- plain:** (adj) ordinary, comprehensible, intelligible, apparent, manifest, obvious, clear, simple; (adj, n) flat, homely, humble. ANTONYMS: (adj) elaborate, unclear, multicolored, mottled, ornate, concealed, attractive, confused, fussy, obscure, patterned
- plainly:** (adv) evidently, manifestly, clearly, distinctly, openly, obviously, patently, overtly, definitely; (adj, adv) frankly, honestly. ANTONYMS: (adv) imperceptibly, vaguely, obscurely, figuratively, unclearly, politely, incoherently, implicitly, finely, ambiguously, covertly
- plan:** (n, v) aim, map, figure, scheme, outline, plot; (n) intent, pattern, chart; (v) intend, devise. ANTONYM: (v) improvise
- plane:** (adj, v) even, smooth; (n, v) airplane; (adj) flat, horizontal, flush; (n) face, surface, aircraft, degree; (v) flatten
- platonic:** (adj) chaste, spiritual, ghostly; (v) staid, philosophical, philosophic, staided, reflective, thoughtful, studious, stoical. ANTONYM: (adj) physical
- platter:** (n) disk, record, disc, tray, trencher, phonograph record, phonograph recording, porringer, potager; (adj) table, tablet
- play:** (n, v) act, frolic, pastime, game, sport, exercise, joke, bet, wager; (v) enact; (adj, v) perform. ANTONYMS: (n) tightness; (v)

- avoid, leave, real
- plea:** (n) defense, answer, apology, pretext, appeal, defence, petition, claim, allegation, adjuration, call. ANTONYMS: (n) instruction, accusation, response
- pleasant:** (adj) jolly, amiable, agreeable, acceptable, nice, charming, kindly, facetious, joyful, pretty; (adj, v) pleasing. ANTONYMS: (adj) disgusting, horrible, repugnant, nasty, gruesome, unwelcome, harsh, shocking, disagreeable, foul, terrible
- please:** (v) delight, charm, amuse, entertain, oblige, enchant, enrapture; (adj, v) gratify, enjoy, like; (adj) glad. ANTONYMS: (v) displeasure, annoy, irritate, anger, distress, sicken, disappoint, dissatisfy, sadden, repel, appall
- pledge:** (n, v) bond, gage, wager, engage, promise, plight, guarantee, bet, contract; (n) assurance; (v) covenant. ANTONYM: (v) redeem
- plenipotentiary:** (n) diplomat, ambassador, attorney, envoy, proxy, diplomatist, minister, alter ego; (adj) plenary
- plight:** (n) condition, predicament, fix, fettle, quandary, dilemma, case, guarantee; (n, v) engage, promise; (v) covenant
- plodding:** (adj) slow, stodgy, heavy, hardworking, ponderous, steady; (n) persistence, grind, donkeywork, drudgery, walking. ANTONYMS: (adj) dilettante, rapid
- plough:** (v) hoe, manure, delve, dibble, dig, dress the ground, cultivate, turn over, rake, weed, to plough
- plucked:** (v) ploughed; (adj) pulled, unfeathered, featherless, moulting, pilled
- plunder:** (n, v) pillage, spoil; (v) despoil, harry, devastate, maraud, destroy, strip, ransack; (n) booty, depredation
- plunge:** (n, v) drop, dive, fall, jump; (v) douse, duck, submerge, crash, dunk, plummet; (adj, v) immerse. ANTONYMS: (n, v) rise; (v) hesitate; (n) improvement
- poem:** (n) lay, lyric, verse, rhyme, ballad, chant, epic, ode, ballade, elegy, epos
- poet:** (n) singer, songster, elegist, author, Gilbert, maker, lyricist, muse, versifier; (adj) poet laureate, Shakespearean
- poetry:** (n) verse, poesy, song, rhyme, style, poetics, epos, poems, stanza, doggerel, tuneful Nine
- point:** (n, v) grade, head, nib, level, aim, degree; (n) peak, article, dot; (adj, n) edge; (v) direct. ANTONYM: (n) middle
- pointing:** (n) punctuation, indication, scoring
- poised:** (adj) balanced, calm, composed, steady, equanimous, assured, urbane, serene, stable, massed, gathered. ANTONYMS: (adj) awkward, unprepared, coarse
- policy:** (n) course, plan, insurance, approach, tactics, game, system, principle, line, politics, polity
- polite:** (adj) cultured, gentle, courtly, civil, refined, proper, genteel, kind, attentive, friendly, complaisant. ANTONYMS: (adj) rude, discourteous, boorish, improper, abusive, common, authoritative, disobedient, uncivilized, uncivil, curt
- political:** (adj) national, civil, state, government, diplomatic, governmental, supporting, following, cunning
- politician:** (n) legislator, politico, lawgiver, political leader, mayor, pol, nominee, campaigner, governor, statemonger, tactician
- politics:** (n) government, policy, geopolitics, political sympathies, political relation, thought, profession, sentiment, governance, governing; (n, v) diplomacy
- poor:** (adj) bad, miserable, piteous, destitute, pitiful, insufficient, penniless, pathetic; (adj, v) meager; (adj, n) paltry, mean. ANTONYMS: (adj) wealthy, excellent, privileged, admirable, good, adequate, satisfactory, outstanding, favorable, dignified, comfortable
- populace:** (n) multitude, masses, inhabitants, public, commonalty, mob, crowd, population, nation, man, country
- porter:** (n) doorkeeper, carrier, gatekeeper, doorman, caretaker, ostiary, commissionaire, redcap, labourer, conveyer, concierge
- portion:** (n, v) division, lot, allot, dividend, divide; (n) piece, parcel, fragment, component, section; (adj, n) constituent. ANTONYM: (n) whole
- poseidon:** (n) Neptune, triton, Thetis, naiad, Nereid
- positive:** (adj, v) absolute, sure; (adj, n) actual; (adj) affirmative, confident, direct, incontrovertible, peremptory, plus, explicit, definite. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncertain, derogatory, unsure, pessimistic, sad, downbeat, destructive, neutral, disheartened, uncomplimentary, useless
- possible:** (adj) imaginable, likely, feasible, practicable, earthly, maybe, probable, practical, potential, tolerable, thinkable. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlikely, compulsory, actual, implausible, unrealistic, unattainable
- post:** (n, v) place, position, stake, station; (n) office, function, pillar, attitude; (v) locate, enter, lay
- postern:** (n) gate, ostiary, portal, porch, wicket, vestibule, trapdoor, threshold, back door; (adj, n) rear; (adj) side
- pounded:** (adj) beaten, ground, crushed, pulverized, minced, broken up, milled
- powdered:** (adj) powdery, fine, crushed, milled, ground, broken up, finer, minced, pulverised; (n) punctated, milk
- power:** (n, v) might, ability, influence, dominion, faculty; (n) potency, energy, control, authority, domination, strength. ANTONYMS: (n) powerlessness, helplessness, weakness, inability, subjugation, moderation, calmness, meekness, inferiority, feebleness, ease
- powers:** (n) authority, capacity, strength, administration
- practically:** (adv) usefully, nearly, pragmatically, almost, effectively, functionally, conveniently, about, much, in reality, as a matter of fact. ANTONYMS: (adv) theoretically, unrealistically, foolishly, romantically, irrationally, barely, awkwardly, unreasonably, recklessly
- practised:** (adj) practiced, expert, adept, good, trained, proficient, seasoned, skilful, skilled, skillful, versed
- praise:** (v) approve, extol, flatter, celebrate, glorify; (n, v) commend, compliment, honor, glory, acclaim; (n) applause. ANTONYMS: (n) criticism, disparagement; (v) reprimand, disparage, reproach, scold, belittle, rebuke, chastise, denigrate, sully
- pray:** (v) beg, implore, entreat, crave, invite, plead, beseech, appeal, importune, adjure, invoke.

- ANTONYM: (v) reject
- praying:** (n) prayer
- precedence:** (n) lead, advantage, anteriority, pas, antecedency, preference, precession, superiority, supremacy; (adj, n) priority; (adj) rank
- precincts:** (n) entourage, arena, outskirts, neighbourhood, walk, neighborhood, proximity, surroundings, vicinity, limitations, suburbs
- preciosity:** (n) affectedness, mannerism, artificiality
- precipice:** (n) abyss, chasm, escarpment, gulf, steep, crag, verge, brink, abysm, ravine, drop
- precisely:** (adv) accurately, correctly, strictly, truly, specifically, meticulously, minutely, literally, scrupulously, rigorously; (adj, adv) just. ANTONYMS: (adv) clumsily, indistinctly, approximately, inaccurately, imprecisely, wrongly, randomly, carelessly, poorly, wrong, haphazardly
- predilection:** (n) penchant, preference, partiality, inclination, bent, weakness, predisposition, liking, fondness, bias, taste. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, horror
- prejudice:** (n, v) harm, hurt, damage; (v) influence, predispose, injure; (n) disadvantage, partiality, preconceived notion, discrimination, preconception. ANTONYMS: (n) tolerance, fairness, impartiality, justice, broadmindedness; (v) enhance
- preparation:** (n) concoction, provision, training, readiness, practice, homework, formulation, planning, prep, instruction, drill
- prepare:** (n, v) arrange, form, plan, make; (v) dress, set, lay, devise, groom, equip; (adj, v) coach. ANTONYM: (v) perform
- preposterous:** (adj) absurd, irrational, ludicrous, nonsensical, foolish, ridiculous, laughable, derisory, monstrous, inconsistent; (adj, v) extravagant. ANTONYMS: (adj) sensible, reasonable, impressive, plausible
- presaging:** (adj) ominous, foreshadowing, portentive, boding, oracular, prophetic, foreshowing, announcing beforehand
- present:** (adj, n, v) gift, grant; (n, v) donation, display; (adj, v) confer, bestow; (v) introduce, give, prefer, offer, perform. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, withhold, consume, take; (adj) missing, lost, dated, historical; (adj, n) past, future; (n) history
- pressure:** (n, v) force, drive, press, urge, weight; (n) load, insistence, duress, exigency, constraint, compulsion. ANTONYMS: (v) protect; (n) relief, unimportance
- presumption:** (n) effrontery, confidence, assurance, premise, arrogance, guess, conjecture, surmise, insolence, impertinence, belief. ANTONYM: (n) respect
- pretence:** (n) deceit, pretext, dissimulation, pretense, affectation, falsehood, deception, hypocrisy, bluff, appearance, pretension
- pretend:** (adv, v) assume; (adj, v) sham, counterfeit, fake, play; (v) dissimulate, dissemble, make believe, imagine, affect, act. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) real; (adj) genuine, natural, sincere
- prettily:** (adv) beautifully, charmingly, pleasantly, handsomely, finely, neatly, gracefully, picturesquely, elegantly, delightfully, pleasingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unattractively, unpleasantly
- pretty:** (adj) fair, graceful, lovely, handsome, attractive, charming, good-looking, picturesque, dainty; (n) nice; (adv) very. ANTONYMS: (adj) plain, unattractive, modern, inelegant; (adv) extremely
- prevent:** (n, v) hinder, bar; (v) anticipate, block, forbid, avert, avoid, preclude, arrest, hamper, obviate. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, permit, promote, advance, attract, cause, let, drive, help, support, include
- price:** (v) appraise, assess; (adj, n) worth, merit; (n) cost, charge, expense, figure, fee; (n, v) estimate, amount
- pride:** (n) arrogance, conceit, egotism, vanity, lordliness, assumption, insolence, disdain, hauteur; (n, v) boast; (v) plume. ANTONYMS: (n) modesty, sorrow, dregs, disgrace, shame, baseness
- primitive:** (adj, v) primeval, primary; (adj) original, archaic, crude, first, early, antediluvian, aboriginal, primordial, primal. ANTONYMS: (adj) civilized, recent, complicated, factual, advanced
- primly:** (adv) priggishly, prissily, demurely, stiffly, formally, puritanically, neatly, properly, precisely, decorously, Victoriously. ANTONYM: (adv) brashly
- primp:** (v) dress up, attire, groom, preen, clothe, plume, arrange, prink, trim, lop, apparel
- prize:** (v) esteem, pry, prize, jimmy, admire, reckon, break down, evaluate, venerate, value, respect. ANTONYM: (v) disrespect
- probe:** (v) explore, inspect, fathom, investigate, search, look into, check; (n) investigation; (n, v) examination, research, inquiry
- problem:** (n) difficulty, bother, trouble, knot, enigma, matter, riddle, job, case, poser; (n, v) question. ANTONYMS: (n) explanation, answer, capability, ease, help, resolution, pleasure
- problems:** (n) trouble, difficulties, difficulty, troubles, effort, struggle, sweat, nuisance, ills, harms, exertion
- proceed:** (v) move, advance, originate, ensue, flow, issue, arise, emanate; (adj, v) pass, run, extend. ANTONYMS: (v) discontinue, recede, regress, return, retreat
- process:** (n, v) action, course, function, act; (n) proceeding, operation, method, procedure, formula, outgrowth; (v) refine. ANTONYM: (v) contaminate
- produce:** (n, v) effect, gain, make, cause; (v) bring, present, procreate, bring about, generate, breed, construct. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, consume, halt
- profoundly:** (adv) thoroughly, extremely, intensely, exhaustively, greatly, sincerely, gravely, deep, heavily, weightily, very. ANTONYMS: (adv) lightly, mildly
- progeny:** (n) posterity, child, children, family, lineage, successor, seed; (n, v) issue, breed, brood, generation
- progressing:** (n) expediting; (adj) thriving, ongoing, moving, coming, forward, better; (adv) succeeding, making headway, ahead, moving ahead
- progression:** (n) advance, headway, chain, course, train, development, series, sequence; (n, v) improvement, advancement, furtherance. ANTONYM: (n) decay
- projected:** (adj) proposed, jutting, planned, deliberate, protruding, protrusive, sticking, sticking out, likely, anticipated, expected
- promenade:** (n, v) stroll, walk, amble,

- ramble; (v) march, parade; (n) esplanade, perambulation, prom, ball, mall
- promise:** (n, v) covenant, guarantee, contract, vow, bargain; (v) augur, assure; (n) engagement, assurance, plight, word
- promised:** (adj) pledged, affianced, betrothed, busy, devoted, employed, greatly interested, intended, involved; (v) benempt, named
- promote:** (adv, v) further, forward; (v) help, encourage, aid, push, prefer, develop, foster, advertise, assist. ANTONYMS: (v) demote, prevent, downgrade, impede, obstruct, oppose, restrain, thwart, buy, hinder, neglect
- properly:** (adv) duly, decently, appropriately, neatly, exactly, rightly, becomingly, fittingly, fitly, seemly, aptly. ANTONYMS: (adv) improperly, incorrectly, inappropriately, unlawfully, unsuitably, unduly, informally, indecently, dishonorably, badly, jokingly
- propitious:** (adj) fortunate, lucky, good, benign, happy, opportune; (adj, v) auspicious; (adj, n, v) friendly; (adj, n) promising, advantageous, kind. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfortunate, unlucky, unpropitious, inopportune, hopeless
- propose:** (v) bid, nominate, design, plan, proffer, move, intend, mean, aim, suggest; (n, v) advance. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, improvise, oppose
- proud:** (adj) lofty, disdainful, haughty, exalted, egotistical, gallant, pompous, lordly, majestic, overbearing; (adj, v) dignified. ANTONYMS: (adj) humble, modest, ashamed, embarrassed, sorrowful, disappointed, miserable
- proverbs:** (n) proverb
- provide:** (v) contribute, furnish, offer, cater, supply, afford, equip, administer, accommodate, allow, fit. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, withhold, divest, neglect, take, buy
- provoked:** (adj, prep) exasperated, inflamed; (adj) irritated, aggravated, infuriated, indignant, irate, huffy, hot, excited; (adj) up in arms. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, gratuitous, pleased
- prying:** (adj) inquisitive, meddlesome, nosy, inquiring, nosey, intrusive, busy, snoopy; (n) nosiness, curiosity; (adj, n)
- meddling. ANTONYMS: (adj) apathetic; (n) apathy
- psyche:** (n) mind, brain, ego, spirit, intellect, ghost, heart, mentality, soul, Hydropsyche, head. ANTONYM: (n) body
- public:** (n) folk, people, populace; (adj) national, overt, civic, communal, popular; (adj, v) general, open; (adj, n) community. ANTONYMS: (adj) private, confidential, personal, individual, privileged, restricted, unknown, home, secret
- puff:** (adj, n, v) gasp; (n, v) blow, whiff, gust, drag; (v) boast, inflate, huff, heave, brag, distend
- pugnacious:** (adj) belligerent, bellicose, combative, aggressive, quarrelsome, warlike, contentious, argumentative, hostile, martial, peevish. ANTONYMS: (adj) peaceable, friendly
- pull:** (n, v) draw, drag, pluck, tug, wrench, jerk; (v) draught, haul, attract, pick; (n) attraction. ANTONYMS: (v) repel, shove, leave; (n) repulsion, repulsiveness
- pulley:** (n) sheave, tackle, crane, block, windlass, winch, wheel, hoist, spool, blockage, auction block
- pulse:** (n, v) throb; (n) pulsation, impulse, heartbeat, legume, rhythm, pounding, cadence; (v) pulsate, palpitate, pound
- punch:** (n, v) jab, hit, drill, stab, thrust, cuff, wallop, beat; (v) prick, perforate; (n) die. ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, lethargy, sluggishness
- purify:** (adj, v) clear, cleanse; (v) purge, disinfect, refine, distill, sanctify, clarify, depurate, lustrate, chasten. ANTONYMS: (v) pollute, dilute, soil, cloud, desecrate
- purple:** (adj) violet, lilac, imperial, regal, royal; (adj, n) empurpled; (v) empurple; (n) magenta, purpleness, ermine, pall
- purpose:** (n, v) plan, intention, design, project, resolve, purport, end, object; (n) mind, effect, motive. ANTONYM: (n) weakness
- pushing:** (adj) enterprising, pushy, pushful, ambitious, officious, adventurous; (n) push, propulsion, thrusting, actuation; (v) meddlesome
- puts:** (n) stocks, securities, preferred stock, common stock, bonds
- pyre:** (n) pile, heap, funeral, funeral pile
- quaff:** (v) drink, gulp, swig, guzzle, drain, sup, sip, swill, swallow, carouse; (n) potation
- quaking:** (adj) shaky, quivering, trembling, shaking, wobbly, unsteady, jarring, vibrant, uncertain, insecure; (n) fright
- qualities:** (n) character, disposition, nature, spirit, tone, quality, role, self, part, traits, individuality
- quarters:** (n) abode, domicile, lodging, residence, quarter, diggings, pad, digs, lodgings, accommodation, barracks
- queen:** (n) king, lady, sovereign, monarch, dame, pansy, queer, faggot, princess, fairy, czarina
- quell:** (adj, v) appease, pacify, calm; (v) overpower, crush, allay, put down, suppress, conquer, defeat, quash. ANTONYMS: (v) prompt, submit, resist, aggravate, incite
- quench:** (adj, v) extinguish, allay, slake; (v) appease, quash, put out, destroy, assuage, annihilate, calm, chill. ANTONYMS: (v) stimulate, light
- question:** (n, v) query, distrust, interrogate, matter, challenge, demand; (n) inquiry; (v) investigate, inquire, contest, examine. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, resolution; (n, v) trust; (v) praise, reply, believe, accept
- quick:** (adj) bright, hasty, agile, nimble, intelligent, clever, speedy, active, immediate, instant; (adj, v) prompt. ANTONYMS: (adj) leisurely, dull, dim, thick, unintelligent, thorough, inept, unobservant, lengthy, long, permanent
- quickly:** (adv) promptly, rapidly, expeditiously, readily, speedily, swiftly, suddenly, hastily; (adj, adv) immediately, shortly; (adv, n) instantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) slowly, gradually, permanently, later, eventually, thoroughly
- quiet:** (adj, adv, v) still; (adj, n, v) lull, hush, pacify, compose, appease, assuage; (adj, v) moderate, cool; (adj, adv) gentle, motionless. ANTONYMS: (adj) noisy, talkative, vociferous, active, oratorical, fierce, vocal, unquiet, busy, disordered; (n) noise
- quietly:** (adv) stilly, calmly, peacefully, silently, softly, smoothly, tranquilly, serenely, restfully, lully, moderately. ANTONYMS: (adv) loudly, harshly, raucously,

- vociferously, anxiously, energetically, manically, unquietly, clearly, heavily, brashly
- quite:** (adj, adv) altogether, fully, sheer, just; (adv) all, absolutely, completely, entirely, exactly, enough, well. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, slightly, insufficiently, partially
- rabid:** (adj) mad, fanatical, fanatic, enthusiastic, frantic, insane, frenzied, extreme; (v) fierce, fiery; (adj, v) wild. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, moderate
- rack:** (n, v) torment, wrack, Scud; (n) manger, grid, cage, bracket, stand; (v) excruciate, afflict, agonize
- racked:** (adj) assured, confident, miserable
- rage:** (adj, n, v) fume, bluster; (adj, n) wrath, indignation, frenzy, mania; (n) passion, anger, craze, exasperation; (n, v) storm. ANTONYMS: (n) gentleness, composure, calm, equanimity, pleasure, serenity
- raging:** (adj) hot, angry, fierce, irate, wild, infuriated, enraged, vehement, heated; (adj, n) mad, rabid. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, mild, contained
- rags:** (adj) refuse, rubble, scourings, sweepings, trash, waste; (n) clothing, tatter, orts, odds and ends, dress
- raid:** (n, v) foray, maraud, bust, assault, sortie; (n) inroad, incursion, onset, invasion, descent; (v) pillage. ANTONYM: (n) defense
- raise:** (n, v) lift, boost, increase; (v) erect, hoist, grow, enhance, build, elevate, promote, foster. ANTONYMS: (n, v) downgrade; (v) lessen, demote, decrease, level, reduce, dismantle, knock; (n) lowering, reduction, descent
- raised:** (adj) embossed, erect, convex, inflated, brocaded, high, uplifted, lifted, exultant; (v) in relief, repousse
- rambling:** (adj) disjointed, incoherent, desultory, discursive, erratic, excursive, meandering, diffuse, loose, errant; (adj, n) wandering. ANTONYMS: (adj) coherent, abrupt, conclusive, pithy, taciturn, compact
- rampageous:** (adj) violent, rampant, rampacious, chaotic
- ranks:** (n) rank and file
- rare:** (adj) uncommon, thin, unusual, seldom, scarce, precious, exceptional, infrequent, few, choice, fine. ANTONYMS: (adj) common, frequent, usual, plentiful, commonplace, recurrent
- rarefied:** (adj) thin, exalted, lofty, rarified, tenuous, idealistic, noble, majestic, refined, spiritual, thinner
- rascal:** (n) villain, rapsallion, monkey, miscreant, knave, scoundrel, scamp, rogue, varlet, vagabond, brat
- rash:** (adj, n) foolhardy, hasty, precipitate, eruption; (adj) imprudent, reckless, impetuous, heedless, audacious, sudden; (adj, adv) thoughtless. ANTONYMS: (adj) cautious, careful, sensible, wise, considered, deliberate, prudent, modest, slow, responsible, patient
- rather:** (adv) a little, enough, fairly, pretty, moderately, considerably, very, relatively, kind of, instead, kinda. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, absolutely; (adj) complete
- ratiified:** (adj) sanctioned, legal, canonical, canonic
- rationalizing:** (v) rationalize, rationalise; (n) reasoning, thought
- rattling:** (adj) lively, brisk, racy, marvelous, fantastic, zippy, snappy, spanking, merry; (adv) very, real
- ravaging:** (n) destruction, pillaging, foray, depredation, desolation; (adj) predatory, destructive
- ravenous:** (adj) hungry, greedy, avid, famished, gluttonous, voracious, rapacious, insatiable, edacious, covetous, predatory. ANTONYM: (adj) moderate
- reach:** (n, v) fetch, stretch; (adj, v) overtake, pass, extend; (v) obtain, achieve, make, attain, get; (n) compass. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, differ, fail
- reaches:** (n) recess
- reaction:** (n) answer, response, backlash, reply, effect, rebound, echo, retort, repercussion, rejoinder, reception
- readiness:** (n) facility, ease, expedition, preparation, promptness, knack, dexterity, eagerness, quickness, fitness; (adj, n) alacrity. ANTONYMS: (n) reluctance, delay
- ready:** (v) prepare, fix; (adj, v) fit, disposed, willing; (adj) quick, prompt, nimble, apt; (adj, n) available, dexterous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, reluctant, unavailable, unready, unripe, difficult, unenthusiastic, young
- real:** (adj, n, v) actual; (adj, n) true, pure, authentic; (adj) physical, material, natural, concrete, positive, literal, native. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) pretend; (adj) imaginary, artificial, fake, apparent, mock, insubstantial, imitation, fantasy, false, bogus
- realize:** (v) achieve, perform, discover, attain, appreciate, make, execute, complete, accomplish, know, sense. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, neglect
- really:** (adj, adv) honestly, genuinely, sincerely; (adv) absolutely, authentically, certainly, substantially, in reality, positively, truly, essentially. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, falsely, doubtfully, somewhat, unremarkably, nominally
- reason:** (n) account, intellect, occasion, object, understanding, argument, purpose; (n, v) cause; (v) argue, debate; (adj, n) rationality. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsistency, disincentive
- reasons:** (n) proof
- rebellious:** (adj) insubordinate, mutinous, disaffected, defiant, disobedient, contrary, contumacious, insurgent, stubborn, unruly, malcontent. ANTONYMS: (adj) docile, conventional, obedient, conformist, content, conforming, cooperative, loyal, meek, submissive, obliging
- recognize:** (v) identify, know, acknowledge, approve, accept, concede, appreciate, confess, recognize, make out, discern
- recognize:** (n, v) know, discern; (v) acknowledge, identify, distinguish, admit, discover, confess, realize, allow, appreciate. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, diminish, forget, ignore, disregard
- reconcile:** (adj, v) conciliate, accord, harmonize; (v) accommodate, pacify, placate, mediate, adjust, harmonise, make up, propitiate. ANTONYMS: (v) alienate, estrange, provoke, quarrel, segregate, worsen
- reconciliation:** (n, v) concord, peace, harmony; (n) adjustment, agreement, rapprochement, pacification, reconciliation, conciliation, appeasement, mediation. ANTONYMS: (n) incitement, war
- recover:** (v) reclaim, get back, recuperate, retrieve, regain, pick up, get well, restore, heal, convalesce,

- mend. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, die, decline, aggravate, abandon, worsen, scatter
- re-establish:** (v) restore, reconstruct, renew, regenerate, reestablish, return
- reformation:** (n) correction, amendment, improvement, redress, reclamation, rectification, conversion, innovation, repair, renewal, reassembly
- reformer:** (n) emancipationist, abolitionist, activist, hippie, demonstrator, crusader, insurgent, prohibitionist, meliorist, rebel, radical
- refrain:** (v) desist, cease, fast, avoid, leave off, withhold, stop, spare; (adj, v) forbear; (n) chorus, hold. ANTONYMS: (v) participate, act, consume, persist
- refuse:** (v) deny, reject, decline, disallow, rebuff, turn down; (adj, n) waste, trash; (n) offal, litter; (n, v) dross. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, receive, permit, offer, dedicate, approve, agree, admit, choose, pass, affirm
- refused:** (adj) forbidden, refuse, prohibited, hence
- refusing:** (adj) negative, dismissive, denying, recusative, noncompliant
- regard:** (n, v) respect, esteem, attention, heed, concern, note; (adj, n, v) notice; (v) estimate, believe; (adj, v) attend; (n) deference. ANTONYMS: (n) neglect, disesteem, inattentiveness, disdain, detachment, infamy; (v) ignore, scorn, disregard
- rejected:** (n) rejection; (v) crossed in love, forsaken; (adj) jilted, reprobate, refused, refuse, disallowed, abandoned, devastated, devastate
- relate:** (v) recount, narrate, link, associate, tell, appertain, apply, detail, describe, recite, refer. ANTONYMS: (v) dissociate, conceal, conflict, contrast, disconnect, separate
- relation:** (n) narration, recital, association, affinity, description, rehearsal, kin, relative; (n, v) account, report, regard
- relatively:** (adv) quite, rather, respectively, reasonably, fairly, somewhat, partly, partially, proportionally, proportionately, approximately. ANTONYMS: (adv) absolutely, wholly
- relentless:** (adj) implacable, cruel, inflexible, stern, pitiless, harsh, merciless, grim, obdurate, persistent, unrelenting. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, lenient, merciful, finite, soft, sporadic, feeble
- relief:** (n, v) help, ease, aid, relaxation, assistance, solace; (n) consolation, release, respite, abatement, rest. ANTONYMS: (n) capture, discomfort, worry, aggravation, grief, hindrance, intensification, distress
- reluctance:** (n) aversion, hesitation, indisposition, distaste, disgust, dislike, opposition, unwillingness, repugnance, diffidence, scruple. ANTONYMS: (n) readiness, disposition, keenness, willingness, enthusiasm
- rely:** (v) depend, count, lean, believe, bank, confide, entrust, reckon, trust, swear; (n, v) rest
- remark:** (n, v) comment, notice, note, mention, regard, mind; (adj, n, v) observe; (v) perceive, mark, discern; (n) observation
- remember:** (v) commemorate, recognize, recollect, prompt, recall, memorize, think, mind, call to mind, retain, bear in mind. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, neglect, overlook
- remind:** (v) recollect, prompt, recall, commemorate, call up, memorialize, hint, jog, inform, think; (n, v) mind
- remorse:** (n) penitence, contrition, repentance, regret, guilt, penance, sorrow, grief, qualm, ruefulness, compassion. ANTONYM: (n) shamelessness
- repeat:** (v) copy, recapitulate, reduplicate, reiterate, rehearse, return, say, double, renew, iterate, duplicate
- reply:** (n) echo, response, reaction, repay; (n, v) return, rejoinder; (v) respond, react, rejoin, retort, counter. ANTONYMS: (n, v) question; (v) interrogate, ignore
- report:** (n, v) account, gossip, name, record; (n) description, notice, recital, story, notification; (v) describe, recount
- reproach:** (n, v) blame, rebuke, charge, abuse, disgrace, reprimand, invective; (v) accuse, chide, condemn; (n) condemnation. ANTONYMS: (n, v) praise; (v) commend, approve; (n) compliment, commendation, approval
- repulsive:** (adj) offensive, detestable, ugly, disagreeable, nauseous, hideous, loathsome, abhorrent; (adj, v) abominable, hateful, obnoxious. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasant, delightful, desirable, reputable, lovely, lovable, humane, appealing, laudable
- reputation:** (n) name, prestige, distinction, face, celebrity, credit, character; (n, v) honor, esteem, report; (adj, n) renown. ANTONYMS: (n) infamy, dishonor, obscurity
- rescue:** (n, v) release, ransom, salvage; (n) deliverance, delivery, relieve; (v) extricate, recover, free, save, redeem. ANTONYMS: (n) involvement, loss, abandonment, downfall; (n, v) capture; (v) endanger, lose, aggravate
- resources:** (n) means, property, capital, finances, money, assets, substance, resource, wherewithal, funds, revenue. ANTONYM: (n) inability
- resents:** (adj) abhor, welcome; (n) compliments, greeting, compliment, baismains, devoir, duty
- response:** (n, v) answer, reply, rejoinder, respond; (n) reaction, reception, echo, retort, feedback, return, replication. ANTONYMS: (n) ignorance, request
- responsible:** (adj, v) liable, answerable, amenable; (adj) reliable, dependable, trustworthy, culpable, trusty, faithful, responsive; (v) bound. ANTONYMS: (adj) innocent, untrustworthy, reckless, guiltless, thoughtless, unreliable, corrupt
- rest:** (adj, n) remnant, remainder, residue; (n, v) pause, balance, nap, relaxation, sleep; (n) recess, leisure; (v) remain. ANTONYMS: (n) activity, agitation, intensification; (v) change, stand, deteriorate
- restless:** (adj) fidgety, uneasy, impatient, restive, agitated, fretful, turbulent, feverish; (adj, n) nervous, apprehensive; (adj, v) unquiet. ANTONYMS: (adj) relaxed, peaceful, lethargic, unbroken, still, contented
- result:** (n) fruit, outcome, issue, answer, effect, conclusion, aftermath, produce; (v) ensue, follow; (n, v) end. ANTONYMS: (n) problem; (v) precede
- retire:** (v) resign, retreat, withdraw, leave, abdicate, ebb, depart, turn in, fall back, hit the hay, go to bed. ANTONYMS: (v) remain, enter
- return:** (v) recur, reimburse, restore; (n, v) pay, restitution, recompense, refund, restoration, render, retort;

- (n) proceeds. ANTONYMS: (n) departure, confiscation, abolition, recovery, loss, disappearance, penalty; (v) keep, depart, take, remove
- returning:** (adj) regressive, return, reverse, recurrent, coming back, ebbing, flowing back, new, newly appointed, newly elected, next. ANTONYMS: (adj) outgoing, unique, occasional
- returns:** (n, v) proceeds, income, profits; (n) earnings, return, census, take, revenue, wage, takings, result
- revelry:** (adj, n) revels; (n) debauchery, festivity, orgy, merriment, revel, carnival, mirth, gaiety, carousal, jollification
- rhythm:** (n) cadence, pulse, beat, cycle, tempo, rhyme, musical rhythm, calendar method, calendar method of birth control, metre; (adj, n) meter
- rich:** (adj, n) copious, luxurious; (adj) productive, fruitful, full, deep, prolific, opulent, fat, affluent; (adj, v) fertile. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, impoverished, destitute, broke, light, plain, lean, delicate, infertile, weak, barren
- ridiculous:** (adj) foolish, preposterous, funny, laughable, ludicrous, inane, nonsensical, comical, farcical, amusing, comic. ANTONYMS: (adj) reasonable, inspiring, ordinary, sensitive, acceptable, generous, normal, possible, impressive, sane, worthwhile
- rigged:** (adj) prepared, premeditated
- righteous:** (adj) fair, right, good, moral, virtuous, honest, just, correct, honorable; (adj, n) pious, godly. ANTONYMS: (adj) immoral, wicked, unrighteous, bad, corrupt, unethical, unjust, wrong, poor
- rightly:** (adv) correctly, rightfully, properly, accurately, appropriately, exactly, fitly, straightly, fairly, really; (adv, v) adequately. ANTONYMS: (adv) wrongly, inappropriately, incorrectly, immorally, unjustly, partially, sinfully, unfairly, falsely
- ringing:** (n) buzz, peal, resonance, ring, sound; (adj) reverberant, jingling, loud, resounding, tinkling, hollow
- riot:** (n, v) revolt, mutiny; (adj, n) disturbance, tumult, hubbub; (n) insurrection, sedition, commotion, disorder, rebellion; (v) rebel
- rippling:** (n) ripple, wave, ruffle, corrugation, moving ridge, wavelet, ripple formation; (adj) flowing, billowy
- rise:** (n, v) mount, lift, increase, heave, swell, jump; (v) ascend, arise; (n) elevation, ascent, progress. ANTONYMS: (n, v) decrease, drop; (v) sink, descend, plummet, retire, set; (n) reduction, descent, depreciation, ruin
- risen:** (v) uprising
- rising:** (n) revolt, rebellion, mutiny, ascent, ascension, climb, rise, outbreak, insurrection; (adj) climbing, uphill. ANTONYMS: (adj) plummeting, plunging, decreasing, falling, setting, downward, content; (n) fall
- risk:** (n, v) peril, chance, gamble, bet, venture, adventure, wager, dare; (n) danger, jeopardy; (v) endanger. ANTONYMS: (v) protect, shun; (n) security
- rites:** (n) money, finances, wake, religion
- rival:** (n) competitor, enemy, foe, contestant; (adj, n, v) emulate; (n, v) match, contest, corival; (adj, v) competitive; (v) compete, contend. ANTONYMS: (adj) allied; (n) partner, friend, supporter
- road:** (n) way, track, course, route, avenue, highway, approach, thoroughfare, direction; (n, v) passage, line
- roaring:** (n) bellowing, roar, bellow, thunder; (adj) booming, prosperous, thriving, flourishing, deafening, noisy, boisterous
- roast:** (v) burn, grill, bake, joke, heat, quiz, fry, cook, scorch; (n, v) ridicule; (n) joint. ANTONYMS: (v) cool, praise
- robes:** (n) garb, fine clothes, costume, best clothes
- rogers:** (n) Carl Rogers, ginger Rogers, Virginia Mcmath, will Rogers, William Penn Adair Rogers
- rogue:** (n, v) rascal; (n) knave, imp, miscreant, crook, cheat, impostor, swindler, cad, villain, scoundrel
- room:** (n) chamber, occasion, house, apartment, opportunity, hall, opening, compartment, expanse, extent; (v) board. ANTONYM: (n) walkway
- rooster:** (n) chicken, chanticleer, fowl, hen, cockerel, prick, partlet, Dick, poultry, roosters, barn door fowl
- root:** (n) foundation, base, origin, basis, radix, cause, derivation, reason, fountainhead; (adj, n) radical; (v) establish. ANTONYMS: (n) descendant, effect
- rooted:** (adj, v) fixed; (adj) ingrained, immovable, inveterate, firm, set, frozen, riveted, irremovable; (v) imbedded, posited
- rope:** (n, v) lasso, leash, tie, tape; (n) lariat, noose, hawser, line, string, cord, thread
- rose:** (adj) pink, rosaceous, risen, roseate; (n) pink wine, blush wine, rose wine, rosette, brier; (v) flush, redden
- rosily:** (adv) redly, ruddily, brightly, roseately, glowingly, hopefully, blushing, pinkly, cheerfully, shiningly, radiantly
- rosy:** (adj) hopeful, blooming, optimistic, auspicious, promising, bright, roseate, ruddy, fortunate, flushed, pink. ANTONYMS: (adj) gloomy, depressing, hopeless, unpromising
- rough-hewn:** (adj) rugged, rough, crude, rude
- round:** (n) bout, circuit, beat; (n, v) ring, compass; (adv, prep) about; (adj) circular, entire; (adj, v) plump; (adj, n, v) turn; (v) gird. ANTONYMS: (adj) sharp, slender, thin, square, harsh, reedy, evasive; (prep) exactly
- rowdy:** (adj, n) boisterous; (adj) disorderly, noisy, loud, unruly, uproarious, wild, raucous; (n) bully, tough, hooligan. ANTONYMS: (adj) restrained, peaceful, quiet, tranquil, gente, placid
- ruddy:** (adj) cherry, rubicund, rosy, flushed, florid, sanguine, reddish, glowing, blooming, crimson; (adj, adv) blushing
- rude:** (adj, n) rough, impudent, coarse, abrupt, bold; (adj) blunt, discourteous, impolite, brutal, crude, mean. ANTONYMS: (adj) polite, refined, courteous, chivalrous, civil, proper, decent, exact, clean, gentle, inoffensive
- ruffian:** (n) rowdy, rascal, hooligan, bully, brute, hoodlum, tough, miscreant, villain, rogue, roughneck
- ruined:** (adj, v) lost; (adj) dilapidated, desolate, broke, broken, bankrupt, finished, devastated, desolated, insolvent, spoiled. ANTONYMS: (adj) solvent, pure, rich, whole
- rule:** (n, v) control, order, govern, decree, influence, line, dominion, regulate, reign; (n) law, ordinance. ANTONYMS: (v) request; (n) option
- rump:** (n) rear, buttocks, bottom, tail,



- posterior, backside, haunch, hindquarters, croup, can, arse
- runs:** (n) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge
- rush:** (n, v) charge, flood, dash, flow, gush, race, run, speed, attack; (adj, n, v) burst; (n) onrush.
- ANTONYMS: (v) delay, dawdle, linger, wander, amble, hesitate, crawl, trickle; (n) shortage, slowness, unimportance
- sack:** (v) plunder, dismiss, ransack, despoil, rob; (n, v) bag, discharge, fire; (n) pocket, sac, pouch.
- ANTONYMS: (v) hire, detain
- sacred:** (adj) holy, hallowed, dedicated, consecrated, divine, religious, pious, spiritual, inviolable, blessed; (adj, v) solemn.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) profane, unconsecrated, cursed, breakable
- saddened:** (adj) sorry, sad, depressed, dejected, upset, dismayed, unhappy, dissatisfied, troubled, disillusioned, in a state. ANTONYM: (adj) satisfied
- saddle:** (v) charge, load, burden, encumber, adjure, bear down, blame; (n) pillion, seat, saddleback, bicycle seat. ANTONYM: (v) relieve
- safeguarded:** (adj) secured, defended, shielded, safe, watched over
- saffron:** (n) yellow, crocus sativus, orange yellow, yellowness, seasoner, seasoning, flavouring, flavourer, saffron crocus, flavorer; (adj) topaz
- sail:** (n, v) cruise, float, voyage, sheet; (v) navigate, run, glide, drift, cross, sweep, travel. ANTONYM: (v) struggle
- sake:** (n, v) interest, reason, motive, ground; (v) advantage, cause; (n) object, account, design, purpose, saki
- same:** (adj) identical, equal, like, corresponding, equivalent, similar, uniform, even, consistent, matching; (adv) equally. ANTONYMS: (adj) different, varying, another, unlike, other, varied
- sanctuary:** (n) refuge, asylum, retreat, shrine, haven, safety, reservation, shelter, chancel, protection, church
- sands:** (n) littoral, litoral, beach, coast, quicksands, shore
- sang:** (n) panax quinquefolius, sing, herb, herbaceous plant
- savage:** (adj, v) fierce, wild, furious; (adj) ferocious, brutal, cruel, bloodthirsty, rough, pitiless; (adj, n) brute; (n) vandal. ANTONYMS:
- (adj) civilized, gentle, nice
- save:** (v) rescue, hoard, conserve, keep, maintain, preserve, free, protect, liberate; (adv, conj, n, prep) except; (adj, v) economize.
- ANTONYMS: (v) waste, squander, use, abandon, endanger, capture, asphyxiate, aggravate, destroy
- saved:** (adj) protected, economized, rescued, blessed
- saviour:** (n) deliverer, rescuer, savior, redeemer, Christ, savior, liberator, recoverer, messianic, Jesus Christ, Jesus
- scale:** (adj) balance; (v) mount, climb, ascend; (n) gamut, yardstick, graduation, degree; (n, v) flake, gauge, measure
- scandal:** (n) disgrace, dishonor, gossip, outrage, discredit, rumor, infamy, disrepute, ignominy, detraction, shame
- scarcely:** (adv) narrowly, rarely, hardly, just, scarce, uncommonly, insufficiently, scantily, scanty, only just, seldom. ANTONYMS: (adv) easily, liberally
- scare:** (adj, n, v) panic; (adj, n) dread; (v) intimidate, daunt, frighten, appall, horrify; (adj, v) dismay, awe; (n, v) fright; (adj) consternation.
- ANTONYMS: (v) comfort, soothe, encourage; (n) reassurance, bravery
- scattered:** (adj) dissipated, thin, disordered, disconnected, confused, sparse, sporadic, distributed, rare, diffuse; (v) disperse
- scent:** (n, v) fragrance, smell, odor, essence, nose; (n) aroma, bouquet, redolence, odour; (adj, n) savor, flavor. ANTONYMS: (n) stench, stink
- scheme:** (n, v) plot, design, intrigue, project; (n) contrivance, dodge, device, diagram, method; (v) devise, conspire
- scions:** (n) issue, brood, posterity
- scorn:** (v) despise, contemn, reject; (n, v) ridicule, neglect, disregard, deride, slight; (n) contempt, derision, mockery. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect, praise; (v) appreciate, revere, value, approve, admire, accept; (n) admiration, commendation, humility
- scoundrel:** (n, v) rascal; (n) knave, blackguard, cad, villain, ruffian, miscreant, crook, rascalion, varlet, scawlag
- scoundrelly:** (adj) roguish, rascally, blackguardly, false, dishonorable, dishonest, devilish
- scrap:** (n, v) fight, brawl, clash, quarrel, junk; (adj, n) remnant, fragment; (n) end, remainder, bit, piece. ANTONYMS: (v) keep, restore, preserve, adopt, insert; (n) chunk, lot
- scratch:** (n, v) mark, graze, notch, scrape, nick, scabble, dent, scar; (v) rub, chafe, rake. ANTONYM: (v) soothe
- screaming:** (adv) screamingly; (n) shrieking, shriek, screeching, screech, vociferation; (adj) garish, loud, uproarious, showy, noisy
- screen:** (adj, n, v) cover; (n, v) shade, shield, hide, protect, conceal, riddle, shelter, mask, disguise; (n) blind.
- ANTONYMS: (v) expose, reveal, withhold
- scribble:** (n, v) scrawl, scratch, sketch; (v) scabble, doodle, write, compose; (n) squiggle, cacography, scribblement, scrape
- scrub:** (adj, v) scour, mop; (v) scrape, clean, rub, polish, cleanse; (n) brush, bush, scouring; (n, v) wash.
- ANTONYMS: (v) restore, dirty, insert
- scrupulous:** (adj) careful, punctilious, exact, conscientious, particular, painstaking, accurate, prudent, meticulous, rigorous, cautious.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) sloppy, unscrupulous, slapdash, relaxed, guilty, deceitful
- seal:** (n, v) stamp; (v) plug, bar, caulk, stop, shut; (n) cachet, hallmark, imprint, signet; (adj) conclude.
- ANTONYMS: (n, v) open; (v) unseal
- seated:** (adj) sat, sedentary
- second:** (n) instant, jiffy, flash, minute, sec; (v) back, endorse, help; (n, v) support; (adj) latter, further.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) top, former; (n) age
- seduce:** (v) lure, decoy, entice, allure, inveigle, persuade; (adj, n, v) debauch; (adj, v) fascinate, captivate; (n, v) tempt; (adj) bewitch
- seed:** (n) issue, posterity, root, progeny, offspring, origin, nucleus, brood, embryo; (v) inseminate, plant
- seedling:** (n) sapling, sap, plant, spermatophyte, germ, set, plantlet, young plant, embryo, formed tree, phanerogam
- seeing:** (prep) because; (adj) Seely, considering; (n) sight, vision, beholding, fusion, visual sense; (v) conceive, comprehend, perceive
- seek:** (n, v) ask, inquire; (v) hunt, endeavor, attempt, look, aspire,

- pursue, beg, quest, explore.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) answer, grant
- seem:** (v) appear, feel, seeming, loom, expect, show, beseem, sound, glitter, glisten, gleam
- seen:** (adj) visible, clad, beseen, accomplished, discovered, appearing; (v) observe, perceive, conceive, comprehend, understand
- seize:** (v) catch, capture, grab, arrest, clutch, get, apprehend, receive, annex, clasp; (n, v) grapple.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) baulk, relinquish, restore, surrender, give, remove
- select:** (adj, v) choice, excellent; (v) extract, adopt, choose, elect, prefer, excerpt; (adj) exclusive, chosen; (adj, n) best. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, poor, mediocre, inclusive, cheap; (v) refuse
- self:** (n) ego, person, me, individual, being; (pron) myself, herself, itself; (adj) same; (v) own; (adv) personally
- senate:** (n) council, legislature, parliament, congress, Cortes, upper house, junta, assembly, House of Representatives, storthing, witenagemote
- send:** (v) pass, deliver, forward, convey, dispatch, mail, post, give, carry, divert, project. ANTONYM: (v) keep
- sending:** (n) forwarding, dispatch, transmission, transmittal, send, despatch, mailing, transport, dispatching, dispatchment, conveyance
- sense:** (n) perception, meaning, common sense, sensation, logic, understanding, impression, feeling; (n, v) feel, intellect, mind.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, garbage, ludicrousness, nonsense, foolishness, gibberish, illogicality, irrationality, numbness, certainty; (v) observe
- senses:** (adj) sober senses, sound mind; (n) reason, mind, conception, consciousness, judgment, faculties, mother wit, right mind, sanity
- sensible:** (adj) aware, sagacious, prudent, rational, judicious, perceptible, sane, wise, intelligent, appreciable, sage. ANTONYMS: (adj) ludicrous, crazy, unreasonable, stupid, silly, ridiculous, reckless, idiotic, outrageous, imprudent, mad
- sensitive:** (adj) excitable, sore, tender, sensible, painful, impressionable, emotional, irritable, receptive, gentle, susceptible. ANTONYMS: (adj) numb, hardhearted, tactless,
- impervious, dense, improper, insensible, prosaic, straightforward, unconcerned, indiscriminate
- sensitivity:** (n) sensibility, feeling, sensitiveness, sensation, sense, speed, delicacy, predisposition, appreciation, kindness, feeler.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) insensitivity, heartlessness, imperviousness, selfishness, cruelty, faintness, carelessness, indifference, inaccuracy, numbness
- sensitized:** (adj) allergic, hypersensitized, hypersensitive, susceptible, supersensitized, supersensitive, supersensitized, hypersensitised
- sensuality:** (n) sensualism, animalism, sensualness, lust, carnality, concupiscence, animal gratification, bodily enjoyment, hedonism, sensationalism, debauchery
- sent:** (adj) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (v) transmit.  
 ANTONYM: (adj) instant
- separate:** (v) part, detach, insulate, scatter, dissociate, cut, disperse, disconnect; (adj) individual, detached; (adj, v) discrete.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) unite, merge, mix, link, combine, fuse, join, associate; (adj) connected, joined, simultaneous
- separated:** (adj, prep) separate, isolated, disjointed, distinct; (adj, adv) apart; (adj) detached, divided, disjointed, free, disjunct, discrete.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) attached, connected
- serious:** (adj, n, v) grave; (adj) heavy, austere, great, hard, dangerous, critical; (adj, v) sedate, important, momentous, considerable.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) lighthearted, mild, flippant, cheerful, humorous, minor, slight, playful, trivial, unimportant, brisk
- servants:** (n) staff, suite
- serve:** (adj, n, v) avail; (v) assist, aid, act, benefit, tend, attend, operate, function, do; (n, v) officiate
- settle:** (adj, n, v) fix, establish, confirm; (n, v) place, set; (v) resolve, clarify, pay, regulate, adjudicate, agree. ANTONYMS: (v) float, wander, prolong, owe, bungle, open, provoke, rise, weaken, worsen, complicate
- settled:** (adj) definite, set, firm, permanent, certain, calm,
- established, decided, formed, defined, finished. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsettled, exciting, temporary
- seven:** (adj, n) VII; (n) September, septet, week, nine, knave, king, jack, queen, digit, Sevener
- seventeen:** (n) large integer
- shake:** (n, v) jolt, beat, jar, quiver, wave; (v) agitate, excite, disturb; (adv, v) brandish; (adj, v) quake, totter. ANTONYMS: (v) soothe, steady
- shakespeare:** (n) the bard, William Shakspeare, William Shakespeare
- shaking:** (adj, n) quivering, tremor, jarring; (n) quiver, palpitation, quake; (adj) quaking, shaky, flutter, unsteady, shivering
- shall:** (n) must, necessity; (v) require, bequeath, leave
- shame:** (n, v) disgrace, dishonor, discredit, humiliate, degrade, chagrin; (n) humiliation, modesty, scandal, insult; (v) abash.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) pride, glorification, making, worthiness; (v) acknowledge, glorify, respect, dignity
- shamed:** (adj) dishonored, ashamed, handgog, guilty, discredited, abashed, sheepish, embarrassed, shamefaced, bullied, cowed
- shameless:** (adj) bold, immodest, profligate, depraved, audacious, blatant, barefaced, unscrupulous, impudent, unblushing; (adj, v) graceless. ANTONYMS: (adj) restrained, abashed, ashamed, discreet, prudish, apologetic
- share:** (n, v) portion, allot, part, distribute, apportion, deal, divide; (v) participate, partake, dispense; (n) dole. ANTONYM: (v) refrain
- sharer:** (n) participator, participant, partner, associate, copartner, individual, accomplice, companion, comrade, guest, mate
- sheep:** (n) goat, ram, tup, ewe, cattle, follower, Bovidae, stock, simple, simpleton, family Bovidae
- shield:** (n, v) shelter, screen, cover, guard, safeguard, buffer; (v) preserve, secure, defend, hide; (n) protection. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, exposure; (v) endanger, attack, reveal
- shift:** (n, v) change, exchange, turn, interchange, quibble, switch, move; (v) remove, budge, convert, alter.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) restore, leave, straighten; (n) preservation, stillness
- shifting:** (adj) moving, variable,

- changeable, fickle, changing, varying, unsettled, movable, fitful; (n) change, movement. ANTONYMS: (adj) smooth, consistent
- shining:** (adj, v) brilliant; (adj) lustrous, radiant, glossy, luminous, glorious, glowing; (adj, n) lucid, resplendent, clear; (v) shine. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, pale, bleached
- shivering:** (adj) quivering, shaking, trembling, shaky, quaking, tremulous, shuddering, chilled; (n) chill, cold, shiver. ANTONYM: (adj) composed
- shocking:** (adj) frightful, shameful, formidable, ghastly, horrible, hideous, disgraceful, disgusting, scandalous; (adj, v) offensive, abominable. ANTONYMS: (adj) admirable, delightful, pleasing, lovely, comforting, honorable, wonderful, bland, inoffensive, decent, excellent
- shoed:** (adj) shod, shodden, calced, booted, roughshod, sandaled
- shop:** (n) business, booth, boutique, factory, plant, emporium, workshop, market; (v) betray, purchase, grass. ANTONYM: (v) boycott
- short:** (adj, v) concise, close; (adj) scarce, curt, brusque, sharp, compendious, laconic, deficient, scanty, diminutive. ANTONYMS: (adj) long, high, lengthy, unbridged, sufficient, slender, rangy, rambling, overlong, extended, plentiful
- shoulder:** (v) carry, push, hold, jostle, sustain, support, assume, accept; (n, v) elbow; (n) back, flange
- shout:** (n, v) cry, clamor, scream, yell, roar, call, bellow, screech; (v) bawl, hollar; (n) cheer
- shouted:** (adj) screamed, loud
- shouts:** (n) cries
- shove:** (n, v) thrust, jostle, poke, elbow, prod, boost, hustle; (v) press, impel, shift, stuff. ANTONYMS: (v) pull, leave
- show:** (adj, n, v) present, appearance; (n, v) exhibit, produce, broadcast, indicate, parade; (v) point out; (n) presentation, ostentation; (adj, v) guide. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, hide, withhold, suppress, disappear, cover, absorb; (n) concealment
- shrine:** (n) monument, place of worship, altar, sanctuary, temple, house of worship, cenotaph, oracle, tabernacle, church, grave
- shun:** (v) evade, escape, elude, dodge, flee, refuse, shirk, ostracize, banish, parry; (adj, v) eschew. ANTONYMS: (v) befriend, invite, seek, welcome, woo, court, participate, include
- shut:** (v) seal, bar, fasten, obstruct, lock, exclude; (adj) closed, cut; (n) shutting, end, finish. ANTONYMS: (v) admit, undo
- shuttle:** (n) birdie, rabbit, bird, space shuttle, badminton equipment, razzing, raspberry, public transport; (v) ferry, commute, exchange
- side:** (n) rim, faction, brink, direction, hand, aspect, margin; (adj, n) part; (n, v) party, border, face. ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, central, major, primary; (n) back, front, center, middle; (v) straddle
- sideways:** (adj) side, crabwise, crosswise, indirect; (adv) obliquely, laterally, sidelong, sideway, sidewise, sideways; (adj, adv) aslant. ANTONYMS: (adj) level, direct; (adv) across
- sidney:** (n) sir Philip Sidney
- siege:** (n) blockade, envelopment, encirclement, investment, besieging; (v) beleaguer, encompass, environ, envelop, encircle, beset
- sign:** (n, v) groan, suspire, murmur; (v) breathe, languish, pine; (n) breath, wail, whimper, whine, suspiration
- sign:** (n, v) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (v) aim, spot, see; (n) view, prospect, scene
- signed:** (adj) gestural, engaged, employed, communicatory, communicative, nonverbal
- significance:** (n) sense, moment, purport, connotation, meaning, consequence, effect, intent, concern, importance, point. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, triviality, unimportance, meaninglessness
- significant:** (adj) material, grave, meaningful, pregnant, relevant, emphatic, indicative; (adj, v) considerable, momentous, influential, serious. ANTONYMS: (adj) minor, unimportant, small, trivial, dubious, hidden, immaterial, irrelevant, meaningless, secretive, nonsignificant
- silence:** (adj, n, v) calm, still; (int, n, v) hush; (n, v) lull; (n) mum; (adj, v) appease; (v) mute, allay, pacify, muzzle; (int, v) shut up. ANTONYMS: (n) sound, openness, uproar, movement; (v) amplify, Louden, encourage, rouse
- silent:** (adj, adv) motionless; (adj) dumb, tacit, mute, noiseless, reserved, placid, reticent, mum, taciturn, hush. ANTONYMS: (adj) spoken, talkative, loud, explicit, open, live, forthcoming, verbal, audible, talking, moving
- silk:** (adj) silky, down, silken, velure, velvet; (n) silks, satin, cloth, animal fiber, fabric, dental floss
- silks:** (n) garment
- silly:** (adj) ridiculous, absurd, childish, fatuous, irrational, frivolous, idiotic, preposterous, unreasonable; (adj, n) fool; (n) imbecile. ANTONYMS: (adj) mature, wise, rational, clever, advisable, profound, reasonable, responsible, significant
- similarly:** (adv) correspondingly, analogously, equally, likewise, kindredly, also, relatedly, likely, samely; (adj) same, similar
- simple:** (adj, n) plain, humble, innocent, rustic; (adj) homely, elementary, natural; (adj, v) pure, clear, mere, downright. ANTONYMS: (adj) complex, complicated, compound, elaborate, difficult, multiple, obscure, ornate, problematical, sophisticated, confusing
- since:** (adv, conj, prep) because, seeing that; (adv, prep) afterwards, before; (adv, conj) for, as; (adj, adv) ago; (conj) whereas; (prep) from, of; (adv) after
- sincere:** (adj, v) earnest, devout; (adj) genuine, faithful, heartfelt, honest, serious, open, artless, candid; (adj, n) cordial. ANTONYMS: (adj) insincere, dishonest, guarded, flippant, affected, disingenuous, hypocritical, cunning, unfaithful, unenthusiastic, unbelievable
- sing:** (v) hymn, hum, chirp, drone, intone, vocalize, pipe, carol, snitch; (n, v) twitter, squeak
- singe:** (n, v) scorch; (v) char, sear, bake, parch, fry, roast, scald, swinge, grill, inflame
- single:** (adj) celibate, odd, particular, separate, solitary, isolated, sole, lone, lonely, simple; (adj, n) one. ANTONYMS: (adj) double, multiple, divorced, attached, dual, involved, widowed, general, common; (n) record
- sitting:** (n) session, seat, seance, meeting, seating, conference, posing;

- (adj) seated, inactive; (v) incubation, batching. ANTONYMS: (adj) standing, active
- situation:** (n) employment, position, post, job, matter, location, circumstance, circumstances, condition, site, office
- skein:** (n, v) mesh; (n) tangle, flock, maze, covey, snarl, bevy, tuft; (v) net, plexus, sleeve
- skies:** (n) heavens, firmament, expanse
- skillfully:** (adv) skillfully, adroitly, cunningly, proficiently, deftly, adeptly, expertly, handily, artfully, goodly, ably
- skim:** (v) slip, browse, skip, sweep, read, race, fly, shave, brush; (n, v) cream, slide
- skin:** (n) hide, fur, rind, coating, shell, hull; (v) pare, scrape, excoriate, flay; (n, v) bark
- skinned:** (adj) scraped, dartos, frustrated, raw, scratched, sensitive, sore, tender, painful
- skip:** (n, v) bound, leap, hop, caper, trip; (v) dance, bounce, prance, skim; (adj, v) miss; (n) omission. ANTONYMS: (v) attend, trudge, include
- skirt:** (n, v) border, edge, fringe, hem, flap, verge; (n) brim, kilt, apron; (v) evade, circumvent
- skurry:** (n) hurry
- slam:** (n, v) knock, slap, smash, hit, bat; (n) sweep, crash, clap, shot, gibe; (v) shut. ANTONYMS: (v) open, commend
- slap:** (n, v) clap, cuff, knock, hit, whack, beat, strike, spank; (n) blow; (v) buffet; (adv) bang
- slapping:** (adj) slapper
- slaughter:** (n, v) murder, butcher, defeat; (n) carnage, butchery, bloodshed, drubbing, homicide; (v) kill, assassinate, slay. ANTONYMS: (n) preservation, victory; (v) lose, revive
- slaves:** (n) helotry, bondsmen
- slavish:** (adj) servile, menial, fawning, cringing, abject, obsequious, subservient, submissive, ignoble, contemptible, pliant
- slay:** (n, v) murder, assassinate; (v) dispatch, execute, slaughter, destroy, massacre, put to death, remove, finish, butcher
- sleek:** (adj) glossy, silky, shiny, slippery, silken, satiny, satin, even; (adj, v) slick, smooth; (v) polish. ANTONYMS: (adj) rough, shaggy,
- coarse
- sleep:** (n, v) nap, repose, doze, kip, slumber, catnap; (adj, n, v) lie; (v) hibernate, nod; (n) dream; (adj, v) lodge. ANTONYMS: (v) awaken; (n) alertness, agitation
- sleepless:** (adj) insomniac, lidless, vigilant, wakeful, awake, watchful, disturbed, alert, unquiet, uneasy, restive
- sleeve:** (n) arm, liner, cover, cuff, wristband, collar, socket, skin, sheath; (v) plexus, skein
- slenderness:** (n) fineness, thinness, slimness, delicacy, slightness, feebleness, tenuity, smallness, weakness, frailty; (adj) exility. ANTONYMS: (n) thickness, obesity, stoutness, roundness, sturdiness, width, coarseness
- slide:** (n, v) slip, glide, fall, decline, slump; (n) chute, landslide, transparency; (v) slither, run, skid. ANTONYMS: (n) recovery; (v) rise
- slightest:** (adj) minimal, first, smallest amount
- slip:** (adj, n, v) lapse, miss; (adj, n) fault, blunder; (n, v) slide, drop, mistake, escape, skid, trip; (n) cutting. ANTONYM: (n) invoice
- slipper:** (n) mule, sandal, pump, boot, carpet slipper, bootee, slider, patten, scuffs, slipshoe, vertical synchronized slipper
- slippery:** (adj, v) precarious; (adj) crafty, glib, elusive, oily, glossy, untrustworthy, wily, unreliable, tricky; (v) questionable. ANTONYMS: (adj) rough, dry, reliable, straight, direct
- slipping:** (n) skidding, slippage; (adj) slithering, gliding, down, labent
- sluggish:** (adj) inert, indolent, inactive, idle, slow, torpid, slack, languid; (adj, n) lazy, drowsy, heavy. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, fast, brisk, lively, alert, speedy, industrious
- slut:** (n) hussy, slattern, jade, floozy, trollop, prostitute, hooker, quean, wench, sloven; (adj) dowdy
- small:** (adj) little, narrow, slight, minor, inadequate, petty, fine, insignificant, light, remote; (adj, v) low. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) big; (adj) sizeable, colossal, considerable, enormous, great, huge, bulky, major, giant, important
- smallest:** (adj) least, minimal, littlest, lowest, last, first, negligible, smallest number of, bottom, littler. ANTONYM: (adj) maximum
- smear:** (adj) smudged, unclean, soiled, grubby, smirched, muddy, messy, smudgy, grimy, greasy
- smell:** (n, v) odor, scent, savor, perfume, stink, stench; (v) nose; (n) fragrance, bouquet, savour, odour
- smelly:** (adj) putrid, fetid, noisome, malodorous, foul, stinking, foetid, funky, rank, rancid, rotten. ANTONYMS: (adj) aromatic, perfumed, fragrant, fresh
- smelt:** (v) fuse, temper, anneal, to smelt, distill, refine, heat; (n) spangling, capelan, caplin, capelin
- smite:** (v) strike, hit, buffet, bang, clout, knock, smash, thrash, thump, batter, affect
- smitten:** (adj, v) stricken; (adj) in love, crazy, enamored, struck, nuts, dotty, besotted, gaga, taken with, affected
- smoke:** (n) fumes, cigarette, cigar, smog, fog; (n, v) reek, fumigate, puff; (v) exhale, cure; (adj) tobacco
- smoky:** (adj) murky, hazy, fumid, vaporous, opaque, muddy, famish, burnt; (v) sooty, smutty, dusty. ANTONYMS: (adj) clean, fresh, clear
- smooth:** (adj, v) quiet, level, facilitate; (adj) calm, oily, facile, fluent, flowing, flat, fluid, graceful. ANTONYMS: (adj) rough, uneven, wrinkled, peeling, jerky, ridged, flaking, abrasive, coarse, prickly; (v) wrinkle
- smoulder:** (n, v) smolder; (adj) smoldering; (v) seethe, combust
- snatching:** (n) capture
- sneak:** (adj, n, v) slink; (v) lurk, creep, crawl, fawn; (adj, n) coward; (adj, v) grovel; (n) informer; (n, v) skulk, snitch; (adj) dastard
- snug:** (adj, v) cosy, trim; (adj) cozy, easy, comfy, tight, close, warm, secure, homely; (v) neat. ANTONYMS: (adj) baggy, uncomfortable, unwelcoming, bleak, formal, loose
- snuggle:** (n, v) cuddle; (v) nuzzle, huddle, embrace, draw close, snug, cling to, approach, come on, draw near; (n) caress
- soap:** (v) bribe, grease, oil, wheedle, cajole, flatter; (n) cleanser, soap opera, sope, soap fire brick, stipend
- sober:** (adj, v) grave, sedate; (adj) sane, earnest, quiet, solemn, moderate, modest, serene, dull, somber. ANTONYMS: (adj) intoxicated, unrestrained, drunk, playful, sensational, emotional, cheerful, frivolous, funny, muddled,

- delirious
- so-called:** (adj) nominal, ostensible, pretended, false, quasi, sham, mock
- social:** (adj, n) sociable; (adj) national, public, friendly, companionable, common, neighborly, convivial; (n) mixer, party, society. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unsociable, unfriendly, shy
- society:** (n) club, public, community, companionship, company, fraternity, association, corporation, fellowship, circle, people
- soil:** (adj, n) dirt; (adj, v) smudge; (v) pollute, dirty, contaminate, mire; (n, v) grime; (n) land, dust, earth; (adj, n, v) blot. **ANTONYMS:** (v) wash, cleanse, purify; (n) sea
- solace:** (n) consolation, relief, balm, solacement; (v) console, allay, relieve, recreate; (n, v) ease, cheer, support. **ANTONYMS:** (n) distress, grief
- sold:** (adj) depleted, interested; (v) to market
- soldier:** (n) warrior, fighter, serviceman, champion, ranker, military personnel, swordsman, trooper, cavalryman, guardsman, jaissary
- soldiering:** (n) goldbricking, slacking, shirking, soldiership, skill, accomplishment, escape, evasion, dodging, attainment, acquisition
- soldierly:** (adj) soldierlike, military, courageous, valiant, warlike, manful, hostile, warriorlike
- sole:** (n) bottom, founder, base; (adj) single, singular, one, exclusive, individual, only, alone, solitary. **ANTONYM:** (adj) common
- solve:** (adj, v) interpret, loosen; (v) decipher, dissolve, answer, crack, clear up, riddle, explain, elucidate, decide. **ANTONYMS:** (v) encode, exacerbate
- someone:** (n) individual, person, human, self, party, man, one, soul, buster; (pron) anybody, anyone
- something:** (n) what, object, thing, article, entity, substance, somebody; (adv, n) somewhat; (adv) rather, a little, kinda. **ANTONYM:** (pron) nothing
- sometimes:** (adv) from time to time, occasionally, every now and then, now and again, every so often, once, sometime, once in a while, formerly; (n) at times; (adj, adv) on and off. **ANTONYM:** (adv) regularly
- somewhere:** (adv) someplace, approximately, anyplace, about, wherever, where, roughly,
- everywhere, around, passim, ultimately
- song:** (adj, v) lay; (n, v) ditty, chant; (n) air, strain, cry, warble, canto, poem; (v) sing; (adj) ballad
- sonsie:** (adj) bosomy, curvy, curvaceous, buxom, plump, epicurean, embonpoint, chubby, busty, curvey, shapely
- soon:** (adv) shortly, presently, anon, immediately, directly, at once, before long, betimes, quickly, promptly; (adj, adv) early. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) now, eventually, later, slowly
- sooner:** (adj, adv) rather, earlier, before, preferably, instead; (adv) first, before now, faster, previously, beforehand; (adj) prior
- soothed:** (adj) composed
- sore:** (adj, n, v) hurt; (adj) sensitive, angry, grievous, raw; (n) injury, lesion, cut, boil; (v) acute; (adj, v) sharp. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) happy, healthy, pleased, comfortable
- sorrow:** (n, v) regret, lament, grieve; (v) mourn; (n) mourning, heartache, repentance, remorse; (adj, n) sadness, misery; (adj, n, v) distress. **ANTONYMS:** (n) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness, cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (v) rejoice
- sorrowing:** (adj) sorrowful, grieving, mournful, distressed, bereft, bereaved, unhappy, lamenting, regretful, sad; (n) cry. **ANTONYM:** (adj) joyful
- sorry:** (adj) pathetic, sorrowful, remorseful, contrite, pitiful, pitiable, piteous, penitent, paltry, base, sad. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) glad, happy, admirable, unremorseful, fine
- sort:** (adj, n, v) class; (n, v) type, group, rank; (n) variety, breed, assortment, form, pattern; (adj, n) manner, description
- soul:** (n) creature, human, person, personification, ghost, individual, mind, essence, life, self; (adj, n) heart. **ANTONYMS:** (n) surface, body
- soundly:** (adv) sound, fully, solidly, thoroughly, deeply, substantially, validly, strongly, stably, fastly, safely. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) harmfully, halfheartedly, fitfully, unconvincingly
- soup:** (v) pottage, potage, drink, liquor; (n) juice, gumbo, mulligatawny, borscht, bortsch, borsht; (adj) emulsion
- sousing:** (n) souse, drenching, lush, soak, soakage, soaker, alcoholic, boozier, dipsomaniac
- space:** (n) gap, scope, opening, period, place, void, margin, latitude, extent, emptiness, distance. **ANTONYM:** (n) mess
- spare:** (adj, v) free, reserve, save, thin; (adj) slender, slight, additional, lean; (adj, n) extra, excess; (v) exempt. **ANTONYMS:** (n) shortfall, original; (adj) principal, fat, basic, abundant, stout; (v) need, include
- spartan:** (adj) severe, frugal, plain, strict, ascetic, rigorous, rigid, ascetical, nonindulgent, abstemious, harsh. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) luxurious, abundant, hedonistic, lavish, fussy
- speak:** (adj, v) pronounce, utter; (v) converse, say, deliver, articulate, recite, talk, discourse, lecture; (n) language
- spear:** (n) harpoon, lance, pike, fizgig, prick, gig, javelin, shaft, halberd; (v) stab, spike
- spectral:** (adj) ghostly, phantasmal, apparitional, unearthly, ghostlike, supernatural, ghastly, shadowy, insubstantial, eerie, cadaverous
- speed:** (n, v) hurry, hasten, rush, race, dispatch; (v) quicken, run, dash, expedite; (n) velocity, rapidity. **ANTONYMS:** (n) amble, tardiness; (v) decelerate, hinder, linger, delay, crawl
- spenser:** (n) Edmund Spenser
- spindle:** (n) axle, mandrel, pivot, arbor, shaft, mandril, axis, pin, hinge, bobbin, main spindle
- spirit:** (n, v) courage, mind; (n) mood, ghost, apparition, disposition, energy, essence, soul, phantom; (adj, n) animation. **ANTONYMS:** (n) lethargy, body, cowardice, surface, sluggishness, lifelessness, defeatism
- spirits:** (n) alcohol, booze, humor, frame of mind, liqueur, strong drink, hard drink; (adj) cheer, geniality, good humor; (v) wine
- spiritual:** (adj) religious, holy, immaterial, incorporeal, pious, ethereal, mental, psychic, divine, metaphysical, unworldly. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) physical, worldly, secular, earthly, tangible, uncommitted
- spirituality:** (n) inwardness, incorporeity, church property, otherworldliness, beneficence, religion, spirituality, beneficiary, devoutness, belongings, religious studies
- spiritually:** (adv) piously, religiously,

- intellectually, ghostly, inwardly, psychically, holy, internally, sacredly, incorporeally, immaterially. ANTONYM: (adv) physically
- spite**: (n) malice, grudge, hatred, malevolence, rancour, venom, rancor, maliciousness, ill will, animosity; (n, v) pique. ANTONYMS: (v) please; (n) benevolence, goodwill, love, affection, harmony
- spitting**: (n) spiting, expectoration, ejection, sizzle, projection, forcing out, expulsion, saliva
- spleen**: (n) spite, anger, resentment, rage, lien, malice, bitterness, rancour, huff, grudge, rancor. ANTONYM: (n) affection
- splendid**: (adj, n, v) illustrious, glorious; (adj) gorgeous, beautiful, royal, gallant, proud; (adj, n) magnificent, noble, grand; (adj, v) brilliant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressive, modest, humble, ordinary, undistinguished, meager, awful, dire, lowly, inglorious, shabby
- splendour**: (n) pomp, magnificence, lustre, splendor, luster, brilliancy, resplendence, luxury, grandeur, grandness, brilliance
- splintered**: (adj) shattered, broken, pixilated, split, soaked, blind drunk, soused, blotto, sozzled, cracked, plastered
- split**: (adj, n, v) break, cut; (n, v) rip, rupture, fracture, slit, tear, burst, divorce; (v) divide, separate. ANTONYMS: (v) join, unite, merge, converge, combine; (n) union, unity, marriage, convergence, closure; (n, v) mend
- sputtering**: (adj) noisy
- spoke**: (n) bar, rung, radius, rule, shoe, skid, rundle, line, clog, round; (v) said
- spoken**: (adj) verbal, expressed, speaking, speak, unwritten, vocal, voiced, talk, said, informal, conversational. ANTONYMS: (adj) written, unspoken, tacit, formal, silent
- spool**: (n) reel, roll, tube, quill, cylinder, shovel, filature, roll beam, winder, simultaneous peripheral operations online; (v) wind up
- spot**: (n, v) place, speck, blemish, speckle, fleck, dirty, dapple; (adj, n, v) stain, soil; (n) dot, space
- spread**: (n, v) scatter, stretch, increase; (adj, n, v) reach; (v) disperse, expand, propagate, disseminate, diffuse, circulate; (adj, v) extend. ANTONYMS: (v) suppress, gather, collect, fold, prevent, regress, shrink, specialize, concentrate; (n) decline; (n, v) decrease
- spring**: (n, v) leap, bound, hop, fountain, skip, caper, bounce, dive, dance; (n) source; (v) originate
- springing**: (v) jumping, climbing, bounding, furious, conspicuous, prominent, ascending, projecting outwardly; (n) growth, suspension, emanation
- sprinkle**: (v) splash, drizzle, moisten, cast, dot, spatter, spray, spill; (adj, v) besprinkle; (n, v) dash, rain
- sprouting**: (n) germination, growth, shooting, ontogenesis, maturation; (adj) growing, evolving, green, embryonic, emergent, nascent
- squabble**: (n, v) quarrel, brawl, row, bicker, feud, scrap, hassle, fuss, fight; (n) contention, spat. ANTONYM: (n) agreement
- squandered**: (adj) wasted, dissipated, emaciated, devastated, dissolute, diminished, desolated, desolate, cadaverous; (v) bewildered, employed ineffectually
- squeeze**: (n, v) hug, pinch, embrace, nip; (adj, v) compress, force; (adj, n, v) press; (v) extort, cram, crush, jam. ANTONYMS: (v) expand, extend
- stability**: (n) durability, firmness, poise, permanence, equilibrium, solidity, security, balance, stableness, strength, endurance. ANTONYMS: (n) unsteadiness, inconsistency, fluctuation, upheaval, softness, interruption, flimsiness, inconsistency, imbalance
- stabilizing**: (n) stabilization, chillproofing; (v) stabilize; (adj) helpful
- stacks**: (n) piles, set of bookshelves, rafts, plenty, oodles, mountain, scores; (adj, n) loads, myriad, lots; (adj) ample
- staff**: (n) club, pole, post, employees, personnel, faculty, mace; (v) crutch, prop; (n, v) rod, stick
- stake**: (n, v) risk, chance, venture, bet, wager, post, pole, gamble, support; (n) interest, shaft
- stamp**: (n, v) print, imprint, mark, seal, brand, impress, cast, punch, shape; (v) trample; (n) impression
- stand**: (v) endure, undergo; (n) rack, booth, attitude, base, pedestal; (n, v) live, position; (adj, v) suffer, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (v) sit, lie, yield, forbid; (n) top
- standing**: (n) fame, position, importance, prestige, place, reputation, footing; (adj) erect, motionless, continuance; (n, v) stand. ANTONYMS: (adj) seated, moving, horizontal, falling, temporary
- stands**: (n) bleachers, stood, grandstand, standing, stop, covered stand, standpoint, stall, sales booth, reviewing stand, rack
- stare**: (n, v) gaze, look; (v) gape, glare, peer, squint, goggle, see, outface; (n) regard, contemplation. ANTONYM: (v) glance
- staring**: (adj) conspicuous, garish, agaze, vivid, noisy, showy, fixed, opened, glassy; (adv) staringly
- start**: (n) onset, origin; (v) begin, originate, drive, commence, embark, spring, enter; (n, v) launch, shock. ANTONYMS: (n, v) finish, stop; (v) conclude, halt, terminate, arrive; (n) conclusion, demise, departure, middle, culmination
- state**: (n) nation, position, kingdom, status, country; (n, v) say, show, place; (adj) national; (v) express, expound. ANTONYMS: (adj) private; (n) monarchy; (v) conceal, refute
- stately**: (adj) solemn, imposing, elegant; (adj, v) noble, dignified, grand, proud, great; (adj, adv) regal, majestic, royal. ANTONYMS: (adj) boisterous, humble, modest, lowly
- statement**: (n) account, affirmation, instruction, announcement, communication, proposition, description, assertion, command, enunciation, profession
- stay**: (adj, n, v) remain; (n, v) rest, prop, stop, delay, abide, continue, pause, endure, halt, support. ANTONYMS: (v) change, abscond, depart, move, disappear, become, go
- steaming**: (adj) hot, sweltering, roasting, baking, hot under the collar, hazy, scorching; (adv) piping; (n) fumigation
- step**: (n) stage, degree, rank, level, gait, gradation, footprint; (n, v) walk, measure, stride; (v) tread
- steps**: (n) step, stairs, staircase, stairway, flight, stepladder, scale, backstairs, companionway, escalator, stair
- stern**: (adj) rigid, rigorous, austere, hard, strict, grim, solemn, rough; (adj, v) harsh; (n) back; (adj, n) rear.

- ANTONYMS: (adj) friendly, approving, lenient, funny, genial, gentle, kindly, lax, liberal, cheerful, flexible
- stick:** (adj, v) adhere, cohere; (n, v) stab, paste, staff; (v) cling, attach, fix, bind, affix; (n) bar. ANTONYMS: (v) detach, open, undo
- sticks:** (n) backwoods, firewood, frontier, outskirts, suburb, town, wilderness, brushwood, high sticks; (adj) distant
- stifled:** (adj) strangled, suppressed, muffled, deafened, completely covered, dead, deadened, weak, deaf corn, regardless, decayed
- sting:** (n, v) bite, hurt, con, pain; (v) prick, itch, irritate, prickle, goad, provoke, smart. ANTONYMS: (v) calm; (n) honesty
- stirring:** (adj) lively, exciting, alive, rousing, spirited, touching, thrilling, active; (n) agitation; (v) eventful, brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressing, boring, inactive, dull, conciliatory, asleep, uninspiring, unimpressive; (n) suppression
- stolen:** (adj) stole, stole, stealing, steal, steals, furtive, stealthy, secret, taken, misbegotten, sly
- stop:** (int, n, v) hold, stand; (adj, n, v) stay, cease; (n, v) check, end, close, block, bar, arrest; (v) obstruct. ANTONYMS: (n, v) continue; (v) begin, encourage, permit, prolong, persevere, expedite, accelerate; (n) continuation, proceed, go
- store:** (n, v) stock, hoard, bank, cache, supply; (n) shop, market, business; (v) accumulate, garner, keep. ANTONYMS: (v) spend, delete; (n) dearth
- storm:** (n, v) rush, tempest, hail, attack, assault, charge; (v) fume; (n) shower, blizzard, hurricane, gust. ANTONYM: (n) trickle
- stormy:** (adj, n) inclement, boisterous, rough, severe; (adj) fierce, windy, wild, dirty, foul, tempestuous, blustering. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, still, pleasant, fair, mild, relaxed
- story:** (n, v) history, tale, narrative; (n) recital, narration, report, account, level, legend, novel, stage. ANTONYM: (n) fact
- stow:** (v) cram, house, load, charge, store, place, squeeze, deposit, set, crush, put
- straddle:** (n, v) stride; (v) range, ramble, play fast and loose, coquet, shuffle, be on the fence, bestride; (n) stalk, strut, stump
- straight:** (adj) erect, honest, upright, even, fair, perpendicular, correct; (adj, adv, v) direct; (adj, adv, n) right; (adj, adv) level, flat. ANTONYMS: (adj) diluted, zigzag, winding, curly, curved, curvy, twisted, wavy, knotted, askew; (adv) indirectly
- straightaway:** (adv) right away, directly, now, forthwith, promptly, at once, instantly, immediately; (adj) prompt, quick, immediate
- straightforward:** (adj) direct, open, square, simple, candid, plain, honest, sincere, forthright, immediate, frank. ANTONYMS: (adj) difficult, tricky, deceitful, complex, mysterious, pompous, devious, ambiguous, dishonest, disingenuous, evasive
- strain:** (n, v) stretch, sift; (adj, n, v) tax; (v) screen, filter, try, exert; (n) effort, breed, exertion, song. ANTONYMS: (v) laze; (n) ease, relief
- strait:** (n) pass, head, distress, sound, isthmus, dire straits, destitution, point, crack, chief, caput
- strange:** (adj) foreign, peculiar, unusual, abnormal, outlandish, irregular, odd, new, mysterious, extraordinary, curious. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, familiar, typical, usual, conventional, explicable, sensible, mainstream, known, human
- strangely:** (adv) curiously, queerly, unusually, funnily, peculiarly, weirdly, marvelously, uncommonly, extraordinarily, singularly, bizarrely. ANTONYMS: (adv) typically, ordinarily, harmoniously
- strangle:** (v) smother, stifle, asphyxiate, scrag, tighten, repress, constrict, pinch, strangle; (adj, v) throttle; (n) strangling
- stream:** (adj, n, prep, v) current, course; (n, prep, v) flood; (n, v) brook, run, crowd, jet, gush; (n) river; (v) pour, swarm. ANTONYMS: (n) shortage; (v) drizzle
- streaming:** (adj) flowing, flapping, detached, incoherent, baggy, slack, relaxed, loose, lax; (n) cyclosis; (v) disheveled
- streets:** (n) street
- strength:** (n, v) power; (n) energy, firmness, endurance, stability, potency, health, soundness; (adj, n, v) might; (adj, n) vigor, intensity. ANTONYMS: (n) frailty,
- shortcoming, flaw, faintness, powerlessness, moderation, limitation, instability, impotence, feebleness, disadvantage
- stress:** (n, v) strain, accent; (n) emphasis, tension, pressure, importance, force; (v) emphasize, punctuate, underline; (adj, n) pinch. ANTONYMS: (n) relaxation, unimportance, relief, ease; (v) relax, understate, deny, soothe
- stretch:** (adj, n, v) strain; (adj, v) extend, elongate, lengthen; (n) extent, expanse; (v) prolong, draw; (n, v) run, spread, range. ANTONYMS: (v) shorten, shrink, withdraw, narrow, relax; (adj) inflexible
- strew:** (v) scatter, spread, disperse, disseminate, distribute, diffuse, sow, sprinkle, bestrew, circulate, propagate. ANTONYM: (v) concentrate
- stride:** (n, v) pace, tread, walk, stalk, rate, toddle, stump; (n) footstep, gait, progress; (v) march
- strike:** (n, v) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (v) impress, move. ANTONYMS: (n) defense; (v) extinguish, defend
- strip:** (v) deprive, despoil, peel, rifle, plunder, divest, denude, ransack, pillage; (n) band, slip. ANTONYMS: (v) decorate, cover, add
- stripped:** (adj) naked, nude, exposed, fleeced, undressed, unclothed, stark, desolate, denuded, bald, stripped
- strong:** (adj) intense, able, firm, stable, steady, solid, hard, lusty; (adj, v) deep, sound; (adj, n, v) steadfast. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, pale, unconvincing, slight, feeble, frail, bland, faint, delicate, mild, lightweight
- stubborn:** (adj) contrary, hard, intractable, perverse, rigid, determined, persistent, refractory, tenacious, obdurate, inveterate. ANTONYMS: (adj) compliant, irresolute, flexible, amenable, docile, easygoing, malleable, agreeable, accommodating, cooperative, feeble
- subconscious:** (n) mind, psyche, inner man; (adj) psychological, hidden, subliminal, entrenched, inherent, bodily, inner, instinctive. ANTONYMS: (adj) superficial, conscious, expressed, deliberate, spiritual
- subject:** (n) matter, citizen, motif, question, issue, affair, point, national; (adj, v) exposed; (adj, n)

- dependent, inferior. ANTONYMS: (n) foreigner, resolution; (adj) impervious
- submerged:** (adj) sunken, immersed, submerged, underwater, subaquatic, submarine, covered, inundated, flooded, semiaquatic; (pron) drowned
- substance:** (adj, n) subject; (n) body, significance, import, material, matter, meaning, amount, means, gist, core. ANTONYMS: (n) meaninglessness, lightness, surface
- subtle:** (adj) delicate, sharp, nice, acute, astute, insidious, exquisite, elusive; (adj, v) shrewd, sly, crafty. ANTONYMS: (adj) loud, bright, considerable, tactless, overpowering, harsh, concrete, dark
- subtlety:** (n) refinement, elegance, nuance, delicacy, craft, finesse, nicety, niceness, penetration, polish, cunning. ANTONYMS: (n) tactlessness, coarseness, heaviness, vulgarity
- succour:** (n, v) succor; (n) consolation, relief, ministrations, mercy, assistance, helping, ease, embossment; (v) relieve, further
- suck:** (v) nurse, drink, imbibe, suckle, absorb, lactate, puff, drain, pull, suck up; (n) sucking. ANTONYM: (v) rock
- suddenly:** (adj, adv) quickly, rapidly, immediately, presto; (adv) hastily, short, all at once, sudden, sharply, unexpectedly, instantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) increasingly, predictably, slowly, gently, progressively, sensibly, eventually
- suffer:** (v) encounter, stand, accept, undergo, brook, experience, have, endure, abide, sustain; (adj, v) allow. ANTONYMS: (v) enjoy, rejoice, flourish
- sufferer:** (n) victim, martyr, prey, casualty, invalid, depressive, diseased person, sick person, rheumatic, diabetic, neurotic
- suffering:** (n) distress, agony, affliction, anguish, torture, grief, torment, misery, hardship; (adj, n) hurt; (adj) miserable. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) content; (n) peace, ecstasy, joy, pleasure
- sufficiently:** (adv) fully, satisfactorily, enough, amply, quite, properly, competently, decently, abundantly, goodly, completely. ANTONYM: (adv) inadequately
- suggest:** (v) offer, imply, indicate, propose, submit, advise, intimate, hint, counsel, proffer, point. ANTONYMS: (v) contraindicate, oppose, reject
- suit:** (adj, v) fit, please; (adj, n, v) correspond; (n) lawsuit, plea, action, case; (v) adapt, accommodate, become; (n, v) answer. ANTONYM: (v) clash
- sullen:** (adj, n) morose, sulky, sour; (adj) gloomy, gruff, glum, moody, dark, cross, surly; (adj, v) grim. ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, cheery; (n) cheeriness
- summon:** (v) assemble, convene, demand, ask, invoke, evoke, invite, muster, page, rally, convoke. ANTONYM: (v) disband
- supper:** (n) meal, tea, lunch, repast, reception, mealtime, siesta, social affair; (v) dejeuner, bever, whet
- suppliant:** (n) petitioner, applicant, besieger, postulant, prayer, lover, suer; (adj) beseeching, supplicatory, imploring, humbly entreating
- supplies:** (n) food, stores, resources, provender, cache, ways and means, wherewithal, stocks; (n, v) equipment, outfit; (v) furniture
- suppose:** (v) infer, guess, speculate, divine, presume, conjecture, reckon, imagine, estimate, consider, assume. ANTONYMS: (v) disbelieve, know, measure, despair, doubt, speculate
- supremacy:** (n) superiority, domination, sovereignty, authority, command, mastery, predominance, dominion, excellence, influence, leadership. ANTONYMS: (n) inferiority, weakness, subservience, powerlessness, subjugation
- sure:** (adj) secure, reliable, safe, indisputable, dependable, assured, positive; (adj, v) steady, firm; (adv) certainly; (adj, adv) for certain. ANTONYMS: (adj) doubtful, uncertain, unsure, hesitant, humbled, dubious, indefinite, wavering, wobbly, unconvinced; (adv) doubtfully
- surely:** (adv) positively, definitely, confidently, securely, undoubtedly, clearly, firmly, assuredly, absolutely; (adj, adv) really; (adv, int) of course. ANTONYMS: (adv) questionably, uncertain, weakly
- surface:** (n) superficialities, grain; (v) emerge, appear, coat, come out; (adj, n) exterior, outside; (n, v) face; (adj) external, superficial. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) interior, middle, inside; (n) core; (v) sink, submerge, fall; (adj) deep, subsurface, overhead, inner
- surgeon:** (n) doctor, sawbones, doc, reed, operating surgeon, medicine, neurosurgeon, plastic surgeon, medico, lister, general practitioner
- surprise:** (n) fright, amazement, wonder, astonishment; (n, v) alarm, shock, jolt; (v) amaze, startle, astonish, stun. ANTONYMS: (n) expectation; (v) encourage, comfort
- suspect:** (v) mistrust, suppose, distrust, conjecture, guess, surmise, divine, disbelieve; (adj) fishy, questionable, shady. ANTONYMS: (adj) trustworthy, trusted, innocent, reliable, credible, aboveboard; (n) plaintiff; (v) know, believe
- sustain:** (adj, n, v) support; (v) keep, carry, maintain, preserve, hold, continue, endure, have; (n, v) bear, suffer. ANTONYMS: (v) stop, abstain, discontinue, halt, negate, undermine, quit, end, destroy, neglect, sap
- swallows:** (n) sparrows, rooks, robins, Passeriformes, Hirundinidae, etc, order Passeriformes
- swarm:** (n) host, horde, multitude, drove, throng, cloud, assembly; (n, v) mob; (v) teem, pour; (adj) shoal. ANTONYMS: (v) retreat; (n) few
- swear:** (v) declare, assure, assert, affirm, curse, pledge; (n, v) promise, avow, depone, depose, aver. ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, refute, deny, compliment
- sweat:** (n, v) work, toil, struggle; (v) perspire, drudge, exude; (n) perspiration, lather, sudor, effort; (adj) perspiring. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore; (n) entertainment, ease, relaxation
- sweep:** (adj, v) brush, rake; (n, v) range, reach, sway; (n) compass, expanse, scope, field; (v) sail; (adj, n) curve
- sweeping:** (adj) broad, extensive, radical, wholesale, indiscriminate, exhaustive, blanket, thorough, general, wide; (adv) sweepingly. ANTONYMS: (adj) narrow, restricted, exclusive, specific, modest, isolated
- sweet:** (adj) fresh, mellow, lovable, dear, pleasant, musical, melodious, pleasing, sugary; (adj, v) lovely; (adj, n) beloved. ANTONYMS: (adj) discordant, bitter, acid, sharp, acidic, pungent, salty, harsh, detestable, cacophonous, dry
- swinging:** (adj) swaying, excessive, lilted, inordinate, hanging, exorbitant, pendulous, outrageous,



- preposterous, extravagant; (n) slewing
- swirl:** (n, v) whirl, curl, spin, twist; (v) eddy, twirl, rotate, revolve, whirl, turn; (n) convolution
- swollen:** (adj, v) inflated, distended; (adj) bombastic, puffy, turgid, puffed, high, egotistic, bulging; (v) blown; (adj, prep) pompous. ANTONYMS: (adj) contracted, shrunken
- swoning:** (adj) light, not burdensome, flippant, friable, giddily, psychologically light, giddy, sandy, nimble, unconscious, lite
- sword:** (n) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glaive, backsword, cutlas
- sworn:** (adj) extreme, mortal, implacable, engaged, dedicated, committed, betrothed, bespoken, affianced, inveterate
- symbol:** (n) emblem, number, badge, mark, stamp, numeral, type, insignia, token, image, indication
- symbolise:** (v) represent, symbolize, exemplify, mean, be, signify, personify, epitomize, make up, play, stand for
- sympathetic:** (adj, v) compassionate, tender, affectionate; (adj, n) kindly, congenial, humane, gentle, favorable; (adj) merciful, agreeable, friendly. ANTONYMS: (adj) hardhearted, unfeeling, callous, uncaring, unsociable, unforgiving, unfriendly, negative, sarcastic, opposed, unhelpful
- sympathy:** (n) compassion, kindness, consideration, mercy, feeling, understanding, rapport, benevolence, agreement; (adj, n) humanity, charity. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, cruelty, coldness, disdain, incompatibility, thoughtlessness, mercilessness, callousness, incomprehension, inhumanity, insensitivity
- symphony:** (n) concord, accord, sinfonia, cavatina, fantasia, overture, exordium, pastorale, concerto, roulade, symphonic music
- table:** (n) board, schedule, chart, stand, list, desk, plateau, platen; (v) defer, shelve, postpone. ANTONYMS: (v) decide, vote, withdraw
- tackle:** (n) equipment, rigging, kit, paraphernalia, rig, fishing tackle; (v) harness, deal with, handle, undertake, set about. ANTONYMS:
- (v) forget, ignore, dodge, neglect
- fact:** (n) diplomacy, delicacy, finesse, address, discretion, skill, consideration, refinement, grace, thoughtfulness, tactfulness. ANTONYMS: (n) frankness, carelessness, thoughtlessness, insensitivity, clumsiness
- taking:** (adj) fetching, attractive, contagious, winning, catching, fascinating, captivating; (n) capture, receipt, angry mood, acharnement. ANTONYMS: (n) rejection
- tale:** (n) account, narrative, narration, recital, fib, fable, report, fiction, lie, relation, yarn. ANTONYMS: (n) fact
- talented:** (adj) clever, gifted, capable, accomplished, proficient, apt, versatile, promising, ingenious, expert, competent. ANTONYMS: (adj) mediocre, slow, ordinary, incompetent, bad, clumsy
- talk:** (n, v) discourse, gossip, converse, lecture, chatter, chat, address; (v) articulate, speak, prattle; (n) language. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse; (n) silence
- talking:** (n) talk, conversation, nothingness, speech, speaking, verbal communication, words, yak, language; (adj) sound, levelheaded. ANTONYMS: (adj) silent
- talks:** (n) parley, discussion, dialogue, diplomacy, arbitration, mediation, conversation, discussions, conference, meeting, dialog
- tall:** (adj) elevated, high, exalted, big, lanky, towering, eminent, unbelievable, strapping, long, gangling. ANTONYMS: (adj) low, small, sensible, reasonable, little, believable, easy, stocky
- tamed:** (adj) tame, broken, domesticated, under control, tamer, meek, gentle, domestic, docile, controlled, cultivated
- tangle:** (v) entangle, embroil, enmesh, embrangle, ruffle, mat; (n) maze, confusion; (n, v) jumble, muddle, knot. ANTONYMS: (n) order, line, peace; (v) unravel, undo, untangle, straighten
- tangled:** (adj) involved, complex, knotted, intricate, complicated, entangled, knotty, convoluted, disheveled, tousled, matted. ANTONYMS: (adj) tidy, straightforward, untangled, neat, simple
- tapped:** (adj) poor, powerless, helpless. ANTONYMS: (adj)
- untapped
- task:** (n) job, assignment, duty, labor, commission, charge, enterprise, project, stint, occupation; (n, v) exercise
- taste:** (n, v) relish, sample, smack, touch; (n) flavor, liking, penchant, morsel, bit, drop, fondness. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, tastelessness, disinclination, hate, lot, coarseness, uncouthness; (v) abstain, refrain
- tasteless:** (adj) bland, flavorless, flat, flashy, flavourless, gaudy, vulgar, weak, dull, watery, stale. ANTONYMS: (adj) tasty, strong, delicious, couth, moral, fitting, nice, flavorful, appetizing, attractive, lively
- tattling:** (n) betrayal, babble, state's evidence; (adj) blabbermouthed, not close; (v) talkative, futile, loquacious
- taught:** (adj) instructed, educated, schooled, instruct, well-bred, scholarly, provided; (v) firm, fast, close, taut
- tavern:** (n) hotel, saloon, bar, inn, pub, public house, pothouse, taphouse, cabaret, khan, hostelry
- taxed:** (adj) laden
- tear:** (n, v) rip, break, split, rupture, crack, run, slit; (v) pull, rend, lacerate; (adj, v) rush. ANTONYMS: (v) wait, mend, idle, fix, amble, dawdle
- tearful:** (adj) dolorous, maudlin, watery, weeping, teary, sad, dolourous, wet, whimpering, sorrowful; (v) mournful. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, tearless
- tears:** (n) cry, crying, snivel, brine, weeping, activity, bawling, bodily function, bodily process, body process, lacerations
- tease:** (n, v) annoy; (adj, v) molest, harry, worry, bait; (v) taunt, kid, pester, plague, provoke, mock. ANTONYMS: (v) placate
- teeny-weeny:** (adj) diminutive, minute
- teeth:** (v) mortar and pestle, gristmill, nutmeg grater, grater, file, arrastra, rasp, mill, unguis, tentacle; (n) gear teeth
- tell:** (n, v) disclose, impart, count; (v) relate, reveal, recount, divulge, explain, communicate; (adj, v) declare, express. ANTONYMS: (v) request, misunderstand, estimate, listen, figure, guess, withhold, conceal, suppress, confuse
- temperate:** (adj) sober, moderate,

- restrained, calm, reasonable, abstemious, gentle, balmy, abstinent, frugal, equitable.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) violent, unrestrained, stormy, cool, extreme, hot, immoderate, wintry, rough
- temple:** (n) church, place of worship, shrine, Fane, house of worship, pantheon, pagoda, synagogue, brow, sanctuary, mosque
- tempting:** (adj) seductive, alluring, attractive, enticing, tantalizing, charming, appealing, captivating, beguiling, delicious, irresistible.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) repulsive, revolting, unattractive, repellent
- tender:** (n, v) offer, proffer, bid; (adj, v) affectionate; (adj) painful, sensitive, soft, loving, sore; (v) propose, present. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) hardhearted, rubbery, hard, rough, uncaring, healthy, mature, unfeeling, cold, experienced; (v) withdraw
- tenderly:** (adv) softly, kindly, delicately, affectionately, fondly, warmly, painfully, sensitively, caringly, sympathetically, gently.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adv) roughly, severely, disapprovingly, harshly
- tension:** (n) pressure, strain, stress, nervousness, tensility, tautness, tone, nerves, suspense, effort, mental strain. **ANTONYMS:** (n) calmness, relaxation, slack, peace, limpness, concord, calm, pleasure, accord, relief, ease
- tenth:** (adj, n) tithe; (adj) denary, decimal, decuple, tenfold; (n) ten percent, tenth part, simple fraction, common fraction, disme
- term:** (n, v) name, call, title, style, designate; (n) period, expression, boundary, spell, time, limit
- terms:** (n) conditions, provision, stipulation, terminology, price, proposition, lemma, cost, footing, damage, specifications
- terrible:** (adj) horrible, dreadful, horrid, monstrous, abominable, ghastly, dire, appalling, fearful, awful, hideous. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) lovely, pleasant, great, laudable, excellent, superb, mild, slight, minor, brilliant, insignificant
- terrified:** (adj) afraid, frightened, fearful, panicky, panicked, aghast, timid, timorous, apprehensive, startled, alarmed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) fearless, brave
- texture:** (adj, n) grain; (n) fabric, constitution, weave, tissue, web, wool, roughness, marbling; (n, v) finish, make
- thank:** (v) give thanks, recognize, bless, thanks, give thanks to, convey, acknowledged, remercy, impart
- thanks:** (n) acknowledgment, gratitude, blessing, grace, praise, gratefulness, recognition, credit, benediction, thankfulness; (int) thank you. **ANTONYMS:** (n) criticism, blame
- themselves:** (pron) myself, itself, yourself; (n) yourselves
- therefore:** (adv) thence, so, hence, accordingly, as a result, thus, for that reason; (conj) since, because, then, ergo
- thermopylae:** (n) battle of Thermopylae
- thick:** (adj) compact, stupid, crowded, slow, opaque, dull, heavy, stocky, deep, close, familiar.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) thin, intelligent, sparse, bright, slight, clever, transparent, diluted, fine, clear, runny
- thing:** (n) affair, occurrence, object, event, concern, something, article, happening, substance, occasion, being
- things:** (n) gear, belongings, equipment, garb, garment, clothes, paraphernalia, goods, life, property, palliamant
- third:** (n) second, tierce, three, third part, terzetto, hot corner, third base; (adv) thirdly; (adj) triple, thrid, tertial
- thirst:** (n, v) hunger, lust, wish; (n) longing, yen, craving, hankering, dryness, appetite; (v) starve, crave.  
**ANTONYM:** (n) dislike
- thither:** (adv) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (adj) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant
- thou:** (n) chiliad, grand, m, g, one thousand, gramme, gram, gm, gigabyte, Gb, curtilage
- though:** (adj, conj) however; (conj) still, notwithstanding, nevertheless, albeit, whereas, while; (adv) even, after all, tho'; (adv, conj) tho
- thought:** (n) idea, impression, conception, belief, concept; (adj, n) opinion, feeling, sentiment; (n, v) consideration, reflection, observation. **ANTONYMS:** (n) thing, vacuity, vacancy, concrete, thoughtlessness, inattention, impulsiveness, certainty, neglect, trust
- thousand:** (adj, n) one thousand, k, m; (n) grand, g, thou, cat Valium, constant of gravitation, grounds, curtilage; (adj) a thousand
- threads:** (n) duds, clothing, apparel, clothes, wear, vesture, coat, cords, dress, garb, garment
- threat:** (n) hazard, danger, risk, peril, commination, intimidation, jeopardy, coercion, warning, omen, terror. **ANTONYMS:** (n) safety, persuasion
- threatening:** (adj) ominous, forbidding, sinister, minatory, black, imminent, perilous, impending, dangerous, grave, sullen.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) reassuring, nice, approachable, pleasant, promising, favorable, friendly, harmless, hospitable, soothing
- throbbing:** (adj, n) beating; (n) pounding, pulsation, pulse, ache, palpitation, sting; (adj) painful, pulsatile, palpitating, palpitant.  
**ANTONYM:** (n) pleasure
- throes:** (n) hurt, labor, suffering
- thrown:** (adj) puzzled, confused, thrown and twisted, upset, disconcerted, unnerved, terrified, scared out of your wits, mystified, frightened; (n) reminder.  
**ANTONYM:** (adj) calm
- thumb:** (v) feel, flip, handle, leaf, touch, flick, hitch, riff; (n) pollex, bull nose, forefinger
- thunderer:** (n) Jupiter Tonans
- thundering:** (adj) thumping, whopping, lumpish, gaunt, hulky, lubberly, spanking, big, loud, striking terror; (n) thunder
- thus:** (adv) then, so, consequently, hence, thence, accordingly, as a result, ergo, thusly, for that reason, as
- ticker:** (n) file, data file, knife, tickler chain, tickler file
- ticklish:** (adj) difficult, sensitive, tricky, tender, awkward, touchy, unsettled, unstable; (adj, v) precarious; (v) slippery, questionable. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) unproblematic, easy
- tied:** (adj) bound, connected, laced, united, fixed, even, liable, tight, spiked, responsible, attached.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) untied, unlaced
- tightly:** (adv) closely, steadily, tautly, strictly, securely, densely, stiffly, solidly, tipsily, stably, parsimoniously. **ANTONYMS:** (adv)

- loosely, insecurely, sparsely
- tightness:** (n) tautness, stringency, constriction, tension, firmness, deficiency, strictness, stinginess, pettiness, parsimony, tightfistedness. ANTONYMS: (n) bagginess, relaxation, width
- till:** (conj, prep) until, unto; (v) plow, hoe, farm, dig; (adj) up to; (n) tiller, drawer; (adv) so far; (prep) to
- times:** (n) present time, modern times, contemporary world, multiplication, time, period, era, many years duration, epoch, present, arithmetic operation
- timon:** (n) Diogenes, egotist, man hater, misanthrope, misanthropist
- finiest:** (adj) minimum, smallest possible, least possible, lowest, lowest possible, smallest. ANTONYM: (adj) maximum
- tipsy:** (adj) tight, intoxicated, soused, blotto, inebriated, fuddled, taut, stringent, loaded, besotted, close
- tip-top:** (adj) elite, good
- today:** (adj, n) present; (adv) these days, currently, nowadays, presently, at present, right away, immediately; (n) modern times; (adj) modern, recent. ANTONYM: (adv) yesterday
- together:** (adv) in concert, conjointly, at the same time, at once, simultaneously, mutually, in unison, all together, at the same moment; (adj) united, stable. ANTONYMS: (adv) separately, individually, independently, apart, alone; (adj) separate, upset, unstable, separated, imbalanced, scatterbrained
- told:** (v) related, narrated; (adj) numbered, oral, spoken, legendary, verbal, manifest
- toll:** (n, v) ring, chime; (n) price, fee, tax, cost, charge, impost, due, tariff; (v) peel
- tongue:** (n) lingua, speech, idiom, dialect, clapper, glossa, natural language, striker, talk; (v) lick; (adj) flowing
- tonight:** (adv) this night
- took:** (adj) taken; (v) receive
- topmost:** (adj) highest, upmost, upper, maximum, uppermost, head, supreme, utmost, crowning, apical, uttermost. ANTONYM: (adj) bottom
- torch:** (n) brand, light, flambeau, burner, great mullein, blowlamp, Verbascom Thapsus, flannel mullein, common mullein, blowtorch; (v) burn
- torment:** (n, v) tease, distress, harass, afflict, pain, annoy; (n) agony, anguish, suffering; (v) persecute, oppress. ANTONYMS: (v) please, delight, placate, comfort, soothe; (n) contentment, happiness, pleasure, calm, content
- tormented:** (adj) worried, tortured, hagridden, troubled, beleaguered, beset, besieged, cruciate, cruciform, distraught, distressed. ANTONYM: (adj) calm
- toss:** (n, v) throw, fling, pitch, chuck, cast, flip; (v) agitate, hurl, shake, convulse, discard. ANTONYM: (v) catch
- touch:** (v) hit, affect, border, adjoin, strike, reach; (n, v) contact, stroke, tinge, regard, tap. ANTONYMS: (v) shrink, secrete, separate, diverge, abstain, leave; (n) lot
- touching:** (adj, v) affecting; (adj) poignant, pitiful, pathetic, adjacent, adjoining, emotional; (n) touch, contact; (prep) concerning, about. ANTONYMS: (adj) unaffecting, everyday, heartwarming, unmoving, heartbreaking, emotionless, unemotional, impassive
- town:** (adj) municipal, urban; (n) borough, township, village, burgh, burg, municipality, townspeople, metropolis; (adj, n) community. ANTONYMS: (adj) country, private
- trace:** (n, v) line, shadow, spot, hunt, trail; (n) dash, clue, indication, suggestion, sign; (v) pursue. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore; (n) lot, overtone
- tract:** (n) region, area, expanse, essay, pamphlet, section, extent, district, dissertation, plot, lot
- tradition:** (n) convention, habit, practice, legend, institution, lore, heritage, folklore, wax, routine, story. ANTONYM: (n) innovation
- tragic:** (adj) calamitous, disastrous, dreadful, grievous, catastrophic, unlucky, unfortunate, woeful, tragical, comic, heartbreaking. ANTONYMS: (adj) humorous, heartwarming, blessed, advantageous, lucky, fortunate, joyous
- trailing:** (n) tracking, drift, pursuit, streaminess, hunt, healing; (adj) following, rambling, sprawling, prone, procumbent
- trample:** (v) oppress, stamp, squash, crush, tread, flatten, defeat, suppress, step, frustrate; (n) trampling
- travelling:** (n) travel, peregrination, riding, commuting, aviation, driving, commutation, seafaring, junketing, circumnavigation, journey
- treasure:** (n) gem, fortune, riches, funds; (n, v) hoard, prize, store; (v) cherish, appreciate; (adj, n) jewel, precious stone. ANTONYMS: (v) dislike, disparage, scorn, neglect; (n) dud, poverty
- treasury:** (n) storehouse, exchequer, bursary, repository, finances, treasure, thesaurus, depository, Treasury warrant, subtresury, treasury department
- treat:** (n, v) feast, manage, administer, regale; (v) process, deal, heal, nurse; (n) luxury, delicacy, tidbit. ANTONYMS: (v) harm, hurt, injure, neglect, exacerbate, deprive, deny, contaminate, cloud; (n) necessity
- treaty:** (n) convention, protocol, concord, pact, contract, accord, covenant, alliance, compact, peace, bargain
- tremble:** (adj, n, v) shiver; (n, v) quiver, shudder, thrill, palpitate; (adj, v) totter, quake; (n) throb; (v) flutter, quail, falter. ANTONYMS: (v) steady, calm
- tremendous:** (adj) terrific, fantastic, enormous, immense, wonderful, dreadful, huge, marvelous, gigantic, formidable, mighty. ANTONYMS: (adj) awful, unimportant, tiny, small, unremarkable, poor, dreadful, abysmal
- tresses:** (n) locks, mop, head of hair
- trickery:** (n) deceit, deception, guile, chicanery, artifice, craft, cunning, dishonesty, jugglery, fraudulence, imposture. ANTONYM: (n) truthfulness
- tricks:** (n) actions, behavior, thing, clowning around, fooling, magic, plunder, possession, activities
- tricky:** (adj) crafty, cunning, artful, sly, deceitful, slippery, delicate, foxy, difficult, shifty, wily. ANTONYMS: (adj) straightforward, honest, simple, uncomplicated, aboveboard, frank, safe, open, naive, amicable, straight
- trifle:** (n, v) play; (adj, n, v) trinket; (v) dally, fiddle, flirt, fool, frivol; (n) nothing, triviality, detail; (adj, n) bagatelle
- trim:** (adj, v) tidy, spruce; (adj, n, v) dress; (n, v) cut, clip, garnish, lop; (adj) neat, orderly; (v) shave, embellish. ANTONYMS: (adj)

- scruffy, unkempt, sloppy, large, chubby, disorderly, overweight; (v) lengthen, develop, expand, lose
- trinity:** (n) triplet, threesome, trio, ternary, trine, three, tripersonality, triumvirate, triality, triunity, trey
- tripping:** (adj) easy, flowing, lightsome, readable, swinging, swiny, nimble, liltng, light, fluent; (v) failing
- trireme:** (n) trionym, trigon, triennium, tripod, trident, quadrireme, triangle, triseme, triskele, triskelion, trisula
- triumph:** (v) exult, prevail, crow, rejoice, succeed; (n, v) glory, win, joy; (n) victory, conquest, exultation. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, defeat, sorrow, unhappiness, dud, sadness, loss, flop; (v) fail, lose, forfeit
- trivial:** (adj) trifling, frivolous, little, small, commonplace, superficial, petty, paltry, inconsiderable, piddling, slight. ANTONYMS: (adj) important, vital, major, urgent, profound, crucial, consequential, considerable, enormous, mature, serious
- troop:** (n) group, corps, gang, crowd, band, brigade, crew, herd, swarm, horde; (n, v) flock
- troubled:** (adj, v) concerned, solicitous; (adj) distressed, anxious, worried, uneasy, uncomfortable, disconcerted, upset, apprehensive, restless. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconcerned, composed, calm, easy, relaxed, tranquil, assured, carefree, brave, stable, unaffected
- troubles:** (n) dilemma, evils, harms, ills
- truce:** (n, v) respite; (n) peace, breather, reprieve, ceasefire agreement, agreement, pact, accord; (v) rest, pause, lull. ANTONYMS: (n) disagreement, fight, war
- true:** (adj, n) genuine, authentic; (adj) right, faithful, even, correct, accurate, honest, straight, truthful; (adj, v) actual. ANTONYMS: (adj) inaccurate, untrue, bogus, untrustworthy, unrealistic, mythical, fraudulent, faithless, disloyal; (adv) wrongly, dishonestly
- truly:** (adj, adv) really; (adv) sincerely, in truth, exactly, in fact, indeed, in reality, genuinely, right, certainly, honestly. ANTONYMS: (adv) insincerely, dubiously, doubtfully, apparently, inaccurately, indefinite, dishonestly, mildly, wrongly
- trying:** (adj) hard, taxing, arduous, thorny, severe, bothersome, tough, demanding, annoying, tiresome, rugged. ANTONYMS: (adj) rewarding, facile, relaxing, satisfying, simple, pleasant, pleasing, refreshing, soothing
- trysting:** (n) appointment
- tumbled:** (adj) disordered
- tunic:** (n) tunicate, tunicle, tabard, adventitia, chiton, surcoat, tunica, jacket, robe, coat, integument
- turbot:** (n) Psetta maxima, plaice, Heterosomata, lefteye flounder, order Heterosomata, sole, tonguefishes
- turn:** (n, v) curve, roll, twist, go, coil, round, change, bent, spin; (n) bout; (v) revolve. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, Miss, stagnation; (v) unbend
- turned:** (adj) off, curved, rancid, twisted, false, bent, altered, sullen, having inflections, versed, glowering. ANTONYM: (adj) unturned
- twain:** (adj, n, v) duplicate; (n, v) match, mate, pair, equal, fellow, parallel; (n) counterpart; (adj) dual, matching; (v) couple. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlike, singular, single, different
- twined:** (adj) bent, coiled, contorted, distorted, misrepresented, perverted
- twisted:** (adj) perverted, deformed, bent, distorted, misshapen, coiled, twined, curved, wry, contorted; (adj, v) winding. ANTONYMS: (adj) tidy, normal, perfect, wholesome
- tyranny:** (adj, n) dictatorship, autocracy; (n) absolutism, despotism, oppression, cruelty, monarchy, totalitarianism, authoritarianism, autarchy, Caesarism. ANTONYMS: (n) democracy, liberty
- ultimately:** (adv) finally, lastly, in the end, at long last, at last, in the long run, conclusively, latterly, elementally, extremely, in the last analysis. ANTONYMS: (adv) never, directly
- unassuming:** (adj) humble, retiring, unobtrusive, lowly, quiet, diffident, unpretentious, meek, simple, inconspicuous, unaffected. ANTONYMS: (adj) conspicuous, elaborate, bold, confident, presumptuous, pretentious, brash, wild
- under:** (adj) lower, down, nether, bottom, inferior, low, subject; (adv, prep) beneath, underneath; (adv) downstairs, infra. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over, above; (adv) primary, higher, major
- undergrowth:** (n) brush, brushwood, underwood, groundcover, thicket, scrub, copse, ground cover, coppice, wood, grove
- understand:** (v) interpret, hear, see, catch, learn, translate, grasp, construe, gather; (adj, v) realize, take. ANTONYMS: (v) misinterpret, misconstrue, misunderstand, disbelieve, mistake, reject, deny, Miss
- understood:** (adj) tacit, implicit, implied, silent, assumed, accepted, appreciated, unstated, undeclared; (v) of course, admitted. ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, spoken, written, explained
- undervalue:** (v) underestimate, underrate, devalue, belittle, lessen, disparage, misjudge, decry, despise, devaluate, diminish. ANTONYMS: (v) overrate, appreciate, overestimate, overvalue, recognize
- unending:** (adj) eternal, perpetual, everlasting, deathless, permanent, imperishable, endless, unending, lasting, abiding; (adj, v) indestructible. ANTONYMS: (adj) temporary, mortal, impermanent, ending, inconstant
- unerringly:** (adv) surely, accurately, faithfully, exactly, certainly, infallibly, inerrantly, literally, perfectly, closely, inerringly
- unforeseen:** (adj, v) unexpected, unanticipated, unlooked for; (adj) sudden, accidental, contingent, casual, surprising, chance, incidental; (adj, adv) out of the blue. ANTONYMS: (adj) predicted, expected, direct
- unfortunate:** (adj) inauspicious, sad, hapless, bad, inopportune, disastrous, adverse, deplorable, infelicitous, untoward, lamentable. ANTONYMS: (adj) lucky, auspicious, good, opportune, joyous, timely, appropriate, successful, easy, privileged
- unified:** (adj) integrated, united, incorporate, coordinated, merged, amalgamated, interconnected, concurrent, conformable, combined, unanimous
- union:** (n, prep) connection; (n) junction, league, merger, combination, association, confederacy, marriage, fusion, matrimony, coupling. ANTONYMS:

- (n) divergence, divorce, discord, division, disarray, disagreement; (adj) nonunion
- uniqueness:** (n) individuality, newness, individualism, novelty, originality, inimitability, strangeness, unique thing, uniqueness, unique event, difference.
- ANTONYMS: (n) ordinariness, conformity, sameness, normality
- united:** (adj, v) joint; (adj) combined, cooperative, connected, allied, mutual, concerted, mixed, conjunctive, undivided, common.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) separate, divided, disjointed, separated, rival
- unity:** (n) union, harmony, oneness, unison, concord, agreement, completeness, integrity, consistency, single, one. ANTONYMS: (n) separation, conflict, partiality, split, disarray, inconsistency, isolation
- universal:** (adj) general, global, ecumenical, international, common, worldwide, public, ubiquitous, comprehensive, widespread, oecumenical. ANTONYMS: (adj) local, specific, idiosyncratic, confined, isolated, narrow, rare
- unless:** (adv) but, if, yet, besides, except with, further; (adv, conj) save; (conj) without, if not; (n) provisionally; (adj) not necessary
- unlike:** (adj) dissimilar, different, diverse, unequal, disparate, distinct, separate, unlike, opposite, heterogeneous, not similar.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) like, alike, same
- unmannerly:** (adj) impolite, unmannered, uncivil, impertinent, insolent, ill-mannered, discourteous, ungracious, rustic, disrespectful, churlish
- unpack:** (v) undo, unbind, discharge, get out, take out, remove, unbox, unchain, unload, unloose, take away. ANTONYMS: (v) fill, load, pack, wrap
- unplumbed:** (adj) profound, unfathomable, unsounded, deep, unfathomed, bottomless, silent, immeasurable, heavy, sound, fundamental. ANTONYM: (adj) shallow
- unseen:** (adj, v) unknown; (adj) invisible, concealed, hidden, unobserved, secret, veiled, latent; (v) unheeded, unperceived; (n) spiritual world. ANTONYMS: (adj) seen, visible, open, famous, noticeable
- unswerving:** (adj) unflinching, firm, steady, unwavering, direct, constant, staunch, unflinching, resolute, unshakable; (adj, v) undeviating. ANTONYMS: (adj) undependable, unreliable, irresolute, inconsistent
- untamed:** (adj) unbroken, barbarous, fierce, feral, barbarian, wild, unpolished, uncivilized, uncombed, ferocious. ANTONYMS: (adj) cultivated, tame
- untangle:** (v) unscramble, unravel, unwind, undo, unpick, unknot, extricate, solve, ravel, straighten out, resolve. ANTONYMS: (v) fasten, ravel, twist, entangle
- until:** (prep, v) to; (conj, prep) unto; (adj) up to; (adv) so far, yet, before, meanwhile; (prep) pending, while, during, awaiting
- unto:** (prep, v) to, till, up to; (prep) towards, before
- unwind:** (v) relax, unbend, unroll, disentangle, unfold, unravel, untangle, uncoil, straighten, loose, rest. ANTONYMS: (v) wind, tangle, tense, ready, prepare, agitate, twist, fluster
- uphill:** (adj) rising, hard, difficult, climbing, acclivitous, tough, arduous; (n) ascending, ascent, acclivity; (adv) up. ANTONYMS: (adj) downhill, facile
- upon:** (adv, prep) above; (prep) up, onto, against, towards; (adv) on, on that occasion, then, before, by; (n) at
- upright:** (adj) perpendicular, erect, fair, good, righteous, just, virtuous, true, honorable, plumb; (adj, n) vertical. ANTONYMS: (adj) prone, disreputable, degenerate, hanging, unwholesome, dishonest, dishonorable, lying, horizontal, falling; (adv) horizontally
- uprightness:** (adj, n) honesty, rectitude, fairness, honor, right, fidelity, probity, candor, equity; (n) morality, truth. ANTONYMS: (n) debauchery, wickedness, decadence, dishonesty, immorality, indecency
- upset:** (n, v) overturn, trouble, disquiet, overthrow; (v) agitate, subvert, perturb, confuse, reverse; (adj) unsettled; (n) disturbance. ANTONYMS: (v) please, soothe, encourage, delight, fail; (adj) pleased, confident, happy, content; (n) peace, happiness
- upside-down:** (adj) upside down
- urge:** (v) push, press, advocate, persuade, impel, induce; (n, v) spur, drive, force; (n) impulse; (adj, v) incite. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, hate, aversion, disinclination; (v) dissuade, oppose, demand, prevent, restrain
- used:** (adj) exploited, old, accustomed, worn, spent, victimized, wont, tried, decrepit, second hand, exhausted.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) new, unused, spanking, misused
- usual:** (adj, n, v) ordinary, common, customary; (adj, n) habitual, accustomed, familiar, average, regular; (adj) everyday; (adj, v) frequent, general. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconventional, extraordinary, abnormal, irregular, atypical, exceptional, unprecedented, uncommon, rare, changing, unacceptable
- utterly:** (adv) completely, absolutely, totally, entirely, extremely, altogether, expressly, purely, dead, fully, wholly. ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, uncertain, slightly, incompletely, hardly, somewhat
- vain:** (adj) proud, arrogant, conceited, fruitless, idle, empty, abortive, ineffectual, unproductive, narcissistic; (adj, v) useless.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) shy, successful, possible, persuasive, selfless, fruitful, humble, useful, responsible, worthwhile, effective
- valid:** (adj) legal, right, solid, genuine, forcible, substantial, good, powerful, legitimate, strong, authentic. ANTONYMS: (adj) invalid, annulled, illogical, bogus, false, wrong, void, untenable, unreasonable, fake, indefensible
- valorous:** (adj) valiant, courageous, brave, fearless, intrepid, gallant, bold, stout, heroic, undaunted, game. ANTONYM: (adj) cowardly
- value:** (adj, n, v) price; (n) cost, importance, consequence; (n, v) rate, appraise, measure; (v) appreciate, evaluate, esteem, assess.
- ANTONYMS: (n) disadvantage, futility, uselessness, insignificance, detriment, inefficiency, inferiority; (v) scorn, disregard, disrespect, hate
- values:** (n) way of life, viewpoint, principles, attitude, moral code, main beliefs, idea, thinking, belief
- various:** (adj, v) several, sundry, divers, diversified, separate; (adj) varied, many, different, manifold, miscellaneous, numerous.
- ANTONYMS: (adj) homogeneous, same, individual, uniform, limited, none

**vast:** (adj) large, immense, spacious, extensive, immeasurable, enormous, gigantic, wide, boundless, colossal, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) narrow, tiny, cramped, small, miniature, affordable, bounded, insignificant, slight, shallow, restricted

**veil:** (n, v) cover, hide, disguise, mask, cloud, shroud, camouflage; (v) cloak, conceal; (n) curtain, blind. ANTONYMS: (v) disclose, unveil, expose

**vein:** (n) vena, strain, nervure, mine, temper, blood vessel, tone; (adj, n) mood, humor, strip, frame of mind

**vengeance:** (n) retribution, reprisal, retaliation, requital, avengement, wrath, vendetta, spite, revengeance; (n, v) avenge, resentment. ANTONYMS: (n) forgiveness, acceptance

**venture:** (n, v) hazard, chance, stake, peril, attempt, gamble, adventure; (adj, n, v) dare; (n) speculation, danger; (v) endanger

**veritable:** (adj, v) real, true, actual, very; (adj) genuine, authentic, bona fide, unquestionable, factual, truthful, right. ANTONYMS: (adj) false, unreal

**verminous:** (adj) offensive

**vexed:** (adj) troubled, irritated, angry, pestered, peeved, harassed, sore, harried, uneasy, cross, offended. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, uncomplicated

**victim:** (n) prey, quarry, object, sufferer, dupe, martyr, gull, target, mug, butt, sucker. ANTONYMS: (n) culprit, hunter

**victory:** (n) conquest, success, mastery, superiority, subjugation, win, laughter, achievement, checkmate, expugnation, fall. ANTONYMS: (n) defeat, loss, beating, failure, overthrow, forfeit

**view:** (n, v) sight, scene, regard, opinion, judgment, prospect, outlook, thought; (adj, v) observe, see; (n) idea. ANTONYMS: (v) disbelieve, mistrust

**vigorous:** (adj, n) robust, hardy, powerful, brave; (adj) energetic, strenuous, mighty, hearty, athletic; (adj, v) lively, brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) feeble, weak, dull, inactive, impotent, enervated, unwell, uncommitted, unfit, weary, slow

**vile:** (adj, n) contemptible, dirty, low; (adj, v) base; (adj) despicable, ignoble, evil, sorry, revolting, offensive, nasty. ANTONYMS: (adj)

attractive, kind, nice, lovely, lovable, gentle, honorable, good, delightful, admirable, noble

**villainous:** (adj, v) base, infamous, vile, black, shameful; (adj) heinous, atrocious, depraved, wicked, evil, vicious

**vindication:** (n) defense, apology, excuse, defence, plea, alibi, acquittal, assertion, reason, exoneration, protection. ANTONYM: (n) accusation

**violent:** (adj, n) rough, furious, tempestuous, severe, turbulent, boisterous, powerful; (adj, v) vehement; (adj) raging, intense, sharp. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, calm, nonviolent, mild, passive, moderate, pleasant, slight, refined, relaxed, friendly

**virginity:** (n) maidenhood, pucelage, chastity, purity, maidenhead, pudicity, virtue, freshness, virginhood, innocence, spirit

**virtue:** (adj, n) merit, excellence, quality, attribute; (n) honor, goodness, honesty, morality, decency, probity, efficacy. ANTONYMS: (n) wickedness, guilt, vice, peccadillo, sin, dishonesty, immorality, evil, demerit, inadequacy, disadvantage

**virtues:** (n) brawn, sinew, qualities, nerve, manner, habit, disposition, custom

**vision:** (n) view, dream, imagination, daydream, outlook, specter, ghost, spirit, image, apparition; (n, v) fancy. ANTONYMS: (n) sightlessness, fact, actuality, blindness

**visit:** (v) frequent, attend, call, view, gossip, jaw, inspect, haunt; (n, v) tour, chat; (n) sojourn

**vitality:** (n) energy, life, animation, life force, vigor, liveliness, verve, sparkle, spirit, vigour, vim. ANTONYMS: (n) lethargy, apathy, sluggishness

**vitalizing:** (adj) reviving, exhilarating, energizing, invigorating, refreshing, brisk, bracing, revitalizing, stimulating, dynamic

**vitality:** (adv) necessarily, significantly, basically, crucially, fundamentally, principally, decisively, materially, importantly, vivaciously, primarily. ANTONYMS: (adv) insignificantly, superficially

**vitiated:** (adj, v) tainted; (adj) corrupt,

diminished, depraved, perverted, corrupted, lessened, profligate, adulterate, faded; (v) morbid

**voice:** (n) speech, vox; (v) enunciate, pronounce, speak, say, vocalize, express, utter, articulate; (n, v) sound. ANTONYMS: (v) devoice, block

**voices:** (n) chorus

**void:** (adj, n) hollow, null, blank; (n) emptiness, vacancy; (adj, v) vacant; (v) nullify, quash, rescind; (adj) invalid, vacuous. ANTONYMS: (v) validate, sanction, permit, keep, allow; (adj) full, occupied, filled, meaningful, solid; (n) fullness

**vote:** (n, v) voice; (n) suffrage, poll, ballot, franchise, voting, right to vote, choice, balloting; (v) elect, choose

**vulgar:** (adj) rude, coarse, plebeian, nasty, common, foul, indecent, gross, unrefined; (adj, n) low, vile. ANTONYMS: (adj) refined, sophisticated, tasteful, polite, aesthetic, muted, fashionable, decent, artistic, pleasant, clean

**wager:** (n, v) stake, hazard, risk, venture, gamble, chance; (v) lay, pledge, pawn, play; (n) stakes

**wagner:** (n) Richard Wagner

**wailing:** (n, v) lamentation, lament, moaning; (adj) lamenting, weeping, crying, wailful, howling, sobbing; (adj, n) bawling; (n) cry

**waist:** (n) waistline, shank, middle, belly, isthmus, hourglass, undersurface; (adj) stricture, middle constriction, neck, wasp

**wait:** (n, v) pause, hold, stop; (v) expect, anticipate, stay, await, lurk, ambush, remain; (adj, v) tarry. ANTONYMS: (n) act, continuation, doing; (v) interrupt, leave, begin, depart, continue; (intj) hurry

**wake:** (v) awaken, awake, rouse, stir, vigil, provoke, arouse, waken, excite; (n) train, trail. ANTONYMS: (v) nap, dissuade, discourage, snooze, stifle

**walk:** (adj, n, v) step; (n, v) gait, ramble, march, pace, hike, course, saunter, stroll, roam; (n) path. ANTONYMS: (v) run, ride, stride

**walls:** (n) brickwork, buttresses, defenses, masonry, ramparts, fortifications

**wandering:** (adj) itinerant, nomadic, erratic, rambling, errant, migratory; (adj, v) stray, vagrant, vagabond, unsettled; (n) peregrination. ANTONYM: (adj) resident

**want:** (n, v) lack, desire, miss, wish; (n) poverty, deficiency, deprivation, famine, necessity, destitution, shortage. ANTONYMS: (n, v) hate; (n) glut, despise, luxury, option, prosperity, supply; (v) disinterest, answer

**wanted:** (adj) welcome, cherished, precious, treasured, marketable, invited, necessary, needed, desirable, desired, loved.

ANTONYMS: (adj) unwanted, unwelcome

**wanton:** (adj) loose, dissolute, light, licentious, unchaste, lewd, debauched, unprovoked; (v) dally; (n, v) sport; (adj, v) flirt.

ANTONYMS: (adj) moral, wise, nice, kind, gentle, decent, clean, careful, observant, justifiable, involuntary

**wants:** (n) need, necessities

**warlike:** (adj) military, belligerent, bellicose, pugnacious, combative, aggressive, armigerous, hostile, unfriendly, unpacific, militant. ANTONYMS: (adj) harmonizing, friendly

**warm:** (adj) hot, affectionate, tender, ardent, cordial, fervent, lively, fond, loving, earnest, tepid. ANTONYMS: (adj) cold, unfriendly, aloof, reserved, hostile, uncaring, unenthusiastic, unwelcoming, stale, offhand; (v) chill

**warmth:** (adj, n) glow, fire; (n) temperature, warmth, passion, fervor, geniality, affection, tenderness, fondness, sympathy. ANTONYMS: (n) aloofness, chill, chilliness, coldness, coolness, unfriendliness, hostility, sourness, abruptness, plainness, frostiness

**warping:** (n) warp, distortion, deformation, warpage, buckling, deflection, buckling of the compression flange, beaming, buckle, upthrust

**warring:** (adj) militant, fighting, hostile, opposed, inconsistent, war, brawling, factious, opposing, oppugnant, rebellious

**warrior:** (n) fighter, combatant, champion, brave, gerrard, guerrilla, centurion, irregular, insurgent, guerrilla, militant

**wash:** (adj, n, v) soak; (n, v) paint; (v) clean, scrub, mop, moisten, lave, scour, bathe; (n) washing, ablution. ANTONYM: (v) soil

**washed:** (adj) wash, cleaner, colored, refined, wet, watery

**wasps:** (n) hymenoptera, gall wasps, sawflies, order hymenoptera, etc, ants, ichneumons

**waste:** (adj, n, v) spoil, damage; (adj, v) desolate; (n, v) squander, ruin, consume, ravage; (adj, n) refuse, trash; (v) exhaust, spend.

ANTONYMS: (v) conserve, save, use, preserve, create, build; (n) saving, possessions, hoarding, development; (adj) cultivated

**wasted:** (adj, v) squandered, rotten, decayed, effete; (adj) thin, cadaverous, emaciated, gaunt, devastated, pointless, haggard.

ANTONYMS: (adj) bloated, hypertrophied, strong, plump, obese, fruitful, useful

**wasting:** (n) homicide, atrophy, slaughter, slaying, cachexia, assassination, cachexy, amyotrophy, carnage; (adj) consuming, consumptive

**watch:** (n, v) view, sentinel, clock, wake, regard, care; (v) observe, look, see; (n) sentry; (adj, n) surveillance.

ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, overlook, harm, hurt, glance

**watchful:** (adj) alert, observant, careful, cautious, wary, attentive, wakeful, mindful, circumspect, sleepless, awake. ANTONYMS: (adj) inattentive, negligent, oblivious, forgetful, careless, asleep, trusting, unprepared, reckless

**water:** (n) urine, sea, lake, ocean, moisture, juice, river; (n, v) wet; (v) moisten, soak, dampen.

ANTONYMS: (v) dehydrate, dry

**ways:** (n) behavior, process, shipway, slipway, means, childbearing, conduct, construction, demeanor, direction, traveling

**weak:** (adj, n) frail; (adj) flat, watery, fragile, flimsy, faint, thin, light, sickly, soft, nerveless. ANTONYMS: (adj) concentrated, firm, brave, safe, forceful, effective, healthy, intense, determined, powerful, robust

**wear:** (n) clothing, clothes, apparel, attire, garb; (v) endure, fatigue, waste, bear, tire, fray. ANTONYMS: (v) refresh, reject, rebuild, please, freshen, disrobe, delight, cheer, refuse; (n) improvement

**wearied:** (adj) jaded, tired, spent, fatigued, weary, prostrate, limp, haggard, shattered, worn, fatigate

**weariness:** (n) exhaustion, tiredness, lassitude, languor, asthenopia, defatigation, grogginess, listlessness, boredom, ennui, prostration

**weary:** (adj, n, v) fatigue; (v) exhaust, tire out; (adj) tired, exhausted, fatigued, weary, beat, languid; (n, v) jade, bore. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, fresh, lively, untiring, hopeful, refreshed; (v) refresh, enliven, energize, activate, rally

**weathcock:** (n) vane, weather vane, hand, flagstaff, cairn, pointer, post, staff; (adj) chameleon, moon, Proteus

**weep:** (v) wail, bawl, lament, sob, blubber, moan, howl, drip, greet, whimper; (n) tear

**weighing:** (n) deliberation, consideration, think, advisement, speculation, quantify, weigh, unhurriedness, study, slowness, ponderation

**weight:** (n, v) load, burden, charge, heaviness, bias; (n) significance, consequence, importance, pressure, stress, influence. ANTONYMS: (n) lightness, benefit, advantage, unimportance, meaninglessness, powerlessness, weakness, feebleness; (v) unburden

**weighty:** (adj) heavy, ponderous, grievous, powerful, profound; (adj, v) grave, serious, momentous, significant, solemn, influential.

ANTONYMS: (adj) superficial, light, unimportant, trivial, weightless, unsubstantial, thin, solvable, small, facile, easy

**weird:** (adj) strange, uncanny, supernatural, unearthly, mysterious, odd, bizarre, unusual, curious, peculiar, eerie. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, typical, real, usual, regular, natural, commonplace, sensible, conventional, human

**welter:** (n) muddle, clutter, jumble, smother, mess, commotion, pickle; (v) roll, flounder, billow, pitch

**wench:** (n) miss, damsel, strumpet, trollop, Trull, missy, quean, slut, nymph, dame; (n, v) drab

**went:** (v) walked, proceeded

**whatever:** (adj, pron) whatsoever; (pron) what, partly, whatso; (adv) no matter what, anyway, anyhow, regardless, in any case; (n) aught, anything

**when:** (adv, conj) once, as soon as; (adv) then, because, than, since, after; (conj) although, while, if; (prep) during

**where:** (adv) there, here, wherever, whither, in which, wherein, in what; (adv, pron) anywhere; (pron) everywhere; (n) point, spot

- whereas:** (conj) while, though, whenas, where, albeit; (adv) when, whilst, then; (prep) because; (n) grounds for a decisions
- whet:** (v) quicken, excite, grind, stir, stimulate, hone; (n) goad, spur, fillip, stimulus; (adj) point. ANTONYMS: (v) blunt, dishearten, dull, dampen, quench
- while:** (adv, conj) whereas, as, although; (n) time, spell, period, moment, interval; (adv) when; (conj) though; (prep) during
- whim:** (n, v) fancy, vagary, humor, freak; (n) notion, impulse, fad, mood, whimsy, thought, idea. ANTONYMS: (n) plan, reality, aversion
- whisper:** (n, v) murmur, hum, mumble, suggestion, hint, inkling; (v) breathe, hiss; (n) rustle, trace, breath. ANTONYM: (n) information
- white:** (adj, n) pale; (adj) clean, blank, snowy, ashen, wan, achromatic, pure, pallid; (v) whiten; (n) Caucasian. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) black; (adj) dark, rosy, red, dirty; (v) blacken
- whizz:** (n, v) whiz; (v) whirl, zoom, birr, whirl, speed, purr, rain cats and dogs; (n) magician, ace, puzzle
- whoever:** (n) anyone, somebody; (pron) whosoever, whatsoever person
- whole:** (adj, v) entire; (adj, n) total, integral, sum, aggregate, well; (adj, adv, n) all; (adj) complete, healthy, intact, full. ANTONYMS: (adj) incomplete, broken, partial, imperfect, unhealthy, deficient, destroyed, fractional, impaired, half, sick
- wholly:** (adj, adv) totally, entirely, altogether, quite, exclusively, perfectly, solely; (adv, pref) all; (adv) fully, utterly, absolutely. ANTONYMS: (adv) partially, inclusively, hardly, incompletely, slightly
- wicked:** (adj) bad, sinful, atrocious, evil, vile, depraved, mischievous, immoral, unholy, nasty, naughty. ANTONYMS: (adj) innocent, pure, pious, moral, kind, admirable, kindhearted, helpful, decent, assisting, aiding
- wide:** (adj) broad, spacious, roomy, extensive, comprehensive, large, vast, ample, capacious, open, sweeping. ANTONYMS: (adj) thin, restricted, skinny, straight, cramped, minute
- wife:** (n) matron, missis, partner, married woman, spouse, consort, helpmate, housewife, lady, woman, viscountess
- wild:** (adj, n, v) waste, desert; (adj, v) fierce, violent, reckless, raging; (adj) boisterous, untamed, stormy, rude, desolate. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, orderly, manageable, sane, domestic, cultivated, tame, restrained, mild, sensible, passive
- wilderness:** (adj, n, v) desert; (adj, n) wild; (n) wasteland, solitude, badlands, wildness, frontier, boondocks, backwoods; (adj) Sahara; (v) squandering. ANTONYM: (n) metropolis
- wildly:** (adj, adv) madly, extravagantly; (adv) savagely, fiercely, violently, frantically, brutally, furiously, tempestuously, viciously, crazily. ANTONYMS: (adv) quietly, peacefully, meekly, cautiously, gently
- willing:** (adj, adv) disposed; (adj) spontaneous, voluntary, ready, amenable, inclined, prepared, enthusiastic, unforced, obliging; (adj, v) consenting. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, reluctant, compulsory, disagreeable, unprepared, forced, unenthusiastic, unhelpful
- willy-nilly:** (adv) irregularly, necessarily; (adj) haphazard
- wind:** (n, v) twist, turn; (v) meander, curl, bend, twine, curve, weave, crook; (n) air, gust. ANTONYMS: (v) unwind; (n) breeze
- winding:** (n) twist, wind, turn; (adj) indirect, crooked, circuitous, meandering, twisty, wandering; (adj, n) twisting, twisted. ANTONYMS: (adj) direct, unbent
- wine:** (n) vino, spirits, beer, saki, sake, Macon, maconnais, alcohol, liquor, dessert wine; (adj) mauve
- wings:** (n) insignia, agency
- wink:** (n, v) twinkle, blink, flash; (n) instant, twinkling, trice; (v) sparkle, nictitate, flicker, nictate, leer
- wipe:** (n, v) rub; (v) mop, clean, towel, brush, scour, scrub, clear, dry, wash; (adj) sponge. ANTONYM: (v) dirty
- wisdom:** (n) judiciousness, knowledge, sapience, sagacity, sense, prudence, discernment, insight, learning, depth, reasonableness. ANTONYMS: (n) stupidity, folly, inexperience, ignorance, flippancy, banality
- wise:** (adj) reasonable, sensible, sound, rational, sagacious, intelligent, prudent, shrewd, discreet; (adj, n) knowing; (n) method. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwise, stupid, ignorant, mistaken, illogical, reckless, naive, irrational, dense
- wish:** (adv, n, v) will; (n, v) want, hope, need, inclination, longing, aspiration, aim; (v) like, choose; (n) pleasure. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dislike, hate; (n) hatred, coercion, disinclination, aversion
- wishes:** (n) desires, requirements, requests, needs, will
- wither:** (v) shrink, wilt, contract, shrivel, languish, droop, dry, waste, wane, atrophy, decay. ANTONYMS: (v) swell, strengthen, grow, blossom, flourish
- withered:** (adj) wizened, sear, shriveled, thin, shrunken, dry, dried up, wilted, faded, wizened; (v) lame. ANTONYM: (adj) plump
- within:** (adv, n, prep) inside; (adv, prep) in; (adv) indoors, internally, inwardly, inly; (adj, n) interior; (prep) into, on, between; (adj) inwards. ANTONYMS: (prep) beyond, out
- without:** (adv, n, prep) outside; (adj, adv) except; (adj) lacking, save barring; (prep) out of, sans; (n) minus, provisionally; (adv) save, beyond; (adv, prep) besides. ANTONYMS: (prep) with, having; (adv) inside
- witless:** (adj, n) silly, brainless, foolish, stupid, unwise, simple; (adj) mindless, senseless, thoughtless, dull, nitwitted
- witnesses:** (n) audience
- witty:** (adj, v) smart, clever, sharp, brilliant; (adj) amusing, funny, facetious, jocular, intelligent, quick, comic. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, unamusing, unfunny, thick
- wives:** (n) woman
- wolves:** (n) jackals, skunks, raccoons, panthers, order Carnivora, lions, tigers, foxes, cats, Carnivora, Canis
- woman:** (n) girl, female, lady, dame, madam, mistress, matron, maid, gentlewoman, Donna, petticoat. ANTONYMS: (n) man, gentleman
- womankind:** (n) womanhood, gentle sex, people
- women:** (n) sex, gentle sex
- wonder:** (adj, n) prodigy; (n) astonishment, admiration, amazement, surprise, miracle, phenomenon, muse; (v) admire,



- reflect, question. ANTONYMS: (n) expectation, belief, disapproval; (v) know, believe, anticipate, decide
- wonderful:** (adj, n) marvelous, astonishing, incredible; (adj) excellent, remarkable, phenomenal, amazing, fantastic, great, grand, super. ANTONYMS: (adj) terrible, unpleasant, dreadful, poor, rotten, abysmal, mundane, devastating, lousy, dire, ordinary
- wood:** (n) timber, tree, grove, lumber, jungle, coppice, walnut, linden, larch, guaiaic; (adj, n) woods
- woodlands:** (n) country
- wool:** (n) fur, coat, pile, down, woolen, woollen, yarn, hair, cashmere, alpaca, shoddy
- woolly:** (adj) flocculent, fuzzy, hairy, downy, confused, wooly, hirsute, addled, befuddled, velvety; (n) Woolly bear. ANTONYM: (adj) clear
- word:** (n) news, tidings, password, expression, report, vocable, statement, term; (v) formulate, phrase; (n, v) advice
- words:** (n) speech, expression, row, text, fracas, argument; (n, v) altercation, squabble, tiff, dispute, quarrel
- working:** (adj) practical, active, busy, in action, in force; (n) operation, play, agency, movement; (adj, n) running, functioning. ANTONYMS: (adj) passive, unemployed, inoperative, inactive, idle, ineffective
- works:** (n) plant, workings, mill, manufactory, deeds, whole caboodle, kit and caboodle, kit and boodle, industrial plant, full treatment, distillery
- world:** (n) cosmos, nature, creation, earth, public, sphere, society, realm, globe, macrocosm; (adj) global
- worn:** (adj) haggard, tired, tattered, threadbare, ragged, drawn, jaded, fatigued, exhausted, faded, wasted. ANTONYMS: (adj) new, smart, unused, unworn, pristine, original
- worried:** (adj) uneasy, distressed, nervous, apprehensive, upset, anxious, disturbed, concerned, afraid, troubled, bothered. ANTONYMS: (adj) carefree, reassured, relaxed, untroubled, fearless, unworried, unconcerned, content, confident, serene
- worry:** (n, v) concern, torment, trouble, distress, tease, bother, burden, care, harass, fear; (v) disturb. ANTONYMS: (n) calmness,
- reassurance, pleasure, relief, unconcern, calm, confidence, hopefulness, peace; (v) reassure, delight
- worrying:** (adj) disturbing, disquieting, worrisome, troubling, troublesome, anxious, distressful, perturbing; (v) bothering, harassing; (n) harassment. ANTONYMS: (adj) soothing, relaxing, promising, slight
- worst:** (v) whip, trounce, defeat, overcome, vanquish, pip, rack up; (adj, v) best, rout; (adj) floor, lick. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) best; (adj) highest, first, secondary
- worth:** (adj, n) value, dignity; (n) cost, virtue, price, importance, excellence, quality, import, goodness, benefit. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, disadvantage, hopelessness, detriment, disgrace, inferiority, triviality, uselessness, inefficiency
- woven:** (adj) plaited
- wrack:** (n) rack, sea wrack, desolation, destruction, demolition, bouleversement, undoing; (v) ruin, destroy, bust up, demolish
- wrangle:** (adj, n, v) squabble; (n, v) quarrel, dispute, brawl, debate, bicker, contest, row, altercation, fight, argue. ANTONYMS: (v) agree; (n) peace
- wreath:** (n) crown, coronal, garland, chaplet, lei, circle, posy, fascia, cincture, girdle, laurels
- wreathed:** (adj) ringed, serpentine, coiled, circular, circinate, bent, annulate, tortile, torqued, surrounded, curled
- wrenching:** (n) extraction; (adj) painful
- wretch:** (n) victim, villain, scoundrel, reprobate, reptile, miscreant, martyr, object of compassion, poor devil, prey, wreck
- wretched:** (adj) unfortunate, pitiful, sad, pitiable, woeful, pathetic, piteous, lamentable; (adj, v) poor, unhappy, forlorn. ANTONYMS: (adj) fine, strong, fortunate, overjoyed, nice, admirable, good, cheery, joyous, lucky, comfortable
- wretchedly:** (adv) pathetically, unhappily, desperately, calamitously, sadly, meanly, forlornly, piteously, disastrously, gloomily; (adj, adv) miserably. ANTONYM: (adv) hopefully
- wringing:** (adj) saturated, soaked, soaked to the skin, soaking wet, sodden, sopping, sopping wet, wet, wet through, wringing wet, soaking.
- ANTONYM: (adj) dry
- wrinkled:** (adj, n) rough, rugged; (adj) puckered, creased, wrinkly, wizened, crumpled, lined, gnarled, unironed, crinkled. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwrinkled, ironed, straight
- write:** (v) pen, indite, draw up, correspond, spell, record, publish, compile, draw, outline, type
- writing:** (n) script, print, composition, lettering, document, autograph, paper, record, inscription, authorship, handwriting
- written:** (adj) registered, clerical, conscript, enrolled, literal, hard-and-fast, on paper; (n) examination. ANTONYMS: (adj) verbal, unscripted, unwritten
- wrong:** (adj, n) evil, ill, injury, injustice; (adj, n, v) damage, injure; (adj) improper, false, incorrect, bad, inappropriate. ANTONYMS: (adj) correct, good, proper, honest, appropriate, just, true; (adv) correctly; (n) justice, virtue; (v) sympathize
- wrought:** (adj) shaped, done, worked, worked up, formed
- yarn:** (n) story, thread, tale, narration, twine, anecdote, string, fable, relation, worsted, fiction
- yell:** (n, v) cry, roar, scream, howl, call, bellow, whoop, shriek, outcry; (v) bawl, holler
- yelling:** (adj) crying, howling, fantastic, noisy, marvelous, marvellous, instant, insistent, rank; (n) screaming, noise
- yellow:** (adv) cowardly; (adj) amber, xanthous, chickenhearted, fearful, chicken, craven, spineless; (n) coward, saffron, maize. ANTONYMS: (adj) bold, brave, confident
- yesterday:** (n) past, yesteryear, yore, mean solar day, past times, solar day, day, history, water under the bridge; (adj) pass, stale. ANTONYMS: (adv) nowadays; (n) today
- yield:** (n, v) produce, return, allow, give; (v) surrender, concede, submit, give up, grant, cede; (n) output. ANTONYMS: (v) persevere, survive, stand, withstand, repel, reject, prevent, withhold, acquire, oppose, veto
- yonder:** (adv) beyond, further, farther, abroad, thither, further away, at that place; (adj) distant, yond, furious, fierce
- young:** (n, v) offspring; (adj, n)

juvenile; (adj) immature, fresh, adolescent, new, raw, baby, childish, early; (n) progeny. ANTONYMS: (adj) old, mature, adult, ripe, older, late; (adj, n) aged

**younger:** (adj) Jr, little, petty, young, juvenile, Mickey Mouse, minor, minuscule, niggling, picayune, unskilled

**youngster:** (n) lad, juvenile, kid, child, urchin, toddler, youth, adolescent, bairn, baby, tot. ANTONYMS: (n) adult, elder

**yours:** (adj) own

**yourself:** (adv) herself, themselves, itself, myself, ourselves, yourselves, physically

**yourselves:** (pron) themselves, myself, herself

**youth:** (n) youngster, young person, lad, juvenile, boy, adolescence, kid, younker, stripling, juvenility; (adj, n) young. ANTONYMS: (n) adulthood, adult, ripeness, maturity, aged

**youthfully:** (adv) greenly, vigorously, youngly, vernally, immaturely, freshly, adolescently, callowly, newly, sappily, tenderly

**zeal:** (adj, n) eagerness; (n) fervor, enthusiasm, devotion, passion, vehemence, fire, fervency, heat, fervour, ardour. ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, lethargy, patience

**zeus:** (n) Yama, Zenion, Jupiter, genus Zeus

