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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 *Utopia* by Thomas More 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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## INTRODUCTION

Sir Thomas More, son of Sir John More, a justice of the King's Bench, was born in 1478, in Milk Street, in the city of London. After his earlier education at St. Anthony's School, in Threadneedle Street, he was placed, as a boy, in the household of Cardinal John Morton, Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Chancellor. It was not unusual for **persons** of wealth or influence and sons of good families to be so established together in a relation of **patron** and client. The youth wore his patron's **livery**, and added to his state. The patron used, afterwards, his wealth or influence in **helping** his young client forward in the world. Cardinal Morton had been in earlier days that Bishop of Ely whom Richard III. sent to the Tower; was busy afterwards in **hostility** to Richard; and was a chief **adviser** of Henry VII., who in 1486 made him Archbishop of Canterbury, and nine months afterwards Lord Chancellor. Cardinal Morton--of talk at whose table there are **recollections** in "Utopia"- -delighted in the quick wit of young Thomas More. He once said, "Whoever shall live to try it, shall see this child here waiting at table prove a notable and rare man."

At the age of about nineteen, Thomas More was sent to Canterbury College, Oxford, by his patron, where he **learnt** Greek of the first men who brought Greek studies from Italy to England--William Grocyn and Thomas Linacre. Linacre, a **physician**, who afterwards took orders, was also the **founder** of the College of

### Thesaurus

**adviser:** (*n*) advisor, counselor, counsel, counsellor, guide, prompter, teacher, advisors, advisers, consultants, lawyer.

**founder:** (*v*) fail, collapse, crumple, cave in; (*n*) laminitis, patriarch, creator, promoter, originator; (*n, v*) break down, sink.

**helping:** (*n*) portion, share, plateful, serving, part, quota, drumstick; (*adj*) auxiliary, assistant, aiding, assisting.

**hostility:** (*n*) animosity, antagonism,

aggression, feud, aversion, animus, bitterness, hatred, rancor, bad blood, conflict. ANTONYMS: (*n*) closeness, goodwill, accord, friendship, receptiveness, peace, receptivity, cooperation, ease, gentleness, harmony.

**learnt:** (*adj*) learned.

**livery:** (*adj*) liverish, bilious; (*n*) clothing, accouterment, uniform, complexion, legal transfer, color, hue, dye, bailment.

**patron:** (*n*) backer, advocate, friend, defender, customer, client, helper, sponsor, benefactor, frequenter, supporter. ANTONYM: (*n*) detractor.

**persons:** (*n*) folk, public, society, world.

**physician:** (*n*) doctor, medico, doc, medic, quack, surgeon, leech, houseman, MD, allergist, intern.

**recollections:** (*n*) memories, reminiscences, recollection, biography.



Physicians. In 1499, More left Oxford to study law in London, at Lincoln's Inn, and in the next year Archbishop Morton died.

More's earnest character caused him while **studying** law to aim at the **subduing** of the flesh, by wearing a hair shirt, taking a log for a pillow, and **whipping** himself on Fridays. At the age of twenty-one he entered Parliament, and soon after he had been called to the bar he was made Under-Sheriff of London. In 1503 he opposed in the House of Commons Henry VII.'s proposal for a subsidy on account of the marriage portion of his daughter Margaret; and he opposed with so much energy that the House refused to grant it. One went and told the king that a **beardless** boy had disappointed all his expectations. During the last years, therefore, of Henry VII. More was under the **displeasure** of the king, and had thoughts of leaving the country.

Henry VII. died in April, 1509, when More's age was a little over thirty. In the first years of the reign of Henry VIII. he rose to large practice in the law courts, where it is said he refused to plead in cases which he thought unjust, and took no fees from widows, orphans, or the poor. He would have preferred **marrying** the second daughter of John Colt, of New Hall, in Essex, but chose her elder sister, that he might not subject her to the **discredit** of being passed over.

In 1513 Thomas More, still Under-Sheriff of London, is said to have written his "History of the Life and Death of King Edward V., and of the Usurpation of Richard III." The book, which seems to contain the knowledge and opinions of More's patron, Morton, was not printed until 1557, when its writer had been twenty-two years dead. It was then printed from a MS. in More's handwriting.

In the year 1515 Wolsey, Archbishop of York, was made Cardinal by Leo X.; Henry VIII. made him Lord Chancellor, and from that year until 1523 the King and the Cardinal ruled England with absolute authority, and called no parliament. In May of the year 1515 Thomas More--not knighted yet--was joined in a commission to the Low Countries with Cuthbert Tunstal and others to **confer** with the **ambassadors** of Charles V., then only Archduke of Austria, upon a renewal of alliance. On that embassy More, aged about thirty- seven, was absent from England for six months, and while at Antwerp he established

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

**beardless:** (*adj*) callow, youthful, young, green, hairless, under age, puerile, sappy, budding, whiskerless.

**confer:** (*v*) give, accord, award, afford, grant, discuss, converse, consult, show; (*n, v*) talk; (*adj, v*) present. ANTONYMS: (*v*) withdraw, deny, dishonor, retrieve, take.

**discredit:** (*n, v*) disgrace, dishonor, degrade, reproach, shame, doubt, defame, slur; (*v*) disbelieve, decry,

impeach. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) honor; (*v*) believe, credit, dignify, praise, trust, verify, support, laud, commend, accept.

**displeasure:** (*n*) resentment, discomfort, dissatisfaction, dislike, discontent, exasperation, disfavor, annoyance, offense, pique, disapproval. ANTONYMS: (*n*) satisfaction, pleasure, enjoyment, happiness, delight, contentment, equanimity, approval.

**marrying:** (*adj*) married.

**studying:** (*n*) poring over, perusal, study, learning, reading, speculation.

**subduing:** (*adj*) aggressively haughty, conquering, domineering, insolent, overbearing, overcoming, overpowering, repressing, suppressive; (*n*) bondage, oppression. **whipping:** (*n*) flagellation, beating, thrashing, licking, lashing, flogging, overcasting, debacle, slaughter, overlocking; (*adj*) snappy.

friendship with Peter Giles (Latinised Ægidius), a scholarly and courteous young man, who was secretary to the **municipality** of Antwerp.

Cuthbert Tunstal was a rising **churchman**, chancellor to the Archbishop of Canterbury, who in that year (1515) was made Archdeacon of Chester, and in May of the next year (1516) Master of the Rolls. In 1516 he was sent again to the Low Countries, and More then went with him to Brussels, where they were in close companionship with Erasmus.

More's "Utopia" was written in Latin, and is in two parts, of which the second, describing the place ([Greek text]--or Nusquama, as he called it sometimes in his letters--"Nowhere"), was probably written towards the close of 1515; the first part, introductory, early in 1516. The book was first printed at Louvain, late in 1516, under the **editorship** of Erasmus, Peter Giles, and other of More's friends in Flanders. It was then revised by More, and printed by Frobenius at Basle in November, 1518. It was reprinted at Paris and Vienna, but was not printed in England during More's lifetime. Its first publication in this country was in the English translation, made in Edward's VI.'s reign (1551) by Ralph Robinson. It was translated with more literary skill by Gilbert Burnet, in 1684, soon after he had conducted the defence of his friend Lord William Russell, attended his execution, vindicated his memory, and been **spitefully** deprived by James II. of his **lectureship** at St. Clement's. Burnet was drawn to the translation of "Utopia" by the same sense of **unreason** in high places that caused More to write the book. Burnet's is the translation given in this volume.

The name of the book has given an adjective to our language--we call an **impracticable** scheme Utopian. Yet, under the veil of a playful fiction, the talk is intensely earnest, and abounds in practical suggestion. It is the work of a scholarly and witty Englishman, who attacks in his own way the chief political and social **evils** of his time. Beginning with fact, More tells how he was sent into Flanders with Cuthbert Tunstal, "whom the king's majesty of late, to the great **rejoicing** of all men, did prefer to the office of Master of the Rolls;" how the commissioners of Charles met them at Bruges, and presently returned to Brussels for instructions; and how More then went to Antwerp, where he found a

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**churchman:** (*n*) clergyman, ecclesiastic, chaplain, parson, pastor, minister, priest, cleric, clergy, rector, hierophant.

**editorship:** (*n*) office, situation, place, post, spot, position, berth.

**evils:** (*n*) mala.

**impracticable:** (*adj*) unfeasible, infeasible, impractical, unrealistic, unworkable, impervious, unusable, unattainable, useless; (*v*) crotchety, fussy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) viable,

feasible, possible, accustomed.

**lectureship:** (*n*) office, place, position, post, situation, spot, tutorship, readership, fellowship, berth, professorship.

**municipality:** (*n*) city, town, metropolis, district, corporation, community, shrievalty, commune, borough, council, township.

**rejoicing:** (*n*) exultation, jubilation, happiness, joy, mirth, pleasure, elation; (*adj*) jubilant, exultant; (*v*)

rejoice; (*adv*) rejoicingly. ANTONYM: (*n*) sadness.

**spitefully:** (*adv*) maliciously, malevolently, resentfully, vindictively, viciously, venomously, malignantly, meanly, nastily, rancorously, hatefully. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) kindly, friendly, harmoniously, genially, mercifully, benevolently, compassionately, innocently.

**unreason:** (*n*) insanity, absurdity, hysteria.

pleasure in the society of Peter Giles which **soothed** his desire to see again his wife and children, from whom he had been four months away. Then fact slides into fiction with the finding of Raphael Hythloday (whose name, made of two Greek words [Greek text] and [Greek text], means "knowing in trifles"), a man who had been with Amerigo Vespucci in the three last of the voyages to the new world lately discovered, of which the account had been first **printed** in 1507, only nine years before Utopia was written.

Designedly fantastic in suggestion of details, "Utopia" is the work of a scholar who had read Plato's "Republic," and had his fancy **quickened** after reading Plutarch's account of Spartan life under Lycurgus. Beneath the veil of an ideal communism, into which there has been worked some **witty extravagance**, there lies a noble English argument. Sometimes More puts the case as of France when he means England. Sometimes there is **ironical** praise of the good faith of Christian kings, saving the book from **censure** as a political attack on the policy of Henry VIII. Erasmus wrote to a friend in 1517 that he should send for More's "Utopia," if he had not read it, and "wished to see the true source of all political evils." And to More Erasmus wrote of his book, "A **burgomaster** of Antwerp is so pleased with it that he knows it all by heart."

H. M.

## Thesaurus

**burgomaster:** (*n*) burghmaster, burghermaster, portreeve, constable, seneschal, warden, Corregidor, mayor, alderman.

**censure:** (*n, v*) accuse, reprimand, reproach, attack, animadversion, abuse; (*n*) accusation, condemnation; (*v*) carp, condemn, berate.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) approve, commend, allow, endorse, laud, permit, sanction; (*n*) approval, blessing, commendation; (*n, v*)

compliment.

**extravagance:** (*n*) dissipation, luxury, excess, profligacy, lavishness, squandering, recklessness, waste, prodigality, magnificence, immoderateness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) economy, frugality, parsimony, prudence, paucity, moderation, austerity, necessity, bareness.

**ironical:** (*adj*) sarcastic, satirical, dry, burlesque, wry, sardonic, satiric, derisive, caustic, quizzical; (*n*)

humorous.

**printed:** (*adj*) written, imprinted, stamped, pressed, embossed, on paper.

**quickened:** (*adj*) hasty, rapid, passionate, intoxicated.

**soothed:** (*adj*) composed.

**witty:** (*adj, v*) smart, clever, sharp, brilliant; (*adj*) amusing, funny, facetious, jocular, intelligent, quick, comic. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dull, unamusing, unfunny, thick.

**BOOK ONE**



## DISCOURSES OF RAPHAEL HYTHLODAY, OF THE BEST STATE OF A COMMONWEALTH

Henry VIII, the **unconquered** King of England, a prince **adorned** with all the virtues that become a great monarch, having some differences of no small consequence with Charles the most serene Prince of Castile, sent me into Flanders, as his ambassador, for treating and **composing** matters between them. I was colleague and companion to that **incomparable** man Cuthbert Tostal, whom the King, with such universal applause, lately made Master of the Rolls; but of whom I will say nothing; not because I fear that the testimony of a friend will be suspected, but rather because his learning and virtues are too great for me to do them justice, and so well known, that they need not my commendations, unless I would, **according** to the **proverb**, "Show the sun with a lantern." Those that were appointed by the Prince to treat with us, met us at Bruges, according to agreement; they were all worthy men. The Margrave of Bruges was their head, and the chief man among them; but he that was **esteemed** the wisest, and that spoke for the rest, was George Temse, the Provost of Casselsee: both art and nature had concurred to make him eloquent: he was very learned in the law; and, as he had a great capacity, so, by a long practice in affairs, he was very **dexterous** at unravelling them. After we had several times met, without coming to an agreement, they went to Brussels for some days, to know the Prince's pleasure; and, since our business would admit it, I went to Antwerp. While I

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**according:** (*adj*) pursuant, consonant, equal, agreeable, harmonious, conformable, consistent, corresponding, respondent; (*adv*) correspondingly, accordingly.  
**adorned:** (*adj*) decorated, ornate, bedecked, decked out, fancy, garnished, ornamented, decked, beautiful, inscribed, festooned.  
**composing:** (*v*) compose, comprise, constitute; (*adj, v*) component; (*n*) composition, arranging,

arrangement, placement, makeup, constitution, manufacturing.  
**dexterous:** (*adj*) adept, deft, skillful, expert, clever, able, agile, cunning, handy, neat; (*adj, v*) crafty.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inept, awkward, uncoordinated, incompetent, useless.  
**esteemed:** (*adj*) dear, reputable, respected, honorable, noble, honored, prestigious, important, distinguished, August, respect. ANTONYM: (*adj*) disreputable.

**incomparable:** (*adj, v*) superlative, sovereign; (*adj*) unparalleled, unique, matchless, rare, excellent, unexampled, peerless, transcendent, unrivaled. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ordinary, commonplace, abysmal, mediocre, unremarkable.  
**proverb:** (*n*) adage, byword, aphorism, dictum, saying, axiom, parable, motto, expression; (*n, v*) maxim, saw.  
**unconquered:** (*adj*) unbeaten, unvanquished, not conquered.

was there, among many that visited me, there was one that was more acceptable to me than any other, Peter Giles, born at Antwerp, who is a man of great honour, and of a good rank in his town, though less than he deserves; for I do not know if there be anywhere to be found a more learned and a better bred young man; for as he is both a very worthy and a very knowing person, so he is so civil to all men, so particularly kind to his friends, and so full of **candour** and affection, that there is not, perhaps, above one or two anywhere to be found, that is in all respects so perfect a friend: he is extraordinarily modest, there is no **artifice** in him, and yet no man has more of a prudent simplicity. His conversation was so pleasant and so innocently cheerful, that his company in a great measure **lessened** any longings to go back to my country, and to my wife and children, which an absence of four months had quickened very much. One day, as I was returning home from mass at St. Mary's, which is the chief church, and the most frequented of any in Antwerp, I saw him, by accident, talking with a stranger, who seemed past the flower of his age; his face was **tanned**, he had a long beard, and his cloak was hanging carelessly about him, so that, by his looks and habit, I concluded he was a seaman. As soon as Peter saw me, he came and saluted me, and as I was returning his **civility**, he took me aside, and pointing to him with whom he had been discoursing, he said, "Do you see that man? I was just thinking to bring him to you." I answered, "He should have been very welcome on your account." "And on his own too," replied he, "if you knew the man, for there is none alive that can give so **copious** an account of unknown nations and countries as he can do, which I know you very much desire." "Then," said I, "I did not guess amiss, for at first sight I took him for a seaman." "But you are much mistaken," said he, "for he has not sailed as a seaman, but as a traveller, or rather a philosopher. This Raphael, who from his family carries the name of Hythloday, is not ignorant of the Latin tongue, but is eminently learned in the Greek, having applied himself more particularly to that than to the former, because he had given himself much to philosophy, in which he knew that the Romans have left us nothing that is valuable, except what is to be found in Seneca and Cicero. He is a Portuguese by birth, and was so **desirous** of seeing the world, that he divided his estate among his brothers, ran the same hazard as

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**artifice:** (*n, v*) art; (*n*) ruse, deception, contrivance, artfulness, dodge, science, trickery, wile, proficiency, maneuver. ANTONYMS: (*n*) truthfulness, sincerity, honesty, naivete, inability, artlessness, incapacity, straightforwardness.  
**candour:** (*n*) candidness, frankness, forthrightness, fairness, rectitude, purity, straightforwardness, equity, truth, sincerity, simplicity.  
**civility:** (*n*) politeness, courtesy,

comity, attention, propriety, affability, amenity, cultivation, complaisance, courteousness, civilization. ANTONYMS: (*n*) rudeness, incivility, coarseness.  
**copious:** (*adj*) bountiful, ample, affluent, plentiful, rich, plenteous, much, many, generous, large; (*adj, n*) luxuriant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) small, meager, sparse, lacking, rare, scant, scanty, thin, few; (*adv*) partially.  
**desirous:** (*adj*) wistful, avid,

ambitious, greedy, longing, eager, hungry, covetous, envious, agog; (*adj, v*) willing. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) undesirous, reluctant, undesiring, unconcerned.  
**lessened:** (*adj*) diminished, hurt, lower, mitigated, pointed, tapering, vitiated, atrophied, short, attenuate, attenuated.  
**tanned:** (*adj*) bronzed, suntanned, browned; (*n*) brunette. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pale, untanned.

Americus Vesputius, and bore a share in three of his four voyages that are now published; only he did not return with him in his last, but obtained leave of him, almost by force, that he might be one of those twenty-four who were left at the farthest place at which they touched in their last voyage to New Castile. The leaving him thus did not a little **gratify** one that was more fond of travelling than of returning home to be buried in his own country; for he used often to say, that the way to heaven was the same from all places, and he that had no grave had the heavens still over him. Yet this disposition of mind had cost him dear, if God had not been very gracious to him; for after he, with five Castilians, had travelled over many countries, at last, by strange good fortune, he got to Ceylon, and from thence to Calicut, where he, very happily, found some Portuguese ships; and, beyond all men's expectations, returned to his native country." When Peter had said this to me, I thanked him for his kindness in intending to give me the acquaintance of a man whose conversation he knew would be so acceptable; and upon that Raphael and I embraced each other. After those **civilities** were past which are usual with strangers upon their first meeting, we all went to my house, and entering into the garden, sat down on a green bank and entertained one another in discourse. He told us that when Vesputius had sailed away, he, and his companions that stayed behind in New Castile, by degrees **insinuated** themselves into the affections of the people of the country, meeting often with them and treating them gently; and at last they not only lived among them without danger, but conversed **familiarly** with them, and got so far into the heart of a prince, whose name and country I have forgot, that he both furnished them **plentifully** with all things necessary, and also with the **conveniences** of travelling, both boats when they went by water, and waggons when they trained over land: he sent with them a very faithful guide, who was to introduce and recommend them to such other princes as they had a mind to see: and after many days' journey, they came to towns, and cities, and to commonwealths, that were both happily governed and well **peopled**. Under the equator, and as far on both sides of it as the sun moves, there lay vast deserts that were parched with the perpetual heat of the sun; the soil was **withered**, all things looked **dismally**, and all places were either quite uninhabited, or abounded with wild beasts and

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**civilities:** (*n*) propriety.

**conveniences:** (*n*) creature comforts, comforts, convenience, living, support, livelihood, keep, sustenance, facility, facilities, device.

**dismally:** (*adv*) gloomily, sadly, unhappily, murkily, dolefully, forbiddingly, darkly, somberly, depressingly, cheerlessly, grimly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) brightly, smartly.

**familiarly:** (*adv*) intimately, usually, ordinarily, nearly, frequently,

commonly, regularly, informally, closely, acquaintedly, conventionally. ANTONYM: (*adv*) distantly.

**gratify:** (*v*) delight, please, appease, accommodate, satisfy, amuse, suit, indulge, cater; (*n, v*) humor; (*adj*) contented. ANTONYMS: (*v*) dissatisfy, displease, disappoint.

**insinuated:** (*adj*) subtle.

**peopled:** (*adj*) multinominal, multiple, manifold, multiplied, multitudinous, populous, inhabited, thick, studded,

teeming, crowded. ANTONYM: (*adj*) uninhabited.

**plentifully:** (*adv*) plenteously, bountifully, bounteously, abundantly, profusely, richly, fully, liberally, opulently, amply, prolifically. ANTONYM: (*adv*) meagerly.

**withered:** (*adj*) wizened, sear, shriveled, thin, shrunken, dry, dried up, wilted, faded, wizened; (*v*) lame. ANTONYM: (*adj*) plump.



serpents, and some few men, that were neither less wild nor less cruel than the **beasts** themselves. But, as they went farther, a new scene opened, all things grew milder, the air less burning, the soil more **verdant**, and even the beasts were less wild: and, at last, there were nations, towns, and cities, that had not only mutual commerce among themselves and with their neighbours, but traded, both by sea and land, to very remote countries. There they found the conveniencies of seeing many countries on all hands, for no ship went any voyage into which he and his companions were not very welcome. The first vessels that they saw were flat-bottomed, their sails were made of **reeds** and **wicker**, woven close together, only some were of leather; but, afterwards, they found ships made with round keels and canvas sails, and in all respects like our ships, and the seamen understood both astronomy and navigation. He got wonderfully into their favour by showing them the use of the needle, of which till then they were utterly ignorant. They sailed before with great caution, and only in summer time; but now they count all seasons alike, trusting wholly to the **loadstone**, in which they are, perhaps, more secure than safe; so that there is reason to fear that this discovery, which was thought would prove so much to their advantage, may, by their **imprudence**, become an occasion of much mischief to them. But it were too long to dwell on all that he told us he had observed in every place, it would be too great a **digression** from our present purpose: whatever is necessary to be told concerning those wise and prudent institutions which he observed among civilised nations, may perhaps be related by us on a more proper occasion. We asked him many questions concerning all these things, to which he answered very willingly; we made no inquiries after monsters, than which nothing is more common; for everywhere one may hear of **ravenous** dogs and wolves, and cruel men-eaters, but it is not so easy to find states that are well and wisely governed.

As he told us of many things that were amiss in those new-discovered countries, so he reckoned up not a few things, from which patterns might be taken for **correcting** the errors of these nations among whom we live; of which an account may be given, as I have already promised, at some other time; for, at present, I intend only to relate those particulars that he told us, of the manners

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

**correcting:** (*n*) amendment, correction, rectification, adjustment, compensation, reading.

**digression:** (*n, v*) deviation, diversion; (*n*) departure, aside, excursion, divagation, aberrance, deflection, deflexion, divergence, difference.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) consistency, uniformity, regularity.

**imprudence:** (*n*) carelessness, indiscretion, folly, improvidence,

hastiness, flippancy, recklessness, injudiciousness, rashness, haste; (*adj, n*) temerity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) discretion, forethought, wariness, wisdom.

**loadstone:** (*n*) magnet, magnetite, loadstar.

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

**reeds:** (*n*) Poaceae, grass family, Gramineae, family Gramineae, family Graminaceae, bamboo, Gramineae.

**verdant:** (*adj*) lush, leafy, flourishing, fresh, raw, verdurous, blooming, immature, inexperienced, emerald, young. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dying, urban, withering.

**wicker:** (*n*) wickerwork, caning, wood, dwelling, home, osier, piece of work, Wike, cane; (*adj*) twiggen.

and laws of the Utopians: but I will begin with the occasion that led us to speak of that commonwealth. After Raphael had discoursed with great judgment on the many errors that were both among us and these nations, had treated of the wise institutions both here and there, and had spoken as distinctly of the customs and government of every nation through which he had past, as if he had spent his whole life in it, Peter, being struck with admiration, said, "I wonder, Raphael, how it comes that you enter into no king's service, for I am sure there are none to whom you would not be very acceptable; for your learning and knowledge, both of men and things, is such, that you would not only entertain them very pleasantly, but be of great use to them, by the examples you could set before them, and the advices you could give them; and by this means you would both serve your own interest, and be of great use to all your friends." "As for my friends," answered he, "I need not be much concerned, having already done for them all that was incumbent on me; for when I was not only in good health, but fresh and young, I distributed that among my **kindred** and friends which other people do not part with till they are old and sick: when they then **unwillingly** give that which they can enjoy no longer themselves. I think my friends ought to rest **contented** with this, and not to expect that for their sakes I should **enslave** myself to any king whatsoever." "Soft and fair!" said Peter; "I do not mean that you should be a slave to any king, but only that you should assist them and be useful to them." "The change of the word," said he, "does not alter the matter." "But term it as you will," replied Peter, "I do not see any other way in which you can be so useful, both in private to your friends and to the public, and by which you can make your own condition happier." "Happier?" answered Raphael, "is that to be **compassed** in a way so **abhorrent** to my genius? Now I live as I will, to which I believe, few courtiers can pretend; and there are so many that court the favour of great men, that there will be no great loss if they are not troubled either with me or with others of my temper." Upon this, said I, "I perceive, Raphael, that you neither desire wealth nor **greatness**; and, indeed, I value and admire such a man much more than I do any of the great men in the world. Yet I think you would do what would well become so generous and philosophical a soul as **yours** is, if you would apply your time and thoughts to public affairs,

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**abhorrent:** (*adj, v*) hateful, odious, execrable; (*adj*) offensive, detestable, repugnant, horrible, revolting, unpleasant, obnoxious, loathsome.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) delightful, lovable, desirable, inoffensive, nice.  
**compassed:** (*adj*) fulfilled, finished, done, complete, confined.  
**contented:** (*adj*) content, happy, comfortable, quiet, cheerful, smug, complacent, satisfied, easy, proud, delighted. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*)

discontented, unhappy, depressed, unsatisfied, sad, anxious.  
**enslave:** (*v*) enthrall, captivate, subjugate, slave, tame, chain, confine, thrall, inthrall, restrain; (*adj, v*) lead captive. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*) free, release, emancipate.  
**greatness:** (*n*) excellence, dimension, dignity, bulk, size, enormousness, bigness, enormity, grandness, magnitude, fame. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) obscurity, austerity, commonness,

mildness, moderation, simplicity.  
**kindred:** (*adj*) cognate, akin, similar, allied, related; (*n*) kin, consanguinity, relation, folk, folks, kin group.  
**unwillingly:** (*adv*) grudgingly, loathly, aversely, unenthusiastically, indisposedly, resentfully, involuntarily, recalcitrantly, refractorily, lothly, hesitatingly.  
**ANTONYM:** (*adv*) wholeheartedly.  
**yours:** (*adj*) own.

even though you may happen to find it a little uneasy to yourself; and this you can never do with so much advantage as by being taken into the council of some great prince and putting him on noble and worthy actions, which I know you would do if you were in such a post; for the springs both of good and evil flow from the prince over a whole nation, as from a lasting fountain. So much learning as you have, even without practice in affairs, or so great a practice as you have had, without any other learning, would render you a very fit **counsellor** to any king whatsoever." "You are **doubly** mistaken," said he, "Mr. More, both in your opinion of me and in the judgment you make of things: for as I have not that capacity that you fancy I have, so if I had it, the public would not be one jot the better when I had sacrificed my quiet to it. For most princes apply themselves more to affairs of war than to the useful arts of peace; and in these I neither have any knowledge, nor do I much desire it; they are generally more set on acquiring new kingdoms, right or wrong, than on governing well those they possess: and, among the ministers of princes, there are none that are not so wise as to need no assistance, or at least, that do not think themselves so wise that they imagine they need none; and if they court any, it is only those for whom the prince has much personal favour, whom by their **fawning** and flatteries they endeavour to fix to their own interests; and, indeed, nature has so made us, that we all love to be **flattered** and to please ourselves with our own notions: the old **crow** loves his young, and the ape her cubs. Now if in such a court, made up of persons who envy all others and only admire themselves, a person should but propose anything that he had either read in history or observed in his **travels**, the rest would think that the reputation of their wisdom would sink, and that their interests would be much depressed if they could not run it down: and, if all other things failed, then they would fly to this, that such or such things pleased our ancestors, and it were well for us if we could but match them. They would set up their rest on such an answer, as a sufficient **confutation** of all that could be said, as if it were a great misfortune that any should be found wiser than his ancestors. But though they willingly let go all the good things that were among those of former ages, yet, if better things are proposed, they cover themselves **obstinately** with this excuse of **reverence** to past times. I have met with these

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**confutation:** (*n*) disproof, contradiction, refutation, falsification, confutement, negation, denial, reproof, chiding, conviction; (*v*) pick apart an argument.  
**counsellor:** (*n*) counselor, advocate, adviser, councillor, advisor, mentor, pleader, attorney, lawyer, consultant, solicitor.  
**crow:** (*n, v*) brag, cry, snigger; (*v*) exult, triumph, cackle, chuckle, talk big; (*n*) gasconade, crowing; (*adj*)

raven.  
**doubly:** (*adv*) twice, twofold, two times, in two ways, dualistically.  
**fawning:** (*adj*) obsequious, sycophantic, servile, sniveling, subservient, flattering, ingratiating, soapy; (*adj, n*) toadying; (*n*) adulation, sycophancy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) authoritative, assertive, domineering, forthright.  
**flattered:** (*adj*) pleased.  
**obstinately:** (*adv*) obdurately,

mulishly, persistently, perversely, doggedly, refractorily, unyieldingly, willfully, pigheadedly, waywardly, firmly. ANTONYM: (*adv*) helpfully.  
**reverence:** (*n, v*) respect, regard, fear, worship, honor, esteem, adore; (*n*) deference, adoration, admiration, awe. ANTONYMS: (*n*) despise, disrespect, irreverence, disdain, disparagement, contempt; (*v*) dishonor.  
**travels:** (*n*) actions, expedition.

proud, morose, and absurd judgments of things in many places, particularly once in England." "Were you ever there?" said I. "Yes, I was," answered he, "and stayed some months there, not long after the rebellion in the West was suppressed, with a great slaughter of the poor people that were engaged in it.

"I was then much obliged to that reverend **prelate**, John Morton, Archbishop of Canterbury, Cardinal, and Chancellor of England; a man," said he, "Peter (for Mr. More knows well what he was), that was not less venerable for his wisdom and virtues than for the high character he bore: he was of a middle stature, not broken with age; his looks **begot** reverence rather than fear; his conversation was easy, but serious and grave; he sometimes took pleasure to try the force of those that came as suitors to him upon business by speaking sharply, though decently, to them, and by that he discovered their spirit and presence of mind; with which he was much delighted when it did not grow up to **impudence**, as bearing a great resemblance to his own temper, and he looked on such persons as the fittest men for affairs. He spoke both gracefully and **weightily**; he was eminently skilled in the law, had a vast understanding, and a prodigious memory; and those excellent talents with which nature had furnished him were improved by study and experience. When I was in England the King depended much on his counsels, and the Government seemed to be chiefly supported by him; for from his youth he had been all along practised in affairs; and, having passed through many traverses of fortune, he had, with great cost, acquired a vast stock of wisdom, which is not soon lost when it is purchased so dear. One day, when I was dining with him, there happened to be at table one of the English lawyers, who took occasion to run out in a high **commendation** of the severe execution of justice upon thieves, 'who,' as he said, 'were then hanged so fast that there were sometimes twenty on one gibbet!' and, upon that, he said, 'he could not wonder enough how it came to pass that, since so few escaped, there were yet so many thieves left, who were still **robbing** in all places.' Upon this, I (who took the **boldness** to speak freely before the Cardinal) said, 'There was no reason to wonder at the matter, since this way of punishing thieves was neither just in itself nor good for the public; for, as the severity was too great, so the remedy was not **effectual**; simple theft not being so great a crime that it ought to cost a

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**begot:** (*v*) beget.

**boldness:** (*n*) prowess, face, daring, valor, nerve, assurance, heroism, audaciousness, spirit, cheek, valour.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) cowardice, shyness, timidity, meekness, reticence.

**commendation:** (*n, v*) acclaim, applause, praise; (*n*) approval, citation, approbation, tribute, credit, plaudit, acclamation, admiration.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) disapproval, criticism, censure, demotion.

**effectual:** (*adj, n*) efficient, efficacious, able; (*adj*) forceful, telling, authoritative, operative, potent, adequate, impressive, powerful.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) ineffectual, incapable, weak, impotent, ineffective, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless.

**impudence:** (*adj, n*) boldness, brass; (*n*) cheek, gall, audacity, impertinence, insolence, face, cheekiness, effrontery, assurance. ANTONYMS:

(*n*) cowardice, reticence.

**prelate:** (*n*) primate, clergyman, high priest, archpriest, hierarch, reverend, archbishop, minister, diocesan, usher, reverence.

**robbing:** (*adj*) freebooting, practicing freebootery; (*n*) theft.

**weightily:** (*adv*) heavily, ponderously, cumbrously, momentously, influentially, seriously, powerfully, profoundly, burdensomely, cogently, unwieldily.

man his life; no punishment, how severe soever, being able to restrain those from robbing who can find out no other way of livelihood. In this,' said I, 'not only you in England, but a great part of the world, **imitate** some ill masters, that are readier to **chastise** their scholars than to teach them. There are dreadful punishments enacted against thieves, but it were much better to make such good provisions by which every man might be put in a method how to live, and so be preserved from the fatal necessity of stealing and of dying for it.' 'There has been care enough taken for that,' said he; 'there are many handicrafts, and there is husbandry, by which they may make a shift to live, unless they have a greater mind to follow ill courses.' 'That will not serve your turn,' said I, 'for many lose their limbs in civil or foreign wars, as lately in the Cornish rebellion, and some time ago in your wars with France, who, being thus mutilated in the service of their king and country, can no more follow their old trades, and are too old to learn new ones; but since wars are only accidental things, and have intervals, let us consider those things that fall out every day. There is a great number of noblemen among you that are themselves as idle as drones, that **subsist** on other men's labour, on the labour of their tenants, whom, to raise their revenues, they **pare** to the quick. This, indeed, is the only instance of their **frugality**, for in all other things they are prodigal, even to the beggaring of themselves; but, besides this, they carry about with them a great number of idle fellows, who never learned any art by which they may gain their living; and these, as soon as either their lord dies, or they themselves fall sick, are turned out of doors; for your lords are readier to feed idle people than to take care of the sick; and often the heir is not able to keep together so great a family as his predecessor did. Now, when the stomachs of those that are thus turned out of doors grow keen, they rob no less keenly; and what else can they do? For when, by wandering about, they have worn out both their health and their clothes, and are tattered, and look ghastly, men of quality will not entertain them, and poor men dare not do it, knowing that one who has been bred up in idleness and pleasure, and who was used to walk about with his sword and **buckler**, **despising** all the neighbourhood with an **insolent** scorn as far below him, is not fit for the spade and **mattock**; nor will he serve a poor man for so small a hire and in so low a diet

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

**chastise:** (*v*) castigate, chasten, correct, reprimand, punish, criticize, beat, scold, chew out, flog; (*n, v*) scourge. ANTONYMS: (*v*) comfort, bless, commend, promote, reward, encourage.

**despising:** (*n*) despisal, contempt, desipement; (*adj*) disdainful.

**frugality:** (*n*) thrift, parsimony, thriftiness, frugality, carefulness, abstinence, austerity, prudence, simplicity, parsimoniousness, temperance. ANTONYMS: (*n*) wastefulness, generosity, indulgence.

**imitate:** (*n, v*) duplicate; (*v*) forge, ape, emulate, follow, feign, counterfeit, mimic, mock, assume, act.

**insolent:** (*adj*) impertinent, abusive, disrespectful, impudent, fresh, arrogant, brazen, defiant, offensive,

brassy, bold. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) respectful, modest, gracious, meek, submissive.

**mattock:** (*adj*) ax, hatchet, pecker, pickaxe, pick, hoe, grub ax, gill, adze. **pare:** (*v*) cut, peel, trim, truncate, flay, curtail, whittle, shave, skin, sharpen, husk. ANTONYM: (*v*) expand.

**subsist:** (*v*) exist, be, survive, abide, last, reside, live on, dwell, obtain, continue, breathe. ANTONYM: (*v*) perish.

as he can afford to give him.' To this he answered, 'This sort of men ought to be particularly **cherished**, for in them consists the force of the armies for which we have occasion; since their birth inspires them with a nobler sense of honour than is to be found among **tradesmen** or ploughmen.' 'You may as well say,' replied I, 'that you must cherish thieves on the account of wars, for you will never want the one as long as you have the other; and as robbers prove sometimes **gallant** soldiers, so soldiers often prove brave robbers, so near an alliance there is between those two sorts of life. But this bad custom, so common among you, of keeping many servants, is not peculiar to this nation. In France there is yet a more **pestiferous** sort of people, for the whole country is full of soldiers, still kept up in time of peace (if such a state of a nation can be called a peace); and these are kept in pay upon the same account that you plead for those idle **retainers** about noblemen: this being a maxim of those pretended statesmen, that it is necessary for the public safety to have a good body of veteran soldiers ever in readiness. They think raw men are not to be depended on, and they sometimes seek occasions for making war, that they may train up their soldiers in the art of cutting throats, or, as Sallust observed, "for keeping their hands in use, that they may not grow dull by too long an intermission." But France has learned to its cost how dangerous it is to feed such beasts. The fate of the Romans, Carthaginians, and Syrians, and many other nations and cities, which were both overturned and quite ruined by those standing armies, should make others wiser; and the folly of this maxim of the French appears plainly even from this, that their trained soldiers often find your raw men prove too hard for them, of which I will not say much, lest you may think I flatter the English. Every day's experience shows that the mechanics in the towns or the clowns in the country are not afraid of fighting with those idle **gentlemen**, if they are not disabled by some misfortune in their body or **dispirited** by extreme want; so that you need not fear that those well-shaped and strong men (for it is only such that noblemen love to keep about them till they spoil them), who now grow feeble with ease and are softened with their **effeminate** manner of life, would be less fit for action if they were well bred and well employed. And it seems very unreasonable that, for the prospect of a war, which you need never have but when you please, you

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**cherish:** (*v*) care for, nurture, treasure, entertain, cultivate, bosom, prize, esteem, harbor; (*n, v*) hug, foster.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) hate, scorn, reject, denounce, despise, neglect.

**cherished:** (*adj*) dear, precious, loved, treasured, prized, intimate, wanted, valued, pet, valuable, close.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unremarkable, hated, distant.

**dispirited:** (*adj*) depressed, disconsolate, downcast, discouraged,

blue, crestfallen, dismal, down, downhearted, disheartened, melancholy. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cheerful, optimistic, euphoric, enthused, heartened, happy, enthusiastic, positive.

**effeminate:** (*adj*) womanish, delicate, epicene, sissy, emasculate, tender, ladylike, cissy, easy, voluptuous; (*adj, v*) feminine. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) macho, manly, masculine.

**gallant:** (*adj*) fearless, brave, daring,

courageous, chivalrous, bold, manly, heroic, dashing, courteous, fine.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) boorish, rude, selfish.

**gentlemen:** (*n*) sirs, messieurs.

**pestiferous:** (*adj*) annoying, pernicious, contagious, noisome, harmful, vexing, vexatious, destructive, irritating, bothersome, pesky.

**retainers:** (*n*) entourage, suite.

**tradesmen:** (*n*) fellow tradesmen.

should maintain so many idle men, as will always disturb you in time of peace, which is ever to be more considered than war. But I do not think that this necessity of stealing arises only from hence; there is another cause of it, more peculiar to England.' 'What is that?' said the Cardinal: 'The increase of pasture,' said I, 'by which your sheep, which are naturally mild, and easily kept in order, may be said now to **devour** men and **unpeople**, not only villages, but towns; for wherever it is found that the sheep of any soil yield a softer and richer wool than ordinary, there the nobility and gentry, and even those holy men, the dobots! not contented with the old rents which their farms yielded, nor thinking it enough that they, living at their ease, do no good to the public, resolve to do it hurt instead of good. They stop the course of agriculture, destroying houses and towns, **reserving** only the churches, and enclose grounds that they may lodge their sheep in them. As if forests and parks had swallowed up too little of the land, those worthy countrymen turn the best **inhabited** places into solitudes; for when an **insatiable wretch**, who is a plague to his country, resolves to enclose many thousand acres of ground, the owners, as well as tenants, are turned out of their possessions by trick or by main force, or, being **wearied** out by ill usage, they are forced to sell them; by which means those miserable people, both men and women, married and unmarried, old and young, with their poor but numerous families (since country business requires many hands), are all forced to change their seats, not knowing **whither** to go; and they must sell, almost for nothing, their household stuff, which could not bring them much money, even though they might stay for a buyer. When that little money is at an end (for it will be soon spent), what is left for them to do but either to steal, and so to be hanged (God knows how justly!), or to go about and beg? and if they do this they are put in prison as idle vagabonds, while they would willingly work but can find none that will hire them; for there is no more occasion for country labour, to which they have been bred, when there is no arable ground left. One shepherd can look after a flock, which will stock an extent of ground that would require many hands if it were to be **ploughed** and reaped. This, likewise, in many places raises the price of corn. The price of wool is also so risen that the poor people, who were **wont** to make cloth, are no more able to buy it; and this, likewise,

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**devour:** (*v*) eat, bolt, gulp, demolish, guzzle, swallow, gorge, ingurgitate, gobble, use up, absorb. ANTONYMS: (*v*) avoid, abstain, regurgitate, nibble, fast, sip.  
**inhabited:** (*v*) populous, full of people, arrayed, clothed, dressed, accustomed, habited; (*adj, v*) peopled; (*adj*) occupied, settled, housing. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unoccupied, uninhabited, business.  
**insatiable:** (*adj*) ravenous, voracious,

insatiate, gluttonous, avaricious, quenchless, avid, unquenchable, unsatiable, grasping, sateless. ANTONYM: (*adj*) moderate.  
**ploughed:** (*v*) plucked. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unplowed.  
**reserving:** (*adj*) reserve, deducting, save, reservative, prevent, not including, leaving out, keeping, excepting, except.  
**unpeople:** (*v*) depopulate.  
**wearied:** (*adj*) jaded, tired, spent,

fatigued, weary, prostrate, limp, haggard, shattered, worn, fatigate.  
**whither:** (*adv*) hither, thither, whereunto, whereto, for.  
**wont:** (*adj, n*) use, custom, usage; (*n*) practice, tradition, cleanliness, assuetude, assuefaction, convention, rut; (*v*) practise.  
**wretch:** (*n*) victim, villain, scoundrel, reprobate, reptile, miscreant, martyr, object of compassion, poor devil, prey, wreak.

makes many of them idle: for since the increase of pasture God has punished the **avarice** of the owners by a rot among the sheep, which has destroyed vast numbers of them--to us it might have seemed more just had it fell on the owners themselves. But, suppose the sheep should increase ever so much, their price is not likely to fall; since, though they cannot be called a monopoly, because they are not **engrossed** by one person, yet they are in so few hands, and these are so rich, that, as they are not pressed to sell them sooner than they have a mind to it, so they never do it till they have raised the price as high as possible. And on the same account it is that the other kinds of cattle are so dear, because many villages being pulled down, and all country labour being much neglected, there are none who make it their business to breed them. The rich do not breed cattle as they do sheep, but buy them lean and at low prices; and, after they have **fattened** them on their grounds, sell them again at high rates. And I do not think that all the inconveniences this will produce are yet observed; for, as they sell the cattle dear, so, if they are consumed faster than the breeding countries from which they are brought can afford them, then the stock must decrease, and this must needs end in great **scarcity**; and by these means, this your island, which seemed as to this particular the happiest in the world, will suffer much by the cursed avarice of a few persons: besides this, the rising of corn makes all people lessen their families as much as they can; and what can those who are dismissed by them do but either beg or rob? And to this last a man of a great mind is much sooner drawn than to the former. Luxury likewise breaks in **apace** upon you to set forward your poverty and misery; there is an excessive vanity in **apparel**, and great cost in diet, and that not only in noblemen's families, but even among tradesmen, among the farmers themselves, and among all ranks of persons. You have also many infamous houses, and, besides those that are known, the taverns and ale-houses are no better; add to these **dice**, cards, tables, football, tennis, and **quoits**, in which money runs fast away; and those that are initiated into them must, in the conclusion, **betake** themselves to robbing for a supply. Banish these plagues, and give orders that those who have dispeopled so much soil may either rebuild the villages they have pulled down or let out their grounds to such as will do it; restrain those engrossings of the rich, that are as bad almost as monopolies; leave

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**apace:** (*adj, adv*) speedily, quickly; (*adv*) fast, rapidly, hastily, soon, promptly; (*adj*) forthwith, immediately, incontinently, shortly. ANTONYM: (*adv*) slowly.

**apparel:** (*n, v*) garb, attire, garment, array, vesture; (*n*) clothing, finery, costume, clothes; (*v*) adorn, clothe.

**avarice:** (*n*) cupidity, covetousness, rapacity, avariciousness, avidity, eagerness, voracity, voraciousness, stinginess; (*adj, n*) greediness; (*adj*)

extortion. ANTONYMS: (*n*) philanthropy, benevolence, charity.

**betake:** (*v*) wend, apply, address, accost, get, obtain, refer, acquire, aim, beget, attach.

**dice:** (*v*) cube, cut, chop, cut up, play dice, bet; (*n*) die, dice box, bone, dees.

**engrossed:** (*adj*) rapt, engaged, intent, occupied, preoccupied, busy, fascinated, obsessed, thoughtful, hooked; (*adj, v*) immersed. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) disinterested,

bored, distracted, indifferent, unconcerned, uninterested, inattentive, carefree.

**fattened:** (*adj*) finished.

**quoits:** (*n*) discus, outdoor game.

**scarcity:** (*n*) paucity, dearth, lack, deficiency, rarity, insufficiency, scarceness, infrequency, defect, deficit, rareness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) plethora, abundance, affluence, excess, frequency, provision, glut, profusion, intensity.



fewer occasions to **idleness**; let agriculture be set up again, and the manufacture of the wool be regulated, that so there may be work found for those companies of idle people whom want forces to be thieves, or who now, being idle vagabonds or useless servants, will certainly grow thieves at last. If you do not find a remedy to these evils it is a vain thing to boast of your severity in **punishing** theft, which, though it may have the appearance of justice, yet in itself is neither just nor convenient; for if you suffer your people to be ill-educated, and their manners to be **corrupted** from their infancy, and then punish them for those crimes to which their first education disposed them, what else is to be concluded from this but that you first make thieves and then punish them?"

"While I was talking thus, the Counsellor, who was present, had prepared an answer, and had resolved to resume all I had said, according to the formality of a debate, in which things are generally repeated more faithfully than they are answered, as if the chief trial to be made were of men's memories. 'You have talked **prettily**, for a stranger,' said he, 'having heard of many things among us which you have not been able to consider well; but I will make the whole matter plain to you, and will first repeat in order all that you have said; then I will show how much your ignorance of our affairs has **mised** you; and will, in the last place, answer all your arguments. And, that I may begin where I promised, there were four things--' 'Hold your peace!' said the Cardinal; 'this will take up too much time; therefore we will, at present, ease you of the trouble of answering, and reserve it to our next meeting, which shall be to-morrow, if Raphael's affairs and yours can admit of it. But, Raphael,' said he to me, 'I would gladly know upon what reason it is that you think theft ought not to be punished by death: would you give way to it? or do you propose any other punishment that will be more useful to the public? for, since death does not restrain theft, if men thought their lives would be safe, what fear or force could restrain ill men? On the contrary, they would look on the **mitigation** of the punishment as an invitation to commit more crimes.' I answered, 'It seems to me a very **unjust** thing to take away a man's life for a little money, for nothing in the world can be of equal value with a man's life: and if it be said, "that it is not for the money that one suffers, but for his breaking the law," I must say, extreme justice is an extreme

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**corrupted:** (*adj*) tainted, rotten, spoiled, degraded, adulterated, deprived, distorted, decayed, impaired, debased; (*n*) corrupter.  
**ANTONYM:** (*adj*) pure.  
**idleness:** (*n*) lethargy, laziness, torpor, inactivity, idling, unemployment, sloth, inaction, inertia, faienceance, idlesse. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) energy, activity, bustle, liveliness, responsibility.  
**mised:** (*adj*) fooled, undirected, false,

bewildered, confused, erroneous, mistaken, misleading, misdirected, led astray, incorrect.  
**mitigation:** (*n*) alleviation, easement, relief, assuagement, palliation, abatement, mollification, softening, lessening; (*n, v*) relaxation; (*v*) remission.  
**prettily:** (*adv*) beautifully, charmingly, pleasantly, handsomely, finely, neatly, gracefully, picturesquely, elegantly, delightfully, pleasingly.

**ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) unattractively, unpleasantly.  
**punishing:** (*adj*) gruelling, arduous, labourious, laborious, hard, heavy, punitive, backbreaking, clayey, accented, severe. **ANTONYM:** (*adj*) undemanding.  
**unjust:** (*adj*) partial, injurious, wrong, inequitable, unrighteous, wicked, foul, wrongful, improper, unmerited, unjustified. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) just, equitable, rightful, reasonable, good.

injury: for we ought not to approve of those terrible laws that make the smallest offences capital, nor of that opinion of the Stoics that makes all crimes equal; as if there were no difference to be made between the killing a man and the taking his purse, between which, if we examine things **impartially**, there is no likeness nor proportion. God has commanded us not to kill, and shall we kill so easily for a little money? But if one shall say, that by that law we are only forbid to kill any except when the laws of the land allow of it, upon the same grounds, laws may be made, in some cases, to allow of adultery and **perjury**: for God having taken from us the right of **disposing** either of our own or of other people's lives, if it is pretended that the mutual consent of men in making laws can authorise manslaughter in cases in which God has given us no example, that it frees people from the obligation of the divine law, and so makes murder a lawful action, what is this, but to give a preference to human laws before the divine? and, if this is once admitted, by the same rule men may, in all other things, put what restrictions they please upon the laws of God. If, by the Mosaical law, though it was rough and severe, as being a yoke laid on an **obstinate** and **servile** nation, men were only fined, and not put to death for theft, we cannot imagine, that in this new law of mercy, in which God treats us with the tenderness of a father, He has given us a greater licence to cruelty than He did to the Jews. Upon these reasons it is, that I think putting thieves to death is not lawful; and it is plain and obvious that it is absurd and of ill consequence to the commonwealth that a thief and a murderer should be equally punished; for if a **robber** sees that his danger is the same if he is convicted of theft as if he were guilty of murder, this will naturally **incite** him to kill the person whom otherwise he would only have robbed; since, if the punishment is the same, there is more security, and less danger of discovery, when he that can best make it is put out of the way; so that terrifying thieves too much provokes them to cruelty.

"But as to the question, 'What more convenient way of punishment can be found?' I think it much easier to find out that than to invent anything that is worse; why should we doubt but the way that was so long in use among the old Romans, who understood so well the arts of government, was very proper for their punishment? They condemned such as they found guilty of great crimes to

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**disposing:** (*adv*) disposingly; (*v*) dispose; (*adj*) decreative, dispositive; (*n*) distribution.  
**impartially:** (*adv*) justly, dispassionately, neutrally, evenly, disinterestedly, objectively, unbiasedly, unprejudicedly, indifferently, evenhandedly, rightly.  
 ANTONYM: (*adv*) unfairly.  
**incite:** (*n, v*) animate, goad; (*adj, v*) excite, quicken; (*v*) encourage, actuate, arouse, abet, foment, egg on,

agitate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deter, calm, dampen, defuse, soothe, douse, inhibit, prevent, quell, shun, discourage.  
**obstinate:** (*adj*) obdurate, inflexible, intractable, determined, inveterate, disobedient, willful, stubborn, contrary, wayward, dogged.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) flexible, amenable, irresolute, cooperative, easygoing, docile, biddable, agreeable, accommodating,

malleable, gentle.  
**perjury:** (*v*) mendacity; (*n*) bearing false witness, lying under oath, false evidence, violation, lie, infringement, infraction, falsehood, offense, offence.  
**robber:** (*n*) highwayman, bandit, mugger, outlaw, plunderer, pillager, burglar, pirate, crook, filcher, spoiler.  
**servile:** (*adj*) abject, obsequious, base, fawning, ignoble, sordid, subservient, cringing, slavish; (*adj, n*) mean, low.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) bossy, assertive.

work their whole lives in quarries, or to dig in mines with chains about them. But the method that I liked best was that which I observed in my travels in Persia, among the Polylerits, who are a considerable and well-governed people: they pay a yearly tribute to the King of Persia, but in all other respects they are a free nation, and governed by their own laws: they lie far from the sea, and are environed with hills; and, being contented with the productions of their own country, which is very fruitful, they have little commerce with any other nation; and as they, according to the genius of their country, have no inclination to **enlarge** their borders, so their mountains and the pension they pay to the Persian, secure them from all invasions. Thus they have no wars among them; they live rather conveniently than with splendour, and may be rather called a happy nation than either eminent or famous; for I do not think that they are known, so much as by name, to any but their next neighbours. Those that are found guilty of theft among them are bound to make **restitution** to the owner, and not, as it is in other places, to the prince, for they reckon that the prince has no more right to the stolen goods than the thief; but if that which was stolen is no more in being, then the goods of the thieves are estimated, and restitution being made out of them, the remainder is given to their wives and children; and they themselves are condemned to serve in the public works, but are neither imprisoned nor **chained**, unless there happens to be some extraordinary circumstance in their crimes. They go about loose and free, working for the public: if they are idle or backward to work they are whipped, but if they work hard they are well used and treated without any mark of **reproach**; only the lists of them are called always at night, and then they are shut up. They suffer no other **uneasiness** but this of constant labour; for, as they work for the public, so they are well entertained out of the public stock, which is done differently in different places: in some places whatever is **bestowed** on them is raised by a charitable contribution; and, though this way may seem uncertain, yet so **merciful** are the inclinations of that people, that they are plentifully supplied by it; but in other places public revenues are set aside for them, or there is a constant tax or poll-money raised for their maintenance. In some places they are set to no public work, but every private man that has occasion to hire workmen goes to

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**bestowed:** (*adj*) presented, conferred, awarded, accurate.

**chained:** (*adj*) in chains, enchained, bound.

**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.

**merciful:** (*adj*) humane, gracious,

lenient, compassionate, kind, clement, benign, kindly, gentle, beneficent, forgiving. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pitiless, merciless, unforgiving, spiteful, harsh, impatient, severe, hardhearted.

**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.

**restitution:** (*n*) restoration, return, reparation, recompense, refund, amends, redress, atonement, repayment, regeneration, renovation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) abolition, decline.

**uneasiness:** (*n*) disquiet, discomfort, inquietude, anxiety, unease, malaise, disquietude, apprehension, unrest, impatience; (*n, v*) agitation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) peace, calm, confidence.

the market-places and hires them of the public, a little lower than he would do a freeman. If they go **lazily** about their task he may **quicken** them with the whip. By this means there is always some piece of work or other to be done by them; and, besides their livelihood, they earn somewhat still to the public. They all wear a peculiar habit, of one certain colour, and their hair is **cropped** a little above their ears, and a piece of one of their ears is cut off. Their friends are allowed to give them either meat, drink, or clothes, so they are of their proper colour; but it is death, both to the **giver** and **taker**, if they give them money; nor is it less penal for any freeman to take money from them upon any account whatsoever: and it is also death for any of these slaves (so they are called) to handle arms. Those of every division of the country are distinguished by a peculiar mark, which it is capital for them to lay aside, to go out of their bounds, or to talk with a slave of another jurisdiction, and the very attempt of an escape is no less penal than an escape itself. It is death for any other slave to be **accessory** to it; and if a freeman engages in it he is condemned to slavery. Those that discover it are rewarded—if freemen, in money; and if slaves, with liberty, together with a pardon for being accessory to it; that so they might find their account rather in **repenting** of their engaging in such a design than in **persisting** in it.

"These are their laws and rules in relation to robbery, and it is obvious that they are as advantageous as they are mild and gentle; since vice is not only destroyed and men preserved, but they are treated in such a manner as to make them see the necessity of being honest and of employing the rest of their lives in repairing the injuries they had formerly done to society. Nor is there any hazard of their falling back to their old customs; and so little do travellers **apprehend** mischief from them that they generally make use of them for guides from one jurisdiction to another; for there is nothing left them by which they can rob or be the better for it, since, as they are **disarmed**, so the very having of money is a sufficient conviction: and as they are certainly punished if discovered, so they cannot hope to escape; for their habit being in all the parts of it different from what is commonly worn, they cannot fly away, unless they would go naked, and even then their cropped ear would betray them. The only danger to be feared

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**accessory:** (*n*) accomplice, abettor, abetter, confederate, attachment; (*adj*, *v*) ancillary, subservient; (*adj*, *n*) auxiliary, adjunct; (*adj*) appurtenant, subsidiary. ANTONYMS: (*n*) instigator, leader, principal.  
**apprehend:** (*v*) arrest, comprehend, grasp, catch, understand, fathom, realize, sense, follow, nail; (*adj*, *v*) conceive. ANTONYMS: (*v*) misunderstand, discharge, free, liberate.

**cropped:** (*adj*) close.  
**disarmed:** (*adj*) harmless, prostrate.  
**giver:** (*n*) contributor, benefactor, abnegator, almsgiver, altruist, supporter, helper, donor, grantor, provider, philanthropist.  
**lazily:** (*adv*) indolently, idly, slothfully, languidly, slowly, torpidly, supinely, lethargically, sleepily, drowsily, apathetically. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) dynamically, vigorously.  
**persisting:** (*adj*) abiding, lasting,

constant, continual, enduring, living, inveterate, dogging, diligent, continuous; (*v*) persist.  
**quicken:** (*v*) accelerate, hasten, hurry, dispatch, animate, expedite, advance, enliven, precipitate; (*n*, *v*) forward, speed. ANTONYMS: (*v*) decelerate, delay.  
**repenting:** (*adj*) repentant.  
**taker:** (*n*) wagerer, user, customer, beggar, client, captor, stealer, respector, punter, parasite, better.

from them is their **conspiring** against the government; but those of one division and neighbourhood can do nothing to any purpose unless a general conspiracy were laid amongst all the **slaves** of the several jurisdictions, which cannot be done, since they cannot meet or talk together; nor will any venture on a design where the **concealment** would be so dangerous and the discovery so profitable. None are quite hopeless of recovering their freedom, since by their obedience and patience, and by giving good grounds to believe that they will change their manner of life for the future, they may expect at last to obtain their liberty, and some are every year restored to it upon the good character that is given of them. When I had related all this, I added that I did not see why such a method might not be followed with more advantage than could ever be expected from that severe justice which the Counsellor **magnified** so much. To this he answered, 'That it could never take place in England without endangering the whole nation.' As he said this he shook his head, made some grimaces, and held his peace, while all the company seemed of his opinion, except the Cardinal, who said, 'That it was not easy to form a judgment of its success, since it was a method that never yet had been tried; but if,' said he, 'when sentence of death were passed upon a thief, the prince would **reprieve** him for a while, and make the experiment upon him, denying him the privilege of a sanctuary; and then, if it had a good effect upon him, it might take place; and, if it did not succeed, the worst would be to **execute** the sentence on the condemned persons at last; and I do not see,' added he, 'why it would be either unjust, **inconvenient**, or at all dangerous to admit of such a delay; in my opinion the vagabonds ought to be treated in the same manner, against whom, though we have made many laws, yet we have not been able to gain our end.' When the Cardinal had done, they all **commended** the motion, though they had **despised** it when it came from me, but more particularly commended what related to the vagabonds, because it was his own observation

"I do not know whether it be worth while to tell what followed, for it was very ridiculous; but I shall venture at it, for as it is not foreign to this matter, so some good use may be made of it. There was a Jester standing by, that counterfeited the fool so naturally that he seemed to be really one; the jests which

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**commended:** (*adj*) highly praised.  
**concealment:** (*n*) suppression, confidentiality, concealing, secrecy, screen, disguise, hiding, privacy, camouflage, blind, covering.  
 ANTONYMS: (*n*) discovery, disclosure, exposure, expression, openness, uncovering, revelation.  
**conspiring:** (*adj*) conspirant, designing.  
**despised:** (*adj*) scorned, despicable, hated, abject, disparaged, mean,

attaching disgrace, unpopular, unloved, reviled, opprobrious.  
**execute:** (*v*) do, achieve, complete, perform, accomplish, act, effect, carry out, enforce, make, fulfill.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) abandon, ignore, disregard, Miss, forget, shirk, revive.  
**inconvenient:** (*adj*) inopportune, awkward, disadvantageous, bothersome, improper, unfavorable, troublesome, hard, inapt, untoward, unfortunate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

convenient, suitable, opportune, timely, advantageous.  
**magnified:** (*adj*) enlarged, inflated, enlarge, hyperbolic, hypertrophied, increased, overblown, overstated, puffed up, made larger.  
**reprieve:** (*n, v*) pause, postponement, pardon, stay; (*n*) relief, delay, abatement, remission, grace; (*v*) remit, adjournment. ANTONYM: (*n*) charge.  
**slaves:** (*n*) helotry, bondsmen.

he offered were so cold and dull that we laughed more at him than at them, yet sometimes he said, as it were by chance, things that were not unpleasant, so as to justify the old proverb, 'That he who throws the dice often, will sometimes have a lucky hit.' When one of the company had said that I had taken care of the thieves, and the Cardinal had taken care of the vagabonds, so that there remained nothing but that some public provision might be made for the poor whom sickness or old age had disabled from labour, 'Leave that to me,' said the Fool, 'and I shall take care of them, for there is no sort of people whose sight I **abhor** more, having been so often vexed with them and with their sad complaints; but as **dolefully** soever as they have told their tale, they could never prevail so far as to draw one penny from me; for either I had no mind to give them anything, or, when I had a mind to do it, I had nothing to give them; and they now know me so well that they will not lose their labour, but let me pass without giving me any trouble, because they hope for nothing--no more, in faith, than if I were a priest; but I would have a law made for sending all these beggars to monasteries, the men to the Benedictines, to be made lay-brothers, and the women to be nuns.' The Cardinal smiled, and approved of it in jest, but the rest liked it in earnest. There was a divine present, who, though he was a grave morose man, yet he was so pleased with this reflection that was made on the priests and the monks that he **began** to play with the Fool, and said to him, 'This will not deliver you from all beggars, except you take care of us Friars.' 'That is done already,' answered the Fool, 'for the Cardinal has provided for you by what he proposed for restraining vagabonds and setting them to work, for I know no vagabonds like you.' This was well **entertained** by the whole company, who, looking at the Cardinal, perceived that he was not ill-pleased at it; only the Friar himself was vexed, as may be easily imagined, and fell into such a passion that he could not **forbear railing** at the Fool, and calling him **knave, slanderer, backbiter**, and son of **perdition**, and then cited some dreadful threatenings out of the Scriptures against him. Now the Jester thought he was in his element, and laid about him freely. 'Good Friar,' said he, 'be not angry, for it is written, "In patience possess your soul."' The Friar answered (for I shall give you his own words), 'I am not angry, you hangman; at least, I do not sin in it, for the Psalmist

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**abhor:** (*v*) hate, detest, abominate, execrate, despise, dislike, nauseate, disdain, scorn, resent, dread.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) adore, approve, like, cherish, embrace, relish, treasure, admire.  
**backbiter:** (*n*) slanderer, traducer, vilifier, depreciator, disparager, knocker, lamponer, satirist, whisperer, detractor, calumniator.  
**began:** (*v*) Gan.  
**dolefully:** (*adv*) sadly, mournfully,

disconsolately, gloomily, dismally, glumly, somberly, ruefully, melancholy, funereally, unhappily.  
**entertained:** (*adj*) diverted, pleased.  
**forbear:** (*v*) refrain, desist, help, tolerate, abide, eschew, endure, relinquish; (*n*) predecessor, progenitor, forebear.  
**knave:** (*n*) cheat, jack, blackguard, crook, rascal, villain, cad, scalawag, scallywag, scoundrel, varlet.  
**perdition:** (*adj, n*) downfall, fall, ruin;

(*n*) hell, inferno, infernal region, nether region, deperdition, bane, destruction, overthrow. ANTONYM: (*n*) heaven.  
**railing:** (*n*) balustrade, rail, barrier, guardrail, banister, fence, pale, paling, breastwork, handrail; (*adj, n*) invective.  
**slanderer:** (*n*) backbiter, libeler, detractor, maligner, traducer, vilifier, calumniator, mudslinger, substractor, muckraker, knocker.

says, "Be ye angry and sin not." Upon this the Cardinal **admonished** him gently, and wished him to govern his passions. 'No, my lord,' said he, 'I speak not but from a good **zeal**, which I ought to have, for holy men have had a good zeal, as it is said, "The zeal of thy house hath **eaten** me up;" and we sing in our church that those who mocked Elisha as he went up to the house of God felt the effects of his zeal, which that **mocker**, that **rogue**, that **scoundrel**, will perhaps feel.' 'You do this, perhaps, with a good intention,' said the Cardinal, 'but, in my opinion, it were wiser in you, and perhaps better for you, not to engage in so ridiculous a contest with a Fool.' 'No, my lord,' answered he, 'that were not wisely done, for Solomon, the wisest of men, said, "Answer a Fool according to his folly," which I now do, and show him the ditch into which he will fall, if he is not aware of it; for if the many mockers of Elisha, who was but one bald man, felt the effect of his zeal, what will become of the mocker of so many Friars, among whom there are so many bald men? We have, likewise, a bull, by which all that **jeer** us are excommunicated.' When the Cardinal saw that there was no end of this matter he made a sign to the Fool to withdraw, turned the discourse another way, and soon after rose from the table, and, dismissing us, went to hear causes.

"Thus, Mr. More, I have run out into a tedious story, of the length of which I had been ashamed, if (as you **earnestly** begged it of me) I had not observed you to **hearken** to it as if you had no mind to lose any part of it. I might have contracted it, but I resolved to give it you at large, that you might observe how those that despised what I had proposed, no sooner perceived that the Cardinal did not dislike it but presently approved of it, fawned so on him and flattered him to such a degree, that they in good earnest **applauded** those things that he only liked in **jest**; and from hence you may gather how little courtiers would value either me or my counsels."

To this I answered, "You have done me a great kindness in this relation; for as everything has been related by you both wisely and pleasantly, so you have made me imagine that I was in my own country and grown young again, by recalling that good Cardinal to my thoughts, in whose family I was bred from my childhood; and though you are, upon other accounts, very dear to me, yet

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**admonished:** (*adj*) reprimanded, reproved, chastened.

**applauded:** (*adj*) famous, highly praised, commended.

**earnestly:** (*adj, adv*) seriously; (*adv*) eagerly, intently, zealously, solemnly, ardently, fervently, heartily, gravely, warmly, passionately. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) indifferently, insincerely, unconcernedly, jokingly.

**eaten:** (*v*) eat.

**hearken:** (*v*) hark, harken, attend,

listen, hear, heed, list, listen in, listen to, regard, look out.

**jeer:** (*n, v*) gibe, flout, deride, mock, ridicule, hiss, taunt, scoff, laugh at, barrack; (*n*) mockery. ANTONYMS: (*v*) cheer, applaud.

**jest:** (*n*) gag, gibe, quip, game; (*n, v*) jape; (*v*) banter, jeer, deride, gird, sneer, clown.

**mocker:** (*n*) derider, mockingbird, scoffer, flouter, oscine, banterer, tease, mock, teaser, jester, joker.

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

**scoundrel:** (*n, v*) rascal; (*n*) knave, blackguard, cad, villain, ruffian, miscreant, crook, rascalion, varlet, scalawag.

**zeal:** (*adj, n*) eagerness; (*n*) fervor, enthusiasm, devotion, passion, vehemence, fire, fervency, heat, fervour, ardour. ANTONYMS: (*n*) apathy, lethargy, patience.

you are the dearer because you honour his memory so much; but, after all this, I cannot change my opinion, for I still think that if you could overcome that **aversion** which you have to the courts of princes, you might, by the advice which it is in your power to give, do a great deal of good to mankind, and this is the chief design that every good man ought to propose to himself in living; for your friend Plato thinks that nations will be happy when either philosophers become kings or kings become philosophers. It is no wonder if we are so far from that happiness while philosophers will not think it their duty to assist kings with their counsels." "They are not so base-minded," said he, "but that they would willingly do it; many of them have already done it by their books, if those that are in power would but hearken to their good advice. But Plato **judged** right, that except kings themselves became philosophers, they who from their childhood are corrupted with false notions would never fall in entirely with the counsels of philosophers, and this he himself found to be true in the person of Dionysius.

"Do not you think that if I were about any king, **proposing** good laws to him, and endeavouring to root out all the cursed seeds of evil that I found in him, I should either be turned out of his court, or, at least, be laughed at for my pains? For instance, what could I **signify** if I were about the King of France, and were called into his cabinet council, where several wise men, in his hearing, were proposing many expedients; as, by what arts and practices Milan may be kept, and Naples, that has so often slipped out of their hands, recovered; how the Venetians, and after them the rest of Italy, may be **subdued**; and then how Flanders, Brabant, and all Burgundy, and some other kingdoms which he has swallowed already in his designs, may be added to his empire? One proposes a league with the Venetians, to be kept as long as he finds his account in it, and that he ought to communicate counsels with them, and give them some share of the spoil till his success makes him need or fear them less, and then it will be easily taken out of their hands; another proposes the **hiring** the Germans and the securing the Switzers by pensions; another proposes the gaining the Emperor by money, which is **omnipotent** with him; another proposes a peace with the King of Arragon, and, in order to cement it, the **yielding** up the King of Navarre's

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**aversion:** (n) antipathy, distaste, abhorrence, disinclination, dislike, grudge, aversation, nausea, enmity, revulsion; (n, v) disgust.  
**ANTONYMS:** (n) attraction, love, inclination, predilection, desire, fondness, goodwill.  
**hiring:** (n) employment, engagement, staffing, booking.  
**judged:** (n) judging; (adj) guilty, deliberate, legal, lawful.  
**omnipotent:** (adj) almighty, supreme,

powerful, multipotent, divine, extreme, great, irresistible, mighty, predominant; (n) God. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) weak, powerless.  
**proposing:** (adj) prosy, proponent, making proposals.  
**signify:** (n, v) intend, mark; (adj, n, v) import; (v) imply, indicate, denote, point, stand for, express, intimate, matter.  
**subdued:** (adj) quiet, muffled, dull, restrained, muted, tame, faint,

repressed, low, meek; (adj, v) resigned. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) enthusiastic, lively, uninhibited, unsubdued, rebellious, noisy, bright, elaborate, frivolous, upbeat.  
**yielding:** (adj, v) flexible, pliable, supple, tractable, pliant; (adj) compliant, submissive, soft, obedient, docile; (n) submission. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) hard, firm, inflexible, solid, rigid, obstinate, stiff, stubborn, unyielding, rebellious.



**pretensions**; another thinks that the Prince of Castile is to be wrought on by the hope of an alliance, and that some of his courtiers are to be gained to the French faction by pensions. The hardest point of all is, what to do with England; a treaty of peace is to be set on foot, and, if their alliance is not to be depended on, yet it is to be made as firm as possible, and they are to be called friends, but suspected as enemies: therefore the Scots are to be kept in readiness to be let loose upon England on every occasion; and some banished **nobleman** is to be supported **underhand** (for by the League it cannot be done **avowedly**) who has a pretension to the crown, by which means that suspected prince may be kept in awe. Now when things are in so great a fermentation, and so many gallant men are joining counsels how to carry on the war, if so mean a man as I should stand up and wish them to change all their counsels—to let Italy alone and stay at home, since the kingdom of France was indeed greater than could be well governed by one man; that therefore he ought not to think of adding others to it; and if, after this, I should propose to them the resolutions of the Achorians, a people that lie on the south-east of Utopia, who long ago engaged in war in order to add to the dominions of their prince another kingdom, to which he had some pretensions by an ancient alliance: this they conquered, but found that the trouble of keeping it was equal to that by which it was gained; that the conquered people were always either in rebellion or exposed to foreign invasions, while they were obliged to be **incessantly** at war, either for or against them, and consequently could never **disband** their army; that in the meantime they were oppressed with taxes, their money went out of the kingdom, their blood was spilt for the glory of their king without **procuring** the least advantage to the people, who received not the smallest benefit from it even in time of peace; and that, their manners being corrupted by a long war, robbery and murders everywhere abounded, and their laws fell into contempt; while their king, distracted with the care of two kingdoms, was the less able to apply his mind to the interest of either. When they saw this, and that there would be no end to these evils, they by joint counsels made an humble address to their king, **desiring** him to choose which of the two kingdoms he had the greatest mind to keep, since he could not hold both; for they were too great a people to be governed by a divided king, since no

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**avowedly**: (*adv*) professedly, admittedly, confessedly, apparently, openly, patently, publicly, acknowledgedly, true, as acknowledged, ostensibly.  
**desiring**: (*adj*) envious, insatiable, desirous, eager; (*adv*) fleshly.  
**disband**: (*v*) break up, dismiss, disintegrate, disperse, dissolve, discharge, demobilize, dispel, disenfranchise, demobilize.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) inaugurate, unite,

mobilize.  
**incessantly**: (*adv*) constantly, endlessly, continually, perpetually, continuously, unceasingly, eternally, persistently, unremittingly, unendingly, steadily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) sporadically, briefly.  
**nobleman**: (*n*) patrician, aristocrat, lord, peer, marquis, nobility, grandee, baron, duke, armiger, burgrave.  
**pretension**: (*n*) ostentation, pretence,

affectation, pretense, claim, assertion, title, pretentiousness, feint, pride, requirement. ANTONYMS: (*n*) modesty, humility, honesty.  
**pretensions**: (*n*) airs, affected manner, mannerism.  
**procuring**: (*v*) procure.  
**underhand**: (*adj*) stealthy, furtive, clandestine, sly, underhanded, sneaky, shift, covert, crooked, indirect; (*adj, adv*) underarm.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adj*) honest, overhand.

man would willingly have a groom that should be in common between him and another. Upon which the good prince was forced to quit his new kingdom to one of his friends (who was not long after dethroned), and to be contented with his old one. To this I would add that after all those **warlike attempts**, the vast confusions, and the consumption both of treasure and of people that must follow them, perhaps upon some misfortune they might be forced to throw up all at last; therefore it seemed much more eligible that the king should improve his ancient kingdom all he could, and make it flourish as much as possible; that he should love his people, and be beloved of them; that he should live among them, govern them gently and let other kingdoms alone, since that which had fallen to his share was big enough, if not too big, for him:- pray, how do you think would such a speech as this be heard?"

"I confess," said I, "I think not very well."

"But what," said he, "if I should sort with another kind of ministers, whose chief contrivances and consultations were by what art the prince's treasures might be increased? where one proposes raising the value of **specie** when the king's debts are large, and lowering it when his revenues were to come in, that so he might both pay much with a little, and in a little receive a great deal. Another proposes a pretence of a war, that money might be raised in order to carry it on, and that a peace be concluded as soon as that was done; and this with such appearances of religion as might work on the people, and make them **impute** it to the piety of their prince, and to his tenderness for the lives of his subjects. A third offers some old musty laws that have been **antiquated** by a long **disuse** (and which, as they had been forgotten by all the subjects, so they had also been broken by them), and proposes the levying the **penalties** of these laws, that, as it would bring in a vast treasure, so there might be a very good pretence for it, since it would look like the **executing** a law and the doing of justice. A fourth proposes the prohibiting of many things under severe penalties, especially such as were against the interest of the people, and then the **dispensing** with these prohibitions, upon great compositions, to those who might find their advantage in breaking them. This would serve two ends, both of them acceptable to many;

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**antiquated:** (*adj*) old, aged, antediluvian, archaic, obsolete, musty, old-fashioned, outdated, dowdy, outmoded, antique.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) new, contemporary, fresh, modernistic, recent, current.  
**attempts:** (*adj*) trying.  
**dispensing:** (*n*) dispensation, distribution, giving out, supply, administration, dispensary, provision, central weighing.

**disuse:** (*n*) desuetude, discontinuance, discontinuation, obsolescence, abandonment, carelessness, closedown, disusage, intermission; (*v*) have done with, leave off.  
**executing:** (*n*) performing, execution, decapitation, capital punishment, electrocution, death penalty, crucifixion, implementation, corporal punishment; (*v*) perform, execute.  
**impute:** (*v*) charge, attribute, ascribe, assign, accuse, blame, attach, credit,

lay, accredit, impeach.  
**penalties:** (*n*) penalty.  
**specie:** (*n*) currency, cash, mintage, coinage, money, piece, hard cash, metal money, circulating medium, sort, species.  
**warlike:** (*adj*) military, belligerent, bellicose, pugnacious, combative, aggressive, armigerous, hostile, unfriendly, unapacific, militant.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) harmonizing, friendly.

for as those whose avarice led them to **transgress** would be severely fined, so the selling licences dear would look as if a prince were tender of his people, and would not easily, or at low rates, dispense with anything that might be against the public good. Another proposes that the judges must be made sure, that they may declare always in favour of the prerogative; that they must be often sent for to court, that the king may hear them argue those points in which he is concerned; since, how unjust soever any of his pretensions may be, yet still some one or other of them, either out of contradiction to others, or the pride of singularity, or to make their court, would find out some pretence or other to give the king a fair colour to carry the point. For if the judges but differ in opinion, the clearest thing in the world is made by that means **disputable**, and truth being once brought in question, the king may then take advantage to **expound** the law for his own profit; while the judges that stand out will be brought over, either through fear or modesty; and they being thus gained, all of them may be sent to the Bench to give sentence boldly as the king would have it; for fair pretences will never be wanting when sentence is to be given in the prince's favour. It will either be said that equity lies of his side, or some words in the law will be found sounding that way, or some forced sense will be put on them; and, when all other things fail, the king's undoubted prerogative will be pretended, as that which is above all law, and to which a religious judge ought to have a special regard. Thus all consent to that maxim of Crassus, that a prince cannot have treasure enough, since he must maintain his armies out of it; that a king, even though he would, can do nothing **unjustly**; that all property is in him, not **excepting** the very persons of his subjects; and that no man has any other property but that which the king, out of his goodness, thinks fit to leave him. And they think it is the prince's interest that there be as little of this left as may be, as if it were his advantage that his people should have neither riches nor liberty, since these things make them less easy and willing to submit to a cruel and unjust government. Whereas necessity and poverty blunts them, makes them patient, **beats** them down, and breaks that height of spirit that might otherwise dispose them to rebel. Now what if, after all these propositions were made, I should rise up and assert that such counsels were both **unbecoming** a

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**beats:** (*n*) beat, beatniks, Beat Generation.

**disputable:** (*adj, v*) debatable, questionable; (*adj*) controversial, arguable, dubious, moot, contentious, contestable, suspicious; (*v*) slippery, precarious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unquestionable, settled, certain, inarguable, established, incontrovertible.

**excepting:** (*conj, prep*) but, bar; (*n, prep*) except for, exclusive of; (*prep*) aside

from, besides, apart from, barring, excluding, with the exception of; (*v*) saving. ANTONYM: (*prep*) including.

**expound:** (*v*) explicate, elucidate, annotate, elaborate, define, read, clarify, illustrate, interpret; (*adj, v*) explain, expand.

**transgress:** (*v*) offend, infringe, break, trespass, contravene, violate, overstep, disobey, breach, infract; (*adj, v*) err. ANTONYM: (*v*) behave.

**unbecoming:** (*adj*) indecorous,

unseemly, inappropriate, indecent, indelicate, untoward, unworthy, unsuitable, shameful, unbecoming, incongruous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) dignified, becoming, fitting, proper, seemly, correct, decent, suitable.

**unjustly:** (*adv*) wrongly, wrongfully, wickedly, iniquitously, inequitably, undeservedly, illegally, foully, injuriously, unrighteously, unjustifiedly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) rightly, reasonably.

king and mischievous to him; and that not only his honour, but his safety, consisted more in his people's wealth than in his own; if I should show that they choose a king for their own sake, and not for his; that, by his care and endeavours, they may be both easy and safe; and that, therefore, a prince ought to take more care of his people's happiness than of his own, as a shepherd is to take more care of his flock than of himself? It is also certain that they are much mistaken that think the poverty of a nation is a mean of the public safety. Who quarrel more than beggars? who does more earnestly long for a change than he that is uneasy in his present circumstances? and who run to create confusions with so desperate a boldness as those who, having nothing to lose, hope to gain by them? If a king should fall under such contempt or envy that he could not keep his subjects in their duty but by oppression and ill usage, and by rendering them poor and miserable, it were certainly better for him to quit his kingdom than to retain it by such methods as make him, while he keeps the name of authority, lose the majesty due to it. Nor is it so becoming the dignity of a king to reign over beggars as over rich and happy subjects. And therefore Fabricius, a man of a noble and **exalted** temper, said 'he would rather govern rich men than be rich himself; since for one man to **abound** in wealth and pleasure when all about him are **mourning** and **groaning**, is to be a **gaoler** and not a king.' He is an unskilful physician that cannot cure one disease without casting his patient into another. So he that can find no other way for correcting the errors of his people but by taking from them the conveniences of life, shows that he knows not what it is to govern a free nation. He himself ought rather to shake off his **sloth**, or to lay down his pride, for the contempt or hatred that his people have for him takes its rise from the vices in himself. Let him live upon what belongs to him without **wronging** others, and accommodate his expense to his revenue. Let him punish crimes, and, by his wise conduct, let him endeavour to prevent them, rather than be severe when he has **suffered** them to be too common. Let him not **rashly** revive laws that are **abrogated** by disuse, especially if they have been long forgotten and never wanted. And let him never take any penalty for the breach of them to which a judge would not give way in a private man, but would look on him as a crafty and unjust person for pretending to it. To these things I would

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**abound:** (*v*) swarm, teem, flow, overflow, burst; (*n*) exuberate, shower down, stream, rain, abundance; (*adj*) abundant.  
ANTONYM: (*v*) disperse.

**abrogated:** (*adj*) abrogate.

**exalted:** (*adj*) elevated, eminent, noble, high, August, elated, dignified, great, sublime, grand, big. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) belittled, condemned, criticized, debased, humble, humiliated, low, lowly, minor, ridiculed, base.

**gaoler:** (*n*) keeper, screw, turnkey, warder, jailor, custos, custodian, lawman, guard, ass, ranger.

**groaning:** (*adj*) moaning, groaningly, inarticulate.

**mourning:** (*n*) lament, lamentation, bereavement, gloom, woe, memorial, sorrowfulness, sadness, sorrow; (*adj*) grieving; (*v*) lamenting.

**rashly:** (*adj, adv*) hastily, headlong; (*adv*) thoughtlessly, recklessly, impetuously, imprudently,

carelessly, indiscreetly, headily, heedlessly, wildly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) thoughtfully, prudently, late, pensively, sensibly, responsibly, cautiously, deliberately, patiently.  
**sloth:** (*n*) laziness, idleness, indolence, lethargy, lazy, acedia, inactivity, inaction, inertia, listlessness, slothfulness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) energy, liveliness.

**suffered:** (*adj*) permitted, permissive.  
**wronging:** (*n*) tribulation.

add that law among the Macarians--a people that live not far from Utopia--by which their king, on the day on which he began to reign, is tied by an oath, confirmed by solemn **sacrifices**, never to have at once above a thousand pounds of gold in his treasures, or so much silver as is equal to that in value. This law, they tell us, was made by an excellent king who had more regard to the riches of his country than to his own wealth, and therefore provided against the heaping up of so much treasure as might **impoverish** the people. He thought that moderate sum might be sufficient for any accident, if either the king had occasion for it against the rebels, or the kingdom against the invasion of an enemy; but that it was not enough to encourage a prince to **invade** other men's rights--a circumstance that was the chief cause of his making that law. He also thought that it was a good provision for that free circulation of money so necessary for the course of commerce and exchange. And when a king must distribute all those extraordinary accessions that increase treasure beyond the due pitch, it makes him less disposed to **oppress** his subjects. Such a king as this will be the terror of ill men, and will be beloved by all the good.

"If, I say, I should talk of these or such-like things to men that had taken their bias another way, how deaf would they be to all I could say!" "No doubt, very deaf," answered I; "and no wonder, for one is never to offer propositions or advice that we are certain will not be entertained. Discourses so much out of the road could not avail anything, nor have any effect on men whose minds were **prepossessed** with different sentiments. This philosophical way of speculation is not unpleasant among friends in a free conversation; but there is no room for it in the courts of princes, where great affairs are carried on by authority." "That is what I was saying," replied he, "that there is no room for philosophy in the courts of princes." "Yes, there is," said I, "but not for this speculative philosophy, that makes everything to be alike fitting at all times; but there is another philosophy that is more **pliable**, that knows its proper scene, accommodates itself to it, and teaches a man with **propriety** and decency to act that part which has fallen to his share. If when one of Plautus' comedies is upon the stage, and a company of servants are acting their parts, you should come out in the **garb** of a philosopher, and repeat, out of Octavia, a discourse of Seneca's to Nero, would it not be better

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**garb:** (*n, v*) dress, apparel, array, garment; (*n*) attire, clothing, costume, frock, outfit, clothes; (*v*) clothe.

**impoverish:** (*v*) reduce, break, bankrupt, ruin, exhaust, deplete, pauperize, fleece, deprive, despoil; (*adj*) dilute. ANTONYM: (*v*) enrich.

**invade:** (*v*) infringe, intrude, occupy, overrun, impinge, encroach upon, raid, infest; (*n, v*) assail, attack, assault. ANTONYMS: (*v*) withdraw, surrender.

**oppress:** (*v*) press, harass, afflict, burden, pinch, depress, encumber, repress, crush; (*adj, v*) wrong; (*adj*) aggrieve. ANTONYMS: (*v*) alleviate, liberate.

**pliable:** (*adj*) elastic, ductile, soft, malleable, flexible, susceptible, yielding; (*adj, v*) plastic, lithe, pliant, limber. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) stiff, inflexible, intractable, firm, hard, unyielding, wild.

**prepossessed:** (*adj*) infatuated,

jaundiced, forepossessed, partial, partisan, colored, obsessed, preoccupied.

**propriety:** (*adj, n*) decency, modesty, correctness, aptitude; (*n*) decorum, fitness, etiquette, civility, grace, politeness, manners. ANTONYMS: (*n*) impropriety, rudeness, unsuitableness, indecorum, decadence, tactlessness, corruption, vulgarity, indecency.

**sacrifices:** (*n*) holocaust.

for you to say nothing than by mixing things of such different natures to make an **impertinent** tragi-comedy? for you spoil and corrupt the play that is in hand when you mix with it things of an opposite nature, even though they are much better. Therefore go through with the play that is acting the best you can, and do not **confound** it because another that is pleasanter comes into your thoughts. It is even so in a commonwealth and in the councils of princes; if ill opinions cannot be quite rooted out, and you cannot cure some received vice according to your wishes, you must not, therefore, abandon the commonwealth, for the same **reasons** as you should not **forsake** the ship in a storm because you cannot command the winds. You are not obliged to assault people with **discourses** that are out of their road, when you see that their received notions must prevent your making an impression upon them: you ought rather to cast about and to manage things with all the **dexterity** in your power, so that, if you are not able to make them go well, they may be as little ill as possible; for, except all men were good, everything cannot be right, and that is a blessing that I do not at present hope to see." "According to your argument," answered he, "all that I could be able to do would be to preserve myself from being mad while I endeavoured to cure the madness of others; for, if I speak with, I must repeat what I have said to you; and as for lying, whether a philosopher can do it or not I cannot tell: I am sure I cannot do it. But though these discourses may be uneasy and **ungrateful** to them, I do not see why they should seem foolish or extravagant; indeed, if I should either propose such things as Plato has contrived in his 'Commonwealth,' or as the Utopians practise in theirs, though they might seem better, as certainly they are, yet they are so different from our establishment, which is founded on property (there being no such thing among them), that I could not expect that it would have any effect on them. But such discourses as mine, which only call past evils to mind and give warning of what may follow, leave nothing in them that is so absurd that they may not be used at any time, for they can only be unpleasant to those who are resolved to run **headlong** the contrary way; and if we must let alone everything as absurd or extravagant--which, by reason of the wicked lives of many, may seem uncouth--we must, even among Christians, give over pressing the greatest part of those things that Christ hath taught us, though

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**confound:** (*v*) bewilder, baffle, nonplus, perplex, astonish, puzzle, amaze, astound, mistake; (*adj, v*) confuse, stupefy. ANTONYMS: (*v*) explain, clarify, comfort, lose, distinguish; (*n*) understanding.

**dexterity:** (*n*) agility, cleverness, ability, aptitude, skill, deftness, expertise; (*adj, n*) art, cunning; (*n, v*) adroitness, address. ANTONYMS: (*n*) clumsiness, awkwardness, ineptitude, inability, uselessness,

inexperience, ineptness, inaccuracy.

**discourses:** (*n*) talks.

**forsake:** (*v*) abandon, ditch, relinquish, abdicate, fail, leave, forgo, chuck, disclaim; (*n, v*) drop; (*adj, v*) quit. ANTONYM: (*v*) support.

**headlong:** (*adj, adv*) headfirst; (*adv*) directly, hastily, precipitately; (*adj*) rash, hurried, desperate, precipitous, impetuous, sudden, precipitate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cautiously, considered; (*adv*) carefully.

**impertinent:** (*adj*) fresh, pert, saucy, forward, audacious, brash, brazen, extraneous, discourteous, disrespectful, flippant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) respectful, polite, courteous.

**reasons:** (*n*) proof.

**ungrateful:** (*adj*) unmindful, unthankful, unappreciative, unnatural, ingrate, unpleasant, distasteful, displeasing, unkind, disagreeable, not kind. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) grateful, thankful, appreciative.

He has **commanded** us not to conceal them, but to proclaim on the housetops that which He taught in secret. The greatest parts of His precepts are more opposite to the lives of the men of this age than any part of my discourse has been, but the preachers seem to have learned that craft to which you advise me: for they, observing that the world would not willingly suit their lives to the rules that Christ has given, have fitted His doctrine, as if it had been a leaden rule, to their lives, that so, some way or other, they might agree with one another. But I see no other effect of this compliance except it be that men become more secure in their wickedness by it; and this is all the success that I can have in a court, for I must always differ from the rest, and then I shall signify nothing; or, if I agree with them, I shall then only help forward their madness. I do not comprehend what you mean by your 'casting about,' or by 'the bending and handling things so **dexterously** that, if they go not well, they may go as little ill as may be;' for in courts they will not bear with a man's holding his peace or **conniving** at what others do: a man must **barefacedly** approve of the worst counsels and consent to the blackest designs, so that he would pass for a spy, or, possibly, for a traitor, that did but coldly approve of such wicked practices; and therefore when a man is engaged in such a society, he will be so far from being able to mend matters by his 'casting about,' as you call it, that he will find no occasions of doing any good--the ill company will sooner corrupt him than be the better for him; or if, notwithstanding all their ill company, he still remains steady and innocent, yet their follies and **knavery** will be imputed to him; and, by mixing counsels with them, he must bear his share of all the blame that belongs wholly to others.

"It was no ill **simile** by which Plato set forth the **unreasonableness** of a philosopher's **meddling** with government. 'If a man,' says he, 'were to see a great company run out every day into the rain and take delight in being wet--if he knew that it would be to no purpose for him to go and persuade them to return to their houses in order to avoid the storm, and that all that could be expected by his going to speak to them would be that he himself should be as wet as they, it would be best for him to keep within doors, and, since he had not influence enough to correct other people's folly, to take care to preserve himself.'

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**barefacedly:** (*adv*) impudently, brazenly, openly, audaciously, boldly, insolently, blatantly, brashly, brassily, unashamedly, immodestly. ANTONYM: (*adv*) discreetly.

**commanded:** (*adj*) lawful.

**conniving:** (*adj*) calculating, collusive, shrewd, calculative, designing, sly, wily, untrustworthy, underhanded, deceitful, tricky. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) candid, straightforward, ingenuous.

**dexterously:** (*adv*) adroitly, skillfully,

expertly, craftily, skilfully, dextrously, handily, cleverly, proficiently, aptly; (*adj, adv*) readily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) ineptly, incompetently, awkwardly.

**knavery:** (*n*) quackery, jugglery, foul play, trickery, swindle, betrayal, falsification, falsehood, charlatanism, knavishness, roguery.

**meddling:** (*adj*) busy, inquisitive, curious, meddlesome, intrusive, officious, nosy, dabbling,

impertinent, busybodied; (*adj, n*) prying.

**simile:** (*n*) figure of speech, analogy, comparison, compare, resemblance, likeness, similarity, allegory, similitude, parable; (*adj*) metalepsis.

**unreasonableness:** (*n*) extravagance, injustice, irrationality, ridiculousness, insanity, unreason, tyranny, irregularity, stubbornness, incogitancy, recklessness. ANTONYM: (*n*) reasonableness.

"Though, to speak plainly my real **sentiments**, I must freely own that as long as there is any property, and while money is the standard of all other things, I cannot think that a nation can be governed either **justly** or happily: not justly, because the best things will fall to the share of the worst men; nor happily, because all things will be divided among a few (and even these are not in all respects happy), the rest being left to be absolutely miserable. Therefore, when I reflect on the wise and good constitution of the Utopians, among whom all things are so well governed and with so few laws, where virtue hath its due reward, and yet there is such an equality that every man lives in plenty-- when I compare with them so many other nations that are still making new laws, and yet can never bring their constitution to a right regulation; where, notwithstanding every one has his property, yet all the laws that they can **invent** have not the power either to obtain or preserve it, or even to enable men certainly to distinguish what is their own from what is another's, of which the many lawsuits that every day break out, and are **eternally** depending, give too plain a demonstration--when, I say, I balance all these things in my thoughts, I grow more favourable to Plato, and do not wonder that he resolved not to make any laws for such as would not submit to a community of all things; for so wise a man could not but **foresee** that the setting all upon a level was the only way to make a nation happy; which cannot be obtained so long as there is property, for when every man draws to himself all that he can compass, by one title or another, it must needs follow that, how plentiful soever a nation may be, yet a few dividing the wealth of it among themselves, the rest must fall into **indigence**. So that there will be two sorts of people among them, who deserve that their fortunes should be interchanged--the former useless, but wicked and ravenous; and the latter, who by their constant industry serve the public more than themselves, sincere and modest men--from **whence** I am persuaded that till property is taken away, there can be no equitable or just distribution of things, nor can the world be happily governed; for as long as that is maintained, the greatest and the far best part of mankind, will be still **oppressed** with a load of cares and anxieties. I confess, without taking it quite away, those pressures that lie on a great part of mankind may be made lighter, but they can never be quite

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**eternally:** (*adv*) always, permanently, incessantly, perpetually, constantly, ceaselessly, endlessly, unendingly, unceasingly, lastingly; (*adj, adv*) forever. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) briefly, sporadically.

**foresee:** (*v*) expect, forecast, anticipate, envisage, prewise, foreknow, prophesy, provide, foresaw, predict, see.

**indigence:** (*n*) need, poverty, beggary, penury, pauperism, neediness,

misery, impoverishment, necessity; (*n, v*) destitution, want.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) luxury, wealth.

**invent:** (*v*) devise, form, create, excogitate, concoct, imagine, contrive; (*n, v*) forge, fabricate, design, coin.

**justly:** (*adv*) accurately, fairly, correctly, honestly, lawfully, properly, exactly, uprightly, legitimately, impartially, purely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) wrongly,

unfairly, unjustifiably, unjustly, unlawfully, sinfully, falsely, immorally.

**oppressed:** (*adj*) laden, persecuted, broken, burdened, drawn, gloomy, aggrieved, downcast, heavy, ladened, loaded.

**sentiments:** (*n*) breast.

**whence:** (*adv*) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherefore, how, then, then thence so, how comes it, how happens it.



removed; for if laws were made to determine at how great an extent in soil, and at how much money, every man must stop--to limit the prince, that he might not grow too great; and to restrain the people, that they might not become too insolent--and that none might **factiously** aspire to public employments, which ought neither to be sold nor made **burdensome** by a great expense, since otherwise those that serve in them would be tempted to **reimburse** themselves by cheats and violence, and it would become necessary to find out rich men for undergoing those employments, which ought rather to be trusted to the wise. These laws, I say, might have such effect as good diet and care might have on a sick man whose recovery is desperate; they might allay and **mitigate** the disease, but it could never be quite healed, nor the body **politic** be brought again to a good habit as long as property remains; and it will fall out, as in a complication of diseases, that by applying a remedy to one sore you will provoke another, and that which removes the one ill symptom produces others, while the strengthening one part of the body weakens the rest." "On the contrary," answered I, "it seems to me that men cannot live conveniently where all things are common. How can there be any plenty where every man will excuse himself from labour? for as the hope of gain doth not excite him, so the confidence that he has in other men's industry may make him **slothful**. If people come to be pinched with want, and yet cannot dispose of anything as their own, what can follow upon this but perpetual **sedition** and bloodshed, especially when the reverence and authority due to magistrates falls to the ground? for I cannot imagine how that can be kept up among those that are in all things equal to one another." "I do not wonder," said he, "that it appears so to you, since you have no notion, or at least no right one, of such a constitution; but if you had been in Utopia with me, and had seen their laws and rules, as I did, for the space of five years, in which I lived among them, and during which time I was so delighted with them that indeed I should never have left them if it had not been to make the discovery of that new world to the Europeans, you would then confess that you had never seen a people so well constituted as they." "You will not easily persuade me," said Peter, "that any nation in that new world is better governed than those among us; for as our understandings are not worse than theirs, so our

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**burdensome:** (*adj*) weighty, heavy, arduous, cumbrous, oppressive, difficult, severe, unwieldy, troublesome, grave; (*adj, v*) cumbersome. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) helpful, relieving, manageable, frivolous.

**factiously:** (*adv*) mutinously, rebelliously, turbulently, divisively, quarrelsomely.

**mitigate:** (*n, v*) alleviate, palliate, appease; (*adj, n, v*) assuage, allay; (*v*)

lessen, relieve, abate, lighten; (*adj, v*) moderate, soften. ANTONYMS: (*v*) increase, intensify, aggravate.

**politic:** (*adj, v*) tactful; (*adj*) discreet, judicious, circumspect, shrewd, prudent, suave, calculating, tricky, cute, chary. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) injudicious, unwise, impolitic, foolish.

**reimburse:** (*v*) refund, compensate, recoup, repay, recompense, pay, remunerate, replace, repair,

indemnify, redeem. ANTONYMS: (*v*) keep, receive.

**sedition:** (*n, v*) rebellion, insurrection, mutiny; (*n*) disloyalty, fomentation, disobedience, treason, instigation, violation, unrest, uprising. ANTONYMS: (*n*) loyalty.

**slothful:** (*adj*) indolent, idle, sluggish, slack, inactive, slow, otiose, faineant, inert, listless; (*adj, v*) remiss. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) energetic, lively, industrious.

government (if I mistake not) being more ancient, a long practice has helped us to find out many conveniences of life, and some happy chances have discovered other things to us which no man's understanding could ever have invented." "As for the **antiquity** either of their government or of ours," said he, "you cannot pass a true judgment of it unless you had read their histories; for, if they are to be believed, they had towns among them before these parts were so much as inhabited; and as for those discoveries that have been either hit on by chance or made by **ingenious** men, these might have happened there as well as here. I do not deny but we are more ingenious than they are, but they exceed us much in industry and application. They knew little concerning us before our arrival among them. They call us all by a general name of 'The nations that lie beyond the **equinoctial** line;' for their **chronicle** mentions a **shipwreck** that was made on their coast twelve hundred years ago, and that some Romans and Egyptians that were in the ship, getting safe **ashore**, spent the rest of their days amongst them; and such was their **ingenuity** that from this single opportunity they drew the advantage of learning from those **unlooked-for** guests, and acquired all the useful arts that were then among the Romans, and which were known to these **shipwrecked** men; and by the hints that they gave them they themselves found out even some of those arts which they could not fully explain, so happily did they improve that accident of having some of our people cast upon their shore. But if such an accident has at any time brought any from **thence** into Europe, we have been so far from improving it that we do not so much as remember it, as, in aftertimes perhaps, it will be forgot by our people that I was ever there; for though they, from one such accident, made themselves **masters** of all the good inventions that were among us, yet I believe it would be long before we should learn or put in practice any of the good institutions that are among them. And this is the true cause of their being better governed and living happier than we, though we come not short of them in point of understanding or outward advantages." Upon this I said to him, "I earnestly beg you would describe that island very particularly to us; be not too short, but set out in order all things relating to their soil, their rivers, their towns, their people, their manners, constitution, laws, and, in a word, all that you imagine we desire to know; and

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**antiquity:** (*n*) ancientness, ancience, past, relic, status quo, artefact, artifact, oldness, old age, hoariness; (*adj, n*) age. ANTONYMS: (*n*) today, newness, modernity.  
**ashore:** (*adv, pron*) aground; (*adj*) beached, stranded; (*adv*) aland, on land, onto land, toward land.  
**chronicle:** (*n, v*) register, list, log, report; (*n*) account, story, annals, history, narrative, roll; (*v*) date.  
**equinoctial:** (*n*) equinoctial line,

equinoctial circle.  
**ingenious:** (*adj*) adroit, artful, clever, cunning, deft, expert, creative, imaginative, cute, acute, able. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) impulsive, naive, unoriginal, inept.  
**ingenuity:** (*adj, n*) ability; (*n*) adroitness, ingeniousness, cunning, imagination, acumen, resource, originality, skill, wit, inventiveness. ANTONYM: (*n*) ineptness.  
**masters:** (*n*) Edgar lee Masters.

**shipwreck:** (*n, v*) ruin; (*adj, v*) sink; (*v*) defeat, scuttle, destroy, fail; (*n*) hulk, accident, wreckage, wrack, ruination.  
**shipwrecked:** (*adj, v*) stranded; (*adj*) castaway, stuck, rejected, high and dry; (*v*) wrecked, cast away, capsized, grounded, foundered, swamped.  
**thence:** (*adv*) therefore, thus, therefrom, thereof, consequently, then, so, thereafter, thenceforth, since, on account of.  
**unlooked-for:** (*adj*) unforeseen.

you may well **imagine** that we desire to know everything concerning them of which we are **hitherto** ignorant." "I will do it very willingly," said he, "for I have **digested** the whole matter carefully, but it will take up some time." "Let us go, then," said I, "first and **dine**, and then we shall have **leisure** enough." He consented; we went in and dined, and after dinner came back and sat down in the same place. I ordered my **servants** to take care that none might come and **interrupt** us, and both Peter and I **desired** Raphael to be as good as his word. When he saw that we were very **intent** upon it he paused a little to **recollect** himself, and began in this manner:-

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**desired:** (*adj*) coveted, desirable, favorite, wanted, welcome, needed, beloved, required, most wanted; (*adj, v*) chosen; (*v*) consenting.  
**digested:** (*adj*) mature, digestible.  
**dine:** (*v*) feed, lunch, breakfast, dining, meal, give, have supper, take tea, grub, consume, entertain.  
 ANTONYM: (*v*) abstain.  
**hitherto:** (*adv*) as yet, yet, so far, up to now, until now, thus far, before, hereunto, to date, still, all the same.

**imagine:** (*v*) believe, conjecture, fancy, conceive, daydream, assume, guess, consider, fantasize; (*conj, v*) suppose; (*n, v*) dream.  
**intent:** (*n*) idea, intention, design, spirit, meaning, import, goal, purpose; (*adj, n*) attentive; (*adj*) absorbed, engrossed.  
**interrupt:** (*v*) disturb, break, hinder, intermit, stop, cut, break in, arrest, check; (*n, v*) suspend; (*adj, v*) pause.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) cheer, respect,

restore.  
**leisure:** (*n*) idleness, convenience, vacation, inactivity, rest, repose, relaxation, recreation, pastime, opportunity; (*adj*) idle. ANTONYM: (*n*) work.  
**recollect:** (*v*) recall, remember, recognize, call to mind, remind, mind, think, call up, reminisce, refresh, retrieve. ANTONYM: (*v*) forget.  
**servants:** (*n*) staff, suite.

## BOOK TWO

"The island of Utopia is in the middle two hundred miles broad, and holds almost at the same **breadth** over a great part of it, but it grows narrower towards both ends. Its figure is not unlike a **crescent**. Between its horns the sea comes in eleven miles broad, and spreads itself into a great bay, which is environed with land to the compass of about five hundred miles, and is well secured from winds. In this bay there is no great current; the whole coast is, as it were, one continued harbour, which gives all that live in the island great convenience for mutual commerce. But the entry into the bay, occasioned by rocks on the one hand and **shallows** on the other, is very dangerous. In the middle of it there is one single rock which appears above water, and may, therefore, easily be avoided; and on the top of it there is a tower, in which a **garrison** is kept; the other rocks lie under water, and are very dangerous. The channel is known only to the **natives**; so that if any stranger should enter into the bay without one of their pilots he would run great danger of shipwreck. For even they themselves could not pass it safe if some marks that are on the coast did not direct their way; and if these should be but a little shifted, any fleet that might come against them, how great soever it were, would be certainly lost. On the other side of the island there are likewise many harbours; and the coast is so **fortified**, both by nature and art, that a small number of men can **hinder** the descent of a great army. But they report (and there remains good marks of it to make it **credible**) that this was

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**breadth:** (*n*) width, spread, amplitude, wideness, size, length, latitude, extent, area, broadness, stretch.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) length, longitude, emptiness, thinness.

**credible:** (*adj*) convincing, likely, plausible, reasonable, faithful, specious, conceivable, persuasive, possible, probable; (*adj, n*) authentic. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unbelievable, incredible, unconvincing, unlikely, impossible, doubtful, inaccurate,

unrealistic.

**crescent:** (*n*) circus, carve, arch, arcade, bow, peristyle, lunule; (*adj*) semilunar, falcate; (*adj, n*) convex, concave. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) uncoiled, straight, unbent, unbowed.

**fortified:** (*adj*) secure, watched over, shielded, securer, secured, carrying weapons, safeguarded, protected, fast, equipped, defended.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) unarmed.

**garrison:** (*n*) fortification, fortress,

stronghold, troops, presidio, defense, base, citadel, soldiery; (*n, v*) defend; (*v*) send.

**hinder:** (*v*) impede, resist, check, hamper, obstruct, curb, handicap, delay; (*n, v*) bar; (*adj*) posterior, hind.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) help, facilitate, assist, prompt, encourage, promote, allow, support, accelerate.

**natives:** (*n*) nation, populace, community, citizens, public.

**shallows:** (*n*) shelf, shoals.

no island at first, but a part of the continent. Utopus, that **conquered** it (whose name it still carries, for Abraxa was its first name), brought the rude and **uncivilised** inhabitants into such a good government, and to that measure of **politeness**, that they now far **excel** all the rest of mankind. Having soon subdued them, he designed to separate them from the continent, and to bring the sea quite round them. To **accomplish** this he ordered a deep channel to be dug, fifteen miles long; and that the natives might not think he treated them like slaves, he not only forced the inhabitants, but also his own soldiers, to labour in carrying it on. As he set a vast number of men to work, he, beyond all men's expectations, brought it to a speedy conclusion. And his **neighbours**, who at first laughed at the folly of the undertaking, no sooner saw it brought to perfection than they were struck with admiration and terror.

"There are fifty-four cities in the island, all large and well built, the manners, customs, and laws of which are the same, and they are all **contrived** as near in the same manner as the ground on which they stand will allow. The nearest lie at least twenty-four miles' distance from one another, and the most remote are not so far distant but that a man can go on foot in one day from it to that which lies next it. Every city sends three of their wisest senators once a year to Amaurot, to consult about their common concerns; for that is the chief town of the island, being situated near the centre of it, so that it is the most convenient place for their assemblies. The jurisdiction of every city extends at least twenty miles, and, where the towns lie wider, they have much more ground. No town **desires** to enlarge its bounds, for the people consider themselves rather as tenants than landlords. They have built, over all the country, farmhouses for husbandmen, which are well contrived, and furnished with all things necessary for country labour. Inhabitants are sent, by turns, from the cities to  **dwell** in them; no country family has fewer than forty men and women in it, besides two slaves. There is a master and a mistress set over every family, and over thirty families there is a magistrate. Every year twenty of this family come back to the town after they have stayed two years in the country, and in their room there are other twenty sent from the town, that they may learn country work from those that have been already one year in the country, as they must teach those that

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**accomplish:** (*v*) perform, reach, do, compass, perfect, attain, make, fulfill, realize, execute, carry out.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*v*) abandon, neglect, choke, blow, lose.  
**conquered:** (*adj*) overcome, vanquished, overwhelmed, crushed, subdued, profligate, routed, overthrown, done for, under enemy control, baffled. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) victorious, liberated.  
**contrived:** (*adj*) affected, unnatural,

false, forced, labored, spurious, feigned, unreal, strained, built, artificially formal. **ANTONYM:** (*adj*) sincere.  
**desires:** (*n*) requirements, needs.  
 **dwell:** (*adj, v*) inhabit; (*v*) reside, bide, live, stay, lodge, delay, occupy, continue, be, settle. **ANTONYM:** (*v*) wander.  
**excel:** (*v*) top, surpass, cap, outdo, pass, eclipse, beat, transcend, lead, outshine; (*adj, v*) better.

**ANTONYMS:** (*v*) flunk, trail.  
**neighbours:** (*n*) neighborhood.  
**politeness:** (*n*) civility, courteousness, courtliness, manners, decorum, gentility, good manners, niceness, refinement, gallantry, decency.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*n*) vulgarity, rudeness, incivility, neglect.  
**uncivilised:** (*adj*) barbarian, savage, untamed, primitive, raging, raving, roughshod, rude, godforsaken, tempestuous, raging mad.

come to them the next from the town. By this means such as dwell in those country farms are never ignorant of agriculture, and so commit no errors which might otherwise be fatal and bring them under a scarcity of corn. But though there is every year such a shifting of the husbandmen to prevent any man being forced against his will to follow that hard course of life too long, yet many among them take such pleasure in it that they desire leave to continue in it many years. These husbandmen till the ground, breed **cattle**, hew wood, and convey it to the towns either by land or water, as is most convenient. They breed an infinite **multitude** of **chickens** in a very curious manner; for the hens do not sit and hatch them, but a vast number of eggs are laid in a gentle and equal heat in order to be **hatched**, and they are no sooner out of the shell, and able to stir about, but they seem to consider those that feed them as their mothers, and follow them as other chickens do the hen that hatched them. They breed very few horses, but those they have are full of **mettle**, and are kept only for exercising their youth in the art of sitting and riding them; for they do not put them to any work, either of **ploughing** or carriage, in which they employ **oxen**. For though their horses are stronger, yet they find oxen can hold out longer; and as they are not subject to so many diseases, so they are kept upon a less charge and with less trouble. And even when they are so worn out that they are no more fit for labour, they are good meat at last. They sow no corn but that which is to be their bread; for they drink either wine, **cider** or **perry**, and often water, sometimes **boiled** with honey or **liquorice**, with which they abound; and though they know exactly how much corn will serve every town and all that tract of country which belongs to it, yet they sow much more and breed more cattle than are necessary for their consumption, and they give that **overplus** of which they make no use to their neighbours. When they want anything in the country which it does not produce, they fetch that from the town, without carrying anything in exchange for it. And the **magistrates** of the town take care to see it given them; for they meet generally in the town once a month, upon a festival day. When the time of harvest comes, the magistrates in the country send to those in the towns and let them know how many hands they will need for

## Thesaurus

**boiled:** (*adj*) intoxicated, poached, stewed; (*v*) sodden.

**cattle:** (*n*) stock, cows, neat, bull, beef, bovine, livestock, ox, kine, cow, oxen.

**chickens:** (*n*) Galliformes, order Galliformes.

**cider:** (*v*) Brazil tea, ice water, claret; (*n*) inebriant, alcoholic beverage, hard cider, pomade, sicer, sider, alcohol, beverage.

**hatched:** (*adj*) crosshatched, born, ruled.

**liquorice:** (*n*) Glycyrrhiza glabra, herbaceous plant, herb, candy.

**magistrates:** (*n*) bench, courts, judges.

**mettle:** (*n*) heart, courage, spunk, fortitude, guts, character, spirit, bravery, valor, boldness; (*adj*, *n*) pluck.

**multitude:** (*n*) flock, horde, crowd, host, throng, concourse, mob, masses, mass, herd, swarm. ANTONYM: (*n*) trickle.

**overplus:** (*n*) surplus, excess, nimety,

remainder, redundance, redundancy, superfluity, plethora, embarrassment, surplusage, balance.

**oxen:** (*n*) bull, ox, cows, cow, cattle, Bos Taurus, bullock, kine, milker, beef, dairy cow.

**perry:** (*n*) Ralph Barton perry, alcohol, alcoholic beverage, inebriant, commodore perry, drink, Oliver hazard perry.

**ploughing:** (*n*) plowing, tilling, tillage, trenching.

reaping the harvest; and the number they call for being sent to them, they commonly despatch it all in one day.

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**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.

**commonly:** (*adv*) ordinarily, usually, generally, customarily, normally, habitually, regularly, plebeianly, currently, popularly, publicly.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) unusually, uncommonly, seldom, narrowly,

tastefully, specifically.

**despatch:** (*n*) shipment, expedition, communique, mission, consignment, sending, forwarding; (*v*) transmit, expedite, quicken, send.

**harvest:** (*n, v*) fruit; (*v*) gain, glean, gather, amass, get, reap, pick; (*n*) ingathering, profit, produce.

**number:** (*n, v*) amount, figure; (*v*) calculate, total, aggregate, enumerate, come; (*n*) score, act, volume, issue.

**reaping:** (*n*) harvesting, crop,

attainment, farming.

**sent:** (*adj*) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (*v*) transmit.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) unsent.

## OF THEIR TOWNS, PARTICULARLY OF AMAUROT

"He that knows one of their towns knows them all--they are so like one another, except where the situation makes some difference. I shall therefore describe one of them, and none is so proper as Amaurot; for as none is more **eminent** (all the rest yielding in **precedence** to this, because it is the seat of their supreme council), so there was none of them better known to me, I having lived five years all together in it.

"It lies upon the side of a hill, or, rather, a rising ground. Its figure is almost square, for from the one side of it, which shoots up almost to the top of the hill, it **runs** down, in a **descent** for two miles, to the river Anider; but it is a little broader the other way that runs along by the bank of that river. The Anider rises about eighty miles above Amaurot, in a small spring at first. But other **brooks** falling into it, of which two are more considerable than the rest, as it runs by Amaurot it is grown half a mile broad; but, it still grows larger and larger, till, after sixty miles' course below it, it is lost in the **ocean**. Between the town and the sea, and for some miles above the town, it ebbs and flows every six hours with a strong current. The **tide** comes up about thirty miles so full that there is nothing but **salt** water in the river, the fresh water being driven back with its force; and above that, for some miles, the water is **brackish**; but a little higher, as

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**brackish:** (*adj*) salt, saline, bracky, stagnant, nauseous, briny.

**brooks:** (*n*) streams, Brookes, van Wyck Brooks.

**descent:** (*adj, n*) ancestry; (*n*) decline, birth, fall, declivity, declination, declension, drop, pedigree, blood, derivation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) improvement, rise, hike, upgrade, elevation, boost, ascension, gradient.

**eminent:** (*adj*) high, celebrated, elevated, brilliant, illustrious, noble,

big, famous, renowned, conspicuous, dignified. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) undistinguished, obscure, low, unremarkable, common, uncelebrated, unimportant, insignificant, humble, ordinary.

**ocean:** (*n*) deep, brine, salt water, main, waves, watery waste, multitude, lot; (*adj*) oceanic, many, marine.

**precedence:** (*n*) lead, advantage, anteriority, pas, antecendency,

preference, precession, superiority, supremacy; (*adj, n*) priority; (*adj*) rank.

**runs:** (*n*) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge.

**salt:** (*adj*) salty, saline, briny, brackish, pungent; (*v*) cure, pickle; (*n*) salinity, common salt, alkali; (*adj, n*) spice.

**tide:** (*n, v*) wave, flood, surge; (*n*) stream, flow, course, drift, time, high tide, run, piping times. ANTONYM: (*v*) ebb.



it runs by the town, it is quite fresh; and when the tide ebbs, it continues fresh all along to the sea. There is a bridge cast over the river, not of timber, but of fair stone, consisting of many **stately** arches; it lies at that part of the town which is **farthest** from the sea, so that the ships, without any **hindrance**, lie all along the side of the town. There is, likewise, another river that runs by it, which, though it is not great, yet it runs pleasantly, for it rises out of the same hill on which the town stands, and so runs down through it and falls into the Anider. The inhabitants have fortified the fountain-head of this river, which springs a little without the towns; that so, if they should happen to be **besieged**, the enemy might not be able to stop or divert the course of the water, nor poison it; from thence it is carried, in **earthen** pipes, to the lower streets. And for those places of the town to which the water of that small river cannot be **conveyed**, they have great cisterns for receiving the rain-water, which supplies the want of the other. The town is compassed with a high and thick wall, in which there are many towers and forts; there is also a broad and deep dry ditch, set thick with thorns, cast round three sides of the town, and the river is instead of a ditch on the fourth side. The streets are very convenient for all carriage, and are well sheltered from the winds. Their buildings are good, and are so uniform that a whole side of a street looks like one house. The streets are twenty feet broad; there lie gardens behind all their houses. These are large, but enclosed with buildings, that on all hands face the streets, so that every house has both a door to the street and a back door to the garden. Their doors have all two leaves, which, as they are easily opened, so they shut of their own accord; and, there being no property among them, every man may freely enter into any house whatsoever. At every ten years' end they shift their houses by lots. They **cultivate** their gardens with great care, so that they have both vines, **fruits**, herbs, and flowers in them; and all is so well ordered and so finely kept that I never saw gardens anywhere that were both so fruitful and so beautiful as theirs. And this humour of ordering their gardens so well is not only kept up by the pleasure they find in it, but also by an **emulation** between the inhabitants of the several streets, who vie with each other. And there is, indeed, nothing belonging to the whole town that is both more useful and more pleasant. So that he who founded

## Thesaurus

**besieged:** (*adj*) enclosed, under pressure, under attack, targeted, struggling, stressed, under fire, fraught, embattled, careworn, harassed.

**conveyed:** (*v*) borne, sent.

**cultivate:** (*v*) civilize, educate, train, produce, polish, farm, crop, develop, domesticate, raise; (*adj, v*) promote.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) neglect, sterilize, brutalize, stunt, retard, pollute, ignore, harm, discourage.

**earthen:** (*adj*) clay, ceramic, earthenware.

**emulation:** (*n*) mimicry, rivalry, contest, simulation, contention, strife, conflict, ambition, emulate, compete, imitating.

**farthest:** (*adj*) ultimate, extreme, farthestmost, utmost, uttermost, last, furthestmost, endmost, greatest, most distant; (*adj, adv*) remotest.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) closest, nearest.

**fruits:** (*n*) revenue.

**hindrance:** (*n, v*) difficulty, obstacle, block, check, delay; (*n*) deterrent, barrier, obstruction, impediment, inconvenience, disturbance.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) advantage, contribution, assistance, success, boost, incentive, strength.

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

the town seems to have taken care of nothing more than of their gardens; for they say the whole scheme of the town was designed at first by Utopus, but he left all that belonged to the **ornament** and improvement of it to be added by those that should come after him, that being too much for one man to bring to **perfection**. Their records, that contain the history of their town and State, are preserved with an exact care, and run backwards **seventeen** hundred and sixty years. From these it appears that their houses were at first low and mean, like cottages, made of any sort of timber, and were built with mud walls and thatched with straw. But now their houses are three storeys high, the fronts of them are faced either with stone, **plastering**, or brick, and between the facings of their walls they throw in their rubbish. Their roofs are flat, and on them they lay a sort of plaster, which costs very little, and yet is so **tempered** that it is not apt to take fire, and yet resists the weather more than lead. They have great quantities of glass among them, with which they **glaze** their windows; they use also in their windows a thin **linen** cloth, that is so **oiled** or **gummed** that it both keeps out the wind and gives free admission to the light.

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**glaze:** (*n*) coating, sheen, glazing, enamel, luster, lustre; (*v*) burnish, glass; (*n, v*) polish, varnish, coat.

**gummed:** (*adj*) adhesive.

**linen:** (*n*) fabric, flax, lingerie, doily, doyley, doily, cambric, underwear, underclothes, hemp; (*v*) muslin.

**oiled:** (*adj*) intoxicated, oily.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) unoiled.

**ornament:** (*n*) decoration, adornment, embellishment, decor; (*v*) beautify, decorate, deck, embellish, adorn; (*n,*

*v*) garnish, dress. ANTONYM: (*v*) strip.

**perfection:** (*n*) maturity, ideal, consummation, paragon, completeness, finish, completion, crown, flawlessness, development, ne plus ultra. ANTONYMS: (*n*) imperfection, fault, abandonment, ugliness, deterioration.

**plaster:** (*n*) mortar, paste, gum, glue, bandage, cataplasm; (*v*) daub, paint; (*n, v*) cement, stucco, poultice.

ANTONYM: (*v*) uncover.

**plastering:** (*n*) daubing, coating, pargeting, rendering, stucco, coat, plasterwork, application, covering, pargetting.

**seventeen:** (*n*) large integer.

**tempered:** (*adj*) attempered, temperate, moderated, toughened, subdued, set, enured, proportioned, properly adapted, emotionally hardened, treated. ANTONYM: (*adj*) untempered.



## OF THEIR MAGISTRATES

"Thirty families choose every year a **magistrate**, who was **anciently** called the Syphogrant, but is now called the Philarch; and over every ten Syphogrants, with the families subject to them, there is another magistrate, who was anciently called the Tranibore, but of late the Archphilarch. All the Syphogrants, who are in number two hundred, choose the Prince out of a list of four who are named by the people of the four **divisions** of the city; but they take an **oath**, before they proceed to an election, that they will choose him whom they think most fit for the office: they give him their **voices secretly**, so that it is not known for whom every one gives his **suffrage**. The Prince is for life, unless he is removed upon suspicion of some design to enslave the people. The Tranibors are new chosen every year, but yet they are, for the most part, continued; all their other magistrates are only annual. The Tranibors meet every third day, and oftener if necessary, and **consult** with the Prince either concerning the affairs of the State in general, or such private differences as may arise sometimes among the people, though that **falls** out but **seldom**. There are always two Syphogrants called into the council chamber, and these are changed every day. It is a fundamental rule of their government, that no conclusion can be made in anything that relates to the public till it has been first debated three several days in their council. It is death for any to meet and consult concerning the State, unless it be either in their ordinary council, or in the assembly of the whole body of the people.

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**anciently:** (*adv*) antiquatedly, formerly, oldly, primevally, hoarily, primordially, obsoletely, bygonely, archaically, antediluvianly, pastly.  
**consult:** (*v*) consider, negotiate, deliberate, advise, refer, discuss, ask, reason, look up, canvass; (*n, v*) talk.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) ignore, bypass.  
**divisions:** (*n*) contents.  
**falls:** (*n*) cataract, waterfall, chute, angel, torrent, Victoria, twin, force, body of water, Guaira, Niagara.

**magistrate:** (*n*) judge, jurist, justiciary, adjudicator, beak, official, provost, recorder, archon, doge, chancellor.  
**oath:** (*n*) expletive, malediction, imprecation, promise, affidavit, cuss, swearing, pledge, assurance, asseveration; (*v*) swear.  
**secretly:** (*adv*) privately, confidentially, quietly, stealthily, surreptitiously, furtively, in secret, darkly, secretively, clandestinely, occultly.  
 ANTONYMS: (*adv*) publicly,

deliberately, brazenly.  
**seldom:** (*adj*) scarce, rare, few, infrequent; (*adv*) occasionally, infrequently, uncommonly, hardly, scarcely, not often, once in a blue moon. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) often, seldom.  
**suffrage:** (*n*) ballot, voice, franchise, poll, election, right to vote, voting, assistance, approval, testimony, recall.  
**voices:** (*n*) chorus.

"These things have been so provided among them that the Prince and the Tranibors may not **conspire** together to change the government and enslave the people; and therefore when anything of great importance is set on foot, it is sent to the Syphogrants, who, after they have communicated it to the families that belong to their divisions, and have considered it among themselves, make report to the senate; and, upon great occasions, the matter is referred to the council of the whole island. One rule observed in their council is, never to debate a thing on the same day in which it is first proposed; for that is always referred to the next meeting, that so men may not rashly and in the heat of discourse engage themselves too soon, which might bias them so much that, instead of **consulting** the good of the public, they might rather study to support their first opinions, and by a **perverse** and **preposterous** sort of shame **hazard** their country rather than **endanger** their own reputation, or venture the being suspected to have wanted **foresight** in the expedients that they at first proposed; and therefore, to prevent this, they take care that they may rather be deliberate than sudden in their motions.

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**conspire:** (*v*) concur, complot, connive, plot, plan, cabal, contribute, collaborate, conspiring, intrigue, confederate.

**consulting:** (*adj*) consultative; (*n*) consultation; (*v*) consult.

**endanger:** (*v*) imperil, hazard, venture, menace, scupper, queer, peril, jeopardise; (*n, v*) risk, danger, expose to danger. ANTONYMS: (*v*) protect, shelter, aid, assist, guard, preserve, help, save, safeguard.

**foresight:** (*n*) prevision, forecast, caution, prospicience, calculation, prescience, prediction, precaution, vision, foresightedness; (*n, v*) expectation. ANTONYM: (*n*) hindsight.

**hazard:** (*n, v*) chance, venture, endanger, peril, adventure, bet, wager; (*n*) danger, fortune, jeopardy, accident. ANTONYMS: (*n*) safety, security; (*v*) protect.

**perverse:** (*adj*) fractious, obstinate,

obdurate, bad, corrupt, headstrong, disobedient, intractable, willful, sinister, wayward. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) wholesome, obliging, agreeable, accommodating, malleable, good.  
**preposterous:** (*adj*) absurd, irrational, ludicrous, nonsensical, foolish, ridiculous, laughable, derisory, monstrous, inconsistent; (*adj, v*) extravagant. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) sensible, reasonable, impressive, plausible.

## OF THEIR TRADES, AND MANNER OF LIFE

"Agriculture is that which is so **universally** understood among them that no person, either man or woman, is ignorant of it; they are instructed in it from their childhood, partly by what they learn at school, and partly by practice, they being led out often into the fields about the town, where they not only see others at work but are likewise **exercised** in it themselves. Besides agriculture, which is so common to them all, every man has some peculiar trade to which he applies himself; such as the manufacture of wool or **flax**, **masonry**, smith's work, or carpenter's work; for there is no sort of trade that is in great **esteem** among them. Throughout the island they wear the same sort of clothes, without any other distinction except what is necessary to distinguish the two sexes and the married and **unmarried**. The fashion never alters, and as it is neither **disagreeable** nor uneasy, so it is suited to the climate, and calculated both for their summers and winters. Every family makes their own clothes; but all among them, women as well as men, learn one or other of the trades formerly **mentioned**. Women, for the most part, deal in wool and flax, which suit best with their weakness, leaving the ruder trades to the men. The same trade generally passes down from father to son, inclinations often following descent: but if any man's genius lies another way he is, by adoption, translated into a family that deals in the trade to which he is inclined; and when that is to be done, care is taken, not only by his father,

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**disagreeable:** (*adj*) nasty, offensive, uncomfortable, distasteful, cantankerous, cross, ungrateful, abhorrent, horrible, bad, painful.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) pleasant, friendly, amiable, inoffensive, acceptable, desirable, easygoing, happy, pleasing, sweet, nice.  
**esteem:** (*n*) deference, admiration; (*n, v*) respect, value, consideration, account; (*v*) appreciate, deem, adore, admire, count. **ANTONYMS:** (*v*)

scorn, hate, disdain, insult, despise, abominate, abhor, dislike, reject; (*n*) disesteem, disapproval.  
**exercised:** (*adj*) applied, distressed, proficient, veteran.  
**flax:** (*n*) hemp, lint, line, feature, clothesline, flex, figure, boundary; (*v*) hit, trounce, flog.  
**masonry:** (*n*) brickwork, stonework, construction, bricklaying, structure, trade, dry masonry, craft, freemasons collectively.

**mentioned:** (*adj*) spoken.  
**universally:** (*adv*) commonly, globally, ally, everywhere, totally, Catholicly, cosmically, ubiquitously, prevalently, regularly, usually. **ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) narrowly, locally.  
**unmarried:** (*adj*) unwedded, sole, alone, unattached, individual, separate, celibate, widowed, bachelor, maiden, lone.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) married, marital, attached, wed, involved.

but by the magistrate, that he may be put to a discreet and good man: and if, after a person has learned one trade, he desires to acquire another, that is also allowed, and is managed in the same manner as the former. When he has learned both, he follows that which he likes best, unless the public has more occasion for the other.

The chief, and almost the only, business of the Syphogrants is to take care that no man may live idle, but that every one may follow his trade **diligently**; yet they do not wear themselves out with perpetual **toil** from morning to night, as if they were beasts of burden, which as it is indeed a heavy slavery, so it is everywhere the common course of life amongst all mechanics except the Utopians: but they, dividing the day and night into twenty-four hours, appoint six of these for work, three of which are before dinner and three after; they then sup, and at eight o'clock, counting from noon, go to bed and sleep eight hours: the rest of their time, besides that taken up in work, eating, and sleeping, is left to every man's discretion; yet they are not to abuse that interval to luxury and idleness, but must employ it in some proper exercise, according to their various inclinations, which is, for the most part, reading. It is ordinary to have public lectures every morning before **daybreak**, at which none are obliged to appear but those who are marked out for literature; yet a great many, both men and women, of all ranks, go to hear lectures of one sort or other, according to their inclinations: but if others that are not made for contemplation, choose rather to employ themselves at that time in their trades, as many of them do, they are not hindered, but are rather commended, as men that take care to serve their country. After supper they spend an hour in some diversion, in summer in their gardens, and in winter in the halls where they eat, where they entertain each other either with music or discourse. They do not so much as know dice, or any such foolish and mischievous games. They have, however, two sorts of games not unlike our chess; the one is between several numbers, in which one number, as it were, consumes another; the other resembles a battle between the **virtues** and the vices, in which the **enmity** in the vices among themselves, and their agreement against virtue, is not **unpleasantly** represented; together with the special opposition between the particular virtues and vices; as also the methods

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**daybreak:** (*adj, n*) break of day; (*n*) sunrise, prime, morning, light, dawning, cockcrow, dayspring, aurora, sunup, daylight.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*n*) sunset, sundown, darkness, eventide, nightfall.  
**diligently:** (*adv*) busily, assiduously, sedulously, attentively, industriously, earnestly, actively, laboriously, tirelessly, carefully, studiously. **ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) wearily, hastily.

**enmity:** (*n, v*) animosity; (*n*) antagonism, animus, hostility, aggression, rancor, ill will, antipathy, hatred, war, dislike. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) friendship, friendliness, affinity, love, kindness, affection, adoration, amity, cooperation, goodwill.  
**toil:** (*n, v*) labor, work, drudge, sweat, drudgery, grind, labour, travail; (*v*) plod; (*n*) effort, exertion. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) pastime, entertainment, fun, relaxation; (*v*)

laze, neglect.

**unpleasantly:** (*adv*) distastefully, disagreeably, rudely, obnoxiously, bitterly, painfully, awfully, troublesomely, offensively, hardly, displeasingly. **ANTONYMS:** (*adv*) delightfully, agreeably, kindly, politely, graciously, attractively, sweetly, well, humbly.  
**virtues:** (*n*) brawn, sinew, qualities, nerve, manner, habit, disposition, custom.

by which vice either openly assaults or secretly undermines virtue; and virtue, on the other hand, resists it. But the time appointed for labour is to be narrowly examined, otherwise you may imagine that since there are only six hours appointed for work, they may fall under a scarcity of necessary provisions: but it is so far from being true that this time is not sufficient for supplying them with plenty of all things, either necessary or convenient, that it is rather too much; and this you will easily apprehend if you consider how great a part of all other nations is quite idle. First, women generally do little, who are the half of mankind; and if some few women are **diligent**, their husbands are idle: then consider the great company of idle priests, and of those that are called religious men; add to these all rich men, chiefly those that have estates in land, who are called noblemen and gentlemen, together with their families, made up of idle persons, that are kept more for show than use; add to these all those strong and **lusty** beggars that go about pretending some disease in excuse for their **begging**; and upon the whole account you will find that the number of those by whose labours mankind is supplied is much less than you perhaps imagined: then consider how few of those that work are employed in labours that are of real service, for we, who measure all things by money, give rise to many trades that are both vain and **superfluous**, and serve only to support riot and luxury: for if those who work were employed only in such things as the conveniences of life require, there would be such an abundance of them that the prices of them would so sink that tradesmen could not be maintained by their **gains**; if all those who labour about useless things were set to more profitable employments, and if all they that **languish** out their lives in sloth and idleness (every one of whom consumes as much as any two of the men that are at work) were forced to labour, you may easily imagine that a small proportion of time would serve for doing all that is either necessary, profitable, or pleasant to mankind, especially while pleasure is kept within its due bounds: this **appears** very plainly in Utopia; for there, in a great city, and in all the territory that lies round it, you can scarce find five hundred, either men or women, by their age and strength capable of labour, that are not engaged in it. Even the Syphogrants, though **excused** by the law, yet do not excuse themselves, but work, that by their examples they may **excite** the

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**appears:** (*n*) appearing.

**begging:** (*n*) mendicancy, request, plea; (*v*) asking, beg; (*adj*) beseeching, entreating, mendicant, imploring, suppliant, vagabond.

**diligent:** (*adj*) busy, active, assiduous, painstaking, careful, earnest, studious, attentive, laborious, industrious, zealous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) careless, negligent, dilatory, idle, inactive, languid, slack, sluggish, lethargic, weary, indolent.

**excite:** (*v*) arouse, enliven, disturb, agitate, awaken, incite, inspire, rouse, electrify; (*n, v*) energize; (*adj, v*) quicken. ANTONYMS: (*v*) calm, pacify, bore, soothe, stifle, tranquilize, placate, quiet, dampen.

**excused:** (*adj*) privileged, immune.

**gains:** (*n*) income, proceeds, profits, winnings, receipts, revenue.

**languish:** (*adj, v*) flag, drop, fail; (*adj, n, v*) droop; (*v*) decline, die, decay, ache; (*n, v*) pine, yearn, wither.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) thrive, change.

**lusty:** (*adj*) energetic, stout, lustful, corpulent, potent, virile, vigorous, hearty, sturdy, bouncing, dynamic. ANTONYM: (*adj*) feeble.

**superfluous:** (*adj, v*) spare; (*adj*) needless, extra, excess, excessive, unnecessary, surplus, pointless, superabundant, supernumerary, supererogatory. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) indispensable, important, essential, basic, pertinent.



industry of the rest of the people; the like exemption is allowed to those who, being recommended to the people by the priests, are, by the secret suffrages of the Syphogrants, privileged from labour, that they may apply themselves wholly to study; and if any of these fall short of those hopes that they seemed at first to give, they are obliged to return to work; and sometimes a mechanic that so employs his leisure hours as to make a considerable advancement in learning is eased from being a **tradesman** and ranked among their learned men. Out of these they choose their ambassadors, their priests, their Tranibors, and the Prince himself, anciently called their Barzenes, but is called of late their Ademus.

"And thus from the great numbers among them that are neither suffered to be idle nor to be employed in any **fruitless** labour, you may easily make the estimate how much may be done in those few hours in which they are obliged to labour. But, besides all that has been already said, it is to be considered that the **needful** arts among them are managed with less labour than anywhere else. The building or the repairing of houses among us employ many hands, because often a **thrifless** heir suffers a house that his father built to fall into decay, so that his successor must, at a great cost, repair that which he might have kept up with a small charge; it frequently happens that the same house which one person built at a vast expense is neglected by another, who thinks he has a more delicate sense of the beauties of architecture, and he, suffering it to fall to ruin, builds another at no less charge. But among the Utopians all things are so regulated that men very seldom build upon a new piece of ground, and are not only very quick in repairing their houses, but show their foresight in preventing their decay, so that their buildings are preserved very long with but very little labour, and thus the builders, to whom that care belongs, are often without employment, except the hewing of timber and the squaring of stones, that the materials may be in readiness for raising a building very suddenly when there is any occasion for it. As to their clothes, observe how little work is spent in them; while they are at labour they are **clothed** with leather and skins, cut **carelessly** about them, which will last seven years, and when they appear in public they put on an upper garment which hides the other; and these are all of one colour, and that is the natural colour of the wool. As they need less woollen cloth than is used

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**carelessly:** (*adv*) incautiously, hastily, recklessly, heedlessly, casually, sloppily, imprudently, inconsiderately, rashly, negligently, unwarily. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) thoroughly, diligently, carefully, warily, laboriously, thoughtfully, attentively, daintily, methodically, discreetly, economically.  
**clothed:** (*adj*) dressed, wrapped, cloaked, robed, covered, attired, vested, absorbed, decent; (*v*)

accustomed, arrayed. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unclothed.  
**fruitless:** (*adj, v*) abortive; (*adj*) barren, useless, empty, futile, ineffective, idle, pointless, sterile, bootless, unproductive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fertile, useful, effective, satisfying, fruitful, worthwhile, profitable, successful, productive, hopeful, meaningful.  
**needful:** (*adj*) necessary, essential, indispensable, required, needed,

mandatory, exigent, needy; (*adj, v*) requisite; (*n*) necessity, almighty dollar.  
**thrifless:** (*adj*) lavish, prodigal, profuse, wasteful, extravagant, wanton, thoughtless, lazy, shiftless management; (*adj, v*) shiftless; (*v*) unguarded.  
**tradesman:** (*n*) shopkeeper, dealer, merchant, market keeper, cleaner, florist, hosier, retailer, tradespeople, businessman, retail dealer.

anywhere else, so that which they make use of is much less costly; they use linen cloth more, but that is prepared with less labour, and they value cloth only by the **whiteness** of the linen or the **cleanness** of the wool, without much regard to the **fineness** of the thread. While in other **places** four or five upper garments of woollen cloth of different colours, and as many vests of silk, will scarce serve one man, and while those that are nicer think ten too few, every man there is content with one, which very often serves him two years; nor is there anything that can **tempt** a man to desire more, for if he had them he would neither be the, **warmer** nor would he make one jot the better appearance for it. And thus, since they are all employed in some useful labour, and since they content themselves with fewer things, it falls out that there is a great abundance of all things among them; so that it frequently happens that, for want of other work, vast numbers are sent out to **mend** the highways; but when no public undertaking is to be performed, the hours of working are lessened. The magistrates never engage the people in unnecessary labour, since the chief end of the constitution is to regulate labour by the **necessities** of the public, and to allow the people as much time as is necessary for the improvement of their minds, in which they think the happiness of life consists.

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**cleanness:** (*n*) cleanliness, spotlessness, purity, sinlessness, whiteness, clean, innocence, neatness, tidiness, pureness, minimalism.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) dirtiness, filth, clutter.

**fineness:** (*n*) refinement, elegance, daintiness, thinness, choiceness, beauty, superiority, subtlety, slimness, slenderness, narrowness.  
ANTONYMS: (*n*) stoutness, thickness, vulgarity, inaccuracy,

coarseness, width.

**mend:** (*adj, v*) improve; (*v*) correct, cure, heal, doctor, better, amend, restore, convalesce; (*n, v*) fix, patch.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) worsen, tear, smash, decline, deteriorate; (*n*) fracture.

**necessities:** (*n*) supplies, necessity, essential, wants, support, subsistence, requirement, bread.

**places:** (*n*) chairs, seating, spaces.  
**tempt:** (*adj, v*) attract, allure; (*v*) entice,

decoy, charm, inveigle, invite, coax, seduce, fascinate, attempt.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) discourage, appall, repel.

**warmer:** (*n*) stove, oilstove, deicer, defroster, brasier, radiator, brazier, warming, warmed, demister, gas heater.

**whiteness:** (*n*) paleness, ivory, chalk, pearl, bone, bleach, alabaster, frostiness, hoariness, pallor, innocence. ANTONYM: (*n*) black.



## OF THEIR TRAFFIC

"But it is now time to explain to you the mutual **intercourse** of this people, their commerce, and the rules by which all things are distributed among them.

"As their cities are composed of families, so their families are made up of those that are nearly related to one another. Their women, when they grow up, are married out, but all the males, both children and **grandchildren**, live still in the same house, in great **obedience** to their common parent, unless age has **weakened** his understanding, and in that case he that is next to him in age comes in his room; but lest any city should become either too great, or by any accident be displeased, provision is made that none of their cities may contain above six thousand families, besides those of the country around it. No family may have less than ten and more than sixteen persons in it, but there can be no determined number for the children under age; this rule is easily observed by **removing** some of the children of a more **fruitful** couple to any other family that does not abound so much in them. By the same rule they supply cities that do not increase so fast from others that breed faster; and if there is any increase over the whole island, then they draw out a number of their citizens out of the several towns and send them over to the neighbouring continent, where, if they find that the inhabitants have more soil than they can well cultivate, they fix a **colony**, taking the inhabitants into their society if they are willing to live with them; and where they do that of their own **accord**, they quickly enter into their method of

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**accord:** (*n*) agreement, consensus, harmony; (*n, v*) consent, concord, assent; (*adj, v*) agree; (*v*) give, bestow, suit, grant. ANTONYMS: (*n*) discord, strife, antagonism, hostility, friction, dissidence, dissension; (*n, v*) conflict; (*v*) withhold, question, oppose.  
**colony:** (*n*) settlement, plantation, community, village, dependency, colonies, possession, mandate, protectorate, cluster, group.  
**fruitful:** (*adj*) fertile, copious,

profitable, abundant, plentiful, rich, fecund, good, fat, productive, lucrative. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unproductive, barren, infertile, unfruitful, unprofitable, sterile, fruitless, destructive.  
**grandchildren:** (*n*) grandson, heirs.  
**intercourse:** (*n*) contact, coition, conversation, communication, coitus, dealings, converse, commerce, liaison, congress; (*adj, n*) acquaintance.

**obedience:** (*n*) meekness, submission, deference, obeisance, acquiescence, subordination, bow, observance, docility, loyalty, allegiance. ANTONYMS: (*n*) disobedience, defiance, naughtiness, resistance, divergence, chaos, wildness.  
**removing:** (*adj*) departing.  
**weakened:** (*adj*) lessened, faded, hurt, vitiated, damaged, cut, diluted, thinned, attenuated, attenuate, disabled.

life and conform to their rules, and this proves a happiness to both nations; for, according to their constitution, such care is taken of the soil that it becomes fruitful enough for both, though it might be otherwise too narrow and **barren** for any one of them. But if the natives refuse to conform themselves to their laws they drive them out of those bounds which they mark out for themselves, and use force if they resist, for they account it a very just cause of war for a nation to hinder others from **possessing** a part of that soil of which they make no use, but which is suffered to lie idle and **uncultivated**, since every man has, by the law of nature, a right to such a waste portion of the earth as is necessary for his **subsistence**. If an accident has so lessened the number of the inhabitants of any of their towns that it cannot be made up from the other towns of the island without **diminishing** them too much (which is said to have fallen out but twice since they were first a people, when great numbers were carried off by the plague), the loss is then supplied by **recalling** as many as are wanted from their colonies, for they will abandon these rather than suffer the towns in the island to sink too low.

"But to return to their manner of living in society: the **oldest** man of every family, as has been already said, is its governor; **wives** serve their husbands, and children their parents, and always the younger serves the elder. Every city is divided into four equal parts, and in the middle of each there is a market-place. What is brought **thither**, and manufactured by the several families, is carried from thence to houses appointed for that purpose, in which all things of a sort are laid by themselves; and thither every father goes, and takes whatsoever he or his family stand in need of, without either paying for it or leaving anything in exchange. There is no reason for giving a denial to any person, since there is such plenty of everything among them; and there is no danger of a man's asking for more than he needs; they have no inducements to do this, since they are sure they shall always be supplied: it is the fear of want that makes any of the whole race of animals either greedy or ravenous; but, besides fear, there is in man a pride that makes him fancy it a particular glory to excel others in **pomp** and excess; but by the laws of the Utopians, there is no room for this. Near these markets there are others for all sorts of provisions, where there are not only

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**barren:** (*adj*, *n*) sterile; (*adj*) infertile, deserted, arid, void, dry, stark, meagre, fruitless, abortive; (*n*) waste. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) productive, lush, fruitful, developing, growing, profitable, rewarding, rich, sheltered, humid, populous.

**diminishing:** (*adj*) abating, declining, dwindling, lessening, waning; (*n*) decrease, shrinking, reducing, reduction; (*adv*) diminishingly; (*v*) diminish. ANTONYMS: (*adj*)

increasing, growing, burgeoning.

**oldest:** (*n*) elder, doyen; (*adj*) older.

**pomp:** (*n*) grandeur, parade, ostentation, show, ceremony, glory, luxury, pageantry, magnificence, state, splendor. ANTONYMS: (*n*) understatement, modesty.

**possessing:** (*adj*) fruitive.

**recalling:** (*adj*) revocatory; (*n*) recognition.

**subsistence:** (*n*) existence, life, entity, maintenance, food, support,

sustenance, living, livelihood, esse, ens.

**thither:** (*adv*) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (*adj*) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant.

**uncultivated:** (*adj*) savage, ignorant, uneducated, wild, fresh, uncivilized, rude, untutored, uncultured, artless, lowbrow. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) cultivated, familiar, refined.

**wives:** (*n*) woman.

herbs, fruits, and bread, but also fish, **fowl**, and cattle. There are also, without their towns, places appointed near some running water for killing their beasts and for washing away their **filth**, which is done by their slaves; for they suffer none of their citizens to kill their cattle, because they think that pity and good-nature, which are among the best of those **affections** that are born with us, are much impaired by the **butchering** of animals; nor do they suffer anything that is foul or **unclean** to be brought within their towns, lest the air should be infected by ill-smells, which might prejudice their health. In every street there are great halls, that lie at an equal distance from each other, distinguished by particular names. The Syphogrants dwell in those that are set over thirty families, fifteen lying on one side of it, and as many on the other. In these halls they all meet and have their repasts; the **stewards** of every one of them come to the market-place at an appointed hour, and according to the number of those that belong to the hall they carry home provisions. But they take more care of their sick than of any others; these are lodged and provided for in public hospitals. They have belonging to every town four hospitals, that are built without their walls, and are so large that they may pass for little towns; by this means, if they had ever such a number of sick persons, they could lodge them conveniently, and at such a distance that such of them as are sick of infectious diseases may be kept so far from the rest that there can be no danger of **contagion**. The hospitals are furnished and stored with all things that are convenient for the ease and recovery of the sick; and those that are put in them are looked after with such tender and **watchful** care, and are so constantly attended by their skilful physicians, that as none is sent to them against their will, so there is **scarce** one in a whole town that, if he should fall ill, would not choose rather to go thither than lie sick at home.

"After the steward of the hospitals has taken for the sick whatsoever the physician prescribes, then the best things that are left in the market are distributed equally among the halls in proportion to their numbers; only, in the first place, they serve the Prince, the Chief Priest, the Tranibors, the Ambassadors, and strangers, if there are any, which, indeed, falls out but seldom, and for whom there are houses, well furnished, particularly appointed for their reception when they come among them. At the hours of dinner and

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**affections:** (*n*) bosom.

**butchering:** (*n*) butchery, slaughtering, slaughter, mass murder, business, carnage, abattoir, business enterprise.

**contagion:** (*n*) plague, contagious disease, taint, transmission, contamination, disease, conduction, pest, corruption, pollution, grippé.

**filth:** (*n*) grime, garbage, foulness, impurity, soil, blot, stain, nastiness, squalor, uncleanliness; (*adj*) impure.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) cleanliness, luxury, loveliness.

**fowl:** (*n*) poultry, bird, domestic fowl, chick, cochin, birds, partlet, poult, hen, fowls, rooster.

**scarce:** (*adj*) rare, insufficient, deficient, infrequent, uncommon, scant, scanty, few, sparse; (*adv*) just, barely.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) plentiful, common, adequate, strong, usual, extensive.

**stewards:** (*n*) administration.

**unclean:** (*adj*) foul, impure, nasty, dirty, grubby, muddy, squalid, grimy, sordid, dingy, soiled.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) clean, hygienic, pure, uncontaminated.

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

supper the whole Syphogranty being called together by sound of **trumpet**, they meet and eat together, except only such as are in the hospitals or lie sick at home. Yet, after the halls are served, no man is **hindered** to carry provisions home from the **marketplace**, for they know that none does that but for some good reason; for though any that will may eat at home, yet none does it willingly, since it is both ridiculous and foolish for any to give themselves the trouble to make ready an ill dinner at home when there is a much more **plentiful** one made ready for him so near hand. All the uneasy and **sordid** services about these halls are performed by their slaves; but the dressing and cooking their meat, and the ordering their tables, belong only to the **women**, all those of every family taking it by turns. They sit at three or more tables, according to their number; the men sit towards the wall, and the women sit on the other side, that if any of them should be taken suddenly ill, which is no uncommon case amongst women with child, she may, without disturbing the rest, rise and go to the nurses' room (who are there with the **sucking** children), where there is always clean water at hand and cradles, in which they may lay the young children if there is occasion for it, and a fire, that they may shift and dress them before it. Every child is **nursed** by its own mother if death or sickness does not intervene; and in that case the Syphogrants' wives find out a nurse quickly, which is no hard matter, for any one that can do it offers herself cheerfully; for as they are much inclined to that piece of mercy, so the child whom they nurse considers the nurse as its mother. All the children under five years old sit among the nurses; the rest of the younger sort of both sexes, till they are fit for marriage, either serve those that sit at table, or, if they are not strong enough for that, stand by them in great silence and eat what is given them; nor have they any other **formality** of **dining**. In the middle of the first table, which stands across the upper end of the hall, sit the Syphogrant and his wife, for that is the chief and most conspicuous place; next to him sit two of the most ancient, for there go always four to a mess. If there is a temple within the Syphogranty, the Priest and his wife sit with the Syphogrant above all the rest; next them there is a mixture of old and young, who are so placed that as the young are set near others, so they are mixed with the more ancient; which, they say, was appointed on this account:

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**dining:** (*n*) feeding, eating; (*v*) eat.

**formality:** (*n*) ceremony, formalities, decorum, etiquette, custom, ceremoniousness, starch, ritual, rite, observance; (*n, v*) stiffness.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) casualness, possibility, warmth, friendliness.

**hindered:** (*adj*) obstructed, blocked, delayed, stalled, slowed down, slow, in an inferior position, in a weak position, impede, thwarted, frustrated.

**marketplace:** (*n*) bazaar, market-place, grocery, bazar, forum, agora, mart, grocery store, marketplaces, market place, marts.

**nursed:** (*adj*) care, suckled.

**plentiful:** (*adj*) opulent, bountiful, ample, luxuriant, liberal, copious, fruitful, full, abundant, rich, plenty.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) scanty, meager, sparse, lacking, insufficient, few, infertile.

**sordid:** (*adj*) ignoble, nasty, foul, filthy,

grimy, base, cheap, despicable, dishonorable, mucky, low.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) respectable, pleasant, wholesome, reputable, honorable, clean, attractive, humane.

**sucking:** (*n*) suck, intake, uptake, aspiration, ingestion, consumption.

**trumpet:** (*n*) horn, cornet, bugle, clarion, trump, brass, trombone; (*v*) proclaim, promulgate, show off, blare.

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

that the gravity of the old people, and the reverence that is due to them, might restrain the younger from all **indecent** words and gestures. Dishes are not served up to the whole table at first, but the best are first set before the old, whose **seats** are distinguished from the young, and, after them, all the rest are served alike. The old men distribute to the younger any curious meats that happen to be set before them, if there is not such an abundance of them that the whole company may be served alike.

"Thus old men are honoured with a particular respect, yet all the rest fare as well as they. Both dinner and supper are begun with some lecture of morality that is read to them; but it is so short that it is not tedious nor uneasy to them to hear it. From hence the old men take occasion to entertain those about them with some useful and pleasant enlargements; but they do not **engross** the whole discourse so to themselves during their meals that the younger may not put in for a share; on the contrary, they engage them to talk, that so they may, in that free way of conversation, find out the force of every one's spirit and observe his temper. They despatch their dinners quickly, but sit long at supper, because they go to work after the one, and are to sleep after the other, during which they think the stomach carries on the **concoction** more vigorously. They never sup without music, and there is always fruit served up after meat; while they are at table some burn perfumes and **sprinkle** about **fragrant** ointments and sweet waters--in short, they want nothing that may cheer up their spirits; they give themselves a large allowance that way, and indulge themselves in all such **pleasures** as are attended with no **inconvenience**. Thus do those that are in the towns live together; but in the country, where they live at a great distance, every one eats at home, and no family wants any necessary sort of provision, for it is from them that provisions are sent **unto** those that live in the towns.

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**concoction:** (*n*) mixture, admixture, commixture, mix, combination, batter, medley, assortment, confection, fabrication; (*n, v*) digestion.

**eats:** (*n*) grub, chuck, food, meat, meal, diet, nurture, eat, dinner, board, feed.

**engross:** (*v*) absorb, engage, consume, occupy, copy, captivate, fascinate, involve, swallow, engulf; (*adj, v*) immerse. ANTONYMS: (*v*) reject, ignore, distract, bore.

**fragrant:** (*adj*) spicy, odorous, balmy, sweet, odorant, scented, redolent, savory, fragrance, odoriferous, scent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) smelly, putrid, malodorous, odorless.

**inconvenience:** (*n, v*) trouble, incommode; (*v*) discommode, disoblige, annoy, disturb, disquiet; (*n*) disadvantage, difficulty, nuisance, unsuitableness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) expediency, advantage; (*v*) help, please.

**indecent:** (*adj*) indelicate, unseemly, filthy, immodest, dirty, gross, immoral, indecorous, shameful, unbecoming, inappropriate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) proper, fitting, admirable, correct, pleasant.

**pleasures:** (*n*) pleasure.

**sprinkle:** (*v*) splash, drizzle, moisten, cast, dot, spatter, spray, spill; (*adj, v*) besprinkle; (*n, v*) dash, rain.

**unto:** (*prep, v*) to, till, up to; (*prep*) towards, before.





## OF THE TRAVELLING OF THE UTOPIANS

If any man has a mind to visit his friends that live in some other town, or desires to travel and see the rest of the country, he obtains leave very easily from the Syphogrant and Tranibors, when there is no particular occasion for him at home. Such as travel carry with them a passport from the Prince, which both certifies the licence that is granted for travelling, and limits the time of their return. They are furnished with a **waggon** and a slave, who drives the oxen and looks after them; but, unless there are women in the company, the waggon is sent back at the end of the journey as a needless **encumbrance**. While they are on the road they carry no provisions with them, yet they want for nothing, but are everywhere treated as if they were at home. If they stay in any place longer than a night, every one follows his proper occupation, and is very well used by those of his own trade; but if any man goes out of the city to which he belongs without leave, and is found **rambling** without a passport, he is severely treated, he is punished as a **fugitive**, and sent home **disgracefully**; and, if he falls again into the like fault, is condemned to **slavery**. If any man has a mind to travel only over the **precinct** of his own city, he may freely do it, with his father's permission and his wife's consent; but when he comes into any of the country houses, if he expects to be entertained by them, he must labour with them and conform to their rules; and if he does this, he may freely go over the whole precinct, being

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**disgracefully:** (*adv*) shamefully, infamously, ingloriously, scandalously, shockingly, discredibly, outrageously, opprobriously, offensively, dishonorably, indecently.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) reputably, politely, commendably.

**encumbrance:** (*n*) check, hindrance, load, burden, barrier, impediment, tie, obstacle, imposition, charge, onus.

**fugitive:** (*adj*) ephemeral, fleeting, momentary, elusive, caducous; (*n*) escapee, absconder, deserter, emigrant, criminal; (*v*) fugacious.

**precinct:** (*n*) region, area, limit, bound, frontier, boundary, neighborhood, confines, border, neighbourhood, compass.

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

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

**slavery:** (*adj, n*) bondage, involuntary servitude; (*n*) servitude, drudgery, thralldom, thrall, yoke, travail, vassalage, thralldom, toil.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) liberty, freedom.

**waggon:** (*n*) wagon, cart, lorry, wain, dray, station wagon, beach wagon, beach waggon, station waggon, bandwagon, milkwagon.

then as useful to the city to which he belongs as if he were still within it. Thus you see that there are no idle persons among them, nor pretences of **excusing** any from labour. There are no taverns, no alehouses, nor **stews** among them, nor any other occasions of **corrupting** each other, of getting into **corners**, or forming themselves into parties; all men live in full view, so that all are obliged both to perform their ordinary task and to employ themselves well in their spare hours; and it is certain that a people thus ordered must live in great abundance of all things, and these being equally distributed among them, no man can want or be obliged to beg.

"In their great council at Amaurot, to which there are three sent from every town once a year, they examine what towns abound in provisions and what are under any scarcity, that so the one may be **furnished** from the other; and this is done freely, without any sort of exchange; for, according to their plenty or scarcity, they supply or are supplied from one another, so that indeed the whole island is, as it were, one family. When they have thus taken care of their whole country, and laid up stores for two years (which they do to prevent the ill consequences of an **unfavourable** season), they order an **exportation** of the overplus, both of corn, honey, wool, flax, wood, wax, **tallow**, leather, and cattle, which they send out, commonly in great quantities, to other nations. They order a seventh part of all these goods to be freely given to the poor of the countries to which they send them, and sell the rest at moderate rates; and by this exchange they not only bring back those few things that they need at home (for, indeed, they scarce need anything but iron), but **likewise** a great deal of gold and silver; and by their driving this trade so long, it is not to be imagined how vast a treasure they have got among them, so that now they do not much care whether they sell off their **merchandise** for money in hand or upon trust. A great part of their treasure is now in bonds; but in all their contracts no private man stands bound, but the writing runs in the name of the town; and the towns that owe them money raise it from those private hands that owe it to them, lay it up in their public chamber, or enjoy the profit of it till the Utopians call for it; and they choose rather to let the greatest part of it lie in their hands, who make advantage by it, than to call for it themselves; but if they see that any of their other

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**corners:** (*adj*) cornered.

**corrupting:** (*adj*) noxious, harmful, degrading, unwholesome, corruption, baneful, debasing, demeaning, humiliating, infectious, injurious.

**excusing:** (*n*) defense; (*adj*) exculpatory, lenient, extenuating, easy, tolerant.

**exportation:** (*n*) exporting, mercantilism, emission, ejection, rejection, expulsion, effusion,

commercialism; (*v*) importation, transportation, transport.

**furnished:** (*adj*) fitted, arranged, privileged, instruct, carrying weapons, equip, enlightened; (*v*) provide, furnish, begone, beset.

**likewise:** (*adv*) besides, in addition, furthermore, alike, moreover, further, too, similarly; (*adj, adv*) as well, equally; (*adj*) even.

**merchandise:** (*v*) market, deal; (*n*) freight, cargo, product, commodity,

goods, consignment, wares; (*adj*) commodities, ware.

**stews:** (*n*) brothel.

**tallow:** (*n*) grease, lard, oil, suet, cream, butter, cicatrix, beef tallow, dubbin, animal oil, scar.

**unfavourable:** (*adj*) adverse, inauspicious, untoward, hostile, contrary, inappropriate, inimical, harmful, inconvenient, awkward, unsuitable. ANTONYM: (*adj*) favorable.

neighbours stand more in need of it, then they call it in and lend it to them. Whenever they are engaged in war, which is the only occasion in which their treasure can be usefully employed, they make use of it themselves; in great extremities or sudden accidents they employ it in hiring foreign troops, whom they more willingly expose to danger than their own people; they give them great pay, knowing well that this will work even on their enemies; that it will engage them either to **betray** their own side, or, at least, to desert it; and that it is the best means of raising mutual jealousies among them. For this end they have an incredible treasure; but they do not keep it as a treasure, but in such a manner as I am almost afraid to tell, lest you think it so **extravagant** as to be hardly credible. This I have the more reason to apprehend because, if I had not seen it myself, I could not have been easily persuaded to have believed it upon any man's report.

"It is certain that all things appear incredible to us in proportion as they differ from known customs; but one who can judge **aright** will not wonder to find that, since their constitution differs so much from ours, their value of gold and silver should be measured by a very different standard; for since they have no use for money among themselves, but keep it as a provision against events which seldom happen, and between which there are generally long **intervening** intervals, they value it no farther than it deserves--that is, in proportion to its use. So that it is plain they must prefer iron either to gold or silver, for men can no more live without iron than without fire or water; but Nature has marked out no use for the other metals so essential as not easily to be dispensed with. The folly of men has enhanced the value of gold and silver because of their scarcity; whereas, on the contrary, it is their opinion that Nature, as an **indulgent** parent, has freely given us all the best things in great abundance, such as water and earth, but has laid up and hid from us the things that are vain and useless.

"If these metals were laid up in any tower in the kingdom it would raise a jealousy of the Prince and Senate, and give birth to that foolish **mistrust** into which the people are apt to fall--a jealousy of their intending to sacrifice the interest of the public to their own private advantage. If they should work it into

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**aright:** (*adv*) correctly, right, well, true, not Amis, satisfactorily, favorably, justly, exactly, rightly, properly.

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

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

**extravagant:** (*adj*) wasteful, luxurious, prodigal, exaggerated, profligate, costly, expensive, lavish, immoderate, profuse, undue.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) restrained, frugal, parsimonious, plain, stingy, understated, thrifty, reasonable, moderate, cautious, tasteful.

**indulgent:** (*adj*) forgiving, gentle, clement, lenient, soft, kind, gracious, tolerant, merciful, compassionate; (*adj, v*) permissive. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) intolerant, unsympathetic, severe, restrained, harsh, hardhearted, abstemious, disapproving.

**intervening:** (*adj*) middle, interstitial, intervene, interposed, intermediate colors, mediate, mesne; (*adj, v*) intercurrent, interjacent; (*v*) intervenient; (*n*) middle.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) permanent.

**mistrust:** (*adj, n, v*) distrust; (*n, v*) doubt, query; (*n*) suspicion, misgiving, disbelief, apprehension, wariness; (*v*) suspect, disbelieve, discredit. ANTONYM: (*v*) believe.

vessels, or any sort of plate, they fear that the people might grow too fond of it, and so be unwilling to let the plate be run down, if a war made it necessary, to employ it in paying their soldiers. To prevent all these inconveniences they have fallen upon an **expedient** which, as it agrees with their other policy, so is it very different from ours, and will scarce gain belief among us who value gold so much, and lay it up so carefully. They eat and drink out of vessels of earth or glass, which make an agreeable appearance, though formed of brittle materials; while they make their chamber-pots and close- **stools** of gold and silver, and that not only in their public halls but in their private houses. Of the same metals they likewise make chains and **fetters** for their slaves, to some of which, as a badge of **infamy**, they hang an **earring** of gold, and make others wear a chain or a **coronet** of the same metal; and thus they take care by all possible means to render gold and silver of no esteem; and from hence it is that while other nations part with their gold and silver as unwillingly as if one tore out their **bowels**, those of Utopia would look on their giving in all they possess of those metals (when there were any use for them) but as the parting with a trifle, or as we would esteem the loss of a penny! They find **pearls** on their coasts, and **diamonds** and carbuncles on their rocks; they do not look after them, but, if they find them by chance, they polish them, and with them they **adorn** their children, who are delighted with them, and glory in them during their childhood; but when they grow to years, and see that none but children use such baubles, they of their own accord, without being bid by their parents, lay them aside, and would be as much ashamed to use them afterwards as children among us, when they come to years, are of their puppets and other toys.

"I never saw a clearer instance of the opposite impressions that different customs make on people than I observed in the ambassadors of the Anemolians, who came to Amaurot when I was there. As they came to treat of affairs of great consequence, the deputies from several towns met together to wait for their coming. The ambassadors of the nations that lie near Utopia, knowing their customs, and that fine clothes are in no esteem among them, that silk is despised, and gold is a badge of infamy, used to come very modestly clothed; but the Anemolians, lying more remote, and having had little commerce with them,

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**adorn:** (*v*) deck, dress, embellish, ornament, beautify, enrich, grace, trim, garnish, gild, blazon.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) mar, disfigure, deform, deface, damage, hurt.

**bowels:** (*n*) gut, compassion, pity, inside, bowel, viscera, innards, belly, guts, insides, intestines.

**coronet:** (*n*) corona, chaplet, tiara, snood, necklace, circlet, wreath, diadem, cap of maintenance, laurel, ribbon.

**diamonds:** (*n*) hearts, ice, spades, sparkler, clubs.

**earring:** (*n*) earrings, jewellery, earring, jewelry, drop earring, earlet.

**expedient:** (*adj*) fit, advisable, becoming, desirable, adequate, apt, convenient, suitable; (*n*) contrivance, resource, artifice. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) inappropriate, inexpedient, impractical, futile, detrimental, inconvenient, foolish.

**fetters:** (*n*) chains, captivity, bond,

restraint, irons, handcuffs, iron, enduring; (*v*) confine, fee, embellish. ANTONYM: (*n*) liberation.

**infamy:** (*n*) dishonor, disrepute, ignominy, notoriety, shame, opprobrium, reproach, stain, discredit, baseness; (*adj, n*) pollution. ANTONYMS: (*n*) fame, virtue, honor, obscurity, pride.

**pearls:** (*n*) beads, jewelry, jewellery.

**stools:** (*n*) shit, excrement, evacuation, dejection.

understanding that they were **coarsely** clothed, and all in the same manner, took it for granted that they had none of those fine things among them of which they made no use; and they, being a **vainglorious** rather than a wise people, resolved to set themselves out with so much pomp that they should look like gods, and strike the eyes of the poor Utopians with their splendour. Thus three ambassadors made their entry with a hundred attendants, all **clad** in garments of different colours, and the greater part in silk; the ambassadors themselves, who were of the nobility of their country, were in cloth-of-gold, and adorned with **massy** chains, earrings and rings of gold; their **caps** were covered with **bracelets** set full of pearls and other **gems**—in a word, they were set out with all those things that among the Utopians were either the badges of slavery, the marks of infamy, or the playthings of children. It was not unpleasant to see, on the one side, how they looked big, when they compared their rich habits with the plain clothes of the Utopians, who were come out in great numbers to see them make their entry; and, on the other, to observe how much they were mistaken in the impression which they hoped this pomp would have made on them. It appeared so ridiculous a show to all that had never stirred out of their country, and had not seen the customs of other nations, that though they paid some reverence to those that were the most **meanly** clad, as if they had been the ambassadors, yet when they saw the ambassadors themselves so full of gold and chains, they looked upon them as slaves, and forbore to treat them with reverence. You might have seen the children who were grown big enough to despise their playthings, and who had thrown away their jewels, call to their mothers, push them gently, and cry out, 'See that great fool, that wears pearls and gems as if he were yet a child!' while their mothers very innocently replied, 'Hold your peace! this, I believe, is one of the ambassadors' fools.' Others **censured** the fashion of their chains, and observed, 'That they were of no use, for they were too slight to bind their slaves, who could easily break them; and, besides, hung so loose about them that they thought it easy to throw their away, and so get from them.'" But after the ambassadors had stayed a day among them, and saw so vast a quantity of gold in their houses (which was as much despised by them as it was esteemed in other nations), and **beheld** more gold and silver in the chains and fetters of

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**beheld:** (*adv*) visual.

**bracelets:** (*n*) trinkets, jewels, necklaces, charms, costume jewelry, ornaments.

**caps:** (*n*) brevier, bourgeois, pica boldface.

**censured:** (*adj*) guilty, appropriated.

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

**coarsely:** (*adv*) grossly, rudely, harshly, roughly, crudely, commonly, vulgarly, bluntly, uncouthly, inelegantly, offensively.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) politely, evenly, finely, smoothly, tastefully.

**gems:** (*n*) jewels, Gemes, jewellery, trinkets, ornaments, charms.

**massy:** (*adj*) bulky, ample, voluminous, heavy, considerable, weighty, ponderous, compacted, in mass, beamy.

**meanly:** (*adv*) poorly, nastily, averagely, humbly, ungenerously, tightly, rudely, stingily, parsimoniously, scurvily, mediocrelly.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) generously, sympathetically, compassionately, genially, respectfully, pleasantly, affluently.

**vainglorious:** (*adj*) proud, vain, conceited, narcissistic, swelled, big, smug, supercilious, pretentious, pompous; (*n*) haughty.

one slave than all their ornaments amounted to, their plumes fell, and they were ashamed of all that glory for which they had formed valued themselves, and accordingly laid it aside--a resolution that they immediately took when, on their engaging in some free discourse with the Utopians, they discovered their sense of such things and their other customs. The Utopians wonder how any man should be so much taken with the glaring doubtful **lustre** of a jewel or a stone, that can look up to a star or to the sun himself; or how any should value himself because his cloth is made of a **finer** thread; for, how fine soever that thread may be, it was once no better than the **fleece** of a sheep, and that sheep, was a sheep still, for all its wearing it. They wonder much to hear that gold, which in itself is so useless a thing, should be everywhere so much esteemed that even man, for whom it was made, and by whom it has its value, should yet be thought of less value than this metal; that a man of lead, who has no more sense than a log of wood, and is as bad as he is foolish, should have many wise and good men to serve him, only because he has a great heap of that metal; and that if it should happen that by some accident or trick of law (which, sometimes produces as great changes as chance itself) all this wealth should pass from the master to the **meanest varlet** of his whole family, he himself would very soon become one of his servants, as if he were a thing that belonged to his wealth, and so were bound to follow its fortune! But they much more admire and **detest** the folly of those who, when they see a rich man, though they neither owe him anything, nor are in any sort dependent on his **bounty**, yet, merely because he is rich, give him little less than divine honours, even though they know him to be so **covetous** and base-minded that, notwithstanding all his wealth, he will not part with one **farthing** of it to them as long as he lives!

"These and such like notions have that people imbibed, partly from their education, being bred in a country whose customs and laws are opposite to all such foolish maxims, and partly from their learning and studies--for though there are but few in any town that are so wholly excused from labour as to give themselves entirely up to their studies (these being only such persons as discover from their childhood an extraordinary capacity and disposition for letters), yet their children and a great part of the nation, both men and women, are taught to

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**bounty:** (*adj, n*) largesse; (*n*)

abundance, bounteousness, premium, blessing, prize, munificence, beneficence, generosity; (*v*) benefaction; (*n, v*) gift. ANTONYMS: (*n*) miserliness, fine, insufficiency, penalty, meanness.

**covetous:** (*adj*) avid, envious, greedy, grasping, acquisitive, miserly, hungry, jealous; (*adj, n*) desirous; (*adj, v*) sordid, mercenary. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) giving, benevolent, sharing.

**detest:** (*n, v*) hate; (*v*) abominate, loathe, despise, execrate, dislike, nauseate, contemn, dislike intensely; (*n*) loathing, abhorrence. ANTONYMS: (*v*) adore, like, cherish, admire.

**farthing:** (*n*) craps, faro, ante, chuck, doit, small change; (*adj*) bulrush, pinch of snuff, peppercorn, old son, jot.

**finer:** (*adj*) superior, advanced, bigger, higher, more, greater.

**fleece:** (*v*) extort, bilk, pluck, deceive, rip off, swindle, strip, pigeon, shear; (*adj, v*) bleed; (*n*) wool.

**lustre:** (*n*) brilliancy, gloss, brilliancy, grandeur, splendour, effulgence, splendor, shininess, shine, sheen, brightness.

**meanest:** (*adj*) last, least.

**varlet:** (*n*) rascal, knave, page, attendant, scoundrel, mean wretch, cullion, scalawag, scallywag, rapsallion, scamp.

spend those hours in which they are not obliged to work in reading; and this they do through the whole progress of life. They have all their learning in their own tongue, which is both a copious and pleasant language, and in which a man can fully express his mind; it runs over a great tract of many countries, but it is not equally pure in all places. They had never so much as heard of the names of any of those philosophers that are so famous in these parts of the world, before we went among them; and yet they had made the same discoveries as the Greeks, both in music, logic, arithmetic, and geometry. But as they are almost in everything equal to the ancient philosophers, so they far exceed our modern logicians for they have never yet fallen upon the **barbarous niceties** that our youth are forced to learn in those **trifling** logical schools that are among us. They are so far from **mindng** chimeras and **fantastical** images made in the mind that none of them could comprehend what we meant when we talked to them of a man in the abstract as common to all men in particular (so that though we spoke of him as a thing that we could point at with our fingers, yet none of them could perceive him) and yet distinct from every one, as if he were some monstrous Colossus or giant; yet, for all this ignorance of these empty notions, they knew astronomy, and were perfectly acquainted with the motions of the heavenly bodies; and have many instruments, well contrived and divided, by which they very accurately **compute** the course and positions of the sun, moon, and stars. But for the cheat of **divining** by the stars, by their oppositions or conjunctions, it has not so much as entered into their thoughts. They have a particular **sagacity**, founded upon much observation, in judging of the weather, by which they know when they may look for rain, wind, or other alterations in the air; but as to the philosophy of these things, the cause of the **saltness** of the sea, of its **ebbing** and flowing, and of the original and nature both of the heavens and the earth, they dispute of them partly as our ancient philosophers have done, and partly upon some new hypothesis, in which, as they differ from them, so they do not in all things agree among themselves.

"As to moral philosophy, they have the same disputes among them as we have here. They examine what are properly good, both for the body and the mind; and whether any outward thing can be called truly GOOD, or if that term

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**barbarous:** (*adj*) barbaric, savage, gothic, brutal, heathen, truculent, rude, fell, ferocious, fierce, uncivilized. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) nice, cultured, civilized, sophisticated, refined, humane.

**compute:** (*v*) cipher, count, measure, account, cast, enumerate, gauge, add, reckon, assess, tally. ANTONYMS: (*v*) guess, suppose, surmise, estimate.

**divining:** (*adj*) oracular; (*n*) dowsing.

**ebbing:** (*n*) wane, ebb, diminution,

disappearance; (*adj*) dying, reflux.

**fantastical:** (*adj, v*) fanciful; (*adj*) antic, chimerical, unusual, beautiful, unreal, strange, grotesque, odd, extraordinary; (*v*) fancy.

**mindng:** (*adj*) intent.

**niceties:** (*n*) details, facts, information, ins and outs, particulars, propriety, workings, trivia, minutiae.

**sagacity:** (*n, v*) discernment, judgment, penetration; (*n*) judiciousness, sense, prudence, gumption, acumen,

perspicacity; (*adj, n*) discretion, wisdom. ANTONYM: (*n*) foolishness.

**saltness:** (*n*) brininess, brinishness.

**trifling:** (*adj*) paltry, slight, petty, negligible, immaterial, worthless, trivial, minor, small; (*adj, v*) inconsequential; (*adj, n*) frivolity. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) significant, worthwhile, major, considerable, crucial, enormous, great, mature, profound, substantial; (*n*) importance.



belong only to the **endowments** of the soul. They inquire, likewise, into the nature of virtue and pleasure. But their chief dispute is concerning the happiness of a man, and **wherein** it consists--whether in some one thing or in a great many. They seem, indeed, more inclinable to that opinion that places, if not the whole, yet the chief part, of a man's happiness in pleasure; and, what may seem more strange, they make use of arguments even from religion, notwithstanding its severity and **roughness**, for the support of that opinion so indulgent to pleasure; for they never dispute concerning happiness without **fetching** some arguments from the principles of religion as well as from natural reason, since without the former they reckon that all our **inquiries** after happiness must be but **conjectural** and defective.

"These are their religious principles:- That the soul of man is immortal, and that God of His goodness has designed that it should be happy; and that He has, therefore, appointed rewards for good and virtuous actions, and punishments for vice, to be distributed after this life. Though these principles of religion are conveyed down among them by tradition, they think that even reason itself determines a man to believe and acknowledge them; and freely confess that if these were taken away, no man would be so **insensible** as not to seek after pleasure by all possible means, lawful or unlawful, using only this caution--that a lesser pleasure might not stand in the way of a greater, and that no pleasure ought to be pursued that should draw a great deal of pain after it; for they think it the maddest thing in the world to pursue virtue, that is a sour and difficult thing, and not only to renounce the pleasures of life, but willingly to undergo much pain and trouble, if a man has no prospect of a reward. And what reward can there be for one that has passed his whole life, not only without pleasure, but in pain, if there is nothing to be expected after death? Yet they do not place happiness in all sorts of pleasures, but only in those that in themselves are good and honest. There is a party among them who place happiness in bare virtue; others think that our natures are conducted by virtue to happiness, as that which is the chief good of man. They define virtue thus--that it is a living according to Nature, and think that we are made by God for that end; they believe that a man then follows the dictates of Nature when he pursues or avoids things according

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**conjectural:** (*adj*) hypothetical, theoretical, academic, supposed, supposititious, putative, suppositious, doubtful, reputed; (*v*) speculative, supposable.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) proven, unquestionable, truthful, real, demonstrated, concrete, certain, factual.  
**endowments:** (*n*) beneficence, accomplishments, advantage.  
**fetching:** (*adj*) attractive, engaging,

tempting, winning, fetch, charming, catching, catchy, taking, fetchingly, fascinating. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) unattractive, repulsive, ugly.  
**inquiries:** (*n*) investigation, examination, study, enquiries, enquiry, inquiry, exploration.  
**insensible:** (*adj*) imperceptible, numb, unconscious, callous, dull, unaware, apathetic, impassive, indiscernible, comatose, impassible. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) sensible, conscious, sensitive,

awake, alive, compassionate, concerned, aware.  
**roughness:** (*n*) harshness, asperity, crudeness, hoarseness, rigor, unevenness, disorderliness, gruffness, huskiness, inclemency, crudity. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) softness, complexity, gentleness, mildness, evenness, exactness, friendliness, orderliness, grace, lenience.  
**wherein:** (*adv*) in what, in which, where.

to the direction of reason. They say that the first dictate of reason is the **kindling** in us a love and reverence for the Divine Majesty, to whom we owe both all that we have and, all that we can ever hope for. In the next place, reason directs us to keep our minds as free from passion and as cheerful as we can, and that we should consider ourselves as bound by the ties of good-nature and humanity to use our utmost endeavours to help forward the happiness of all other persons; for there never was any man such a **morose** and severe **pursuer** of virtue, such an enemy to pleasure, that though he set hard rules for men to undergo, much pain, many watchings, and other rigors, yet did not at the same time advise them to do all they could in order to relieve and ease the miserable, and who did not represent gentleness and good-nature as amiable dispositions. And from thence they **infer** that if a man ought to advance the welfare and comfort of the rest of mankind (there being no virtue more proper and peculiar to our nature than to ease the miseries of others, to free from trouble and anxiety, in **furnishing** them with the **comforts** of life, in which pleasure consists) Nature much more vigorously leads them to do all this for himself. A life of pleasure is either a real evil, and in that case we ought not to assist others in their pursuit of it, but, on the contrary, to keep them from it all we can, as from that which is most **hurtful** and deadly; or if it is a good thing, so that we not only may but ought to help others to it, why, then, ought not a man to begin with himself? since no man can be more bound to look after the good of another than after his own; for Nature cannot direct us to be good and kind to others, and yet at the same time to be **unmerciful** and cruel to ourselves. Thus as they define virtue to be living according to Nature, so they imagine that Nature prompts all people on to seek after pleasure as the end of all they do. They also observe that in order to our supporting the pleasures of life, Nature inclines us to enter into society; for there is no man so much raised above the rest of mankind as to be the only favourite of Nature, who, on the contrary, seems to have placed on a level all those that belong to the same species. Upon this they infer that no man ought to seek his own conveniences so eagerly as to prejudice others; and therefore they think that not only all agreements between private persons ought to be observed, but likewise that all those laws ought to be kept which either a good prince has

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**comforts:** (*n*) amenities, bread and butter, convenience, conveniences.

**furnishing:** (*n*) provision, fixture, fitting, installation, equipment, trimming, device, interior decoration, contents; (*v*) provide, furnish.

**hurtful:** (*adj*) harmful, destructive, evil, detrimental, deleterious, bad, injurious, cutting, baneful, baleful, noisome. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleasing, harmless, pleasant, comforting, complimentary, merciful,

helpful, advantageous, flattering, benign, generous.

**infer:** (*v*) deduce, guess, derive, conclude, construe, imagine, conjecture, gather, deduct; (*adj, v*) understand, imply.

**kindling:** (*n*) combustion, firing, ignition, lighting, tinder, fire, firewood, dismissal; (*v*) ignite, agitate, kindle.

**morose:** (*adj*) grim, dismal, glum, dark, moody, grumpy, dour, depressed,

sullen, blue, dejected. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) happy, cheery, stable.

**pursuer:** (*n*) follower, plaintiff, petitioner, persecutor, hunter, disciple, accuser, prosecutor, attendant, beau, driver.

**unmerciful:** (*adj*) pitiless, remorseless, merciless, un pitying, cruel, inclement, brutal, relentless, inhuman, cutthroat, ferocious. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) merciful, generous, kind.

published in due form, or to which a people that is neither oppressed with **tyranny** nor circumvented by fraud has consented, for distributing those conveniences of life which afford us all our pleasures.

"They think it is an evidence of true wisdom for a man to pursue his own advantage as far as the laws allow it, they account it **piety** to prefer the public good to one's private **concerns**, but they think it unjust for a man to seek for pleasure by **snatching** another man's pleasures from him; and, on the contrary, they think it a sign of a gentle and good soul for a man to **dispense** with his own advantage for the good of others, and that by this means a good man finds as much pleasure one way as he parts with another; for as he may expect the like from others when he may come to need it, so, if that should fail him, yet the sense of a good action, and the reflections that he makes on the love and gratitude of those whom he has so obliged, gives the mind more pleasure than the body could have found in that from which it had restrained itself. They are also persuaded that God will make up the loss of those small pleasures with a vast and endless joy, of which religion easily convinces a good soul.

"Thus, upon an inquiry into the whole matter, they reckon that all our actions, and even all our virtues, terminate in pleasure, as in our chief end and greatest happiness; and they call every motion or state, either of body or mind, in which Nature teaches us to delight, a pleasure. Thus they cautiously limit pleasure only to those appetites to which Nature leads us; for they say that Nature leads us only to those **delights** to which reason, as well as sense, carries us, and by which we neither **injure** any other person nor lose the possession of greater pleasures, and of such as draw no troubles after them. But they look upon those delights which men by a foolish, though common, mistake call pleasure, as if they could change as easily the nature of things as the use of words, as things that greatly **obstruct** their real happiness, instead of advancing it, because they so entirely possess the minds of those that are once **captivated** by them with a false notion of pleasure that there is no room left for pleasures of a truer or purer kind.

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**captivated:** (*adj*) spellbound, charmed, enchanted, absorbed, enthralled, engrossed, rapt, enamored, delighted, beguiled, infatuated.  
ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unenthusiastic, bored.

**concerns:** (*n*) dealings, affairs.

**delights:** (*n*) delicacies.

**dispense:** (*v*) allot, deal, administer, assign, deal out, apportion, dole out, give, issue, diffuse, furnish.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) prohibit, receive,

withhold.

**injure:** (*n, v*) damage, harm, impair; (*v*) contuse, disfigure, maim, bruise, blemish, wound, insult; (*adj, v*) abuse.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) heal, enable, repair, protect, help.

**obstruct:** (*adj, n, v*) hinder; (*n, v*) bar, barricade; (*adj, v*) check; (*v*) block, delay, clog, choke, impede, encumber, hamper. ANTONYMS: (*v*) facilitate, encourage, free, help, clear, open, promote, assist.

**piety:** (*n*) godliness, devoutness, faith, righteousness, holiness, reverence, religion, religiousness, piousness, sanctity, goodness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) sin, profanity, wickedness.

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

**tyranny:** (*adj, n*) dictatorship, autocracy; (*n*) absolutism, despotism, oppression, cruelty, monarchy, totalitarianism, authoritarianism, autarchy, Caesarism. ANTONYMS: (*n*) democracy, liberty.

"There are many things that in themselves have nothing that is truly delightful; on the contrary, they have a good deal of bitterness in them; and yet, from our perverse appetites after forbidden objects, are not only **ranked** among the pleasures, but are made even the greatest designs, of life. Among those who pursue these sophisticated pleasures they reckon such as I mentioned before, who think themselves really the better for having fine clothes; in which they think they are doubly mistaken, both in the opinion they have of their clothes, and in that they have of themselves. For if you consider the use of clothes, why should a fine thread be thought better than a coarse one? And yet these men, as if they had some real advantages beyond others, and did not owe them wholly to their mistakes, look big, seem to fancy themselves to be more valuable, and imagine that a respect is due to them for the sake of a rich garment, to which they would not have **pretended** if they had been more meanly clothed, and even **resent** it as an **affront** if that respect is not paid them. It is also a great folly to be taken with outward marks of respect, which signify nothing; for what true or real pleasure can one man find in another's standing bare or making legs to him? Will the bending another man's knees give ease to yours? and will the head's being bare cure the madness of yours? And yet it is wonderful to see how this false notion of pleasure bewitches many who delight themselves with the fancy of their nobility, and are pleased with this conceit--that they are **descended** from ancestors who have been held for some successions rich, and who have had great possessions; for this is all that makes nobility at present. Yet they do not think themselves a **whit** the less noble, though their immediate parents have left none of this wealth to them, or though they themselves have **squandered** it away. The Utopians have no better opinion of those who are much taken with gems and precious stones, and who account it a degree of happiness next to a divine one if they can purchase one that is very extraordinary, especially if it be of that sort of stones that is then in greatest request, for the same sort is not at all times universally of the same value, nor will men buy it unless it be dismounted and taken out of the gold. The **jeweller** is then made to give good security, and required **solemnly** to swear that the stone is true, that, by such an exact caution, a false one might not be bought instead of a true; though, if you were to examine

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**affront:** (*n, v*) insult, abuse, outrage, slight, snub; (*v*) face, offend; (*n*) disgrace, slur, offense, mortification. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) praise; (*v*) please, placate, mollify, gratify, flatter, assuage, appease, adulate; (*n*) pleasantry, appeasement.  
**descended:** (*v*) extraught.  
**jeweller:** (*n*) goldsmith, silversmith, jewelry maker.  
**pretended:** (*adj, v*) sham, mock, counterfeit, pseudo, spurious; (*adj*)

assumed, fake, feigned, fictitious, bogus, affected.  
**ranked:** (*adj*) stratified, hierarchal, graveled, hierarchical, bedded, hierarchic.  
**resent:** (*v*) resentful, envy, grudge, begrudge, embittered, angry, abhor, take offense, take umbrage, take exception, loathe. ANTONYMS: (*v*) welcome, wish, accept.  
**solemnly:** (*adv*) earnestly, gravely, majestically, stately, sternly, staidly,

thoughtfully, soberly, formally, ceremoniously, importantly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) cheerfully, flipantly.  
**squandered:** (*adj*) wasted, dissipated, emaciated, devastated, dissolute, diminished, desolated, desolate, cadaverous; (*v*) bewildered, employed ineffectually.  
**whit:** (*n*) iota, atom, shred, scintilla, smidgen, tittle, jot, bit, particle, smidgin; (*adj*) dab.

it, your eye could find no difference between the **counterfeit** and that which is true; so that they are all one to you, as much as if you were blind. Or can it be thought that they who heap up a useless mass of wealth, not for any use that it is to bring them, but merely to please themselves with the contemplation of it, enjoy any true pleasure in it? The delight they find is only a false shadow of joy. Those are no better whose error is somewhat different from the former, and who hide it out of their fear of losing it; for what other name can fit the hiding it in the earth, or, rather, the restoring it to it again, it being thus cut off from being useful either to its owner or to the rest of mankind? And yet the owner, having hid it carefully, is glad, because he thinks he is now sure of it. If it should be stole, the owner, though he might live perhaps ten years after the theft, of which he knew nothing, would find no difference between his having or losing it, for both ways it was equally useless to him.

"Among those foolish pursuers of pleasure they reckon all that delight in hunting, in fowling, or **gaming**, of whose madness they have only heard, for they have no such things among them. But they have asked us, 'What sort of pleasure is it that men can find in throwing the dice?' (for if there were any pleasure in it, they think the doing it so often should give one a **surfeit** of it); 'and what pleasure can one find in hearing the **barking** and **howling** of dogs, which seem rather **odious** than pleasant sounds?' Nor can they comprehend the pleasure of seeing dogs run after a hare, more than of seeing one dog run after another; for if the seeing them run is that which gives the pleasure, you have the same entertainment to the eye on both these occasions, since that is the same in both cases. But if the pleasure lies in seeing the hare **killed** and torn by the dogs, this ought rather to stir pity, that a weak, harmless, and fearful hare should be **devoured** by strong, fierce, and cruel dogs. Therefore all this business of hunting is, among the Utopians, turned over to their butchers, and those, as has been already said, are all slaves, and they look on hunting as one of the basest parts of a butcher's work, for they account it both more profitable and more decent to kill those beasts that are more necessary and useful to mankind, whereas the killing and tearing of so small and miserable an animal can only attract the **hunter** with a false show of pleasure, from which he can **reap** but small advantage.

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**barking:** (*adj*) latrant; (*n*) abay, latration.

**counterfeit:** (*adj, n, v*) sham; (*n, v*) copy, duplicate; (*adj, v*) mock, falsify; (*adj*) false, artificial, assumed; (*adj, n*) imitation; (*v*) forge, ape.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) genuine, real, authentic, true, actual; (*n*) original.

**devoured:** (*adj*) eaten up.

**gaming:** (*n*) play, game, diversion, speculation, wager, frolic, bet, gamble, recreation, vice, betting.

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

**hunter:** (*n*) fowler, trapper, hawker, huntress, falconer, pothunter, jaeger, seeker, tracker, stalker; (*v*) sportsman.

**killed:** (*n*) casualty; (*adj*) fallen.

**odious:** (*adj, v*) hateful, obnoxious; (*adj*) detestable, hideous, nasty, execrable, disgusting, abhorrent,

abominable, heinous, forbidding.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) pleasant, delightful, agreeable, lovable, nice.

**reap:** (*v*) harvest, gain, glean, gather, obtain, cut, receive, earn, acquire; (*adj, v*) mow; (*adj*) clip. ANTONYMS: (*v*) lose, scatter.

**surfeit:** (*n*) overabundance, excess, repletion, satiety, plethora, overflow, congestion; (*v*) cloy, gorge, satiate, pall. ANTONYMS: (*n*) shortage, need, necessity, deficit; (*v*) deplete.

They look on the desire of the **bloodshed**, even of beasts, as a mark of a mind that is already corrupted with cruelty, or that at least, by too frequent returns of so brutal a pleasure, must degenerate into it.

"Thus though the **rabble** of mankind look upon these, and on innumerable other things of the same nature, as pleasures, the Utopians, on the contrary, observing that there is nothing in them truly pleasant, conclude that they are not to be reckoned among pleasures; for though these things may create some **tickling** in the senses (which seems to be a true notion of pleasure), yet they imagine that this does not arise from the thing itself, but from a **depraved** custom, which may so **vitiate** a man's taste that bitter things may pass for sweet, as women with child think pitch or tallow taste sweeter than honey; but as a man's sense, when corrupted either by a disease or some ill habit., does not change the nature of other things, so neither can it change the nature of pleasure.

"They reckon up several sorts of pleasures, which they call true ones; some belong to the body, and others to the mind. The pleasures of the mind lie in knowledge, and in that delight which the contemplation of truth carries with it; to which they add the joyful reflections on a well-spent life, and the assured hopes of a future happiness. They divide the pleasures of the body into two sorts--the one is that which gives our senses some real delight, and is performed either by **recruiting** Nature and supplying those parts which feed the internal heat of life by eating and drinking, or when Nature is **eased** of any **surcharge** that oppresses it, when we are relieved from sudden pain, or that which arises from satisfying the appetite which Nature has wisely given to lead us to the propagation of the species. There is another kind of pleasure that arises neither from our receiving what the body requires, nor its being relieved when overcharged, and yet, by a secret unseen virtue, affects the senses, raises the passions, and strikes the mind with generous impressions--this is, the pleasure that arises from music. Another kind of bodily pleasure is that which results from an undisturbed and vigorous constitution of body, when life and active spirits seem to **actuate** every part. This lively health, when entirely free from all mixture of pain, of itself gives an inward pleasure, independent of all external

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**actuate:** (*n, v*) incite, instigate; (*v*) impel, move, motivate, trigger, induce, drive, stir; (*n*) provoke, animate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) impede, deter, stop.  
**bloodshed:** (*n*) blood, slaughter, massacre, bloodletting, murder, killing, homicide, gore, bloodbath, fighting, battue. ANTONYM: (*n*) friendliness.  
**depraved:** (*adj*) bad, immoral, base, abandoned, debauched, vicious,

wicked, degenerate, evil, perverse, perverted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) good, virtuous, just, chaste, noble, pure, righteous, upright, ethical, innocent.  
**eased:** (*adj*) relieved, mitigated, cloaked, palliate, disguised.  
**rabble:** (*n*) crowd, masses, trash, herd, canaille, people, rout, ragtag, horde, gang, ruffraff.  
**recruiting:** (*n*) recruitment.  
**surcharge:** (*v*) overcharge, rob, plume, extort, hook, pluck, drench, fleece,

gazump, soak; (*n*) flood surcharge. ANTONYM: (*v*) undercharge.  
**tickling:** (*adj*) sexually arousing, titillative, titillating, tingling, stinging, prickling, exciting, erotic; (*n*) titillation.  
**vitiate:** (*adj, n, v*) taint, poison, contaminate, pollute; (*n, v*) deprave, debauch, mar; (*v*) defile, spoil, pervert, debase. ANTONYMS: (*v*) aid, assist, help, schedule, validate.

objects of delight; and though this pleasure does not so **powerfully** affect us, nor act so strongly on the senses as some of the others, yet it may be esteemed as the greatest of all pleasures; and almost all the Utopians reckon it the foundation and basis of all the other joys of life, since this alone makes the state of life easy and desirable, and when this is wanting, a man is really capable of no other pleasure. They look upon freedom from pain, if it does not rise from perfect health, to be a state of **stupidity** rather than of pleasure. This subject has been very **narrowly** canvassed among them, and it has been debated whether a firm and entire health could be called a pleasure or not. Some have thought that there was no pleasure but what was 'excited' by some sensible motion in the body. But this opinion has been long ago excluded from among them; so that now they almost universally agree that health is the greatest of all bodily pleasures; and that as there is a pain in sickness which is as opposite in its nature to pleasure as sickness itself is to health, so they hold that health is accompanied with pleasure. And if any should say that sickness is not really pain, but that it only carries pain along with it, they look upon that as a **fetch** of **subtlety** that does not much alter the matter. It is all one, in their opinion, whether it be said that health is in itself a pleasure, or that it begets a pleasure, as fire gives heat, so it be granted that all those whose health is entire have a true pleasure in the enjoyment of it. And they reason thus:- 'What is the pleasure of eating, but that a man's health, which had been weakened, does, with the assistance of food, drive away hunger, and so recruiting itself, recovers its former **vigour**? And being thus **refreshed** it finds a pleasure in that conflict; and if the conflict is pleasure, the victory must yet breed a greater pleasure, except we fancy that it becomes stupid as soon as it has obtained that which it pursued, and so neither knows nor rejoices in its own welfare.' If it is said that health cannot be felt, they absolutely deny it; for what man is in health, that does not perceive it when he is awake? Is there any man that is so dull and stupid as not to acknowledge that he feels a delight in health? And what is delight but another name for pleasure?

"But, of all pleasures, they esteem those to be most valuable that lie in the mind, the chief of which arise out of true virtue and the witness of a good conscience. They account health the chief pleasure that belongs to the body; for

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**fetch:** (*v*) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (*adj, n*) feint.

**narrowly:** (*adv*) closely, barely, hardly, strictly, slenderly, tightly, smally, contractly, slimly, precisely, nearly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) broadly, inaccurately.

**powerfully:** (*adv*) strongly, potently, vigorously, puissantly, effectively, forcefully, robustly, intensely, violently, hardily, firmly.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) gently, faintly, powerlessly, slightly, mildly, feebly, ineffectively, loosely, calmly.

**refreshed:** (*adj*) invigorated, rejuvenated, reinvigorated, new, novel, revived, impudent, energizing, overbold, energising, clean. ANTONYM: (*adj*) tired.

**stupidity:** (*n*) foolishness, nonsense, obtuseness, dullness, fatuity, absurdity, stolidity, slowness, denseness, idiocy, imbecility.

ANTONYMS: (*n*) sense, logic, cleverness, shrewdness, wisdom, ability.

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

**vigour:** (*n*) force, strength, vigor, energy, power, potency, vim, vitality, athleticism, verve, intensity.

they think that the pleasure of eating and drinking, and all the other delights of sense, are only so far desirable as they give or maintain health; but they are not pleasant in themselves otherwise than as they resist those impressions that our natural infirmities are still making upon us. For as a wise man desires rather to avoid diseases than to take **physic**, and to be freed from pain rather than to find ease by remedies, so it is more desirable not to need this sort of pleasure than to be obliged to indulge it. If any man imagines that there is a real happiness in these enjoyments, he must then confess that he would be the happiest of all men if he were to lead his life in perpetual hunger, **thirst**, and **itching**, and, by consequence, in perpetual eating, drinking, and scratching himself; which any one may easily see would be not only a base, but a miserable, state of a life. These are, indeed, the lowest of pleasures, and the least pure, for we can never relish them but when they are mixed with the contrary pains. The pain of hunger must give us the pleasure of eating, and here the pain out-balances the pleasure. And as the pain is more **vehement**, so it lasts much longer; for as it begins before the pleasure, so it does not cease but with the pleasure that extinguishes it, and both **expire** together. They think, therefore, none of those pleasures are to be valued any further than as they are necessary; yet they **rejoice** in them, and with due gratitude acknowledge the tenderness of the great Author of Nature, who has planted in us appetites, by which those things that are necessary for our preservation are likewise made pleasant to us. For how miserable a thing would life be if those daily diseases of hunger and thirst were to be carried off by such bitter drugs as we must use for those diseases that return seldomer upon us! And thus these pleasant, as well as proper, gifts of Nature maintain the strength and the **sprightliness** of our bodies.

"They also entertain themselves with the other delights let in at their eyes, their ears, and their **nostrils** as the pleasant relishes and **seasoning** of life, which Nature seems to have marked out peculiarly for man, since no other sort of animals contemplates the figure and beauty of the universe, nor is delighted with smells any further than as they distinguish meats by them; nor do they apprehend the concords or discords of sound. Yet, in all pleasures whatsoever, they take care that a lesser joy does not hinder a greater, and that pleasure may

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**expire:** (*v*) end, conclude, de cease, elapse, pass away, depart, run out, succumb, perish, exhale, exit.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) inhale, start, commence, begin, thrive, inspire, appear, survive.

**itching:** (*n*) pruritus, prickle, sting, cupidity, cutaneous sensation, shiver; (*adj*) itchy, prurient, anxious, creepy, enterprising.

**nostrils:** (*n*) naris, nose.

**physic:** (*n*) medicine, aperient,

cathartic, medication, healing, medicament, drug; (*n, v*) cure, doctor, remedy; (*v*) heal.

**rejoice:** (*v*) cheer, gladden, triumph, revel, jubilate, gratify, gloat, please; (*n, v*) delight, glory, joy.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) lament, mourn, complain.

**seasoning:** (*n*) flavor, flavoring, flavouring, seasoner, spice, dash, salt, zest, sauce, relish, cardamon.

**sprightliness:** (*adj, n*) liveliness; (*n*)

alacrity, briskness, airiness, agility, exuberance, enthusiasm, spirit, buoyancy, life, jauntiness.

**thirst:** (*n, v*) hunger, lust, wish; (*n*) longing, yen, craving, hankering, dryness, appetite; (*v*) starve, crave. ANTONYMS: (*n*) dislike.

**vehement:** (*adj*) fierce, intense, violent, strong, furious, passionate, ferocious, eager, hot, fervent, fervid.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) impassionate, indifferent, mild, calm.



never breed pain, which they think always follows dishonest pleasures. But they think it madness for a man to wear out the beauty of his face or the force of his natural strength, to corrupt the sprightliness of his body by sloth and laziness, or to waste it by fasting; that it is madness to weaken the strength of his constitution and reject the other delights of life, unless by **renouncing** his own satisfaction he can either serve the public or promote the happiness of others, for which he expects a greater **recompense** from God. So that they look on such a course of life as the mark of a mind that is both cruel to itself and ungrateful to the Author of Nature, as if we would not be  **beholden** to Him for His favours, and therefore rejects all His blessings; as one who should **afflict** himself for the empty shadow of virtue, or for no better end than to render himself capable of bearing those misfortunes which possibly will never happen.

"This is their notion of virtue and of pleasure: they think that no man's reason can carry him to a truer idea of them unless some discovery from heaven should inspire him with sublimer notions. I have not now the leisure to examine whether they think right or wrong in this matter; nor do I judge it necessary, for I have only undertaken to give you an account of their constitution, but not to defend all their principles. I am sure that whatever may be said of their notions, there is not in the whole world either a better people or a happier government. Their bodies are vigorous and lively; and though they are but of a middle stature, and have neither the fruitfulest soil nor the purest air in the world; yet they **fortify** themselves so well, by their temperate course of life, against the **unhealthiness** of their air, and by their industry they so cultivate their soil, that there is nowhere to be seen a greater increase, both of corn and cattle, nor are there anywhere healthier men and freer from diseases; for one may there see reduced to practice not only all the art that the **husbandman** employs in **manuring** and improving an ill soil, but whole woods plucked up by the roots, and in other places new ones planted, where there were none before. Their principal motive for this is the convenience of carriage, that their timber may be either near their towns or growing on the banks of the sea, or of some rivers, so as to be floated to them; for it is a harder work to carry wood at any distance over land than corn. The people are industrious, apt to learn, as well as cheerful

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**afflict:** (*n, v*) pain, distress; (*v*) trouble, grieve, torment, hurt, strike, aggrieve, smite, bother, disturb.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) aid, comfort, encourage, help, soothe.

**beholden:** (*adj*) thankful, indebted, obliged, indebted to, appreciative, beholding; (*adj, v*) under obligation, bound; (*v*) bounden. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unbound, ungrateful.

**fortify:** (*n, v*) brace, nerve, invigorate; (*v*) build up, confirm, consolidate,

secure, buttress, encourage, reinforce, enhance. ANTONYMS: (*v*) subdue, disarm, enfeeble, demoralize, undermine.

**husbandman:** (*n, v*) cultivator; (*n*) agriculturist, granger, countryman, planter, sodbuster, apiarist, apiculturist, arboriculturist, dairyman; (*v*) tiller.

**manuring:** (*n*) fertilizing, fertilisation.

**recompense:** (*n, v*) pay, redress; (*n*) compensation, amends, atonement,

payment, consideration, indemnification, indemnity; (*v*) compensate, reimburse.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) penalize, receive; (*n*) penalty.

**renouncing:** (*adj*) negative, denying, abnegative, abdicating, resigned, abdicant.

**unhealthiness:** (*n*) harm, health problem, heatstroke, sickness, ill health, biliousness, invalidism, malady, illness, pathology, hurt.

and pleasant, and none can endure more labour when it is necessary; but, except in that case, they love their ease. They are **unweari**ed pursuers of knowledge; for when we had given them some hints of the learning and discipline of the Greeks, concerning whom we only instructed them (for we know that there was nothing among the Romans, except their historians and their poets, that they would value much), it was strange to see how eagerly they were set on learning that language: we began to read a little of it to them, rather in compliance with their **importu**nity than out of any hopes of their reaping from it any great advantage: but, after a very short trial, we found they made such progress, that we saw our labour was like to be more successful than we could have expected: they learned to write their characters and to **pronou**nce their language so exactly, had so quick an apprehension, they remembered it so **faithfu**lly, and became so ready and correct in the use of it, that it would have looked like a miracle if the greater part of those whom we taught had not been men both of extraordinary capacity and of a fit age for instruction: they were, for the greatest part, chosen from among their learned men by their chief council, though some studied it of their own accord. In three years' time they became masters of the whole language, so that they read the best of the Greek authors very exactly. I am, indeed, apt to think that they learned that language the more easily from its having some relation to their own. I believe that they were a colony of the Greeks; for though their language comes nearer the Persian, yet they retain many names, both for their towns and magistrates, that are of Greek **deriva**tion. I happened to carry a great many books with me, instead of merchandise, when I sailed my fourth voyage; for I was so far from thinking of soon coming back, that I rather thought never to have returned at all, and I gave them all my books, among which were many of Plato's and some of Aristotle's works: I had also Theophrastus on Plants, which, to my great regret, was **imperf**ect; for having laid it carelessly by, while we were at sea, a monkey had seized upon it, and in many places torn out the **leaves**. They have no books of grammar but Lascares, for I did not carry Theodorus with me; nor have they any dictionaries but Hesichius and Dioscerides. They esteem Plutarch highly, and were much taken with Lucian's wit and with his pleasant way of writing. As for

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**derivation:** (*n*) ancestry, origin, birth, extraction, source, cause, lineage, derivative, foundation, descent, etymology. ANTONYMS: (*n*) result, outgrowth.

**faithfully:** (*adv*) exactly, accurately, sincerely, staunchly, precisely, truly, authentically, dutifully, literally, steadfastly, truly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) unfaithfully, approximately, falsely, insincerely, carelessly, inaccurately.

**imperfect:** (*adj*) faulty, deficient, defective, unfinished, incomplete, poor, flawed, partial, inadequate, broken, fallible. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) perfect, whole, unblemished, adequate, complete, sound, boundless, capable, flawless.

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

**leaves:** (*n*) departure, leaving, plants, trees, vegetation.

**pronounce:** (*v*) articulate, declare, affirm, say, assert, express, vocalize, proclaim; (*n, v*) allege; (*adj, v*) deliver, utter. ANTONYM: (*v*) mumble.

**unweari**ed: (*adj*) indefatigable, untiring, tireless, untired, indomitable, unflagging, industrious, tolerant, persistent, persevering, laborious. ANTONYM: (*adj*) impatient.

the poets, they have Aristophanes, Homer, Euripides, and Sophocles of Aldus's edition; and for historians, Thucydides, Herodotus, and Herodian. One of my companions, Thricius Apinatus, happened to carry with him some of Hippocrates's works and Galen's Microtechne, which they hold in great **estimation**; for though there is no nation in the world that needs physic so little as they do, yet there is not any that honours it so much; they reckon the knowledge of it one of the pleasantest and most profitable parts of philosophy, by which, as they search into the secrets of nature, so they not only find this study highly agreeable, but think that such inquiries are very acceptable to the Author of nature; and imagine, that as He, like the inventors of curious engines amongst mankind, has exposed this great machine of the universe to the view of the only creatures capable of contemplating it, so an exact and curious observer, who admires His **workmanship**, is much more acceptable to Him than one of the herd, who, like a beast incapable of reason, looks on this glorious scene with the eyes of a dull and **unconcerned** spectator.

"The minds of the Utopians, when **fenced** with a love for learning, are very ingenious in **discovering** all such arts as are necessary to carry it to perfection. Two things they owe to us, the manufacture of paper and the art of printing; yet they are not so entirely **indebted** to us for these discoveries but that a great part of the invention was their own. We showed them some books printed by Aldus, we explained to them the way of making paper and the mystery of printing; but, as we had never practised these arts, we described them in a crude and superficial manner. They seized the hints we gave them; and though at first they could not arrive at perfection, yet by making many essays they at last found out and corrected all their errors and conquered every difficulty. Before this they only wrote on **parchment**, on reeds, or on the barks of trees; but now they have established the manufactures of paper and set up printing presses, so that, if they had but a good number of Greek authors, they would be quickly supplied with many copies of them: at present, though they have no more than those I have mentioned, yet, by several **impressions**, they have **multiplied** them into many thousands. If any man was to go among them that had some extraordinary talent, or that by much travelling had observed the customs of many nations

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**discovering:** (*adj*) observant, oracular.

**estimation:** (*n*) deference, assessment, calculation, approximation, appraisal, attention; (*n, v*) esteem, consideration, regard, reputation, credit. ANTONYMS: (*n*) calculation, disbelief, doubt.

**fenced:** (*adj*) hedged in, provisional, guarded, bounded.

**impressions:** (*n*) impersonation, imitation.

**indebted:** (*adj*) grateful, appreciative,

thankful, obliged, liable, insolvent, broke; (*prep*) beholden, debted; (*n*) debtor; (*v*) owe. ANTONYM: (*adj*) ungrateful.

**multiplied:** (*adj*) many, multitudinous, teeming, peopled, populous, studded, thick, increased, frequent; (*v*) absorb, acquisition.

**parchment:** (*n*) vellum, sheepskin, lambskin, diploma, testament, will; (*v*) foolscap, tablet, table, slate, pillar.

**unconcerned:** (*adj*) apathetic,

detached, insouciant, casual, careless, nonchalant, thoughtless, easygoing, listless, carefree; (*adj, n*) cold.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) caring, eager, troubled, sensitive, uptight, craving, involved, energetic, interested, annoyed, strict.

**workmanship:** (*n*) craft, handicraft, craftsmanship, skill, accomplishment, performance, acquirement, priestcraft, trade, artistry; (*v*) handiwork.

(which made us to be so well received), he would receive a **hearty** welcome, for they are very desirous to know the state of the whole world. Very few go among them on the account of traffic; for what can a man carry to them but iron, or gold, or **silver**? which merchants desire rather to **export** than **import** to a strange country: and as for their exportation, they think it better to **manage** that themselves than to leave it to foreigners, for by this means, as they understand the state of the **neighbouring** countries better, so they keep up the art of **navigation** which cannot be **maintained** but by much practice.

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**export:** (*v*) import, smuggle, market, port, sell; (*n*) exportation, goods, commodity, business, expatriation; (*n, v*) trade. ANTONYMS: (*n*) introduction.

**hearty:** (*adj*) heartfelt, healthy, genial, sturdy, cheering, fervent, wholehearted, lusty, enthusiastic, convivial; (*adj, n*) well. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) unhealthy, frail, old, weak, sluggish, unwholesome, meager.

**import:** (*n, v*) matter, sense, denote; (*n*)

meaning, effect, connotation, implication, moment, significance, value; (*v*) imply. ANTONYMS: (*n, v*) export; (*n*) insignificance, inconsequence, triviality.

**maintained:** (*adj*) kept up, preserved, repaired, serviced, serviceable, safe, fixed.

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

**navigation:** (*n*) sailing, steering, shipping, seafaring, cabotage, astronavigation, work, transportation, transport, travel, flight.

**neighbouring:** (*adj*) adjoining, contiguous, vicinal, abutting; (*v*) adjoin.

**silver:** (*n*) money, gold, bullion, precious Metals; (*adj*) silvery, argent, white, silvern, gray, neutral tint; (*v*) plate.



## OF THEIR SLAVES, AND OF THEIR MARRIAGES

"They do not make slaves of prisoners of war, except those that are taken in battle, nor of the sons of their slaves, nor of those of other nations: the slaves among them are only such as are condemned to that state of life for the commission of some crime, or, which is more common, such as their merchants find condemned to die in those parts to which they trade, whom they sometimes **redeem** at low rates, and in other places have them for nothing. They are kept at **perpetual** labour, and are always chained, but with this difference, that their own natives are treated much worse than others: they are considered as more **profligate** than the rest, and since they could not be **restrained** by the advantages of so excellent an education, are judged worthy of **harder** usage. Another sort of slaves are the poor of the neighbouring **countries**, who offer of their own accord to come and serve them: they treat these better, and use them in all other respects as well as their own countrymen, except their imposing more labour upon them, which is no hard task to those that have been **accustomed** to it; and if any of these have a mind to go back to their own country, which, indeed, falls out but seldom, as they do not force them to stay, so they do not send them away empty-handed.

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**accustomed:** (*adj, n*) habitual; (*adj*) familiar, normal, wonted, usual, natural, everyday, ordinary, habituated, common, traditional.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) unusual, green, unseasoned, unconventional, untrained, abnormal, uncharacteristic, exceptional.  
**countries:** (*n*) country.  
**harder:** (*adj*) serious.  
**perpetual:** (*adj*) incessant, continual, constant, endless, eternal, everlasting,

lasting, ceaseless, immortal, continuous, perennial. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) temporary, intermittent, transitory, mortal, unstable, finite, inconstant, occasional, sporadic.  
**profligate:** (*adj*) debauched, lavish, corrupt, extravagant, immoral, wasteful, abandoned; (*adj, n*) prodigal, licentious, spendthrift, libertine. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) frugal, upright, moral, economical, parsimonious, sensible, cautious,

innocent.  
**redeem:** (*v*) recover, deliver, atone, recoup, expiate, ransom, reclaim, save, free, extricate, refund.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*v*) hock, pawn, lose.  
**restrained:** (*adj*) reserved, quiet, modest, temperate, discreet, limited, reasonable, subdued, unemotional, reticent, guarded. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) unrestrained, open, flashy, immoral, ostentatious, wild, loud, theatrical, outgoing, extravagant, emotional.

"I have already told you with what care they look after their sick, so that nothing is left undone that can contribute either to their case or health; and for those who are taken with fixed and **incurable** diseases, they use all possible ways to cherish them and to make their lives as comfortable as possible. They visit them often and take great pains to make their time pass off easily; but when any is taken with a **torturing** and lingering pain, so that there is no hope either of recovery or ease, the priests and magistrates come and **exhort** them, that, since they are now unable to go on with the business of life, are become a burden to themselves and to all about them, and they have really out-lived themselves, they should no longer **nourish** such a rooted **distemper**, but choose rather to die since they cannot live but in much misery; being assured that if they thus deliver themselves from torture, or are willing that others should do it, they shall be happy after death: since, by their acting thus, they lose none of the pleasures, but only the troubles of life, they think they behave not only reasonably but in a manner consistent with religion and piety; because they follow the advice given them by their priests, who are the expounders of the will of God. Such as are **wrought** on by these persuasions either starve themselves of their own accord, or take opium, and by that means die without pain. But no man is forced on this way of ending his life; and if they cannot be persuaded to it, this does not induce them to fail in their attendance and care of them: but as they believe that a voluntary death, when it is chosen upon such an authority, is very honourable, so if any man takes away his own life without the **approbation** of the priests and the senate, they give him none of the honours of a decent funeral, but throw his body into a ditch.

"Their women are not married before eighteen nor their men before two-and-twenty, and if any of them run into forbidden embraces before marriage they are severely punished, and the privilege of marriage is denied them unless they can obtain a special warrant from the Prince. Such disorders cast a great reproach upon the master and mistress of the family in which they happen, for it is supposed that they have failed in their duty. The reason of punishing this so severely is, because they think that if they were not strictly restrained from all **vagrant** appetites, very few would engage in a state in which they venture the

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**approbation:** (*n, v*) praise; (*n*) applause, agreement, approval, acclaim, sanction, commendation, admiration, permission, appreciation, favor. ANTONYMS: (*n*) condemnation, disapproval, criticism.

**distemper:** (*n, v*) tempera, tumult; (*n*) disease, ailment, malady, paint, coloring matter, stain, complaint; (*v*) water glass, fresco.

**exhort:** (*v*) admonish, urge, advise,

advocate, caution, expostulate, press, counsel, entreat, bid, goad.  
ANTONYMS: (*v*) prohibit, block, discourage, dissuade, restrain, demand.

**incurable:** (*adj*) incorrigible, immedicable, cureless, inveterate, irretrievable, irrecoverable, terminal, irremediable, irreparable, remediless, chronic. ANTONYM: (*adj*) mild.

**nourish:** (*v*) foster, keep, bring up, nurture, sustain, aliment, cherish,

feed, maintain, cultivate; (*n, v*) cradle. ANTONYMS: (*v*) starve, sap.

**torturing:** (*n*) torture, excruciation, crucifixion, torment, agony, anguish, dismemberment; (*adj*) harrowing, agonizing, torturesome, agonising.

**vagrant:** (*adj, v*) stray, roving, itinerant, Peripatetic, rambling; (*n*) tramp, hobo, drifter, wanderer; (*v*) unsettled, erratic. ANTONYM: (*n*) resident.

**wrought:** (*adj*) shaped, done, worked, worked up, formed.

quiet of their whole lives, by being confined to one person, and are obliged to endure all the inconveniences with which it is accompanied. In choosing their wives they use a method that would appear to us very absurd and ridiculous, but it is constantly observed among them, and is accounted perfectly consistent with wisdom. Before marriage some grave matron presents the bride, naked, **whether** she is a virgin or a widow, to the bridegroom, and after that some grave man presents the bridegroom, naked, to the bride. We, indeed, both laughed at this, and condemned it as very indecent. But they, on the other hand, wondered at the folly of the men of all other nations, who, if they are but to buy a horse of a small value, are so cautious that they will see every part of him, and take off both his saddle and all his other tackle, that there may be no secret ulcer hid under any of them, and that yet in the choice of a wife, on which depends the happiness or unhappiness of the rest of his life, a man should venture upon trust, and only see about a **handsbreadth** of the face, all the rest of the body being covered, under which may lie hid what may be contagious as well as **loathsome**. All men are not so wise as to choose a woman only for her good qualities, and even wise men consider the body as that which adds not a little to the mind, and it is certain there may be some such **deformity** covered with clothes as may totally alienate a man from his wife, when it is too late to part with her; if such a thing is discovered after marriage a man has no remedy but patience; they, therefore, think it is reasonable that there should be good provision made against such mischievous frauds.

"There was so much the more reason for them to make a regulation in this matter, because they are the only people of those parts that neither allow of **polygamy** nor of divorces, except in the case of adultery or **insufferable perverseness**, for in these cases the Senate dissolves the marriage and grants the injured person leave to marry again; but the guilty are made infamous and are never allowed the privilege of a second marriage. None are suffered to put away their wives against their wills, from any great **calamity** that may have fallen on their persons, for they look on it as the height of cruelty and treachery to abandon either of the married persons when they need most the tender care of their consort, and that chiefly in the case of old age, which, as it carries many

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**calamity:** (*n*) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (*n, v*) trouble. ANTONYMS: (*n*) blessing, boon, luck, joy, opportunity.  
**deformity:** (*n*) malformation, disfigurement, defect, blemish, disfiguration, defacement, disability, abnormality, distortion, clubfoot; (*adj, n*) irregularity.  
**handsbreadth:** (*n*) handsbreadth, hand,

handbreath, hands.  
**insufferable:** (*adj, v*) intolerable, abhorrent; (*adj*) excruciating, impossible, unbearable, insupportable, unendurable, unsufferable, hateful, painful; (*v*) nauseous. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) manageable, nice, lovable.  
**loathsome:** (*adj*) foul, hideous, distasteful, disgusting, hateful, abominable, revolting, execrable, loathly, nauseous, horrible.

ANTONYMS: (*adj*) delightful, nice, noble, inoffensive, pleasant, admirable, good, attractive.  
**perverseness:** (*n*) perversity, cussedness, unruliness, wilfulness, willfulness, contumacy, obliquity, degeneracy, depravity, deliberate unruliness, crotchettiness.  
**polygamy:** (*n*) polygyny, wedlock, marriage, matrimony; (*v*) monogamy, digamy, deuterogamy, trigamy.  
**whether:** (*pron*) where.



diseases along with it, so it is a disease of itself. But it frequently falls out that when a married couple do not well agree, they, by mutual consent, separate, and find out other persons with whom they hope they may live more happily; yet this is not done without obtaining leave of the Senate, which never admits of a divorce but upon a strict inquiry made, both by the senators and their wives, into the grounds upon which it is desired, and even when they are satisfied concerning the reasons of it they go on but slowly, for they imagine that too great **easiness** in **granting** leave for new **marriages** would very much shake the kindness of married people. They punish severely those that **defile** the marriage bed; if both parties are married they are divorced, and the injured persons may marry one another, or whom they please, but the **adulterer** and the **adulteress** are condemned to slavery, yet if either of the injured persons cannot shake off the love of the married person they may live with them still in that state, but they must follow them to that labour to which the slaves are condemned, and sometimes the repentance of the condemned, together with the **unshaken** kindness of the innocent and injured person, has prevailed so far with the Prince that he has taken off the sentence; but those that relapse after they are once pardoned are punished with death.

"Their law does not determine the punishment for other crimes, but that is left to the Senate, to temper it according to the circumstances of the fact. Husbands have power to correct their wives and parents to chastise their children, unless the fault is so great that a public punishment is thought necessary for striking terror into others. For the most part slavery is the punishment even of the greatest crimes, for as that is no less terrible to the criminals themselves than death, so they think the preserving them in a state of **servitude** is more for the interest of the commonwealth than killing them, since, as their labour is a greater benefit to the public than their death could be, so the sight of their misery is a more lasting terror to other men than that which would be given by their death. If their slaves rebel, and will not bear their **yoke** and submit to the labour that is **enjoined** them, they are treated as wild beasts that cannot be kept in order, neither by a prison nor by their chains, and are at last put to death. But those who bear their punishment patiently, and are so much

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**adulterer:** (*n*) intrigant, adulteress, adultery, libertine, debauchee, gay deceiver, Lothario, jade, whoremonger, wench, strumpet.  
**adulteress:** (*n*) fornicator, slut, loose woman, advoutress, fornicatress, hussy, jade, strumpet.  
**defile:** (*adj, v*) debauch, pollute, stain, sully; (*v*) corrupt, contaminate, foul, taint, tarnish, infect; (*n, v*) soil.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) purify, consecrate, conserve, honor, respect, sanctify,

cleanse, praise.  
**easiness:** (*n*) simplicity, effortlessness, dreaminess, calm, easy, quality, quietude, rest, comfort, lightness, tranquility. ANTONYMS: (*n*) intolerance, reserve.  
**enjoined:** (*adj*) lawful.  
**granting:** (*n*) concession, conceding, yielding, surrendering, issue, agreement; (*conj*) although.  
**marriages:** (*n*) marriage, matrimony.  
**servitude:** (*n*) bondage, serfdom,

enslavement, captivity, slavery, yoke, vassalage, thrall, easement, serfhood, dependency. ANTONYM: (*n*) freedom.

**unshaken:** (*adj*) steady, firm, constant, undismayed, undaunted, unallayed, unworn, unwavering, unmoved, steadfast, calm.

**yoke:** (*adj, n, v*) couple, link; (*n, v*) pair, tie; (*adj, n*) brace; (*v*) connect, join, bind, attach; (*n*) coupling, team.  
 ANTONYMS: (*v*) disconnect, disjoin.

wrought on by that pressure that lies so hard on them, that it appears they are really more troubled for the crimes they have committed than for the miseries they suffer, are not out of hope, but that, at last, either the Prince will, by his prerogative, or the people, by their **intercession**, restore them again to their liberty, or, at least, very much mitigate their slavery. He that tempts a married woman to adultery is no less severely punished than he that commits it, for they believe that a deliberate design to commit a crime is equal to the fact itself, since its not taking effect does not make the person that miscarried in his attempt at all the less guilty.

"They take great pleasure in fools, and as it is thought a base and unbecoming thing to use them ill, so they do not think it amiss for people to divert themselves with their folly; and, in their opinion, this is a great advantage to the fools themselves; for if men were so sullen and severe as not at all to please themselves with their ridiculous behaviour and foolish sayings, which is all that they can do to recommend themselves to others, it could not be expected that they would be so well provided for nor so tenderly used as they must otherwise be. If any man should reproach another for his being misshaped or imperfect in any part of his body, it would not at all be thought a reflection on the person so treated, but it would be accounted **scandalous** in him that had upbraided another with what he could not help. It is thought a sign of a sluggish and sordid mind not to preserve carefully one's natural beauty; but it is likewise infamous among them to use paint. They all see that no beauty recommends a wife so much to her husband as the **probity** of her life and her obedience; for as some few are caught and held only by beauty, so all are attracted by the other excellences which charm all the world.

"As they fright men from committing crimes by punishments, so they invite them to the love of virtue by public **honours**; therefore they erect statues to the memories of such worthy men as have deserved well of their country, and set these in their market-places, both to **perpetuate** the remembrance of their actions and to be an **incitement** to their **posterity** to follow their example.

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**honours:** (*n*) first, honors, degree, academic degree.

**incitement:** (*n*) impetus, incentive, incitation, encouragement, fomentation, stimulus, stimulation, provocation, motive, impulse; (*n, v*) goad. ANTONYMS: (*n*) prevention, deterrent, disincentive.

**intercession:** (*n*) intervention, interference, arbitration, interposition, invocation, prayer, supplication, intermediation,

atonement, agency, protest.

**perpetuate:** (*v*) eternalize, immortalize, maintain, preserve, continue, carry on, follow up, uphold, consolidate, commemorate, bear on.

**posterity:** (*n*) race, descendants, issue, offspring, descendant, future, generation, progeny, breed, descendent, spat.

**probity:** (*adj, n*) integrity, honor, candor, decency; (*n*) goodness, morality, principle, sincerity, virtue,

veracity; (*adj*) faithfulness.

ANTONYM: (*n*) untrustworthiness.

**scandalous:** (*adj*) infamous, disgraceful, ignominious, outrageous, opprobrious, shocking, disreputable, disgusting, dishonorable; (*adj, v*) base, foul. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) proper, seemingly, honorable, appealing, complimentary, reputable, admirable.

"If any man aspires to any office he is sure never to compass it. They all live easily together, for none of the magistrates are either insolent or cruel to the people; they affect rather to be called fathers, and, by being really so, they well deserve the name; and the people pay them all the marks of honour the more freely because none are exacted from them. The Prince himself has no distinction, either of garments or of a crown; but is only distinguished by a **sheaf** of corn carried before him; as the High Priest is also known by his being preceded by a person carrying a wax light.

"They have but few laws, and such is their constitution that they need not many. They very much **condemn** other nations whose laws, together with the commentaries on them, swell up to so many volumes; for they think it an unreasonable thing to **oblige** men to obey a body of laws that are both of such a bulk, and so dark as not to be read and understood by every one of the subjects.

"They have no lawyers among them, for they consider them as a sort of people whose profession it is to disguise matters and to **wrest** the laws, and, therefore, they think it is much better that every man should **plead** his own cause, and trust it to the judge, as in other places the client trusts it to a counsellor; by this means they both cut off many delays and find out truth more certainly; for after the parties have laid open the **merits** of the cause, without those artifices which lawyers are apt to suggest, the judge examines the whole matter, and **supports** the simplicity of such well-meaning persons, whom otherwise **crafty** men would be sure to run down; and thus they avoid those evils which appear very remarkably among all those nations that labour under a vast load of laws. Every one of them is skilled in their law; for, as it is a very short study, so the plainest meaning of which words are capable is always the sense of their laws; and they argue thus: all laws are promulgated for this end, that every man may know his duty; and, therefore, the plainest and most obvious sense of the words is that which ought to be put upon them, since a more refined **exposition** cannot be easily **comprehended**, and would only serve to make the laws become useless to the greater part of mankind, and especially to those who need most the direction of them; for it is all one not to make a law at all or to

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**comprehended:** (*adj*) understood, apprehended.

**condemn:** (*v*) censure, reproach, castigate, attain, deplore, sentence, excoriate, upbraid, knock, doom, criticize. ANTONYMS: (*v*) praise, approve, commend, free, pardon, absolve, acquit, clear, exonerate, release, support.

**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.

**exposition:** (*n*) comment, exhibition, show, explanation, elucidation, clarification, exhibit, description, demonstration, dissertation, fair.

**merits:** (*n*) qualities.

**oblige:** (*v*) coerce, force, drive, constrain, make, bind, accommodate, obligate, necessitate, enforce, impel. ANTONYMS: (*v*) displease, request,

hinder.

**plead:** (*v*) entreat, implore, beg, adjure, petition, ask, appeal, defend, invoke, sue; (*n, v*) allege. ANTONYMS: (*v*) answer, demand.

**sheaf:** (*n*) fagot, faggot, bunch, bale, package, bundle, truss, stack, parcel, fardel, packet.

**supports:** (*n*) ropes, chains, rigging.

**wrest:** (*adj, v*) distort, twist; (*v*) extort, contort, extract, wring, wrench, deform, warp, squeeze, turn.

couch it in such terms that, without a quick apprehension and much study, a man cannot find out the true meaning of it, since the generality of mankind are both so dull, and so much employed in their several trades, that they have neither the leisure nor the capacity **requisite** for such an inquiry.

"Some of their neighbours, who are masters of their own liberties (having long ago, by the assistance of the Utopians, shaken off the yoke of tyranny, and being much taken with those virtues which they observe among them), have come to desire that they would send magistrates to govern them, some changing them every year, and others every five years; at the end of their government they bring them back to Utopia, with great expressions of honour and esteem, and carry away others to govern in their stead. In this they seem to have fallen upon a very good expedient for their own happiness and safety; for since the good or ill condition of a nation depends so much upon their magistrates, they could not have made a better choice than by **pitching** on men whom no advantages can bias; for wealth is of no use to them, since they must so soon go back to their own country, and they, being strangers among them, are not engaged in any of their heats or animosities; and it is certain that when public judicatories are swayed, either by avarice or partial affections, there must follow a dissolution of justice, the chief **sinew** of society.

"The Utopians call those nations that come and ask magistrates from them Neighbours; but those to whom they have been of more particular service, Friends; and as all other nations are **perpetually** either making leagues or breaking them, they never enter into an alliance with any state. They think leagues are useless things, and believe that if the common ties of humanity do not knit men together, the faith of promises will have no great effect; and they are the more confirmed in this by what they see among the nations round about them, who are no strict observers of leagues and treaties. We know how **religiously** they are observed in Europe, more particularly where the Christian doctrine is received, among whom they are sacred and **inviolable!** which is partly **owing** to the justice and goodness of the princes themselves, and partly to the reverence they pay to the popes, who, as they are the most religious

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**inviolable:** (*adj*) sacrosanct, infrangible, hallowed, invulnerable, inviolate, inalienable, impenetrable, absolute, impregnable; (*v*) imprescriptible, unimpeachable. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) acceptable, breakable.  
**owing:** (*adj*) due, unpaid, unsettled, outstanding, overdue, owed, payable, undischarged, indebted, fulfilling obligation, lawful. ANTONYM: (*adj*) settled.

**perpetually:** (*adv*) eternally, everlastingly, always, incessantly, continually, endlessly, permanently, unceasingly, ceaselessly, ever; (*adj, adv*) forever. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) erratically, sporadically.  
**pitching:** (*n*) cast, lurch, nosing motion, playing, slant, delivery, lunge, stone facing, pitch shot; (*adj*) inclined; (*adv*) headlong.  
**religiously:** (*adv*) conscientiously, spiritually, devoutly, reverently,

sacredly, holy, Godly, scrupulously, devotedly, morally, devotionally.  
**requisite:** (*n*) need, necessity, requirement, must; (*adj, n*) necessary, prerequisite; (*adj*) required, mandatory, needful, compulsory, obligatory. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) voluntary, optional, dispensable; (*n*) inessential, luxury.  
**sinew:** (*n*) brawn, potency, power, force, might, vigour, energy, strength, beef; (*adj, n*) muscle, nerve.

observers of their own promises, so they exhort all other princes to perform theirs, and, when fainter methods do not prevail, they compel them to it by the severity of the pastoral censure, and think that it would be the most indecent thing possible if men who are particularly distinguished by the title of 'The Faithful' should not religiously keep the faith of their treaties. But in that new-found world, which is not more distant from us in situation than the people are in their manners and course of life, there is no trusting to leagues, even though they were made with all the pomp of the most sacred ceremonies; on the contrary, they are on this account the sooner broken, some slight pretence being found in the words of the treaties, which are **purposely couched** in such ambiguous terms that they can never be so strictly bound but they will always find some **loophole** to escape at, and thus they break both their leagues and their faith; and this is done with such impudence, that those very men who value themselves on having suggested these expedients to their princes would, with a **haughty** scorn, **declaim** against such craft; or, to speak plainer, such fraud and deceit, if they found private men make use of it in their bargains, and would readily say that they deserved to be hanged.

"By this means it is that all sort of justice passes in the world for a **low-spirited** and vulgar virtue, far below the dignity of royal greatness—or at least there are set up two sorts of justice; the one is mean and **creeps** on the ground, and, therefore, becomes none but the lower part of mankind, and so must be kept in severely by many restraints, that it may not break out beyond the bounds that are set to it; the other is the peculiar virtue of princes, which, as it is more majestic than that which becomes the rabble, so takes a **freer** compass, and thus lawful and unlawful are only measured by pleasure and interest. These practices of the princes that lie about Utopia, who make so little account of their faith, seem to be the reasons that determine them to engage in no **confederacy**. Perhaps they would change their mind if they lived among us; but yet, though treaties were more religiously observed, they would still dislike the custom of making them, since the world has taken up a false maxim upon it, as if there were no tie of nature uniting one nation to another, only separated perhaps by a mountain or a river, and that all were born in a state of hostility, and so might

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**confederacy:** (*n*) coalition, confederation, federation, association, union, conspiracy, cabal, combination, league, merger, faction. ANTONYM: (*n*) divergence.  
**couched:** (*adj*) understood, unspoken, contained.  
**creeps:** (*n*) fear, dread, fright, animal disease, trepidation, nervousness, anxiety.  
**declaim:** (*v*) recite, denounce, perform, discourse, lecture, condemn, execute,

narrate, inveigh; (*n*) speechify, flourish.  
**freer:** (*adj*) unconfined.  
**haughty:** (*adj*) supercilious, arrogant, assuming, contemptuous, proud, lordly, cavalier, vain, contumelious, grand; (*n*) boastful. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) modest, meek, subservient, unassuming, considerate, deferential.  
**loophole:** (*n*) crevice, gazebo, alternative, keyhole, balistraria, aperture, eyelet, watchtower,

pigeonhole, mousehole; (*v*) machicolation.  
**low-spirited:** (*adj*) downcast, depressed, melancholy, dejected, despondent, downhearted, down in the mouth, sad.  
**purposely:** (*adj, adv*) designedly, advisedly, knowingly; (*adv*) intentionally, on purpose, by design, consciously, by choice, calculatedly, explicitly; (*adj*) wittingly. ANTONYM: (*adv*) unintentionally.

**lawfully** do all that **mischief** to their neighbours against which there is no provision made by treaties; and that when treaties are made they do not cut off the enmity or **restrain** the licence of **preying** upon each other, if, by the unskilfulness of wording them, there are not effectual provisoes made against them; they, on the other hand, judge that no man is to be esteemed our enemy that has never injured us, and that the partnership of human nature is instead of a league; and that kindness and good nature **unite** men more **effectually** and with greater strength than any agreements whatsoever, since **thereby** the **engagements** of men's **hearts** become stronger than the bond and obligation of words.

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**effectually:** (*adv*) efficaciously, effectively, validly, adequately, potently, tellingly, strongly, decisively; (*adj*) nicely, fully, head and shoulders. ANTONYM: (*adv*) ineffectually.

**engagements:** (*n*) arrangements, actions, activities, schedule, travels, movements.

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

**lawfully:** (*adv*) justly, legally, rightfully, licitly, statutorily, fairly,

validly, de jure, officially, rightly, truly. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) unlawfully, illegitimately.

**mischief:** (*adj, n*) evil, hurt, harm; (*n*) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (*n*) obedience, beneficence, help.

**preying:** (*adj*) predatory; (*n*) predation, pillaging, depredation.

**restrain:** (*adj, v*) confine; (*v*) control, rein, hold, curb, bind, contain,

prevent, limit, repress; (*n, v*) check. ANTONYMS: (*v*) encourage, promote, unleash, impel, release, intensify, increase, free, extend, express, support.

**thereby:** (*adv*) whereby, hereby.

**unite:** (*v*) associate, meet, connect, link, blend, join, coalesce, unify, tie, amalgamate; (*adj, v*) fuse. ANTONYMS: (*v*) divide, cut, disband, disconnect, diverge, segregate, split, undo, unpick.



## OF THEIR MILITARY DISCIPLINE

They detest war as a very brutal thing, and which, to the reproach of human nature, is more practised by men than by any sort of beasts. They, in opposition to the sentiments of almost all other nations, think that there is nothing more **inglorious** than that glory that is **gained** by war; and therefore, though they **accustom** themselves daily to military **exercises** and the discipline of war, in which not only their men, but their women likewise, are trained up, that, in cases of necessity, they may not be quite useless, yet they do not rashly engage in war, unless it be either to defend themselves or their friends from any unjust aggressors, or, out of good nature or in compassion, assist an oppressed nation in shaking off the yoke of tyranny. They, indeed, help their friends not only in defensive but also in offensive wars; but they never do that unless they had been consulted before the breach was made, and, being satisfied with the grounds on which they went, they had found that all demands of **reparation** were rejected, so that a war was **unavoidable**. This they think to be not only just when one neighbour makes an **inroad** on another by public order, and carries away the **spoils**, but when the merchants of one country are oppressed in another, either under **pretence** of some unjust laws, or by the perverse wresting of good ones. This they count a juster cause of war than the other, because those injuries are done under some colour of laws. This was the only ground of that war in which they engaged with the Nephelogeates against the Aleopolitanes, a little before our

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**accustom:** (*v*) acquaint, habituate, season, adjust, teach, acclimate, harden, adapt, inure, train, custom.

**exercises:** (*n*) military exercises, athletics.

**gained:** (*adj*) extrinsic.

**inglorious:** (*adj*) disgraceful, dishonourable, disreputable, infamous, black, ignominious, stigmatic, discreditable, obscure, shameful, opprobrious. ANTONYM: (*adj*) magnificent.

**inroad:** (*n*) foray, attack, incursion, invasion, aggression, penetration, offence, influx, intrusion; (*n, v*) raid; (*v*) invade.

**pretence:** (*n*) deceit, pretext, dissimulation, pretense, affectation, falsehood, deception, hypocrisy, bluff, appearance, pretension.

**reparation:** (*n*) redress, recompense, atonement, indemnity, correction, restoration; (*n, v*) indemnification, compensation, repair, remuneration,

restitution.

**spoils:** (*n*) prize, stolen goods, booty, plunder, haul, swag, pickings, trophy, boodle, prize money, treasure.

**unavoidable:** (*adj*) necessary, inescapable, ineluctable, irresistible, obligatory, certain, indispensable, essential, sure, required, avoidless. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) escapable, unpredictable, optional, unlikely, uncertain.



time; for the merchants of the former having, as they thought, met with great **injustice** among the latter, which (whether it was in itself right or wrong) **drew** on a terrible war, in which many of their neighbours were engaged; and their **keenness** in carrying it on being supported by their strength in maintaining it, it not only shook some very **flourishing** states and very much **afflicted** others, but, after a series of much mischief ended in the entire conquest and slavery of the Aleopolitanes, who, though before the war they were in all respects much superior to the Nephelotes, were yet subdued; but, though the Utopians had **assisted** them in the war, yet they pretended to no share of the spoil

"But, though they so vigorously assist their friends in obtaining reparation for the injuries they have received in affairs of this nature, yet, if any such frauds were committed against themselves, provided no violence was done to their persons, they would only, on their being refused satisfaction, forbear trading with such a people. This is not because they consider their neighbours more than their own citizens; but, since their neighbours trade every one upon his own stock, fraud is a more sensible injury to them than it is to the Utopians, among whom the public, in such a case, only suffers, as they expect no thing in return for the merchandise they export but that in which they so much abound, and is of little use to them, the loss does not much affect them. They think, therefore, it would be too severe to revenge a loss attended with so little inconvenience, either to their lives or their subsistence, with the death of many persons; but if any of their people are either killed or wounded **wrongfully**, whether it be done by public authority, or only by private men, as soon as they hear of it they send ambassadors, and demand that the guilty persons may be delivered up to them, and if that is denied, they declare war; but if it be complied with, the offenders are condemned either to death or slavery.

"They would be both troubled and ashamed of a bloody victory over their enemies; and think it would be as foolish a purchase as to buy the most valuable goods at too high a rate. And in no victory do they glory so much as in that which is gained by dexterity and good conduct without bloodshed. In such cases they appoint public triumphs, and **erect** trophies to the honour of those who

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**afflicted:** (*adj*) miserable, distressed, stricken, pitiful, sorrowful, ill, woeful, dejected, sorry; (*v*) afflict, displeased.

**assisted:** (*adj*) aided.

**drew:** (*n*) move, John Drew.

**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.

**flourishing:** (*adj*) thriving, palmy, healthy, successful, luxuriant, booming, verdant, lush, auspicious, favorable, rich. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) arid, declining, fading, poor, unhealthy.

**injustice:** (*n*) iniquity, wrong, unfairness, bigotry, wickedness, prejudice, crime; (*adj, n*) injury, evil, harm, damage. ANTONYMS: (*n*) fairness, evenhandedness,

reasonableness, goodness, tolerance.

**keenness:** (*n*) ardor, eagerness, enthusiasm, acumen, sharpness, zeal, acuity, quickness, diligence, fervor; (*n, v*) edge. ANTONYMS: (*n*) unwillingness, dullness, indifference, faintness, dislike, patience, reluctance.

**wrongfully:** (*adv*) unjustly, injuriously, de jure, legally, lawfully, wrongly, mischievously, hurtfully, unlawfully, lawlessly, illegally.

have succeeded; for then do they reckon that a man acts suitably to his nature, when he conquers his enemy in such a way as that no other creature but a man could be capable of, and that is by the strength of his understanding. Bears, lions, **boars**, wolves, and dogs, and all other animals, employ their bodily force one against another, in which, as many of them are superior to men, both in strength and **fierceness**, so they are all subdued by his reason and understanding.

"The only design of the Utopians in war is to obtain that by force which, if it had been granted them in time, would have prevented the war; or, if that cannot be done, to take so severe a revenge on those that have injured them that they may be terrified from doing the like for the time to come. By these ends they measure all their designs, and manage them so, that it is visible that the appetite of fame or **vainglory** does not work so much on there as a just care of their own security.

"As soon as they declare war, they take care to have a great many schedules, that are sealed with their common seal, **affixed** in the most conspicuous places of their enemies' country. This is **carried** secretly, and done in many places all at once. In these they promise great **rewards** to such as shall kill the prince, and lesser in proportion to such as shall kill any other persons who are those on whom, next to the prince himself, they cast the chief balance of the war. And they double the sum to him that, instead of killing the person so marked out, shall take him alive, and put him in their hands. They offer not only indemnity, but rewards, to such of the persons themselves that are so marked, if they will act against their countrymen. By this means those that are named in their schedules become not only **distrustful** of their fellow-citizens, but are jealous of one another, and are much **distracted** by fear and danger; for it has often fallen out that many of them, and even the prince himself, have been betrayed, by those in whom they have trusted most; for the rewards that the Utopians offer are so **immeasurably** great, that there is no sort of crime to which men cannot be drawn by them. They consider the risk that those run who undertake such services, and offer a recompense **proportioned** to the danger--not only a vast deal of gold, but

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**affixed:** (*adj*) additional.

**boars:** (*n*) family Suidae, Suidae.

**carried:** (*adj*) conveyed, imported.

**distracted:** (*adj*) demented, inattentive, abstracted, crazy, frenzied, distraught, preoccupied, distressed, confused; (*adj, v*) mad, disconcerted. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) attentive, alert, assured, calm, mellow.

**distrustful:** (*adj*) suspicious, doubtful, diffident, distrust, jealous, leery, shy, apprehensive, skeptical, scrupulous,

disbelieving. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) trusting, trustful, aggressive, assured, believing, faithful, unwary, certain, optimistic.

**fierceness:** (*n*) ferocity, violence, cruelty, force, brutality, rage, intensity, strength, vehemence, wildness, ferociousness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) friendliness, calmness, meekness.

**immeasurably:** (*adv*) boundlessly, endlessly, immensely, greatly, much;

(*adj*) exceedingly, extremely, exquisitely, acutely, ultra, intensely. ANTONYM: (*adv*) slightly.

**proportioned:** (*adj*) attemperate, shapely, regular, properly adapted, even, balanced. ANTONYM: (*adj*) asymmetrical.

**rewards:** (*n*) booty, loot.

**vainglory:** (*n*) pride, vanity, boastfulness, gaudery, brag, boast, pretension, pomp, coxcombray, boasting, bragging.

great revenues in lands, that lie among other nations that are their friends, where they may go and enjoy them very **securely**; and they observe the promises they make of their kind most religiously. They very much approve of this way of corrupting their enemies, though it appears to others to be base and cruel; but they look on it as a wise course, to make an end of what would be otherwise a long war, without so much as **hazarding** one battle to decide it. They think it likewise an act of mercy and love to mankind to prevent the great slaughter of those that must otherwise be killed in the progress of the war, both on their own side and on that of their enemies, by the death of a few that are most guilty; and that in so doing they are kind even to their enemies, and pity them no less than their own people, as knowing that the greater part of them do not engage in the war of their own accord, but are driven into it by the passions of their prince.

"If this method does not succeed with them, then they sow seeds of contention among their enemies, and **animate** the prince's brother, or some of the nobility, to **aspire** to the crown. If they cannot **disunite** them by domestic broils, then they engage their neighbours against them, and make them set on foot some old pretensions, which are never wanting to princes when they have occasion for them. These they plentifully supply with money, though but very **sparingly** with any **auxiliary** troops; for they are so tender of their own people that they would not willingly exchange one of them, even with the prince of their enemies' country.

"But as they keep their gold and silver only for such an occasion, so, when that offers itself, they easily part with it; since it would be no convenience to them, though they should reserve nothing of it to themselves. For besides the wealth that they have among them at home, they have a vast treasure abroad; many nations round about them being deep in their debt: so that they hire soldiers from all places for carrying on their wars; but chiefly from the Zapolets, who live five hundred miles east of Utopia. They are a rude, wild, and fierce nation, who delight in the woods and rocks, among which they were born and bred up. They are hardened both against heat, cold, and labour, and know nothing of the **delicacies** of life. They do not apply themselves to agriculture,

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**animate:** (*v*) inspire, encourage, quicken, invigorate, stimulate, revive, hearten; (*adj, v*) cheer, inspirit, exhilarate; (*adj*) live. ANTONYMS: (*v*) deaden, inhibit, kill, discourage; (*adj*) inanimate, dead, dull, dispirited, insentient, sluggish, spiritless.  
**aspire:** (*v*) aim, lust, hanker, crave, plan, hope, want, rise, purpose, wish, long. ANTONYM: (*v*) wallow.  
**auxiliary:** (*adj, n*) assistant, accessory, adjunct, subsidiary; (*adj*) ancillary,

additional, extra, secondary, supplementary; (*n*) adjutant, aide. ANTONYMS: (*n*) chief, principal; (*adj*) primary.  
**delicacies:** (*n*) food, delices, cates, regalia.  
**disunite:** (*v*) disjoin, disconnect, dissociate, separate, disengage, dissolve, disjoint, divide, split, sever, disassociate. ANTONYM: (*v*) unite.  
**hazarding:** (*n*) exacta, gaming, daily double; (*adj*) wagering.

**securely:** (*adv*) surely, safely, closely, solidly, steadily, assuredly, strongly, tightly, fixly, setly, stably. ANTONYM: (*adv*) insecurely.  
**sparingly:** (*adv*) frugally, economically, parsimoniously, cautiously, thriftily, prudently, meagerly, sparely, poorly, stingily, moderately. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) amply, extravagantly, thickly, liberally, generously, densely, wastefully.

nor do they care either for their houses or their clothes: cattle is all that they look after; and for the greatest part they live either by hunting or upon **rapine**; and are made, as it were, only for war. They watch all opportunities of **engaging** in it, and very readily embrace such as are offered them. Great numbers of them will frequently go out, and offer themselves for a very low pay, to serve any that will employ them: they know none of the arts of life, but those that lead to the taking it away; they serve those that hire them, both with much courage and great **fidelity**; but will not engage to serve for any determined time, and agree upon such terms, that the next day they may go over to the enemies of those whom they serve if they offer them a greater encouragement; and will, perhaps, return to them the day after that upon a higher advance of their pay. There are few wars in which they make not a considerable part of the armies of both sides: so it often falls out that they who are related, and were hired in the same country, and so have lived long and familiarly together, **forgetting** both their relations and former friendship, kill one another upon no other consideration than that of being hired to it for a little money by princes of different interests; and such a regard have they for money that they are easily wrought on by the difference of one penny a day to change sides. So entirely does their avarice influence them; and yet this money, which they value so highly, is of little use to them; for what they purchase thus with their blood they quickly waste on luxury, which among them is but of a poor and miserable form.

"This nation serves the Utopians against all people whatsoever, for they pay higher than any other. The Utopians hold this for a **maxim**, that as they seek out the best sort of men for their own use at home, so they make use of this worst sort of men for the consumption of war; and therefore they hire them with the offers of vast rewards to **expose** themselves to all sorts of hazards, out of which the greater part never returns to claim their promises; yet they make them good most religiously to such as escape. This animates them to adventure again, whenever there is occasion for it; for the Utopians are not at all troubled how many of these happen to be killed, and reckon it a service done to mankind if they could be a means to deliver the world from such a **lewd** and vicious sort of people, that seem to have run together, as to the drain of human nature. Next to

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**engaging:** (*adj, v*) charming, inviting, prepossessing; (*adj*) attractive, interesting, lovable, delightful, appealing, pleasant, captivating; (*adv*) engagingly. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) repulsive, loathsome, repellent, unattractive, undesirable, unlikable, dull, unpleasant, repellent.  
**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.  
**fidelity:** (*n*) constancy, devotion, faithfulness, adherence, allegiance, loyalty, faith, dedication, exactness; (*adj, n*) honesty, truth. ANTONYMS: (*n*) infidelity, unfaithfulness, disloyalty, inaccuracy, faithlessness, dishonesty, unreliability.  
**forgetting:** (*v*) forget; (*adj*) oblivious; (*n*) disregard.  
**lewd:** (*adj*) indecent, dirty, bawdy,

filthy, abandoned, carnal, lustful, impure, debauched; (*adj, v*) lecherous, dissolute. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) decent, refined, chaste, clean.  
**maxim:** (*adj, n*) aphorism, adage; (*n*) byword, apothegm, rule, saying, principle, proverb, motto, gnome; (*n, v*) saw.  
**rapine:** (*n*) rape, plunder, pillage, brigandage, robbery, pillaging, despoliation, rapacity, raven, despoilment; (*v*) razzia.

these, they are served in their wars with those upon whose account they undertake them, and with the auxiliary troops of their other friends, to whom they join a few of their own people, and send some man of eminent and approved virtue to command in chief. There are two sent with him, who, during his command, are but private men, but the first is to succeed him if he should happen to be either killed or taken; and, in case of the like **misfortune** to him, the third comes in his place; and thus they provide against all events, that such accidents as may **befall** their generals may not endanger their armies. When they draw out troops of their own people, they take such out of every city as freely offer themselves, for none are forced to go against their wills, since they think that if any man is pressed that wants courage, he will not only act faintly, but by his **cowardice** **dishearten** others. But if an invasion is made on their country, they make use of such men, if they have good bodies, though they are not brave; and either put them aboard their ships, or place them on the walls of their towns, that being so **posted**, they may find no opportunity of flying away; and thus either shame, the heat of action, or the **impossibility** of flying, bears down their cowardice; they often make a virtue of necessity, and behave themselves well, because nothing else is left them. But as they force no man to go into any foreign war against his will, so they do not hinder those women who are willing to go along with their husbands; on the contrary, they encourage and praise them, and they stand often next their husbands in the front of the army. They also place together those who are related, parents, and children, kindred, and those that are mutually allied, near one another; that those whom nature has inspired with the greatest zeal for assisting one another may be the nearest and readiest to do it; and it is matter of great reproach if husband or wife survive one another, or if a child survives his parent, and therefore when they come to be engaged in action, they continue to fight to the last man, if their enemies stand before them: and as they use all prudent methods to avoid the endangering their own men, and if it is possible let all the action and danger fall upon the troops that they hire, so if it becomes necessary for themselves to engage, they then charge with as much courage as they avoided it before with **prudence**: nor is it a fierce charge at first, but it increases by degrees; and as they continue in action,

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**befall:** (*v*) bechance, become, happen, fall, arise, come about, occur, betide, chance, transpire, pass.

**cowardice:** (*n*) dastardliness, poltroonery, pusillanimity, fear, spirit, cravenness, timidity, fearfulness, base fear, cowardship. ANTONYMS: (*n*) nerve, bravery, daring, determination.

**dishearten:** (*adj, v*) discourage; (*v*) depress, daunt, sadden, deject, intimidate, deter, disappoint, dispirit,

frustrate, unnerve. ANTONYMS: (*v*) cheer, hearten, inspirit, rouse, embolden, inspire, please.

**impossibility:** (*n*) impossibleness, option, nonexistence, absurdity, inability, impracticability, alternative, choice, contradiction, contradiction in terms, doubtfulness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) possibility, probability.

**misfortune:** (*n*) accident, hardship, misadventure, disaster, calamity, mischance, catastrophe, mishap, bad

luck, misery, affliction. ANTONYMS: (*n*) joy, bonus, opportunity, privilege, success, happiness.

**posted:** (*adj*) knowledgeable, learned. **prudence:** (*n*) foresight, economy, frugality, caution, care, forethought, providence, circumspection, judgment, deliberation; (*adj, n*) wisdom. ANTONYMS: (*n*) imprudence, profligacy, generosity, hindsight, recklessness, extravagance.

they grow more obstinate, and press harder upon the enemy, insomuch that they will much sooner die than give ground; for the certainty that their children will be well looked after when they are dead frees them from all that anxiety concerning them which often masters men of great courage; and thus they are animated by a noble and invincible resolution. Their skill in military affairs increases their courage: and the wise sentiments which, according to the laws of their country, are instilled into them in their education, give additional vigour to their minds: for as they do not **undervalue** life so as **prodigally** to throw it away, they are not so **indecently** fond of it as to preserve it by base and unbecoming methods. In the greatest heat of action the bravest of their youth, who have devoted themselves to that service, single out the general of their enemies, set on him either openly or by **ambuscade**; pursue him everywhere, and when spent and wearied out, are relieved by others, who never give over the pursuit, either attacking him with close weapons when they can get near him, or with those which wound at a distance, when others get in between them. So that, unless he secures himself by flight, they seldom fail at last to kill or to take him prisoner. When they have obtained a victory, they kill as few as possible, and are much more bent on taking many prisoners than on killing those that fly before them. Nor do they ever let their men so loose in the pursuit of their enemies as not to retain an entire body still in order; so that if they have been forced to engage the last of their battalions before they could gain the day, they will rather let their enemies all escape than pursue them when their own army is in disorder; remembering well what has often fallen out to themselves, that when the main body of their army has been quite defeated and broken, when their enemies, imagining the victory obtained, have let themselves loose into an irregular pursuit, a few of them that lay for a reserve, waiting a fit opportunity, have fallen on them in their chase, and when **straggling** in disorder, and apprehensive of no danger, but counting the day their own, have turned the whole action, and, wresting out of their hands a victory that seemed certain and **undoubted**, while the **vanquished** have suddenly become victorious.

"It is hard to tell whether they are more dexterous in laying or avoiding ambushes. They sometimes seem to fly when it is far from their thoughts; and

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**ambuscade:** (*n, v*) ambush, trap; (*v*) waylay, bushwhack, lurk, lie in wait, scupper; (*n*) bushment, lying in wait, ambuscado.

**indecently:** (*adv*) indecorously, indelicately, improperly, unbecomingly, lewdly, unseemly, impolitely, inappropriately, offensively, vulgarly, scurrilously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) purely, chastely, politely, acceptably, properly, correctly, appropriately.

**prodigally:** (*adv*) profligately, profusely, generously, extravagantly, liberally, wastefully, unsparingly, bountifully, bounteously, thriftlessly, improvidently.

**straggling:** (*adj*) rambling, straggly, spread, few, trailing, untidy, vagabond, sprawly, sprawled. ANTONYM: (*adj*) compact.

**undervalue:** (*v*) underestimate, underrate, devalue, belittle, lessen, disparage, misjudge, decry, despise,

devalue, diminish. ANTONYMS: (*v*) overrate, appreciate, overestimate, overvalue, recognize.

**undoubted:** (*adj*) unquestionable, undisputed, indisputable, undeniable, sure, positive, true, unquestioned, indubitable, definite, unchallenged.

**vanquished:** (*adj*) beaten, overwhelmed, routed, overcome, overpowered, overthrown, defeated, crushed, tried, tired out, practiced.

when they intend to give ground, they do it so that it is very hard to find out their design. If they see they are ill posted, or are like to be **overpowered** by numbers, they then either march off in the night with great silence, or by some **stratagem delude** their enemies. If they retire in the day-time, they do it in such order that it is no less dangerous to fall upon them in a retreat than in a march. They fortify their camps with a deep and large trench; and throw up the earth that is dug out of it for a wall; nor do they employ only their slaves in this, but the whole army works at it, except those that are then upon the guard; so that when so many hands are at work, a great line and a strong **fortification** is finished in so short a time that it is scarce credible. Their **armour** is very strong for defence, and yet is not so heavy as to make them uneasy in their **marches**; they can even swim with it. All that are trained up to war practise swimming. Both horse and foot make great use of arrows, and are very expert. They have no swords, but fight with a pole-axe that is both sharp and heavy, by which they thrust or strike down an enemy. They are very good at finding out warlike machines, and disguise them so well that the enemy does not perceive them till he feels the use of them; so that he cannot prepare such a defence as would render them useless; the chief consideration had in the making them is that they may be easily carried and managed.

"If they agree to a **truce**, they observe it so religiously that no provocations will make them break it. They never lay their enemies' country waste nor burn their corn, and even in their marches they take all possible care that neither horse nor foot may **tread** it down, for they do not know but that they may have use for it themselves. They hurt no man whom they find disarmed, unless he is a spy. When a town is **surrendered** to them, they take it into their protection; and when they carry a place by storm they never **plunder** it, but put those only to the sword that oppose the **rendering** of it up, and make the rest of the garrison slaves, but for the other inhabitants, they do them no hurt; and if any of them had advised a surrender, they give them good rewards out of the estates of those that they condemn, and distribute the rest among their auxiliary troops, but they themselves take no share of the spoil.

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**armour:** (*n*) armature, buckler, armour plate, cataphract.

**delude:** (*v*) cheat, deceive, betray, defraud, beguile, cozen, mislead, fool, trick, bamboozle, circumvent.

**fortification:** (*n*) castle, fort, bastion, consolidation, defense, bulwark, stronghold, barrier, entrenchment, fortress, safeguard.

**marches:** (*n*) precinct, Marche, stint.

**overpowered:** (*adj*) beaten, conquered, inundated, engulfed, flooded, routed,

vanquished, subdued, subjugated, overflowing, mild.

**plunder:** (*n, v*) pillage, spoil; (*v*) despoil, harry, devastate, maraud, destroy, strip, ransack; (*n*) booty, depredation.

**rendering:** (*n*) interpretation, translation, rendition, reading, representation, version, interpreting, depiction, execution, construction, explanation.

**stratagem:** (*n*) scheme, ruse, plan,

trick, dodge, ploy; (*n, v*) contrivance, maneuver, deceit, intrigue; (*adj, n*) artifice.

**surrendered:** (*adj*) given.

**tread:** (*n, v*) pace, walk, rate, march, tramp; (*n*) gait, stride, footstep, footfall, track; (*v*) trample.

**truce:** (*n, v*) respite; (*n*) peace, breather, reprieve, ceasefire agreement, agreement, pact, accord; (*v*) rest, pause, lull. ANTONYMS: (*n*) disagreement, fight, war.

"When a war is ended, they do not oblige their friends to reimburse their expenses; but they obtain them of the conquered, either in money, which they keep for the next occasion, or in lands, out of which a constant revenue is to be paid them; by many increases the revenue which they draw out from several countries on such occasions is now risen to above 700,000 ducats a year. They send some of their own people to receive these **revenues**, who have orders to live **magnificently** and like princes, by which means they **consume** much of it upon the place; and either bring over the rest to Utopia or **lend** it to that nation in which it lies. This they most commonly do, unless some great occasion, which falls out but very seldom, should oblige them to call for it all. It is out of these lands that they **assign** rewards to such as they encourage to adventure on desperate attempts. If any prince that engages in war with them is making preparations for **invading** their country, they prevent him, and make his country the seat of the war; for they do not **willingly** suffer any war to break in upon their island; and if that should happen, they would only defend themselves by their own people; but would not call for auxiliary troops to their assistance.

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**assign:** (*v*) allot, delegate, consign, ascribe, appoint, place, allocate, appropriate; (*n, v*) allow, apply, give. ANTONYMS: (*v*) relieve, discharge, discredit, divest, refuse, take.  
**consume:** (*v*) exhaust, absorb, dissipate, use, squander, fritter, expend, eat, swallow, burn; (*adj, v*) waste. ANTONYMS: (*v*) save, abstain, conserve, make, store, accumulate, produce, manufacture, hoard, gather, fast.

**invading:** (*adj*) invade, incurse, attacking, impertinent, abhorrent, abusive, aggressive, assailant, disgusting, disagreeable, distasteful.  
**lend:** (*v*) grant, give, advance, impart, bestow, contribute, borrow, bring, add, confer; (*n*) lending.  
**magnificently:** (*adv*) beautifully, grandly, superbly, gloriously, majestically, gorgeously, sumptuously, marvelously, wonderfully, fantastically, showily.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) poorly, modestly, badly, abysmally, simply, meagerly, incompetently.

**revenues:** (*n*) earnings, receipts, proceeds, income, profits.

**willingly:** (*adv*) readily, voluntarily, cheerfully, spontaneously, helpfully, disposedly, actively, openly, obligingly, eagerly; (*adj, adv*) freely. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) grudgingly, reluctantly, uncooperatively, unenthusiastically.





## OF THE RELIGIONS OF THE UTOPIANS

"There are several **sorts** of religions, not only in different parts of the island, but even in every town; some **worshipping** the sun, others the moon or one of the planets. Some worship such men as have been eminent in former times for virtue or glory, not only as ordinary deities, but as the supreme god. Yet the greater and wiser sort of them worship none of these, but **adore** one eternal, invisible, infinite, and **incomprehensible** Deity; as a Being that is far above all our apprehensions, that is spread over the whole universe, not by His bulk, but by His power and virtue; Him they call the Father of All, and acknowledge that the **beginnings**, the increase, the progress, the **vicissitudes**, and the end of all things come only from Him; nor do they offer divine honours to any but to Him alone. And, indeed, though they differ concerning other things, yet all agree in this: that they think there is one Supreme Being that made and governs the world, whom they call, in the language of their country, Mithras. They differ in this: that one thinks the god whom he worships is this Supreme Being, and another thinks that his **idol** is that god; but they all agree in one principle, that whoever is this Supreme Being, He is also that great essence to whose glory and **majesty** all honours are **ascribed** by the consent of all nations.

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**adore:** (*v*) worship, idolize, admire, glorify, cherish, appreciate; (*n, v*) honor; (*adj*) adoring, worshipping, worshipping; (*adv*) adoringly.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*v*) detest, despise, condemn, loathe, disrespect, abhor, scorn.  
**ascribed:** (*adj*) accredited, qualified, credited, ascriptitious, additional, added. **ANTONYM:** (*adj*) unofficial.  
**beginnings:** (*n*) origin, root, early stages, early period, first phase.

**idol:** (*n*) fetish, deity, effigy, divinity, graven image, image, hero, favorite, star, simulacrum, beloved.  
**incomprehensible:** (*adj*) inapprehensible, inscrutable, inarticulate, abstruse, cryptic, unfathomable, puzzling, obscure, inexplicable, inconceivable, unaccountable. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) comprehensible, explicable, understandable, intelligible, legible, obvious, straightforward.

**majesty:** (*adj, n*) grandeur, splendor, nobility; (*n*) dignity, loftiness, magnificence, stateliness, greatness, king, royalty, highness. **ANTONYMS:** (*n*) austerity, simplicity.  
**sorts:** (*n*) varieties, sorting, running pi, batter.  
**vicissitudes:** (*n*) changeability, life, variableness, variability.  
**worshipping:** (*adj*) worshipping; (*n*) adoration.

"By degrees they fall off from the various superstitions that are among them, and grow up to that one religion that is the best and most in request; and there is no doubt to be made, but that all the others had vanished long ago, if some of those who advised them to lay aside their superstitions had not met with some unhappy accidents, which, being considered as inflicted by heaven, made them afraid that the god whose worship had like to have been abandoned had **interposed** and revenged themselves on those who despised their authority.

"After they had heard from us an account of the doctrine, the course of life, and the miracles of Christ, and of the wonderful **constancy** of so many martyrs, whose blood, so willingly offered up by them, was the chief occasion of spreading their religion over a vast number of nations, it is not to be imagined how inclined they were to receive it. I shall not determine whether this **proceeded** from any secret inspiration of God, or whether it was because it seemed so favourable to that community of goods, which is an opinion so particular as well as so dear to them; since they **perceived** that Christ and His followers lived by that rule, and that it was still kept up in some communities among the sincerest sort of Christians. From whichever of these motives it might be, true it is, that many of them came over to our religion, and were initiated into it by **baptism**. But as two of our number were dead, so none of the four that survived were in priests' orders, we, therefore, could only **baptise** them, so that, to our great regret, they could not **partake** of the other sacraments, that can only be administered by priests, but they are instructed concerning them and long most **vehemently** for them. They have had great disputes among themselves, whether one chosen by them to be a priest would not be thereby qualified to do all the things that belong to that character, even though he had no authority derived from the Pope, and they seemed to be resolved to choose some for that employment, but they had not done it when I left them.

"Those among them that have not received our religion do not **fright** any from it, and use none ill that goes over to it, so that all the while I was there one man was only punished on this occasion. He being newly baptised did, notwithstanding all that we could say to the contrary, dispute publicly

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**baptise:** (*v*) baptize, call, name.

**baptism:** (*n*) affusion, aspersion, chrism, sacrament, immersion, designation, entrance, introduction, initiation, blessing; (*v*) baptize.

**constancy:** (*n*) allegiance, devotion, resolution, fidelity, loyalty, steadfastness, faithfulness, steadiness, firmness, perseverance, unchangeableness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) inconstancy, inconsistency, changefulness, instability, disloyalty,

unfaithfulness, unreliability, dishonesty.

**fright:** (*n, v*) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (*n*) awe, fear, dread, terror, horror, consternation, apprehension. ANTONYMS: (*n*) calm, fearlessness, courage, confidence, security.

**interposed:** (*adj*) interjacent, intercedent, intervenient, parenthetical, intermediate colors, mediate.

**partake:** (*v*) deal, touch, share,

consume, attend, eat, taste, receive, communicate, join, have. ANTONYM: (*v*) refrain.

**perceived:** (*adj*) sensed, apparent, supposed, professed, ostensible.

**proceeded:** (*v*) proceed, yode.

**vehemently:** (*adj, adv*) ardently; (*adv*) violently, zealously, strongly, fervently, passionately, ferociously, fervidly, keenly, intensely, furiously. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) feebly, gently, impassively.

concerning the Christian religion, with more zeal than discretion, and with so much heat, that he not only preferred our worship to theirs, but condemned all their rites as profane, and cried out against all that adhered to them as **impious** and **sacrilegious** persons, that were to be damned to everlasting burnings. Upon his having frequently preached in this manner he was seized, and after trial he was condemned to **banishment**, not for having disparaged their religion, but for his **inflaming** the people to sedition; for this is one of their most ancient **laws**, that no man ought to be punished for his religion. At the first constitution of their government, Utopus having understood that before his coming among them the old inhabitants had been engaged in great quarrels concerning religion, by which they were so divided among themselves, that he found it an easy thing to conquer them, since, instead of **uniting** their forces against him, every different party in religion fought by themselves. After he had subdued them he made a law that every man might be of what religion he pleased, and might endeavour to draw others to it by the force of argument and by amicable and modest ways, but without bitterness against those of other opinions; but that he ought to use no other force but that of persuasion, and was neither to mix with it reproaches nor violence; and such as did otherwise were to be condemned to banishment or slavery.

"This law was made by Utopus, not only for preserving the public peace, which he saw suffered much by daily contentions and irreconcilable heats, but because he thought the interest of religion itself required it. He judged it not fit to determine anything rashly; and seemed to doubt whether those different forms of religion might not all come from God, who might inspire man in a different manner, and be pleased with this variety; he therefore thought it indecent and foolish for any man to threaten and **terrify** another to make him believe what did not appear to him to be true. And supposing that only one religion was really true, and the rest false, he imagined that the native force of truth would at last break forth and shine bright, if supported only by the strength of argument, and attended to with a gentle and **unprejudiced** mind; while, on the other hand, if such debates were carried on with violence and tumults, as the most wicked are always the most obstinate, so the best and most

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**banishment:** (*n*) expulsion, ostracism, ouster, proscription, relegation, ejection, deportation, dismissal, expatriation; (*adj, n*) exclusion; (*adj*) excommunication.  
**impious:** (*adj*) godless, ungodly, disrespectful, profane, unholy, sinful, unhallowed, wicked, iniquitous, irreligious, irreverent. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) reverent, devout, restrained, good.  
**inflaming:** (*adj*) burning, consuming,

inflammatory, excessively hot, exciting, fiery; (*n*) arousal.  
**laws:** (*n*) Pentateuch, Torah.  
**sacrilegious:** (*adj*) blasphemous, impious, disrespectful, heretical, irreligious, ungodly, godless, hardened, heterodox, wicked; (*adj, v*) irreverent. ANTONYM: (*adj*) pious.  
**terrify:** (*n, v*) frighten, alarm, fright, affright; (*v*) panic, dismay, startle, horrify, intimidate, terrorize, daunt. ANTONYMS: (*v*) please, delight,

calm, soothe, comfort.  
**uniting:** (*adj*) concurrent, united, coincident; (*n*) unification, reunion, fusion, merger, coalescence, amalgamation, conglutination, join.  
**unprejudiced:** (*adj*) fair, impartial, unbiased, dispassionate, objective, neutral, equitable, detached, disinterested, liberal, just. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) prejudiced, biased, subjective, partial, partisan, reactionary.

holy religion might be choked with superstition, as corn is with briars and thorns; he therefore left men wholly to their liberty, that they might be free to believe as they should see cause; only he made a solemn and severe law against such as should so far degenerate from the dignity of human nature, as to think that our souls died with our bodies, or that the world was governed by chance, without a wise **overruling** Providence: for they all formerly believed that there was a state of rewards and punishments to the good and bad after this life; and they now look on those that think otherwise as scarce fit to be counted men, since they **degrade** so noble a being as the soul, and reckon it no better than a beast's: thus they are far from looking on such men as fit for human society, or to be citizens of a **well-ordered** commonwealth; since a man of such principles must needs, as oft as he dares do it, despise all their laws and customs: for there is no doubt to be made, that a man who is afraid of nothing but the law, and apprehends nothing after death, will not **scruple** to break through all the laws of his country, either by fraud or force, when by this means he may satisfy his appetites. They never raise any that hold these maxims, either to honours or offices, nor employ them in any public trust, but despise them, as men of base and sordid minds. Yet they do not punish them, because they lay this down as a maxim, that a man cannot make himself believe anything he pleases; nor do they drive any to **dissemble** their thoughts by threatenings, so that men are not tempted to lie or disguise their opinions; which being a sort of fraud, is **abhorred** by the Utopians: they take care indeed to prevent their **disputing** in defence of these opinions, especially before the common people: but they suffer, and even encourage them to dispute concerning them in private with their priest, and other grave men, being confident that they will be **cured** of those mad opinions by having reason laid before them. There are many among them that run far to the other extreme, though it is neither thought an ill nor unreasonable opinion, and therefore is not at all discouraged. They think that the souls of beasts are immortal, though far inferior to the dignity of the human soul, and not capable of so great a happiness. They are almost all of them very firmly persuaded that good men will be infinitely happy in another state: so that though they are compassionate to all that are sick, yet they **lament** no man's death, except they

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**abhorred:** (*adj*) disgusted, unpopular.

**cured:** (*adj*) recovered, corned, aged, mellow, whole, better, pickle cured, salted, vulcanised, well, vulcanized.

**degrade:** (*v*) cheapen, demean, corrupt, decrease, dishonor, disparage; (*n, v*) disgrace, reduce; (*adj, n, v*) abase; (*adj, v*) debauch, lessen. ANTONYMS: (*v*) honor, admire, aggrade, elevate, uplift, worship, respect, promote, praise, dignify, purify.

**disputing:** (*adj*) opposed; (*v*) disputant.

**dissemble:** (*v*) feign, assume, conceal, disguise, camouflage, dissimulate, act, hide, sham, pretend, mask. ANTONYMS: (*v*) show, demonstrate, expose, reveal.

**lament:** (*v*) bemoan, complain, deplore, grieve, keen, bewail, mourn; (*n*) dirge, complaint; (*n, v*) wail, moan. ANTONYMS: (*n*) celebration, joy; (*v*) revel, rejoice, celebrate,

applaud, praise, compliment.

**overruling:** (*adj, n*) capital, cardinal; (*v*) administrative, official, authoritative, ex officio, executive, departmental, imperative, clothed with authority; (*adj*) overriding.

**scruple:** (*adj, v*) hesitate, demur, pause; (*n*) hesitation, qualm, misgiving, distrust, objection; (*n, v*) mistrust; (*v*) falter, question.

**well-ordered:** (*adj*) systematic, businesslike.

see him **loath** to part with life; for they look on this as a very ill **presage**, as if the soul, conscious to itself of guilt, and quite hopeless, was afraid to leave the body, from some secret hints of approaching misery. They think that such a man's appearance before God cannot be acceptable to Him, who being called on, does not go out cheerfully, but is backward and unwilling, and is as it were dragged to it. They are struck with horror when they see any die in this manner, and carry them out in silence and with sorrow, and praying God that He would be merciful to the errors of the departed soul, they lay the body in the ground: but when any die cheerfully, and full of hope, they do not **mourn** for them, but sing hymns when they carry out their bodies, and **commending** their souls very earnestly to God: their whole behaviour is then rather grave than sad, they burn the body, and set up a pillar where the pile was made, with an inscription to the honour of the deceased. When they come from the funeral, they discourse of his good life, and worthy actions, but speak of nothing oftener and with more pleasure than of his **serenity** at the hour of death. They think such respect paid to the memory of good men is both the greatest incitement to engage others to follow their example, and the most acceptable worship that can be offered them; for they believe that though by the **imperfection** of human sight they are invisible to us, yet they are present among us, and hear those discourses that pass concerning themselves. They believe it inconsistent with the happiness of departed souls not to be at liberty to be where they will: and do not imagine them capable of the **ingratitude** of not desiring to see those friends with whom they lived on earth in the strictest bonds of love and kindness: besides, they are persuaded that good men, after death, have these affections; and all other good dispositions increased rather than diminished, and therefore conclude that they are still among the living, and observe all they say or do. From hence they engage in all their affairs with the greater confidence of success, as trusting to their protection; while this opinion of the presence of their ancestors is a restraint that prevents their engaging in ill designs.

"They despise and laugh at auguries, and the other vain and superstitious ways of **divination**, so much observed among other nations; but have great reverence for such miracles as cannot flow from any of the powers of nature, and

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**commending:** (*adj*) good, plauditory, favorable, applauding, commendatory, approving.

**divination:** (*n*) augury, prediction, necromancy, palmistry, sorcery, witchcraft, fortune telling, oracle, prophecy, foretelling, soothsaying.

**imperfection:** (*adj, n*) frailty; (*n*) fault, blemish, defect, deficiency, flaw, weakness, disadvantage, vice, foible, shortcoming. ANTONYMS: (*n*) perfection, strength.

**ingratitude:** (*n*) oblivion of benefits, thanklessness, ungratefulness, feeling. ANTONYM: (*n*) gratitude.

**loath:** (*adj*) unwilling, disinclined, reluctant, loth, indisposed, backward, hesitant, antipathetic, antipathetical, loathe, shy of. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) eager, willing, disposed, keen.

**mourn:** (*v*) bewail, grieve, deplore, cry, bemoan, regret, distress, sad, wail, mourning, weep. ANTONYMS: (*v*) rejoice, celebrate, applaud.

**presage:** (*v*) foretell, foreshadow, indicate, portend, augur, prognosticate, predict; (*n, v*) forebode; (*n*) foreboding, portent, sign.

**serenity:** (*n*) quiet, peace, calm, quietness, equanimity, calmness, quietude, repose; (*adj, n*) composure, tranquility, placidity. ANTONYMS: (*n*) anxiety, uproar, chaos, anger, panic, bustle, disturbance, impatience, turbulence, turmoil.

look on them as effects and indications of the presence of the Supreme Being, of which they say many instances have occurred among them; and that sometimes their public prayers, which upon great and dangerous occasions they have solemnly put up to God, with assured confidence of being **heard**, have been answered in a miraculous manner.

"They think the contemplating God in His works, and the **adoring** Him for them, is a very acceptable piece of worship to Him.

"There are many among them that upon a motive of religion neglect learning, and apply themselves to no sort of study; nor do they allow themselves any leisure time, but are perpetually employed, believing that by the good things that a man does he secures to himself that happiness that comes after death. Some of these visit the sick; others mend highways, **cleanse** ditches, repair bridges, or dig turf, gravel, or stone. Others fell and **cleave** timber, and bring wood, corn, and other **necessaries**, on carts, into their towns; nor do these only serve the public, but they serve even private men, more than the slaves themselves do: for if there is anywhere a rough, hard, and sordid piece of work to be done, from which many are frightened by the labour and **loathsomeness** of it, if not the despair of **accomplishing** it, they cheerfully, and of their own accord, take that to their share; and by that means, as they ease others very much, so they afflict themselves, and spend their whole life in hard labour: and yet they do not value themselves upon this, nor lessen other people's credit to raise their own; but by their **stooping** to such servile employments they are so far from being despised, that they are so much the more esteemed by the whole nation.

"Of these there are two sorts: some live unmarried and chaste, and abstain from eating any sort of flesh; and thus **weaning** themselves from all the pleasures of the present life, which they account hurtful, they pursue, even by the hardest and painfullest methods possible, that **blessedness** which they hope for **hereafter**; and the nearer they approach to it, they are the more cheerful and earnest in their endeavours after it. Another sort of them is less willing to put themselves to much toil, and therefore prefer a married state to a single one; and as they do not deny themselves the pleasure of it, so they think the begetting of

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**accomplishing:** (*n*) doing; (*adj*) effectual.

**adoring:** (*adj*) doting, adoringly, worship, adore, loving, worshipping, worshipping, warm, fervent, fanatical, devout. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) uncaring, disapproving, cold.

**blessedness:** (*n*) happiness, bliss, felicity, holiness, welfare, blessing, good luck, prosperity, ecstasy.

**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.

**cleave:** (*adj, v*) adhere, cohere; (*v*) split, divide, burst, stick, tear, sever, rive, cling, break. ANTONYMS: (*v*) forsake, abandon, meld, relinquish, separate, unite, attach.

**heard:** (*n*) hearing.

**hereafter:** (*adv*) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (*n*) afterlife, futurity, time

to come, great beyond, future life.

**loathsomeness:** (*n*) dreadfulness, odiousness, horridness, disgust, nastiness, abomination, aversion, awfulness, detestation, loathliness, disgustedness.

**necessaries:** (*n*) necessary, necessities of life, necessity, must.

**stooping:** (*adj*) hunched, crooked, asymmetrical, not erect, not straight, corrupt; (*n*) patronage.

**weaning:** (*n*) exchange, substitution.

children is a debt which they owe to human nature, and to their country; nor do they avoid any pleasure that does not hinder labour; and therefore eat flesh so much the more willingly, as they find that by this means they are the more able to work: the Utopians look upon these as the wiser **sect**, but they esteem the others as the most holy. They would indeed laugh at any man who, from the principles of reason, would prefer an unmarried state to a married, or a life of labour to an easy life: but they reverence and admire such as do it from the motives of religion. There is nothing in which they are more cautious than in giving their opinion positively concerning any sort of religion. The men that lead those severe lives are called in the language of their country Brutheskas, which **answers** to those we call Religious Orders.

"Their priests are men of eminent piety, and therefore they are but few, for there are only **thirteen** in every town, one for every temple; but when they go to war, seven of these go out with their forces, and seven others are chosen to supply their room in their absence; but these enter again upon their employments when they return; and those who served in their absence, attend upon the high priest, till vacancies fall by death; for there is one set over the rest. They are chosen by the people as the other magistrates are, by suffrages given in secret, for preventing of factions: and when they are chosen, they are **consecrated** by the college of priests. The care of all sacred things, the worship of God, and an inspection into the manners of the people, are committed to them. It is a reproach to a man to be sent for by any of them, or for them to speak to him in secret, for that always gives some suspicion: all that is **incumbent** on them is only to exhort and **admonish** the people; for the power of correcting and punishing ill men belongs wholly to the Prince, and to the other magistrates: the severest thing that the priest does is the excluding those that are desperately wicked from joining in their worship: there is not any sort of punishment more **dreaded** by them than this, for as it loads them with infamy, so it fills them with secret horrors, such is their reverence to their religion; nor will their bodies be long exempted from their share of trouble; for if they do not very quickly satisfy the priests of the truth of their **repentance**, they are seized on by the Senate, and punished for their **impiety**. The education of youth belongs to the priests, yet

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**admonish:** (*v*) rebuke, chide, remonstrate, remind, reproach, scold, reprimand, reprove, expostulate, censure, caution. ANTONYMS: (*v*) praise, approve, commend, compliment, flatter, laud, reward, extol.  
**answers:** (*n*) replies; (*adj*) answering.  
**consecrated:** (*adj*) consecrate, blessed, sanctified, hallowed, holy, dedicated, divine, devoted, adopted; (*adj, prep*) set apart; (*prep*) dedicate.

ANTONYM: (*adj*) secular.  
**dreaded:** (*adj*) awful, terrible, cowardly, causing horror, dire, direful, desperate, dreadful, fearful, fearsome; (*v*) drad.  
**impiety:** (*n*) disrespect, irreligion, blasphemy, unrighteousness, impiousness, sacrilege, profanity, godlessness, irreverence, sin, evil. ANTONYMS: (*n*) restraint, goodness.  
**incumbent:** (*adj, v*) superimposed; (*n*) functionary, official, householder,

occupant, parson, locum tenens, sojourner; (*adj*) compulsory; (*v*) supernatant, overlying.  
**repentance:** (*n*) contrition, penance, remorse, regret, compunction, sorrow, guilt, contriteness, grief, attrition, atonement. ANTONYMS: (*n*) shamelessness, brazenness.  
**sect:** (*n*) denomination, clan, religion, party, order, cult, category, clique, class, group, Unit sect.  
**thirteen:** (*n*) long dozen, large integer.



they do not take so much care of **instructing** them in letters, as in forming their minds and manners aright; they use all possible methods to **infuse**, very early, into the tender and flexible minds of children, such opinions as are both good in themselves and will be useful to their country, for when deep impressions of these things are made at that age, they follow men through the whole course of their lives, and **conduce** much to preserve the peace of the government, which suffers by nothing more than by vices that rise out of ill opinions. The wives of their priests are the most extraordinary women of the whole country; sometimes the women themselves are made priests, though that falls out but seldom, nor are any but ancient widows chosen into that order.

"None of the magistrates have greater honour paid them than is paid the priests; and if they should happen to commit any crime, they would not be questioned for it; their punishment is left to God, and to their own consciences; for they do not think it **lawful** to lay hands on any man, how wicked soever he is, that has been in a peculiar manner dedicated to God; nor do they find any great inconvenience in this, both because they have so few priests, and because these are chosen with much caution, so that it must be a very unusual thing to find one who, merely out of regard to his virtue, and for his being esteemed a **singularly** good man, was raised up to so great a dignity, degenerate into corruption and vice; and if such a thing should fall out, for man is a **changeable** creature, yet, there being few priests, and these having no authority but what rises out of the respect that is paid them, nothing of great consequence to the public can proceed from the indemnity that the priests enjoy.

"They have, indeed, very few of them, lest greater numbers sharing in the same honour might make the dignity of that order, which they esteem so highly, to sink in its reputation; they also think it difficult to find out many of such an exalted pitch of goodness as to be equal to that dignity, which demands the exercise of more than ordinary virtues. Nor are the priests in greater **veneration** among them than they are among their neighbouring nations, as you may imagine by that which I think gives occasion for it.

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**changeable:** (*adj*) inconsistent, erratic, capricious, irregular, mobile, mutable, slippery, uncertain, unsettled, unstable, mercurial.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) fixed, stable, unchangeable, consistent, predictable, regular, dependable, immutable, certain, invariable, lasting.  
**conduce:** (*v*) go, lead, tend, concur, bestow, advance, redound, encourage, result, verge, extend.

**infuse:** (*v*) implant, inculcate, instill, steep, imbue, impregnate, brew, indoctrinate, engraft, fill, soak.  
**ANTONYM:** (*v*) dip.  
**instructing:** (*adj*) directory, directorial, enjoining, containing directions, improving.  
**lawful:** (*adj*) legal, just, rightful, constitutional, true, right, justifiable, licit, regular; (*n, v*) allowable; (*adj, v*) permissible. **ANTONYMS:** (*adj*) unlawful, prohibited,

unconstitutional.  
**singularly:** (*adv*) peculiarly, uniquely, unusually, curiously, rarely, uncommonly, oddly, solely, exceptionally, individually; (*adj, adv*) remarkably.  
**veneration:** (*n*) respect, awe, honor, devotion, esteem, adoration, deference, estimation, worship, admiration, thaumatolary.  
**ANTONYMS:** (*n*) contempt, disapproval.

"When the Utopians engage in battle, the priests who accompany them to the war, apparelled in their sacred **vestments**, **kneel** down during the action (in a place not far from the field), and, lifting up their hands to heaven, pray, first for peace, and then for victory to their own side, and particularly that it may be gained without the **effusion** of much blood on either side; and when the victory turns to their side, they run in among their own men to restrain their fury; and if any of their enemies see them or call to them, they are preserved by that means; and such as can come so near them as to touch their **garments** have not only their lives, but their fortunes secured to them; it is upon this account that all the nations round about consider them so much, and treat them with such reverence, that they have been often no less able to preserve their own people from the fury of their enemies than to save their enemies from their rage; for it has sometimes fallen out, that when their armies have been in disorder and forced to fly, so that their enemies were running upon the **slaughter** and spoil, the priests by **interposing** have separated them from one another, and stopped the effusion of more blood; so that, by their **mediation**, a peace has been concluded on very reasonable terms; nor is there any nation about them so fierce, cruel, or barbarous, as not to look upon their persons as sacred and inviolable.

"The first and the last day of the month, and of the year, is a festival; they measure their months by the course of the moon, and their years by the course of the sun: the first days are called in their language the Cynemernes, and the last the Trapemernes, which answers in our language, to the festival that begins or ends the season.

"They have magnificent **temples**, that are not only **nobly** built, but extremely spacious, which is the more necessary as they have so few of them; they are a little dark within, which proceeds not from any error in the architecture, but is done with design; for their priests think that too much light dissipates the thoughts, and that a more moderate degree of it both recollects the mind and raises devotion. Though there are many different forms of religion among them, yet all these, how various soever, agree in the main point, which is the worshipping the Divine Essence; and, therefore, there is nothing to be seen or

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**effusion:** (*n*) effluence, eruption, outpour, efflux, outburst, exudation, extrusion, exhalation, emanation, emission, flow.

**garments:** (*n*) attire, clothing, dress, apparel, raiment, outfit, costume, garb, array, gear, anything worthless.

**interposing:** (*adj*) meddlesome.

**kneel:** (*v*) genuflect, cringe, stoop, bob, cry for quarter, dip, duck, humble oneself; (*n*) kneeling, knee, movement.

**mediation:** (*n*) arbitration, intervention, intercession, agency, intermediation, propitiation, interposition, negotiation, atonement, mediate, bring together to an agreement. ANTONYM: (*n*) provocation.

**nobly:** (*adv*) generously, magnificently, grandly, greatly, splendidly, honorably, heroically, aristocratically, bravely, magnanimously, courageously.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) immorally, poorly, timidly.

**slaughter:** (*n, v*) murder, butcher, defeat; (*n*) carnage, butchery, bloodshed, drubbing, homicide; (*v*) kill, assassinate, slay. ANTONYMS: (*n*) preservation, victory; (*v*) lose, revive.

**temples:** (*n*) brow.

**vestments:** (*n*) canonicals, dress, clothes, bedclothes, garb.

heard in their temples in which the several persuasions among them may not agree; for every sect performs those **rites** that are peculiar to it in their private houses, nor is there anything in the public worship that contradicts the particular ways of those different sects. There are no images for God in their temples, so that every one may represent Him to his thoughts according to the way of his religion; nor do they call this one God by any other name but that of Mithras, which is the common name by which they all express the Divine Essence, whatsoever otherwise they think it to be; nor are there any prayers among them but such as every one of them may use without prejudice to his own opinion.

"They meet in their temples on the evening of the festival that **concludes** a season, and not having yet broke their fast, they thank God for their good success during that year or month which is then at an end; and the next day, being that which begins the new season, they meet early in their temples, to pray for the happy progress of all their affairs during that period upon which they then enter. In the festival which concludes the period, before they go to the temple, both wives and children fall on their **knees** before their husbands or parents and confess everything in which they have either erred or failed in their duty, and beg pardon for it. Thus all little discontents in families are removed, that they may offer up their devotions with a pure and **serene** mind; for they hold it a great impiety to enter upon them with disturbed thoughts, or with a consciousness of their bearing hatred or anger in their hearts to any person whatsoever; and think that they should become liable to severe punishments if they presumed to offer sacrifices without **cleansing** their hearts, and **reconciling** all their differences. In the temples the two sexes are separated, the men go to the right hand, and the women to the left; and the males and females all place themselves before the head and master or mistress of the family to which they belong, so that those who have the government of them at home may see their **deportment** in public. And they **intermingle** them so, that the younger and the older may be set by one another; for if the younger sort were all set together, they would, perhaps, **trifle** away that time too much in which they ought to **beget** in themselves that religious dread of the Supreme Being which is the greatest and almost the only incitement to virtue.

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**beget:** (*v*) father, engender, generate, get, produce, procreate, create, sire, cause, breed, bring about.

ANTONYMS: (*v*) extinguish, destroy.

**cleansing:** (*n*) cleaning, wash, cleanup, purgation, purification; (*adj*) purging, purifying, detersive, detergent; (*v*) cathartic, abstergent.

**concludes:** (*adj*) ended, concluded.

**deportment:** (*n, v*) bearing, demeanor, conduct, carriage; (*n*) manner, attitude, demeanour, behaviour,

comportment, dealing, air.

**intermingle:** (*v*) blend, fuse, combine, confuse, imingle, intermix, mix, mingle, merge, interweave, amalgamate.

**knees:** (*n*) knee.

**reconciling:** (*adj*) accommodative, peacemaking, gentle, mild, conciliatory, peaceful, cooperative, quiet; (*n*) integration, merging, reconciliation.

**rites:** (*n*) money, finances, wake,

religion.

**serene:** (*adj*) peaceful, calm, quiet, placid, composed, impassive, clear, pacific, gentle, cool; (*adj, v*) tranquil. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) agitated, anxious, noisy, nervous, impatient, excitable, scatterbrained, harsh, boisterous, excited, disturbed.

**trifle:** (*n, v*) play; (*adj, n, v*) trinket; (*v*) dally, fiddle, flirt, fool, frivol; (*n*) nothing, triviality, detail; (*adj, n*) bagatelle.

"They offer up no living creature in sacrifice, nor do they think it suitable to the Divine Being, from whose bounty it is that these creatures have derived their lives, to take pleasure in their deaths, or the offering up their blood. They burn **incense** and other sweet odours, and have a great number of wax lights during their worship, not out of any imagination that such oblations can add anything to the divine nature (which even prayers cannot do), but as it is a harmless and pure way of worshipping God; so they think those sweet savours and lights, together with some other ceremonies, by a secret and **unaccountable** virtue, **elevate** men's souls, and **inflare** them with greater energy and **cheerfulness** during the divine worship.

"All the people appear in the temples in white garments; but the priest's vestments are parti-coloured, and both the work and colours are wonderful. They are made of no rich materials, for they are neither **embroidered** nor set with precious stones; but are composed of the plumes of several birds, laid together with so much art, and so neatly, that the true value of them is far beyond the costliest materials. They say, that in the ordering and placing those plumes some dark mysteries are represented, which pass down among their priests in a secret tradition concerning them; and that they are as hieroglyphics, putting them in mind of the blessing that they have received from God, and of their duties, both to Him and to their neighbours. As soon as the priest appears in those ornaments, they all fall **prostrate** on the ground, with so much reverence and so deep a silence, that such as look on cannot but be struck with it, as if it were the effect of the appearance of a deity. After they have been for some time in this posture, they all stand up, upon a sign given by the priest, and sing hymns to the honour of God, some musical instruments playing all the while. These are quite of another form than those used among us; but, as many of them are much sweeter than ours, so others are made use of by us. Yet in one thing they very much exceed us: all their music, both vocal and instrumental, is adapted to imitate and express the passions, and is so happily suited to every occasion, that, whether the subject of the hymn be cheerful, or formed to soothe or trouble the mind, or to express grief or remorse, the music takes the impression of whatever is represented, affects and kindles the passions, and

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**cheerfulness:** (n) glee, happiness, exhilaration, hilarity, mirth, merriment, gladness, cheer, good spirits, pleasure, joviality.  
**ANTONYMS:** (n) sadness, grimness, seriousness, misery, resentment, uncheerfulness, solemnity, lethargy, bleakness, gravity, gloominess.  
**elevate:** (v) advance, lift, hoist, erect, exalt, boost, rear, cheer, promote, dignify, uphold. **ANTONYMS:** (v) demote, drop, downgrade, depress,

decrease, reduce.  
**embroidered:** (adj) ornate, inflated, exaggerated, bewrought, decorated.  
**incense:** (v) enrage, anger, provoke, irritate, infuriate, aggravate, rile, cense, inflame; (n) fragrance, aroma. **ANTONYMS:** (v) please, pacify.  
**inflare:** (v) burn, fire, enkindle, incite, kindle, ignite, incense, arouse, heat, agitate; (adj, v) irritate. **ANTONYMS:** (v) dampen, blanch, inhibit, improve.  
**prostrate:** (adj, v) prone, exhaust, level,

fatigue; (v) fell, overwhelm, overcome, floor, overthrow; (adj) deject, knock down. **ANTONYM:** (adj) upright.  
**unaccountable:** (adj) incomprehensible, inexplicable, strange, unintelligible, unexplainable, mysterious, impenetrable, undiscoverable, undecipherable, unknowable, unnatural. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) accountable, explainable, responsible, explicable.

works the sentiments deep into the hearts of the hearers. When this is done, both priests and people offer up very **solemn** prayers to God in a set form of words; and these are so composed, that whatsoever is pronounced by the whole assembly may be likewise applied by every man in particular to his own condition. In these they acknowledge God to be the author and governor of the world, and the fountain of all the good they receive, and therefore offer up to him their **thanksgiving**; and, in particular, bless him for His goodness in ordering it so, that they are born under the happiest government in the world, and are of a religion which they hope is the truest of all others; but, if they are mistaken, and if there is either a better government, or a religion more acceptable to God, they **implore** His goodness to let them know it, vowing that they resolve to follow him **whithersoever** he leads them; but if their government is the best, and their religion the truest, then they pray that He may fortify them in it, and bring all the world both to the same rules of life, and to the same opinions concerning Himself, unless, according to the unsearchableness of His mind, He is pleased with a variety of religions. Then they pray that God may give them an easy passage at last to Himself, not **presuming** to set limits to Him, how early or late it should be; but, if it may be wished for without derogating from His supreme authority, they desire to be quickly delivered, and to be taken to Himself, though by the most terrible kind of death, rather than to be **detained** long from seeing Him by the most prosperous course of life. When this prayer is ended, they all fall down again upon the ground; and, after a little while, they rise up, go home to dinner, and spend the rest of the day in **diversion** or military exercises.

"Thus have I described to you, as particularly as I could, the Constitution of that commonwealth, which I do not only think the best in the world, but indeed the only commonwealth that truly deserves that name. In all other places it is visible that, while people talk of a commonwealth, every man only seeks his own wealth; but there, where no man has any property, all men **zealously** pursue the good of the public, and, indeed, it is no wonder to see men act so differently, for in other commonwealths every man knows that, unless he provides for himself, how flourishing soever the commonwealth may be, he must die of hunger, so

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**detained:** (*adj*) seized, locked up, jailed, intransitive, tardy, inside, caged, captive, behind bars; (*n*) in prison, under arrest.

**diversion:** (*n*) amusement, entertainment, pastime, deviation, distraction, detour, fun, sport, recreation, digression, deflexion.

**implore:** (*v*) beg, beseech, supplicate, ask, conjure, crave, pray, importune, appeal, plead, solicit. ANTONYMS: (*v*) demand, grant, reject.

**presuming:** (*adj*) forward, arrogant, insolent, familiar, overconfident, conceited, assuming, rash, brash, pretentious, confident.

**solemn:** (*adj, n, v*) serious; (*adj, v*) sober, important, sedate, devout, formal, demure; (*adj*) heavy, dignified, sacred; (*adj, n*) earnest. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) frivolous, cheerful, unceremonious, funny, playful, flippant, relaxed.

**thanksgiving:** (*n*) benediction, grace,

acknowledgment, thanks, recognition, gratitude, prayer, saving grace, approval, gracility, grace of God.

**whithersoever:** (*adv*) whatever place, whitherso.

**zealously:** (*adv*) ardently, keenly, heartily, vehemently, fervently, earnestly, passionately, actively, fierily, avidly, strongly.

ANTONYMS: (*adv*) halfheartedly, apathetically.

that he sees the necessity of preferring his own concerns to the public; but in Utopia, where every man has a right to everything, they all know that if care is taken to keep the public stores full no private man can want anything; for among them there is no unequal distribution, so that no man is poor, none in necessity, and though no man has anything, yet they are all rich; for what can make a man so rich as to lead a serene and cheerful life, free from anxieties; neither **apprehending** want himself, nor **vexed** with the endless complaints of his wife? He is not afraid of the misery of his children, nor is he **contriving** how to raise a portion for his daughters; but is secure in this, that both he and his wife, his children and grand-children, to as many **generations** as he can fancy, will all live both plentifully and happily; since, among them, there is no less care taken of those who were once engaged in labour, but grow afterwards unable to follow it, than there is, elsewhere, of these that continue still employed. I would gladly hear any man compare the justice that is among them with that of all other nations; among whom, may I **perish**, if I see anything that looks either like justice or equity; for what justice is there in this: that a nobleman, a goldsmith, a banker, or any other man, that either does nothing at all, or, at best, is employed in things that are of no use to the public, should live in great luxury and splendour upon what is so ill acquired, and a mean man, a carter, a smith, or a **ploughman**, that works harder even than the beasts themselves, and is employed in labours so necessary, that no commonwealth could hold out a year without them, can only earn so poor a livelihood and must lead so miserable a life, that the condition of the beasts is much better than theirs? For as the beasts do not work so constantly, so they feed almost as well, and with more pleasure, and have no anxiety about what is to come, whilst these men are depressed by a barren and fruitless employment, and **tormented** with the apprehensions of want in their old age; since that which they get by their daily labour does but maintain them at present, and is consumed as fast as it comes in, there is no **overplus** left to lay up for old age.

"Is not that government both unjust and ungrateful, that is so **prodigal** of its favours to those that are called gentlemen, or goldsmiths, or such others who are idle, or live either by **flattery** or by contriving the arts of vain pleasure, and, on

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**apprehending:** (*v*) apprehend; (*n*) perception, thought, recognition.

**contriving:** (*adj*) designing, deep, calculating, shifty.

**flattery:** (*n, v*) cajolery; (*n*) blarney, compliment, adulation, taffy, palaver, praise, gloze, sweet talk, sycophancy, soft soap. ANTONYMS: (*n*) insult, offense.

**generations:** (*n*) generation, family.

**overplus:** (*n*) surplus, excess, nimety, remainder, redundance, redundancy,

superfluity, plethora, embarrassment, surplusage, balance.

**perish:** (*v*) expire, pass away, decease, go, fade, decay, depart, fall, pass, ruin, annihilate. ANTONYMS: (*v*) survive, live, appear.

**ploughman:** (*n*) rustic, farm worker, farmhand, plower, fieldhand.

**prodigal:** (*adj*) extravagant, improvident, generous, lavish, wasteful, excessive, exuberant, liberal, profuse, dissipated; (*adj, n*)

profligate. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) economical, cautious.

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

**vexed:** (*adj*) troubled, irritated, angry, pestered, peeved, harassed, sore, harried, uneasy, cross, offended. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) calm, uncomplicated.

the other hand, takes no care of those of a meaner sort, such as ploughmen, colliers, and smiths, without whom it could not subsist? But after the public has reaped all the advantage of their service, and they come to be oppressed with age, sickness, and want, all their labours and the good they have done is forgotten, and all the recompense given them is that they are left to die in great misery. The richer sort are often endeavouring to bring the hire of labourers lower, not only by their **fraudulent** practices, but by the laws which they **procure** to be made to that effect, so that though it is a thing most unjust in itself to give such small rewards to those who deserve so well of the public, yet they have given those **hardships** the name and colour of justice, by procuring laws to be made for **regulating** them.

"Therefore I must say that, as I hope for mercy, I can have no other notion of all the other governments that I see or know, than that they are a conspiracy of the rich, who, on pretence of managing the public, only pursue their private ends, and **devise** all the ways and arts they can find out; first, that they may, without danger, preserve all that they have so ill-acquired, and then, that they may engage the poor to toil and labour for them at as low rates as possible, and oppress them as much as they please; and if they can but **prevail** to get these contrivances established by the show of public authority, which is considered as the representative of the whole people, then they are accounted laws; yet these wicked men, after they have, by a most insatiable **covetousness**, divided that among themselves with which all the rest might have been well supplied, are far from that happiness that is enjoyed among the Utopians; for the use as well as the desire of money being **extinguished**, much anxiety and great occasions of mischief is cut off with it, and who does not see that the frauds, thefts, robberies, quarrels, tumults, contentions, **seditions**, murders, treacheries, and witchcrafts, which are, indeed, rather punished than restrained by the severities of law, would all fall off, if money were not any more valued by the world? Men's fears, solitudes, cares, labours, and watchings would all perish in the same moment with the value of money; even poverty itself, for the relief of which money seems most necessary, would fall. But, in order to the apprehending this aright, take one instance:-

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**covetousness:** (*n*) cupidity, greed, rapacity, desire, stinginess, greediness, acquisitiveness, avariciousness, avaritia, envy, enviousness. ANTONYM: (*n*) generosity.

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

**extinguished:** (*adj*) extinct, out, dead, quenched, allayed, destroyed; (*n*) defunctness, complete annihilation,

experimental extinction, extermination, extinction.

**fraudulent:** (*adj*) false, dishonest, fallacious, crooked, deceptive, corrupt, dishonorable, crafty, underhand; (*adj, v*) bogus, counterfeit. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) honest, fair, genuine.

**hardships:** (*n*) difficulty.

**prevail:** (*n, v*) triumph, control, govern; (*v*) dominate, overcome, outweigh, obtain, persist, carry,

vanquish; (*adj*) preponderate.

ANTONYM: (*v*) lose.

**procure:** (*v*) get, obtain, buy, earn, win, gain, have, purchase, induce, derive, find. ANTONYM: (*v*) give.

**regulating:** (*adj*) regulatory, controlling, changeable, restrictive; (*n*) regulation, limitation, indexation, adjustment, ordinance, autoregulation, regularisation. ANTONYM: (*adj*) fixed.

**seditions:** (*adj*) lawless, riotous.

"Consider any year, that has been so **unfruitful** that many thousands have died of hunger; and yet if, at the end of that year, a survey was made of the granaries of all the rich men that have **hoarded** up the corn, it would be found that there was enough among them to have prevented all that consumption of men that **perished** in misery; and that, if it had been distributed among them, none would have felt the terrible effects of that scarcity: so easy a thing would it be to supply all the necessities of life, if that blessed thing called money, which is pretended to be invented for procuring them was not really the only thing that **obstructed** their being procured!

"I do not doubt but rich men are sensible of this, and that they well know how much a greater happiness it is to want nothing necessary, than to abound in many **superfluities**; and to be **rescued** out of so much misery, than to abound with so much wealth: and I cannot think but the sense of every man's interest, added to the authority of Christ's commands, who, as He was infinitely wise, knew what was best, and was not less good in discovering it to us, would have drawn all the world over to the laws of the Utopians, if pride, that plague of human nature, that source of so much misery, did not hinder it; for this vice does not measure happiness so much by its own conveniences, as by the miseries of others; and would not be satisfied with being thought a goddess, if none were left that were miserable, over whom she might insult. Pride thinks its own happiness shines the brighter, by comparing it with the **misfortunes** of other persons; that by **displaying** its own wealth they may feel their poverty the more sensibly. This is that **infernal serpent** that creeps into the breasts of **mortals**, and possesses them too much to be easily drawn out; and, therefore, I am glad that the Utopians have fallen upon this form of government, in which I wish that all the world could be so wise as to imitate them; for they have, indeed, laid down such a scheme and foundation of policy, that as men live happily under it, so it is like to be of great **continuance**; for they having rooted out of the minds of their people all the seeds, both of ambition and faction, there is no danger of any commotions at home; which alone has been the ruin of many states that seemed otherwise to be well secured; but as long as they live in peace at home, and are governed by such good laws, the envy of all their neighbouring princes, who

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**continuance:** (*n*) duration, abidance, existence, endurance, protraction, adjournment, resumption, prolongation, time, standing, perseverance. ANTONYMS: (*n*) discontinuation, destruction.  
**displaying:** (*n*) advertising.  
**hoarded:** (*adj*) store, collective.  
**infernal:** (*adj*) devilish, fiendish, diabolical, demonic, damned, cursed, blasted, unholy, wicked; (*adj, v*) diabolic, satanic.

**misfortunes:** (*n*) misfortune.  
**mortals:** (*n*) people.  
**obstructed:** (*adj*) blind, blocked, congested, impeded, impeditive, foiled, tight, thwarted, stymied, frustrated, impassable. ANTONYM: (*adj*) unobstructed.  
**perished:** (*adj*) decayed, emperished, rotting, annihilated, fallen, lost, moldy, nonexistent, putrefied, dead, decomposed.  
**rescued:** (*adj*) saved, protected.

**serpent:** (*n*) snake, ophidian, viper, snake in the grass, reptile, rattlesnake, colubrid, contrafagotto, cor anglais, hautboy; (*v*) goose.  
**superfluities:** (*n*) added extras, additions, embellishments, trappings, accompaniments.  
**unfruitful:** (*adj*) sterile, infertile, acarpous, unproductive, arid, fruitless, effete, infecund, lean, unfertile, inoperative. ANTONYMS: (*adj*) fruitful, fertile.



have often, though in **vain**, attempted their ruin, will never be able to put their state into any **commotion** or disorder."

When Raphael had thus made an end of speaking, though many things occurred to me, both concerning the manners and laws of that people, that seemed very absurd, as well in their way of making war, as in their notions of religion and divine matters--together with several other particulars, but chiefly what seemed the foundation of all the rest, their living in common, without the use of money, by which all nobility, **magnificence**, **splendour**, and majesty, which, according to the common opinion, are the true **ornaments** of a nation, would be quite taken away--yet since I perceived that Raphael was weary, and was not sure whether he could easily bear contradiction, remembering that he had taken notice of some, who seemed to think they were bound in honour to support the credit of their own wisdom, by finding out something to censure in all other men's inventions, besides their own, I only commended their Constitution, and the account he had given of it in general; and so, taking him by the hand, carried him to supper, and told him I would find out some other time for examining this subject more particularly, and for discoursing more **copiously** upon it. And, indeed, I shall be glad to embrace an opportunity of doing it. In the meanwhile, though it must be **confessed** that he is both a very learned man and a person who has obtained a great knowledge of the world, I cannot perfectly agree to everything he has related. However, there are many things in the commonwealth of Utopia that I rather wish, than hope, to see followed in our governments.

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**commotion:** (*n*) tumult, ado, disturbance, turmoil, stir, din, flurry, fuss, bedlam, tempest; (*n, v*) agitation. ANTONYMS: (*n*) peace, order, calm, serenity, calmness, stillness, quiet, tranquility, inactivity.  
**confessed:** (*adj*) known.  
**copiously:** (*adv*) profusely, lavishly, richly, plentifully, plenteously, generously, exuberantly, liberally, affluently, prolifically, bountifully. ANTONYMS: (*adv*) meagerly, thinly,

scantily.  
**magnificence:** (*adj, n*) splendor, brilliancy, gorgeousness; (*n*) glory, pomp, brilliance, grandness, greatness, dignity, majesty, loftiness. ANTONYMS: (*n*) paucity, modesty, shabbiness, poverty, austerity, unattractiveness.  
**ornaments:** (*n*) stuff, trim, ornamentation, equipments, dress, disposition, custom, curios, condition, clothing, gaudery.

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

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**abandon:** (v) relinquish, renounce, resign, vacate, waive, evacuate, desert, give up, leave, depart, throw away. ANTONYMS: (v) keep, support, maintain, adopt, retain, continue, defend; (n) restraint, inhibition, deliberation, control

**abandoned:** (adj) immoral, profligate, deserted, stranded, empty, shameless, wicked, lonely, depraved, corrupt, licentious. ANTONYMS: (adj) inhabited, orderly, overcrowded, used, pure, virtuous, upright, seemingly, reserved, principled, moral

**abhor:** (v) hate, detest, abominate, execrate, despise, dislike, nauseate, disdain, scorn, resent, dread. ANTONYMS: (v) adore, approve, like, cherish, embrace, relish, treasure, admire

**abhorred:** (adj) disgusted, unpopular

**abhorrent:** (adj, v) hateful, odious, execrable; (adj) offensive, detestable, repugnant, horrible, revolting, unpleasant, obnoxious, loathsome. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, lovable, desirable, inoffensive, nice

**able:** (adj) dexterous, competent, clever, ingenious, accomplished, gifted, effective, fit, expert; (adj, n) talented, efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) incapable, incompetent, weak, untrained, inept, delicate, feeble, infirm, clumsy, ineffective, ineffectual

**aboard:** (adv) afloat, afield, at home, there, everywhere, here, on base, onboard, where

**abound:** (v) swarm, teem, flow, overflow, burst; (n) exuberate, shower down, stream, rain, abundance; (adj) abundant. ANTONYM: (v) disperse

**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

**abroad:** (adj, adv) overseas, away; (adv) afield, forth, beyond seas, yonder, farther, at large, further; (adj) foreign, out. ANTONYMS: (adj) remaining, nearby

**abrogated:** (adj) abrogate

**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

**absent:** (adj) wanting, inattentive, not present, preoccupied, lost, missing, faraway, nonexistent, absentminded, out; (adj, adv) off. ANTONYMS: (adj) alert, attendant, attending, existing, here, real, attentive; (adv) in, visible

**absolute:** (adj) total, unconditional, downright, full, categorical, utter, sheer; (adj, v) peremptory, unqualified; (adj, n) positive, real. ANTONYMS: (adj) partial, qualified, incomplete, limited,

provisional, uncertain, democratic, blemished, circumscribed, comparative, complaisant

**absolutely:** (adv) entirely, completely, fully, purely, utterly, perfectly, totally, categorically, definitely, thoroughly; (adv, int) certainly. ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, doubtfully, questionably, somewhat, moderately, indefinitely, incompletely, fairly, conditionally, probably, possibly

**abstain:** (v) desist, forbear, avoid, give up, eschew, withhold, cease, decline, fast, neglect; (adj, v) deny oneself. ANTONYMS: (v) consume,

yield, use, surrender, partake, indulge, imbibe, persist, vote, eat

**abstract:** (adj) theoretical; (n) abridgement, epitome, summary, abridgement, precis; (v) abridge, filch, purloin; (n, v) digest, extract. ANTONYMS: (adj) concrete, real, literal, material, physical, specific, objective; (v) expand, lengthen, strengthen, insert

**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

**abundance:** (adj) plenty; (n) plenitude, store, richness, profusion, amplitude, exuberance, affluence, treasure, enough; (adj, n) riches. ANTONYMS: (n) scarcity, shortage, insufficiency, lack, aridity, scarceness, paucity, emptiness, fruitlessness, bareness

**abuse:** (n, v) affront, insult, outrage, reproach, harm, wrong; (v) mistreat, injure, violate; (adj, v) maltreat, profane. ANTONYMS: (n, v) respect; (v) compliment, protect, nurture, laud, honor, help, flatter; (n) compliments, kindness, flattery

**acceptable:** (adj, v) satisfactory; (adj) adequate, passable, good, palatable, suitable, permissible, sufficient, welcome, reasonable, desirable. ANTONYMS: (adj) unacceptable, inadequate, unsatisfactory, unwelcome, unpalatable, disagreeable, forbidden, intolerable, unreasonable, unjustified, subpar

**accessory:** (n) accomplice, abettor, abetter, confederate, attachment; (adj, v) ancillary, subservient; (adj, n) auxiliary, adjunct; (adj) appurtenant, subsidiary.

- ANTONYMS: (n) instigator, leader, principal
- accident:** (n) casualty, crash, coincidence, fortune, smash, incident, hazard, hap, luck, event, fortuity. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, design, intention, intent, calculation
- accidental:** (adj) casual, unintentional, adventitious, unintended, incidental, chance, random, unforeseen, unexpected, contingent, haphazard. ANTONYMS: (adj) deliberate, designed, intended, planned, premeditated
- accommodate:** (adj, v) fit, adapt, suit; (n, v) oblige; (v) provide, contain, quarter, lodge, reconcile, fashion, hold. ANTONYMS: (v) constrain, block, disoblige, hinder, impede, incommode, limit, prevent, stop, bar
- accompany:** (v) attend, follow, companion, guide, company, lead, walk, associate, consort, conduct, concur. ANTONYMS: (v) desert, abandon, leave
- accomplish:** (v) perform, reach, do, compass, perfect, attain, make, fulfill, realize, execute, carry out. ANTONYMS: (v) abandon, neglect, choke, blow, lose
- accomplishing:** (n) doing; (adj) effectual
- accord:** (n) agreement, consensus, harmony; (n, v) consent, concord, assent; (adj, v) agree; (v) give, bestow, suit, grant. ANTONYMS: (n) discord, strife, antagonism, hostility, friction, dissidence, dissension; (n, v) conflict; (v) withhold, question, oppose
- according:** (adj) pursuant, consonant, equal, agreeable, harmonious, conformable, consistent, corresponding, respondent; (adv) correspondingly, accordingly
- accordingly:** (adv) therefore, thus, so, then, ergo, as a result, correspondingly, according, appropriately, as a consequence, properly. ANTONYM: (adv) unsuitable
- account:** (n) narrative, score, tale, reckoning, narration, description, tally, tab, reason; (n, v) regard, report
- accounts:** (n) financial statement
- accurately:** (adv) precisely, correctly, carefully, closely, faithfully, strictly, truly, rigorously, rightly, meticulously; (adj, adv) justly. ANTONYMS: (adv) falsely,
- wrongly, imprecisely, figuratively, approximately, incorrectly, randomly, vaguely, wrong
- accustom:** (v) acquaint, habituate, season, adjust, teach, acclimate, harden, adapt, inure, train, custom
- accustomed:** (adj, n) habitual; (adj) familiar, normal, wonted, usual, natural, everyday, ordinary, habituated, common, traditional. ANTONYMS: (adj) unusual, green, unseasoned, unconventional, untrained, abnormal, uncharacteristic, exceptional
- acknowledge:** (v) recognize, confess, accept, profess, own, admit, concede, appreciate, notice, declare, approve. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, overlook, reject, repudiate, snub, refuse, renounce, abjure, disavow, disregard, refute
- acquaintance:** (n) connection, friend, acquaintanceship, mate, awareness, associate, buddy, friendship, intercourse, companion; (n, v) knowledge. ANTONYMS: (n) ignorance, inexperience, unfamiliarity, animosity, enemy
- acquainted:** (adj) knowledgeable, informed, aware, cognizant, conversant, hand and glove, intimate, thick; (adv) abreast; (v) inform, acquaint
- acquire:** (v) achieve, gain, find, take, accept, attain, buy, collect, earn, receive; (n, v) contract. ANTONYMS: (v) sell, yield, surrender, relinquish, forfeit, give, scatter, remove
- acquired:** (adj) acquisitive, acquisite, extrinsic, noninheritable, derivative
- acquiring:** (n) acquisition, getting, receipt, contracting, acceptance, appropriation, obtainment, occupancy, occupation; (adj) acquisitive, appropriative
- acres:** (n) land, acres and perches, roods and perches, landed estate, leasehold, homestead, glebe, manor, freehold, fief, feoff
- across:** (adv) crossways, crosswise, sideways, traverse, diagonally; (adj) crossed; (prep) cross, athwart, above, thwart; (adv, prep) overthwart. ANTONYMS: (adv) along, lengthways; (adj) uncrossed
- acting:** (adj) interim, active, temporary, pro Tem, provisional, agent, substitute; (n) drama, business, portrayal, playing
- action:** (n, v) achievement, deed; (n) battle, play, performance,
- movement, accomplishment, agency, activity, fight, effect. ANTONYMS: (n) inaction, inactivity, inactiveness, ambush, stillness
- actions:** (n) proceedings, behaviour, deeds, department, background, behavior, events, activities
- active:** (adj) diligent, lively, alert, strong, nimble, busy, live, effective, agile, alive; (adj, v) smart. ANTONYMS: (adj) dormant, sluggish, inactive, lethargic, idle, latent, sedentary, slow, extinct, passive, quiet
- acts:** (n) Acts of the Apostles, revelations, Epistles, apocalypse, act, advanced communications technology satellite, evangelists, gospels
- actuate:** (n, v) incite, instigate; (v) impel, move, motivate, trigger, induce, drive, stir; (n) provoke, animate. ANTONYMS: (v) impede, deter, stop
- adapted:** (adj) altered, fit, agreeable, conformable, fitted, appropriate, prepared, tailored, modified; (adj, v) convenient, proper. ANTONYM: (adj) unaccustomed
- added:** (adj) additional, further, extra, more, supplementary, accessorial, adscititious, supplemental, ancillary, other, new. ANTONYM: (adj) subtracted
- adding:** (n) addition, calculation, reckoning
- additional:** (adj) extra, supplementary, more, further, accessory, ancillary, another, second, spare, increased; (adj, pron) other. ANTONYMS: (adj) main, fewer, none, scant, essential, basic
- address:** (n, v) lecture, accost, discourse; (n) abode, residence, speech, skill, allocution, sermon; (v) greet, speak. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore, avoid, evade, overlook, pass, shun, slight, cut, disregard; (n) tactlessness
- adjective:** (adj) adjectival, procedural; (adv) adjectively; (n) qualifier, modifier, adverb, pronoun, addendum
- 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
- admire:** (v) revere, look up to, idolize, appreciate, adore, wonder, praise, worship, admiring, esteem, honor. ANTONYMS: (v) despise, loathe, scorn, hate, condemn, abhor, disrespect, detest, disregard, disapprove, deprecate
- admission:** (n) acknowledgment, access, confession, reception, entrance fee, declaration, recognition, admittance, profession, confirmation; (v) acknowledge. ANTONYMS: (n) impediment, secret, concealment, blockage, barring, confidentiality, exclusion
- 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
- admitted:** (v) admitting, understood, of course; (adj) acknowledged, undisputed, known, orthodox
- admonish:** (v) rebuke, chide, remonstrate, remind, reproach, scold, reprimand, reprove, expostulate, censure, caution. ANTONYMS: (v) praise, approve, commend, compliment, flatter, laud, reward, extol
- admonished:** (adj) reprimanded, reprovved, chastened
- adoption:** (n) acceptance, espousal, selection, acceptance, assumption, borrowing, embracement, introduction; (v) adopt; (adj) conversion, bread of life. ANTONYM: (n) abandonment
- adore:** (v) worship, idolize, admire, glorify, cherish, appreciate; (n, v) honor; (adj) adoring, worshipping, worshiping; (adv) adoringly. ANTONYMS: (v) detest, despise, condemn, loathe, disrespect, abhor, scorn
- adoring:** (adj) doting, adoringly, worship, adore, loving, worshipping, worshipping, warm, fervent, fanatical, devout. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncaring, disapproving, cold
- adorn:** (v) deck, dress, embellish, ornament, beautify, enrich, grace, trim, garnish, gild, blazon. ANTONYMS: (v) mar, disfigure, deform, deface, damage, hurt
- adorned:** (adj) decorated, ornate, bedecked, decked out, fancy, garnished, ornamented, decked, beautiful, inscribed, festooned
- adulterer:** (n) intrigant, adulteress, adultery, libertine, debauchee, gay deceiver, Lothario, jade, whoremonger, wench, strumpet
- adulteress:** (n) fornicator, slut, loose woman, advoutress, fornicatress, hussy, jade, strumpet
- adultery:** (n) infidelity, criminal conversation, adulterer, falseness, treachery, betrayal, faithlessness, love affair; (adj) advoutry, crim, harlotry. ANTONYMS: (n) faithfulness, fidelity
- advance:** (v) accelerate, proceed, encourage, lend; (adv, v) further; (adj, v) promote; (n, v) rise, approach, raise, offer; (n) improvement. ANTONYMS: (v) recede, demote, regress, delay, retard, prevent, reverse; (n) deterioration, recession; (n, v) decrease, downgrade
- advancement:** (n, v) advance; (n) promotion, furtherance, upgrade, growth, development, cultivation, progression, improvement, progress, elevation. ANTONYMS: (n) reverse, downgrade, retreat, demotion
- advancing:** (adj) progressive, moving forward, increasing, moving, processive, thriving, ongoing, aggressive; (n) advancement, progression, proceeding
- advantage:** (n) privilege, behalf, profit, good, preponderance, account, lead, virtue, expediency, perk; (n, v) boot. ANTONYMS: (n, v) disadvantage; (n) drawback, difficulty, detriment, hindrance, minus, restriction, obstacle, loss, inferiority, inconvenience
- 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
- advise:** (v) recommend, propose, warn, inform, acquaint, suggest, notify, announce, tell, offer, forewarn. ANTONYMS: (v) betray, deceive, delude, fool, trick
- advised:** (adj) studied, considered, premeditated, deliberate, calculated, intended; (v) determinate, express, designed
- adviser:** (n) advisor, counselor, counsel, counsellor, guide, prompter, teacher, advisors, advisers, consultants, lawyer
- affairs:** (n) dealings, concern, circumstances, transaction, occupation, duty, matters, matter, personal business, gear, finances
- affect:** (v) move, impress, pretend, act, strike, fake, feign, stir, dispose; (n) sentiment; (n, v) regard
- affection:** (n) charity, attachment, fondness, heart, love, disease, nature, feeling, affectionateness, tenderness, kindness. ANTONYMS: (n) disgust, neglect, malice, loathing, dislike, detachment, coldness, roughness
- affections:** (n) bosom
- affixed:** (adj) additional
- afflict:** (n, v) pain, distress; (v) trouble, grieve, torment, hurt, strike, aggrieve, smite, bother, disturb. ANTONYMS: (v) aid, comfort, encourage, help, soothe
- afflicted:** (adj) miserable, distressed, stricken, pitiful, sorrowful, ill, woeful, dejected, sorry; (v) afflict, displeased
- afford:** (v) offer, yield, provide, give, supply, get, furnish, impart, deliver, originate, sustain. ANTONYM: (v) withhold
- affront:** (n, v) insult, abuse, outrage, slight, snub; (v) face, offend; (n) disgrace, slur, offense, mortification. ANTONYMS: (n, v) praise; (v) please, placate, mollify, gratify, flatter, assuage, appease, adulate; (n) pleasantry, appeasement
- 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
- afterwards:** (adv) afterward, subsequently, later, thereafter, later on, next, behind, thereupon; (adj) following, subsequent; (n) termination

**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) thwart.

ANTONYMS: (prep) for; (adj) eager  
**aged:** (adj) senile, elderly, older, hoary, ripe, venerable, ancient, senior, decrepit, antique, antiquated.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) youthful, new, fresh, green, unripe, unseasoned, smooth

**ages:** (n) time out of mind, time immemorial, coon's age, blue moon, month of Sundays

**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

**agreeable:** (adj) accordant, nice, sweet, consistent, suitable, amusing, enjoyable, affable; (adj, v) pleasant, desirable; (adj, n) acceptable.

ANTONYMS: (adj) disagreeable, discordant, unpleasant, nasty, unwilling, resistant, aggressive, repugnant, averse, stubborn, unacceptance

**agreement:** (n) accord, contract, coincidence, accordance, accommodation, arrangement, acceptance, settlement, unison, appointment; (n, v) acquiescence.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) discord, argument, conflict, rejection, dispute, resistance, disarray, refutation, dissension, difference, divergence

**agriculture:** (n) Department of Agriculture, agricultural, agribusiness, farm, husbandry, agriculture department, tillage, agronomy, geponics, cultivation, rural economy. ANTONYM: (n) industry

**alienate:** (v) alien, transfer, cede, wean, disaffect, abalienate; (adj, v) set against; (adj) envenom, incense, repel, sow dissension. ANTONYMS: (v) involve, unite, reunite, endear

**alike:** (adj) corresponding, equal, equivalent, cognate, analogical, parallel, analogous, identical, similar, the same, duplicate.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) different, dissimilar, contrasting, unalike,

disparate, unlike, opposite; (adv) differently, unequally, unevenly  
**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  
**allay:** (n, v) ease; (adj, v) still, quell, lay, appease, quiet; (v) abate, mitigate, moderate, quench, alleviate. ANTONYMS: (v) arouse, excite, heighten, intensify, magnify, provoke, stir, exacerbate, aggravate  
**alliance:** (n) connection, confederacy, combination, affinity, association, union, merger, organization, society, affiliation, coalition. ANTONYMS: (n) nonalignment, antagonism, divergence, discord, hostility, animosity

**allied:** (adj) related, confederate, united, cognate, connected, joined, relative, near, associated, linked, confederative. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrelated, disunited, independent, sole, unfriendly, unconnected, unallied

**allow:** (adj, v) admit, accord; (v) agree, permit, grant, accede, acquiesce, afford, authorize, bear; (n, v) give. ANTONYMS: (v) prohibit, deny, reject, refuse, keep, prevent, disallow, disapprove, withstand, hold, outlaw

**allowance:** (n) admission, quota, discount, tolerance, maintenance, portion, margin, deduction, rebate, share, leave

**allowed:** (adj) allowable, legal, admissible, sanctioned, authorized, legitimate, free, accepted, tolerable; (v) allow, warranted. ANTONYMS: (adj) unacceptable, unlawful, constrained

**almost:** (adj, adv, prep) about; (adj, adv) nearly, all but, near, nigh; (adv, prep) just about, approximately; (adv) just, mostly, virtually, most. ANTONYMS: (adv) surely, exactly, definitely, certainly

**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

**already:** (adv) beforehand, previously, before, formerly, even now, just now, at present, once, heretofore, yet, in advance

**alter:** (v) change, adapt, move, convert, adjust, amend, affect, transform, correct, vary, shift.

ANTONYMS: (v) continue, keep, leave, preserve, worsen, retain, standardize, straighten, clarify  
**always:** (adv) continuously, whenever, permanently, ever, usually, eternally, unceasingly; (adj) perpetual, still, eternal; (adj, adv) without exception. ANTONYMS: (adv) erratically, intermittently, temporarily

**ambassador:** (n) emissary, minister, messenger, envoy, agent, delegate, representative, ambassador, herald, ambadress, deputy

**ambassadors:** (n) ambassador  
**ambiguous:** (adj) equivocal, indistinct, misty, indeterminate, shadowy, uncertain, evasive, shady, slippery, inexplicit, oracular.

ANTONYMS: (adj) definite, unambiguous, unequivocal, certain, straightforward, lucid, explicit, exact, consistent, obvious, truthful

**ambition:** (n) aim, hope, goal, drive, ambitiousness, wish, dream, purpose, target, objective, intention. ANTONYMS: (n) satisfaction, contentment, sloth, laziness, lethargy

**ambuscade:** (n, v) ambush, trap; (v) waylay, bushwhack, lurk, lie in wait, scupper; (n) bushment, lying in wait, ambuscado

**amiable:** (adj) friendly, genial, agreeable, benign, complaisant, sweet, cordial, pleasant, likable, nice, lovely. ANTONYMS: (adj) disagreeable, argumentative, aggressive, antisocial, unkind, hateful, mean, quarrelsome, rude, surly, cold

**amicable:** (adj) affable, kind, amiable, cordial, gracious, genial, familiar, peaceful, peaceable, congenial, amical. ANTONYMS: (adj) hostile, unfriendly, unpleasant, aggressive, nasty, standoffish, disagreeable, inaccessible

**amiss:** (adj, adv) wrong; (adj) bad, haywire, faulty, astray, guilty; (adv) badly, poorly, awry, wrongly, adrift.

ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) right; (adv) perfectly, properly, suitably, appropriately, correctly, well; (adj) okay, correct, good

**among:** (prep) between, amidst, mid, in, amongst, in the middle of, inter, in the midst of, with, within, middle.

ANTONYM: (prep) outside

**amongst:** (prep) amid, between, amidst, surrounded by, in the midst of, in the middle of, along with, with; (v) inter

**ancestors:** (n) family, ancestor, lineage, pedigree, parents, majority, intimates, genealogy, family tree, associates, relatives

**ancient:** (adj) old, obsolete, antiquated, former, past, archaic, antique, primitive, bygone, hoary; (adj, n) elder. ANTONYMS: (adj) contemporary, young, recent, fresh, new, present, youthful, current

**anciently:** (adv) antiquatedly, formerly, oldly, primevally, hoarily, primordially, obsoletely, bygone, archaically, antediluvianly, pastly

**anger:** (n) fury, rage, displeasure, resentment, indignation; (v) incense, offend, irritate, exasperate; (adj) angry; (n, v) wrath. ANTONYMS: (v) placate, pacify, tickle; (n) pleasure, composure, glee, affection, serenity, goodwill, forbearance; (n, v) calm

**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

**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

**animals:** (n) beast, nature, natural world, flora and fauna, stock, animal kingdom

**animate:** (v) inspire, encourage, quicken, invigorate, stimulate, revive, hearten; (adj, v) cheer, inspirit, exhilarate; (adj) live. ANTONYMS: (v) deaden, inhibit, kill, discourage; (adj) inanimate, dead, dull, spirited, insentient, sluggish, spiritless

**animated:** (adj) alive, lively, animate, perky, spirited, sprightly, brisk,

cheerful, quick, vivacious, airy.

ANTONYMS: (adj) lethargic, dull, blank, lifeless, spiritless, stiff, unanimated, bored, impassive, unexciting, dead

**annual:** (adj, v) yearly; (n) yearbook, magazine, ephemeris, flora, annals, periodical; (adj, n) annuary; (adj) anniversary, etesian, yearlong.

ANTONYMS: (adj) biennial, perennial

**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

**answers:** (n) replies; (adj) answering

**antiquated:** (adj) old, aged, antediluvian, archaic, obsolete, musty, old-fashioned, outdated, dowdy, outmoded, antique.

ANTONYMS: (adj) new, contemporary, fresh, modernistic, recent, current

**antiquity:** (n) ancientness, ancients, past, relic, status quo, artefact, artifact, oldness, old age, hoariness; (adj, n) age. ANTONYMS: (n) today, newness, modernity

**antwerp:** (n) Antwerpen

**anxiety:** (n) disquiet, trouble, fear, care, alarm, anxiousness, uneasiness, worry, anguish, concern; (adj, n) solicitude. ANTONYMS: (n) calm, bravery, confidence, reassurance, security, relaxation, indifference, serenity, tranquility, peace, satisfaction

**anything:** (adv) any, somewhat; (n) thing, aught, everything, something, any part; (adj) whatsoever; (pron) suchlike

**anywhere:** (adv, n) anyplace; (adv) someplace, wherever, everywhere

**apace:** (adj, adv) speedily, quickly; (adv) fast, rapidly, hastily, soon, promptly; (adj) forthwith, immediately, incontinently, shortly.

ANTONYM: (adv) slowly

**appare:** (n, v) garb, attire, garment, array, vesture; (n) clothing, finery, costume, clothes; (v) adorn, clothe

**appear:** (v) occur, seem, sound, come out, turn up, show, emerge, break, arrive, feel, arise. ANTONYMS: (v) vanish, hide, stop, sink, recede, go, depart

**appearance:** (n) look, face, shape, show, apparition, advent, form, image, surface, impression; (adj, n) semblance. ANTONYMS: (n)

departure, vanishing

**appearances:** (n) show, semblance, outlook, indicia

**appeared:** (n) appearing

**appears:** (n) appearing

**appetite:** (n, v) desire; (n) appetite, apptency, relish, inclination, stomach, taste, thirst, passion, liking, gusto. ANTONYMS: (n) dislike, repulsion, revulsion, apathy, distaste

**applauded:** (adj) famous, highly praised, commended

**applause:** (n, v) acclaim, praise; (n) admiration, approval, eulogy, compliment, plaudit, commendation, clapping, clap, ovation. ANTONYMS: (n)

disapproval, Boos, booing, denigration, hisses, hissing, rejection, condemnation, criticism, jeering

**application:** (n) appeal, effort, exercise, appliance, diligence, demand, concentration, petition, request, attention; (n, v) use.

ANTONYMS: (n) disuse, indolence, negligence, distraction

**applied:** (adj) pragmatic, useful, used, concrete. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrelated, untested, unused, unenforced

**apply:** (v) devote, dedicate, utilize, ask, use, resort, exercise, consume, lay, appeal; (n, v) give.

ANTONYMS: (v) remove, separate, neglect, dissociate, defy, exempt, conserve

**applying:** (adj) applicatory, applicative

**appoint:** (v) assign, accredit, designate, set, prescribe, delegate, create, make, commission, fix; (n, v) name. ANTONYMS: (v) dismiss, fire, unfurnish, expel, dismantle, discharge, strip, elect, change

**appointed:** (adj) specified, prescribed, destined, ordained, fit, set, fitted, commissioned, nominated, designated; (v) appoint

**apprehend:** (v) arrest, comprehend, grasp, catch, understand, fathom, realize, sense, follow, nail; (adj, v)

- conceive. ANTONYMS: (v) misunderstand, discharge, free, liberate
- apprehending:** (v) apprehend; (n) perception, thought, recognition
- apprehension:** (n) alarm, comprehension, dread, misgiving, understanding, capture, foreboding, arrest, trepidation; (n, v) doubt, appreciation. ANTONYMS: (n) release, confidence, calmness, tranquility, freeing, misunderstanding, peace, relief, bravery, calm, equanimity
- apprehensive:** (adj) anxious, fearful, uneasy, alarmed, worried, timid, doubtful, shy, insecure, jealous; (adj, n) nervous. ANTONYMS: (adj) assured, unworried, calm, unafraid, cocksure, trusting, serene, unconcerned, fearless, carefree, brave
- 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
- approaching:** (adj) future, forthcoming, impending, imminent, oncoming, near; (adj, n) coming; (n, v) approach; (adv) nearly, almost; (prep) toward
- approbation:** (n, v) praise; (n) applause, agreement, approval, acclaim, sanction, commendation, admiration, permission, appreciation, favor. ANTONYMS: (n) condemnation, disapproval, criticism
- approve:** (v) adopt, allow, accept, acknowledge, ratify, let, agree, endorse, admit, support, applaud. ANTONYMS: (v) condemn, censure, disapprove, veto, forbid, invalidate, disallow, disrespect, deny, desecrate, oppose
- approved:** (adj) sanctioned, certified, allowed, authorized, accredited, agreed, regular, conventional, standard, orthodox, official. ANTONYMS: (adj) informal, disapproved, incorrect, unorthodox
- april:** (n) Apr
- arable:** (adj) tillable, cultivable, cultivatable, predial, rural, country, rustic, earable, fertile; (n) farmland, tith
- archbishop:** (adj, n) primate; (n) metropolitan, bishop, prelate, elder, eminence, clergyman, becket, reverence, minister
- archdeacon:** (n) reverend, suffragan, prelate, archbishop, bishop, eminence, elder, diocesan, dean, metropolitan, primate
- archduke:** (n) elector, doge, grandee
- architecture:** (n) frame, constitution, structure, framework, construction, formation, architectonics, composition, makeup, edification, fabric
- 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
- arguments:** (n) reasons, argument, contention, advice, opinion, influence, point of view, urging, wiles
- aright:** (adv) correctly, right, well, true, not Amis, satisfactorily, favorably, justly, exactly, rightly, properly
- 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
- arithmetic:** (adj) arithmetical, numerical; (n) calculation, computation, algorithm, mathematics, math, estimate, weighing up; (v) fluxions, geometry
- armour:** (n) armature, buckler, armour plate, cataphract
- 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
- arrival:** (n) advent, accession, entrance, incoming, newcomer, return, attainment, coming, comer, entry, reaching. ANTONYMS: (n) exit, leaving, disappearance, conclusion
- arrive:** (n, v) come, appear; (v) mature, reach, attain, succeed, turn up, land, fall, get in, show. ANTONYMS: (v) go, depart, fail, fall, lose, exit
- artifice:** (n, v) art; (n) ruse, deception, contrivance, artfulness, dodge, science, trickery, wile, proficiency, maneuver. ANTONYMS: (n) truthfulness, sincerity, honesty, naivete, inability, artlessness, incapacity, straightforwardness
- arts:** (n) humanities, liberal arts, craft, fine arts, philosophy, chronology, classicism, classicistic, historical, history, humanistic discipline
- ascribed:** (adj) accredited, qualified, credited, ascription, additional, added. ANTONYM: (adj) unofficial
- ashamed:** (adj) handdog, guilty, embarrassed, sheepish, remorseful, regretful, bashful, disconcerted, contrite, chagrined; (v) dashed. ANTONYMS: (adj) proud, arrogant, unremorseful, unashamed, pleased, blatant, bold, happy, unabashed, unrepentant
- ashore:** (adv, pron) aground; (adj) beached, stranded; (adv) aland, on land, onto land, toward land
- 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
- aspire:** (v) aim, lust, hanker, crave, plan, hope, want, rise, purpose, wish, long. ANTONYM: (v) wallow
- assault:** (n, v) storm, violence, raid, charge, onset, rape, thrust; (v) assail; (n) aggression, rush, offensive. ANTONYMS: (v) defend, protect, resist; (n) defense
- assembly:** (n) gathering, meeting, congregation, collection, convention, fabrication, multitude, chamber, convocation, assembling, body. ANTONYMS: (n) scattering, dismantling, disbanding, disassembly, destruction, dispersal
- assert:** (v) allege, affirm, say, claim, declare, swear, show, avow, aver, maintain, argue. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, controvert, repress, refute
- assign:** (v) allot, delegate, consign,

- ascribe, appoint, place, allocate, appropriate; (n, v) allow, apply, give. ANTONYMS: (v) relieve, discharge, discredit, divest, refuse, take
- assist:** (n, v) aid, help, support; (v) abet, serve, contribute, boost, relieve, encourage, to help, facilitate. ANTONYMS: (n, v) impede, oppose; (v) thwart, disrupt, hamper, hurt, stop, worsen, shun; (n) hindrance, counteract
- assistance:** (n) support, relief, boost, encouragement, remedy, help, service, hand, backing; (n, v) assist; (v) succor. ANTONYMS: (n) impediment, impeding, obstruction, detriment, disservice, meanness, opposition
- assisted:** (adj) aided
- assisting:** (adj) aiding, auxiliary, subsidiary, suffragan, adjutant, supporting, support, secondary, supplementary, assistant; (n) helping. ANTONYM: (adj) main
- assured:** (adj, v) certain, sure; (adj) confident, guaranteed, positive, definite, assertive, confirmed, convinced, reliable, safe. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncertain, doubtful, unsure, troubled, timid, questionable, hesitant, confused, halting, unlikely
- astronomy:** (n) astrology, astrometry, physics, astrodynamics, astrophysical, astrophysics
- 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
- attempt:** (n, v) endeavor, offer, struggle, assay, essay, attack; (n) effort, trial; (v) undertake, chance, aim. ANTONYMS: (n) success, fulfillment, achievement, accomplishment; (v) succeed, fulfill, achieve, accomplish, perform
- attempted:** (adj) unsuccessful
- attempts:** (adj) trying
- attend:** (n, v) tend, escort, nurse, conduct; (v) assist, serve, minister, aid, look, partake, follow. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, leave, ignore, disregard, desert, abandon
- attendance:** (n) appearance, turnout, audience, attending, being there, hearing, tendance, retinue, attention, contribution, ministry. ANTONYM: (n) nonattendance
- attendants:** (n) entourage, followers, retinue, tendance, persons present, suite
- attended:** (adj) attent, fraught, tended to
- attract:** (v) charm, beguile, tempt, enamor, invite, entice, captivate, draw, arrest, beckon; (adj, v) allure. ANTONYMS: (v) disgust, repulse, dismiss, appall, shun, exude
- attracted:** (adj) paying attention, concerned, enamored, enthusiastic, interested, involved, amatory
- austria:** (n) Republic of Austria, Austrasia, Austria-Hungary, Upper Austria, Oesterreich
- author:** (n) writer, producer, founder, creator, inventor, parent, originator, architect, maker; (v) compose, create. ANTONYM: (n) reader
- authorize:** (v) empower, approbate, licence, license, entitle, commission, sanction, authorize, allow, authorising, okay
- authority:** (n) ascendancy, sanction, warrant, administration, authorization, professional, judge, hold, domination, dominance; (adj, n) rule. ANTONYMS: (n) novice, neophyte, weakness, apprentice, servility, servitude, refusal, powerlessness, insecurity, inferiority, indecisiveness
- auxiliary:** (adj, n) assistant, accessory, adjunct, subsidiary; (adj) ancillary, additional, extra, secondary, supplementary; (n) adjutant, aide. ANTONYMS: (n) chief, principal; (adj) primary
- 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
- avarice:** (n) cupidity, covetousness, rapacity, avariciousness, avidity, eagerness, voracity, voraciousness, stinginess; (adj, n) greediness; (adj) extortion. ANTONYMS: (n) philanthropy, benevolence, charity
- aversion:** (n) antipathy, distaste, abhorrence, disinclination, dislike, grudge, aversation, nausea, enmity, revulsion; (n, v) disgust. ANTONYMS: (n) attraction, love, inclination, predilection, desire, fondness, goodwill
- avoid:** (v) shun, parry, avert, escape, evade, ward off, duck, circumvent, prevent, ignore; (adj, v) eschew. ANTONYMS: (v) associate, tackle, face, validate, participate, invite, seek, embrace, court, permit, encourage
- avoided:** (adj) unpopular
- avoiding:** (n) shunning; (adj) fugitive, antisocial
- avowedly:** (adv) professedly, admittedly, confessedly, apparently, openly, patently, publicly, acknowledgedly, true, as acknowledged, ostensibly
- 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
- backbiter:** (n) slanderer, traducer, vilifier, depreciator, disparager, knocker, lampooner, satirist, whisperer, detractor, calumniator
- backward:** (adj, adv) late, behindhand; (adj) tardy, retarded, reluctant, coy, slow, laggard, dilatory; (adv) behind, backwardly. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) ahead; (adv) onward; (adj) quick, developing, advanced, confident, brilliant, bold
- backwards:** (adv) back, rearward, rearwards, vice versa, conversely, aback, abaft; (adj) upside down, adverse; (adj, adv) topsy-turvy; (v) fall back
- badge:** (n) sign, emblem, insignia, medal, token, plaque, symbol, logo, indication, identification, characteristic
- balance:** (n, v) counterbalance, adjust, poise, settle; (v) offset, compensate, contrast; (n) symmetry, Libra, remainder, excess. ANTONYMS: (v) unbalance, neglect, surmise, suppose, guess; (n) asymmetry,



- inequality, instability, irrationality, nervousness, bias
- bald:** (adj) hairless, simple, austere, meager, raw, barefaced, stark, plain, nude, naked; (adj, v) threadbare. ANTONYMS: (adj) ornate, furry, hirsute, woolly, embellished, adorned, decorated
- banish:** (v) dispel, expel, displace, relegate, oust, expatriate, eject, dismiss, transport, cast out; (adj, v) exile. ANTONYMS: (v) keep, embrace, adopt, invite, include
- banishment:** (n) expulsion, ostracism, ouster, proscription, relegation, ejection, deportation, dismissal, expatriation; (adj, n) exclusion; (adj) excommunication
- bank:** (n) dam, coast, limit, stack; (n, v) store, slope, gradient, embankment, heap, hill; (v) deposit. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, spend, align, disburse, distrust, plumb, straighten; (n) hollow
- banker:** (n) cashier, teller, cambist, investor, moneymen, bank employee, capitalist, ditcher, goldsmith, usurer, moneyer
- banks:** (n) thumb index, sir Joseph Banks, sidewalls, bank shares, bank balance
- baptize:** (v) baptize, call, name
- baptism:** (n) affusion, aspersion, chrism, sacrament, immersion, designation, entrance, introduction, initiation, blessing; (v) baptize
- barbarous:** (adj) barbaric, savage, gothic, brutal, heathen, truculent, rude, fell, ferocious, fierce, uncivilized. ANTONYMS: (adj) nice, cultured, civilized, sophisticated, refined, humane
- bare:** (adj) naked, austere, bald, stark, bleak, exposed, desolate, plain; (adj, v) empty, vacant; (v) show. ANTONYMS: (adj) cultivated, ornate, concealed, elaborate, adorned, decorated, dressed, clothed, embellished; (v) cover, conceal
- barfacedly:** (adv) impudently, brazenly, openly, audaciously, boldly, insolently, blatantly, brashly, brassily, unashamedly, immodestly. ANTONYM: (adv) discreetly
- barking:** (adj) latrant; (n) abay, latration
- barren:** (adj, n) sterile; (adj) infertile, deserted, arid, void, dry, stark, meagre, fruitless, abortive; (n) waste. ANTONYMS: (adj) productive, lush, fruitful, developing, growing, profitable, rewarding, rich, sheltered, humid, populous
- base:** (adj) abject, mean, dishonorable, low, vile, ignoble, bad, contemptible; (n) foundation; (n, v) ground; (v) found. ANTONYMS: (n) top, summit, frill, ceiling, apex; (adj) noble, honest, good, principled, grand, pleasant
- basis:** (n) base, foundation, gist, footing, fundamental, bed, beginning, root, reason, justification, nucleus. ANTONYMS: (n) summit, top, apex, effect
- basle:** (n) Basel, bale
- 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
- 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
- beardless:** (adj) callow, youthful, young, green, hairless, under age, pensive, sappy, budding, whiskerless
- bearing:** (n, v) demeanor; (n) manner, direction, deportment, conduct, attitude, aspect, approach, appearance, respect, air. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, irrelevance; (adj) nonbearing
- bears:** (n) fissioned, badgers, Carnivora, order Carnivora
- beast:** (n) animal, monster, swine, fiend, creature, scavenger, savage, critter, animate being, barbarian; (adj) bear. ANTONYM: (n) man
- beasts:** (n) stock
- beats:** (n) beat, beatniks, Beat Generation
- beautiful:** (adj) attractive, good-looking, bright, neat, beauteous, pleasant, picturesque, fine, pretty, lovely; (n) beauty. ANTONYMS: (adj) unattractive, homely, grotesque, plain, repulsive, awkward, ordinary, dull
- 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
- becoming:** (adj, v) seemly, proper, befitting; (adj) decorous, decent, adequate, apposite, due, agreeable, fit, relevant. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, unattractive, unflattering, improper, unbecoming, unsuitable, ugly, unseemly
- befall:** (v) bechance, become, happen, fall, arise, come about, occur, betide, chance, transpire, pass
- 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
- beگان:** (v) Gan
- beget:** (v) father, engender, generate, get, produce, procreate, create, sire, cause, breed, bring about. ANTONYMS: (v) extinguish, destroy
- begging:** (n) mendicancy, request, plea; (v) asking, beg; (adj) beseeching, entreating, mendicant, imploring, suppliant, vagabond
- begin:** (v) commence, arise, initiate, become, enter, rise, originate, undertake, create, dawn, set out. ANTONYMS: (v) end, stop, cease, terminate, die, delay, complete, conclude
- beginning:** (n) commencement, derivation, birth, start, opening, origin, begin, onset, debut, kickoff; (adj) original. ANTONYMS: (n) finish, finale, conclusion, demise, ending, culmination, closing, departure, expiration, termination, middle
- beginnings:** (n) origin, root, early stages, early period, first phase
- begot:** (v) beget
- begun:** (adj) present
- behave:** (n, v) conduct, exercise; (v) bear, deal, deport, operate, perform, acquit, walk, react, go. ANTONYMS: (v) misdeemean, malfunction

- behaviour:** (n) behavior, action, bearing, activity, act, dealing, deed, character, proceeding, moral conduct, conduct
- beheld:** (adj) visual
- 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
- beholden:** (adj) thankful, indebted, obliged, indebted to, appreciative, beholding; (adj, v) under obligation, bound; (v) bounden. ANTONYMS: (adj) unbound, ungrateful
- belief:** (n) feeling, doctrine, supposition, opinion, idea, thought, impression, trust, view, confidence, assumption. ANTONYMS: (n) unbelief, doubt, disavowal, distrust, denial, rejection, uncertainty, independence, innovation
- 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
- believed:** (adj) whispered, alleged, thought, held
- believing:** (adj) faith, believe, faithful, basic cognitive process, gullible, Catholic, religious, loyal, certain, Christian, credent
- belong:** (v) appertain, pertain, lie, go, belong to, attach, dwell, consist, come, rank, stand. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, disagree, disassociate, leave, quit, differ
- belonging:** (adj) appertaining, appertinent, apropos, apposite; (n) household, family, appendage, appurtenance, intimacy, commodity, closeness. ANTONYM: (n) antipathy
- beloved:** (adj, n) dear, darling, favorite, pet; (adj) precious, loved, cherished; (n) love, dearest, honey, sweetheart. ANTONYMS: (adj) detested, despised, disliked
- 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) banquet, chair, workbench, court, terrace, bank, bar, judicatory, Ottoman, board, form
- bending:** (n) bow, bend, deflection, deflexion, refraction, flexure, crook; (adj) flexible, supple, winding, pliant. ANTONYM: (adj) stiff
- beneath:** (adv, prep) below, under; (adj) low, inferior; (adv) downward, infra, at a lower place; (prep) lower than, less than, unworthy of, unbecoming. ANTONYMS: (adv, prep) over; (adv) higher
- benefit:** (n, v) aid, assist, profit, avail, help, gain, favor; (n) good, assistance, service, interest. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, drawback, ill, detriment, hindrance; (n, v) harm; (v) hinder, hurt, injure, impair, disfavor
- 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
- besides:** (adv) as well, moreover, too, furthermore, again, as well as, anyway, additionally; (prep) apart from, beside; (adj, adv) more
- besieged:** (adj) enclosed, under pressure, under attack, targeted, struggling, stressed, under fire, fraught, embattled, careworn, harassed
- 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
- bestowed:** (adj) presented, conferred, awarded, accurate
- betake:** (v) wend, apply, address, accost, get, obtain, refer, acquire, aim, beget, attach
- betray:** (v) deceive, bewray, sell, grass, dupe, reveal, mislead, disclose, accuse, befool, bamboozle. ANTONYMS: (v) protect, deceive, 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
- 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
- bias:** (n, v) prejudice, bent, slant, influence, twist; (adj, n) partiality; (n) penchant, drift, turn, favor, slope. ANTONYMS: (n) neutrality, fairness, tolerance, justice, justness, broadmindedness
- bind:** (adj, v) attach, fix, fasten, affix; (n) band; (v) bandage, lace, fetter, bundle, truss, combine. ANTONYMS: (v) untie, unbind, free, unfasten, unravel, 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
- bishop:** (n) pontiff, primate, chessman, prelate, minister, metropolitan, Martin, lord; (v) wassail, flip, punch
- 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
- bitterness:** (n) acerbity, animosity, gall, malice, resentment, enmity, acidity, acidity, bitter, rancor, sharpness. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, happiness, harmony, kindness, blandness, friendliness, goodwill, idealism, affection
- 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
- bliss:** (v) consecrate, celebrate, sanctify, anoint, eulogize, sign, praise, keep, grant, glorify; (n) blessing. ANTONYMS: (v) curse, condemn, disapprove, damn, disallow, deny
- blessed:** (adj) happy, holy, cursed, sacred, damned, hallowed, blasted, fortunate, saintly, lucky, divine. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlucky, condemned, damned, disapproved,

- unhappy, unholy, secular
- blesseddness:** (n) happiness, bliss, felicity, holiness, welfare, blessing, good luck, prosperity, ecstasy
- blessing:** (n) benediction, approval, mercy, felicity, benison, benefit, luck, advantage, boon, bless, godsend. ANTONYMS: (n) curse, misfortune, disaster, condemnation, adversity, desecration, refusal, veto, disadvantage
- blessings:** (n) blessing, godsend
- blind:** (n) curtain, shutter, veil, drape, awning, trick; (v) bedazzle, dazzle, daze; (adj) sightless; (adj, v) obscure. ANTONYMS: (adj) sighted, uncovered, understanding, sharp, seeing, revealed, quick, perceptive, open, controlled, cautious
- blood:** (n) birth, gore, nature, origin, kindred, lineage, descent, family, beau, pedigree; (adj) juice
- bloodshed:** (n) blood, slaughter, massacre, bloodletting, murder, killing, homicide, gore, bloodbath, fighting, battue. ANTONYM: (n) friendliness
- bloody:** (adj) brutal, bleeding, ruddy, bloodthirsty, sanguineous, sanguine, savage, bloodstained, damned, raw; (adv) damn. ANTONYMS: (adj) easy, soft
- boars:** (n) family Suidae, Suidae
- boast:** (v) bluster, brag, blow, crow, gasconade, show off, rodomontade, exult; (n, v) vaunt, pride; (n) arrogance. ANTONYMS: (n) deprecation; (v) downplay, lack
- bodies:** (n) people, public
- bodily:** (adj) material, corporeal, corporal, animal, carnal, somatic, real, personal, sensual; (adv) altogether, fleshly. ANTONYMS: (adj) mental, spiritual, soulful, intellectual; (adv) mentally
- body:** (n) cadaver, corpse, organization, cluster, set, carcass, figure, consistency, aggregate, association; (adj, n) mass. ANTONYMS: (n) handful, mind, minority, soul, few
- boiled:** (adj) intoxicated, poached, stewed; (v) sodden
- boldly:** (adj, adv) courageously, valiantly, heroically; (adv) fearlessly, daringly, bravely, intrepidly, impudently, audaciously, shamelessly, brashly. ANTONYMS: (adv) discreetly, modestly, nervously, hesitantly, shyly, fearfully, meekly, submissively, secretly, respectfully, diffidently
- boldness:** (n) prowess, face, daring, valor, nerve, assurance, heroism, audaciousness, spirit, cheek, valour. ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, shyness, timidity, meekness, reticence
- 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
- bonds:** (n) securities, stock, stocks, handcuffs, irons, chains, servitude, common stock, confinement, preferred stock
- book:** (v) order, reserve, inscribe, apply, write; (n) account book, pamphlet, journal, volume; (n, v) list, record. ANTONYMS: (v) free, exonerate
- books:** (n) notebook, account, ledger, literature, accountancy
- borders:** (n) confines, boundaries, limitations
- 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
- born:** (adj) native, natural, congenital, inbred, inborn, innate, inherent, untutored; (v) be born, to be born, arise. ANTONYMS: (adj) learned, unborn, acquired, trained
- 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
- bounds:** (n) boundary, border, limit, bound, margin, borderline, end, bourn, Bourne, brink, edge. ANTONYMS: (n) center, middle
- bounty:** (adj, n) largesse; (n) abundance, bounteousness, premium, blessing, prize, munificence, beneficence, generosity; (v) benefaction; (n, v) gift. ANTONYMS: (n) miserliness, fine, insufficiency, penalty, meanness
- bowels:** (n) gut, compassion, pity, inside, bowel, viscera, innards, belly, guts, insides, intestines
- bracelets:** (n) trinkets, jewels, necklaces, charms, costume jewelry, ornaments
- brackish:** (adj) salt, saline, bracky, stagnant, nauseous, briny
- brave:** (adj, n) bold, hardy; (adj) audacious, fearless, courageous, virile, intrepid, valiant; (adj, v) endure; (v) defy, face. ANTONYMS: (adj) cowardly, frightened, pathetic, gutless, afraid, cautious, fainthearted, meek, mousy, nervous; (v) skip
- breach:** (n, v) break, rupture, fissure, split; (n) rift, opening, trespass, crack, infringement; (v) contravene, violate. ANTONYMS: (n) bridge, connection, upholding, adherence, accord, mend; (v) obey, observe, seal, uphold, honor
- 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
- breaching:** (n) breakage, breach, violation, infringement, contravention, smash, rift, scutching, shift, intermission; (v) deaden
- breaks:** (n) lot, destiny, opportunity, chance
- breasts:** (n) chest, booby
- breed:** (n) variety, race, kind, ancestry, sort, order, species; (v) engender, multiply, beget, bear. ANTONYMS: (v) destroy, eradicate, ignore, kill, neglect, quell
- breeding:** (n) education, upbringing, nurture, manners, reproduction, generation, propagation, culture, fostering, cultivation, multiplication. ANTONYMS: (n) unsophistication, vulgarity
- brick:** (n) adobe, block, rough diamond, ugly duckling, lump, unit, red; (adj) trump, concrete; (v) pot, terra cotta
- bride:** (n) fiancé, Bridget, Brigid, saint Brigid, saint Bridget, honeymooner, prioress, newlywed, participant, wife, bridegroom. ANTONYMS: (n) bridegroom, groom
- bridegroom:** (v) bride; (n)

- honeymoon, newlywed, participant, fiancé, husband.  
ANTONYM: (n) wife
- 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
- bright:** (adj) alive, vivid, intelligent, apt, shining, brilliant, lustrous, luminous, light, beaming, shiny. ANTONYMS: (adj) cloudy, stupid, gloomy, dim, unintelligent, dreary, dark, overcast, shadowy, thick, leaden
- bring:** (v) convey, get, take, bear, carry, put, conduct, return, reduce, free, leave, lose, remove, avoid
- brittle:** (adj) crumbly, breakable, crisp, fragile, short, crispy, brittle, sensitive, insubstantial, shivery, brash. ANTONYMS: (adj) solid, strong, resilient, durable, relaxed, sturdy, unbreakable, soft
- 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
- brooks:** (n) streams, Brookes, van Wyck Brooks
- brother:** (n) fellow, blood brother, associate, counterpart, crony, comrade, buddy, peer, chum, sidekick, monk. ANTONYMS: (n) enemy, opposer, opponent
- brussels:** (n) Belgian capital, Bruxelles
- brutal:** (adj) barbaric, barbarous, bestial, hard, cruel, unkind, vicious, savage, harsh, truculent, barbarian. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, kind, liberal, humane, generous, caring, friendly, nice, pleasant
- buckler:** (n) escutcheon, scutcheon, scutum, aegis; (v) armor, fender, carapace, buffer, defend, mask, armored vest
- 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
- buildings:** (n) edifice, construction, lane, passage, place, property, quad, quadrangle, parade, rents, road
- built:** (v) establish, create; (adj) made, shapely, robust, curvaceous, reinforced, improved, heavy, buxom, assembled
- bulk:** (n) size, mass, volume, majority, amount, capacity, quantity, dimension, magnitude, thickness; (adj, n) lump. ANTONYMS: (n) minority, lightness
- bull:** (n) rot, ox, hogwash, absurdity, bear, buck, guff, shit, male; (n, v) bullshit; (adj, n) blunder. ANTONYMS: (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
- burdensome:** (adj) weighty, heavy, arduous, cumbersome, oppressive, difficult, severe, unwieldy, troublesome, grave; (adj, v) cumbersome. ANTONYMS: (adj) helpful, relieving, manageable, frivolous
- burgomaster:** (n) burghmaster, burghermaster, portreeve, constable, seneschal, warden, Corregidor, mayor, alderman
- burgundy:** (adj, n) red; (n) Chablis, burgundy wine, Bourgogne; (adj) crimson, dark red, maroon, reddish purple, ruby, scarlet
- buried:** (adj) hidden, covert, interred, underground, inhumed, profound, covered, ulterior; (v) perdu, imbed, embed. ANTONYMS: (adj) explicit, overt
- 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
- 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
- busy:** (adj) brisk, engaged, assiduous, occupied, agile, meddlesome, industrious, crowded, officious, live; (v) occupy. ANTONYMS: (adj) free, inactive, dodging, available, deserted, lazy, quiet, still, unengaged, avoiding, empty
- butchery:** (n) butchery, slaughtering, slaughter, mass murder, business, carnage, abattoir, business enterprise
- buyer:** (n) client, customer, shopper, empor, vendee, user, consumer, patron, end user, chap, bull. ANTONYMS: (n) vendor, consultant
- cabinet:** (n) closet, locker, press, cupboard, chamber, sideboard, dresser, console, council, board, file
- calamity:** (n) disaster, adversity, affliction, misfortune, plague, catastrophe, tragedy, blow, bale, distress; (n, v) trouble. ANTONYMS: (n) blessing, boon, luck, joy, opportunity
- calculated:** (adj) purposeful, intentional, intended, conscious, premeditated, planned, measured, strategic; (adj, v) studied; (v) advised, designed. ANTONYMS: (adj) ingenuous, spontaneous, casual
- 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  
**came:** (v) arrive, come  
**candour:** (n) candidness, frankness, forthrightness, fairness, rectitude, purity, straightforwardness, equity, truth, sincerity, simplicity  
**canterbury:** (n) safe, till, bookcase, cabinet, chest on chest, buffet, highboy, sideboard, secretary, secretaire, cupboard  
**canvas:** (n) duck, sail, sheet, tarpaulin, cloth, tarp, burlap; (n, v) canvass; (v) painting, tableau, solicit  
**capable:** (adj) competent, adequate, apt, adept, accomplished, fit, gifted, qualified, proficient, trained; (adj, n) efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) incapable, inept, unable, helpless, lacking, bad, unimaginative, unqualified, untrained  
**capacity:** (adj, n) capability, talent, endowment; (n) aptitude, capacitance, function, intelligence, dimension, authority, faculty; (n, v) might. ANTONYMS: (n) incapability, incapableness, incapacity, incompetence  
**capital:** (adj, n) principal, primary, main; (n) city, stock, funds, money, wealth, means; (adj) great, magnificent. ANTONYMS: (adj) extra, worst, unimportant, poor, nonessential, minor, inferior; (n) minuscule, liabilities, poverty  
**caps:** (n) brevier, bourgeois, pica boldface  
**captivated:** (adj) spellbound, charmed, enchanted, absorbed, enthralled, engrossed, rapt, enamored, delighted, beguiled, infatuated. ANTONYMS: (adj) unenthusiastic, bored  
**cardinal:** (adj) capital, fundamental, central, main, key, chief, primal; (adj, n) paramount, essential, vital, radical. ANTONYMS: (adj) secondary, inessential, insignificant, minor, ordinal, unimportant  
**cards:** (n) baccarat, boodle, card, rum, poker, cribbage, rummy, Newmarket, pinoche, pinochle, penuchle  
**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  
**carefully:** (adv) scrupulously, thoroughly, deliberately, charily, warily, watchfully, prudently, painstakingly, guardedly, thriftily, meticulously. ANTONYMS: (adv) hastily, recklessly, rashly, inaccurately, unhelpfully, incautiously, indifferently, thoughtlessly, abstractedly, clumsily, unwisely  
**carelessly:** (adv) incautiously, hastily, recklessly, heedlessly, casually, sloppily, imprudently, inconsiderately, rashly, negligently, unwarily. ANTONYMS: (adv) thoroughly, diligently, carefully, warily, laboriously, thoughtfully, attentively, daintily, methodically, discreetly, economically  
**carriage:** (n) attitude, conveyance, cab, air, walk, position, mien, shipping; (n, v) transport, behavior, port  
**carried:** (adj) conveyed, imported  
**carry:** (v) convey, bring, take, conduct, acquit, behave, accept, transport, comport, hold, pack. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, lose, censor, fail, hold, conceal  
**carrying:** (n) transport, conveyance, carriage, transportation, haulage, hauling, shipping; (adj) bearing, gerent; (v) convey, bring  
**carter:** (n) whip, carrier, coachman, Jehu, drayman, wagoner, teamster, delivery service, cartman, hauler, charioteer  
**case:** (n) example, box, bin, cover, jacket, shell, bag, affair, briefcase, business; (adj, n) eccentric  
**cases:** (n) brass tacks, baggage, luggage, caseload, suitcases  
**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  
**casting:** (n) cast, hurl, pouring, molding, teeming, block, Malleable castings, fling, to throw something a long distance, flinging, pelt  
**cattle:** (n) stock, cows, neat, bull, beef, bovine, livestock, ox, kine, cow, oxen  
**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  
**caution:** (n) advice, carefulness, warning, wariness, precaution, vigilance, prudence, admonition, commandment; (v) warn, advise. ANTONYMS: (n) carelessness, rashness, incaution, honesty, foolishness, encouragement, irresponsibility, openness, approval; (v) dare, approve  
**cautious:** (adj) guarded, conservative, prudent, watchful, attentive, reserved, shy, provident, judicious, circumspect, chary. ANTONYMS: (adj) rash, open, impulsive, impetuous, careless, irresponsible, wasteful, incautious, thoughtless, imprudent, unwary  
**cautiously:** (adv) guardedly, prudently, warily, circumspectly, charily, discreetly, vigilantly, timidly, attentively, watchfully, sparingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) openly, irresponsibly, imprudently, bravely, recklessly, incautiously, thoughtlessly, wastefully, tactlessly, rashly, liberally  
**cease:** (n, v) end, finish, stop; (v) quit, terminate, break, break off, close, conclude, discontinue, abstain. ANTONYMS: (v) begin, start, commence, persist, stay  
**cement:** (n, v) glue, plaster; (n) gum, adhesive, paste, cementum, size; (v) fasten, stick, fix, join. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, unfix, undermine  
**ensure:** (n, v) accuse, reprimand, reproach, attack, animadversion, abuse; (n) accusation, condemnation; (v) carp, condemn, berate. ANTONYMS: (v) approve, commend, allow, endorse, laud, permit, sanction; (n) approval, blessing, commendation; (n, v) compliment  
**ensured:** (adj) guilty, appropriated  
**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
- certainty:** (n) assurance, sureness, certain, trust, confidence, fact, reliability, surety, security, reality, certitude. ANTONYMS: (n) doubt, unpredictability, indecisiveness, skepticism, unknown, idealism, vagueness, fantasy, feeling, hesitation, insecurity
- ceylon:** (n) Sri Lanka, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
- chain:** (n) network, rope, cable, band, catena, range; (adj, n, v) tether; (v) bind, fetter; (adj, v) tie; (n, v) handcuff. ANTONYMS: (v) emancipate, liberate, unchain, detach
- chained:** (adj) in chains, enchained, bound
- chains:** (n) fetters, bond, chain, bonds, handcuffs, irons, manacles, shackles, iron, confine, trammel
- chamber:** (n) hall, bedchamber, cavity, cell, council, compartment, assembly, apartment, ventricle, dormitory, cubicle
- chance:** (n, v) hazard, adventure, risk, venture, bet; (n) fortune, probability, opportunity; (adj) accidental; (adj, n) contingency; (v) befall. ANTONYMS: (adj) intentional, deliberate, designed, arranged, planned, foreseeable; (n, v) plan; (n) predictability, misfortune, certainty; (v) protect
- chancellor:** (n) premier, syndic, consul, lieutenant, magistrate, proconsul, head, provost, warden, principal, head teacher
- 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
- changeable:** (adj) inconsistent, erratic, capricious, irregular, mobile, mutable, slippery, uncertain, unsettled, unstable, mercurial. ANTONYMS: (adj) fixed, stable, unchangeable, consistent, predictable, regular, dependable, immutable, certain, invariable,
- lasting
- 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
- channel:** (n, v) canal, conduct; (n) conduit, groove, trough, waterway, drain, line, passage; (v) carry, convey. ANTONYMS: (v) keep; (n) ridge
- character:** (n) type, part, note, role, brand, spirit, disposition; (adj, n) nature, kind, eccentric, constitution. ANTONYMS: (n) deceit, dishonor, corruption, body
- characters:** (n) letters, typescript, typeset, symbols, script, lettering, inscription, handwriting, font, cast, writing
- charge:** (n, v) blame, care, burden, commission, command, attack, bill, load, tax; (n) accusation; (v) bid. ANTONYMS: (v) request, discharge, plead, beg, compensate, aid, credit, calm; (n, v) retreat, absolve, unload
- charitable:** (adj) kind, clement, gentle, benevolent, liberal, bountiful, philanthropic, generous, humane, kindly, lenient. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncharitable, mean, nasty, tightfisted, inhumane, selfish, miserly, hard, cruel, commercial, cheap
- charles:** (n) Jacques Charles, prince Charles, Jacques Alexandre Cesar Charles, Charles river
- 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
- chase:** (v) pursue, trail, follow, track, stalk, expel, banish, go after; (n, v) hunt, search; (n) game. ANTONYMS: (v) escape, lead, find, precede
- 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
- cheat:** (n, v) trick, con, fake, sham; (n) fraud, bilk, impostor; (v) defraud, beguile, betray, fleece. ANTONYMS: (v) support, repay, help, contribute, aid
- cheer:** (v) animate, applaud, amuse, hearten, inspire, lighten; (n, v) comfort, delight, cry; (adj, v) embolden; (n) consolation. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, boo, uncheerfulness, hiss, pessimism, raspberry; (v) depress, discourage, dissuade, complain, jeer
- cheerful:** (adj, v) buoyant; (adj) breezy, merry, optimistic, pleasant, glad, blithe, carefree, bright, lively, happy. ANTONYMS: (adj) depressed, gloomy, sad, depressing, grim, hopeless, miserable, morose, somber, dejected, unwelcoming
- cheerfully:** (adj, adv) gladly; (adv, v) happily; (adv) merrily, readily, brightly, jovially, cheerily, genially, chirpily, lively, blithely. ANTONYMS: (adv) bleakly, dismally, grimly, sullenly, unhappily, somberly, sadly, grudgingly, gloomily, dourly, forlornly
- cheerfulness:** (n) glee, happiness, exhilaration, hilarity, mirth, merriment, gladness, cheer, good spirits, pleasure, joviality. ANTONYMS: (n) sadness, grimness, seriousness, misery, resentment, uncheerfulness, solemnity, lethargy, bleakness, gravity, gloominess
- cherish:** (v) care for, nurture, treasure, entertain, cultivate, bosom, prize, esteem, harbor; (n, v) hug, foster. ANTONYMS: (v) hate, scorn, reject, denounce, despise, neglect
- cherished:** (adj) dear, precious, loved, treasured, prized, intimate, wanted, valued, pet, valuable, close. ANTONYMS: (adj) unremarkable, hated, distant
- chess:** (n) chess game, chess set, cheat, shogi, cheater, cheating, brome, bromegrass, bearded darnel, checkers, board game
- chickens:** (n) Galliformes, order Galliformes
- 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, heady, 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
- childhood:** (n) babyhood, boyhood, immaturity, infancy, puerility, youth, youthhood, immaturity, adolescence, age, anal phase. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) recent; (n) maturity
- children:** (n) child, offspring, descendant, family, seed, boy, babies, descendants, birth, relatives, people
- choice:** (n) vote, alternative, selection, option, preference, pick, pleasure, volition; (adj, n) favorite, election; (adj) excellent. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inferior, fair, poor, worst, ordinary, inappropriate; (n) coercion, dearth, restriction, dislike
- choked:** (adj) clogged, smothered, congested, annoyed, high-strung, strained, neurotic, tense, angry, anxious, insecure
- choose:** (v) adopt, elect, select, pick, prefer, take, appoint, assign, decide, excerpt; (n) picking. **ANTONYMS:** (v) refuse, waver, decline, forgo, spurn, dislike, elect
- choosing:** (n) picking, pick, selection, option, election, appointment, volition; (v) choose
- chose:** (v) choose, opt, decide; (n) thing
- chosen:** (adj, n) elect; (adj) preferred, select, favored, named; (adj, v) designate, desired, designated; (n) deary, ducky, dearie. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) ignored, involuntary
- christ:** (n) Jesus, Messiah, rescuer, word, Christly, deliverer, God the Son, redeemer, Good Shepherd, Jesus of Nazareth, logos
- christian:** (adj) Catholic, scriptural, pietist, monotheistic, divine, evangelical, Christianly, moral, theist; (n) Christianity, devotee
- 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
- churchman:** (n) clergyman, ecclesiastic, chaplain, parson, pastor, minister, priest, cleric, clergy, rector, hierophant
- cicero:** (n) orator, rhetorician, solon, speechmaker, statesman, pica, Marcus Tullius Cicero; (v) Demosthenes
- cider:** (v) Brazil tea, ice water, claret; (n) inebriant, alcoholic beverage, hard cider, pomade, sicer, sider, alcohol, beverage
- circulation:** (n) dissemination, cycle, diffusion, distribution, circle, delivery, turn, revolution, extension, spreading, spread
- circumstance:** (n) affair, incident, matter, event, occasion, chance, accident, opportunity, adventure, casualty, fact
- circumstances:** (n) state, position, condition, circumstance, case, state of affairs, status, predicament, plight, environment, fortune
- 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
- civil:** (adj) courteous, civic, gracious, affable, obliging, municipal, mannerly, public, civilised, courtly, domestic. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) abrupt, impolite, critical, unrefined, disreputable, uncivil, unkind, barbaric, discourteous, private
- civilised:** (adj) civilized, humane, genteel, cultured, cultivated, advanced, refined, polite
- civilities:** (n) propriety
- civility:** (n) politeness, courtesy, comity, attention, propriety, affability, amenity, cultivation, complaisance, courteousness, civilization. **ANTONYMS:** (n) rudeness, incivility, coarseness
- 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
- clean:** (adj, adv) fair; (v) cleanse, brush, bathe, disinfect; (adj) antiseptic, blank, pure, chaste, unblemished; (n, v) wash. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) filthy, unclean, muddy, unhygienic, tainted, unwholesome, syrupy, full; (v) soil, contaminate, pollute
- cleanness:** (n) cleanliness, spotlessness, purity, sinlessness, whiteness, clean, innocence, neatness, tidiness, pureness, minimalism. **ANTONYMS:** (n) dirtiness, filth, clutter
- 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
- cleansing:** (n) cleaning, wash, cleanup, purgation, purification; (adj) purging, purifying, detersive, detergent; (v) cathartic, abstergent
- cleave:** (adj, v) adhere, cohere; (v) split, divide, burst, stick, tear, sever, rive, cling, break. **ANTONYMS:** (v) forsake, abandon, melt, relinquish, separate, unite, attach
- client:** (n) customer, patron, guest, purchaser, consumer, shopper, subscriber, spender, dependent, vendee, clientele. **ANTONYMS:** (n) supplier, manager, seller, owner, consultant
- climate:** (n) atmosphere, clime, ambience, latitude, mood, milieu, weather, environment, zone, conditions, isobar
- 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
- cloth:** (n) drapery, fabric, clothes, clothing, rag, stuff, linen, tapestry, silk, flannel; (v) napkin
- clothed:** (adj) dressed, wrapped, cloaked, robed, covered, attired, vested, absorbed, decent; (v) accustomed, arrayed. **ANTONYM:** (adj) unclothed

**clothes:** (n) apparel, clothing, dress, garb, wardrobe, vestment, garment, cloth, thing, gown, wear

**coarse:** (adj) vulgar, boorish, rough, brutal, crude, gross, common, earthy, blunt, bawdy; (adj, v) harsh. ANTONYMS: (adj) sophisticated, refined, smooth, polite, soft, civil, cultured, delicate, fine, genteel, gentlemanly

**coarsely:** (adv) grossly, rudely, harshly, roughly, crudely, commonly, vulgarly, bluntly, uncouthly, inelegantly, offensively. ANTONYMS: (adv) politely, evenly, finely, smoothly, tastefully

**coast:** (n) shore, bank, seaside, beach, seashore, waterside, brink; (n, v) slide, glide; (adj) coastal; (v) drift. ANTONYMS: (v) bump, lurch, struggle; (n) inland, Midlands

**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

**coldly:** (adv) frigidly, icily, coolly, indifferently, frostily, distantly, gelidly, reservedly, bleakly, wintrily, frozenly. ANTONYMS: (adv) warmly, affectionately, sympathetically, sensitively, kindly, cheerfully, emotionally

**colleague:** (n) associate, buddy, collaborator, partner, friend, assistant, brother, acquaintance, companion, fellow, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) opponent, antagonist, detractor, superior, rival, foe, stranger

**college:** (adj, n) school; (n) academy, Alma mater, association, institute, society, institution, university, academe; (adj) collegiate, academic

**colony:** (n) settlement, plantation, community, village, dependency, colonies, possession, mandate, protectorate, cluster, group

**colossus:** (n) behemoth, monster, Goliath, titan, personage, hulk, ogre, anomaly, heavyweight

**colour:** (n) coloration, coloring, colors, semblance, vividness, pretext, pretence, colouring, guise; (v) redden, discolor. ANTONYMS: (n) colorlessness; (v) discolor

**colours:** (n) banner, ensign, emblem, colour, colouring, standard, flag, color, tone

**colt:** (n) novice, filly, foal, calf, horse,

beginner, kitten, pup, fledgling, freshman, greenhorn

**comfort:** (n, v) ease, allay, support, aid, alleviate; (n) consolation, relief, amenity, assistance; (adj, n, v) assuage; (v) cheer. ANTONYMS: (n) discomfort, aggravation, agony; (v) alarm, annoy, frighten, afflict, aggravate, bother, burden, disappoint

**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

**comforts:** (n) amenities, bread and butter, convenience, conveniences

**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

**commanded:** (adj) lawful

**commands:** (n) orders, instructions, information, guidelines

**commendation:** (n, v) acclaim, applause, praise; (n) approval, citation, approbation, tribute, credit, plaudit, acclamation, admiration. ANTONYMS: (n) disapproval, criticism, censure, demotion

**commended:** (adj) highly praised

**commending:** (adj) good, laudatory, favorable, applauding, commendatory, approving

**commerce:** (n, v) trade, barter; (n) business, exchange, connection, dealings, intercourse, association, conversation, communication; (v) affair

**comission:** (n) mission, job, delegation, mandate, appointment, work; (n, v) warrant, assign; (v) accredit, designate, entrust. ANTONYMS: (v) withhold, retract; (n) salary

**commit:** (v) consign, assign, charge, confide, dedicate, apply, entrust, submit, intrust, leave, give. ANTONYMS: (v) stop, desist,

divest, end, idle, withhold, wait, cease, keep, refuse

**committed:** (adj) engaged, dedicated, firm, devoted, involved, connected, loyal, constant, linked, vigorous; (v) compromised. ANTONYMS: (adj) unattached, passive, casual, flippant, uncaring, halfhearted

**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

**commonly:** (adv) ordinarily, usually, generally, customarily, normally, habitually, regularly, plebeianly, currently, popularly, publicly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unusually, uncommonly, seldom, narrowly, tastefully, specifically

**commons:** (v) keep, feed, ration; (n) common land, commonality, commonalty, lea, ley, pastureland, fare, diet

**commonwealth:** (n) nation, state, country, body politic, province, society, kingdom, community, land, republic, power

**commotion:** (n) tumult, ado, disturbance, turmoil, stir, din, flurry, fuss, bedlam, tempest; (n, v) agitation. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, order, calm, serenity, calmness, stillness, quiet, tranquility, inactivity

**communicate:** (v) express, impart, advertise, advise, carry, convey, transmit, commune, apprise; (adj, v) announce, intimate. ANTONYMS: (v) excommunicate, conceal, suppress

**communism:** (n) socialism, Bolshevism, ideology, phalansterianism, Fourierism, Maoism, Marxism; (n, v) state socialism

**community:** (adj) communal, neighborhood; (n) association, nation, agreement, people, commune, commonwealth, fraternity, world, brotherhood. ANTONYMS: (n) disagreement, dissimilarity, isolation; (adj) individual, national

**companion:** (adj, n) associate; (n) colleague, buddy, mate, peer, chum, partner, fellow, comrade, assistant, brother. ANTONYMS: (n) foe, stranger, adversary

**companions:** (n) circle, entourage,



people

**companionship:** (n) company, society, fellowship, camaraderie, partnership, friendship, fraternity, amity, coexistence, brotherhood, communion. ANTONYMS: (n) animosity, enmity, solitude

**company:** (adj, n) society, business; (n) band, association, collection, cohort, brigade, troop, club, partnership; (v) accompany.

ANTONYMS: (n) isolation, enmity, host, hostess, absence

**compare:** (adj, v) liken; (v) confront, equate, to compare, associate, contrast, correlate, equalize, resemble, equal; (n, v) comparison. ANTONYMS: (v) imbalance, contrast

**comparing:** (n) collation, contrast, comparison, analogy, collating, comparability

**compass:** (n) scope, range, room, extent, area, circumference, reach; (n, v) round, grasp, circle; (v) get. ANTONYM: (v) lose

**compassed:** (adj) fulfilled, finished, done, complete, confined

**compassion:** (adj, n) clemency, kindness; (n) mercy, charity, sympathy, commiseration, remorse, tenderness, forgiveness, feeling, grace. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, disregard, unconcern, severity, nastiness, harshness, incomprehension, malevolence, coldness, roughness, inhumanity

**compassionate:** (adj) merciful, clement, benevolent, kind, humane, tender; (adj, v) pitiful; (v) pity; (adj, n) gentle, sympathetic, caring. ANTONYMS: (adj) unfeeling, harsh, severe, cruel, indifferent, mean, uncompassionate, nasty, merciless, uncaring, unhelpful

**compel:** (v) force, coerce, pressure, necessitate, enforce, command, oblige, require, make, obligate, press. ANTONYMS: (v) impede, deter, check, block, request, prevent

**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

**complication:** (n) difficulty, intricacy, tangle, labyrinth, confusion,

problem, muddle, development, complicity, maze, mess.

ANTONYMS: (n) solution, simplicity, answer, help, clarity

**composed:** (adj) calm, dispassionate, cool, peaceable, pacific, staid, imperturbable, temperate, level, impassive, unflappable.

ANTONYMS: (adj) distressed, trembling, nervous, excited, tense, ruffled, jumpy, intemperate, discomposed, upset, worried

**composing:** (v) compose, comprise, constitute; (adj, v) component; (n) composition, arranging, arrangement, placement, makeup, constitution, manufacturing

**comprehend:** (v) grasp, catch, see, comprise, appreciate, feel, sense, apperceive, read; (adj, v) understand; (n, v) embrace.

ANTONYMS: (v) mistake, misapprehend, exclude, misunderstand, misconceive

**comprehended:** (adj) understood, apprehended

**compute:** (v) cipher, count, measure, account, cast, enumerate, gauge, add, reckon, assess, tally.

ANTONYMS: (v) guess, suppose, surmise, estimate

**conceal:** (v) hide, disguise, bury, screen, cloak, smother, shield, suppress, mask, obscure; (n, v) veil. ANTONYMS: (v) reveal, show, expose, divulge, clarify, uncover, disclose, tell, admit, spotlight, flaunt

**concealment:** (n) suppression, confidentiality, concealing, secrecy, screen, disguise, hiding, privacy, camouflage, blind, covering. ANTONYMS: (n) discovery, disclosure, exposure, expression, openness, uncovering, revelation

**concerned:** (adj, v) careful, solicitous; (adj) involved, interested, thoughtful, considerate, worried, nervous, apprehensive, affected, attentive. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncaring, unfeeling, untroubled, calm, unworried, uninvolved, casual, detached, removed, indifferent, hardhearted

**concerning:** (adj, prep) regarding, with regard to, with reference to, in relation to; (prep) respecting, as regards, of, touching, relating to; (adj) as to, relevant

**concerns:** (n) dealings, affairs

**conclude:** (n, v) complete; (v) finish, gather, end, settle, resolve, terminate, determine, accomplish,

cease, assume. ANTONYMS: (v) start, begin, commence, open, unsettle, prolong, wait, hesitate, introduce, delay, postpone

**concluded:** (adj, adv) finished, done, completed, ended; (adj) over, closed, terminated, accomplished, all over, consummate, set

**concludes:** (adj) ended, concluded

**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

**concoction:** (n) mixture, admixture, commixture, mix, combination, batter, medley, assortment, confection, fabrication; (n, v) digestion

**condemn:** (v) censure, reproach, castigate, attain, deplore, sentence, excoriate, upbraid, knock, doom, criticize. ANTONYMS: (v) praise, approve, commend, free, pardon, absolve, acquit, clear, exonerate, release, support

**condemned:** (adj) censured, convicted, doomed, destined, appropriated, taken, taken over, fated, seized, predestined; (adj, v) guilty

**condition:** (n) position, status, provision, standing, clause, circumstances, term, predicament, rank; (n, v) aspect; (v) provide. ANTONYMS: (v) disqualify; (n) option

**conduce:** (v) go, lead, tend, concur, bestow, advance, redound, encourage, result, verge, extend

**conduct:** (v) bring, direct, carry, show; (n, v) act, administration, manage, administer, carriage, bearing; (adj, v) acquit. ANTONYMS: (v) mismanage, leave, follow

**conducted:** (adj) directed, guided

**confederacy:** (n) coalition, confederation, federation, association, union, conspiracy, cabal, combination, league, merger, faction. ANTONYM: (n) divergence

**confer:** (v) give, accord, award, afford, grant, discuss, converse, consult, show; (n, v) talk; (adj, v) present. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, deny, dishonor, retrieve, take

**confess:** (adj, v) own, allow, admit, avow; (v) concede, profess,

- recognize, divulge, disclose, reveal, receive. ANTONYMS: (v) suppress, hide, dispute, conceal, repress, harbor
- confessed:** (adj) known
- confidence:** (n) assurance, certainty, certitude, belief, faith, hope, nerve, credit, conviction, reliance, expectation. ANTONYMS: (n) insecurity, doubt, nervousness, anxiety, diffidence, distrust, fear, timidity, hopelessness, aimlessness, embarrassment
- confident:** (adj) bold, brave, secure, sanguine, audacious, forward, fearless; (adj, v) certain, positive, sure; (adj, n) hopeful. ANTONYMS: (adj) insecure, timid, pessimistic, frightened, anxious, unsure, hesitant, unintelligent, doubtful, diffident, bland
- confined:** (adj) limited, cramped, imprisoned, bounded, enclosed, restricted, narrow, constrained, strict; (adj, v) close, invalidated. ANTONYMS: (adj) liberated, invasive, roomy, unconfined, unlimited, open, spacious, general
- confirmed:** (adj) inveterate, assured, habitual, constant, settled, definite, established, affirmed, fixed, ingrained, corroborated. ANTONYMS: (adj) unproven, unconfirmed, undecided, uncommitted, questionable, infrequent, dubious, mild, unfaithful
- conflict:** (adj, n, v) clash; (n) combat, battle, contention, dispute, struggle, antagonism, strife, scuffle; (n, v) contest, encounter. ANTONYMS: (n) accord, peace, harmony, ease, amity, calm, consent; (v) agree, concur, match, harmonize
- conform:** (v) agree, adapt, adjust, accord, fit, observe, assimilate, acquiesce, follow, obey, frame. ANTONYMS: (v) deviate, rebel, mismatch, diverge, oppose, disobey, contradict
- confound:** (v) bewilder, baffle, nonplus, perplex, astonish, puzzle, amaze, astound, mistake; (adj, v) confuse, stupefy. ANTONYMS: (v) explain, clarify, comfort, lose, distinguish; (n) understanding
- confutation:** (n) disproof, contradiction, refutation, falsification, confutement, negation, denial, reproof, chiding, conviction; (v) pick apart an argument
- conjectural:** (adj) hypothetical, theoretical, academic, supposed, supposititious, putative, supposititious, doubtful, reputed; (v) speculative, supposable. ANTONYMS: (adj) proven, unquestionable, truthful, real, demonstrated, concrete, certain, factual
- conniving:** (adj) calculating, collusive, shrewd, calculative, designing, sly, wily, untrustworthy, underhanded, deceitful, tricky. ANTONYMS: (adj) candid, straightforward, ingenuous
- conquer:** (n, v) capture; (v) subdue, vanquish, surmount, suppress, subjugate, overcome, overpower, quell, prevail; (adj, v) defeat. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, yield, succumb, retreat, forfeit, fall, bow, resist, fail, submit, incite
- conquered:** (adj) overcome, vanquished, overwhelmed, crushed, subdued, profligate, routed, overthrown, done for, under enemy control, baffled. ANTONYMS: (adj) victorious, liberated
- conquest:** (n) defeat, triumph, conquering, achievement, reduction, coup, rout, overthrow, subjection, mastery, success. ANTONYMS: (n) failure, defeat, loss, victory
- conscience:** (n) moral sense, Conscience money, sense of right and wrong, scruple, intention, tender conscience, small voice, principles, morals, morality, inward monitor. ANTONYM: (n) indifference
- conscious:** (adj) alive, premeditated, mindful, deliberate, cognizant, calculated, intended, discerning, self-conscious, studied, voluntary. ANTONYMS: (adj) unaware, ignorant, unintentional, dead, accidental, inanimate, spontaneous, subconscious, unplanned, inadvertent, oblivious
- consciousness:** (n) feeling, sense, conscience, cognizance, mind, notion, knowledge, sensibility, feel, Consciousness of kind, self.
- consciousness:** (n) ignorance, oblivion, certainty, numbness
- consecrated:** (adj) consecrate, blessed, sanctified, hallowed, holy, dedicated, divine, devoted, adopted; (adj, prep) set apart; (prep) dedicate. ANTONYM: (adj) secular
- consent:** (adj, n, v) accord; (n, v) acquiescence, agreement; (v) concur, approve, agree, acquiesce, accept; (n) consensus, approval; (adj, v) allow. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, reject, protest, object, differ, oppose; (n, v) veto; (n) refusal, opposition, dissent, disagreement
- consequence:** (n) effect, outcome, import, result, importance, product, account, concern, event, aftermath; (n, v) weight. ANTONYMS: (n) cause, inconsequence, insignificance, antecedent, unimportance, triviality, source, meaninglessness
- consequences:** (n) result, cost, impact, penalty
- consequently:** (adv) therefore, subsequently, as a result, then, sequentially, followingly, so, naturally, in consequence, hence; (conj) ergo
- consider:** (v) think, regard, view, cogitate, deliberate, calculate, conceive, reckon, reflect, assume; (n, v) study. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, forget, discard, doubt, reject, nevermind, dismiss, abandon, leave, decide, overlook
- considerable:** (adj, v) important, influential; (adj) large, ample, substantial, significant, sizable, great, momentous, consequential, meaningful. ANTONYMS: (adj) insignificant, faint, trivial, slight, paltry, imperceptible, unnoticeable, little, inconsiderable, unimportant, subtle
- consideration:** (n, v) respect, regard, care, account, condition; (n) reflection, thought, attention, cogitation, conception, thoughtfulness. ANTONYMS: (n) impulsiveness, inconsideration, inattention, cruelty, rashness, unconcern, heedlessness, disregard, negligence, neglect, insensitivity
- 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
- consistent:** (adj) uniform, logical, compatible, agreeable, congruous, regular, consonant, conformable, unchanging, concurrent; (adj, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) erratic, contradictory, illogical, unpredictable, unreliable, incompatible, incongruous, opposing, irregular, indecisive, inconstant

**consort**: (n, v) associate, husband; (n) companion; (v) agree, affiliate, assort, accord, mix, keep company, socialize, group. ANTONYMS: (v) disagree, estrange, differ, dissociate, avoid; (n) foe, rival, antagonist, enemy

**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

**conspire**: (v) concur, complot, connive, plot, plan, cabal, contribute, collaborate, conspiring, intrigue, confederate

**conspiring**: (adj) conspirant, designing

**constancy**: (n) allegiance, devotion, resolution, fidelity, loyalty, steadfastness, faithfulness, steadiness, firmness, perseverance, unchangeableness. ANTONYMS: (n) inconstancy, inconsistency, changefulness, instability, disloyalty, unfaithfulness, unreliability, dishonesty

**constant**: (adj) ceaseless, perpetual, continual, faithful, changeless, steadfast, eternal, uninterrupted, continuous; (adj, n) steady, invariable. ANTONYMS: (adj) irregular, intermittent, changeable, variable, inconstant, erratic, episodic, fickle, temporary, disloyal, inconsistent

**constantly**: (adv) continually, firmly, incessantly, eternally, steadily, endlessly, unremittently, ceaselessly, steadfastly; (adj, adv) always, forever. ANTONYMS: (adv) inconsistently, intermittently, acutely, erratically, infrequently

**constituted**: (adj) habitual, planted, legitimate, grooved, accomplished, official

**constitution**: (n) code, makeup, temperament, organization, build, foundation, structure, law, charter, character, formation

**consult**: (v) consider, negotiate, deliberate, advise, refer, discuss, ask, reason, look up, canvass; (n, v) talk. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore,

bypass

**consulting**: (adj) consultative; (n) consultation; (v) consult

**consume**: (v) exhaust, absorb, dissipate, use, squander, fritter, expend, eat, swallow, burn; (adj, v) waste. ANTONYMS: (v) save, abstain, conserve, make, store, accumulate, produce, manufacture, hoard, gather, fast

**consumed**: (adj) exhausted, finished, used up, worn, depleted, obsessed, possessed, lost, tired, immersed, gone

**consumption**: (adj, n) decline; (n) use, expense, diminution, pulmonary tuberculosis, wear and tear, Tb, ingestion, phthisis, uptake; (v) tabes. ANTONYMS: (n) conservation, preservation, savings

**contagion**: (n) plague, contagious disease, taint, transmission, contamination, disease, conduction, pest, corruption, pollution, grippe

**contagious**: (adj) catching, communicable, pestiferous, transmissible, epidemic, transmittable, poisonous, spreading, pestilent; (n) infection; (v) infect. ANTONYMS: (adj) noncontagious, noninfectious

**contain**: (v) comprehend, include, accommodate, curb, restrict, carry, bear, admit, restrain, embrace, take. ANTONYMS: (v) express, vent, release, omit, lack, except, encourage, eliminate, unleash, broaden, free

**contemplation**: (n) consideration, reflection, thought, attention, cogitation, musing, introspection, speculation, animus, deliberation; (n, v) study

**contempt**: (n, v) scorn; (v) despise; (n) disrespect, derision, mockery, disregard, ridicule, shame, slight, reproach, discourtesy. ANTONYMS: (n) approval, admiration, regard, honor, esteem

**content**: (n) meaning, matter, capacity, contents, subject; (n, v) contentment; (v) appease, please, satisfy, suffice; (adj) happy. ANTONYMS: (n, v) discontent; (adj) tormented, unhappy, dissatisfied, rebellious, discontented, troubled; (adj, v) upset; (n) unhappiness, sadness; (v) trouble

**contented**: (adj) content, happy, comfortable, quiet, cheerful, smug, complacent, satisfied, easy, proud, delighted. ANTONYMS: (adj)

discontented, unhappy, depressed, unsatisfied, sad, anxious

**contention**: (n) competition, battle, conflict, argumentation, argument, discord, assertion, controversy, allegation, arguing, difference. ANTONYMS: (n) affection, kindness, friendship, friendliness, agreement, accord, cooperation, denial

**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

**continent**: (adj) chaste, celibate, abstemious, pure, temperate, abstinent, sober, austere; (n) land, peninsula, delta. ANTONYMS: (adj) impure, unchaste

**continuance**: (n) duration, abidance, existence, endurance, protraction, adjournment, resumption, prolongation, time, standing, perseverance. ANTONYMS: (n) discontinuation, destruction

**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, unremittent, serial, sequential, unbroken, persistent, nonstop, lasting, incessant. ANTONYMS: (adj) discontinued

**contracted**: (adj) insular, contract, constricted, tight, bound, close, narrow-minded, confined, brief; (v) shrunk; (adj, v) selfish. ANTONYMS: (adj) expanded

**contracts**: (n) business

**contradiction**: (n) antithesis, denial, repugnance, clash, disproof, contrast, opposite, disagreement, paradox, inconsistency, reverse. ANTONYMS: (n) correspondence, confirmation, consistency, reinforcement, concord

**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

**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

**contribution:** (n) donation, gift, offering, share, tax, effort, dues, endowment, grant, investment, part. ANTONYM: (n) addition

**contrived:** (adj) affected, unnatural, false, forced, labored, spurious, feigned, unreal, strained, built, artificially formal. ANTONYM: (adj) sincere

**contriving:** (adj) designing, deep, calculating, shifty

**convenience:** (n) contrivance, accommodation, opportunity, utility, occasion, fitness, comfort, leisure, appliance, availability; (adj) convenient. ANTONYMS: (n) uselessness, distance, hardship, unsuitability, clumsiness, remoteness

**conveniences:** (n) creature comforts, comforts, convenience, living, support, livelihood, keep, sustenance, facility, facilities, device

**convenient:** (adj) comfortable, commodious, handy, appropriate, expedient, timely, fit, useful, nearby, opportune; (adj, n) advantageous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwieldy, fixed, useless, distant, troublesome, unsuited, remote, unsuitable, unadaptable, unuseful, inappropriate

**conveniently:** (adv) easily, opportunely, expediently, usefully, fitly, properly, practically, timely, helpfully, commodiously; (adv, v) advantageously. ANTONYMS: (adv) awkwardly, clumsily

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

**convey:** (v) communicate, channel, bring, conduct, transfer, fetch, express, transmit, bear, transport, take. ANTONYMS: (v) keep, maintain, withhold, retain, refrain, hold, absorb, receive

**conveyed:** (v) borne, sent

**convicted:** (adj) condemned, guilty, doomed, manifest, confiscated, confiscate, appropriated, apparent, censured; (v) convict

**conviction:** (n) belief, confidence, certainty, condemnation,

persuasion, faith, trust, certitude, firmness, doctrine, determination. ANTONYMS: (n) acquittal, doubt, release, absolution, disbelief, justification, insecurity, distrust

**cooking:** (adj) culinary; (n) cuisine, food, browning, broiling, culinary art, preparation, gastronomy, chow, frying, groceries

**copious:** (adj) bountiful, ample, affluent, plentiful, rich, plenteous, much, many, generous, large; (adj, n) luxuriant. ANTONYMS: (adj) small, meager, sparse, lacking, rare, scant, scanty, thin, few; (adv) partially

**copiously:** (adv) profusely, lavishly, richly, plentifully, plenteously, generously, exuberantly, liberally, affluently, prolifically, bountifully. ANTONYMS: (adv) meagerly, thinly, scantily

**corn:** (n) clavus, cereals, Zea Mays, callus, wheat, Indian corn, callosity, grain; (v) feed, keep; (adj, n) commonplace

**corners:** (adj) cornered

**coronet:** (n) corona, chaplet, tiara, snood, necklace, circlet, wreath, diadem, cap of maintenance, laurel, ribbon

**correct:** (adj, v) right; (adj, n) accurate; (v) amend, chastise, adjust, castigate, chasten, better; (adj) appropriate, becoming, proper. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) wrong; (adj) incorrect, faulty, mistaken, false, inappropriate, improper, inaccurate; (v) spoil, coddle, baby

**corrected:** (adj) amended, reformed, purified, educated, altered, chastened, disciplined

**correcting:** (n) amendment, correction, rectification, adjustment, compensation, reading

**corrupt:** (adj, v) adulterate, taint, infect, rotten, canker; (adj, n, v) contaminate, poison; (v) bribe, debase, defile; (adj) impure. ANTONYMS: (adj) moral, pure, principled, ethical, honorable, wholesome, virtuous, uncorrupt, truthful; (v) purify; (adj, v) clean

**corrupted:** (adj) tainted, rotten, spoiled, degraded, adulterated, depraved, distorted, decayed, impaired, debased; (n) corrupter. ANTONYM: (adj) pure

**corrupting:** (adj) noxious, harmful, degrading, unwholesome, corruption, baneful, debasing, demeaning, humiliating, infectious,

injurious

**corruption:** (n) depravity, pollution, adulteration, filth, infection, vitiation, taint, bribery, canker, blight, foulness. ANTONYMS: (n) purification, incorruptness, decency, honesty, morality, pureness, incorruption, purity, righteousness, scruples, virtue

**cost:** (n, v) price; (n) charge, amount, expense, toll, expenditure, payment, disbursement, worth, damage, fee

**costly:** (adj) dear, precious, valuable, pricey, high, luxurious, sumptuous, extravagant, rich, invaluable, beloved. ANTONYMS: (adj) worthless, inexpensive, painless, economical, harmless, helpful, reasonable, aiding, meager

**costs:** (n) expenses, expense, expenditure, fee, upkeep, damages, spending, outlay, cut, financing, disbursement

**couch:** (n) bed, sofa, settee, divan; (adj, v) lie; (v) express, put, frame, lower, repose; (adj) recline

**couched:** (adj) understood, unspoken, contained

**council:** (n) assembly, congress, convocation, convention, consultation, synod, meeting, legislature, diet, committee, chamber

**counsellor:** (n) counselor, advocate, adviser, councillor, advisor, mentor, pleader, attorney, lawyer, consultant, solicitor

**count:** (v) compute, weigh, consider, estimate, matter; (n, v) calculate, tally, number, total; (n) calculation, computation. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, except, estimate, disregard, dismiss, abandon, ignore, subtract

**counterfeit:** (adj, n, v) sham; (n, v) copy, duplicate; (adj, v) mock, falsify; (adj) false, artificial, assumed; (adj, n) imitation; (v) forge, ape. ANTONYMS: (adj) genuine, real, authentic, true, actual; (n) original

**counting:** (n) calculation, count, reckoning, computation, enumeration, numbering, numeration, tally, nosecount; (adj) calculating, including. ANTONYM: (prep) excluding

**countries:** (n) country

**country:** (n) nation, home, land, place, area, territory, commonwealth, soil, kingdom, realm; (adj) rustic. ANTONYMS: (adj) urban, metropolitan; (adj, n)

- city; (n) metropolis
- couple:** (v) connect, associate, combine, attach, copulate, join, tie, mate; (adj, n) brace; (n, v) yoke; (n) duo. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, unhook, detach, disconnect, divide, unbuckle, undo; (n) individual, single
- courage:** (n) audacity, fortitude, boldness, nerve, spirit, backbone, valor, heroism, gallantry, mettle, chivalry. ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, faintheartedness, weakness, wimpiness, yellowness
- course:** (n, v) stream, flow; (n) bearing, route, career, track, path, road, channel; (adj, n) current; (v) chase. ANTONYM: (v) trickle
- courses:** (n) menses, catamenia
- court:** (n) forum, bar, close, field, tribunal, passage, judicatory, judge; (v) romance, attract; (n, v) invite. ANTONYMS: (v) shun, reject, ignore, spurn, disregard, discourage
- courteous:** (adj, v) civil; (adj) affable, attentive, gracious, decorous, chivalrous, bland, thoughtful, urbane, mannerly, gentlemanly. ANTONYMS: (adj) rude, impolite, boorish, insulting, unmannerly, gruff, improper, vulgar, unhelpful, neglectful, graceless
- courts:** (n) judges
- 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
- covered:** (adj) veiled, concealed, covert, coated, secret, wrapped, thick, obscured, masked, shrouded; (adj, prep) cloaked. ANTONYMS: (adj) bare, uncovered, open, plain, exposed, outdoor, empty
- covetous:** (adj) avid, envious, greedy, grasping, acquisitive, miserly, hungry, jealous; (adj, n) desirous; (adj, v) sordid, mercenary. ANTONYMS: (adj) giving, benevolent, sharing
- covetousness:** (n) cupidity, greed, rapacity, desire, stinginess, greediness, acquisitiveness, avariciousness, avaritia, envy, enviousness. ANTONYM: (n) generosity
- cowardice:** (n) dastardliness, poltroonery, pusillanimity, fear, spirit, cravenness, timidity, fearfulness, base fear, cowardship. ANTONYMS: (n) nerve, bravery, daring, determination
- craft:** (n) trade, ability, artfulness, guile, fraud, shift, occupation, vessel, skill; (adj, n) cunning, art. ANTONYMS: (n) naivety, clumsiness, avocation, hobby, incompetence, incompetency, inaptitude, inability, dishonesty, dishonestness; (v) destroy
- 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
- create:** (v) cause, make, bring about, produce, constitute, form, establish, generate, build, beget, institute. ANTONYMS: (v) terminate, ruin, demolish, end, disband
- creature:** (n) being, brute, animal, tool, individual, person, body, entity, human, puppet, somebody
- credible:** (adj) convincing, likely, plausible, reasonable, faithful, specious, conceivable, persuasive, possible, probable; (adj, n) authentic. ANTONYMS: (adj) unbelievable, incredible, unconvincing, unlikely, impossible, doubtful, inaccurate, unrealistic
- credit:** (n) credence, recognition, belief, commendation, appreciation, advance, fame; (v) accredit; (n, v) reputation; (adj, n) worth, merit. ANTONYMS: (n, v) discredit; (n) cash, blame, fault, disrepute, disgrace, withdrawal; (v) disbelieve, question, mistrust, distrust
- creeps:** (n) fear, dread, fright, animal disease, trepidation, nervousness, anxiety
- crested:** (n) circus, carve, arch, arcade, bow, peristyle, lunule; (adj) semilunar, falcate; (adj, n) convex, concave. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncoiled, straight, unbent, unbowed
- crime:** (n, v) guilt, blame; (n) injustice, transgression, villainy, evil, vice, delinquency, misdemeanor, wickedness, sin. ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, kindness, virtue, uprightness
- cropped:** (adj) close
- crow:** (n, v) brag, cry, snigger; (v) exult, triumph, cackle, chuckle, talk big; (n) gasconade, crowing; (adj) raven
- crown:** (n, v) top, cover; (v) cap, complete; (n) apex, pinnacle, crest, summit, peak, kingdom, acme. ANTONYMS: (n) base, bottom; (v) dishonor, dethrone, begin, commence, start, depose
- 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
- cruel:** (adj, v) hard, harsh, sharp, severe; (adj) barbarous, unkind, brutal, bloody, bitter, savage, atrocious. ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, gentle, sympathetic, humane, liberal, compassionate, charitable, friendly, caring, considerate, libertarian
- cruelty:** (n) brutality, cruelty, oppression, barbarity, ferociousness, tyranny, violence, atrocity, ferocity, mercilessness, harshness. ANTONYMS: (n) compassion, gentleness, friendliness, humanity, benevolence, sensitivity, liberty, decency
- cultivate:** (v) civilize, educate, train, produce, polish, farm, crop, develop, domesticate, raise; (adj, v) promote. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, sterilize, brutalize, stunt, retard, pollute, ignore, harm, discourage
- cure:** (n, v) correct, medicine, help; (n) antidote, salve, therapy, treatment; (v) treat, pickle, preserve, restore. ANTONYMS: (n) poison; (v) injure, hurt, harm, wound, damage, exacerbate
- cured:** (adj) recovered, corned, aged, mellow, whole, better, pickle cured, salted, vulcanised, well, vulcanized
- 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
- current:** (n) flow, electric current, run; (adj) contemporary, instant, fashionable, common, rife, prevalent, present; (n, prep) course. ANTONYMS: (adj) past, obsolete, previous, old, dated, antiquated, historical, bygone, noncurrent, antique
- curled:** (adj) damned, doomed, execrable, cussed, wretched, unlucky, accursed, blamed, blasted, confounded; (v) accurst.

- ANTONYMS: (adj) commendable, honorable, nice, sweet, kine
- 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
- cutting:** (adj) biting, keen, caustic, bitter, acrimonious, incisive, raw; (adj, n) acute; (n) cut, slip; (adj, v) satirical. ANTONYMS: (adj) blunt, complimentary, flattering, kind, pleasant, hot, consoling; (n) extension, freedom, expansion, addition
- daily:** (adj, n) journal; (adj, adv) every day; (adj, v) diurnal; (adj) everyday, regular; (n) tabloid, gazette, paper, dailies; (adv) each day, day by day. ANTONYMS: (adj) nightly, intermittent, sporadic
- damned:** (adj) accursed, doomed, blasted, condemned, damn, cussed, wretched, infernal, hateful, goddamned; (adv) damnably. ANTONYM: (adj) saved
- 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
- 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
- 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
- daughter:** (n) child, son, maiden, young woman, daughterly, lass, unmarried woman, damsel, miss, missy, virgin
- daybreak:** (adj, n) break of day; (n) sunrise, prime, morning, light, dawning, cockcrow, dayspring, aurora, sunup, daylight. ANTONYMS: (n) sunset, sundown, darkness, eventide, nightfall
- days:** (n) period, life, time, age, existence, generation, years, being, era, living, lifetime
- 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
- deaf:** (adj) earless, hard of hearing, blind, unhearing, indifferent, deafened, regardless, surd; (v) deafen, desensitize; (n) deafness. ANTONYMS: (adj) listening, aware, attentive
- deal:** (v) administer, allot, conduct, truck, distribute, apportion; (n, v) buy, trade, contract; (n) agreement, arrangement. ANTONYMS: (n) purchase; (v) misdirect, receive, neglect, mishandle, mismanage, take, ignore, hold, gather, disregard
- 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
- death:** (n) expiration, end, close, exit, fate, mortality, departure, cessation, decease, dissolution; (adj) quietus. ANTONYMS: (n) existence, delivery, living, nascency, being, survival, life, beginning
- debate:** (n, v) contest, dispute, altercation; (n) argumentation, contention, argument, controversy, disputation; (v) contend, discuss, controvert. ANTONYMS: (n) harmony, agreement; (v) concur, decide
- debt:** (n) score, debit, loan, liability, obligation, due, bill, commitment, arrears, pocket, hole. ANTONYMS: (n) asset, cash, credit
- debts:** (n) amount overdue, amount outstanding. ANTONYM: (n) credit
- decay:** (adj, n, v) decline; (v) decompose, crumble, corrupt; (n, v) blight, ebb, rust, collapse; (n) decomposition, corruption, disintegration. ANTONYMS: (v) flourish, grow, thrive, strengthen, ripen, develop; (n) vigor, development
- deceased:** (adj, n) departed; (n) dead person, cadaver, decedent; (adj) defunct, asleep, passed away, passed on, extinct, lifeless, late. ANTONYMS: (adj) living, awake, animated
- deceit:** (n) guile, artifice, deception, falsehood, ruse, pretense, fraud, trickery; (adj, n) cunning, craft, art. ANTONYMS: (n) sincerity, truthfulness, fairness, frankness, loyalty, straightforwardness, uprightness, truth
- decency:** (n) dignity, modesty, decorum, kindness, morality, courtesy, correctness, goodness, virtue, respectability, propriety. ANTONYMS: (n) indecency, offensiveness, corruption, immorality, wickedness, unsuitability, unkindness, rudeness, impropriety, badness, nastiness
- 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
- decently:** (adv) becomingly, decorously, fairly, correctly, seemly, fitly, courteously, justly, appropriately, rightly, right. ANTONYMS: (adv) rudely, improperly, disreputably, inappropriately, immorally
- 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
- declaim:** (v) recite, denounce, perform, discourse, lecture, condemn, execute, narrate, inveigh; (n) speechify, flourish
- 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

**decrease:** (v) abate, lessen, diminish, abridge, lower, curtail, contract, cut back; (n, v) cut, fall, wane.

ANTONYMS: (n, v) rise; (n) growth, extension, development, expansion; (v) grow, intensify, expand, raise, enlarge, add

**dedicated:** (adj) consecrate, zealous, devoted, committed, sacred, votive, passionate, eager, fervent, holy; (prep) dedicate. ANTONYMS: (adj) desecrated, uncommitted, halfhearted, disloyal, undedicated, unenthusiastic, unfaithful, generalized, uncaring

**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

**defeated:** (n) loser; (adj) frustrated, beaten, broken, overcome, balked, baffled, bested, thwarted, unsuccessful; (adj, n) discomfited.

ANTONYM: (adj) victorious

**defective:** (adj) bad, faulty, imperfect, broken, lacking, incomplete, unsound, vicious, inaccurate, rotten, wanting. ANTONYMS: (adj) sound, flawless, unbroken, adequate, intact, capable, dependable, fine

**defence:** (n) advocacy, safeguard, defense, defend, defensive, alibi, umbrella, vindication, fort, bastion, denial. ANTONYM: (n) prosecution

**defend:** (n, v) guard, shield, advocate; (v) justify, protect, assert, support, maintain, champion, apologize, shelter. ANTONYMS: (v) prosecute, abandon, endanger, surrender, renounce, oppose, forsake, assault, contradict, destroy, expose

**defensive:** (n) defence, defense, security; (adj) preventive, apologetic, safeguarding, protecting, defending, vindicatory, suspicious, excusatory. ANTONYMS: (adj) offensive, aggressive, receptive

**defile:** (adj, v) debauch, pollute, stain, sully; (v) corrupt, contaminate, foul, taint, tarnish, infect; (n, v) soil.

ANTONYMS: (v) purify, consecrate, conserve, honor, respect, sanctify, cleanse, praise

**define:** (v) characterize, explain, clarify, bound, name, interpret, limit, construe, restrict, circumscribe, outline. ANTONYMS: (v) obscure, confuse, confound,

conceal, tangle

**deformity:** (n) malformation, disfigurement, defect, blemish, disfiguration, defacement, disability, abnormality, distortion, clubfoot; (adj, n) irregularity

**degenerate:** (adj) corrupt, debauched, depraved, dissolute; (v) decay, degrade, relapse, decline, drop, rot; (adj, n) profligate. ANTONYMS: (adj) upright, honorable, moral, healthy, virtuous, regenerate; (v) develop, flourish, recuperate, uplift, upgrade

**degrade:** (v) cheapen, demean, corrupt, decrease, dishonor, disparage; (n, v) disgrace, reduce; (adj, n, v) abase; (adj, v) debauch, lessen. ANTONYMS: (v) honor, admire, aggrade, elevate, uplift, worship, respect, promote, praise, dignify, purify

**degree:** (n) extent, level, condition, title, rank, academic degree, place, caliber, status, stair; (adj, n) order

**degrees:** (n) degree, temperature, compass rose, cardinal points  
**deity:** (n) God, godhead, godhood, godship, idol, immortal, goddess, Jupiter; (adj, n) divinity, the Deity, theology. ANTONYMS: (n) human, mortal, person

**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

**deliberate:** (v) cogitate, consult, debate, think, confer, contemplate; (adj) careful, circumspect, slow, thoughtful, calculated.

ANTONYMS: (adj) unintentional, accidental, hasty, ingenuous, involuntary, spontaneous, rushed, automatic, unwitting, unstudied, subliminal

**delicacies:** (n) food, delicés, cates, regalia

**delicate:** (adj) accurate, tender, dainty, refined, breakable, fragile, beautiful, brittle, soft, nice, frail.

ANTONYMS: (adj) inelegant, robust, heavy, sturdy, tough, careless, inaccurate, rough, well, substantial, unscrupulous

**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

**delights:** (n) delices

**deliver:** (v) consign, bear, carry, save, rescue, abandon, send, pronounce, hand over, bring; (adj, v) utter.

ANTONYMS: (v) capture, confine, imprison, hold, oppress, enslave, restrain, retain, collect, withhold, shackle

**delude:** (v) cheat, deceive, betray, defraud, beguile, cozen, mislead, fool, trick, bamboozle, circumvent

**demand:** (v) ask, require, ask for, beg; (n, v) need, request, command, appeal, requisition, sale; (n) requirement. ANTONYMS: (v) grant, offer, obviate, give, eliminate, cede, beg, present, request; (n) response, plea

**demands:** (n) strain, weight, stress, anxiety

**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, rebut, contradict, disavow, gainsay, reject, oppose, refuse, disown, abnegate, renounce. ANTONYMS: (v) affirm, claim, acknowledge, declare, maintain, agree, spoil, accept, accede, allow, argue

**denying:** (v) deny; (adv) denyingly; (adj) opposed, recusative, unselfish, abnegative

**departed:** (adj) dead, bygone, late, former, bypass, defunct, past, left; (adj, v) gone, extinct; (n) decedent. ANTONYMS: (adj) remaining, alive  
**dependent:** (adj) subordinate, subject,

- conditional, contingent, addicted, tributary; (n) charge, adjective, attendant, follower, slave.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) strong, free, autonomous, capable
- depending:** (adv) dependingly; (v) depend; (adj) suspensory, pendent, subject to, pendulous
- deportment:** (n, v) bearing, demeanor, conduct, carriage; (n) manner, attitude, demeanour, behaviour, comportment, dealing, air
- depraved:** (adj) bad, immoral, base, abandoned, debauched, vicious, wicked, degenerate, evil, perverse, perverted. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) good, virtuous, just, chaste, noble, pure, righteous, upright, ethical, innocent
- depressed:** (adj) low, blue, dejected, sad, dispirited, downhearted, downcast, down, gloomy, hollow, disappointed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cheerful, happy, convex, booming, elated, encouraged, euphoric, exhilarated, flourishing, optimistic, prospering
- deprived:** (adj) bereft, poor, destitute, depressed, needy, broke, bankrupt, denuded, humble, indigent, insolvent. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) rich, exalted, salubrious
- derivation:** (n) ancestry, origin, birth, extraction, source, cause, lineage, derivative, foundation, descent, etymology. **ANTONYMS:** (n) result, outgrowth
- derived:** (adj) secondary, calculated, variant, resulting, resultant, plagiaristic, imitative, derivate, deliberate, copied, calculable
- descended:** (v) extraught
- descent:** (adj, n) ancestry; (n) decline, birth, fall, declivity, declination, declension, drop, pedigree, blood, derivation. **ANTONYMS:** (n) improvement, rise, hike, upgrade, elevation, boost, ascension, gradient
- describe:** (v) represent, report, delineate, state, depict, outline, relate, draw, qualify, designate, name
- described:** (adj) delineate, detailed, delineated, alleged
- describing:** (n) telling, unfolding, relating, recounting, recitation
- desert:** (adj, n, v) waste; (v) escape, forsake, relinquish, ditch, defect, leave; (adj, v) desolate; (adj, n) worth, merit; (adj) barren. **ANTONYMS:** (v) stay, support, remain, inhabit, assist, aid, help, keep; (adj) cultivated, productive, fertile
- deserts:** (n) desert, just deserts, due, compensation, comeupance
- deserve:** (v) rate, warrant, gain, earn, to deserve, demand, justify, bear; (n, v) reward; (n) richly deserve, worth
- deserved:** (v) merited, richly deserved; (adj) appropriate, due, fitting, just, earned, suitable, rightful, adequate, required
- design:** (n, v) purpose, aim, scheme, sketch, conceive; (n) conception, drawing, device, idea, arrangement; (v) contrive. **ANTONYMS:** (n) chance, fortuity, accident, destruction; (v) improvise
- designed:** (adj) intentional, intended, deliberate, calculated, premeditated, willful, configured, aforethought, knowing, conscious; (v) advised. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) ingenuous, undesigned
- designedly:** (adj, adv) advisedly, knowingly; (adv) purposely, intentionally, premeditatedly, willfully, willfully, on purpose, studiously, by design; (adj) wittingly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) innocently, unconsciously, unwittingly, impulsively
- 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
- desiring:** (adj) envious, insatiable, desirous, eager; (adv) fleshly
- desirous:** (adj) wistful, avid, ambitious, greedy, longing, eager, hungry, covetous, envious, agog; (adj, v) willing. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) undesirous, reluctant, undesiring, unconcerned
- despair:** (n) disappointment, desolation, dejection, melancholy, gloom, desperation, depression, dismay, discouragement, pessimism, sorrow. **ANTONYMS:** (n) happiness, hopefulness, expectation, joy, cheer, cheerfulness, resilience, elation, joyfulness
- despatch:** (n) shipment, expedition, communicate, 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
- desperately:** (adv) forlornly, despairingly, hopelessly, terribly, extremely, despondently, recklessly, seriously, wretchedly; (adj, adv) severely, madly. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) hopefully, easily, optimistically, trivially, cheerfully, slightly, sluggishly, hardly
- despise:** (v) disdain, loathe, depreciate, abhor, dislike, detest, slight, hate; (n, v) contempt; (n) contempt, deride. **ANTONYMS:** (v) respect, love, adore, appreciate, cherish, like, praise, accept
- despised:** (adj) scorned, despicable, hated, abject, disparaged, mean, attaching disgrace, unpopular, unloved, reviled, opprobrious
- despising:** (n) despisal, contempt, despisement; (adj) disdainful
- destroyed:** (adj) ruined, lost, desolate, shattered, desolated, broken, depressed, dead, damaged, undone, fallen. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) preserved, living
- destroying:** (v) destroy; (adj) deadly, deleterious, murderous; (n) disposal
- details:** (adj, n) particulars; (n) facts, contents, info, crux of the matter, register, inside information, statement; (adj) minutiae, small fry, minor details
- detained:** (adj) seized, locked up, jailed, intransitive, tardy, inside, caged, captive, behind bars; (n) in prison, under arrest
- 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



**determined:** (adj) constant, definite, decided, stubborn, certain, inflexible, decisive, determinate, ambitious, set; (adj, v) resolved. ANTONYMS: (adj) uncertain, irresolute, unmotivated, feeble, indecisive, waffling, undetermined, undecided, wavering, vacillating, fickle

**detest:** (n, v) hate; (v) abominate, loathe, despise, execrate, dislike, nauseate, condemn, dislike intensely; (n) loathing, abhorrence. ANTONYMS: (v) adore, like, cherish, admire

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

**devoted:** (adj, v) addicted, ardent, fond; (adj) affectionate, constant, loyal, pious, faithful, reliable, zealous; (adj, prep) consecrated. ANTONYMS: (adj) disloyal, indifferent, unfaithful, neglectful, uncaring, unenthusiastic, unattached, lukewarm, inconstant, halfhearted, disobedient

**devotion:** (n) allegiance, attachment, dedication, loyalty, worship, affection, enthusiasm, fondness, devotedness; (adj, n) veneration, passion. ANTONYMS: (n) disloyalty, negligence, apathy, disobedience, neglect, hatred, separation, dishonesty, infidelity

**devour:** (v) eat, bolt, gulp, demolish, guzzle, swallow, gorge, ingurgitate, gobble, use up, absorb. ANTONYMS: (v) avoid, abstain, regurgitate, nibble, fast, sip

**devoured:** (adj) eaten up

**dexterity:** (n) agility, cleverness, ability, aptitude, skill, deftness, expertise; (adj, n) art, cunning; (n, v) adroitness, address. ANTONYMS: (n) clumsiness, awkwardness, ineptitude, inability, uselessness, inexperience, ineptness, inaccuracy

**dexterous:** (adj) adept, deft, skillful, expert, clever, able, agile, cunning, handy, neat; (adj, v) crafty. ANTONYMS: (adj) inept, awkward, uncoordinated, incompetent, useless

**dexterously:** (adv) adroitly, skillfully, expertly, craftily, skillfully, dextrously, handily, cleverly, proficiently, aptly; (adj, adv) readily. ANTONYMS: (adv) ineptly, incompetently, awkwardly

**diamonds:** (n) hearts, ice, spades, sparkler, clubs

**dice:** (v) cube, cut, chop, cut up, play dice, bet; (n) die, dice box, bone, dees

**dictate:** (n, v) command, charge, order, decree; (n) bidding, behest, edict; (v) bid, prescribe, rule, ordain. ANTONYMS: (v) request, ask, record; (n, v) obey

**diet:** (n) convocation, council, convention, nurture, food, nutriment, assembly, viands, meal, dieting; (v) lose weight. ANTONYMS: (adj) fattening; (n, v) binge; (v) stuff, overeat, indulge, gorge; (n) overindulgence

**differ:** (v) disagree, contradict, clash, diverge, deviate, depart, difference, discrepancy, conflict, vary, contrast. ANTONYMS: (v) correspond, concur, conform, match, resemble, harmonize, equal, consent, accord, accede, support

**difference:** (n) conflict, disagreement, controversy, contention, distinction, discrepancy, dissimilarity, divergence, quarrel, discord; (n, v) change. ANTONYMS: (n) sameness, resemblance, correspondence, agreement, concurrence, understanding, parity, normality, likeness, accord, consistency

**differences:** (n) difference; (v) agree, straighten out

**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

**differently:** (adv) variously, otherwise, divergently, dissimilarly, disparately, distinctly, unlikely, contrarily, individually, unusually, oppositely. ANTONYMS: (adv) alike, correspondingly

**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

**difficult:** (n) trouble, bother, asperity, jam, barrier, difficultness, fix, hardship; (n, v) hindrance, obstacle; (adj, n) strait. ANTONYMS: (n) simplicity, advantage, help, assurance, easiness, accommodation, effortlessness,

gentleness, reassurance, agreement, resolution

**digested:** (adj) mature, digestible

**dignity:** (n) degree, prestige, glory, decorum, face, distinction, honor, majesty, eminence, solemnity; (adj, n) decency. ANTONYMS: (n) lowliness, indecency, impropriety, simplicity, cheerfulness, austerity

**digression:** (n, v) deviation, diversion; (n) departure, aside, excursion, divagation, aberrance, deflection, deflexion, divergence, difference. ANTONYMS: (n) consistency, uniformity, regularity

**diligent:** (adj) busy, active, assiduous, painstaking, careful, earnest, studious, attentive, laborious, industrious, zealous. ANTONYMS: (adj) careless, negligent, dilatory, idle, inactive, languid, slack, sluggish, lethargic, weary, indolent

**diligently:** (adv) busily, assiduously, sedulously, attentively, industriously, earnestly, actively, laboriously, tirelessly, carefully, studiously. ANTONYMS: (adv) wearily, hastily

**diminished:** (adj) abated, weakened, lessened, atrophied, belittled, attenuate, reduced, lower, attenuated, cut, short

**diminishing:** (adj) abating, declining, dwindling, lessening, waning; (n) decrease, shrinking, reducing, reduction; (adv) diminishingly; (v) diminish. ANTONYMS: (adj) increasing, growing, burgeoning

**dine:** (v) feed, lunch, breakfast, dining, meal, give, have supper, take tea, grub, consume, entertain. ANTONYM: (v) abstain

**dining:** (n) feeding, eating; (v) eat

**dinner:** (n) banquet, lunch, dinner party, meal, party, beanfeast, spread; (v) tiffin, dejeuner, beverage; (adj) dinnerly

**dionysius:** (n) Dionysius the elder

**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

**direction:** (n, v) conduct, charge, management; (n) bearing, guidance, command, course, instruction, rule, control, address

**disabled:** (adj) handicapped, invalid,

- helpless, incapacitated, game, wrecked, weakened, mutilated, mangled, unavailable, paralytic. ANTONYMS: (adj) fit, healthy, sound, strong, able
- disagreeable:** (adj) nasty, offensive, uncomfortable, distasteful, cantankerous, cross, ungrateful, abhorrent, horrible, bad, painful. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasant, friendly, amiable, inoffensive, acceptable, desirable, easygoing, happy, pleasing, sweet, nice
- disappointed:** (adj) despondent, disgruntled, regretful, dissatisfied, depressed, sad, unhappy, frustrated, disenchanting, dejected, disappoint. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleased, satisfied, composed, happy, triumphant, fulfilled, cheerful, idealistic
- disarmed:** (adj) harmless, prostrate
- disband:** (v) break up, dismiss, disintegrate, disperse, dissolve, discharge, demobilize, dispel, disenfranchise, disenfranchise, demob. ANTONYMS: (v) inaugurate, unite, mobilize
- 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
- discouraged:** (adj) despondent, downhearted, downcast, demoralized, dejected, dispirited, disheartened, frustrated, crestfallen, pessimistic, depressed. ANTONYMS: (adj) uplifted, heartened, cheered, inspired, cheerful, encouraged, hopeful, happy, calm, positive, enthusiastic
- discourse:** (n, v) address, lecture, sermon, converse, harangue, chat; (n) talk, colloquy, conversation, discussion, homily
- discusses:** (n) talks
- discover:** (v) discern, disclose, ascertain, find, perceive, catch, expose, hear, determine, sense, detect. ANTONYMS: (v) overlook, ignore, disregard, confuse, conceal, lose
- discovered:** (adj) revealed, disclosed, exposed, naked, detected, determined, observed, open, unconcealed, bare. ANTONYM: (adj) concealed
- discovering:** (adj) observant, oracular
- discovery:** (n) detection, disclosure, breakthrough, finding, revelation, catching, revealing, invention, development, exploration
- discredit:** (n, v) disgrace, dishonor, degrade, reproach, shame, doubt, defame, slur; (v) disbelieve, decry, impeach. ANTONYMS: (n, v) honor; (v) believe, credit, dignify, praise, trust, verify, support, laud, commend, accept
- discreet:** (adj) circumspect, prudent, careful, cautious, chary, discerning, tactful, diplomatic, sensible, politic; (adj, v) wise. ANTONYMS: (adj) elaborate, tactless, careless, indiscreet, reckless, bold, incautious, thoughtless, insensitive, loud, obvious
- discretion:** (n) circumspection, prudence, delicacy, diplomacy, calculation, free will, discernment, discretion, tact, confidentiality, choice. ANTONYMS: (n) tactlessness, rashness, indiscretion, foolishness, vulgarity, openness, clumsiness
- disease:** (n, v) ailment; (n) illness, sickness, condition, complaint, affection, ill, disorder, affliction, bug; (adj, n) infirmity. ANTONYM: (n) health
- disgracefully:** (adv) shamefully, infamously, ingloriously, scandalously, shockingly, discredibly, outrageously, opprobriously, offensively, dishonorably, indecently. ANTONYMS: (adv) reputably, politely, commendably
- disguise:** (n, v) cloak, mask, conceal, masquerade, veil, camouflage, color; (n) guise, concealment; (v) hide, dissemble. ANTONYMS: (n) revelation; (v) unmask, uncover, show, expose, display, disclose, clarify, reveal
- dishearten:** (adj, v) discourage; (v) depress, daunt, sadden, deject, intimidate, deter, disappoint, dispirit, frustrate, unnerve. ANTONYMS: (v) cheer, hearten, inspire, rouse, embolden, inspire, please
- dishes:** (n) food, meal, crockery, dinner service, dishware, menu, plates
- dishonest:** (adj) crooked, corrupt, crafty, underhand, fraudulent, deceptive, wrong, disloyal, untruthful, unscrupulous, shifty. ANTONYMS: (adj) truthful, principled, sincere, sporting, aboveboard, straightforward, trustworthy, open, moral, fair, legal
- dislike:** (n) disapproval, disaffection, antipathy, disdain, disfavor, revulsion; (n, v) hate, disinclination, aversion, distaste; (v) detest. ANTONYMS: (n) liking, fondness, taste, attraction, enjoyment, preference, longing; (v) like, enjoy, approve, adore
- dismally:** (adv) gloomily, sadly, unhappily, murkily, dolefully, forbiddingly, darkly, somberly, depressingly, cheerlessly, grimly. ANTONYMS: (adv) brightly, smartly
- dismissed:** (adj) discharged, unemployed, clear, convalescent
- dismissing:** (v) dismiss; (n) acquittal, denial, dismissal
- disorder:** (n, v) ailment, disarray, disease, jumble, muddle; (n) clutter, disturbance, disarrangement; (v) derange, confuse, perturb. ANTONYMS: (n, v) order; (n) orderliness, calm, peace, tranquility, health; (v) organize, align, arrange, systematize, neatness
- disperse:** (v) allot, deal, administer, assign, deal out, apportion, dole out, give, issue, diffuse, furnish. ANTONYMS: (v) prohibit, receive, withhold
- dispensing:** (n) dispensation, distribution, giving out, supply, administration, dispensary, provision, central weighing
- dispirited:** (adj) depressed, disconsolate, downcast, discouraged, blue, crestfallen, dismal, down, downhearted, disheartened, melancholy. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheerful, optimistic, euphoric, enthused, heartened, happy, enthusiastic, positive
- displaying:** (n) advertising
- displeasure:** (n) resentment, discomfort, dissatisfaction, dislike, discontent, exasperation, disfavor, annoyance, offense, pique, disapproval. ANTONYMS: (n) satisfaction, pleasure, enjoyment, happiness, delight, contentment, equanimity, approval
- dispose:** (n, v) incline, order, influence; (v) adjust, predispose, position, place, lead, tend; (n) bias, array. ANTONYMS: (v) disturb, disqualify, displace, disorder,

- disincline, disarrange  
**disposed:** (adj) prone, apt, ready, subject, prepared, liable, game, inclined, fain, likely, minded. ANTONYMS: (adj) ailing, indisposed, unlikely, disinclined, reluctant, impervious  
**disposing:** (adv) disposingly; (v) dispose; (adj) decreative, dispositive; (n) distribution  
**disposition:** (n) attitude, character, disposal, tendency, predisposition, inclination, propensity, bias, arrangement, direction, aptitude  
**disputable:** (adj, v) debatable, questionable; (adj) controversial, arguable, dubious, moot, contentious, contestable, suspicious; (v) slippery, precarious. ANTONYMS: (adj) unquestionable, settled, certain, inarguable, established, incontrovertible  
**dispute:** (adj, n, v) quarrel, debate, question; (n) conflict, difference; (n, v) argue, wrangle, row, fight, squabble; (v) discuss. ANTONYMS: (n) agreement, understanding, accord, concord; (v) surrender, concede, concur, confess, support, accept  
**disputing:** (adj) opposed; (v) disputant  
**dissemble:** (v) feign, assume, conceal, disguise, camouflage, dissimulate, act, hide, sham, pretend, mask. ANTONYMS: (v) show, demonstrate, expose, reveal  
**dissolution:** (n) breakup, decomposition, cancellation, abolition, analysis, dismissal, dissipation, death, annulment, demise, dissociation. ANTONYMS: (n) inauguration, parsimony, decency  
**distance:** (n, v) remove; (n) space, way, gap, aloofness, interval, altitude, measure, mileage; (adj, n) length; (v) dissociate. ANTONYMS: (v) associate, attach, involve; (n) proximity, nearness, intimacy, closeness, warmth, bias, lovingness  
**distant:** (adj) remote, aloof, chill, detached, far, reserved, cool, long, icy, removed; (adv) afar. ANTONYMS: (adj) close, neighboring, adjacent, friendly, near, nearby, warm, pending, intimate, involved, alert  
**distemper:** (n, v) tempera, tumult; (n) disease, ailment, malady, paint, coloring matter, stain, complaint; (v) water glass, fresco  
**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  
**distinctly:** (adv) clearly, particularly, evidently, expressly, obviously, markedly, definitely, precisely, manifestly, separately, decidedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) inaudibly, faintly, vaguely, silently, imperceptibly, poorly  
**distinguish:** (v) discriminate, perceive, know, describe, make out, discover, descry, behold, identify, recognize, separate. ANTONYMS: (v) mistake, confound, ignore, Miss, unite, demean  
**distinguished:** (adj) dignified, celebrated, illustrious, renowned, conspicuous, important, reputable, great, noble, high, well-known. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, insignificant, undignified, Standard, pedestrian, low, common, coarse, base, undistinguished, modest  
**distracted:** (adj) demented, inattentive, abstracted, crazy, frenzied, distraught, preoccupied, distressed, confused; (adj, v) mad, disconcerted. ANTONYMS: (adj) attentive, alert, assured, calm, mellow  
**distribute:** (v) apportion, allot, dispense, disperse, administer, disseminate, assign, diffuse, deal out, circulate; (n, v) deal. ANTONYMS: (v) amass, collect, gather, hoard, store, hold, garner, disorder, disarray, declassify, keep  
**distributed:** (adj) divided, spread, thin, strewn, separate, apportioned, scattered, parted, dispensed, disseminated, diversified  
**distribution:** (n, v) dissemination; (n) dispensation, delivery, deal, disposition, dispersion, allotment, arrangement, apportionment, assignment, dispersal. ANTONYMS: (n) disorganization, declassification, density, denseness  
**distrustful:** (adj) suspicious, doubtful, diffident, distrust, jealous, leery, shy, apprehensive, skeptical, scrupulous, disbelieving. ANTONYMS: (adj) trusting, trustful, aggressive, assured, believing, faithful, unwary, certain, optimistic  
**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  
**disturbed:** (adj, v) concerned; (adj) anxious, disquieted, upset, confused, worried, restless, disordered, unsettled, distressed, turbulent. ANTONYMS: (adj) rational, relaxed, calm, sane, unaffected, unbroken, peaceful, stable, carefree, unconcerned, untroubled  
**disturbing:** (adj) disquieting, alarming, disconcerting, worrying, bothersome, worrisome, upsetting, unsettling, troubling, troublesome, distressful. ANTONYMS: (adj) soothing, comforting, pleasing, pleasant  
**disunite:** (v) disjoin, disconnect, dissociate, separate, disengage, dissolve, disjoint, divide, split, sever, disassociate. ANTONYM: (v) unite  
**disuse:** (n) desuetude, discontinuance, discontinuation, obsolescence, abandonment, carelessness, closedown, disusage, intermission; (v) have done with, leave off  
**ditch:** (n) canal, channel, dike; (v) desert, dump, chuck, abandon, discard, cut, leave; (n, v) moat. ANTONYMS: (v) accept, take, adopt, maintain; (n) ridge  
**diversion:** (n) amusement, entertainment, pastime, deviation, distraction, detour, fun, sport, recreation, digression, deflexion  
**divert:** (adj, v) distract; (v) entertain, avert, delight, deflect, deviate, beguile, depart, disport, digress, sidetrack. ANTONYMS: (v) bore, irritate, maintain, set, upset, stay, displease, sadden  
**divide:** (n, v) cut, part, distribute, share, split; (v) dissociate, dismember, separate, dispense, disconnect, detach. ANTONYMS:

- (v) unite, join, connect, combine, multiply, lump, link, keep, hold, gather, disarrange
- divided:** (adj) cleft, detached, distributed, forked, shared, separated, separate, disjointed, branched, pronged, disunited
- dividing:** (n) division, partitioning, calculation; (v) parting, departing; (adv) dividingly; (adj) disjunctive, divisional
- divination:** (n) augury, prediction, necromancy, palmistry, sorcery, witchcraft, fortune telling, oracle, prophecy, foretelling, soothsaying
- 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
- divining:** (adj) oracular; (n) dowsing
- division:** (n) disagreement, section, part, branch, class, split; (n, v) break, allotment, compartment, distribution; (adj, n) constituent. ANTONYMS: (n) closeness, unification, estimation, union, unity, whole, marriage, accord, agreement, all, understanding
- divisions:** (n) contents
- divorce:** (v) detach, disunite, separate, break up, divide, isolate, disjoin, disjoint; (n) separation, divorcement; (n, v) rupture. ANTONYMS: (n) wedding, union; (v) unite, associate, espouse, join, marry
- divorced:** (adj) unmarried, single, separate; (adv) apart. ANTONYM: (adj) together
- doctrine:** (n) creed, philosophy, belief, dogma, credo, conviction, lesson, canon, faith, gospel, school
- dogs:** (n) foxes, Canidae, Carnivora, cats, family Canidae, forceps, order Carnivora, bears; (adj) dogging
- doing:** (n) act, do, deed, making, performance, execution, perpetration, acting; (v) to make, to do; (adj) current. ANTONYM: (n) failure
- dolefully:** (adv) sadly, mournfully, disconsolately, gloomily, dimly, glumly, somberly, ruefully, melancholy, funereally, unhappily
- 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
- door:** (n) threshold, mouth, entrance, doorway, entry, opening, access, entryway, way out, portal, hatch. ANTONYM: (n) entrance
- 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
- doubly:** (adv) twice, twofold, two times, in two ways, dualistically
- 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
- doubtful:** (adj) dubious, debatable, distrustful, questionable, queer, suspicious, tentative, disputable, diffident, unsettled, unsure. ANTONYMS: (adj) trusting, convinced, reliable, confident, persuaded, provable, sure, hopeful, promising, likely, indubitable
- dragged:** (adj) depressed, dejected, upset, unhappy, spent, dispirited, somber, melancholy, gloomy, joyless, low
- drain:** (v) deplete, bleed, leak, consume; (adj, v) waste, exhaust, spill; (n) culvert, dike; (adj) cloaca, dissipate. ANTONYMS: (v) fill, replenish, renew, supply, replace, refresh, increase, conserve, enrich, invigorate; (n) ridge
- draw:** (n, v) drag, pull, delineate, tie, design, puff; (v) depict, describe, derive, bring; (n) attraction. ANTONYMS: (v) repel, deposit, shove, shorten, thrust, cut, curtail, contract, alienate; (n) repulsion, win
- 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
- dreaded:** (adj) awful, terrible, cowardly, causing horror, dire, direful, desperate, dreadful, fearful, fearsome; (v) dread
- 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
- 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
- drugging:** (n) bandage, stuffing, fertilization, binding, bandaging, scolding, fertilizer, manure, compress, preparation, farce
- drew:** (n) move, John Drew
- drink:** (n, v) beverage, draught, swallow; (n) alcohol, brew, potion, intoxicant; (v) booze, carouse, bib, swig. ANTONYMS: (v) regurgitate, sip, abstain
- drinking:** (n) consumption, ingestion, intake, potation, drunkenness, crapulence, boozing, drinkable, uptake, intemperateness, booze
- 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
- driving:** (adj) energetic, impulsive, enterprising, pushing, vigorous; (n) drive, travel, drove, direction, motoring, push. ANTONYMS: (adj) lethargic, weak, light
- dull:** (adj) dreary, dense, sluggish, dismal, slack, torpid; (adj, v) blunt, stupid; (v) deaden, dampen; (adj, n) cold. ANTONYMS: (adj) lively, sharp, stimulating, exciting, lustrous, interesting, exhilarating,

varied, glossy, glittery, luminous  
**during:** (prep) within, on, by, of, for, pending, inside; (adv) whilst, while; (adj) throughout; (n) at  
 ANTONYM: (prep) out  
**duties:** (n) service, occupation, place, work, vocation, charge, diversion, activities, avocation, registration fee  
**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  
**dyi**ng: (n) death, demise, decease, mortality; (adj) vanishing, moribund, last, final, ultimate, failing, ebbing. ANTONYMS: (adj) thriving, well, opening, aborning, developing, flourishing, growing, reviving, rejuvenating; (n) birth  
**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  
**earlier:** (adj) past, former, previous, advance, preceding; (adj, adv) antecedent (adv) formerly, beforehand, ahead, anterior, before now. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) later; (adj) subsequent, present, following; (adv) subsequently, afterward  
**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  
**earn:** (v) acquire, deserve, get, attain, win, bring in, bring, achieve, bear, merit, yield. ANTONYMS: (v) spend, cost, scatter  
**earnest:** (adj, v) devout; (adj) eager, solemn, heartfelt, diligent, studious, sincere, intense, ardent, staid; (n) guarantee. ANTONYMS: (adj) flippant, halfhearted, uncertain, insincere, unimportant, nonchalant, lethargic, apathetic, unenthusiastic, indifferent, frivolous  
**earnestly:** (adj, adv) seriously; (adv)

eagerly, intently, zealously, solemnly, ardently, fervently, heartily, gravely, warmly, passionately. ANTONYMS: (adv) indifferently, insincerely, unconcernedly, jokingly  
**earring:** (n) earrings, jewellery, earring, jewelry, drop earring, earlet  
**earrings:** (n) charms, bracelets, rings, ornaments, necklaces, jewels, jewelry, costume jewelry, trinkets  
**ears:** (n) antenna  
**earth:** (n) world, dust, ground, land, lair, dry land, terra firma, clay, creation, ball, country  
**earthen:** (adj) clay, ceramic, earthenware  
**ease:** (v) alleviate, assuage, relieve, allay; (n) convenience, rest, leisure, relief, satisfaction; (adj, v) facilitate; (n, v) relax. ANTONYMS: (n) discomfort, formality, awkwardness, worry, toil, problem, pain, maladroitness; (v) aggravate, worsen, impede  
**eased:** (adj) relieved, mitigated, cloaked, palliate, disguised  
**easily:** (adv) lightly, smoothly, facilely, fluently, readily, plainly, comfortably, uncomplicatedly, calmly, slowly, conveniently. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, unquestionably, laboriously, difficultly, barely, arduously, affectedly, inconveniently, seriously, formally  
**easiness:** (n) simplicity, effortlessness, dreaminess, calm, easy, quality, quietude, rest, comfort, lightness, tranquility. ANTONYMS: (n) intolerance, reserve  
**east:** (n) orient, e, Levant, easting, east side, EST, cardinal compass point; (adj) eastern; (adv) eastwards. ANTONYM: (adj) west  
**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  
**eaten:** (v) eat  
**eating:** (n) ingestion, intake, feeding, browsing, banqueting, food, lunching, supping, pica, repletion; (v) eat  
**eats:** (n) grub, chuck, food, meat, meal, diet, nurture, eat, dinner, board, feed

**ebbing:** (n) wane, ebb, diminution, disappearance; (adj) dying, refluent  
**edition:** (n) release, print, circulation, copy, quantity of Stamps issued, number, issue, adaptation, book, issuance, variation  
**editorship:** (n) office, situation, place, post, spot, position, berth  
**education:** (n) discipline, instruction, teaching, cultivation, breeding, school, culture, nurture, knowledge, background, learning. ANTONYM: (n) illiteracy  
**edward:** (n) prince Edward, Black Prince  
**effect:** (n, prep) consequence; (v) accomplish, achieve, bring about, create, complete, cause, do; (n) product, sequel; (n, v) result. ANTONYMS: (n) reason, cause; (v) impede, fail  
**effects:** (n) goods, property, stuff, chattels, gear, effect, possessions, personal effects, commodity, baggage, special effects  
**effective**ly: (adj, n) efficient, efficacious, able; (adj) forceful, telling, authoritative, operative, potent, adequate, impressive, powerful. ANTONYMS: (adj) ineffectual, incapable, weak, impotent, ineffective, unproductive, unsuccessful, useless  
**effectually:** (adv) efficaciously, effectively, validly, adequately, potently, tellingly, strongly, decisively; (adj) nicely, fully, head and shoulders. ANTONYM: (adv) ineffectually  
**effeminate:** (adj) womanish, delicate, epicene, sissy, emasculate, tender, ladylike, cissy, easy, voluptuous; (adj, v) feminine. ANTONYMS: (adj) macho, manly, masculine  
**effusion:** (n) effluence, eruption, outpour, efflux, outburst, exudation, extrusion, exhalation, emanation, emission, flow  
**eggs:** (n) seed, ball, ballock, roe, bollock  
**eight:** (n) eighter, eleven, nine, ten, team, queen, ogdoad, octonary, octet, ace, octad  
**eighty:** (n) four score  
**either:** (adj) whatever; (adv) too, also, neither, besides, likewise; (n) or; (det) any; (conj) other  
**elder:** (adj) older, big, adult; (n) dean, doyen, patriarch, ancient, boss, elderberry, superior, presbyter. ANTONYMS: (n) youngster, minor, child, inferior; (adj) youngest,

- younger, little
- election:** (n) choice, ballot, poll, vote, volition, selection, preference, option, doom, predestination, referendum
- element:** (n) ingredient, constituent, substance, factor, basis, fundamental, matter, feature, foundation, chemical element, origin
- elevate:** (v) advance, lift, hoist, erect, exalt, boost, rear, cheer, promote, dignify, uphold. ANTONYMS: (v) demote, drop, downgrade, depress, decrease, reduce
- eleven:** (adj, n) xi; (n) eight, squad, football team, team
- eligible:** (adj) acceptable, advisable, fit, due, adequate, desirable, becoming, proper, able, capable, admissible. ANTONYMS: (adj) ineligible, unqualified, disqualified, unsuitable, unfit, unworthy
- eloquent:** (adj) glib, fluent, persuasive, expressive, meaningful, significant, graphic, vivid, speaking, forcible, moving. ANTONYMS: (adj) incoherent, innocent, straightforward, weak
- else:** (adv) besides, yet, to boot, in addition, moreover; (pron) another; (n) or; (adj) different, other, further, additional
- elsewhere:** (adj, adv) away; (adj) worried, lost in thought, abroad, anxious; (adv) off, elsewhere, thence, somewhere. ANTONYMS: (adj) carefree; (adv) in
- embassy:** (n) legation, delegation, mission, commission, errand, ambassage, corps diplomatique, communication, cable, diplomat, diplomatist
- 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
- embraced:** (adj) popular
- embroidered:** (adj) ornate, inflated, exaggerated, bewrought, decorated
- eminent:** (adj) high, celebrated, elevated, brilliant, illustrious, noble, big, famous, renowned, conspicuous, dignified. ANTONYMS: (adj) undistinguished, obscure, low, unremarkable, common, uncelebrated, unimportant, insignificant, humble, ordinary
- eminently:** (adv) highly, prominently, outstandingly, conspicuously, loftily, illustriously, preeminently, famously, grandly, exaltedly, gloriously. ANTONYMS: (adv) commonly, unexceptionally, unremarkably
- emperor:** (n) sovereign, ruler, monarch, imperator, mikado, king, Saturnia pavonia, crowned head, emperors, protector, saturniid
- empire:** (adj, n) rule, authority, control; (n) kingdom, domain, realm, reign, nation, sway, command, territory
- employ:** (v) use, apply, exploit, consume, wield, hire, engage, exercise, work, busy, utilize. ANTONYMS: (v) fire, dismiss, can, ignore, misuse, sack, underuse; (n) unemployment
- employed:** (adj) engaged, working, occupied, hired, used, made use of, rapt, affianced, earnest, betrothed. ANTONYMS: (adj) unemployed, unoccupied, idle
- employment:** (n, v) business, employ, use, trade, calling, profession; (adj, n) work, career; (n) occupation, duty, service
- empty:** (adj, v) clear, discharge, destitute, void; (adj) hollow, bare, blank, barren, abandoned; (v) deplete, pour. ANTONYMS: (adj) crowded, meaningful, packed, occupied, inhabited, swarming, brimming, laden, filled, cultivated; (v) fill
- emulation:** (n) mimicry, rivalry, contest, simulation, contention, strife, conflict, ambition, emulate, compete, imitating
- enable:** (v) entitle, capacitate, qualify, authorize, license, accredit, permit, let, endow, commission; (adj) able. ANTONYMS: (v) debilitate, disable, hinder, halt, forbid, prevent, stop, block, disallow, debar
- enclose:** (v) contain, confine, circumscribe, corral, enfold, encircle, envelop, cover; (adv, v) encompass, beset; (adv) compass. ANTONYMS: (v) expose, release, unwrap, lack
- enclosed:** (adj) surrounded, bounded, covered, limited, encircled, enveloped, besieged, closed, controlled; (v) contain; (adv) herewith. ANTONYMS: (adj) exposed, open, pervasive, outdoor
- encourage:** (v) abet, advance, comfort, urge, promote, foster, further, aid, boost, advocate; (adj, v) back. ANTONYMS: (v) dishearten, prevent, deter, hurt, obstruct, stop, dampen, hinder, aggravate, bully, constrain
- encouragement:** (n) aid, support, promotion, backing, incentive, cheer, consolation, boost, advocacy, fosterage, assistance. ANTONYMS: (n) neglect, deflation, disheartening, disincentive, dissuasion, opposition, deterrent
- encumbrance:** (n) check, hindrance, load, burden, barrier, impediment, tie, obstacle, imposition, charge, onus
- endanger:** (v) imperil, hazard, venture, menace, scupper, queer, peril, jeopardise; (n, v) risk, danger, expose to danger. ANTONYMS: (v) protect, shelter, aid, assist, guard, preserve, help, save, safeguard
- endeavour:** (n) attempt, effort, pains, trial, try, enterprise, striving, contribution, braving; (v) exert, strive
- ended:** (adj) concluded, finished, over, done, completed, closed, through, terminated, consummate, all over; (adj, v) past
- 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
- endless:** (adj) constant, perpetual, interminable, continuous, ceaseless, eternal, uninterrupted, everlasting, incessant, vast, unrelenting. ANTONYMS: (adj) temporary, restricted, limited, intermittent, ending, finishing, sporadic, mortal, inconstant, few, slight
- endowments:** (n) beneficence, accomplishments, advantage
- ends:** (n) tops, crook, band, bend, bind, limits, clippings, curve, trimmings, boundaries
- endure:** (adj, n, v) continue, support; (n, v) bear, suffer, stand, be; (v) accept, undergo, allow, stay, tolerate. ANTONYMS: (v) perish, die, break, fall, discontinue, crumble, end, enjoy, resign, quit, collapse
- enemy:** (n) antagonist, opponent, foe, opposition, competitor, enmity, assailant, foeman, hostile, besieger; (adj, n) rival. ANTONYMS: (n) ally, friend, supporter, benefactor, defender, fan
- energy:** (adj, n) animation, dash, life, spirit; (n) force, drive, effort,

- determination, might, vitality, vigor.  
**ANTONYMS:** (n) exhaustion, apathy, tiredness, weakness, sluggishness, idleness, impotence, feebleness, powerlessness, inertia, listlessness
- 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
- engaged:** (adj) occupied, betrothed, employed, affianced, engrossed, reserved, absorbed, working, pledged, involved, committed.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) free, unengaged, unemployed, uncommitted, unattached, single, detached, idle
- engagements:** (n) arrangements, actions, activities, schedule, travels, movements
- engaging:** (adj, v) charming, inviting, prepossessing; (adj) attractive, interesting, lovable, delightful, appealing, pleasant, captivating; (adv) engagingly. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) repulsive, loathsome, repellent, unattractive, undesirable, unlikable, dull, unpleasant, repellent
- england:** (n) Britain, British, UK, United Kingdom, Albion, British Empire
- english:** (n) English language, Englishwoman, Britain, Englishman, side, the English, English people; (adj) Anglican; (v) Anglify
- englishman:** (n) Sassenach, British, Briton, Britisher, Englander, English, Saxon, limey, burgher, Jacobean, burgess
- engross:** (v) absorb, engage, consume, occupy, copy, captivate, fascinate, involve, swallow, engulf; (adj, v) immerse. **ANTONYMS:** (v) reject, ignore, distract, bore
- engrossed:** (adj) rapt, engaged, intent, occupied, preoccupied, busy, fascinated, obsessed, thoughtful, hooked; (adj, v) immersed.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) disinterested, bored, distracted, indifferent, unconcerned, uninterested, inattentive, carefree
- enhanced:** (adj) more, advanced, increased, superior, resonant, finer, bigger, better, greater, higher.  
**ANTONYM:** (adj) worse
- enjoined:** (adj) lawful
- 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
- enjoyment:** (n) delight, appreciation, gratification, comfort, relish, satisfaction, happiness, delectation, gusto, amusement, diversion.  
**ANTONYMS:** (n) dislike, abhorrence, antipathy, apathy, aversion, discomfort, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, repulsion, sorrow
- 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
- enmity:** (n, v) animosity; (n) antagonism, animus, hostility, aggression, rancor, ill will, antipathy, hatred, war, dislike.  
**ANTONYMS:** (n) friendship, friendliness, affinity, love, kindness, affection, adoration, amity, cooperation, goodwill
- 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
- enslave:** (v) enthrall, captivate, subjugate, slave, tame, chain, confine, thrall, inthrall, restrain; (adj, v) lead captive. **ANTONYMS:** (v) free, release, emancipate
- 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
- entering:** (n) entry, entrance, admission, enrollment, penetration, ingress, registration, encroachment, entree; (adj, n) incoming; (v) go in
- entertain:** (v) amuse, delight, bear, cherish, beguile, admit, accommodate, harbor, hold, distract; (n, v) interest. **ANTONYMS:** (v) disregard, ignore, banish, forget, tire, displease
- entertained:** (adj) diverted, pleased
- entertainment:** (n) distraction, diversion, enjoyment, show, pleasure, recreation, fun, reception, pastime; (adj, n) party; (n, v) regalement. **ANTONYMS:** (n) job, boredom, discomfort
- entire:** (adj, n) absolute, complete; (adj) total, all, integral, whole, utter, perfect, clean, undivided, unbroken.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) incomplete, limited, part, unfinished, narrow, imperfect
- entirely:** (adv) fully, absolutely, utterly, wholly, altogether, all, thoroughly, perfectly, clean, solely; (adj, adv) completely. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) partially, incompletely, unenthusiastically, hardly, slightly, somewhat
- entry:** (n) admission, door, article, accession, admittance, doorway, record, entree, access, hall, enrollment. **ANTONYMS:** (n) exit, egress, egression, exiting, goodbye, departure
- envy:** (v) begrudge, want; (n) enviousness, desire, heartburning, resentment, envies, heartburn, jealousy, hatred; (adj) jealous.  
**ANTONYM:** (n) generosity
- equal:** (v) compare, equalize, equate; (adj, v) agree, correspond, even, equivalent; (adj) comparable; (n) compeer; (adj, n, v) rival, parallel.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) different, repressive, uneven, disproportionate, inconsistent, unlike, dissimilar, discriminating, diverse; (v) differ, disproportion
- equality:** (n) balance, parity, identity, tie, likeness, sameness, par, evenness, equal, analogy, correspondence. **ANTONYMS:** (n) inequality, disparity, difference, unfairness, imbalance, inconsistency, injustice, dissimilarity
- equally:** (adv) evenly, equivalently, levelly, alike, justly, as, parallelly, uniformly, similarly; (adj, adv, conj) as well; (adj) even. **ANTONYMS:** (adv) unevenly, individually, differently, unfairly
- equator:** (n) circle, colures, midriff, orbit, round, diaphragm, celestial equator, ecliptic
- equinoctial:** (n) equinoctial line, equinoctial circle
- equitable:** (adj) fair, impartial, just, even-handed, right, correct, objective, balanced, unprejudiced, unbiased, unbiassed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) inequitable, unfair, biased, partial, unequitable, prejudiced, unjust, unreasonable
- equity:** (n) fairness, reasonableness,

- righteousness, right, probity, justness; (adj, n) honesty, candor, integrity, uprightness; (adj) impartial. ANTONYMS: (n) partiality, balance, bias, discrimination, inequity, injustice
- 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
- error**: (n) blunder, fault, mistake, delusion, lapse, oversight, miss, guilt, crime, defect; (adj, n) wrong. ANTONYMS: (n) correctness, fact, accuracy
- 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
- essence**: (n) core, perfume, being, gist, aroma, crux, hypostasis, extract, spirit, substance; (v) stuff. ANTONYMS: (n) body, surface
- 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
- established**: (adj, v) conventional, regular, set, settled; (adj) accepted, firm, fixed, decided, standard, secure, confirmed. ANTONYMS: (adj) debatable, unestablished, unconventional, unusual, unknown, rare, new, innovative, changing, temporary, unorthodox
- establishment**: (n) company, constitution, institution, organization, enactment, settlement, creation, formation, concern, building, foundation. ANTONYMS: (n) elimination, destruction, culmination
- estate**: (n) land, order, demesne, rank, domain, property, acres, substance, state, asset, assets
- esteem**: (n) deference, admiration; (n, v) respect, value, consideration, account; (v) appreciate, deem, adore, admire, count. ANTONYMS: (v) scorn, hate, disdain, insult, despise, abominate, abhor, dislike, reject; (n) disesteem, disapproval
- esteemed**: (adj) dear, reputable, respected, honorable, noble, honored, prestigious, important, distinguished, August, respect. ANTONYM: (adj) disreputable
- estimate**: (v) compute, consider, weigh, assess; (n, v) guess, esteem, calculation, gauge, forecast; (n) appraisal, assessment. ANTONYMS: (v) measure, compute
- estimated**: (adj) approximate, rough, anticipated, expected, rated, sketchy, reputed, theoretical, rough and ready, projected, ballpark
- estimation**: (n) deference, assessment, calculation, approximation, appraisal, attention; (n, v) esteem, consideration, regard, reputation, credit. ANTONYMS: (n) calculation, disbelief, doubt
- eternal**: (adj) constant, perpetual, ceaseless, everlasting, lasting, continual, aeonian, immortal, boundless, deathless, enduring. ANTONYMS: (adj) mortal, finite, brief, ephemeral, fleeting, terminable, ending, fragile, inconstant
- eternally**: (adv) always, permanently, incessantly, perpetually, constantly, ceaselessly, endlessly, unendingly, unceasingly, lastingly; (adj, adv) forever. ANTONYMS: (adv) briefly, sporadically
- europa**: (n) Io, Europa, EC, Eleusine indica, goose grass, silverweed, wild strawberry, wild hop, stary saxifrage, star saxifrage, east Asia
- evening**: (n) even, dusk, dark, eve, twilight, sunset, eventide, nightfall, sundown, night, period. ANTONYMS: (n) daybreak, sunrise, sunup, morning
- events**: (n) athletics, plot, activities, actions
- ever**: (adj, adv) always, continually; (adj) constantly, still, forever; (adv) never, e'er, before, once, perpetually; (n) Evers. ANTONYM: (adv) erratically
- everlasting**: (adj) eternal, ceaseless, endless, constant, continual, perpetual, immortal, deathless, ageless, aeonian; (adj, n) lasting. ANTONYMS: (adj) finite, ephemeral, fleeting, mortal, ending, terminating, inconstant, fragile, perishable
- every**: (adj) each, total, whole, any, thorough; (n) everybody, everyone, everything; (adv) apiece, either; (pron) every one
- 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
- evidence**: (n) proof, confirmation, data, testimony, sign, attestation, demonstration; (v) demonstrate, certify, attest; (n, v) mark. ANTONYMS: (v) disprove, confute; (n) conviction
- 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
- evils**: (n) mala
- 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
- exactly**: (adv) correctly, punctually, rightly, accurately, strictly, perfectly, definitely, directly, truly, right, absolutely. ANTONYMS: (adv) inaccurately, randomly, figuratively, wrongly, vaguely, roughly, inexactly, indirectly, imprecisely, around; (adv, prep) about
- exalted**: (adj) elevated, eminent, noble, high, August, elated, dignified, great, sublime, grand, big. ANTONYMS: (adj) belittled, condemned, criticized, debased, humble, humiliated, low, lowly, minor, ridiculed, base



- examine:** (v) assay, audit, overhaul, try, consider, control, check, search, survey, ask, ascertain. ANTONYMS: (v) reply, skim, glance
- examined:** (adj) qualified, studied, considered
- examining:** (v) examine, investigate; (adj) investigative, curious, disquisitive, exploratory, inquiring
- example:** (n) exemplar, illustration, instance, sample, lead, paradigm, prototype, pattern, design, guide, precedent
- exceed:** (v) beat, pass, surpass, transcend, outdo, surmount, cap, outshine, overrun, top, outweigh. ANTONYMS: (v) follow, fail, trail, make
- excel:** (v) top, surpass, cap, outdo, pass, eclipse, beat, transcend, lead, outshine; (adj, v) better. ANTONYMS: (v) flunk, trail
- excellent:** (adj, n) estimable, worthy, capital; (adj) superior, admirable, beautiful, distinctive, superb, great, good, splendid. ANTONYMS: (adj) poor, abysmal, awful, mediocre, terrible, imperfect, inadequate, middling, shoddy, bad, used
- 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
- excepting:** (conj, prep) but, bar; (n, prep) except for, exclusive of; (prep) aside from, besides, apart from, barring, excluding, with the exception of; (v) saving. ANTONYM: (prep) including
- excess:** (n) extravagance, dissipation, plethora, abundance, exaggeration, overindulgence, surfeit, overabundance, overplus; (adj) extra, unnecessary. ANTONYMS: (n) lack, restraint, moderation, shortfall, dearth, temperance, deficit, insufficiency, justice, scarcity, abstinence
- 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
- exchange:** (n, v) barter, interchange, swap, counterchange, switch, substitute; (n) commutation; (v) commute, alternate, alter, convert. ANTONYMS: (n) holding, keeping; (v) keep
- excite:** (v) arouse, enliven, disturb, agitate, awaken, incite, inspire, rouse, electrify; (n, v) energize; (adj, v) quicken. ANTONYMS: (v) calm, pacify, bore, soothe, stifle, tranquilize, placate, quiet, dampen
- excited:** (adj, v) animated, ardent; (adj) ablaze, enthusiastic, emotional, frantic, warm, heated, delirious, fervent, passionate. ANTONYMS: (adj) cool, unexcited, bored, tranquil, easygoing, disappointed, despairing, comatose, apathetic, sedate, composed
- excluded:** (adj) precluded, debarred, disqualified, contraband, barred, banned, prohibited, unwelcome, not allowed, foreign; (adv) apart
- excluding:** (conj, prep) except, excepting, but; (prep) with the exception of, besides, except for, save, barring, aside from; (conj) bar; (n) exception. ANTONYMS: (prep) including, counting, plus
- excuse:** (n, v) pardon, palliate; (v) absolve, exculpate, condone, acquit, justify, forgive; (n) alibi, pretext, evasion. ANTONYMS: (v) blame, accuse, chide, discipline, include, reprimand, castigate; (n) accusation
- excused:** (adj) privileged, immune
- excusing:** (n) defense; (adj) exculpatory, lenient, extenuating, easy, tolerant
- execute:** (v) do, achieve, complete, perform, accomplish, act, effect, carry out, enforce, make, fulfill. ANTONYMS: (v) abandon, ignore, disregard, Miss, forget, shirk, revive
- executing:** (n) performing, execution, decapitation, capital punishment, electrocution, death penalty, crucifixion, implementation, corporal punishment; (v) perform, execute
- execution:** (n) accomplishment, achievement, enforcement, implementation, effect, action, carrying out, executing, discharge, death penalty, capital punishment. ANTONYM: (n) omission
- exception:** (n) acquittal, liberation, exception, privilege, liberty, impunity, franchise, freedom, deliverance; (adj, n) immunity; (n, v) excuse. ANTONYM: (n) inclusion
- 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
- exercised:** (adj) applied, distressed, proficient, veteran
- exercises:** (n) military exercises, athletics
- exercising:** (n) calisthenics, aerobics, bodybuilding, conditioner, callisthenics, employment, drill, practice, anaerobic exercise, example, delay
- exhort:** (v) admonish, urge, advise, advocate, caution, expostulate, press, counsel, entreat, bid, goad. ANTONYMS: (v) prohibit, block, discourage, dissuade, restrain, demand
- expect:** (v) assume, anticipate, demand, understand, hope, think, suppose, calculate, await, abide, conceive. ANTONYMS: (v) fear, despair
- expectations:** (n) outlook, expectation, expectancy, potential
- expected:** (adj) likely, expect, predictable, prospective, anticipated, usual, conventional, intended, due, assumed, hoped-for. ANTONYMS: (adj) unusual, surprising, unconventional, unexpected, unlikely, exceptional
- expedient:** (adj) fit, advisable, becoming, desirable, adequate, apt, convenient, suitable; (n) contrivance, resource, artifice. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, inexpedient, impractical, futile, detrimental, inconvenient, foolish
- expense:** (n) disbursement, expenditure, price, outlay, amount, toll, fee, payment, costs; (n, v) charge, detriment. ANTONYM: (n) income
- expenses:** (n) expenditure, expense, charge, costs, fee, spending, disbursement, overheads, payment, outlay, upkeep
- experience:** (v) endure, suffer, examine, meet, live, know, receive; (adj, v) see; (n) event, episode, happening. ANTONYMS: (n) inexperience, greenness, naivete, inability, ignorance
- experiment:** (n, v) attempt, try, taste, venture; (n) essay, trial, tentative, examination, probation, experience; (v) examine
- expert:** (adj, n) adept, proficient, professional; (adj) skillful, adroit,

- dexterous, able, experienced, clever, deft; (n, v) critic. ANTONYMS: (adj) unskilled, inept, untrained, inferior, inexperienced, immature, unschooled; (n) beginner, novice, tyro, apprentice
- expire:** (v) end, conclude, cease, elapse, pass away, depart, run out, succumb, perish, exhale, exit. ANTONYMS: (v) inhale, start, commence, begin, thrive, inspire, appear, survive
- explain:** (v) comment, interpret, account, define, decipher, clarify, solve, gloss, excuse, expound, explicate. ANTONYMS: (v) complicate, perplex, obfuscate, puzzle, outline
- export:** (v) import, smuggle, market, port, sell; (n) exportation, goods, commodity, business, expatriation; (n, v) trade. ANTONYM: (n) introduction
- exportation:** (n) exporting, mercantilism, emission, ejection, rejection, expulsion, effusion, commercialism; (v) importation, transportation, transport
- 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
- exposed:** (adj) open, defenseless, uncovered, unprotected, nude, subject, obvious, naked, bald; (adj, v) vulnerable, liable. ANTONYMS: (adj) covered, hidden, safe, guarded, armed, secluded, sheltered, sheathed, enclosed, safeguarded, protected
- exposition:** (n) comment, exhibition, show, explanation, elucidation, clarification, exhibit, description, demonstration, dissertation, fair
- expound:** (v) explicate, elucidate, annotate, elaborate, define, read, clarify, illustrate, interpret; (adj, v) explain, expand
- 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
- expressions:** (n) vocabulary, terms, language
- extent:** (n) extension, amplitude, bulk, amount, ambit, compass, boundary, scope; (n, v) area, expanse; (adj, n) distance. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, mildness, scarcity
- external:** (adj, n, prep) exterior; (adj) outside, extrinsic, extraneous, outward, outlying, foreign, peripheral, superficial, formal, objective. ANTONYMS: (adj) inner, internal, domestic, inmost, inside, indoor, outgoing, inward, intrinsic, deep, relevant
- extinguished:** (adj) extinct, out, dead, quenched, allayed, destroyed; (n) defunctness, complete annihilation, experimental extinction, extermination, extinction
- extraordinarily:** (adv) singularly, rarely, unusually, exceptionally, extremely, peculiarly, remarkably, phenomenally, uncommonly, exceedingly, especially. ANTONYMS: (adv) slightly, unremarkably, ordinarily
- extraordinary:** (adj) odd, exceptional, curious, rare, special, phenomenal, amazing, astonishing, unusual, strange, abnormal. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, normal, everyday, usual, common, mundane, regular, undistinguished, unremarkable, insignificant, natural
- extravagance:** (n) dissipation, luxury, excess, profligacy, lavishness, squandering, recklessness, waste, prodigality, magnificence, immoderateness. ANTONYMS: (n) economy, frugality, parsimony, prudence, paucity, moderation, austerity, necessity, bareness
- extravagant:** (adj) wasteful, luxurious, prodigal, exaggerated, profligate, costly, expensive, lavish, immoderate, profuse, undue. ANTONYMS: (adj) restrained, frugal, parsimonious, plain, stingy, understated, thrifty, reasonable, moderate, cautious, tasteful
- 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
- extremely:** (adv) enormously, excessively, greatly, extraordinarily, utterly, severely, hugely, intensely, desperately; (adj, adv) highly, very. ANTONYMS: (adv) quite, fairly, slightly, moderately, unremarkably, sensibly, hardly, somewhat, commonly, reasonably, insufficiently
- eyes:** (n) sight, eye, vision, view, baby blues, guard, propensity, eyen
- 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
- 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
- faction:** (n) crew, cabal, group, band, set, party, division, junto, dissension, clan; (n, v) feud. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, agreement, entirety, peace, unity
- factiously:** (adv) mutinously, rebelliously, turbulently, divisively, quarrelsomely
- fail:** (adj, v) fade, decline, cease; (v) abort, die, break, bust, want, disappoint, deteriorate, default. ANTONYMS: (v) succeed, triumph, win, thrive, procure, accomplish, achieve, attain, boom, complete, continue
- failed:** (adj) unsuccessful, failing, abortive, bankrupt, fruitless, futile, declining, deteriorating, ineffective, insolvent
- fairly:** (adv) dimly, vaguely, indistinctly, lightly, weakly, hazily, slightly, softly, shadowily, infirmly, palely. ANTONYMS: (adv) clearly, intensely, distinctly, overpoweringly, harshly, considerably, powerfully, strongly, brightly, obviously, audibly
- 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, creed, creed, assurance, cult, expectation, dependence. ANTONYMS: (n) disbelief, distrust, dubiousity, skepticism, despair, uncertainty, doubt, independence
- faithful:** (adj, n) accurate, correct, exact, true; (adj) close, unfailing,

- dependable, devoted, sound, devout; (adj, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unreliable, false, inaccurate, unfaithful, unrealistic, faithless, perfidious, backstabbing, cheating, inexact, loose
- faithfully:** (adv) exactly, accurately, sincerely, staunchly, precisely, truly, authentically, dutifully, literally, steadfastly, truly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unfaithfully, approximately, falsely, insincerely, carelessly, inaccurately
- 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
- fallen:** (adj) drop, decline, prostrate, flat, destroyed, down, lapsed, alight, degenerate, lose, get. ANTONYMS: (adj) esteemed, honorable, honored, lauded, prestigious
- falling:** (n) descent, fall, downfall, degradation, depreciation; (adj) descending, decreasing, declining, tumbling, ebb, down. ANTONYMS: (adj) standing, increasing, burgeoning
- falls:** (n) cataract, waterfall, chute, angel, torrent, Victoria, twin, force, body of water, Guaira, Niagara
- false:** (adj, n) bastard; (adj, adv) counterfeit, deceitful; (adj) untrue, dishonest, erroneous, sham, assumed, artificial, fictitious, deceptive. ANTONYMS: (adj) real, genuine, faithful, factual, correct, natural, truthful, honest, valid, just, loyal
- fame:** (n, v) credit, celebrity, report, reputation, renown, cry; (n) distinction, bruit, honor, prestige, buzz. ANTONYMS: (n) infamy, obscurity, anonymity, ignominy, dishonor, commonness, oblivion, criticism
- familiarly:** (adv) intimately, usually, ordinarily, nearly, frequently, commonly, regularly, informally, closely, acquaintedly, conventionally. ANTONYM: (adv) distantly
- families:** (n) family
- family:** (adj, n) household, descent, home; (n) name, genus, house, people, breed, brood, kin, lineage
- famous:** (adj) celebrated, splendid, distinguished, renowned, illustrious, famed, capital, prominent, well-known, fine, stunning. ANTONYMS: (adj) infamous, ordinary, anonymous, insignificant, obscure, inglorious, undistinguished
- 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
- fantastical:** (adj, v) fanciful; (adj) antic, chimerical, unusual, beautiful, unreal, strange, grotesque, odd, extraordinary; (v) fancy
- fare:** (n, v) do; (n) food, aliment, board, table, charge, chow, menu, traveller; (v) come, eat. ANTONYM: (v) stop
- farther:** (adj, adv, prep) beyond; (adj) additional, more, distant; (adv) furthermore, besides, abroad, in addition, too; (adj, prep) outside; (pron) another. ANTONYMS: (prep) within; (adv) nearer, closer
- farthest:** (adj) ultimate, extreme, farthestmost, utmost, uttermost, last, furthestmost, endmost, greatest, most distant; (adj, adv) remotest. ANTONYMS: (adv) closest, nearest
- farthing:** (n) craps, faro, ante, chuck, doit, small change; (adj) bulrush, pinch of snuff, peppercorn, old son, jot
- fashion:** (n) mode, craze, fad, manner, method, way; (n, v) cut, construct, style; (v) contrive, make. ANTONYM: (v) destroy
- 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
- faster:** (adv) sooner, fleet, swift, quick, express, earlier
- fasting:** (n) abstinence, white sheet, shrift, sackcloth and ashes, maceration, lustration, flagellation, watching one's weight, hunger strike, penance; (v) calorie counting
- fatal:** (adj) deadly, pestilent, lethal, disastrous, destructive, dangerous, deathly, fateful, murderous, critical; (adj, v) mortal. ANTONYMS: (adj) harmless, nourishing, healthful, benign, uncritical, mild
- fate:** (n, v) doom; (n) chance, luck, fatality, fortune, kismet, allotment, portion, lot; (v) destine, 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
- fattened:** (adj) finished
- fault:** (adj, n, v) deficiency; (n) error, blot, delinquency, flaw, break, blunder; (adj, n) failing, blemish; (n, v) blame, crime. ANTONYMS: (n) strength, virtue, capability, innocence, perfection, credit, ease; (v) praise, absolve
- favour:** (n) relief, goodness, assistance, office, favoritism, benignity; (v) choose, prefer, privilege, facilitate, approve
- favourable:** (adj) convenient, encouraging, good, auspicious, useful, benevolent, favorable, profitable, conducive, opportune, prosperous
- favourite:** (n) ducky, darling, pet, deary, dearie, lover, minion, Engle; (adj) popular, favored, preferred
- fawning:** (adj) obsequious, sycophantic, servile, sniveling, subservient, flattering, ingratiating, soapy; (adj, n) toadying; (n) adulation, sycophancy. ANTONYMS: (adj) authoritative, assertive, domineering, forthright
- 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
- fears:** (n) worries, uncertainties, doubts, qualms, misgivings

**feeble:** (adj) delicate, decrepit, ailing, helpless, powerless, poor, mild, lax, thin; (adj, v) faint, debilitated. ANTONYMS: (adj) strong, vigorous, hearty, tough, effective, powerful, unrelenting, robust, potent, persuasive, able

**feed:** (v) eat, dine, browse, encourage, board, diet, nourish, fatten; (n, v) nurture, provender; (n) aliment. ANTONYMS: (v) thwart, crave, desire, sap

**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

**fees:** (n) fee, cost, emoluments

**feet:** (v) legs, pegs, pins, trotters; (n) foots, ft, fete, meter, rescue

**fell:** (v) cut, chop, bring down, drop, cut down; (adj) barbarous, cruel; (adj, v) prostrate, floor, knock down; (n) skin. ANTONYMS: (v) construct, erect, raise, build

**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

**fenced:** (adj) hedged in, provisional, guarded, bounded

**fermentation:** (adj, n, v) ferment; (n) excitement, agitation, effervescence, fermenting, zymosis, perturbation, commotion, unrest, heat, emotion

**festival:** (n) feast, carnival, fair, celebration, festivity, holiday, fte, jubilee, fiesta, party; (n, v) fete

**fetch:** (v) carry, bring, bring in, convey, draw, elicit, deliver, catch, get, attract; (adj, n) feint

**fetching:** (adj) attractive, engaging, tempting, winning, fetch, charming, catching, catchy, taking, fetchingly, fascinating. ANTONYMS: (adj) unattractive, repulsive, ugly

**fetters:** (n) chains, captivity, bond, restraint, irons, handcuffs, iron, enduring; (v) confine, fee, embellish. ANTONYM: (n) liberation

**fewer:** (n) not as much as, negative amount, deficiency, defect, lesser amount

**fiction:** (n) falsehood, fable,

invention, story, lie, fantasy, romance, falsity, figment, novel, sham. ANTONYMS: (adj) factual; (n) fact

**fidelity:** (n) constancy, devotion, faithfulness, adherence, allegiance, loyalty, faith, dedication, exactness; (adj, n) honesty, truth. ANTONYMS: (n) infidelity, unfaithfulness, disloyalty, inaccuracy, faithlessness, dishonesty, unreliability

**fields:** (n) field, domains, plain, notification fields, rotation, alternation of crops, grounds

**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

**fierceness:** (n) ferocity, violence, cruelty, force, brutality, rage, intensity, strength, vehemence, wildness, ferociousness. ANTONYMS: (n) friendliness, calmness, meekness

**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

**fighting:** (adj) belligerent, militant; (n) fight, contest, combat, action, affray, strife, engagement, war; (n, v) conflict. ANTONYMS: (adj) peaceful, meek; (n) calm, withdrawal, retreat, friendliness, agreement, peace, surrender

**figure:** (n, v) form, design, cast, estimate, shape, image; (v) count, cipher; (adj, n) appearance; (n) character, cost. ANTONYM: (v) estimate

**filth:** (n) grime, garbage, foulness, impurity, soil, blot, stain, nastiness, squalor, uncleanliness; (adj) impure. ANTONYMS: (n) cleanliness, luxury, loveliness

**find:** (v) catch, detect, encounter, come across, feel, attain, ascertain; (n) detection, disclosure, search, discovery. ANTONYMS: (v) misplace, search, fail; (n) loss

**finding:** (n) detection, judgment, determination, discovery, verdict, ruling, breakthrough, resolution, doom, decree, find

**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

**fined:** (adj) penalized, penalised

**finely:** (adv) delicately, beautifully, magnificently, splendidly, exquisitely, rarely, excellently, lovely, slightly, nicely, bravely. ANTONYMS: (adv) roughly, coarsely, intensely, poorly

**fineness:** (n) refinement, elegance, daintiness, thinness, choiceness, beauty, superiority, subtlety, slimmess, slenderness, narrowness. ANTONYMS: (n) stoutness, thickness, vulgarity, inaccuracy, coarseness, width

**finer:** (adj) superior, advanced, bigger, higher, more, greater

**finished:** (adj, adv) ended, completed; (adj) complete, consummate, absolute, accomplished, ruined, spent, ripe, polished; (adj, v) done. ANTONYMS: (adj) incomplete, remaining, rough, leftover, uncultured

**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

**firmly:** (adv) solidly, steadfastly, securely, resolutely, strongly, steadily, unwaveringly, stably, fixedly, robustly, rigidly. ANTONYMS: (adv) weakly, loosely, uncertainly, halfheartedly, leniently, unsteadily, shakily, yielding, indefinitely, irresolutely, feebly

**fish:** (n) bird, eel, fishing, Pisces, anchovy, chondrichthian, alewife, shellfish; (v) seek, hunt, pursue

**fitted:** (adj) capable, efficient, competent, able, finished, qualified, trained, primed, outfitted, initiated; (adj, v) convenient

**fitting:** (n) adaptation, adjustment, appointment; (adj) apt, appropriate, applicable, felicitous, just, decorous, becoming, suitable. ANTONYMS: (adj) improper, wrong,

- incompatible, inconvenient, undue, unfit, unsatisfactory, unseemly, unsuitable
- five:** (n) fives, quintuplet, quint, Phoebe, basketball team, fin, squad, ace, digit; (adj, n) v; (adj) quinary
- fixed:** (adj, v) determined, durable; (adj, adv, v) stable; (adj) definite, intent, fast, determinate, certain, set; (adj, adv, n) steady; (adj, n, v) constant. ANTONYMS: (adj) flexible, separate, adaptable, adjustable, changeable, movable, variable, compliant, temporary, removable, portable
- flat:** (n) apartment; (adj) even, bland, insipid, level, tasteless, dreary, boring; (adj, n) plain, plane; (adj, v) uninteresting. ANTONYMS: (adj) bumpy, emotional, hilly, variable, sharp, negative, natural, lively, contrasty, choppy; (adv) indirectly
- flatter:** (v) fawn, adulate, wheedle, cajole, soap, kowtow, blandish, grovel, butter up; (n, v) court; (n) caress. ANTONYMS: (v) insult, disparage, criticize, discourage
- flattered:** (adj) pleased
- flattery:** (n, v) cajolery; (n) blarney, compliment, adulation, taffy, palaver, praise, gloze, sweet talk, sycophancy, soft soap. ANTONYMS: (n) insult, offense
- flax:** (n) hemp, lint, line, feature, clothesline, flex, figure, boundary; (v) hit, trounce, flop
- fleece:** (v) extort, bilk, pluck, deceive, rip off, swindle, strip, pigeon, shear; (adj, v) bleed; (n) wool
- fleet:** (adj) fast, expeditious, quick, agile, brisk, rapid, speedy; (n) armada, float, navy; (v) flit
- flesh:** (adj) carnality, concupiscence; (n) mortality, beef, form, figure, frame, person, mankind, humanity, meat
- flexible:** (adj) adaptable, yielding, supple, lissome, soft, facile, variable, versatile, malleable; (adj, v) pliable, pliant. ANTONYMS: (adj) rigid, fixed, obstinate, stiff, stubborn, static, uncompromising, binding, severe, hard, limited
- flight:** (adj, n) herd, flying, bevy, drove; (n) escape, run, exodus, evasion, elopement, departure; (n, v) avolation
- flock:** (n, v) crowd, cluster, pack, mass; (adj, n) bevy; (adj, n, v) swarm; (n) band, horde, congregation, herd; (v) assemble. ANTONYM: (v) disperse
- flourish:** (n, v) display; (v) thrive, prosper, boast, wave, brag, wield, boom, grow; (adj, v) bloom; (adv, v) shake. ANTONYMS: (v) decline, struggle, deteriorate, wilt, pine, fade, flounder, decrease, dwindle
- flourishing:** (adj) thriving, palmy, healthy, successful, luxuriant, booming, verdant, lush, auspicious, favorable, rich. ANTONYMS: (adj) arid, declining, fading, poor, unhealthy
- flow:** (n, v) stream, course, flux, surge, run, jet; (n) current, discharge; (v) float, emanate, well. ANTONYMS: (n) drought; (v) trickle
- flower:** (n, v) blossom, blow; (v) effloresce, flourish; (adj, n) prime; (n) efflorescence, elite, cream, bouquet, floret, florescence. ANTONYMS: (n) residue; (v) wither
- flowers:** (n) analecta, anthology
- flowing:** (adj) fluent, running, graceful, smooth, fluid, soft, liquid; (n) current, flux, flow; (adj, v) loose. ANTONYMS: (adj) secure, ugly, still, stilted, jerky, harsh, halting
- flying:** (adj) fast, quick, rapid, swift, moving, flaring, aflare; (n) fly, flight, aviation, ballooning
- 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
- followers:** (n) adherents, people, entourage, claque, faithful, disciples, supporters, multitude, attendants, support, suite
- 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
- folly:** (n) fatuity, foolishness, silliness, tomfoolery, nonsense, stupidity, craziness, density, freak; (adj, n) irrationality, trifling. ANTONYM: (n) sense
- fond:** (adj) affectionate, caring, devoted, tender, loving, amorous, delicate, adoring, doting, ardent, attached. ANTONYMS: (adj) aversion, cold, rough
- 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
- football:** (n) ball, Association Football, American football, gridiron, rugby, contact sport, field game, fives, hockey, note, battledore and shuttlecock
- forbear:** (v) refrain, desist, help, tolerate, abide, eschew, endure, relinquish; (n) predecessor, progenitor, forebear
- forbid:** (v) prohibit, ban, disallow, bar, obstruct, exclude, deny, avert, frustrate, to prohibit, enjoin. ANTONYMS: (v) allow, let, approve, authorize, stand
- forbidden:** (adj) banned, taboo, illegal, prohibited, contraband, illicit, verboten, proscribed, outlawed, illegitimate; (adj, adv) off-limits. ANTONYMS: (adj) allowed, permitted, permissible, legal, open
- 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
- foreign:** (adj) extraneous, extrinsic, alien, exterior, external, exotic, strange, oversea, adventitious, unfamiliar, stranger. ANTONYMS: (adj) familiar, domestic, internal, relevant, national, natural
- foresee:** (v) expect, forecast, anticipate, envisage, prewise, foreknow, prophesy, provide,

- foresaw, predict, see  
**foresight:** (n) prevision, forecast, caution, prescience, calculation, prescience, prediction, precaution, vision, foresightedness; (n, v) expectation. ANTONYM: (n) hindsight  
**forests:** (n) country  
**forgetting:** (v) forget; (adj) oblivious; (n) disregard  
**forgotten:** (adj) lost, disregarded, elapsed, past, abandoned, gone, Gone With the Wind, irrecoverable, lapsed, disoriented, no more. ANTONYM: (adj) remembered  
**form:** (n, v) make, fashion, design, build, arrange, shape; (adj, n) figure; (v) establish, constitute, do; (n) ceremony. ANTONYMS: (v) deform, destroy  
**formality:** (n) ceremony, formalities, decorum, etiquette, custom, ceremoniousness, starch, ritual, rite, observance; (n, v) stiffness. ANTONYMS: (n) casualness, possibility, warmth, friendliness  
**formed:** (adj) shaped, settled, defined, characterized, conceived, affected, fashioned, established, constructed, definite, firm  
**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  
**formerly:** (adv) already, previously, earlier, lately, originally, anciently, aforesaid, first, erstwhile, at one time, once. ANTONYMS: (adv) afterward, lastly, later, now  
**forming:** (n) shaping, form, form turning, organization, construction, molding, conformation, synthesis; (v) create, constitute; (adj) constituent  
**forsake:** (v) abandon, ditch, relinquish, abdicate, fail, leave, forgo, chuck, disclaim; (n, v) drop; (adj, v) quit. ANTONYM: (v) support  
**forth:** (adv) away, along, onward, ahead, before, on, off, on the high road, on the road, on the way, under way  
**fortification:** (n) castle, fort, bastion, consolidation, defense, bulwark, stronghold, barrier, entrenchment, fortress, safeguard  
**fortified:** (adj) secure, watched over, shielded, securer, secured, carrying weapons, safeguarded, protected, fast, equipped, defended. ANTONYM: (adj) unarmed  
**fortify:** (n, v) brace, nerve, invigorate; (v) build up, confirm, consolidate, secure, buttress, encourage, reinforce, enhance. ANTONYMS: (v) subdue, disarm, enfeeble, demoralize, undermine  
**fortune:** (n) estate, fate, fluke, destiny, luck, accident, means, assets, riches, abundance, doom. ANTONYM: (n) design  
**fortunes:** (n) adventures, fortune, personal narrative, life, journal  
**forty:** (adj, n) XL; (n) two score, forties; (adj) twoscore  
**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  
**foul:** (adj, v) nasty, base, corrupt, coarse; (adj) filthy, disgusting, evil, unclean, putrid; (n, v) defile, soil. ANTONYMS: (adj, v) clean, pure; (adj) pleasant, fair, inoffensive, humane, attractive, honest, pleasing, fragrant; (v) unclod  
**found:** (v) erect, build, base, form, construct, constitute, appoint, institute, set up, create, ground. ANTONYMS: (v) abolish, disband; (adj) lost  
**foundation:** (n) base, bottom, creation, institution, foot, principle, establishment, cause, footing, fundamental, support. ANTONYMS: (n) end, successor, destruction, culmination, effect; (adj) final  
**founded:** (prep) established, institute; (v) fusil, cast  
**founder:** (v) fail, collapse, crumple, cave in; (n) laminitis, patriarch, creator, promoter, originator; (n, v) break down, sink  
**fountain:** (n, v) fount, well; (n) jet, font, source, reservoir, origin, derivation, repository, root, squirt  
**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  
**fowl:** (n) poultry, bird, domestic fowl, chick, cochin, birds, partlet, poult, hen, fowls, rooster  
**fragrant:** (adj) spicy, odorous, balmy, sweet, odorant, scented, redolent, savory, fragrance, odoriferous, scent. ANTONYMS: (adj) smelly, putrid, malodorous, odorless  
**france:** (n) Frances, Jacques Anatole Francois Thibault, regional operations in Germany, Anatole France  
**fraud:** (n, v) deceit; (n) duplicity, counterfeit, fake, dishonesty, deception, sham, falsehood, swindle, trickery, trick. ANTONYMS: (n) fairness, integrity, original, genuine, truthfulness  
**fraudulent:** (adj) false, dishonest, fallacious, crooked, deceptive, corrupt, dishonorable, crafty, underhand; (adj, v) bogus, counterfeit. ANTONYMS: (adj) honest, fair, genuine  
**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  
**freely:** (adv) loosely, frankly, openly, generously, independently, gratuitously, voluntarily, liberally, free, sparsely; (adj, adv) spontaneously. ANTONYMS: (adv) reluctantly, deceitfully, accurately, meagerly, parsimoniously, secretly, stingily, unwillingly; (adj) restricted  
**freeman:** (n) freedman, freedwoman, freewoman  
**freer:** (adj) unconfined  
**french:** (adj) Gallic, Frankish, Gallican, Gallian; (v) to take French leave; (n) Frenchman, romance language, French people, Daniel Chester French, profanity, the French

**frequent:** (adj, v) customary, usual, ordinary, incessant; (adj) everyday, many, familiar, continual, habitual; (v) patronize, haunt. ANTONYMS: (adj) infrequent, occasional, intermittent, spasmodic, unusual, few; (v) shun, boycott, avoid

**frequently:** (adv) usually, repeatedly, continually, generally, regularly, habitually, ordinarily, commonly, often, incessantly, constantly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) infrequently, unusually, seldom, intermittently, occasionally, spasmodically

**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

**friar:** (n) monk, conventual, cenobite, abbot, monastic, palmer, pilgrim, lay brother, religious, prior, beadsman

**friend:** (adj, n) associate, comrade, companion, fellow, ally; (n) acquaintance, colleague, boyfriend, crony, brother, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) foe, stranger, rival, nemesis, adversary, antagonist

**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

**fright:** (n, v) dismay, alarm, scare, affright; (n) awe, fear, dread, terror, horror, consternation, apprehension.

ANTONYMS: (n) calm, fearlessness, courage, confidence, security

**frightened:** (adj) fearful, timid, startled, terrified, scared, alarmed, anxious, apprehensive, horrified, intimidated, restless. ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressed, confident, brave, fearless, reassured

**front:** (v) confront, look; (n) countenance, forefront, appearance, facade, forehead, frontage; (adj, n) head; (n, v) disguise; (adj) fore.

ANTONYMS: (adj, n, v) back; (adj, n) end; (adj) posterior; (v) follow

**frugality:** (n) thrift, parsimony, thriftiness, frugality, carefulness, abstinence, austerity, prudence, simplicity, parsimoniousness,

temperance. ANTONYMS: (n) wastefulness, generosity, indulgence

**fruit:** (n) crop, outgrowth, product, fruitage, progeny, acorn, production, yield, aftermath; (n, v) result; (v) return

**fruitful:** (adj) fertile, copious, profitable, abundant, plentiful, rich, fecund, good, fat, productive, lucrative. ANTONYMS: (adj) unproductive, barren, infertile, unfruitful, unprofitable, sterile, fruitless, destructive

**fruitless:** (adj, v) abortive; (adj) barren, useless, empty, futile, ineffective, idle, pointless, sterile, bootless, unproductive.

ANTONYMS: (adj) fertile, useful, effective, satisfying, fruitful, worthwhile, profitable, successful, productive, hopeful, meaningful

**fruits:** (n) revenue

**fugitive:** (adj) ephemeral, fleeting, momentary, elusive, caducous; (n) escapee, absconder, deserter, emigrant, criminal; (v) fugacious

**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

**fundamental:** (adj, n) essential; (n) base, basis, root; (adj) cardinal, key, basic, rudimentary, elementary, chief, significant. ANTONYMS: (adj) minor, advanced, trivial, unimportant, superfluous, subsequent, peripheral, marginal, irrelevant, actual, special

**funeral:** (n) entombment, interment, sepulture, funeral rite, wake, pyre, observance, funeral sermon, funeral pile; (adj) sepulchral; (v) bury

**furnished:** (adj) fitted, arranged, privileged, instruct, carrying weapons, equipt, enlightened; (v) provide, furnish, begone, beset

**furnishing:** (n) provision, fixture, fitting, installation, equipment, trimming, device, interior decoration, contents; (v) provide,

furnish

**further:** (adj, adv) farther, more; (v) advance, encourage, foster, forward; (adj) extra, additional; (n, v) promote; (adv) again, also.

ANTONYMS: (v) impede, thwart, deteriorate, damage, regress, discourage, prevent, hinder; (adj) near

**fury:** (n) anger, exasperation, force, resentment, delirium, furor, frenzy, indignation, craze; (adj, n) wrath, ferocity. ANTONYMS: (n) composure, calmness, mildness, calm, pleasure, serenity

**future:** (adj) unborn, prospective, coming, intended, to come, potential, impending, approaching; (n) hereafter, fate, time to come.

ANTONYMS: (adj) distant, earlier, near, nearby

**gain:** (n, v) profit, benefit, win, catch, advance; (v) derive, earn, get, attain, reach; (n) earnings. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, deficit, disadvantage, setback; (n, v) decrease; (v) reduce, scatter, collapse

**gained:** (adj) extrinsic

**gaining:** (n) acceptance, acquisition, attainment, capture; (adj) ahead, fortunate. ANTONYM: (n) loss

**gains:** (n) income, proceeds, profits, winnings, receipts, revenue

**gallant:** (adj) fearless, brave, daring, courageous, chivalrous, bold, manly, heroic, dashing, courteous, fine. ANTONYMS: (adj) boorish, rude, selfish

**games:** (n) athletics, gaming, fun, amusement, sports instruction, sports education, recreation, tournament, exercise

**gaming:** (n) play, game, diversion, speculation, wager, frolic, bet, gamble, recreation, vice, betting

**gaoler:** (n) keeper, screw, turnkey, warder, jailor, custos, custodian, lawman, guard, ass, ranger

**garb:** (n, v) dress, apparel, array, garment; (n) attire, clothing, costume, frock, outfit, clothes; (v) clothe

**garden:** (v) farm, cultivate, tend; (n) field, bed, plantation, orchard, grove, grounds, park; (adj) gardenly

**gardens:** (n) garden, grounds, grove, residences, private grounds, precincts

**garment:** (n, v) garb, apparel; (n) habiliment, habit, gown, vest, things, guise; (v) clothe, tog, raiment

**garments:** (n) attire, clothing, dress,

- apparel, raiment, outfit, costume, garb, array, gear, anything worthless
- garrison:** (n) fortification, fortress, stronghold, troops, presidio, defense, base, citadel, soldiery; (n, v) defend; (v) send
- 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
- gave:** (v) deliver, allow, allot, provide, furnish, impart, administer; (n) gives
- gems:** (n) jewels, Gemes, jewellery, trinkets, ornaments, charms
- general:** (adj, v) common, frequent; (adj) comprehensive, national, universal, ecumenical, current, commonplace, public; (n) chief, commander. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) particular; (adj) narrow, individual, restricted, specialist, detailed, personal, localized, local, precise, limited
- generality:** (n) generalization, commonness, rule, abstraction, commonality, balance, thought, quality, idea, catholicity, bulk. ANTONYMS: (n) specific, particularity
- generally:** (adj, adv) usually; (adv) commonly, broadly, regularly, ordinarily, altogether, approximately, generically, normally, comprehensively, popularly. ANTONYMS: (adv) rarely, specifically, locally, occasionally, particularly, unusually
- generations:** (n) generation, family
- generous:** (adj) ample, abundant, copious, benevolent, bountiful, kind, charitable, flush, fair, liberal; (adj, n) free. ANTONYMS: (adj) meager, tightfisted, miserly, measly, mean, small, ungenerous, avaricious, greedy, petty, pitiful
- genius:** (adj, n) capacity, ability, endowment, faculty, gift, cleverness; (n) flair, brain, prodigy, bent, aptitude. ANTONYM: (n) amateur
- gentle:** (adj) easy, friendly, soft, kind, affable, balmy, mild, feeble, compassionate; (adj, adv) calm; (adj, v) tame. ANTONYMS: (adj) harsh, loud, fierce, caustic, violent, rough, hardhearted, abrupt, heavy, steep, sheer
- gentlemen:** (n) sirs, messieurs
- gentleness:** (adj, n) kindness, courtesy, benignity, compassion; (n) kindness, lenity, mildness, sweetness, softness, benevolence, mercy. ANTONYMS: (n) severity, harshness, fierceness, cruelty, ferocity, brusqueness, abruptness, rage, callousness, sharpness, roughness
- gently:** (adv) tenderly, slowly, mildly, soft, slow, kindly, delicately, softly, lightly, meekly, quietly. ANTONYMS: (adv) sharply, fiercely, forcefully, harshly, abruptly, violently, severely, roughly, intensely, meanly, heavily
- gentry:** (n) aristocracy, gentility, gentlefolk, nobility, elite, peerage, squirearchy, second estate, society, upper class
- geometry:** (v) arithmetic, analysis, algebra, stereometry, hypsometry, configuration, analytic geometry, analytical geometry, coordinate geometry, descriptive geometry, elementary geometry
- george:** (n) Christian martyr, saint George, St George
- getting:** (n) acquiring, reception, acquisition, attainment, contracting, appropriation, taking, reaching; (prep) receiving; (v) acquire, receive. ANTONYM: (n) rejection
- ghastly:** (adj) awful, fearful, cadaverous, dreadful, grisly, gruesome, macabre, hideous, appalling, atrocious; (adv) gruesomely. ANTONYMS: (adj) wonderful, lovely, attractive, delightful
- giant:** (adj) gigantic, colossal, jumbo, gargantuan, elephantine, huge, immense, large; (n) behemoth, Goliath, colossus. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, miniature, insignificant, short; (n) dwarf
- gifts:** (n) money, generosity, contributions, charity, caliber, aid, munificence, bounty. ANTONYM: (n) meanness
- gilbert:** (n) William Schwenk Gilbert, William Gilbert, Gb, GI, poet, librettist, gigabyte, sir William Gilbert, Cass Gilbert, Humphrey Gilbert, g
- 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
- giver:** (n) contributor, benefactor, abnegator, almsgiver, altruist, supporter, helper, donator, grantor, provider, philanthropist
- 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; (adv) gleefully, contentedly, cheerfully, fain, joyfully, jovially, cheerily, delightedly, gladsomely, readily. ANTONYMS: (adv) reluctantly, unwillingly, sadly, resentfully, miserably
- glaring:** (adj) conspicuous, bright, blatant, egregious, obvious, plain, flaming, garish, crying, gross, glory. ANTONYMS: (adj) soft, inconspicuous, dull, minor
- glass:** (n) bottle, drink, goblet, cup, drinking glass, spectacles, glasses, field glass, bowl; (v) glaze; (adj, n) ice
- glaze:** (n) coating, sheen, glazing, enamel, luster, lustre; (v) burnish, glass; (n, v) polish, varnish, coat
- 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
- godness:** (n) divinity, God, beauty, nymph; (adj, n) idol; (adj) duck, darling, angel, Dulcinea, ladylove, innamorata
- 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
- goldsmith:** (n) silversmith, jeweller, artisan, craftsman, artificer, Oliver goldsmith, goldworker
- goodness:** (adj, n) generosity, kindness, gentleness; (n) good, excellence, benefit, virtue, worth, morality; (adj) favor, beneficence. ANTONYMS: (n) evil, wickedness, badness, corruptness, bad, immorality, corruption
- goods:** (n) cargo, belongings, commodity, merchandise, product, estate, chattels, property, wealth, produce; (n, v) stuff
- govern:** (n, v) direct, control, reign, rule; (v) administer, dictate, dominate, manage, check, bridle, regulate. ANTONYM: (v) deregulate
- governed:** (adj) subject; (n) citizenry; (adv) under
- governing:** (adj) ruling, leading, chief, ascendant, predominant, prevailing, executive; (v) govern; (n) governance, administration, government. ANTONYM: (adj) minor
- government:** (n, v) administration, management, conduct; (adj, n) authority, control, empire, rule; (n) command, dominion, governance, cabinet
- governor:** (n) chief, manager, regulator, administrator, lord, superintendent, ruler, controller, leader, president, protector
- gracefully:** (adv) prettily, graciously, neatly, delicately, smoothly, charmingly, refinedly, lithely, easily, daintily, nicely. ANTONYMS: (adv) awkwardly, ungraciously, clumsily, gracelessly, vigorously, unpleasantly, unkindly, heavily
- 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
- grammar:** (n) rudiments, syntax, grammarist, elements, vade mecum, praxis, punctuation, diction, wording; (v) initiation; (adj) grammatical
- 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
- grandchildren:** (n) grandson, heirs
- grant:** (adj, v) bestow, allow, confer; (n, v) award, gift, boon; (v) concede, afford, admit, acknowledge; (adj, n, v) present. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, reject, refuse, maintain, prohibit, disagree, retrieve, take, withhold, withdraw
- granted:** (adj, v) assumed; (adj) fixed, approved, settled, privileged, legal, decided, acknowledged, arranged; (v) disposed; (adv) yes
- granting:** (n) concession, conceding, yielding, surrendering, issue, agreement; (conj) although
- gratify:** (v) delight, please, appease, accommodate, satisfy, amuse, suit, indulge, cater; (n, v) humor; (adj) contented. ANTONYMS: (v) dissatisfy, displease, disappoint
- gratitude:** (n) appreciation, thanks, thank, acknowledgement, acknowledgment, appreciativeness, feeling, appreciate, grateful, thanksgiving, kindness. ANTONYMS: (n) ingratitude, ungratefulness
- grave:** (adj) solemn, serious, critical, earnest, dangerous, sedate, sad, grand; (adj, v) severe, acute; (v) engrave. ANTONYMS: (adj) frivolous, funny, cheerful, carefree, slight, nonchalant, trivial, stable, minor, insignificant, favorable
- gravel:** (adj, v) nonplus, bother; (v) bedevil, rag, chevy, flummox, bewilder, puzzle; (adj) grating; (adj, n) dirt; (n) grit
- gravity:** (n) solemnity, earnestness, gravitation, graveness, gravitational attraction, weight, seriousness, significance, severity, sedateness; (n, v) poise. ANTONYMS: (n) insignificance, lightheartedness, triviality, cheerfulness, levity
- 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
- greatly:** (adv) badly, enormously, considerably, extremely, highly, vastly, immensely, mightily, hugely; (adj, adv) far, deeply. ANTONYMS: (adv) mildly, hardly, superficially, poorly, lightly, insignificantly, barely, moderately
- greatness:** (n) excellence, dimension, dignity, bulk, size, enormousness, bigness, enormity, grandness, magnitude, fame. ANTONYMS: (n) obscurity, austerity, commonness, mildness, moderation, simplicity
- greedy:** (adj) avid, gluttonous, desirous, grasping, acquisitive, glutton, piggish, voracious, selfish; (adj, v) avaricious, covetous. ANTONYMS: (adj) temperate, ascetic, unconcerned, abstemious, moderate
- greek:** (adj, n) Grecian; (n) Hellene, Greece, Achaian, blackleg, welsher, leg, eolian, drivel; (adj) Hebrew, incomprehensible
- green:** (adj) callow, immature, young, jealous, youthful, emerald, crude, juvenile, gullible, inexperienced; (adj, v) raw. ANTONYMS: (adj) ripe, urban, withering, sophisticated, seasoned, old, arid, mature, limp, artificial
- grew:** (v) become, develop; (adj) grown
- grief:** (adj, n, v) affliction; (n) dolor, anguish, distress, agony, pain, wound, chagrin, concern; (n, v) regret; (adj) sore. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, happiness, comfort, content, peace
- groaning:** (adj) moaning, groaningly, articulate
- groom:** (n) equerry, bridegroom, stableman, hostler; (v) prepare, dress, arrange, train, coach, tidy, curry
- 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, growed, grown-up, developed, ripe, grownup, fully grown, full-grown, growth, become. ANTONYM: (adj) unripe  
**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  
**guests**: (n) guest, visitors  
**guide**: (n, v) escort, conduct, govern, channel, control, usher, cicerone; (n) directory, attendant; (v) drive, bring. ANTONYM: (v) follow  
**guilt**: (n) sin, criminality, fault, repentance, remorse, offence, guilty, error, culpability, complicity, delinquency. ANTONYM: (n) blamelessness  
**guilty**: (adj) culpable, faulty, wicked, hangdog, criminal, chargeable, sinful, blameworthy; (n) guilt, culprit; (adj, v) condemned. ANTONYMS: (adj) blameless, aggressive, proud  
**gummed**: (adj) adhesive  
**habit**: (n) clothing, practice, dress, garb, attire, convention, character, ritual, addiction, clothes; (n, v) use. ANTONYM: (n) innovation  
**habits**: (n) behavior, decorum, pratique  
**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  
**hand**: (v) give, pass, commit, bestow, afford, communicate, consign; (n) deal, worker, aid, applause. ANTONYMS: (n) boss, foot; (v) take  
**handle**: (n, v) conduct, administer; (v) feel, wield, deal, treat, touch, control, manipulate, direct; (n) clutch. ANTONYMS: (n) blade, head; (v) mishandle, bungle, conceal, crumble, avoid  
**handling**: (n) treatment, management, administration, dealing, conduct, transaction, use, running, touch, fielding, employment  
**hands**: (n) custody, keeping, personnel, safekeeping, hold, shift, workforce, men, manpower, guardianship, full complement  
**handsbreadth**: (n) handbreadth, hand, handbreath, hands  
**handwriting**: (n) calligraphy, writing, fist, script, penmanship, longhand, chirography, cursive, cacography, book, ability  
**hang**: (adj, n, v) suspend; (v) dangle, depend, drape, float, fall, hover, append, string up; (n, v) delay; (adj) hung  
**hanging**: (n) execution, curtain, arras, wall hanging; (adj) suspended, pendent, pendant, pendulous, hung, pending; (n, v) suspension  
**hangman**: (n) executioner, headsman, hanger, tormentor, tiger, boggle, crossword puzzle, scrabble, wild beast, hyena  
**happen**: (n, v) betide; (v) arise, befall, develop, go, come, fall, chance, come about, occur, get. ANTONYM: (v) disappear  
**happily**: (adv) fortunately, joyously, joyfully, merrily, luckily, gladly, blissfully, cheerfully, felicitously, provisionally, successfully. ANTONYMS: (adv) miserably, unhappily, sadly, unfortunately, unsuccessfully, reluctantly, gloomily, discontentedly, despondently, negatively, grudgingly  
**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  
**harbour**: (n, v) harbor; (v) conceal, entertain, cherish, contain, bear, shield; (n) anchorage, pier, sanctuary, haven  
**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  
**hardened**: (adj) hard, callous, confirmed, tough, indurated, tempered, unfeeling, inured, habitual, enured, veteran. ANTONYMS: (adj) inexperienced, smooth, unaccustomed, untempered, feeling, mild  
**harder**: (adj) serious  
**hardly**: (adj, adv) barely, scarcely; (adv) severely, harshly, roughly, badly, toughly, laboriously, arduously, cruelly, heavily. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, fully, well, easily  
**hardships**: (n) difficulty  
**hare**: (n) leporid, cony, puss, doe, jackrabbit, coney; (adj) antelope, courser, eagle, gazelle, greyhound  
**harmless**: (adj) safe, benign, inoffensive, hurtless, innocent, innoxious, intact, simple; (n) silly; (adj, n) foolish; (v) weaponless. ANTONYMS: (adj) lethal, damaging, destructive, poisonous, toxic, serious, offensive, malicious, hurtful, noxious, unpleasant  
**harvest**: (n, v) fruit; (v) gain, glean, gather, amass, get, reap, pick; (n) ingathering, profit, produce  
**hatch**: (v) breed, concoct, brew, design, invent, devise, cover, cook, cook up; (n, v) brood; (n) door  
**hatched**: (adj) crosshatched, born, ruled  
**hated**: (n, v) detestation, enmity, animosity; (n) aversion, antipathy, disgust, abhorrence, grudge, anger, abomination, hostility. ANTONYMS: (n) liking, adoration, affection, attraction, goodwill, kindness, delight, friendliness,

- admiration
- haughty:** (adj) supercilious, arrogant, assuming, contemptuous, proud, lordly, cavalier, vain, contumelious, grand; (n) boastful. ANTONYMS: (adj) modest, meek, subservient, unassuming, considerate, deferential
- having:** (n) estate, possession, acceptance, enjoyment
- hazard:** (n, v) chance, venture, endanger, peril, adventure, bet, wager; (n) danger, fortune, jeopardy, accident. ANTONYMS: (n) safety, security; (v) protect
- hazarding:** (n) exacta, gaming, daily double; (adj) wagering
- 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
- headlong:** (adj, adv) headfirst; (adv) directly, hastily, precipitately; (adj) rash, hurried, desperate, precipitous, impetuous, sudden, precipitate. ANTONYMS: (adj) cautiously, considered; (adv) carefully
- healed:** (adj) recovered, heal, recover, whole, corned, well, aged
- health:** (n) condition, fitness, welfare, pledge, strength, form, hygiene, sanitation, salubrity, shape; (adj) sanitary
- healthier:** (adj) fitter. ANTONYM: (adj) worse
- 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
- hearing:** (n) audition, ear, auditory sense, trial, consultation, reach, auscultation, inquiry; (n, v) earshot, sound; (adj, n) audience
- hearken:** (v) hark, harken, attend, listen, hear, heed, list, listen in, listen to, regard, look out
- heart:** (adj, n) core, gist, marrow; (n) spirit, center, essence, basis, kernel, crux, breast, hub. ANTONYMS: (n) body, surface
- hearts:** (n) Black Maria, spades
- heartly:** (adj) heartfelt, healthy, genial, sturdy, cheering, fervent, wholehearted, lusty, enthusiastic, convivial; (adj, n) well. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhealthy, frail, old, weak, sluggish, unwholesome, meager
- heat:** (adj, n) fever, excitement, passion; (v) bake, burn; (n) warmth, fervor, summer, estrus; (n, v) fire; (adj) flush. ANTONYMS: (n) cold, chill, coldness, anestrus, apathy, coolness, dryness, indifference
- heaven:** (n) Eden, firmament, bliss, Elysium, sky, nirvana, glory, Elysian Fields, Garden of Eden, utopia; (adj) celestial. ANTONYM: (n) misery
- heavenly:** (adj) celestial, blissful, ethereal, delightful, angelic, blessed, elysian, holy, unearthly, godlike, sacred. ANTONYMS: (adj) worldly, miserable, infernal, hellish, unappealing, dreadful, turbulent
- heavens:** (n) firmament, heaven, sky, welkin, sphere, atmosphere, celestial sphere, space, skies, area, vault of heaven
- heavy:** (adj, n) dull; (adj) deep, fat, dense, grave, dark, full, gross, thick, bulky; (adj, adv) hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) slim, easy, thin, slight, skinny, puny, gentle, insubstantial, animated, nimble, entertaining
- height:** (n) apex, crest, altitude, pinnacle, peak, top, culmination, level, zenith, summit, climax. ANTONYMS: (n) shortness, nadir, depth, trough, deepness, base, dip
- heir:** (n) beneficiary, successor, offspring, inheritor, heiress, receiver, progeny, heritor, descendant, scion, issue. ANTONYMS: (n) ancestor, donor
- held:** (adj) absorbed, confined, kept, apprehended, seized, supposed, reputed, tenable, thought, trapped; (v) detain
- 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
- helped:** (adj) aided, assisted; (v) HALP
- helping:** (n) portion, share, plateful, serving, part, quota, drumstick; (adj) auxiliary, assistant, aiding, assisting
- hence:** (adv) consequently, for that reason, therefore, thereby, away, thus, for, then, because, henceforth, as a result
- henry:** (n) physicist, scag, smack, William Henry, horse, diacetylmorphine, Patrick Henry, Joseph Henry
- herd:** (n, v) crowd; (adj) bevy, many; (adj, n, v) swarm; (n) drove, gang, crew, collection, covey, multitude, mob
- hereafter:** (adv) thereafter, from now on, hence, henceforth, hereinafter, afterwards; (n) afterlife, futurity, time to come, great beyond, future life
- herself:** (adj) oneself, self, himself, myself, yourself, yourselves, themselves, ourselves, itself
- 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
- hiding:** (n) covering, concealment, concealing, beating, screening, thrashing, flogging, rout, burial, drubbing, ambush
- 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
- 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
- hinder:** (v) impede, resist, check, hamper, obstruct, curb, handicap, delay; (n, v) bar; (adj) posterior, hind. ANTONYMS: (v) help, facilitate, assist, prompt, encourage, promote, allow, support, accelerate
- hindered:** (adj) obstructed, blocked, delayed, stalled, slowed down,

- slow, in an inferior position, in a weak position, impede, thwarted, frustrated
- hindrance:** (n, v) difficulty, obstacle, block, check, delay; (n) deterrent, barrier, obstruction, impediment, inconvenience, disturbance. ANTONYMS: (n) advantage, contribution, assistance, success, boost, incentive, strength
- hire:** (v) employ, charter, enlist, take, rent, take on, retain; (n, v) wage; (n) employment, salary, engagement. ANTONYM: (v) fire
- hired:** (adj) leased, chartered, mercenary, hackneyed, hack; (v) contented, compensated, paid
- hiring:** (n) employment, engagement, staffing, booking
- history:** (n) account, story, chronicle, annals, background, record, narrative, biography, explanation, origin; (n, v) tale
- hitherto:** (adv) as yet, yet, so far, up to now, until now, thus far, before, hereunto, to date, still, all the same
- hoarded:** (adj) store, collective
- 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
- holding:** (n) keeping, belongings, hold, claim, property, asset, ownership, take, retention, capture; (adj) retaining
- 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
- 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
- honey:** (n) dear, love, beloved, nectar, sweetheart, dearest, duck, molasses, sugar, baby; (v) sweeten
- honour:** (n) fame, award, dignity, homage, celebrity, accolade, reputation; (n, v) honor; (v) respect, celebrate, dignify. ANTONYMS: (n, v) dishonor; (v) disrespect
- honourable:** (adj) estimable, reverend, venerable, glorious, honorable, distinguished, above-board, good, worthy, right, noble
- honoured:** (adj) esteemed, respected, worthy
- honours:** (n) first, honors, degree, academic degree
- hope:** (n, v) trust, desire; (n) aspiration, faith, belief, expectation, confidence, expectancy, anticipation; (v) confide, anticipate. ANTONYMS: (n) reality, past, pessimism, distrust, independence
- 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
- horror:** (n) abomination, abhorrence, dismay, fear, fright, revulsion, alarm, repulsion, anxiety; (adj, n) dread, terror. ANTONYMS: (n) delight, attraction, proclivity, bravery, calm, confidence, security
- horrors:** (adj) pessimism, vapors, spleen, migrains; (n) delirium tremens
- horse:** (n, v) mount; (n) buck, heroin, junk, charger, knight, pony, rider, trestle, eohippus, dog
- horses:** (n) stock, equidae, domestic animals, cattle, extinct animals, asses, pigs, sheep, family equidae, farm animals, force
- hostility:** (n) animosity, antagonism, aggression, feud, aversion, animus, bitterness, hatred, rancor, bad blood, conflict. ANTONYMS: (n) closeness, goodwill, accord, friendship, receptiveness, peace, receptivity, cooperation, ease, gentleness, harmony
- hour:** (n) clock, o'clock, hours, time, hr, term, nonce, moment, occasion, dawn, dusk
- 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
- however:** (adv, conj, prep) but; (adj, adv, conj) although; (adv) nevertheless, anyway, nonetheless, how, notwithstanding; (adv, conj) though, yet; (conj) albeit; (n) while
- howling:** (n) howl, cry; (adj) fierce, fantastic, gross, glaring, marvelous, wonderful, wondrous; (adj, n) weeping, sniveling
- human:** (n) person, man, human being, homo, gay, party; (adj, adv) fleshly; (adj) humane, earthly, corporeal, worldly. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonhuman, otherworldly, heavenly, immortal
- humanity:** (n) benevolence, mankind, flesh, human race, human, humankind; (adj, n) compassion, charity, kindness, benignity, gentleness. ANTONYMS: (n) severity, inhumanity, nastiness, selfishness
- humble:** (v) demean, humiliate, mortify; (n, v) disgrace, debase; (adj, n, v) abase; (adj) base, lowly, unassuming, docile, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) impressive, arrogant, haughty, imposing, conceited, pompous, snooty, overbearing, presumptuous, proud, exalted
- humour:** (n) fun, wit, witticism, body fluid, temper, mood, amiability, drollery, disposition; (adj) humorous; (v) gratify
- hundred:** (adj) a hundred, one hundred, many; (adj, n) c; (n) cent, centred, riding, lathe, soke, tithing, carbon
- hung:** (n) hanging; (v) Heng; (adj) fatigued, puzzled, decorated
- hunger:** (n, v) thirst, want, wish, itch; (n) craving, appetite, eagerness, famine; (v) crave, ache; (adj) hungry. ANTONYMS: (n) moderation, aversion, dislike, apathy
- hunting:** (n, v) chase; (v) battue; (n) exploration, pursuit, search, ducking, beagling, coursing, frisking, venery, shooting
- huntsman:** (n) fowler, trapper, hawker, huntress, falconer, pothunter, jaeger, seeker, tracker, stalker; (v) sportsman
- 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
- hurtful:** (adj) harmful, destructive, evil, detrimental, deleterious, bad, injurious, cutting, baneful, baleful, noisome. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasing, harmless, pleasant, comforting, complimentary, merciful, helpful, advantageous, flattering, benign, generous
- husband:** (v) conserve, economize, preserve, save; (n) consort, hubby, man, fellow, lover, master, mate. ANTONYMS: (n) wife, bachelor
- husbandman:** (n, v) cultivator; (n) agriculturist, granger, countryman, planter, sodbuster, apiarist, apiculturist, arboriculturist, dairyman; (v) tiller
- husbandry:** (n) cultivation, farming, economy, frugality, culture, conservation, thrift, tillage, dairying, horticulture, gardening
- hymn:** (n) song, canticle, chant, anthem, carol, chorale, doxology; (v) glorify, laud, sing, extol
- hypothesis:** (n) conjecture, assumption, guess, theory, speculation, belief, idea, surmise, postulation, presupposition, opinion. ANTONYMS: (n) fact, practice
- idea:** (n) meaning, belief, opinion, concept, estimation, fancy, plan, impression, apprehension, notion, conception. ANTONYM: (n) certainty
- ideal:** (adj) perfect, fanciful, consummate, abstract, classic, unreal; (n) standard, paragon, example, archetype, perfection. ANTONYMS: (adj) wrong, real, imperfect; (n) nightmare
- 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
- idleness:** (n) lethargy, laziness, torpor, inactivity, idling, unemployment, sloth, inaction, inertia, faineance, idlesse. ANTONYMS: (n) energy, activity, bustle, liveliness, responsibility
- idol:** (n) fetish, deity, effigy, divinity, graven image, image, hero, favorite, star, simulacrum, beloved
- ignorance:** (n) illiteracy, nescience, folly, unwisdom, innocence, denseness, ignorancy, stupidity, obtuseness, tabula rasa, unawareness. ANTONYMS: (n) intelligence, acquaintance, education
- ignorant:** (adj) unconscious, unwitting, rude, illiterate, uneducated, blind, dull, unaware, uninformed, unlearned, innocent. ANTONYMS: (adj) conscious, versed, cultured, educated, informed, wary, literate, aware, polite
- 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
- imagined:** (adj) fanciful, notional, unreal, fancied, fictitious, nonexistent, unseen, hypothetical, feigned, dubious, doubtful
- imagining:** (n) conception, daydream, fantasy, opinion; (v) imagine; (adj) imaginant
- imitate:** (n, v) duplicate; (v) forge, ape, emulate, follow, feign, counterfeit, mimic, mock, assume, act
- immeasurably:** (adv) boundlessly, endlessly, immensely, greatly, much; (adj) exceedingly, extremely, exquisitely, acutely, ultra, intensely. ANTONYM: (adv) slightly
- 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
- immortal:** (adj) eternal, enduring, undying, endless, monumental; (adj, v) deathless, imperishable, celebrated; (n) deity, God, divinity. ANTONYMS: (adj) obscure, earthly, forgettable, perishable, temporary
- impaired:** (adj) sick, damaged, crippled, defective, faulty, corrupted, poor, unfit, hurt, deficient, depressed
- impartially:** (adv) justly, dispassionately, neutrally, evenly, disinterestedly, objectively, unbiasedly, unprejudicedly, indifferently, evenhandedly, rightly. ANTONYM: (adv) unfairly
- imperfect:** (adj) faulty, deficient, defective, unfinished, incomplete, poor, flawed, partial, inadequate, broken, fallible. ANTONYMS: (adj) perfect, whole, unblemished, adequate, complete, sound, boundless, capable, flawless
- imperfection:** (adj, n) frailty; (n) fault, blemish, defect, deficiency, flaw, weakness, disadvantage, vice, foible, shortcoming. ANTONYMS: (n) perfection, strength
- impertinent:** (adj) fresh, pert, saucy, forward, audacious, brash, brazen, extraneous, discourteous, disrespectful, flippant. ANTONYMS: (adj) respectful, polite, courteous
- impiety:** (n) disrespect, irreligion, blasphemy, unrighteousness, impioussness, sacrilege, profanity, godlessness, irreverence, sin, evil. ANTONYMS: (n) restraint, goodness
- impious:** (adj) godless, ungodly, disrespectful, profane, unholy, sinful, unhallowed, wicked, iniquitous, irreligious, irreverent. ANTONYMS: (adj) reverent, devout, restrained, good
- implore:** (v) beg, beseech, supplicate, ask, conjure, crave, pray, importune, appeal, plead, solicit. ANTONYMS: (v) demand, grant, reject
- import:** (n, v) matter, sense, denote; (n) meaning, effect, connotation, implication, moment, significance, value; (v) imply. ANTONYMS: (n, v) export; (n) insignificance, inconsequence, triviality
- 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, obscuration, interpellation, instance, obtestation, invocation

**imposing:** (adj, n, v) impressive; (adj, n) noble, commanding, solemn; (adj) dignified, grandiose, stately, distinguished, regal, lofty, baronial. ANTONYMS: (adj) unimpressive, modest, unimposing, weak, undignified, lowly

**impossibility:** (n) impossibleness, option, nonexistence, absurdity, inability, impracticability, alternative, choice, contradiction, contradiction in terms, doubtfulness. ANTONYMS: (n) possibility, probability

**impoverish:** (v) reduce, break, bankrupt, ruin, exhaust, deplete, pauperize, fleece, deprive, despoil; (adj) dilute. ANTONYM: (v) enrich

**impracticable:** (adj) unfeasible, infeasible, impractical, unrealistic, unworkable, impervious, unusable, unattainable, useless; (v) crotchety, fussy. ANTONYMS: (adj) viable, feasible, possible, accustomed

**impression:** (n) feeling, idea, imprint, conception, depression, notion, mark, image, dent, feel, opinion. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, hump, lump

**impersonations:** (n) impersonation, imitation

**imprisoned:** (adj) confined, jailed, fenced in, unfree, locked up, incarcerate, deeply moved, enraptured; (v) behind bars

**improve:** (v) advance, heal, help, emend, amend, ameliorate, correct, reform, gain, educate, restore. ANTONYMS: (v) deteriorate, regress, spoil, lower, impair, downgrade, brutalize, ruin, diminish, exacerbate, hinder

**improved:** (adj) enhanced, new, reformed, finer, enlarged, greater, greater than before, more, higher, increased, transformed. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, lesser, unimproved

**improvement:** (n, v) advancement; (n) amelioration, betterment, correction, repair, development, amendment, gain, enhancement, adjustment, advance. ANTONYMS: (n) deterioration, downgrade, knock, setback, slump, worsening, decrease, disadvantage, retreat

**improving:** (adv) recuperating, getting better; (adj) edifying, progressive, civilizing, cosmetic, evincing progress, helpful, moralistic, advancing; (v) improve

**imprudence:** (n) carelessness,

indiscretion, folly, improvidence, hastiness, flippancy, recklessness, injudiciousness, rashness, haste; (adj, n) temerity. ANTONYMS: (n) discretion, forethought, wariness, wisdom

**impudence:** (adj, n) boldness, brass; (n) cheek, gall, audacity, impertinence, insolence, face, cheekiness, effrontery, assurance. ANTONYMS: (n) cowardice, reticence

**impute:** (v) charge, attribute, ascribe, assign, accuse, blame, attach, credit, lay, accredit, impeach

**incapable:** (adj) impotent, inadequate, unable, helpless, powerless, unqualified, inept, insufficient, inapt, ineffectual, unfit. ANTONYMS: (adj) able, competent, strong, powerful, effective

**incense:** (v) enrage, anger, provoke, irritate, infuriate, aggravate, rile, cense, inflame; (n) fragrance, aroma. ANTONYMS: (v) please, pacify

**incessantly:** (adv) constantly, endlessly, continually, perpetually, continuously, unceasingly, eternally, persistently, unremittingly, unendingly, steadily. ANTONYMS: (adv) sporadically, briefly

**incite:** (n, v) animate, goad; (adj, v) excite, quicken; (v) encourage, actuate, arouse, abet, foment, egg on, agitate. ANTONYMS: (v) deter, calm, dampen, defuse, soothe, douse, inhibit, prevent, quell, shun, discourage

**incitement:** (n) impetus, incentive, incitation, encouragement, fomentation, stimulus, stimulation, provocation, motive, impulse; (n, v) goad. ANTONYMS: (n) prevention, deterrent, disincentive

**inclination:** (n, v) desire, bent; (n) fancy, affection, tendency, leaning, drift, appetite, dip, proclivity, bias. ANTONYMS: (n) disinclination, reluctance, aversion, indifference, unwillingness, antipathy, dislike, horror

**inclined:** (adj, v) given; (adj) prone, willing, oblique, apt, predisposed, ready, minded, likely, liable, bowed. ANTONYMS: (adj) reluctant, unwilling, disinclined, horizontal, unbiased, vertical, impervious

**incomparable:** (adj, v) superlative, sovereign; (adj) unparalleled, unique, matchless, rare, excellent, unexampled, peerless, transcendent, unrivaled. ANTONYMS: (adj)

ordinary, commonplace, abysmal, mediocre, unremarkable

**incomprehensible:** (adj) inapprehensible, inscrutable, inarticulate, abstruse, cryptic, unfathomable, puzzling, obscure, inexplicable, inconceivable, unaccountable. ANTONYMS: (adj) comprehensible, explicable, understandable, intelligible, legible, obvious, straightforward

**inconsistent:** (adj) incoherent, incompatible, inconsequent, conflicting, absurd, discrepant, illogical, erratic; (adj, n) contradictory, contrary, discordant. ANTONYMS: (adj) constant, reliable, ordered, predictable, corresponding, dependable, flawless, usual, fixed

**inconvenience:** (n, v) trouble, incommode; (v) discommode, disoblige, annoy, disturb, disquiet; (n) disadvantage, difficulty, nuisance, unsuitableness. ANTONYMS: (n) expediency, advantage; (v) help, please

**inconvenient:** (adj) inopportune, awkward, disadvantageous, bothersome, improper, unfavorable, troublesome, hard, inapt, untoward, unfortunate. ANTONYMS: (adj) convenient, suitable, opportune, timely, advantageous

**increase:** (n, v) extend, gain, accrue, augmentation, extension; (adj, n, v) augment; (v) grow, expand, aggrandize, enhance; (n) addition. ANTONYMS: (n, v) decrease; (n) reduction, contraction, decline; (v) reduce, diminish, drop, deteriorate, damage, abate, contract

**increased:** (adj) more, increasing, enlarged, greater, redoubled, augmented, exaggerated, enhanced, multiplied, plus, puffy. ANTONYM: (adj) lesser

**increases:** (adj) increasing; (n) augmentation, addition

**incredible:** (adj, n) astonishing, marvelous; (adj, v) inconceivable; (adj) fabulous, extraordinary, unbelievable, implausible, fantastic, unlikely, preposterous, wonderful. ANTONYMS: (adj) credible, believable, conceivable, unspectacular, likely, mundane, unremarkable, plausible, awful, sensible, real

**incumbent:** (adj, v) superimposed; (n) functionary, official, householder, occupant, parson,

- locum tenens, sojourner; (adj) compulsory; (v) supernatant, overlying
- incurable:** (adj) incorrigible, immedicable, cureless, inveterate, irretrievable, irrecoverable, terminal, irremediable, irreparable, remediless, chronic. ANTONYM: (adj) mild
- indebted:** (adj) grateful, appreciative, thankful, obliged, liable, insolvent, broke; (prep) beholden, debted; (n) debtor; (v) owe. ANTONYM: (adj) ungrateful
- indecent:** (adj) indelicate, unseemly, filthy, immodest, dirty, gross, immoral, indecorous, shameful, unbecoming, inappropriate. ANTONYMS: (adj) proper, fitting, admirable, correct, pleasant
- indecently:** (adv) indecorously, indelicately, improperly, unbecomingly, lewdly, unseemly, impolitely, inappropriately, offensively, vulgarly, scurrilously. ANTONYMS: (adv) purely, chastely, politely, acceptably, properly, correctly, appropriately
- 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
- indemnity:** (n) atonement, damages, compensation, pay, restitution, reparation, redress, indemnification, solatium, exoneration, excuse
- independent:** (adj) autonomous, separate, substantive, nonpartisan, sovereign, impartial, self-supporting, unallied, self-sufficient; (n) freelance, mugwump. ANTONYMS: (adj) dependent, simultaneous, needy, constrained, biased, tied, autocratic, weak, inseparable, conventional, subjective
- indications:** (n) discriminating marks, indicia, chance
- indigence:** (n) need, poverty, beggary, penury, pauperism, neediness, misery, impoverishment, necessity; (n, v) destitution, want. ANTONYMS: (n) luxury, wealth
- induce:** (v) generate, tempt, cause, impel, bring, create, draw, engender, beget, get, infer. ANTONYMS: (v) prevent, restrain
- indulge:** (n, v) gratify, humor; (v) coddle, cosset, baby, pamper, spoil, satisfy, please, mollycoddle, cocker. ANTONYMS: (v) frustrate, deprive,
- stifle, neglect, deny, displease, fast
- indulgent:** (adj) forgiving, gentle, clement, lenient, soft, kind, gracious, tolerant, merciful, compassionate; (adj, v) permissive. ANTONYMS: (adj) intolerant, unsympathetic, severe, restrained, harsh, hardhearted, abstemious, disapproving
- industrious:** (adj) diligent, assiduous, indefatigable, busy, energetic, hardworking, laborious, tireless, earnest, keen, enterprising. ANTONYMS: (adj) indolent, idle, destructive, weary, careless
- industry:** (n) application, diligence, effort, assiduity, industriousness, trade, toil, labor, work, assiduousness, exertion. ANTONYM: (n) sloth
- infamous:** (adj) disreputable, flagrant, notorious, disgraceful, dishonourable, contemptible; (adj, v) foul, shameful, base; (adj, n, v) scandalous; (adj, adv, v) nefarious. ANTONYMS: (adj) reputable, famous
- infamy:** (n) dishonor, disrepute, ignominy, notoriety, shame, opprobrium, reproach, stain, discredit, baseness; (adj, n) pollution. ANTONYMS: (n) fame, virtue, honor, obscurity, pride
- infancy:** (n) babyhood, cradle, beginning, birth, genesis, minority, early childhood, youth, nonage, adolescence, early days. ANTONYM: (n) maturity
- infected:** (adj) diseased, dirty, impure, tainted, festering, corrupt, unclean, morbid, stained, spoiled, soiled. ANTONYM: (adj) healthy
- infectious:** (adj) communicable, catching, pestiferous, infective, epidemic, infect, transmittable, taking, virulent, vitiating, easily spread. ANTONYM: (adj) noninfectious
- infer:** (v) deduce, guess, derive, conclude, construe, imagine, conjecture, gather, deduct; (adj, v) understand, imply
- inferior:** (adj) secondary, bad, humble, poor, junior, petty, lesser, cheap, base, feeble, vulgar. ANTONYMS: (adj) better, choice, excellent, premium, adscript, perfect, higher, quality, senior; (adj, n) superscript; (n) boss
- infernal:** (adj) devilish, fiendish, diabolical, demonic, damned, cursed, blasted, unholy, wicked;
- (adj, v) diabolic, satanic
- infinite:** (adj) absolute, eternal, endless, countless, immense, incalculable, boundless, innumerable, immeasurable, everlasting, spaceless. ANTONYMS: (adj) finite, limited, restricted, small, tiny, slight
- infinitely:** (adv) greatly, vastly, immensely, immeasurably, boundlessly, enormously, unboundedly, hugely, ceaselessly, unendingly; (adj, adv) incalculably. ANTONYM: (adv) finitely
- inflame:** (v) burn, fire, enkindle, incite, kindle, ignite, incense, arouse, heat, agitate; (adj, v) irritate. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, blanch, inhibit, improve
- inflaming:** (adj) burning, consuming, inflammatory, excessively hot, exciting, fiery; (n) arousal
- influence:** (v) determine, affect, incline, dispose, direct, govern, persuade; (n) authority, domination; (n, v) control, effect. ANTONYMS: (n) powerlessness, repulsion, feebleness, weakness
- infuse:** (v) implant, inculcate, instill, steep, imbue, impregnate, brew, indoctrinate, engraft, fill, soak. ANTONYM: (v) dip
- ingenious:** (adj) adroit, artful, clever, cunning, deft, expert, creative, imaginative, cute, acute, able. ANTONYMS: (adj) impulsive, naive, unoriginal, inept
- ingenuity:** (adj, n) ability; (n) adroitness, ingeniousness, cunning, imagination, acumen, resource, originality, skill, wit, inventiveness. ANTONYM: (n) ineptness
- inglorious:** (adj) disgraceful, dishonourable, disreputable, infamous, black, ignominious, stigmatic, discreditable, obscure, shameful, opprobrious. ANTONYM: (adj) magnificent
- ingratitude:** (n) oblivion of benefits, thanklessness, ungratefulness, feeling. ANTONYM: (n) gratitude
- inhabitants:** (n) population, citizens, populace, folk, country, community, abode, group, inhabitation, nation, natives
- inhabited:** (v) populous, full of people, arrayed, clothed, dressed, accustomed, habited; (adj, v) peopled; (adj) occupied, settled, housing. ANTONYMS: (adj) unoccupied, uninhabited, business
- initiated:** (adj) capable, fitted,

- efficient, competent, fit for, primed, prepared, educated, experienced, finished, corpulent
- injure:** (n, v) damage, harm, impair; (v) contuse, disfigure, maim, bruise, blemish, wound, insult; (adj, v) abuse. ANTONYMS: (v) heal, enable, repair, protect, help
- injured:** (adj) hurt, broken, wounded, affected, damaged, pained, offended, insulted, defective, prejudiced; (n) casualty. ANTONYMS: (adj) uninjured, unaffected, well
- injury:** (n, v) harm, grievance, detriment, damage, hurt; (n) disservice, wound, impairment, ill, bruise, affront. ANTONYMS: (n) reparation, justice, help, defense, benefit
- injustice:** (n) iniquity, wrong, unfairness, bigotry, wickedness, prejudice, crime; (adj, n) injury, evil, harm, damage. ANTONYMS: (n) fairness, evenhandedness, reasonableness, goodness, tolerance
- 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
- innocently:** (adv) innocuously, ingenuously, inoffensively, naively, purely, simply, artlessly, unsophisticatedly, blamelessly, spotlessly, cleanly. ANTONYMS: (adv) artfully, meaningfully, indecently, immorally, illicitly, intentionally, knowingly, unkindly, suspiciously, offensively, deliberately
- innumerable:** (adj) countless, numberless, incalculable, multitudinous, infinite, innumerable, unnumbered, uncounted, myriad, immeasurable, untold. ANTONYM: (adj) finite
- inquire:** (v) demand, ask, explore, enquire, inspect, research, consult, pry, request, wonder; (n, v) question. ANTONYM: (v) answer
- inquiries:** (n) investigation, examination, study, enquiries, enquiry, inquiry, exploration
- inquiry:** (n, v) search; (n) investigation, enquiry, query, hearing, inquest, research, exploration, trial, question, demand
- inroad:** (n) foray, attack, incursion, invasion, aggression, penetration, offence, influx, intrusion; (n, v) raid; (v) invade
- insatiable:** (adj) ravenous, voracious, insatiate, gluttonous, avaricious, quenchless, avid, unquenchable, unsatiable, grasping, sateless. ANTONYM: (adj) moderate
- inscription:** (n) epigraph, entry, dedication, autograph, epitaph, registration, lettering, writing, record, superscription, title
- insensible:** (adj) imperceptible, numb, unconscious, callous, dull, unaware, apathetic, impassive, indiscernible, comatose, impassible. ANTONYMS: (adj) sensible, conscious, sensitive, awake, alive, compassionate, concerned, aware
- insinuated:** (adj) subtle
- insolent:** (adj) impertinent, abusive, disrespectful, impudent, fresh, arrogant, brazen, defiant, offensive, brassy, bold. ANTONYMS: (adj) respectful, modest, gracious, meek, submissive
- inspection:** (n) check, review, surveillance, study, scrutiny, inquiry, survey, exploration, search, checkup; (n, v) sight
- inspiration:** (n) afflatus, encouragement, idea, incentive, revelation, breath, inhalation, notion; (n, v) illumination, infusion; (adj, n) genius
- inspire:** (adj, v) cheer, enliven, exhilarate; (v) encourage, excite, inhale, incite, affect, infuse, hearten, actuate. ANTONYMS: (v) extinguish, disenchant, douse, knock, dampen, calm, dishearten
- inspired:** (adj) ingenious, adopted, elysian, creative, imaginative, elected, inventive, unearthly, brilliant, stimulated, enthusiastic. ANTONYMS: (adj) bland, unimaginative, abysmal, mediocre
- instance:** (n) exemplar, case, time, illustration, sample, affair, pattern, chance, cause; (v) exemplify, illustrate
- instances:** (v) conceive, abate, commotion, decline, decrease, imply, diminution, diminish
- instead:** (adv) instead of, alternatively, as an alternative, in place of, more willingly, to compensate for, sooner, preferably, otherwise, on the other hand; (n) lieu
- instructed:** (adj) taught, tutored, enlightened, intelligent, arranged, instruct, experienced, qualified; (v) erudite, lettered, leaned
- instructing:** (adj) directory, directorial, enjoining, containing directions, improving
- instruction:** (n) charge, direction, education, guidance, prescription, guideline, teaching, information, injunction; (n, v) advice, counsel. ANTONYM: (n) plea
- instructions:** (n) direction, injunction, directions, charge, instruction, orders, book of instructions, guide, instruction manual, commission, directive
- instrumental:** (adj) conducive, implemental, useful, contributory, vocal, operatic, lyric, subservient, profitable, influential, serviceable. ANTONYM: (adj) uninvolved
- insufferable:** (adj, v) intolerable, abhorrent; (adj) excruciating, impossible, unbearable, insupportable, unendurable, unsufferable, hateful, painful; (v) nauseous. ANTONYMS: (adj) manageable, nice, lovable
- insult:** (n, v) contumely, affront, abuse, flout, outrage, wound, taunt; (n) disgrace, indignity, contempt; (v) cut. ANTONYMS: (n, v) compliment, praise; (v) flatter, consecrate; (n) privilege
- intend:** (v) destine, design, mean, aim, determine, denote, contemplate, plan, purpose, consider, believe. ANTONYM: (v) improvise
- intensely:** (adj, adv) extremely; (adv) strongly, powerfully, severely, violently, vehemently, acutely, keenly, brightly, profoundly, fiercely. ANTONYMS: (adv) mildly, calmly, gently, dully, indifferently, impassively, jokingly, slightly, hardly, superficially, unexceptionally
- intent:** (n) idea, intention, design, spirit, meaning, import, goal, purpose; (adj, n) attentive; (adj) absorbed, engrossed
- intercession:** (n) intervention, interference, arbitration, interposition, invocation, prayer, supplication, intermediation, atonement, agency, protest
- intercourse:** (n) contact, coition, conversation, communication, coitus, dealings, converse, commerce, liaison, congress; (adj, n) acquaintance
- 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
- interests:** (n) wellbeing, security, safety, power structure, investment, health, happiness, capital, welfare, comfort
- intermingle:** (v) blend, fuse, combine, confuse, immerse, intermix, mix, mingle, merge, interweave, amalgamate
- intermission:** (n) rest, pause, lull, cessation, suspension, interruption, abeyance, disruption, gap, discontinuance, respite.  
ANTONYM: (n) continuation
- internal:** (adj) inside, inner, domestic, intimate, national, home, inherent, intrinsic, intestine, mental; (adj, n) inward. ANTONYMS: (adj) foreign, outside, outer, exterior, outdoor, unimportant
- interposed:** (adj) interjacent, intercedent, intervenient, parenthetical, intermediate colors, mediate
- interposing:** (adj) meddling
- interrupt:** (v) disturb, break, hinder, intermit, stop, cut, break in, arrest, check; (n, v) suspend; (adj, v) pause. ANTONYMS: (v) cheer, respect, restore
- interval:** (n) intermission, interruption, distance, break, interlude, hiatus, interim, pause, period, respite, gap. ANTONYM: (n) intensification
- intervene:** (v) intercede, interpose, meddle, arbitrate, step in, interject, interlope, pass; (adj, v) mediate, intermediate; (n) interference. ANTONYMS: (v) disregard, provoke
- intervening:** (adj) middle, interstitial, intervene, interposed, intermediate colors, mediate, mesne; (adj, v) intercurrent, interjacent; (v) intervenient; (n) middler.  
ANTONYM: (adj) permanent
- introduce:** (v) interject, inject, advance, infuse, initiate, acquaint, implant, inaugurate, bring in, present, enter. ANTONYMS: (v) end, terminate, remove, export
- introduction:** (n) preface, foreword, insertion, beginning, entrance, preamble, preliminary, prelude, initiation, entry; (adj, n) presentation. ANTONYMS: (n) postscript, export, afterword, appendix, conclusion, departure, end, retirement
- introductory:** (adj) elementary, incipient, basic, opening, first, prefatorial, preparatory, prelude; (adj, v) inceptive, preliminary, prefatory
- invade:** (v) infringe, intrude, occupy, overrun, impinge, encroach upon, raid, infest; (n, v) assail, attack, assault. ANTONYMS: (v) withdraw, surrender
- invading:** (adj) invade, incursive, attacking, impertinent, abhorrent, abusive, aggressive, assailing, disgusting, disagreeable, distasteful
- invasion:** (n) assault, incursion, aggression, inroad, foray, intrusion, influx, descent, raid, encroachment, infringement. ANTONYMS: (n) retreat, surrender, withdrawal, defense
- invent:** (v) devise, form, create, excogitate, concoct, imagine, contrive; (n, v) forge, fabricate, design, coin
- invented:** (adj) fictional, fabricated, imaginary, unreal, fake, mythical, legendary, fictive, fancied, fabulous, ben trovato. ANTONYMS: (adj) genuine, factual, true, actual
- invention:** (n) fabrication, conception, fiction, imagination, creation, discovery, device, innovation, excogitation, artifice; (n, v) forgery.  
ANTONYM: (n) truth
- invincible:** (adj) insurmountable, unbeatable, insuperable, impregnable, irresistible, unconquerable, unyielding, unquenchable, proof against, impassable, invulnerable. ANTONYMS: (adj) defenseless, powerless, weak, feeble
- inviolable:** (adj) sacrosanct, infrangible, hallowed, invulnerable, inviolate, inalienable, impenetrable, absolute, impregnable; (v) imprescriptible, unimpeachable. ANTONYMS: (adj) acceptable, breakable
- invisible:** (adj) obscure, hidden, inconspicuous, intangible, sightless, concealed, impalpable, occult, indiscernible, inappreciable, unseen. ANTONYMS: (adj) obvious, conspicuous, noticeable, palpable
- invitation:** (n) call, bidding, temptation, lure, asking, request, attraction, enticement; (v) invite, solicitation; (n, v) supplication
- invite:** (v) tempt, allure, bid, call, entice, ask, summon, attract, receive, solicit; (n) invitation. ANTONYMS: (v) elect, repel
- inward:** (adj) inner, intrinsic, internal, interior, intestine, inherent, domestic; (adv) inwardly, inwards, in; (n) innards. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) outward; (adj) outgoing, external
- iron:** (v) firm, flatten; (n) Fe, chain, cast iron, irons; (adj) hard, adamant, steel, harsh, tenacious
- ironical:** (adj) sarcastic, satirical, dry, burlesque, wry, sardonic, satiric, derisive, caustic, quizzical; (n) humorous
- irreconcilable:** (adj, n) inconsistent, incongruous, discordant, contrary, dissonant; (adj, v) incompatible, hostile, repugnant; (adj) implacable, unreconcilable; (v) antagonistic. ANTONYMS: (adj) reconcilable, recoverable, compatible
- irregular:** (adj) atypical, abnormal, erratic, anomalous, eccentric, broken, sporadic, disorderly, strange, changeable; (adj, n) guerilla. ANTONYMS: (adj) symmetrical, normal, smooth, constant, even, steady, compact, cyclic, equal, frequent, permanent
- island:** (n, v) isle; (n) islet, reef, safety zone, Cebu, Papua; (v) insulate, isolate, segregate, sequester, separate
- italy:** (n) Italia, Italian Republic, bergamot, bergamot orange
- itching:** (n) pruritus, prickle, sting, cupidity, cutaneous sensation, shiver; (adj) itchy, prurient, anxious, creepy, enterprising
- itself:** (adj) herself, self, oneself, personally, myself, themselves, yourself
- james:** (n) interrupt, William James, St James, saint James the apostle, saint James, Jesse James, James river, Henry James, epistle of James, St James the apostle
- jealous:** (adj) distrustful, envious, covetous, suspicious, jealousy, resentful, invidious, green, grudging, jaundiced, attentive. ANTONYM: (adj) trusting
- jealousy:** (n) suspicion, jealousy, jealousy, envy, envious, alertness, distrust, contention, competition, scruple, qualm
- jeer:** (n, v) gibe, flout, deride, mock, ridicule, hiss, taunt, scoff, laugh at, barrack; (n) mockery. ANTONYMS:

- (v) cheer, applaud  
**jest**: (n) gag, gibe, quip, game; (n, v) jape; (v) banter, jeer, deride, gird, sneer, clown  
**jester**: (n) joker, fool, buffoon, comic, clown, zany, harlequin, humorist, spark, wit, droll  
**jewel**: (n) gemstone, darling, diamond, jewelry, trinket, treasure, ornament, idol; (adj, n) bijou, precious stone; (adj) brilliant  
**jeweller**: (n) goldsmith, silversmith, jewelry maker  
**jewels**: (n) jewelry, gems, wealth, hoops, Perrie, riches, studs, fortune, fineness, earrings, decoration  
**john**: (n) can, bathroom, convenience, customer, privy, loo, lav, lavatory, Saint John the Apostle, Saint John; (adj, n) toilet  
**join**: (v) unite, connect, associate, combine, graft, assemble, attach, affiliate, meet, get together; (n, v) link. ANTONYMS: (v) separate, secede, detach, undo, disjoin, exclude, leave, disconnect, diverge, refrain, untie  
**joined**: (adj) coupled, united, allied, connected, joint, associated, linked, amalgamated, concerted, incorporated; (n) joining.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) disjointed, rival  
**joining**: (n) connection, junction, connexion, union, combination, association, concatenation, attachment, assembly, fastening; (adj) connecting  
**joint**: (n) seam, articulation, hinge, connection; (n, v) join; (adj) mutual, communal, common, collective, cooperative; (v) articulate.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) individual, unilateral, private, separate, solitary  
**journey**: (n, v) jaunt, go, travel, cruise, fare; (n) excursion, way, expedition, trip, passage, voyage.  
 ANTONYM: (v) settle  
**joyful**: (adj) gay, glad, elated, cheerful, gleeful, cheery, delighted, joyous, jolly, blissful, blithe.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) miserable, sorrowful, unhappy, despairing, unpleasant, staid, sorry, disappointed, depressed, heavy  
**judge**: (v) consider, think, evaluate, believe, condemn, assess, calculate, guess; (n) arbitrator, arbiter; (n, v) umpire. ANTONYM: (v) doubt  
**judged**: (n) judging; (adj) guilty, deliberate, legal, lawful  
**judges**: (n) judge, adjudicators, jury  
**judging**: (n) judge, judgment, judged, decision making, assessment, thought, deciding, prejudgment, discernment  
**judgment**: (n, v) decision, belief, discernment, condemnation, sense, discrimination; (n) determination, discretion, opinion, assessment, adjudication. ANTONYMS: (n) clumsiness, request, tastelessness  
**jurisdiction**: (n) authority, dominion, district, judicature, influence, control, domain, government, domination, sphere, rule  
**justice**: (adj, n) equity, right, integrity, honesty; (n) judge, impartiality, judicature, jurist, morality, justness; (adj) just.  
 ANTONYMS: (n) unfairness, wickedness  
**justify**: (v) explain, exonerate, vindicate, confirm, absolve, defend, deserve, apologize, claim, palliate; (n, v) warrant  
**justly**: (adv) accurately, fairly, correctly, honestly, lawfully, properly, exactly, uprightly, legitimately, impartially, purely.  
 ANTONYMS: (adv) wrongly, unfairly, unjustifiably, unjustly, unlawfully, sinfully, falsely, immorally  
**keen**: (adj, v) eager, fresh, biting, brisk, avid; (adj) sharp, intense, intelligent, enthusiastic, exquisite, piercing. ANTONYMS: (adj) indifferent, apathetic, unenthusiastic, blunt, unwilling, reluctant, passive, stupid, unconcerned, lukewarm, disinterested  
**keenly**: (adv) eagerly, zealously, piercingly, acutely, cuttingly, ardently, strongly, lively, penetratingly, fervently, avidly.  
 ANTONYMS: (adv) unenthusiastically, apathetically, faintly, reluctantly, patiently, passively, halfheartedly, vaguely  
**keenness**: (n) ardor, eagerness, enthusiasm, acumen, sharpness, zeal, acuity, quickness, diligence, fervor; (n, v) edge. ANTONYMS: (n) unwillingness, dullness, indifference, faintness, dislike, patience, reluctance  
**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  
**kill**: (n, v) assassinate, destroy; (v) erase, annihilate, eliminate, extinguish, finish, blast, decimate, execute, eradicate. ANTONYMS: (v) revitalize, revive; (n) hunter  
**killed**: (n) casualty; (adj) fallen  
**killing**: (n) carnage, manslaughter, murder, kill, cleanup, bloodshed, assassination, massacre; (v) captivating; (adj) fatal, draining.  
 ANTONYM: (n) preservation  
**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  
**kindling**: (n) combustion, firing, ignition, lighting, tinder, fire, firewood, dismissal; (v) ignite, agitate, kindle  
**kindness**: (n) generosity, clemency, compassion, grace, good will, graciousness, humanity, goodness, affection; (adj, n) courtesy, gentleness. ANTONYMS: (n) miserliness, spite, nastiness, callousness, cruelty, unfriendliness, maliciousness, thoughtlessness, sourness, severity, disservice  
**kindred**: (adj) cognate, akin, similar, allied, related; (n) kin, consanguinity, relation, folk, folks, kin group  
**king**: (n) mogul, sovereign, chief, crown, tycoon, baron, ruler, magnate, majesty, rex, power.  
 ANTONYM: (n) queen  
**kingdom**: (n) domain, realm, state, empire, dominion, territory, nation, crown, monarchy, department, land  
**knave**: (n) cheat, jack, blackguard, crook, rascal, villain, cad, scalawag, scallywag, scoundrel, varlet  
**knavery**: (n) quackery, jugglery, foul play, trickery, swindle, betrayal, falsification, falsehood, charlatanism, knavishness, roguery  
**kneel**: (v) genuflect, cringe, stoop, bob, cry for quarter, dip, duck, humble oneself; (n) kneeling, knee, movement

**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

**knowing:** (adj, v) canny, crafty, wise; (adj, n) clever; (adj) conscious, aware, ingenious, intelligent, bright, conversant, smart. ANTONYMS: (adj) naive, uncomprehending, unconscious

**knowledge:** (n) information, comprehension, science, lore, understanding, intelligence, grasp, erudition, acquaintance; (n, v) cognition; (adj, n) art. ANTONYMS: (n) foolishness, inexperience

**known:** (adj) familiar, knew, conscious, certain, famous, know, eminent, plain, accepted, published, acknowledged. ANTONYMS: (adj) unknown, secret, unidentified, unfamiliar

**labour:** (n, v) travail, labor, toil; (v) grind, fag, drudge; (n) exertion, employment, confinement, childbed, business

**laid:** (adj) layed, lay, place, placed, put, situated, arranged, determined, dictated, hardened, ordered

**lament:** (v) bemoan, complain, deplore, grieve, keen, bewail, mourn; (n) dirge, complaint; (n, v) wail, moan. ANTONYMS: (n) celebration, joy; (v) revel, rejoice, celebrate, applaud, praise, compliment

**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

**language:** (n) speech, expression, lingo, diction, tongue, idiom, jargon, conversation, word, words, terminology

**languish:** (adj, v) flag, drop, fail; (adj, n, v) droop; (v) decline, die, decay, ache; (n, v) pine, yearn, wither. ANTONYMS: (v) thrive, change

**lantern:** (n) beacon, light, dormer, tube, lighting fitting, bedside light, street light, street lamp, oil lamp, lime light, lanthorn

**large:** (adj) ample, generous, considerable, broad, handsome, high, bulky, heavy, capacious, roomy; (adj, n) extensive. ANTONYMS: (adj) small, cramped,

insignificant, narrow, microscopic, compact, tiny, thin, short, slim, paltry

**larger:** (adj) bigger, big, more, major, large, greater, largest, exceed, superior, generously proportioned, excel

**lasting:** (adj) abiding, everlasting, firm, eternal, enduring, continuous, permanent, constant, perpetual, tough; (adj, v) fast. ANTONYMS: (adj) fleeting, impermanent, superficial, ephemeral, caducous, unstable, occasional, insubstantial, erratic, acute, fickle

**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, deady; (adj, adv) anew, late, afresh; (adj) recent

**latin:** (n) romancer, romance language; (adj) classical, emotional

**latter:** (adj) later, last, terminal, recent, posterior, final, following, the latter, past, other, eventual. ANTONYMS: (adj) prior, earlier

**laugh:** (n, v) joke, giggle, chortle, titter, snicker; (v) smile; (n) jest, gag, jape, laughter, cackle. ANTONYM: (v) weep

**lawful:** (adj) legal, just, rightful, constitutional, true, right, justifiable, licit, regular; (n, v) allowable; (adj, v) permissible. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlawful, prohibited, unconstitutional

**lawfully:** (adv) justly, legally, rightfully, licitly, statutorily, fairly, validly, de jure, officially, rightly, truly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unlawfully, illegitimately

**laws:** (n) Pentateuch, Torah

**laying:** (n) egg laying, placing, parturition, place, repose, setting, put, position, lay, oyster park, oviposition

**lazily:** (adv) indolently, idly, slothfully, languidly, slowly, torpidly, supinely, lethargically, sleepily, drowsily, apathetically. ANTONYMS: (adv) dynamically, vigorously

**laziness:** (n) indolence, acedia, inactivity, inertia, sloth, slowness, lethargy, inactiveness, faineance,

lassitude, dreaminess. ANTONYMS: (n) diligence, willingness, vigor, liveliness, interest

**lead:** (n, v) guide; (v) conduct, direct, contribute, go, control, conduce, govern, chair, bring; (n) clue.

ANTONYMS: (v) follow, trail, descend; (n) disadvantage, inferiority

**leaden:** (adj) heavy, gray, sluggish, grey, inert, torpid, grave, languid, drab, burdensome, livid.

ANTONYM: (adj) bright

**leads:** (n) slating, pieced leads, slates, pile driving leads, tiling

**league:** (n) alliance, federation, coalition, association, class, confederation, combination, union, connection, society; (v) combine

**lean:** (adj, v) gaunt; (adj) emaciated, thin, bony, lank; (n, v) bend, tilt, slant, list, careen; (n) inclination. ANTONYMS: (adj) plump, rich, chubby, greasy, stout; (v) straighten, repel

**learn:** (v) get, find, ascertain, hear, find out, have, determine, con, acquire, tell; (n, v) know.

ANTONYM: (v) reject

**learned:** (adj) educated, knowledgeable, scholarly, academic, cultured, literary, bookish, lettered; (adj, v) enlightened, wise, knowing. ANTONYMS: (adj) innate,

unconditioned, foolish, unlearned

**learning:** (n, v) erudition, enlightenment; (n) acquisition, education, culture, scholarship, wisdom, acquirement, letter, literature; (v) learn

**learn't:** (adj) learned

**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

**leather:** (n) fur, fleece, skin, buckskin, fell, pelt, doeskin; (v) drub, thresh, thrash; (n, v) hit

**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

**leaves:** (n) departure, leaving, plants, trees, vegetation

**leaving:** (n) leave, exit, desertion, going, going away, farewell, departing, abandonment,

- withdrawal, boarding; (v) depart.  
ANTONYMS: (n) arrival, greeting, Reunion; (adj) incoming
- lecture**: (n, v) discourse, harangue, reprimand, sermon, rebuke, talk, censure; (n) speech, oration; (v) chide, preach. ANTONYMS: (v) praise; (n) compliment
- lectureship**: (n) office, place, position, post, situation, spot, tutorship, readership, fellowship, berth, professorship
- 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
- lend**: (v) grant, give, advance, impart, bestow, contribute, borrow, bring, add, confer; (n) lending
- length**: (n, v) extent; (n) distance, range, duration, size, measurement, longness, dimension, depth, compass, quantity. ANTONYMS: (n) shortness, width, breadth, brevity, conciseness
- less**: (adj) inferior, wanting, minor, secondary, subordinate, deficient, minus, few; (adj, adv) lesser, lower; (adv) below. ANTONYMS: (adj) additional; (prep) plus
- lessen**: (v) decrease, abate, fall, decline, dwindle, assuage, allay, alleviate; (adj, v) abridge, curtail, contract. ANTONYMS: (v) increase, exacerbate, intensify, raise, grow, aggravate, accelerate, bolster, worsen, strengthen, rise
- lessened**: (adj) diminished, hurt, lower, mitigated, pointed, tapering, vitiated, atrophied, short, attenuate, attenuated
- lesser**: (adj) less, inferior, junior, insignificant, petty, subordinate, smaller, secondary, lower, slighter, small. ANTONYMS: (adj) major, primary, senior, superior, higher, main
- letters**: (n) erudition, literature, correspondence, lore, script, scholarship, post, print, mail, letter, polite literature
- level**: (adj, adv, v) equal; (adj, adv, n, v) flat; (n) grade, degree; (adj, v) flatten; (n, v) floor; (adj) horizontal; (v) dismantle, raze, aim, demolish. ANTONYMS: (adj) slanting, unequal, angled, unsteady, askew, rough, shaky; (adj, v) uneven; (v) raise, build, crumple
- lewd**: (adj) indecent, dirty, bawdy, filthy, abandoned, carnal, lustful, impure, debauched; (adj, v) lecherous, dissolute. ANTONYMS: (adj) decent, refined, chaste, clean
- liable**: (adj) answerable, accountable, disposed, apt, responsible, inclined, exposed, likely, subject, culpable, vulnerable. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwilling, innocent, unlikely, disinclined, impervious
- liberties**: (n) freedoms, familiarity, intimacy
- liberty**: (adj, n) freedom, franchise; (n) license, leave, independence, autonomy, emancipation, latitude, permission, scope, release. ANTONYMS: (n) slavery, domination, constraint, suppression, dependence
- licence**: (n) authorisation, authority, approval, liberty, authorization; (n, v) license; (v) certify, authorize, authorize, accredit, approve. ANTONYM: (v) decertify
- 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
- lifetime**: (n) life, life span, lifespan, life expectancy, generation, hour, decade, day, time, animation; (adj) lifelong
- lifting**: (n) rising, hoisting, plagiarism, restyling, copying, jacking; (adj) elating, enlivening, exciting, invigorating, thrilling
- 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
- lighter**: (n) light, flatboat, igniter, cigarette lighter, wherry, primer, scow, kindling, fuze, fuze, houseboat
- lights**: (n) illumination, burn, lung, spacing material
- 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
- likeness**: (n) resemblance, copy, effigy, image, affinity, similarity, correspondence, facsimile; (adj, n) figure, form, semblance. ANTONYMS: (n) difference, diversity, dissimilarity, unlikeness, contrast
- likes**: (n) kind, sort, type
- likewise**: (adv) besides, in addition, furthermore, alike, moreover, further, too, similarly; (adj, adv) as well, equally; (adj) even
- limit**: (v) restrict, circumscribe, restrain, check; (n, v) border, curb, confine, boundary, close; (n, prep, v) extent; (n) edge. ANTONYMS: (v) broaden, extend, increase, derestrict, allow, encourage, express, promote; (n) minimum, extension, freedom
- limits**: (n) confines, bounds, range, frontier, area, circumference, perimeter, field, margin, boundaries; (v) confine. ANTONYM: (n) middle
- line**: (n) cord, house, course, family, lineage, breed, field, ancestry, row; (adj, n) file; (n, v) order
- linen**: (n) fabric, flax, lingerie, doily, doyley, doily, cambric, underwear, underclothes, hemp; (v) muslin
- lingering**: (adj) long, chronic, extended, dilatory, protracted, prolonged, residual, lengthy, inactive, dull; (n) delay. ANTONYM: (adj) quick
- lions**: (n) dogs, order Carnivora, leopards, jackals, bears, Felidae, family Felidae, cheetahs, cats, Carnivora
- liquorice**: (n) Glycyrrhiza glabra, herbaceous plant, herb, candy
- list**: (n) catalogue, catalog, inclination, index, calendar, enumeration; (n, v) file, tilt, schedule; (v) enter, itemize
- lists**: (n) circus, Flavian amphitheater, cockpit, Corso, hippodrome, gymnasium, bear garden, playground, race course, turf, palestra
- literary**: (adj) bookish, cultured, educated, erudite, literate, formal,

- literature, writing, scholarly, knowledgeable, studious
- literature:** (n) letters, science, writing, belles lettres, letter, printed matter, muses, novel, polite literature, republic of letters, profession
- littl:** (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
- livelihood:** (n) subsistence, existence, job, maintenance, support, living, sustenance, bread, keep, bread and butter, career
- lively:** (adj, adv) jolly, sprightly; (adj, v) active, cheerful; (adj) energetic, agile, keen, busy, gay, fresh, jovial. ANTONYMS: (adj) lethargic, listless, inactive, unexciting, lifeless, awkward, sad, gentle, tired, insipid, subdued
- livery:** (adj) liverish, bilious; (n) clothing, accouterment, uniform, complexion, legal transfer, color, hue, dye, bailment
- 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
- loadstone:** (n) magnet, magnetite, loadstar
- loath:** (adj) unwilling, disinclined, reluctant, loth, indisposed, backward, hesitant, antipathetic, antipathetical, loathe, shy of. ANTONYMS: (adj) eager, willing, disposed, keen
- loathsome:** (adj) foul, hideous, distasteful, disgusting, hateful, abominable, revolting, execrable, loathly, nauseous, horrible. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, nice, noble, inoffensive, pleasant, admirable, good, attractive
- loathsomeness:** (n) dreadfulness, odiousness, horridness, disgust, nastiness, abomination, aversion, awfulness, detestation, loathliness, disgustedness
- lodge:** (n, v) cabin, place, house; (adj, v) live, dwell, reside, inhabit; (n) cottage; (v) quarter, accommodate, fix. ANTONYMS: (v) dislodge, evict
- lodged:** (adj) wedged, stuck fast, stuck, jammed
- 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
- london:** (n) British capital, jack London, John Griffith Chaney, Greater London, capital of the united kingdom
- 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
- loophole:** (n) crevice, gazebo, alternative, keyhole, balistraria, aperture, eyelet, watchtower, pigeonhole, mousehole; (v) machicolation
- 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
- lord:** (n) chief, king, noble, sir, duke, master, God, seignior, nobility, Mister, potentate. ANTONYM: (n) lady
- lose:** (v) drop, forfeit, mislay, miss, sacrifice, fall behind, fail, to lose, forget, clear, hurt. ANTONYMS: (v) find, secure, recover, earn, obtain, acquire, get, win, beat, keep, succeed
- losing:** (v) lose; (n) loss; (adv) losingly, behind; (adj) unbeneficial. ANTONYM: (adj) lucrative
- loss:** (adj, n) detriment, damage, injury, harm; (n) defeat, deprivation, deficit, destruction, forfeit, forfeiture, bereavement. ANTONYMS: (n) retrieval, appearance, victory, recovery, gaining, income, gain, accumulation, win, benefit, fortune
- lost:** (adj, v) forlorn, extinct, gone, missing, helpless; (adj) hopeless, bewildered, forgotten, disoriented, broken; (n) loss. ANTONYMS: (adj) present, found, existing, won, saved, aware
- lots:** (adj, n) plenty, heaps; (adj) a lot, galore; (n) many, scores, scads, oodles, much, masses; (adv) a great deal. ANTONYM: (n) few
- 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
- 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
- lowering:** (adj) heavy, dismal, gloomy, threatening, dark, glum, murky; (n) fall, drop, cut, decline
- lowest:** (adj) least, bottom, smallest, last, minimal, nethermost, under, lowermost, undermost, poorest; (adj, n) minimum
- low-spirited:** (adj) downcast, depressed, melancholy, dejected, despondent, downhearted, down in the mouth, sad

- lucky:** (adj, n) auspicious, happy, favored; (adj) favorable, prosperous, propitious, successful, favourable, flourishing, fortuitous; (n) fortune. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlucky, hapless, unfortunate, unsuccessful, disadvantaged, inauspicious, underprivileged, unenviable, unsatisfactory
- lustre:** (n) brilliance, gloss, brilliancy, grandeur, splendour, effulgence, splendor, shininess, shine, sheen, brightness
- lusty:** (adj) energetic, stout, lustful, corpulent, potent, virile, vigorous, hearty, sturdy, bouncing, dynamic. ANTONYM: (adj) feeble
- luxury:** (n) comfort, luxuriousness, extravagance, opulence, wealth; (adj, n) delicacy, gratification, elegance; (adj) luxurious, deluxe, indulgence. ANTONYMS: (n) paucity, necessity, poverty, filth, discomfort, bareness, shabbiness; (adj) basic, inferior, cheap, Spartan
- lying:** (adj) false, deceptive, mendacious, untrue, misleading, fraudulent; (n) lie, falsehood, fabrication, deceit, dishonesty. ANTONYMS: (n) honesty, truthfulness; (adj) truthful
- machine:** (n) apparatus, device, implement, car, contrivance, auto, tool, organization, gadget, automobile, automaton
- 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
- magistrates:** (n) bench, courts, judges
- magnificence:** (adj, n) splendor, brilliancy, gorgeousness; (n) glory, pomp, brilliance, grandness, greatness, dignity, majesty, loftiness. ANTONYMS: (n) paucity, modesty, shabbiness, poverty, austerity, unattractiveness
- magnificent:** (adj) imposing, brilliant, splendid, grandiose, superb, elegant; (adj, n) grand, excellent, gorgeous, illustrious, glorious. ANTONYMS: (adj) awful, ridiculous, unimpressive, humble, inglorious, modest, meager, unattractive, boring, unexceptional, humdrum
- magnificently:** (adv) beautifully, grandly, superbly, gloriously, majestically, gorgeously, sumptuously, marvelously, wonderfully, fantastically, showily. ANTONYMS: (adv) poorly, modestly, badly, abysmally, simply, meagerly, incompetently
- magnified:** (adj) enlarged, inflated, enlarge, hyperbolic, hypertrophied, increased, overblown, overstated, puffed up, made larger
- main:** (adj) grand, great, leading, head, principal, prominent, basic, capital, central; (adj, n) essential, cardinal. ANTONYMS: (adj) minor, secondary, supplementary, auxiliary, subsidiary, peripheral, dependent, extra, side, trivial, marginal
- maintain:** (v) continue, assert, aver, preserve, defend, declare, guard, conserve, affirm; (n, v) justify, allege. ANTONYMS: (v) change, neglect, abandon, transform, quit, grant, end, cancel, endanger, refute, stop
- maintained:** (adj) kept up, preserved, repaired, serviced, serviceable, safe, fixed
- maintaining:** (n) contention, continuation; (adj) affirming, assertory
- maintenance:** (n) alimony, keep, living, care, sustenance, charge, sustainment, preservation, service, support, sustentation. ANTONYMS: (n) destruction, release, neglect
- majestic:** (adj) grand, awesome, stately, imperial, royal, exalted, glorious, kingly, August; (adj, v) imposing; (adj, adv) regal. ANTONYMS: (adj) pathetic, pitiful, modest, lowly, undignified
- majesty:** (adj, n) grandeur, splendor, nobility; (n) dignity, loftiness, magnificence, stateliness, greatness, king, royalty, highness. ANTONYMS: (n) austerity, simplicity
- making:** (n) creation, construction, production, fabrication, manufacture, cartography, devising, fashioning, manufacturing, formation; (v) to make. ANTONYMS: (n) undoing, destruction
- manage:** (n, v) direct, govern, guide; (v) do, administer, cope, accomplish, deal, work, arrange, lead. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, lose, bungle
- managing:** (n) management, administration, control, conduct, handling, conducting, treatment; (adj) administrative, managerial, executive, sparing
- mankind:** (n) world, humanity, humankind, human race, humans, person, flesh, mortality, people, human beings, humanness
- manner:** (adj, n) kind; (n) bearing, demeanor, method, form, appearance, carriage, way; (n, v) custom, style, habit
- manners:** (n) conduct, etiquette, propriety, behavior, deportment, manner, courtesy, custom, decorum, good manners, usage. ANTONYM: (n) vulgarity
- manufacture:** (v) construct, frame, fabricate, produce, build, contrive, invent; (n) formation, construction, production, fabrication. ANTONYMS: (v) consume, destroy
- manufactured:** (adj) industrial, ersatz, insincere, contrived, unnatural, pretend, feigned, man-made, factory, affected, false
- manuring:** (n) fertilizing, fertilisation
- march:** (n, v) hike, parade, trek, ramble, journey, tramp, course; (n) demonstration; (v) process, pace, stride
- marches:** (n) precinct, Marche, stint
- margrave:** (n) madge, mag
- margrave:** (n) boyar, noble, vavasour, nobleman, marquis, Marland, lord
- mark:** (adj, n, v) notice; (n, v) brand, score, heed, label, blemish; (n) sign, impression, character; (v) characterize, distinguish. ANTONYM: (n) enhancement
- marked:** (adj) conspicuous, noticeable, pronounced, remarkable, distinguished, apparent, definite, notable, obvious, signal, striking. ANTONYMS: (adj) plain, imperceptible, unmarked, unclear, obscure, inconspicuous, ordinary, loose, slight
- market:** (n) fair, emporium, marketplace, bazaar, grocery store; (n, v) shop, trade; (v) demand, sell, commercialize, exchange
- marketplace:** (n) bazaar, marketplace, grocery, bazar, forum, agora, mart, grocery store, marketplaces, market place, marts
- marks:** (v) score; (n) first baron marks of Broughton, footprint, imprints, inscription, path, script, Simon marks, symbols, trace, track
- marriage:** (adj, n) bridal, nuptial; (n) matrimony, espousal, union, wedlock, intermarriage, alliance,

- coupling; (n, v) match; (v) marry.  
ANTONYM: (n) separation
- marriages:** (n) marriage, matrimony
- married:** (adj) wedded, conjugal, matrimonial, connubial, nuptial, united, mixed, connected, marrying, attached, unite. ANTONYMS: (adj) unmarried, unattached, divorced, public
- marry:** (n, v) wed, espouse; (v) get married, link, conjoin, wive, splice, tie, unite, couple; (n) marriage.  
ANTONYMS: (v) divorce, separate, split
- marrying:** (adj) married
- masonry:** (n) brickwork, stonework, construction, bricklaying, structure, trade, dry masonry, craft, freemasons collectively
- mass:** (adj, n) bulk, lump, block; (n, v) flock, crowd, cluster, pile, bunch; (n) magnitude, collection, majority.  
ANTONYMS: (n) lightness, few; (v) disperse
- massy:** (adj) bulky, ample, voluminous, heavy, considerable, weighty, ponderous, compacted, in mass, beamy
- master:** (n) captain, instructor, lord; (v) control, conquer, command, dominate, defeat; (adj, n) original, head, ace. ANTONYMS: (n) underling, servant, novice, amateur
- masters:** (n) Edgar lee Masters
- match:** (n, v) mate, meet, pair, fellow; (v) agree, harmonise, accord, correspond, harmonize; (adj, n, v) parallel; (n) peer. ANTONYMS: (v) contradict, conflict, disagree, jar, differ; (n) difference
- materials:** (n) goods, resources, equipment, riches, treasures, reserves, provisions, order
- matron:** (n) lady, head nurse, dame, housewife, dowager, woman, wife, Donna Belle, matriarch, married woman; (v) matronhood.  
ANTONYM: (n) patron
- matter:** (n) business, substance, issue, material, affair, concern, incident, article, subject; (n, v) case; (adj, n) import
- matters:** (n) affairs, materials, dealings, proceedings
- mattock:** (adj) ax, hatchet, pecker, pickaxe, pick, hoe, grub ax, gill, adze
- maxim:** (adj, n) aphorism, adage; (n) byword, apothegm, rule, saying, principle, proverb, motto, gnome; (n, v) saw
- meals:** (n) nourishment, fare, food, meal, the food we eat, provisions
- 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
- meanest:** (adj) last, least
- meaning:** (n) intent, gist, implication, design, essence, consequence, significance, content, intention, connotation, aim. ANTONYM: (n) triviality
- meanly:** (adv) poorly, nastily, averagely, humbly, ungenerously, tightly, rudely, stingily, parsimoniously, scurvily, mediocly. ANTONYMS: (adv) generously, sympathetically, compassionately, genially, respectfully, pleasantly, affluently
- 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
- meantime:** (adv) meanwhile, in the meantime, simultaneously; (n) interval, interlude, while, at times, whiles, mean, instrument
- meanwhile:** (adv) in the meantime, at the same time, for the time being, ad interim; (n) interim, while, interlude, interval, mean, at times; (prep) during
- measure:** (n) amount, criterion, extent, measurement, estimate, degree, beat, benchmark, quantity, meter; (n, v) act. ANTONYMS: (v) guess, estimate
- measured:** (adj) careful, moderate, calculated, temperate, reasonable, regular, rhythmic, metrical, sober, rhythmical, leisurely. ANTONYMS: (adj) rushed, unmeasured, fast, hurried, rapid, rash, thoughtless
- meat:** (n) food, gist, essence, core, kernel, heart, substance, marrow, crux, matter, beef
- mechanic:** (n) craftsman, mechanical, machinist, artisan, artificer, journeyman, grease monkey, automobile mechanic, Wright, worker, artist
- mechanics:** (n) mechanism, aerodynamics, kinematics, hydraulics, kinetics, kinetic, statics, classical mechanics, theory of motion, pneumatics, hydraulic
- meddling:** (adj) busy, inquisitive, curious, meddlesome, intrusive, officious, nosy, dabbling, impertinent, busybodied; (adj, n) prying
- mediation:** (n) arbitration, intervention, intercession, agency, intermediation, propitiation, interposition, negotiation, atonement, mediate, bring together to an agreement. ANTONYM: (n) provocation
- meet:** (v) find, converge, assemble, gather, fulfill, congregate, answer, cross, confront, intersect; (adv, v) encounter. ANTONYMS: (v) diverge, disperse, separate, part, leave, differ, disband
- meeting:** (n) confluence, convention, concourse, assembly, conference, congress, council, meet, caucus, appointment, junction.  
ANTONYMS: (n) parting, trough
- memories:** (n) recollections, reminiscences, nostalgia, memento Mori
- memory:** (n) memento, reminiscence, remembrance, recollection, recall, commemoration, anamnesis, storage, retrospect; (adj, n) posthumous fame; (v) mind
- mend:** (adj, v) improve; (v) correct, cure, heal, doctor, better, amend, restore, convalesce; (n, v) fix, patch. ANTONYMS: (v) worsen, tear, smash, decline, deteriorate; (n) fracture
- mentioned:** (adj) spoken
- merchandise:** (v) market, deal; (n) freight, cargo, product, commodity, goods, consignment, wares; (adj) commodities, ware
- merciful:** (adj) humane, gracious, lenient, compassionate, kind, clement, benign, kindly, gentle, beneficent, forgiving. ANTONYMS: (adj) pitiless, merciless, unforgiving, spiteful, harsh, impatient, severe, hardhearted
- 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
- merely:** (adj, adv) only, barely, purely, simply, exclusively; (adv) but, absolutely, entirely, simply, completely, unmixedly.  
ANTONYM: (adv) intensely

- merits:** (n) qualities
- mess:** (n) jumble, clutter, hodgepodge, jam, difficulty, confusion, disorder, chaos; (v) soil, botch; (adj, n) scrape. ANTONYMS: (n) success, space, neatness, ease
- metal:** (n) gallium, calcium, europium, chromium, cm, cobalt, curium, dysprosium, erbium, caesium, cadmium. ANTONYM: (adj) nonmetallic
- method:** (n) course, fashion, form, system, order, approach, arrangement, way, manner, formula; (adj, n) plan. ANTONYMS: (n) chaos, disorderliness
- mettle:** (n) heart, courage, spunk, fortitude, guts, character, spirit, bravery, valor, boldness; (adj, n) pluck
- 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
- might:** (n) power, energy, ability, influence, strength, puissance, vehemence, intensity; (v) may, can, could. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, feebleness, meekness
- mild:** (adj, n) kindly, gracious; (adj) easy, lenient, benign, docile, humble, clement, sweet, balmy, delicate. ANTONYMS: (adj) extreme, pungent, spicy, sharp, severe, scathing, incisive, hot, powerful, great, passionate
- mile:** (n) MI, nautical mile, land mile, knot, Swedish mile, international nautical mile, Admiralty mile, air mile, geographical mile, Roman mile; (v) furlong
- miles:** (adj) far
- military:** (n) armed forces, force, army, troop, personnel; (adj) militant, warlike, soldierly, militaristic, armed, combatant. ANTONYMS: (adj) unmilitary, unarmed
- milk:** (v) squeeze, drain, tap, bleed, anodyne, balm; (n) buttermilk, colostrum, foremilk; (adj) gluten, chalk
- 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
- mindng:** (adj) intent
- mine:** (adj, v) excavate, sap; (n) excavation, pit, fund, land mine, vein; (v) exploit, burrow; (adj) my, delve
- miracle:** (adj, n) wonder, prodigy; (n) phenomenon, mystery, wonderwork, surprise, sensation, event, therapy, astonishment, amazement
- miraculous:** (adj) marvelous, astonishing, marvellous, wonderful, astounding, remarkable, magical, incredible, wonder, stupendous, phenomenal. ANTONYMS: (adj) normal, mundane, unremarkable
- mischief:** (adj, n) evil, hurt, harm; (n) damage, ill, detriment, disadvantage, devilry, caper, devilment, maleficence. ANTONYMS: (n) obedience, beneficence, help
- mischievous:** (adj) bad, injurious, detrimental, naughty, deleterious, impish, harmful, playful, maleficent, arch; (adj, v) hurtful. ANTONYMS: (adj) harmless, serious
- 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
- misery:** (adj, n) grief; (n, v) distress; (n) affliction, agony, anguish, woe, hardship, evil, ill, infelicity, suffering. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, ecstasy, cheerfulness, fun, hopefulness, peace, contentment, pleasure, wealth, sport, cheer
- misfortune:** (n) accident, hardship, misadventure, disaster, calamity, mischance, catastrophe, mishap, bad luck, misery, affliction. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, bonus, opportunity, privilege, success, happiness
- misfortunes:** (n) misfortune
- misled:** (adj) fooled, undirected, false, bewildered, confused, erroneous, mistaken, misleading, misdirected, led astray, incorrect
- mistake:** (n, v) miss, blunder, err, slip; (n) failure, error, misconception, misapprehension, defect, demerit; (v) misapprehend. ANTONYMS: (v) appreciate, distinguish, interpret
- mistaken:** (adj) wrong, erroneous, false, misguided, inaccurate, fallacious, untrue, misleading,
- confused, improper, error.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) accurate, wise, right
- mistress:** (n) dame, concubine, madame, inamorata, lady, lover, fancy woman, doxy, girl, kept woman, missis
- mistrust:** (adj, n, v) distrust; (n, v) doubt, query; (n) suspicion, misgiving, disbelief, apprehension, wariness; (v) suspect, disbelieve, discredit. ANTONYM: (v) believe
- mitigate:** (n, v) alleviate, palliate, appease; (adj, n, v) assuage, allay; (v) lessen, relieve, abate, lighten; (adj, v) moderate, soften. ANTONYMS: (v) increase, intensify, aggravate
- mitigation:** (n) alleviation, easement, relief, assuagement, palliation, abatement, mollification, softening, lessening; (n, v) relaxation; (v) remission
- mixed:** (adj) miscellaneous, composite, assorted, heterogeneous, medley, integrated, impure, amalgamated, motley, diverse; (adj, v) mingled. ANTONYMS: (adj) homogeneous, pure, insular, uniform, limited
- mixing:** (n) mix, commixture, admixture, mixed, compounding, combination, amalgamation, mixture, mingling, hybrid, intermixture
- mixture:** (n) mix, alloy, concoction, hodgepodge, blend, jumble, medley, assortment, miscellany, combination, commixture. ANTONYMS: (n) agitation, uniformity, likeness
- mock:** (n) derider, mockingbird, scoffer, flouter, oscine, banterer, tease, mock, teaser, jester, joker
- moderate:** (adj, v) temperate, calm; (adj) abstemious, mild, middling; (v) mitigate, lessen, allay, diminish, curb; (adv, v) check. ANTONYMS: (v) increase, intensify; (adj) immoderate, radical, unrestrained, speculative, strong, unreasonable, great, intemperate, massive
- modern:** (adj) new, fashionable, late, advanced, current, latest, recent, novel, present, contemporary, stylish. ANTONYMS: (adj) ancient, antiquated, traditional, prehistoric, conservative, neurotic, primordial, past, stale, dated
- modest:** (adj) humble, lowly, moderate, gentle, low, meek, chaste, decent, unassuming; (adj, n) bashful,



- diffident. ANTONYMS: (adj) pretentious, arrogant, spectacular, conceited, showy, proud, pompous, elaborate, grand, conspicuous, ostentatious
- modestly:** (adv) unassumingly, demurely, humbly, reservedly, retiringly, unpretentiously, diffidently, soberly, timidly, meekly, moderately. ANTONYMS: (adv) ostentatiously, arrogantly, immodestly, elaborately, boldly, radically, proudly, brashly, boastfully, brazenly, excessively
- modesty:** (n) reserve, bashfulness, humility, diffidence, humbleness, demureness, coyness, gentleness, continence; (adj, n) decency, honesty. ANTONYMS: (n) arrogance, immodesty, spectacle, flamboyance, abandon, bigheadedness, pretension, decadence, boldness
- moment:** (n, v) consequence, weight; (adj, n) instant; (n) flash, jiffy, minute, import, second, time, bit, hour. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsequence, age, triviality
- monarch:** (n) sovereign, lord, emperor, ruler, czar, despot, autocrat, tsar, tzar, Danaus Plexippus; (adj) prince
- money:** (n) currency, capital, kale, funds, means, lucre, assets, legal tender, pelf, cash, dough
- monkey:** (n) imp, primate, scamp, rascal, battering ram; (v) tinker, meddle, tamper, rifle, cuckoo, echo
- monopoly:** (n) limitation, impropriation, exclusive possession, retention, monopolization, control, cartel, business, industry, board game, iron grip
- monstrous:** (adj) huge, atrocious, heinous, monster, immense, gigantic, grievous, ugly, flagitious, dreadful; (adj, v) grotesque. ANTONYMS: (adj) tiny, minute, beautiful, good, small, lovely, attractive
- month:** (n) calendar month, months, lunation, minute, hour, day, period, quarter, quinquennium, year, moonshine
- moon:** (adj) lunar; (n) month, moonshine, satellite, moonlight, luck, lunar month, GHURRY, epoch, orb of night; (v) daydream
- 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
- moralty:** (n) ethics, goodness, virtue, honesty, decency, integrity, righteousness, chastity, behavior, moral philosophy, rectitude. ANTONYMS: (n) immorality, decadence, wickedness, indecency
- morning:** (n) dawn, sunrise, morn, forenoon, daylight, first light, am, dayspring, aurora, cockcrow, dawning. ANTONYMS: (n) sunset, nighttime, nightfall
- morose:** (adj) grim, dismal, glum, dark, moody, grumpy, dour, depressed, sullen, blue, dejected. ANTONYMS: (adj) happy, cheery, stable
- mortals:** (n) people
- morton:** (n) Ferdinand Joseph LA menthe Morton
- mother:** (n) mamma, mommy, origin, mama, ma, mammy, mummy; (n, v) father; (v) engender, generate, beget
- motion:** (n) action, movement, gesticulation, play, exercise, passage; (n, v) wave, sign, signal; (v) beckon, gesticulate. ANTONYMS: (n) inertia, motionlessness, inactivity, stillness; (v) dismiss
- motive:** (n, v) cause; (n) account, incentive, impulse, inducement, motif, motivation, incitement, reason, subject; (v) aim. ANTONYM: (n) disincentive
- mountain:** (n, v) mound; (n) heap, height, peak, mountain range, stack, pile, mass, Ben, volcano, bundle
- mountains:** (n) plenty, mountain range, mountain chain
- mourn:** (v) bewail, grieve, deplore, cry, bemoan, regret, distress, sad, wail, mourning, weep. ANTONYMS: (v) rejoice, celebrate, applaud
- mourning:** (n) lament, lamentation, bereavement, gloom, woe, memorial, sorrowfulness, sadness, sorrow; (adj) grieving; (v) lamenting
- multiplied:** (adj) many, multitudinous, teeming, peopled, populous, studded, thick, increased, frequent; (v) absorb, acquisition
- multitude:** (n) flock, horde, crowd, host, throng, concourse, mob, masses, mass, herd, swarm. ANTONYM: (n) trickle
- municipality:** (n) city, town, metropolis, district, corporation, community, shrievalty, commune, borough, council, township
- murder:** (n, v) massacre, carnage, slaughter, homicide, butcher; (v) kill, slay, destroy, execute, dispatch, assassinate
- murderer:** (n) assassin, cutthroat, killer, manslayer, murderess, executioner, thug, liquidator; (v) butcher; (n, v) slayer, terrorist
- music:** (n) melody, chorus, musical, sound, composition, monody, folk music, medicine, euphony, drumming, ballet
- musical:** (adj) harmonious, melodic, sweet, canorous, tuneful, dulcet, mellifluous, pleasing, lyrical; (n) musical comedy, music. ANTONYMS: (adj) unmusical, grating, harsh, inharmonious, unmelodious
- musty:** (adj) fusty, rancid, stale, mouldy, rank, bad, obsolete, antiquated, stuffy, threadbare, trite. ANTONYMS: (adj) airy, modern
- mutilated:** (adj) maimed, disabled, truncated, crippled, lacerated, shapeless, mutilous, mutilate, lopped, lacerate, imperfect
- mutual:** (adj) common, communal, joint, bilateral, collective, public, united, concerted, shared, alternate; (adv) mutually. ANTONYMS: (adj) individual, unilateral, private, solitary
- mutually:** (adv) jointly, commonly, together, mutual, collectively, publically, unitedly, publicly, bilaterally, communally, sharedly. ANTONYM: (adv) alone
- myself:** (pron) me, itself, herself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) I, yourselves; (adv) in person, for myself, in my opinion. ANTONYMS: (adv) universally, generally
- 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
- 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, ycleped
- names:** (n) calumny, defamation, hatchet job
- narrow:** (adj, adv, v) close; (adj) limited, insular, little, illiberal; (v) limit, contract, lessen, constrict, shrink; (adj, v) confined.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) wide, broad, comprehensive, extensive, worldwide, substantial, deep; (v) widen, extend, broaden, increase
- narrowly:** (adv) closely, barely, hardly, strictly, slenderly, tightly, smally, contractly, slimly, precisely, nearly. ANTONYMS: (adv) broadly, inaccurately
- nation:** (n) state, country, kingdom, people, community, commonwealth, land, a people, body politic, nationality, tribe
- native:** (adj, n) aboriginal, natural; (adj) inherent, inborn, innate, congenital, inbred, indigenous, domestic; (n) autochthon, aborigine. ANTONYMS: (n) stranger, migrant, foreigner; (adj) foreign, learned, acquired, nonnative, overseas, adopted; (adj, n) immigrant, imported
- natives:** (n) nation, populace, community, citizens, public
- natural:** (adj) inherent, innate, unaffected, instinctive, artless, congenital, inborn, normal, intrinsic, essential, native. ANTONYMS: (adj) affected, refined, false, cultivated, unnatural, paranormal, 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
- nature:** (n) disposition, essence, quality, creation, breed, temperament, type, attribute; (adj, n) character, class, manner
- navigation:** (n) sailing, steering, shipping, seafaring, cabotage, astronavigation, work, transportation, transport, travel, flight
- 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
- nearer:** (adj) adjacent, narre, hither; (adv) more rapidly, sooner, quicker, nigher, NER, faster, earlier, Neer
- nearest:** (adj) proximate, immediate, close, near, next, adjoining, intimate, direct, adjacent; (adj, adv) nighest; (adv) fore. ANTONYM: (adj) distant
- nearly:** (adv) closely, intimately, nighly, virtually; (adj, adv, prep) about, just about; (adj, adv) near, all but, close, most; (adv, prep) approximately
- neatly:** (adv) sprucely, tidily, cleanly, adroitly, precisely, smartly, tastefully, gracefully, properly, nattily; (adj, adv) dexterously.  
ANTONYMS: (adv) messily, shabbily, untidily, clumsily, loosely, inelegantly, awkwardly
- necessaries:** (n) necessary, necessities of life, necessity, must
- 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
- necessities:** (n) supplies, necessity, essential, wants, support, subsistence, requirement, bread
- necessity:** (n) demand, need, lack, exigency, essential, compulsion, emergency, distress, must, constraint, necessary. ANTONYMS: (n) inessential, treat, unimportance, luxury
- 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
- needful:** (adj) necessary, essential, indispensable, required, needed, mandatory, exigent, needy; (adj, v) requisite; (n) necessity, almighty dollar
- needle:** (v) irritate, goad, sting, rile, gall, aggravate, nag; (n) injection, pointer, awl, plunger
- needless:** (adj, v) unnecessary, superfluous; (adj) futile, dispensable, bootless, excessive, preventable, meaningless, pointless, wanton, unavailing. ANTONYMS: (adj) essential, worthwhile, inevitable, justifiable
- needs:** (adv) inevitably, needfully, indispensably, by necessity, inescapably, of necessity, ineluctably; (n) must, requirement, necessity; (adj) needed
- neglect:** (n, v) disregard, slight, default; (v) ignore, fail, overlook, miss, forget, drop; (n) carelessness, omission. ANTONYMS: (n) development, surveillance, caution, affection, cherish; (v) do, protect, complete, remember, heed; (n, v) care
- neglected:** (adj) dilapidated, disregarded, ignored, deserted, derelict, forsaken, obsolete, antiquated, antique, shabby, unnoticed. ANTONYM: (adj) salubrious
- neighbour:** (adj) neighboring, neighbouring, neighborly, adjacent, contiguous; (v) abut, populate, adjoin, butt on, butt against; (n) neighbourhood
- neighbourhood:** (n) neighborhood, adjacency, locality, near, nearness, proximity, place, community, street, vicinity, nearby
- neighbouring:** (adj) adjoining, contiguous, vicinal, abutting; (v) adjoin
- neighbours:** (n) neighborhood
- neither:** (conj) either, no-one, not either, nor, nother
- never:** (adv) ne'er, Nevers, always, not ever, by no means, at all times, not at all, not, NE. ANTONYMS: (adv) always, forever
- newly:** (adv) freshly, recently, lately, new, late, novelly, unusedly, anew, fresh; (adj, adv) afresh; (adj) recent
- 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
- niceties:** (n) details, facts, information, ins and outs, particulars, propriety, workings, trivia, minutiae
- night:** (n) dark, dusk, darkness, gloaming, twilight, nighttime, Nox, eventide, period; (adj) nocturnal, gloomy. ANTONYMS: (n) day, light, sunrise
- nine:** (n) niner, club, ball club,

- baseball club, ennead, Nina from Carolina, three times three, ten, nightspot, clubhouse, queen
- nineteen:** (adj, n) XIX; (n) large integer
- nobility:** (n) aristocracy, greatness, dignity, lord, noblesse, magnanimousness, baronage, gentry, nobleman; (adj) generosity; (adj, n) magnanimity. ANTONYM: (n) baseness
- 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
- nobleman:** (n) patrician, aristocrat, lord, peer, marquis, nobility, grandee, baron, duke, armiger, burgrave
- nobly:** (adv) generously, magnificently, grandly, greatly, splendidly, honorably, heroically, aristocratically, bravely, magnanimously, courageously. ANTONYMS: (adv) immorally, poorly, timidly
- none:** (n) nought, naught, nobody, zilch, anything; (adv) not, neither, any; (adj) whatsoever, no, whatever
- noon:** (n) high noon, noonday, noontide, afternoon, hour, dinnertime, crest, twelve noon; (adj) meridian, meridional; (adj, n) culmination
- nostrils:** (n) naris, nose
- notable:** (adj) conspicuous, celebrated, illustrious, eminent, memorable, extraordinary, renowned, famous, remarkable; (n) luminary, celebrity. ANTONYMS: (adj) ordinary, unknown, obscure, unimpressive, undistinguished; (n) nobody, nonentity
- 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
- notion:** (n) belief, idea, impression, fancy, image, imagination, opinion, conception, concept; (adj, n, v) judgment; (n, v) caprice. ANTONYMS: (n) trust, certainty, fact, reality
- notions:** (n) belief, thinking, thought, sundries, opinion, concept, ideas, ribbon, philosophy, odds and ends; (adj) irrational
- notwithstanding:** (adv, conj) nevertheless, although, even though, yet, but; (conj) albeit; (adv) nonetheless, though, still, all the same; (prep) despite
- nourish:** (v) foster, keep, bring up, nurture, sustain, aliment, cherish, feed, maintain, cultivate; (n, v) cradle. ANTONYMS: (v) starve, sap
- november:** (n) Nov
- nowhere:** (n) obscurity, limbo; (adv) not anywhere, nowhere, without, not anywhere; (adj) tiresome, vapid, uninteresting, tasteless, prosaic
- number:** (n, v) amount, figure; (v) calculate, total, aggregate, enumerate, come; (n) score, act, volume, issue
- numbers:** (n) rhyme, verse, measure, Numbers pool, meter, assonance, foot, crambo, strain; (adj) a quantity, sight
- numerous:** (adj) many, frequent, abundant, multiple, multitudinous, copious, plentiful, innumerable, populous, great, much. ANTONYMS: (adj) rare, occasional, scarce
- nurse:** (n, v) nourish, nurture; (v) look after, entertain, attend, cherish, lactate, harbor, foster, cultivate, cradle
- nursed:** (adj) care, suckled
- oath:** (n) expletive, malediction, imprecation, promise, affidavit, cuss, swearing, pledge, assurance, asseveration; (v) swear
- obedience:** (n) meekness, submission, deference, obeisance, acquiescence, subordination, bow, observance, docility, loyalty, allegiance. ANTONYMS: (n) disobedience, defiance, naughtiness, resistance, divergence, chaos, wildness
- obey:** (v) comply, listen, keep, fulfill, hear, conform, abide by, serve, comply with; (n, v) mind, heed. ANTONYMS: (v) disobey, defy, break, transgress, infringe, challenge, deny
- objects:** (n) things, stuff, matter, material, substance
- obligation:** (n) debt, bond, duty, liability, commitment, charge, burden, responsibility, onus, necessity, requirement. ANTONYMS: (n) option, persuasion
- obliged:** (v) coerce, force, drive, constrain, make, bind, accommodate, obligate, necessitate, enforce, impel. ANTONYMS: (v) displease, request, hinder
- obliged:** (adj) grateful, thankful, appreciative, forced, accountable, compelled; (adj, v) bound, under obligation; (adj, prep) indebted; (v) oblige, binding. ANTONYM: (adj) ungrateful
- observation:** (adj, n) observance; (n) remark, comment, attention, contemplation, perception, conception; (n, v) inspection, notice, note, consideration. ANTONYMS: (n) disregard, omission, neglect
- 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
- observed:** (adj) ascertained, empirical, discovered, viewed, experimental, experiential, determined, visual, disclosed
- observer:** (n) bystander, spectator, witness, viewer, watcher, eyewitness, onlooker, commentator, student, spotter, finder. ANTONYM: (n) participant
- observing:** (adj) observant, mindful, watchful, commemorative, conscious, observative, perceptive, thoughtful; (n) investigation
- obstinate:** (adj) obdurate, inflexible, intractable, determined, inveterate, disobedient, willful, stubborn, contrary, wayward, dogged. ANTONYMS: (adj) flexible, amenable, irresolute, cooperative, easygoing, docile, biddable, agreeable, accommodating, malleable, gentle
- obstinately:** (adv) obdurately, mulishly, persistently, perversely, doggedly, refractorily, unyieldingly, willfully, pigheadedly, waywardly, firmly. ANTONYM: (adv) helpfully
- obstruct:** (adj, n, v) hinder; (n, v) bar, barricade; (adj, v) check; (v) block, delay, clog, choke, impede, encumber, hamper. ANTONYMS: (v) facilitate, encourage, free, help, clear, open, promote, assist
- obstructed:** (adj) blind, blocked, congested, impeded, impeditate, foiled, tight, thwarted, stymied,

- frustrated, impassable. ANTONYM: (adj) unobstructed
- obtain:** (v) acquire, have, get, earn, achieve, attain, accomplish, derive, effect, make, collect. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, relinquish, sell, dispatch, give
- obtained:** (adj) fulfilled, derivative
- obtaining:** (n) acceptance, capture, collection; (adj) adeptness, dominant
- 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
- occasion:** (n, v) cause; (n) case, event, juncture, episode, incident; (v) bring about, create, beget, make, induce
- occupation:** (n) occupancy, business, craft, calling, job, place, vocation, career, function, line; (n, v) affair. ANTONYM: (n) surrender
- ocean:** (n) deep, brine, salt water, main, waves, watery waste, multitude, lot; (adj) oceanic, many, marine
- o'clock:** (n) period, hours
- odious:** (adj, v) hateful, obnoxious; (adj) detestable, hideous, nasty, execrable, disgusting, abhorrent, abominable, heinous, forbidding. ANTONYMS: (adj) pleasant, delightful, agreeable, lovable, nice
- 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
- offer:** (v) give, bestow, put, tender, extend, impart, introduce, advance, propose; (n) proposal, proposition. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, withhold, take
- offered:** (adj) presented, accessible, existing, obtainable, available, ready, on hand, to be had, unsolicited
- offering:** (n, v) gift, grant; (n) oblation, contribution, donation, presentation, offer, present, endowment, gratuity, bestowal
- office:** (n) function, position, agency, commission, appointment, division, place, bureau, post, job; (n, v) duty
- offices:** (n) kitchen, pantry, scullery
- often:** (adj, adv) oft; (adv) much, again and again, repeatedly, oftentimes, oftentimes, many times, always, commonly, again; (adj) frequent. ANTONYMS: (adv) seldom, infrequently, never
- oiled:** (adj) intoxicated, oily. ANTONYM: (adj) unoiled
- older:** (adj) old, aged, elderly, ancient, adult, earlier, big, preceding, former, oldest; (adj, n) senior. ANTONYMS: (adj) younger, immature, youthful, present, young
- oldest:** (n) elder, doyen; (adj) older
- omnipotent:** (adj) almighty, supreme, powerful, multipotent, divine, extreme, great, irresistible, mighty, predominant; (n) God. ANTONYMS: (adj) weak, powerless
- 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
- 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
- openly:** (adv) frankly, publicly, clearly, candidly, directly, straightforwardly, evidently, publically, plainly, outspokenly; (adj, adv) manifestly. ANTONYMS: (adv) furtively, secretly, clandestinely, mysteriously, ambiguously, reticently, covertly, discreetly, affectedly, craftily, deceitfully
- opinion:** (adj, n, v) judgment, feeling, notion; (n) idea, belief, conjecture, advice, guess, impression, view; (n, v) meaning
- opium:** (v) poppy, balm, anodyne, milk, rose water; (adj) anaesthetic agent; (n) tobacco, hashish, ether, Opie, cocaine
- opportunity:** (n) chance, opening, luck, occasion, crack, room, event, time, circumstance, shot, alternative. ANTONYMS: (n) past, disaster
- oppose:** (v) contest, contend, resist, contradict, controvert, contravene, counteract, fight, counter, disagree, dissent. ANTONYMS: (v) advocate, agree, back, advise, promote, accept, submit, encourage, correspond, approve, favor
- opposed:** (adj) conflicting, hostile, contrary, antagonistic, adverse, contrasted, repugnant, averse, irreconcilable, incompatible; (adj, v) opposing. ANTONYMS: (adj) sympathetic, compatible, unopposed, similar, favorable, eager, agreeable, inclined, friendly
- 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, likeness, confirmation
- opposition:** (n) conflict, contrary, contrariety, opposite, hostility, enemy, opponent, antagonism, competition, contradiction; (n, prep) antithesis. ANTONYMS: (n) ally, support, acceptance, approval, backing, encouragement, inclination, goodwill, ease, agreement, cooperation
- oppress:** (v) press, harass, afflict, burden, pinch, depress, encumber, repress, crush; (adj, v) wrong; (adj) aggrieve. ANTONYMS: (v) alleviate, liberate
- oppressed:** (adj) laden, persecuted, broken, burdened, drawn, gloomy, aggrieved, downcast, heavy, laden, loaded
- oppression:** (n, v) hardship, grievance; (n) injustice, despotism, weight, stress, doldrums; (adj, n) abuse, tyranny, dictatorship, autocracy. ANTONYMS: (n) democracy, ease, freedom, liberty
- 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
- ordered:** (adj) regular, arranged, methodical, trim, orderly, lawful, logical, consistent, coherent, commanded, organized. ANTONYMS: (adj) disordered, disarranged, inconsistent
- ordering:** (n) disposition, sequence, order, disposal, grading, adjustment, management, decree, configuration, classification; (adj) imperative
- orders:** (n) holy orders, information, preparation, remit, briefing, guidelines

**ordinary:** (adj, n, v) customary, usual; (adj) middling, mediocre, average, normal, everyday; (adj, n) familiar, accustomed, habitual; (adj, v) general. ANTONYMS: (adj) unusual, strange, peculiar, outstanding, incredible, special, famous, distinguished, abnormal, particular, exotic

**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

**ornament:** (n) decoration, adornment, embellishment, decor; (v) beautify, decorate, deck, embellish, adorn; (n, v) garnish, dress. ANTONYM: (v) strip

**ornaments:** (n) stuff, trim, ornamentation, equipments, dress, disposition, custom, curios, condition, clothing, gaudery

**others:** (n) rest, cessation, lie, lave, LAN, ease, acquiesce, intermission

**otherwise:** (adv) besides, differently, or else, yet, alias, nevertheless, on the other hand, in addition; (adj, adv) other; (n) or; (adj) different

**ought:** (n, v) need; (v) had better, should, have, possessed, owned, owed, behoove; (n) aught, zero, duty

**ourselves:** (pron) myself, herself, itself, oneself, themselves, yourself; (n) me, yourselves, usself

**outward:** (adj) external, apparent, extrinsic, outer, superficial, surface, outside, ostensible, foreign, outdoor; (adv) out. ANTONYMS: (adj, adv) inward; (adj) inner, internal, deep

**overcome:** (v) crush, subdue, beat, vanquish, overpower, master, defeat, hurdle, get over, overwhelm; (adj) beaten. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, lose, comfort, protect, resist, surrender, capitulate; (adj) unimpressed

**overplus:** (n) surplus, excess, nimety, remainder, redundancy, plethora, embarrassment, surplusage, balance

**overpowered:** (adj) beaten, conquered, inundated, engulfed, flooded, routed, vanquished, subdued, subjugated, overflowing, mild

**overruling:** (adj, n) capital, cardinal; (v) administrative, official,

authoritative, ex officio, executive, departmental, imperative, clothed with authority; (adj) overriding

**overturned:** (adj) upturned, upside down, inverted, reversed, wrong way up, confused, broken, wrong side up, topsy-turvy, disturbed, disquieted

**owing:** (adj) due, unpaid, unsettled, outstanding, overdue, owed, payable, undischarged, indebted, fulfilling obligation, lawful. ANTONYM: (adj) settled

**owner:** (n) proprietor, possessor, holder, lord, landowner, landholder, boss, proprietary, landlord, keeper, employer. ANTONYMS: (n) tenant, seller

**oxen:** (n) bull, ox, cows, cow, cattle, Bos Taurus, bullock, kine, milker, beef, dairy cow

**oxford:** (n) Oxford university, boot

**paid:** (adj, v) compensated; (adj) salaried, paying, nonrecreational, profitable, remunerated, remunerative, mercenary, settled, prepaid, apaid. ANTONYMS: (adj) owing, due, unprofitable; (adv) voluntary

**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

**pains:** (n) nisis, labor, trouble, effort, exertion, labour, pain, care, struggle, attempt, strain

**paint:** (n, v) color, tint; (v) daub, coat, decorate, varnish, depict, enamel, lacquer, apply; (n) painting

**paper:** (n) article, newspaper, discourse, newsprint, publication, journal, essay, periodical, report, magazine, certificate

**parched:** (adj, n) thirsty; (adj) arid, adust, torrid, barren, desiccated, dehydrated, scorched, baked, withered, shriveled. ANTONYMS: (adj) quenched, humid

**parchment:** (n) vellum, sheepskin, lambskin, diploma, testament, will; (v) foolscap, tablet, table, slate, pillar

**pardon:** (v) excuse, condone, forgive, acquit, spare; (n) amnesty, forgiveness, grace; (adj, v) justify, exonerate, exculpate. ANTONYMS: (n, v) blame; (v) punish, castigate, condemn, convict; (n) intolerance

**pare:** (v) cut, peel, trim, truncate, flay, curtail, whittle, shave, skin, sharpen, husk. ANTONYM: (v) expand

**parent:** (n, v) father; (n) mother,

begetter, ancestor, origin, genitor, source; (v) foster, rear, nurture, bring up

**paris:** (n) genus Paris, French capital, City of Light, capital of France

**parks:** (n) Parkes, Rosa Parks, fowl for decorative purposes in aviaries

**parliament:** (n) council, diet, assembly, legislature, house, chamber, convocation, Cortes, convention, junta, senate

**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

**partake:** (v) deal, touch, share, consume, attend, eat, taste, receive, communicate, join, have. ANTONYM: (v) refrain

**partial:** (adj) imperfect, fragmentary, unfair, sectional, inequitable, biased, part, one-sided, unequal, fractional, halfway. ANTONYMS: (adj) complete, impartial, total, absolute, comprehensive, unbiased, fair, finished, just, whole, balanced

**particular:** (n) detail, item; (adj) fastidious, fussy, finicky, exact, individual, careful, definite, delicate, detailed. ANTONYMS: (adj) careless, easy, vague, ordinary, collective, generalized, slapdash, universal, strong, normal, indeterminate

**particularly:** (adj, adv) specially, only; (adv) peculiarly, specifically, individually, expressly, separately, curiously, markedly, unusually, definitely. ANTONYMS: (adv) slightly, generally, vaguely, somewhat, unexceptionally

**particulars:** (n) specification, data, nicety, minutiae, terms, consideration, workings, fine points, ins and outs

**parting:** (n) adieu, division, leave, departure, disunion, goodbye, leaving, segregation, dying, rupture; (adj) valedictory. ANTONYMS: (n) joining, meeting, connection, Reunion

**partly:** (adj) half, semi, quasi; (adv) part, constitutively, in part, sidely, moderately, halfway, incompletely, relatively. ANTONYMS: (adv) completely, wholly, entirely; (adj) fully

**partnership:** (n) company, alliance, association, copartnership, business, firm, participation, fellowship,

- fraternity, confederation, companionship
- parts:** (n) faculty, nous, quick parts, sagacity, wit, surroundings; (adj) ingenuity, cleverness, capacity, turn, talents
- party:** (n) company, band, group, assembly, crew, association, gathering, crowd, clique, meeting, celebration
- 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
- passage:** (n, v) course, journey; (n) gangway, corridor, hall, channel, entry, way, entrance, lobby, duct. ANTONYMS: (n) rejection, room
- passed:** (adj) accepted, approved, legal, gone
- 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
- passport:** (n) permit, instrument, protection, identification, warrant, safeguard, method, means, license, device, key
- 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
- pastoral:** (n) eclogue, idyll, idyl; (adj) clerical, rural, rustic, idyllic, countrified, Arcadian, country, ministerial
- pasture:** (v) graze, browse, crop; (n) grass, grazing land, pasturage, field, ley, lea; (n, v) feed, forage
- patience:** (n) endurance, fortitude, longanimity, equanimity, tolerance, resignation, restraint, composure, sufferance; (n, v) moderation, calmness. ANTONYMS: (n) impatience, eagerness, intolerance, annoyance
- patient:** (adj) forbearing, passive, calm, enduring, resigned, uncomplaining, tolerant, stoical, lenient, meek, persistent. ANTONYMS: (adj) intolerant, annoyed, eager, harsh
- patiently:** (adv) perseveringly, invalidly, quietly, uncomplainingly, persistently, forbearingly, resignedly, steadily, doggedly, calmly, meekly. ANTONYMS: (adv) eagerly
- patron:** (n) backer, advocate, friend, defender, customer, client, helper, sponsor, benefactor, frequenter, supporter. ANTONYMS: (n) detractor
- paying:** (adj, v) profitable; (adj) paid, lucrative, salaried, stipendiary, good, beneficial; (v) advantageous, remunerative; (n) payment, defrayment
- 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
- pearls:** (n) beads, jewelry, jewellery
- peculiar:** (adj) particular, odd, exceptional, different, extraordinary, curious, eccentric, characteristic, anomalous, abnormal, distinctive. ANTONYMS: (adj) normal, typical, common, universal, explicable, conventional
- peculiarly:** (adj, adv) particularly, curiously, unusually, uncommonly, singularly; (adv) especially, oddly, strangely, specifically, weirdly, specially. ANTONYMS: (adv) typically, ordinarily, slightly
- penal:** (adj, n) punitive, corrective; (adj) punishable, castigatory, punitive, illegal, disciplinary, penalizing
- penalties:** (n) penalty
- penalty:** (n) fine, forfeit, forfeiture, amercement, penalization, penance, handicap, sentence, castigation; (n, v) condemnation, judgment. ANTONYMS: (n) advantage, prize
- penny:** (n) change, coin, centime, copper, groat, subunit, money, mite, doit, small change, denomination
- pension:** (n) allowance, payment, stipend, boarding house, emolument, endowment, guesthouse, lodging, retirement pension, retirement; (v) retire
- peopled:** (adj) multinomial, multiple, manifold, multiplied, multitudinous, populous, inhabited, thick, studded, teeming, crowded. ANTONYMS: (adj) uninhabited
- perceive:** (v) comprehend, apprehend, discover, see, grasp, find, know, observe, sense, appreciate; (adj, v) discern. ANTONYMS: (v) Miss, observe, ignore
- perceived:** (adj) sensed, apparent, supposed, professed, ostensible
- perdition:** (adj, n) downfall, fall, ruin; (n) hell, inferno, infernal region, nether region, deprivation, bane, destruction, overthrow. ANTONYMS: (n) heaven
- perfect:** (adj, n, v) consummate, complete; (adj, n) absolute, full, entire; (adj) exact, utter, thorough, faultless, integral, exquisite. ANTONYMS: (adj) flawed, faulty, wrong, inferior, misshapen, incorrect, defective, used, everyday, unhappy, partial
- perfection:** (n) maturity, ideal, consummation, paragon, completeness, finish, completion, crown, flawlessness, development, ne plus ultra. ANTONYMS: (n) imperfection, fault, abandonment, ugliness, deterioration
- perfectly:** (adj, adv) entirely; (adv) fully, thoroughly, consummately, utterly, flawlessly, absolutely, purely, totally, faultlessly, wholly. ANTONYMS: (adv) badly, imperfectly, incorrectly, wrong, inaccurately, partially, partly, poorly, unpleasantly, wrongly
- perform:** (v) execute, fulfill, accomplish, do, achieve, complete, carry out, behave, make, play, appear. ANTONYMS: (v) omit, rehearse, malfunction, stop
- performed:** (adj, v) done, finished; (adj) fulfilled
- perchance:** (adv) mayhap, perchance, peradventure, possibly, probably, conceivably, by chance, haply, if, presumably; (n) might. ANTONYMS: (adv) certainly
- period:** (n) dot, epoch, era, point, duration, generation, day, conclusion, cycle, length, stage
- perish:** (v) expire, pass away, decease, go, fade, decay, depart, fall, pass, ruin, annihilate. ANTONYMS: (v) survive, live, appear
- perished:** (adj) decayed, emperished, rotting, annihilated, fallen, lost, moldy, nonexistent, putrefied, dead, decomposed
- perjury:** (v) mendacity; (n) bearing false witness, lying under oath, false evidence, violation, lie, infringement, infraction, falsehood, offense, offence
- permission:** (n, v) allowance; (n)

- consent, license, permit, authority, leave, licence, liberty, approval, sanction, assent. ANTONYMS: (n) refusal, ban, veto, intolerance, exclusion
- perpetual:** (adj) incessant, continual, constant, endless, eternal, everlasting, lasting, ceaseless, immortal, continuous, perennial. ANTONYMS: (adj) temporary, intermittent, transitory, mortal, unstable, finite, inconstant, occasional, sporadic
- perpetually:** (adv) eternally, everlastingly, always, incessantly, continually, endlessly, permanently, unceasingly, ceaselessly, ever; (adj, adv) forever. ANTONYMS: (adv) erratically, sporadically
- perpetuate:** (v) eternalize, immortalize, maintain, preserve, continue, carry on, follow up, uphold, consolidate, commemorate, bear on
- perry:** (n) Ralph Barton perry, alcohol, alcoholic beverage, inebriant, commodore perry, drink, Oliver hazard perry
- persia:** (n) Islamic Republic of Iran, Persian Empire
- persian:** (n) Farsi, Irani, Iranian language
- persisting:** (adj) abiding, lasting, constant, continual, enduring, living, inveterate, dogging, diligent, continuous; (v) persist
- 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
- persuaded:** (adj) sure, satisfied, easily affected, impressible, positive, delicate, sensible, intelligent, certain, in no doubt, definite. ANTONYMS: (adj) unsure, uncertain
- persuasion:** (n) belief, opinion, faith, inducement, creed, idea, exhortation, enticement, view, sentiment; (adj, n) conviction. ANTONYMS: (n) force, punishment, dissuasion
- perverse:** (adj) fractious, obstinate, obdurate, bad, corrupt, headstrong, disobedient, intractable, willful, sinister, wayward. ANTONYMS: (adj) wholesome, obliging, agreeable, accommodating, malleable, good
- perverseness:** (n) perversity, cussedness, unruliness, wilfulness, willfulness, contumacy, obliquity, degeneracy, depravity, deliberate unruliness, crotchiness
- pestiferous:** (adj) annoying, pernicious, contagious, noisome, harmful, vexing, vexatious, destructive, irritating, bothersome, pesky
- pete:** (n) Dick, prick, pecker, calamus, bill, beam of light, beam, beak, barb, asshole, bastard
- philosopher:** (n) thinker, bacon, libertarian, gymnosophist, empiricist, necessitarian, moralist, theorist, wisdom, pundit, mechanist
- philosophical:** (v) sedate, meditative, deliberative, platonic, museful, introspective, contemplative, pensive; (adj) cool; (adj, v) reflective, thoughtful. ANTONYMS: (adj) practical, nonphilosophical, emotional, realistic
- philosophy:** (n) ethics, logic, theory, ideology, literalism, monism, metaphysics, etiology, esthetics, axiology; (adj, n) stoicism
- physic:** (n) medicine, aperient, cathartic, medication, healing, medicament, drug; (n, v) cure, doctor, remedy; (v) heal
- physician:** (n) doctor, medico, doc, medic, quack, surgeon, leech, houseman, MD, allergist, intern
- piece:** (n) fragment, division, part, article, lump, hunk, composition, component, opus; (n, v) patch, portion. ANTONYMS: (n) whole, chunk; (v) disassemble
- piety:** (n) godliness, devoutness, faith, righteousness, holiness, reverence, religion, religiousness, piousness, sanctity, goodness. ANTONYMS: (n) sin, profanity, wickedness
- pile:** (n, v) heap, stack, mass, pack, jam; (n) congeries, mound, bunch, accumulation; (v) amass; (adj, n) nap. ANTONYMS: (v) unload
- pillar:** (n) brace, mainstay, post, obelisk, foundation, pier, monument, stanchion, backbone, buttress; (adj, n) tower
- pillow:** (v) rest, breathe, lie, not move; (adj) wadding; (n) throw pillow, Wanger, bed pillow, feather bed, long pillow, padding
- pinched:** (adj) haggard, drawn, emaciated, cadaverous, narrow, penurious, thin, penniless, adenoidal; (adj, n) necessitous; (n) distressed. ANTONYMS: (adj) relaxed
- pipes:** (n) musette, tubing, tubes, pipe, tube
- pitch:** (n, v) fling, cast, degree, dip, tilt, lurch, toss, throw, slant; (v) chuck, hurl
- pitching:** (n) cast, lurch, nosing motion, playing, slant, delivery, lunge, stone facing, pitch shot; (adj) inclined; (adv) headlong
- piety:** (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
- placed:** (adj) situated, laid, set, positioned, arranged, fixed, sited, collocate, determined, dictated, hardened
- places:** (n) chairs, seating, spaces
- placing:** (n) placement, arrangement, disposition, installation, allocation, ordering, disposal, borrowing, composition
- plague:** (v) molest, harass, afflict, hassle, annoy, badger, pester, disturb, beleaguer; (n, v) worry; (adj, n, v) bother. ANTONYMS: (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
- planted:** (adj) ingrained, established, set, concealed
- plants:** (n) flora, vegetation, trees, industrial equipment, afforestation, animals, birds, flora and fauna, foliage, natural world, plantation
- plaster:** (n) mortar, paste, gum, glue, bandage, cataplasm; (v) daub, paint; (n, v) cement, stucco, poultice. ANTONYMS: (v) uncover
- plastering:** (n) daubing, coating, pargeting, rendering, stucco, coat, plasterwork, application, covering, pargetting
- plate:** (v) gild, cover, coat; (n, v) sheet, dish, leaf; (n) home plate, home, engraving, lamella, disc
- play:** (n, v) act, frolic, pastime, game, sport, exercise, joke, bet, wager; (v) enact; (adj, v) perform. ANTONYMS: (n) tightness; (v) avoid, leave, real
- playful:** (adj) frisky, humorous, kittenish, mischievous, skittish, impish, naughty, merry, lighthearted, frivolous, frolicsome. ANTONYMS: (adj) serious, lethargic, solemn, staid, subdued, heavy
- playing:** (n) personation, pitching, performing, hamming, golfing, byplay, enactment, bowling, playacting, portrayal; (adj) playful
- plead:** (v) entreat, implore, beg, adjure, petition, ask, appeal, defend, invoke, sue; (n, v) allege. ANTONYMS: (v) answer, demand
- 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
- pleasantly:** (adv) pleasingly, nicely, cheerily, enjoyably, agreeably, delightfully, sunnily, genially, gratifyingly, kindly; (adv, v) happily. ANTONYMS: (adv) disagreeably, offensively, awfully, discordantly, dreadfully, shockingly, unkindly, irritably, harshly, curtly, nastily
- please:** (v) delight, charm, amuse, entertain, oblige, enchant, enrapture; (adj, v) gratify, enjoy, like; (adj) glad. ANTONYMS: (v) displease, annoy, irritate, anger, distress, sicken, disappoint, dissatisfy, sadden, repel, appall
- pleased:** (adj) contented, glad, delighted, content, joyful, thankful, gratified, appreciative, overjoyed, cheerful; (adj, v) elated. ANTONYMS: (adj) unhappy, annoyed, angry, worried, ashamed, disappointed, frustrated, sad, unsatisfied, ungrateful, uncomplimentary
- pleasure:** (n) fun, enjoyment, delectation, joy, comfort, happiness, mirth, inclination; (n, v) contentment, content; (adj, n, v) gratification. ANTONYMS: (n) irritation, nuisance, boredom, ache, displeasure, dissatisfaction, misery, pain, sadness, worry, anguish
- pleasures:** (n) pleasure
- plentiful:** (adj) opulent, bountiful, ample, luxuriant, liberal, copious, fruitful, full, abundant, rich, plenty. ANTONYMS: (adj) scanty, meager, sparse, lacking, insufficient, few, infertile
- plentifully:** (adv) plentifully, bounteously, abundantly, profusely, richly, fully, liberally, opulently, amply, prolifically. ANTONYMS: (adv) meagerly
- plenty:** (adj, n) affluence, opulence; (n) many, much, plentifulness, copiousness, plenitude, exuberance, galore; (adj, adv) enough; (adj) adequate. ANTONYMS: (adj) insufficient, inadequate; (n) scarcity, insufficiency; (adv) insufficiently
- pliable:** (adj) elastic, ductile, soft, malleable, flexible, susceptible, yielding; (adj, v) plastic, lithe, pliant, limber. ANTONYMS: (adj) stiff, inflexible, intractable, firm, hard, unyielding, wild
- ploughed:** (v) plucked. ANTONYMS: (adj) unplowed
- ploughing:** (n) plowing, tilling, tillage, trenching
- ploughman:** (n) rustic, farm worker, farmhand, plower, fieldhand
- plucked:** (v) ploughed; (adj) pulled, unfeathered, featherless, moulting, piled
- plunder:** (n, v) pillage, spoil; (v) despoil, harry, devastate, maraud, destroy, strip, ransack; (n) booty, depredation
- point:** (n, v) grade, head, nib, level, aim, degree; (n) peak, article, dot; (adj, n) edge; (v) direct. ANTONYMS: (n) middle
- pointing:** (n) punctuation, indication, scoring
- points:** (n) turnout, handicap, interest, percentage, brownie points, commendation, credit, eight points, share, terms
- poison:** (adj, v) contaminate, taint; (n, v) envenom, drug, empoison; (adj) toxic, poisonous; (v) defile, intoxicate; (n) bane, venom. ANTONYMS: (n) cure; (v) clean
- policy:** (n) course, plan, insurance, approach, tactics, game, system, principle, line, politics, polity
- polish:** (v) furbish, civilize; (n, v) glaze, gloss, rub, shine; (adj, n, v) burnish; (adj, n) gentility; (n) refinement, elegance, cultivation. ANTONYMS: (n) vulgarity, uncouthness, dullness, awkwardness; (v) dirty
- politeness:** (n) civility, courteousness, courtliness, manners, decorum, gentility, good manners, niceness, refinement, gallantry, decency. ANTONYMS: (n) vulgarity, rudeness, incivility, neglect
- politic:** (adj, v) tactful; (adj) discreet, judicious, circumspect, shrewd, prudent, suave, calculating, tricky, cute, chary. ANTONYMS: (adj) injudicious, unwise, impolitic, foolish
- political:** (adj) national, civil, state, government, diplomatic, governmental, supporting, following, cunning
- polygamy:** (n) polygyny, wedlock, marriage, matrimony; (v) monogamy, digamy, deuterogamy, trigamy
- pomp:** (n) grandeur, parade, ostentation, show, ceremony, glory, luxury, pageantry, magnificence, state, splendor. ANTONYMS: (n) understatement, modesty
- 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
- pope:** (n) Holy Father, priest, Vicar of Christ, cardinal, high priest, ruffe, papa, Gregory; (adj) church, gospel, Gregorian
- portion:** (n, v) division, lot, allot, dividend, divide; (n) piece, parcel, fragment, component, section; (adj, n) constituent. ANTONYMS: (n) whole
- portuguese:** (n) Galician, romance



- language; (adj) Lusitanian  
**positively:** (adv) absolutely, definitely, decidedly, unequivocally, expressly, emphatically, categorically, clearly, confidently; (adv, int) surely; (adj, adv) really. ANTONYMS: (adv) disapprovingly, pessimistically, uncertainly, doubtfully, inauspiciously, ill  
**possess:** (adj, v) own; (v) hold, wield, occupy, bear, keep, enjoy, contain, retain, to have, maintain. ANTONYMS: (v) lack, remove  
**possessing:** (adj) fruitive  
**possession:** (n) occupation, ownership, keeping, goods, substance, tenure, property, grasp, estate, domain; (n, v) acquisition. ANTONYMS: (n) vacancy, sale  
**possessions:** (n) means, belongings, assets, goods, property, effects, wealth, gear, things, possession, riches  
**possible:** (adj) imaginable, likely, feasible, practicable, earthly, maybe, probable, practical, potential, tolerable, thinkable. ANTONYMS: (adj) unlikely, compulsory, actual, implausible, unrealistic, unattainable  
**possibly:** (adv) probably, perhaps, peradventure, likely, perchance, may, might, or, mayhap, conceivably, potentially. ANTONYMS: (adv) impossibly, definitely, certainly, indeed, implausibly  
**post:** (n, v) place, position, stake, station; (n) office, function, pillar, attitude; (v) locate, enter, lay  
**posted:** (adj) knowledgeable, learned  
**posterity:** (n) race, descendants, issue, offspring, descendant, future, generation, progeny, breed, descendent, spat  
**posture:** (n) attitude, condition, stance, department, aspect, circumstance, manner, figure, mien; (n, v) pose, place  
**poverty:** (n, v) lack, destitution, penury, need, indigence, want; (adj, n) distress; (n) pauperism, impoverishment, squalor, deprivation. ANTONYMS: (n) wealth, riches, affluence, smartness, luxury, prosperity, fertility, surplus  
**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  
**powerfully:** (adv) strongly, potently, vigorously, puissantly, effectively, forcefully, robustly, intensely, violently, hardily, firmly. ANTONYMS: (adv) gently, faintly, powerlessly, slightly, mildly, feebly, ineffectively, loosely, calmly  
**powers:** (n) authority, capacity, strength, administration  
**practical:** (adj) practicable, realistic, pragmatic, functional, feasible, efficient, helpful, active, expedient, useful, handy. ANTONYMS: (adj) impractical, theoretical, unrealistic, useless, impossible, passive, idealistic, impracticable, unimaginative, unprofessional, destructive  
**practice:** (n, v) exercise, drill, discipline, use; (n) fashion, convention, habitude, habit, experience, form, observance. ANTONYMS: (n) theory, innovation; (v) perform  
**practise:** (v) execute, practice, perform, exercise, drill, do, rehearse, learn, take, work out, read  
**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  
**prayer:** (n) invocation, plea, entreaty, appeal, orison, request, suit, litany, devotion, supplication, asking  
**praying:** (n) prayer  
**precedence:** (n) lead, advantage, anteriority, pas, antecedeny, preference, precession, superiority, supremacy; (adj, n) priority; (adj) rank  
**precinct:** (n) region, area, limit, bound, frontier, boundary, neighborhood, confines, border, neighbourhoood, compass  
**precious:** (adj, n) beloved; (adj) valuable, costly, cherished, invaluable, expensive, golden, choice, inestimable, exquisite; (n) darling. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheap, hated, shabby  
**predecessor:** (n) forefather, forerunner, ancestor, antecedent, father, antecessor, precedent, forebear, former, primogenitor; (adj, n) elder. ANTONYMS: (n) successor, descendant  
**prefer:** (v) pick, elevate, like, elect, opt, advance, favor, want, select, promote, favour. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, refuse  
**preference:** (n) predilection, option, liking, choice, election, preferment, precedence, penchant, fondness, partiality, alternative. ANTONYMS: (n) indifference, coercion, antipathy  
**preferred:** (adj) favorite, chosen, pet, select, favourite, selected, choice, preferable, singled out, favoured, golden  
**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  
**prelate:** (n) primate, clergyman, high priest, archpriest, hierarchy, reverend, archbishop, minister, diocesan, usher, reverence  
**prepare:** (n, v) arrange, form, plan, make; (v) dress, set, lay, devise, groom, equip; (adj, v) coach. ANTONYM: (v) perform  
**prepared:** (adj) willing, disposed, fitted, fain, finished, ready, ripe, primed, competent, inclined, efficient. ANTONYMS: (adj) spontaneous, unarmed, reluctant, unwilling  
**prepossessed:** (adj) infatuated, jaundiced, forepossessed, partial, partisan, colored, obsessed, preoccupied  
**preposterous:** (adj) absurd, irrational, ludicrous, nonsensical, foolish, ridiculous, laughable, derisory, monstrous, inconsistent; (adj, v) extravagant. ANTONYMS: (adj) sensible, reasonable, impressive, plausible  
**prerogative:** (n) franchise, claim, power, immunity, liberty, perquisite, right, influence, concession, due, authority  
**presage:** (v) foretell, foreshadow, indicate, portend, augur, prognosticate, predict; (n, v) forebode; (n) foreboding, portent

- sign
- presence:** (n) front, manner, mien, bearing, carriage, figure, air, comportment, demeanor, company; (n, v) attendance. ANTONYMS: (n) absence, nonattendance
- 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
- presently:** (adv) instantly, directly, currently, before long, shortly, soon, now, at present, readily, just, actually. ANTONYMS: (adv) later, now, formerly
- preservation:** (n) maintenance, keeping, protection, retention, custody, storage, upkeep, care, embalment, saving, conservancy. ANTONYMS: (n) release, extinction, abandonment, change, end, neglect
- preserve:** (v) maintain, keep, save, guard, hold, defend, uphold, keep up; (n) jam, jelly, conserves. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, discontinue, damage, lose, attack, endanger, use, end
- preserved:** (adj) kept, conserved, whole, pickled, condite, safe. ANTONYM: (adj) fresh
- preserving:** (n) conservation, preservation, protection, conservancy, embalment, fixation; (adj) saving, frugal, economical, protective, thrifty
- press:** (n, v) crush, crowd, squeeze, pack; (adj, v) force; (v) push, urge, coerce, exhort, mash, compress. ANTONYMS: (v) loosen, restrain, unpack, demand
- pressed:** (adj) compact, urgent, printed, pressing, press, stamped, pushed, impelled, incited, bound, driven
- pressing:** (adj, v) exigent, importunate, important; (adj) imperative, immediate, imperious, instant, critical, insistent; (n) dishing, press. ANTONYM: (adj) mild
- pressure:** (n, v) force, drive, press, urge, weight; (n) load, insistence, duress, exigency, constraint, compulsion. ANTONYMS: (v) protect; (n) relief, unimportance
- presumed:** (adj) supposed, reputed, putative, understood, alleged, probable, theoretical
- presuming:** (adj) forward, arrogant, insolent, familiar, overconfident, conceited, assuming, rash, brash, pretentious, confident
- 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
- pretended:** (adj, v) sham, mock, counterfeit, pseudo, spurious; (adj) assumed, fake, feigned, fictitious, bogus, affected
- pretending:** (n, v) pretense; (n) affectation, appearance, acting, pretence, mannerism, dissembling, pretension, deception, deceit; (adv) pretendingly
- pretension:** (n) ostentation, pretence, affectation, pretense, claim, assertion, title, pretentiousness, feint, pride, requirement. ANTONYMS: (n) modesty, humility, honesty
- pretensions:** (n) airs, affected manner, mannerism
- prettily:** (adv) beautifully, charmingly, pleasantly, handsomely, finely, neatly, gracefully, picturesquely, elegantly, delightfully, pleasingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) unattractively, unpleasantly
- prevail:** (n, v) triumph, control, govern; (v) dominate, overcome, outweigh, obtain, persist, carry, vanquish; (adj) preponderate. ANTONYM: (v) lose
- 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
- prevented:** (adj) disallowed, barred, banned. ANTONYM: (adj) legitimate
- preying:** (adj) predatory; (n) predation, pillaging, depredation
- 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
- priest:** (adj, n) clergyman, divine; (n) minister, ecclesiastic, churchman, pastor, celebrant, parson, cleric, presbyter, chaplain
- prince:** (n) lord, potentate, sovereign, duke, king, chief, maharaja, maharajah, ruler, magnate, archduke
- principal:** (adj, n) chief, master, cardinal, primary, leading, capital, prime, main; (adj) grand; (n) manager, leader. ANTONYMS: (adj) secondary, subordinate, peripheral, trivial, marginal, side
- principle:** (n) rule, method, fundamental, cause, doctrine, ground, precept, reason, law, essence, tenet. ANTONYM: (n) baseness
- principles:** (n) principle, cause, morals, conscience, law, philosophy, dogma, doctrine, honor, ideas, knowledge
- printed:** (adj) written, imprinted, stamped, pressed, embossed, on paper
- printing:** (n) print, impression, issue, edition, press, letterpress, type, imprint, typography, publication, mackle
- prison:** (n) calaboose, confinement, lockup, penitentiary, jug, chokey, college, prison house, limbo, confine, custody
- prisoner:** (n) captive, hostage, jailbird, accused, con, gaolbird, criminal, detainee, inmate, defendant, unfortunate
- private:** (adj) clandestine, personal, secret, individual, hidden, inner, exclusive, intimate, esoteric; (adj, v) covert, close. ANTONYMS: (adj) official, nationalized, community, communal, shared, civic, state, open, external, commercial, collective
- privilege:** (n) liberty, prerogative, immunity, freedom, grant, franchise, exemption, concession, claim; (n, v) license, permit. ANTONYM: (n) insult
- privileged:** (adj) exclusive, confidential, inside, free, favored, inner, vested, advantaged; (adj, v) sanctioned; (n) prerogative; (v) warranted. ANTONYMS: (adj) underprivileged, poor, deprived, public, harsh, Standard
- probably:** (adv) presumably, perhaps, maybe, in all probability, in all likelihood, belike, believably,

- credibly; (adj, adv) doubtless; (adj) like; (n) may. ANTONYM: (adv) implausibly
- probity:** (adj, n) integrity, honor, candor, decency; (n) goodness, morality, principle, sincerity, virtue, veracity; (adj) faithfulness.
- ANTONYM: (n) untrustworthiness
- proceed:** (v) move, advance, originate, ensue, flow, issue, arise, emanate; (adj, v) pass, run, extend.
- ANTONYMS: (v) discontinue, recede, regress, return, retreat
- proceeded:** (v) proceed, yode
- proceeds:** (n) return, take, earnings, gain, issue, revenue, emolument, receipts, profit, yield, takings.
- ANTONYMS: (n) loss, expenditure
- proclaim:** (v) declare, assert, advertise, broadcast, promulgate, enunciate, herald, decree, divulge, notify, announce
- procure:** (v) get, obtain, buy, earn, win, gain, have, purchase, induce, derive, find. ANTONYM: (v) give
- procuring:** (v) procure
- prodigal:** (adj) extravagant, improvident, generous, lavish, wasteful, excessive, exuberant, liberal, profuse, dissipated; (adj, n) profligate. ANTONYMS: (adj) economical, cautious
- prodigally:** (adv) profligately, profusely, generously, extravagantly, liberally, wastefully, unsparingly, bountifully, bounteously, thriftlessly, improvidently
- prodigious:** (adj) gigantic, enormous, huge, phenomenal, portentous, stupendous, exceptional, colossal, immense, gargantuan; (adj, v) monstrous. ANTONYMS: (adj) unexceptional, normal, average, tiny, weak
- produce:** (n, v) effect, gain, make, cause; (v) bring, present, procreate, bring about, generate, breed, construct. ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, consume, halt
- profane:** (v) desecrate, abuse, violate, defile, outrage, debauch; (adj) irreverent, impious, sacrilegious, unholy; (adj, v) foul. ANTONYMS: (adj) devout, sacred, moral, religious, reverent
- profession:** (n) employment, declaration, occupation, affirmation, calling, career, vocation, job, position, assertion, assurance. ANTONYM: (n) denial
- profit:** (n, v) gain, produce, net, increase, help; (adj, n, v) benefit, advantage; (n) account, earnings, lucre; (adj, n) good. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, detriment, insignificance
- profitable:** (adj) helpful, beneficial, fruitful, advantageous, good, lucrative, useful, gainful, desirable, fat, valuable. ANTONYMS: (adj) dependent, disadvantageous, unhelpful, fruitless
- profligate:** (adj) debauched, lavish, corrupt, extravagant, immoral, wasteful, abandoned; (adj, n) prodigal, licentious, spendthrift, libertine. ANTONYMS: (adj) frugal, upright, moral, economical, parsimonious, sensible, cautious, innocent
- progress:** (v) proceed, continue, go on; (n) headway, improvement, furtherance, betterment, course, growth, development; (n, v) gain.
- ANTONYMS: (n) decline, deterioration, regression, impasse, decrease, decay; (n, v) retreat; (v) recede, return, deteriorate, stay
- prohibiting:** (v) prohibit, forbid, inhibit; (adj) prohibitive; (n) barring, keeping out, leaving out
- 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
- pronounce:** (v) articulate, declare, affirm, say, assert, express, vocalize, proclaim; (n, v) allege; (adj, v) deliver, utter. ANTONYM: (v) mumble
- pronounced:** (adj) clear, emphatic, distinct, prominent, notable, obvious, salient, evident, definite, bold, palpable. ANTONYMS: (adj) faint, inconspicuous, indefinite, loose, slight, small
- propagation:** (n, v) generation, progeneration, genesis; (n) diffusion, dissemination, extension, circulation, transmission, promulgation; (adj, n) multiplication; (v) procreation
- proper:** (adj) due, decent, modest, agreeable, fitting, legitimate, right; (adj, v) correct, fit, becoming; (adj, n) just. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, wrong, unseemly, rude, unconventional, unsuitable, false, relaxed, vulgar, unreasonable, undue
- 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
- property:** (n) characteristic, capital, peculiarity, feature, character, belongings, goods, wealth; (adj, n) attribute, quality; (n, v) possession
- proportion:** (n) balance, degree, ratio, portion, slice, share, dimension, equilibrium, equipoise, fraction; (n, v) scale. ANTONYMS: (n) disproportion, asymmetry
- portioned:** (adj) temperate, shapely, regular, properly adapted, even, balanced. ANTONYM: (adj) asymmetrical
- proposal:** (n) advice, suggestion, proposition, overture, plan, proffer, offer, hypothesis, presentation, idea, view
- propose:** (v) bid, nominate, design, plan, proffer, move, intend, mean, aim, suggest; (n, v) advance. ANTONYMS: (v) reject, improvise, oppose
- proposed:** (adj) intended, projected, suggested, intentional, jutting, planned, future, projecting, predetermined, prospective; (n) moot
- proposing:** (adj) prosy, proponent, making proposals
- propriety:** (adj, n) decency, modesty, correctness, aptitude; (n) decorum, fitness, etiquette, civility, grace, politeness, manners. ANTONYMS: (n) impropriety, rudeness, unsuitableness, indecorum, decadence, tactlessness, corruption, vulgarity, indecency
- prospect:** (n) outlook, expectancy, lookout, aspect, anticipation, hope, possibility, perspective, probability, panorama, picture
- prosperous:** (adj, n) lucky, auspicious, fortunate; (adj) flourishing, favorable, opulent, easy, comfortable, affluent, advantageous, successful. ANTONYMS: (adj)

- depressed, unsuccessful, failing, underprivileged, impoverished
- prostrate:** (adj, v) prone, exhaust, level, fatigue; (v) fell, overwhelm, overcome, floor, overthrow; (adj) deject, knock down. ANTONYM: (adj) upright
- protection:** (n, v) care, guard; (n) conservation, shelter, security, defence, custody, cover, guardianship, shield, aegis. ANTONYMS: (n) destruction, attack, susceptibility, danger
- proud:** (adj) lofty, disdainful, haughty, exalted, egotistical, gallant, pompous, lordly, majestic, overbearing; (adj, v) dignified. ANTONYMS: (adj) humble, modest, ashamed, embarrassed, sorrowful, disappointed, miserable
- prove:** (v) attest, manifest, evidence, establish, show, examine, verify, essay, check, corroborate; (adj, v) confirm. ANTONYMS: (v) refute, undermine
- proverb:** (n) adage, byword, aphorism, dictum, saying, axiom, parable, motto, expression; (n, v) maxim, saw
- provide:** (v) contribute, furnish, offer, cater, supply, afford, equip, administer, accommodate, allow, fit. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, withhold, divest, neglect, take, buy
- provided:** (adv) in case, provided always; (conj) if; (n) conditionally, as if, quasi; (adj) fitted, instructed, enlightened, arranged; (v) foreseen
- providence:** (n) forethought, fortune, fate, discretion, God, destiny, care, economy, caution, precaution, chance. ANTONYM: (n) improvidence
- provision:** (n, v) preparation, feed, stock; (n) condition, proviso, agreement, clause, article, board, store; (v) cater
- provisions:** (n) provender, victuals, supplies, commissariat, fare, provision, nourishment, aliment, feed, nutriment, sustenance
- provoke:** (n, v) excite; (v) defy, offend, enrage, anger, irritate, arouse, kindle, inflame, invite, get. ANTONYMS: (v) please, soothe, mollify, deter, inhibit, dampen, arbitrate, allay, defuse, discourage, douse
- provost:** (n) burgomaster, chancellor, magistrate, prefect, archon, syndic, rector, warden, lieutenant, academic administrator, consul
- prudent:** (n) foresight, economy, frugality, caution, care, forethought, providence, circumspection, judgment, deliberation; (adj, n) wisdom. ANTONYMS: (n) imprudence, profligacy, generosity, hindsight, recklessness, extravagance
- prudent:** (adj, v) discreet; (adj) cautious, circumspect, reasonable, chary, economical, careful, frugal, deliberate, advisable, canny. ANTONYMS: (adj) imprudent, reckless, spendthrift, stupid, careless, unwise, unsafe, tactless
- psalmist:** (n) composer
- 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
- publication:** (n) issue, book, proclamation, newspaper, periodical, journal, promulgation, volume, disclosure, declaration, magazine
- publicly:** (adv) overtly, publically, in public, generally, communally, commonly, socially, stately, vulgarly, plainly, usually. ANTONYMS: (adv) privately, secretly, informally
- published:** (adj) known, promulgated, public, divulgate
- punish:** (v) amerce, discipline, castigate, chasten, chastise, penalize, strike, avenge, pay, beat, execute. ANTONYMS: (v) excuse, exonerate, pardon, reward, commend
- punishing:** (adj) gruelling, arduous, labourious, laborious, hard, heavy, punitive, backbreaking, clayey, accented, severe. ANTONYM: (adj) undemanding
- punishment:** (n) correction, penance, chastisement, fine, judgement, rebuke, retribution, reward, castigation, execution; (adj, n) penalty. ANTONYMS: (n) persuasion, exoneration, reward
- purchase:** (v) obtain, get, procure, bribe; (n) acquisition, leverage, bargain, acquirement, grip, buying; (n, v) contract. ANTONYMS: (v) sell, lose; (n) loss, sale
- purched:** (adj) boughten, not homemade; (prep) bribed
- pure:** (adj) absolute, natural, faultless, innocent, immaculate, perfect, good, clean; (adj, n) chaste, genuine; (adj, v) mere. ANTONYMS: (adj) contaminated, dishonored, diluted, tainted, wicked, practical, polluted, flawed, marred, unsaturated, unchaste
- purpose:** (n, v) plan, intention, design, project, resolve, purport, end, object; (n) mind, effect, motive. ANTONYM: (n) weakness
- purposefully:** (adj, adv) designedly, advisedly, knowingly; (adv) intentionally, on purpose, by design, consciously, by choice, calculatedly, explicitly; (adj) wittingly. ANTONYM: (adv) unintentionally
- purse:** (n) bag, pouch, money, handbag, sac, currency, pocketbook, pelf; (v) wrinkle, pucker, crease
- pur sue:** (v) follow, dog, prosecute, hunt, course, tail, stalk, persist, hound, haunt, go after. ANTONYMS: (v) shun, eschew, avoid, discourage, lead, precede, find
- pur sued:** (n) hunted person
- pur suer:** (n) follower, plaintiff, petitioner, persecutor, hunter, disciple, accuser, prosecutor, attendant, beau, driver
- pur suit:** (n) quest, hunt, search, persecution, chase, career, interest, job, business, performance, employment
- push:** (n, v) press, thrust, impel, jolt, force, jab, nudge, crowd, prod, poke; (v) jostle. ANTONYMS: (v) drag, haul, unpack, inhibit, leave, oppose, prevent, restrain, understate, calm; (n) apathy
- puts:** (n) stocks, securities, preferred stock, common stock, bonds
- putting:** (n) placing, putt, botong, swing, puts, miniature golf, golf stroke, golf shot, placing into standby
- qualified:** (adj) competent, capable, eligible, efficient, proficient, fit, conditional, able, clever, expert, certified. ANTONYMS: (adj) unofficial, total, definite, unreserved, immature, amateur, inept, inexperienced, unrestricted, absolute, ineligible
- qualities:** (n) character, disposition, nature, spirit, tone, quality, role, self, part, traits, individuality
- quality:** (adj, n) character, faculty; (n) class, characteristic, condition, grade, feature, distinction, description, mark, peculiarity. ANTONYMS: (adj) cheap; (n)

drawback, inferiority, mediocrity

**quantities:** (n) quantity

**quantity:** (n) amount, quantum, extent, measure, sum, multitude, total, portion, heap, degree, deal

**quarrel:** (adj, n, v) dispute; (n, v) fight, feud, brawl, row, altercation, argue, conflict, squabble; (n) dissension, difference.

ANTONYMS: (n) agreement, reconciliation, acceptance, concord, consensus; (v) agree

**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

**quicken:** (v) accelerate, hasten, hurry, dispatch, animate, expedite, advance, enliven, precipitate; (n, v) forward, speed. ANTONYMS: (v) decelerate, delay

**quicken(ed):** (adj) hasty, rapid, passionate, intoxicated

**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

**quit:** (adj, n, v) leave; (v) go, drop, break, cease, give up, depart, end, discontinue; (adj, v) discharge; (n, v) part. ANTONYMS: (v) stay, occupy, enter, maintain, start, come, arrive

**quite:** (adj, adv) altogether, fully, sheer, just; (adv) all, absolutely, completely, entirely, exactly, enough, well. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, slightly, insufficiently, partially

**quits:** (n) discuss, outdoor game

**rabble:** (n) crowd, masses, trash,

herd, canaille, people, rout, ragtag, horde, gang, riffraff

**race:** (adj, n) kind; (adj, n, v) dash, rush; (n, v) course, run, career; (n) family, people; (v) hurry, hasten, fly. ANTONYMS: (v) linger, amble

**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

**railing:** (n) balustrade, rail, barrier, guardrail, banister, fence, pale, paling, breastwork, handrail; (adj, n) invective

**rain:** (n, v) stream, hail; (n) precipitation, wet, pelting, flow, downpour, rainwater; (v) precipitate, shower, rain down.

ANTONYM: (v) drizzle

**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

**raising:** (n) bringing up, nurture, elevation, lift, raise, culture, heave, ascent, ascension, upbringing, rearing

**rambling:** (adj) disjointed, incoherent, desultory, discursive, erratic, excursive, meandering, diffuse, loose, errant; (adj, n) wandering. ANTONYMS: (adj) coherent, abrupt, conclusive, pithy, taciturn, compact

**rank:** (n, v) range, order, place, position, grade, class, line, file; (v) arrange, classify; (n) gradation. ANTONYMS: (adj) sparse, pleasant, clean

**ranked:** (adj) stratified, hierarchal, graveled, hierarchical, bedded, hierarchic

**ranks:** (n) rank and file

**raphael:** (n) Raffaello Santi

**rapine:** (n) rape, plunder, pillage, brigandage, robbery, pillaging, despoliation, rapacity, raven, despoilment; (v) razzia

**rare:** (adj) uncommon, thin, unusual, seldom, scarce, precious, exceptional, infrequent, few, choice, fine. ANTONYMS: (adj) common, frequent, usual, plentiful,

commonplace, recurrent

**rashly:** (adj, adv) hastily, headlong; (adv) thoughtlessly, recklessly, impetuously, imprudently, carelessly, indiscreetly, heedily, heedlessly, wildly. ANTONYMS: (adv) thoughtfully, prudently, late, pensively, sensibly, responsibly, cautiously, deliberately, patiently

**rate:** (n) worth, pace; (v) assess, estimate, evaluate, appreciate, compute, appraise, count, calculate; (n, v) value

**rates:** (n) tax, rate, tariff, toll, charge, dues, impost, rate fixing, property tax, municipal tax, local tax

**rather:** (adv) a little, enough, fairly, pretty, moderately, considerably, very, relatively, kind of, instead, kinda. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, absolutely; (adj) complete

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

**read:** (v) say, decipher, understand, learn, construe, perceive, gather, indicate, demonstrate, translate, comprehend. ANTONYM: (v) write

**readily:** (adv) easily, lightly, freely, quickly, immediately, instantly, willingly, soon, eagerly; (adj, adv) handily, smoothly. ANTONYMS: (adv) grudgingly, eventually, reluctantly, unenthusiastically

**reading:** (n) facility, ease, expedition, preparation, promptness, knack, dexterity, eagerness, quickness, fitness; (adj, n) alacrity. ANTONYMS: (n) reluctance, delay

**reading:** (n, v) read; (n) recital, learning, interpretation, lection, construction, version, study, perusal, erudition, exegesis

**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

**really:** (adj, adv) honestly, genuinely, sincerely; (adv) absolutely,

- authentically, certainly, substantially, in reality, positively, truly, essentially. ANTONYMS: (adv) hardly, falsely, doubtfully, somewhat, unremarkably, nominally
- reap:** (v) harvest, gain, glean, gather, obtain, cut, receive, earn, acquire; (adj, v) mow; (adj) clip. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, scatter
- reaping:** (n) harvesting, crop, attainment, farming
- reason:** (n) account, intellect, occasion, object, understanding, argument, purpose; (n, v) cause; (v) argue, debate; (adj, n) rationality. ANTONYMS: (n) inconsistency, disincentive
- reasonable:** (adj) rational, just, fair, legitimate, judicious, sensible, sane, temperate, impartial, inexpensive, equitable. ANTONYMS: (adj) illogical, unfair, expensive, unsatisfactory, inadequate, excessive, intolerable, intemperate, inexplicable, ridiculous, obsessional
- reasonably:** (adv) fairly, rather, quite, passably, pretty, justly, somewhat, sensibly, rationally, enough, fair. ANTONYMS: (adv) extremely, dangerously, illogically, irrationally, wrongly, extravagantly, foolishly, implausibly, intolerably, unsatisfactorily, unfairly
- reasons:** (n) proof
- rebel:** (v) mutiny, disobey, arise; (adj, n) nonconformist, insurgent; (adj, n, v) renegade; (n, v) revolt; (adj) mutineer; (n) traitor, insurrectionist, anarchist. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) conformist; (n) stalwart; (adj) compliant, content, obedient; (v) agree, obey
- rebellion:** (n) revolt, insurrection, mutiny, disobedience, uprising, unrest, revolution, outbreak, defiance, insurgency, commotion. ANTONYMS: (n) consent, compliance
- rebuild:** (v) restore, repair, mend, rehabilitate, rebuilding, renew, renovate, reform, fix, do up, heal
- recalling:** (adj) revocatory; (n) recognition
- receive:** (v) get, admit, assume, have, welcome, bear, obtain, adopt, make, greet, embrace. ANTONYMS: (v) refuse, disburse, lose, mail, present, spend, dispatch
- received:** (adj) acknowledged, conventional, standard, accredited, acceptable, orthodox, canonical, normative; (v) receiving, current, ascertained. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconventional, nonstandard
- receiving:** (n) getting, reception, acceptance, taking, adoption, reciprocity; (v) receive; (adj) received, accepting, admitting, recipient. ANTONYM: (n) rejection
- reception:** (n) acceptance, admission, receiving, greeting, getting, salutation, acceptance, comprehension; (adj, n) entertainment, party; (n, v) adoption. ANTONYMS: (n) dispatch, rejection
- reckon:** (v) estimate, judge, hold, compute, guess, calculate, gauge, rate; (n, v) enumerate, count, number
- recollect:** (v) recall, remember, recognize, call to mind, remind, mind, think, call up, reminisce, refresh, retrieve. ANTONYM: (v) forget
- recollections:** (n) memories, reminiscences, recollection, biography
- recommend:** (v) advocate, advise, counsel, commend, offer, suggest, move, praise, urge, endorse, promote. ANTONYMS: (v) oppose, reject
- recommended:** (adj) registered, advisable, favored, not compulsory, optional, required
- recompense:** (n, v) pay, redress; (n) compensation, amends, atonement, payment, consideration, indemnification, indemnity; (v) compensate, reimburse. ANTONYMS: (v) penalize, receive; (n) penalty
- reconciling:** (adj) accommodative, peacemaking, gentle, mild, conciliatory, peaceful, cooperative, quiet; (n) integration, merging, reconciliation
- records:** (n) documents, archive, archives, proceedings, minutes, papers, annals, transactions, documentation, information, dossier
- recovered:** (adj) cured, retrieved, well, well again, healthier, aged, improved, whole, better, corned. ANTONYM: (adj) worse
- recovering:** (v) recover, regain, restore; (adj) better; (n) rehabilitation, recovery, rescue, relaxation; (adv) getting better, on the road to recovery, improving
- recovery:** (n) resurrection, convalescence, rescue, reclamation, retrieval, improvement, cure, deliverance, recuperation, revival, healing. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, return, slump, deterioration, disappearance, downfall
- recruiting:** (n) recruitment
- redeem:** (v) recover, deliver, atone, recoup, expiate, ransom, reclaim, save, free, extricate, refund. ANTONYMS: (v) hock, pawn, lose
- reduced:** (adj) abridged, curtailed, miniature, limited, cheap, prostrate, bated, lower, cut, inexpensive, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) complete, diluted, increased, large, privileged, inflated
- reeds:** (n) Poaceae, grass family, Gramineaceae, family Gramineae, family Gramineaceae, bamboo, Gramineae
- refined:** (adj) delicate, cultured, graceful, polite, gentle, urbane, courteous, courtly, cultivated; (adj, n) polished, pure. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrefined, raw, uncouth, rough, careless, crude, brute, boorish, plain, lowly, inelegant
- reflect:** (v) deliberate, ponder, cogitate, muse, consider, meditate, contemplate, think, mull over, mull, mirror. ANTONYM: (v) ignore
- reflection:** (n) contemplation, thought, deliberation, meditation, musing, cogitation, idea, notion, introspection; (n, v) observation, reflexion. ANTONYMS: (n) impulsiveness, confirmation
- refreshed:** (adj) invigorated, rejuvenated, reinvigorated, new, novel, revived, impudent, energizing, overbold, energising, clean. ANTONYM: (adj) tired
- 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
- 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
- regret:** (n, v) grieve, sorrow; (v) bewail, lament, mourn, bemoan, deplore; (n) remorse, penitence,

- compunction, contrition.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) welcome, praise; (n) idealism, shamelessness, joy, satisfaction
- regulate:** (adj, n, v) adjust; (v) manage, control, determine, fix, influence, govern, modulate, regularize; (n, v) direct, order.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) destabilize, intensify
- regulated:** (adj) ordered, arranged, consistent, lawful, temperate, not haphazard, organized; (adv) in time, in harmony, keeping pace, keeping up
- regulating:** (adj) regulatory, controlling, changeable, restrictive; (n) regulation, limitation, indexation, adjustment, ordinance, autoregulation, regularisation.  
**ANTONYM:** (adj) fixed
- regulation:** (n) order, adjustment, law, arrangement, decree, ordinance, canon, management, direction; (adj, n) control, government. **ANTONYMS:** (n) disorder, disorderliness
- reign:** (v) govern, command, predominate, dominate, prevail; (n) dominance, dominion, control, government, administration, kingdom
- reimburse:** (v) refund, compensate, recoup, repay, recompense, pay, remunerate, replace, repair, indemnify, redeem. **ANTONYMS:** (v) keep, receive
- reject:** (v) deny, decline, disapprove, eliminate, dismiss, exclude, rebuff, discard, repel, ignore; (n) cull.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) approve, choose, select, grant, acknowledge, agree, pass, welcome, propose, prefer, keep
- rejected:** (n) rejection; (v) crossed in love, forsaken; (adj) jilted, reprobate, refused, refuse, disallowed, abandoned, devastated, devastate
- rejects:** (adj) culls; (n) castoffs
- rejoice:** (v) cheer, gladden, triumph, revel, jubilate, gratify, gloat, please; (n, v) delight, glory, joy.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) lament, mourn, complain
- rejoicing:** (n) exultation, jubilation, happiness, joy, mirth, pleasure, elation; (adj) jubilant, exultant; (v) rejoice; (adv) rejoicingly.  
**ANTONYM:** (n) sadness
- relapse:** (n, v) regress, decline, fall; (n) recidivism, recurrence, regression, deterioration; (v) backslide, revert, recur, deteriorate.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) improve, recover, progress; (n) improvement, recovery, regeneration
- relate:** (v) recount, narrate, link, associate, tell, appertain, apply, detail, describe, recite, refer.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) dissociate, conceal, conflict, contrast, disconnect, separate
- related:** (adj) germane, relevant, cognate, similar, connected, allied, associated, collateral, pertinent, akin, consanguineous.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) unconnected, different, irrelevant, separate, disparate, dissimilar
- relating:** (prep) concerning, connecting, involving, linking, between; (n) comparison, fellow feeling, telling, practice; (adj) like, germane
- relation:** (n) narration, recital, association, affinity, description, rehearsal, kin, relative; (n, v) account, report, regard
- relations:** (n) family, dealings, kin, relation, connections, people, kindred, kinsfolk, contact, relationship, folks
- 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
- relieve:** (n, v) ease, assuage, mitigate, alleviate, allay, calm, redress; (v) free, help, console, excuse.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) burden, aggravate, exacerbate, harbor, enforce, include, upset, depress
- relieved:** (adj) alleviated, thankful, mitigated, prominent, pleased, joyful, fresh, delighted, comfortable, cheerful, happy. **ANTONYM:** (adj) worried
- religious:** (n) piety, faith, creed, cult, sect, denomination, church, devotion, paganism, persuasion, holiness
- religious:** (adj, v) devout; (adj) sacred, divine, saintly, holy, godly, scrupulous, devoted; (n) monk, nun, friar. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) irreverent, irreligious, slapdash, atheistic, impious, uncommitted
- religiously:** (adv) conscientiously, spiritually, devoutly, reverently, sacredly, holy, Godly, scrupulously, devotedly, morally, devotionally
- relish:** (n, v) enjoy, fancy, love; (n) gusto, liking, palate, enthusiasm, enjoyment; (adj, n) flavor; (v) bask, like. **ANTONYM:** (n) apathy
- remainder:** (n) excess, leftover, overplus, end, residue, oddment, balance, rest, surplus; (adj, n) remnant; (adv) after
- remains:** (n) debris, corpse, relic, carcass, body, rest, clay, vestige; (adj, n) remainder, remnant; (n, v) trace
- remarkably:** (adj, adv) outstandingly, markedly, conspicuously, particularly, prominently; (adv) signally, uncommonly, surprisingly, extremely, wonderfully, curiously.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adv) normally, slightly, poorly, unexceptionally
- remedy:** (n, v) cure, redress, heal, help, medicine, relief; (v) rectify, amend, relieve, correct; (n) drug.  
**ANTONYM:** (n) poison
- remember:** (v) commemorate, recognize, recollect, recall, consider, memorize, think, mind, call to mind, retain, bear in mind. **ANTONYMS:** (v) ignore, neglect, overlook
- remembering:** (n) recollection, recall, memory, identification, recognition, remember, association, connection, connexion, reminiscence, remembrance
- remembrance:** (n, v) recollection, mind; (n) commemoration, memorial, recall, relic, monument, keepsake, reminiscence, recognition; (adj, n) memento
- remorse:** (n) penitence, contrition, repentance, regret, guilt, penance, sorrow, grief, qualm, ruefulness, compassion. **ANTONYM:** (n) shamelessness
- remote:** (adj) aloof, inaccessible, outside, detached, faint, alien, unapproachable, secluded, far, foreign, isolated. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) near, nearby, accessible, likely, strong, neighboring, central, close, friendly, relevant, approachable
- removed:** (adj) distant, remote, separate, far, detached, abstracted, absent, apart, aloof, separated, outlying. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) connected, together, worldly
- removing:** (adj) departing
- render:** (v) interpret, explain, give, offer, furnish, pay, construe, return, provide, impart, translate
- rendering:** (n) interpretation, translation, rendition, reading, representation, version, interpreting,

- depiction, execution, construction, explanation
- renewal:** (n) revival, renaissance, renovation, rehabilitation, restoration, reclamation, update, rebirth, reform, regeneration, innovation. ANTONYMS: (n) deterioration, disappearance
- renounce:** (v) abandon, abdicate, abjure, relinquish, desert, reject, give up, disown, deny, quit, forgo. ANTONYMS: (v) acknowledge, reassert, assert, continue, retain, persist
- renouncing:** (adj) negative, denying, abnegative, abdicating, resigned, abdicant
- rents:** (n) quad, board walk, close, embankment, esplanade, lane, parade, alley, place, Alameda, quadrangle
- repair:** (n, v) redress, mend, correct, cure, overhaul, fix; (v) patch, restore, doctor, renovate, compensate. ANTONYMS: (v) injure, arrive, wreck, worsen; (n) breaking, wrecking
- repairing:** (n) repair, adjustment; (adj) remedial
- reparation:** (n) redress, recompense, atonement, indemnity, correction, restoration; (n, v) indemnification, compensation, repair, remuneration, restitution
- repeat:** (v) copy, recapitulate, reduplicate, reiterate, rehearse, return, say, double, renew, iterate, duplicate
- repeated:** (adj) continual, recurrent, frequent, persistent, repeat, double, habitual, chronic, again, common, continuous. ANTONYMS: (adj) temporary, rare, unique, alternate, unusual, spasmodic
- repentance:** (n) contrition, penance, remorse, regret, compunction, sorrow, guilt, contriteness, grief, attrition, atonement. ANTONYMS: (n) shamelessness, brazenness
- repenting:** (adj) repentant
- report:** (n, v) account, gossip, name, record; (n) description, notice, recital, story, notification; (v) describe, recount
- represent:** (adj, v) express; (v) depict, play, exemplify, act, be, illustrate, describe, embody, enact, make. ANTONYMS: (v) prosecute, oppose
- representative:** (n) delegate, agent, deputy, proxy, assemblyman, member, emissary, ambassador; (adj) typical, characteristic; (adj, n) substitute. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonrepresentative, unconventional, uncharacteristic
- represented:** (adj) delineate, depicted, representing, drawn, painted, pictured, diagrammatic
- reprieve:** (n, v) pause, postponement, pardon, stay; (n) relief, delay, abatement, remission, grace; (v) remit, adjournment. ANTONYM: (n) charge
- 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
- reputation:** (n) name, prestige, distinction, face, celebrity, credit, character; (n, v) honor, esteem, report; (adj, n) renown. ANTONYMS: (n) infamy, dishonor, obscurity
- request:** (n, v) demand, bid, invite, wish, appeal; (v) ask, order, pray, call for; (n) prayer, application. ANTONYMS: (v) command, grant, insist, force, supply, reject; (n) ruling, response
- require:** (v) charge, crave, involve, desire, demand, exact, claim, ask, entail; (adj, v) want, lack. ANTONYMS: (v) obviate, dislike, have
- required:** (adj) compulsory, essential, obligatory, indispensable, mandatory, needed, needful, prerequisite, bound, require, desired. ANTONYMS: (adj) free, undesirable, voluntary, inessential
- requisite:** (n) need, necessity, requirement, must; (adj, n) necessary, prerequisite; (adj) required, mandatory, needful, compulsory, obligatory. ANTONYMS: (adj) voluntary, optional, dispensable; (n) inessential, luxury
- rescued:** (adj) saved, protected
- resemblance:** (n) affinity, parallel, similarity, comparison, correspondence, likeness, conformity, appearance, analogy, semblance, resemble. ANTONYMS: (n) dissimilarity, contrast
- resent:** (v) resentful, envy, grudge, begrudge, embittered, angry, abhor, take offense, take umbrage, take exception, loathe. ANTONYMS: (v) welcome, wish, accept
- reserve:** (adj, v) save; (n) reservation, backup, modesty, bank; (adj, n) substitute; (v) keep back, maintain, book, withhold, appropriate. ANTONYMS: (n) warmth, friendliness, informality, approachability, arrogance, boldness, brashness; (v) show, use; (adj) active
- reserving:** (adj) reserve, deducting, save, reservative, prevent, not including, leaving out, keeping, excepting, except
- resist:** (n, v) oppose, confront; (v) rebel, defy, revolt, endure, reject, protest, refuse, impede, fight back. ANTONYMS: (v) surrender, yield, assent, agree, suppress, favor, accept, attract, obey, welcome
- resolution:** (n) determination, purpose, firmness, conclusion, answer, solution, resolve, decomposition, resoluteness, perseverance, settlement. ANTONYMS: (n) problem, feebleness, indecision, irresoluteness, irresolution, weakness, indifference
- resolve:** (n, v) purpose; (v) determine, solve, decide, dissolve, decompose, settle; (n) determination, firmness, decision, resolution. ANTONYMS: (n) weakness, irresoluteness, vacillation, cowardice, flexibility, indecisiveness, indifference; (v) aggravate, complicate, exacerbate, waver
- resolved:** (adj, v) resolute, firm, certain; (adj) fixed, definite, set, decided, conclusive, intent, solved, positive. ANTONYMS: (adj) undecided, flexible, irresolute, unconfirmed, uncertain
- respect:** (adj, n, v) regard, worship; (n, v) esteem, heed, notice, reverence; (v) observe, keep, appreciate; (n) homage, deference. ANTONYMS: (n, v) scorn, dishonor, disregard; (n) cheek, insolence, impudence, disdain; (v) despise, humiliate, break, taint
- respects:** (adj) abound, welcome; (n) compliments, greeting, compliment, baismains, devoir, duty
- 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
- restitution:** (n) restoration, return, reparation, recompense, refund, amends, redress, atonement,



- repayment, regeneration, renovation. ANTONYMS: (n) abolition, decline
- restore:** (adj, v) repair, refresh; (v) mend, reinstate, renew, renovate, rejuvenate, replace, repay, fix, rehabilitate. ANTONYMS: (v) break, oust, neglect, confiscate, disrupt, move, kill, remove, worsen
- restored:** (adj) new, healthy, comfortable, convalescent
- restoring:** (n) reinstatement, restoration; (adj) grateful, reflective, comforting, refreshing
- restrain:** (adj, v) confine; (v) control, rein, hold, curb, bind, contain, prevent, limit, repress; (n, v) check. ANTONYMS: (v) encourage, promote, unleash, impel, release, intensify, increase, free, extend, express, support
- restrained:** (adj) reserved, quiet, modest, temperate, discreet, limited, reasonable, subdued, unemotional, reticent, guarded. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrestrained, open, flashy, immoral, ostentatious, wild, loud, theatrical, outgoing, extravagant, emotional
- restraining:** (adj) binding, astringent, warning, abstemious, continuous, moderate, not interrupted, obligatory, opposing; (n) arrest, penning
- restraint:** (n) bridle, reserve, moderation, modesty, constraint, control, restriction, curb; (n, v) hindrance, check, limit. ANTONYMS: (n) excess, abandon, incentive, decadence, freedom, unrestraint, depravity, disorderliness, indulgence, expression, incitement
- restraints:** (n) manacles, fetters, chains
- restrictions:** (n) restriction, limitations, borders, boundaries, confines, limits
- results:** (n) consequences, outcome, return, aftermath, data
- resume:** (v) restart, regain, summarize, continue, revert, adopt, recapitulate; (n, v) outline; (n) digest, synopsis, summary. ANTONYMS: (v) abandon, suspend, die, discontinue, expand
- retain:** (v) keep, reserve, preserve, have, maintain, continue, hold, employ, engage, hire, own. ANTONYMS: (v) expel, dismiss, release, relinquish, fire, destroy, lack
- retainers:** (n) entourage, suite
- retire:** (v) resign, retreat, withdraw, leave, abdicate, ebb, depart, turn in, fall back, hit the hay, go to bed. ANTONYMS: (v) remain, enter
- retire:** (v) retire, withdraw, depart; (n) refuge, departure, asylum, den, lair, retirement; (n, v) resort, return. ANTONYMS: (n) raid, development, extension, arrival, company; (v) progress, remain
- 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
- revenge:** (n) retribution, vengeance, reprisal, retaliation, repayment, grudge, punishment; (v) retaliate, repay, requite, vindicate
- revenue:** (n) receipts, proceeds, profit, earnings, interest, return, yield, gain, gate, returns, incomings. ANTONYMS: (n) loss, outgoings
- revenues:** (n) earnings, receipts, proceeds, income, profits
- reverence:** (n, v) respect, regard, fear, worship, honor, esteem, adore; (n) deference, adoration, admiration, awe. ANTONYMS: (n) despise, disrespect, irreverence, disdain, disparagement, contempt; (v) dishonor
- reverend:** (n) preacher, clergyman, parson, rector, vicar, pastor, priest, minister, churchman; (adj) respectable, honourable
- revive:** (v) refresh, invigorate, quicken, renew, renovate, restore, resuscitate, animate, awake, repair, recreate. ANTONYMS: (v) demoralize, kill, slay, stagnate, abandon, die, drain
- reward:** (n, v) recompense, return, compensation, guerdon, wage, meed, prize, bribe; (v) repay, requite; (n) payment. ANTONYMS: (n) penalty, sentence; (v) dishonor, penalize
- rewards:** (n) booty, loot
- 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
- riches:** (n, v) money; (n) affluence, abundance, fortune, opulence, plenty, prosperity, exuberance, treasure, resources; (v) gold
- 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
- riding:** (n) ride, horseback riding, travel, hundred, tithing, soke, travelling, manege, athletics; (v) horsemanship; (adj) awheel
- rings:** (n) ornaments, necklaces, jewels, costume jewelry, charms, bracelets
- riot:** (n, v) revolt, mutiny; (adj, n) disturbance, tumult, hubbub; (n) insurrection, sedition, commotion, disorder, rebellion; (v) rebel
- 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) uprise
- 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
- river:** (n, v) brook, stream; (n) flow, waterway, current, watercourse, Amazon; (v) burn, beck, bayou; (adj) water
- road:** (n) way, track, course, route, avenue, highway, approach, thoroughfare, direction; (n, v) passage, line
- robbed:** (adj) plundered, rubato, fleeced, borrowed, bereft

**robber:** (n) highwayman, bandit, mugger, outlaw, plunderer, pillager, burglar, pirate, crook, filcher, spoiler

**robbery:** (n) depredation, pillage, piracy, plunder, looting, burglary, theft, holdup, thieving, freebooting; (v) rob

**robbing:** (adj) freebooting, practicing freebootery; (n) theft

**robinson:** (n) jack Roosevelt Robinson, James Harvey Robinson, Lennox Robinson, Ray Robinson, sir Robert Robinson, walker smith, Esme Stuart Lennox Robinson, Robert Robinson, Edwin Arlington Robinson, Jackie Robinson, Edward Goldenberg Robinson

**rock:** (adj, n) stone; (n) boulder, calculus, cliff; (n, v) sway, jar; (v) waver, toss, jolt, shake, cradle

**rocks:** (n) sunken rocks, family jewels, coral reef

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

**romans:** (n) epistle of Paul the apostle to the Romans

**room:** (n) chamber, occasion, house, apartment, opportunity, hall, opening, compartment, expanse, extent; (v) board. ANTONYM: (n) walkway

**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

**roots:** (n) heredity, family, origin, line, extraction, ancestry

**rose:** (adj) pink, rosaceous, risen, roseate; (n) pink wine, blush wine, rose wine, rosette, brier; (v) flush, redden

**rough:** (adj, n) hard, grating, jagged; (adj, n, v) harsh; (adj) raw, gross, cruel, crude, gruff; (adj, v) hoarse; (n, v) draft. ANTONYMS: (adj) gentle, silky, soft, sophisticated, refined, polished, precise, exact, pleasant, glossy, even

**roughness:** (n) harshness, asperity, crudeness, hoarseness, rigor, unevenness, disorderliness, gruffness, huskiness, inclemency, crudity. ANTONYMS: (n) softness, complexity, gentleness, mildness, evenness, exactness, friendliness, orderliness, grace, lenience

**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

**royal:** (adj, adv) regal, majestic; (adj) imperial, magnificent, kingly, noble, brilliant, sovereign, purple, August, princely

**rubbish:** (adj, n) refuse, trash, litter, garbage, trumpery; (n) nonsense, junk, offal, debris, waste, drivel. ANTONYMS: (n) fact; (adj) valuable, helpful

**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

**ruin:** (n) devastation, desolation; (adj, n) downfall; (v) break, consume, demolish, destroy; (n, v) doom, ravage, destruction, damage. ANTONYMS: (v) conserve, enhance, save, restore, improve; (n, v) respect; (n) making, success, triumph, rise, preservation

**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

**ruled:** (adj) lined, lawful, subordinate, subject

**rules:** (n) regulations, laws, law, ordinance, statute, etiquette, system, instructions, policy

**running:** (adj) operative, working, continual, moving; (adj, v) active; (n) course, motion, run, operation, administration; (adj, n) functioning

**runs:** (n) Aztec two-step, sickness, Montezuma's revenge

**russell:** (n) Bertrand Arthur William Russell, Bertrand Russell, earl Russell

**sacred:** (adj) holy, hallowed, dedicated, consecrated, divine, religious, pious, spiritual, inviolable, blessed; (adj, v) solemn. ANTONYMS: (adj) profane, unconsecrated, cursed, breakable

**sacrifice:** (n, v) oblation, forfeit; (v) offer, immolate, offer up, give, give

up, relinquish; (n) immolation, loss, forfeiture

**sacrifices:** (n) holocaust

**sacrilegious:** (adj) blasphemous, impious, disrespectful, heretical, irreligious, ungodly, godless, hardened, heterodox, wicked; (adj, v) irreverent. ANTONYM: (adj) pious

**saddle:** (v) charge, load, burden, encumber, adjure, bear down, blame; (n) pillion, seat, saddleback, bicycle seat. ANTONYM: (v) relieve

**safe:** (adj) reliable, cautious, good, dependable, sound, harmless, innocuous, correct, innocent, inoffensive; (n) closet. ANTONYMS: (adj) dangerous, risky, unprotected, vulnerable, hurt, insecure, harmful, reckless, unreliable, toxic, injured

**safety:** (n) guard, security, refuge, safe, bingle, base hit, sanctuary, asylum, preservation, cover, shelter. ANTONYMS: (n) danger, hazard, instability

**sagacity:** (n, v) discernment, judgment, penetration; (n) judiciousness, sense, prudence, gumption, acumen, perspicacity; (adj, n) discretion, wisdom. ANTONYM: (n) foolishness

**sake:** (n, v) interest, reason, motive, ground; (v) advantage, cause; (n) object, account, design, purpose, saki

**salt:** (adj) salty, saline, briny, brackish, pungent; (v) cure, pickle; (n) salinity, common salt, alkali; (adj, n) spice

**saltiness:** (n) brininess, brinishness

**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, channel, protection, church

**satisfaction:** (n, v) pleasure, gratification, contentment, content; (n) enjoyment, joy, complacency, amends, reparation, redress, recompense. ANTONYMS: (n) displeasure, discontent, aggravation, sorrow, dismay, anxiety

**satisfied:** (adj) happy, content, full, pleased, confident, complacent, persuaded, fulfilled; (adj, v) certain, sure; (v) convinced. ANTONYMS: (adj) frustrated, anxious, disgruntled, hungry, insistent,

- pensive, unsure, dissatisfied, ashamed
- satisfy:** (v) please, persuade, meet, satiate, indulge, sate, appease; (adj, v) content, fill, suffice, do.  
ANTONYMS: (v) intensify, displease, disappoint, disgruntle, frustrate
- satisfying:** (adj) satisfactory, pleasant, enjoyable, gratifying, pleasurable, welcome, good, comforting, hearty, delightful, satisfy. ANTONYMS: (adj) unrewarding, disappointing, trying, light, frustrating, unwelcome, unflattering, insufficient, disagreeable
- 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
- saving:** (adj, n) frugal, economical; (adj) thrifty, save; (n) economy, conservation, salvation, rescue, preservation, cut, retrenchment.  
ANTONYMS: (n) extravagance, expenditure; (adj) spendthrift
- scandalous:** (adj) infamous, disgraceful, ignominious, outrageous, opprobrious, shocking, disreputable, disgusting, dishonorable; (adj, v) base, foul.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) proper, seemingly, honorable, appealing, complimentary, reputable, admirable
- scarce:** (adj) rare, insufficient, deficient, infrequent, uncommon, scant, scanty, few, sparse; (adv) just, barely. ANTONYMS: (adj) plentiful, common, adequate, strong, usual, extensive
- scarcity:** (n) paucity, dearth, lack, deficiency, rarity, insufficiency, scarceness, infrequency, defect, deficit, rareness. ANTONYMS: (n) plethora, abundance, affluence, excess, frequency, provision, glut, profusion, intensity
- scene:** (n, v) aspect, view, outlook, lookout; (n) background, display, spectacle, picture, environment, panorama, perspective
- scheme:** (n, v) plot, design, intrigue, project; (n) contrivance, dodge, device, diagram, method; (v) devise, conspire
- scholar:** (n) learner, academic, student, pundit, apprentice, intellectual, brain, exhibitioner, academician, professor, disciple.  
ANTONYM: (n) teacher
- scholarly:** (adj) learned, knowledgeable, erudite, lettered, bookish, cultured, intellectual, scholastic, studious, educated, literary. ANTONYMS: (adj) unscholarly, uneducated, unlearned, lowbrow
- school:** (v) educate, instruct, train, coach; (n) class, sect, shoal, college, herd, training, teaching
- 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
- scots:** (adj, n) Scottish; (adj) scotch, frugal, economical, avoiding waste; (n) Scotchman, Scots English
- scoundrel:** (n, v) rascal; (n) knave, blackguard, cad, villain, ruffian, miscreant, crook, rapsallion, varlet, scalawag
- scratching:** (n) scrape, scraping, abrasion, mark, scar, poor handwriting, incision, excoriation, chicken feed; (adj) hoarse, abrasive
- scriptures:** (n) scripture, Holy Bible
- scruple:** (adj, v) hesitate, demur, pause; (n) hesitation, qualm, misgiving, distrust, objection; (n, v) mistrust; (v) falter, question
- seal:** (n, v) stamp; (v) plug, bar, caulk, stop, shut; (n) cachet, hallmark, imprint, signet; (adj) conclude.  
ANTONYMS: (n, v) open; (v) unseal
- sealed:** (adj) hermetic, tight, certain, plastered, Solen, shut, impervious, irrevocable, tighter, still, preserved
- seaman:** (n) seafarer, tar, gob, sailor, bluejacket, jack, navigator, bargee, bargeman, boatswain, bosun
- search:** (v) grope, rummage, ransack, pry; (n) pursuit, exploration, examination, inquiry, inspection; (n, v) inquire, research
- season:** (v) mature, flavor, salt, mellow, moderate; (adj, v) harden, inure, habituate; (n) opportunity, spell, space
- seasoning:** (n) flavor, flavoring, flavouring, seasoner, spice, dash, salt, zest, sauce, relish, cardamon
- seat:** (n) bench, base, behind, bottom, buttocks, location, position, post, posterior; (v) locate, put
- seats:** (n) parquet, circle, parterre, seating area, seating room, orchestra, seat, chairs, places, bleachers, elbow room
- second:** (n) instant, jiffy, flash, minute, sec; (v) back, endorse, help; (n, v) support; (adj) latter, further.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) top, former; (n) age
- secret:** (adj, v) mysterious, hidden, covert, secluded, confidential; (adj) concealed, furtive, occult, obscure; (adj, n) privacy, secrecy.  
ANTONYMS: (adj, n) known, public; (adj) open, overt, apparent, unrestricted, external, visible, outermost, transparent, blatant
- secretary:** (n, v) amanuensis; (n) clerk, minister, escrioteire, secretaire, desk, penman, secretaries, undersecretary; (v) scribe, writer
- secretly:** (adv) privately, confidentially, quietly, stealthily, surreptitiously, furtively, in secret, darkly, secretly, clandestinely, occultly. ANTONYMS: (adv) publicly, deliberately, brazenly
- secrets:** (n) secrecy
- sect:** (n) denomination, clan, religion, party, order, cult, category, clique, class, group, Unit sect
- secure:** (adj, v) close, firm, fix, certain, confident, fasten, attach, bind; (v) preserve, gain; (adj) reliable.  
ANTONYMS: (v) lose, detach, unfasten, undo; (adj) vulnerable, unsafe, loose, uncertain, unlocked, uncomfortable, unstable
- secured:** (adj) secure, protected, firm, locked, fast, bonded, bolted, barred, latched, securer, obtained
- securely:** (adv) surely, safely, closely, solidly, steadily, assuredly, strongly, tightly, fixly, setly, stably.  
ANTONYM: (adv) insecurely
- securing:** (adj) protective; (n) acquisition, attainment, capture, collection, deed, acceptance
- security:** (n, v) pledge, bond; (n) protection, hostage, insurance, strength, guard, secureness, collateral; (adj, n) safety, peace.  
ANTONYMS: (n) danger, insecurity, unreliability, vulnerability, discomfort, fear, attack
- sedition:** (n, v) rebellion, insurrection, mutiny; (n) disloyalty, fomentation, disobedience, treason, instigation, violation, unrest, uprising.  
ANTONYM: (n) loyalty
- seditions:** (adj) lawless, riotous
- 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

**seized:** (adj) confiscate, appropriated, condemned, apprehended, grasped, taken, held, seised, detained, obtained, arraigned

**seldom:** (adj) scarce, rare, few, infrequent; (adv) occasionally, infrequently, uncommonly, hardly, scarcely, not often, once in a blue moon. ANTONYMS: (adv) often, seldom

**sell:** (v) deal, handle, dispose, betray, give, promote, realize, merchandise, dispose of; (n, v) cheat; (adj) sold. ANTONYMS: (v) buy, wholesale

**selling:** (n) marketing, business, disposal, vending, capitalisation, capitalization, commerce, merchandising, transaction, resale, retailing

**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

**seneca:** (n) genus polygala

**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

**sensibly:** (adv) sanely, intelligently, rationally, pragmatically, realistically, cleverly, politically, perceptibly, soundly, noticeably, wisely. ANTONYMS: (adv) foolishly, ludicrously, ridiculously, unreasonably, illogically, madly, irrationally, hastily, stupidly, irresponsibly, immaturely

**sent:** (adj) dispatched, imported, ecstatic, blissful, fascinated, intoxicated; (v) transmit. ANTONYM: (adj) unsent

**sentence:** (v) condemn, convict, judge, damn; (n) finding, phrase, conviction, punishment; (n, v) decision, doom, condemnation.

ANTONYMS: (n) reward, absolution; (v) absolve, acquit

**sentiments:** (n) breast

**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

**serene:** (adj) peaceful, calm, quiet, placid, composed, impassive, clear, pacific, gentle, cool; (adj, v) tranquil. ANTONYMS: (adj) agitated,

anxious, noisy, nervous, impatient, excitable, scatterbrained, harsh, boisterous, excited, disturbed

**serenity:** (n) quiet, peace, calm, quietness, equanimity, calmness, quietude, repose; (adj, n)

composure, tranquility, placidity. ANTONYMS: (n) anxiety, uproar, chaos, anger, panic, bustle, disturbance, impatience, turbulence, turmoil

**series:** (n) rank, chain, collection, cycle, serial, sequence, set, string; (adj) progression; (n, v) order; (adj, n) round. ANTONYM: (n) individual

**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

**serpent:** (n) snake, ophidian, viper, snake in the grass, reptile, rattlesnake, colubrid, contrafagotto, cor anglais, hautboy; (v) goose

**servants:** (n) staff, suite

**serve:** (adj, n, v) avail; (v) assist, aid, act, benefit, tend, attend, operate, function, do; (n, v) officiate

**service:** (n, v) overhaul, serve, refit, assist; (n) aid, employment, assistance, avail, ministrations, ceremony; (v) attendance.

ANTONYMS: (n) disservice, damage, hindrance, uselessness

**services:** (n) facilities, armed forces, job, commencement, Armed Services, amenities, employment, conveniences, forces, liturgy, military

**servile:** (adj) abject, obsequious, base, fawning, ignoble, sordid, subservient, cringing, slavish; (adj, n) mean, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) bossy, assertive

**servitude:** (n) bondage, serfdom, enslavement, captivity, slavery, yoke, vassalage, thrall, easement, serfhood, dependency. ANTONYM: (n) freedom

**setting:** (n) scene, scenery, adjustment, position, background, mount, backdrop, environment, scope, mounting, set

**seven:** (adj, n) VII; (n) September, septet, week, nine, knave, king, jack, queen, digit, Sevener

**seventeen:** (n) large integer

**seventh:** (n) common fraction, interval

**seventies:** (n) decade, decennium

**several:** (adj, v) diverse, divers, sundry; (adj, n) a few, some; (adj) various, individual, different, particular, special, numerous.

ANTONYMS: (adj) joint, all, none

**severe:** (adj, n) rigid, austere, inclement, rough, hard; (adj, v) biting, cutting; (adj) rigorous, bad, intense, heavy. ANTONYMS: (adj) mild, lenient, slight, easy, lax, cordial, kindly, kind, approving, funny, moderate

**severely:** (adv) seriously, gravely, badly, sternly, harshly, hardly, strictly, rigidly, violently, sharply, strongly. ANTONYMS: (adv) leniently, gently, elaborately, lightheartedly, slightly, mildly,

- compassionately, tenderly, warmly, superficially, modestly
- severity:** (n) rigor, austerity, harshness, roughness, intensity, inclemency, asperity, gravity, hardness, tyranny, violence. ANTONYMS: (n) leniency, pleasantness, flexibility, clemency, softness, insignificance, warmth, lenience, brightness
- shadow:** (n) ghost, darkness, apparition, follower, gloom, reflection; (n, v) eclipse, trace, tail, hint; (v) follow. ANTONYMS: (v) brighten, lead; (n) brightness, pallor
- shake:** (n, v) jolt, beat, jar, quiver, wave; (v) agitate, excite, disturb; (adv, v) brandish; (adj, v) quake, totter. ANTONYMS: (v) soothe, steady
- shaken:** (adj) jolted, agitated, dilapidated, frayed; (v) passe, lame, broken, threadbare, wilted, shaky, vibrate
- shaking:** (adj, n) quivering, tremor, jarring; (n) quiver, palpitation, quake; (adj) quaking, shaky, flutter, unsteady, shivering
- shall:** (n) must, necessity; (v) require, bequeath, leave
- shallows:** (n) shelf, shoals
- 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
- share:** (n, v) portion, allot, part, distribute, apportion, deal, divide; (v) participate, partake, dispense; (n) dole. ANTONYM: (v) refrain
- sharing:** (n) communion, dispensation, allotment, generosity, apportionment, pooling, allocation, division, show and tell, sharing out; (adj) sexual
- sharp:** (adj, n, v) keen, acute, bitter; (adj) intelligent, intense, incisive; (adj, v) biting, acid, acrid, severe, harsh. ANTONYMS: (adj) dull, mild, gentle, sweet, rounded, bland, round, smooth, blurred, naive, kind
- sharply:** (adj, adv) piercingly, harshly, penetratingly; (adv) keenly, severely, abruptly, trenchantly, shrewdly, biting, cuttingly, bitterly. ANTONYMS: (adv) gently, kindly, sweetly, politely, gradually, pleasantly
- sheaf:** (n) fagot, faggot, bunch, bale, package, bundle, truss, stack, parcel, fardel, packet
- sheep:** (n) goat, ram, tup, ewe, cattle, follower, Bovidae, stock, simple, simpleton, family Bovidae
- shell:** (n) rind, sheath, case, casing, bullet, bark, shot, crust; (n, v) bomb, pod; (v) bombard. ANTONYM: (n) middle
- sheltered:** (adj) secure, comfortable, screened, safe, secluded, cozy, snug, covered, shaded; (adj, v) private; (v) covert. ANTONYMS: (adj) vulnerable, sunny, exposed, public, harsh, bleak
- shepherd:** (n) clergyman, sheepman, minister, herdsman, shepherd, priest, presbyter; (v) lead, conduct, guide, guard
- shift:** (n, v) change, exchange, turn, interchange, quibble, switch, move; (v) remove, budge, convert, alter. ANTONYMS: (v) restore, leave, straighten; (n) preservation, stillness
- shifted:** (adj) disordered, gone
- shifting:** (adj) moving, variable, changeable, fickle, changing, varying, unsettled, movable, fitful; (n) change, movement. ANTONYMS: (adj) smooth, consistent
- shine:** (n, v) light, sheen, flash, glitter, sparkle, polish, rub; (v) burnish, gleam, blaze; (n) radiance
- ship:** (v) send, forward, transport, send off, consign, carry, transfer, move; (n) boat, craft; (n, v) ferry. ANTONYM: (v) keep
- shipwreck:** (n, v) ruin; (adj, v) sink; (v) defeat, scuttle, destroy, fail; (n) hulk, accident, wreckage, wrack, ruination
- shipwrecked:** (adj, v) stranded; (adj) castaway, stuck, rejected, high and dry; (v) wrecked, cast away, capsized, grounded, foundered, swamped
- shirt:** (n) Jersey, chemise, blouse, hair shirt, dress shirt, evening shirt, polo shirt
- shook:** (adj) shake, vibrate, addled, barrel, cask, confused, distressed, hurt, passionate, puzzled
- shore:** (n) coast, edge, beach, seashore, stay, seaside, brace, margin; (n, v) prop, land, buttress. ANTONYM: (n) sea
- short:** (adj, v) concise, close; (adj) scarce, curt, brusque, sharp, compendious, laconic, deficient, scanty, diminutive. ANTONYMS: (adj) long, high, lengthy,
- unabridged, sufficient, slender, rangy, rambling, overlong, extended, plentiful
- 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
- showing:** (n) display, screening, exhibit, revelation, viewing, appearance, exhibition, exposition, presentation, exposure; (adj) exhibiting
- shut:** (v) seal, bar, fasten, obstruct, lock, exclude; (adj) closed, cut; (n) shutting, end, finish. ANTONYMS: (v) admit, undo
- sick:** (adj) ill, queasy, poorly, ailing, weary, diseased, sickly, morbid; (adj, v) indisposed, unwell; (adj, n) invalid. ANTONYMS: (adj) healthy, fond, wholesome
- sickness:** (n, v) disease, indisposition, malady, disorder, distemper, ailment; (n) complaint, qualm, nausea, disgust, queasiness
- 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
- sight:** (n, v) vision, glimpse, show, aspect, appearance; (v) aim, spot, see; (n) view, prospect, scene
- sign:** (n, v) mark, motion, gesture; (n) portent, indication, manifestation, imprint, presage, brand, poster; (v) indicate. ANTONYMS: (n) successor; (v) dismiss
- signify:** (n, v) intend, mark; (adj, n, v) import; (v) imply, indicate, denote, point, stand for, express, intimate, matter
- 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
- silk:** (adj) silky, down, silken, velure, velvet; (n) silks, satin, cloth, animal fiber, fabric, dental floss
- silver:** (n) money, gold, bullion, precious Metals; (adj) silvery, argent, white, silvern, gray, neutral tint; (v) plate
- simile:** (n) figure of speech, analogy, comparison, compare, resemblance,

- likeness, similarity, allegory, similitude, parable; (adj) metalepsis
- 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
- simplicity:** (n) plainness, simpleness, easiness, ease, clarity, austerity, gullibility, severity, artlessness, ignorance; (adj, n) inexperience. ANTONYMS: (n) difficulty, complexity, ambiguity, magnificence, sophistication, dishonesty, clutter, warmth
- 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
- sinew:** (n) brawn, potency, power, force, might, vigour, energy, strength, beef; (adj, n) muscle, nerve
- sing:** (v) hymn, hum, chirp, drone, intone, vocalize, pipe, carol, snitch; (n, v) twitter, squeak
- 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
- singularity:** (n) oddity, peculiarity, individuality, eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, oddness, abnormality, uniqueness, irregularity, identity, particularity
- singularly:** (adv) peculiarly, uniquely, unusually, curiously, rarely, uncommonly, oddly, solely, exceptionally, individually; (adj, adv) remarkably
- sink:** (n, v) sag, dip; (v) decline, fall, set, descend, drop, fell, subside, settle; (adj, n, v) droop. ANTONYMS: (v) rise, float, improve, increase, recover, drift, ascend, raise
- sister:** (n) nurse, nun, brother, sisters, older sister, mate, twin, pair, fellow companion, double, match. ANTONYM: (n) brother
- sitting:** (n) session, seat, seance, meeting, seating, conference, posing; (adj) seated, inactive; (v) incubation, batching. ANTONYMS: (adj) standing, active
- situated:** (adj) set, situate, placed, sited, fixed, laid, contextualized, hardened, dictated; (v) locate; (prep) circumstanced
- situation:** (n) employment, position, post, job, matter, location, circumstance, circumstances, condition, site, office
- sixteen:** (n) large integer
- sixty:** (adj) threescore; (n) three score, large integer, lux
- skilful:** (adj) adroit, practised, experienced, cunning, expert, dextrous, clever, adept, proficient, practiced, good
- skill:** (n) artifice, capacity, capability, knack, ability, faculty, finesse, cleverness, expertise; (adj, n) craft, cunning. ANTONYMS: (n) clumsiness, incompetence, uselessness, stupidity, ineptness, tactlessness, inexperience, ignorance, inaccuracy, delay, drawback
- skilled:** (adj) expert, practiced, experienced, skillful, clever, accomplished, able, dexterous, competent, proficient, old. ANTONYMS: (adj) incompetent, inexperienced, unskilled, amateur, inaccurate, clumsy, bad, untrained, unqualified, unlearned
- skins:** (n) cash, folding money
- slanderer:** (n) backbiter, libeler, detractor, maligner, traducer, vilifier, calumniator, mudslinger, substractor, muckraker, knocker
- slaughter:** (n, v) murder, butcher, defeat; (n) carnage, butchery, bloodshed, drubbing, homicide; (v) kill, assassinate, slay. ANTONYMS: (n) preservation, victory; (v) lose, revive
- slave:** (n) servant, bondman, thrall, bondsman, bondwoman, captive, vassal; (n, v) labor; (v) drudge, work; (adj, n) inferior. ANTONYMS: (adj) free; (v) slack
- slavery:** (adj, n) bondage, involuntary servitude; (n) servitude, drudgery, thraldom, thrall, yoke, travail, vassalage, thralldom, toil. ANTONYMS: (n) liberty, freedom
- slaves:** (n) helotry, bondsmen
- 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
- sleeping:** (adj) asleep, inactive, latent, sleepy, vegetive, vegetative; (n) dormancy, noctambulism, quiescence, quiescency, short sleep. ANTONYMS: (adj) active; (n) waking
- slight:** (adj, adv) light; (adj) thin, flimsy, slender, fragile, petty, little; (adv, n, v) neglect; (n, v) insult, scorn; (v) ignore. ANTONYMS: (adj) considerable, major, obvious, thickset, severe, wide, fat, intense, heavy, likely; (v) acknowledge
- sloth:** (n) laziness, idleness, indolence, lethargy, lazy, acedia, inactivity, inaction, inertia, listlessness, slothfulness. ANTONYMS: (n) energy, liveliness
- slothful:** (adj) indolent, idle, sluggish, slack, inactive, slow, otiose, faineant, inert, listless; (adj, v) remiss. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, lively, industrious
- slowly:** (adj, adv, v) slow; (adv) deliberately, sluggishly, tediously, dully, gradually, unhurriedly, slackly, lethargically, belatedly; (adj, adv) lento. ANTONYMS: (adv) fast, hurriedly, promptly, rapidly, immediately, briefly, intelligently, vigorously, brightly, nimbly, punctually
- sluggish:** (adj) inert, indolent, inactive, idle, slow, torpid, slack, languid; (adj, n) lazy, drowsy, heavy. ANTONYMS: (adj) energetic, fast, brisk, lively, alert, speedy, industrious
- 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
- smith:** (n) forger, metalworker, forge, architect, locksmith, maker, gunsmith, mason, manufacturer, builder, bricklayer
- snatching:** (n) capture
- 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

**soft:** (adj, adv) easy, quiet; (adj) limp, light, balmy, delicate, slack, loose, smooth; (adj, v) feeble; (adj, adv, v) low. ANTONYMS: (adj) hard, firm, harsh, loud, hoarse, stiff, rough, solid, strong, shrill, alcoholic

**softened:** (adj) diffused, muffled, muted, quiet, slow, touched, sluggish, soften, pultaceous, subdued, low-key

**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

**sold:** (adj) depleted, interested; (v) to market

**soldiers:** (n) military, troop, force, the military, troops, defense force, military service, militia, soldiery, Territorial Army, armed forces

**solemn:** (adj, n, v) serious; (adj, v) sober, important, sedate, devout, formal, demure; (adj) heavy, dignified, sacred; (adj, n) earnest. ANTONYMS: (adj) frivolous, cheerful, unceremonious, funny, playful, flippant, relaxed

**solemnly:** (adv) earnestly, gravely, majestically, stately, sternly, staidly, thoughtfully, soberly, formally, ceremoniously, importantly. ANTONYMS: (adv) cheerfully, flippantly

**solomon:** (n) solon, shining light, Magnon Apollo, magi, luminary, esprit fort, authority, Nestor

**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

**somewhat:** (adv) slightly, a little, fairly, a bit, reasonably, pretty, moderately, sort of; (adv, v) little; (adv, pron) partly; (adj, adv) something. ANTONYMS: (adv) considerably, very, unreasonably, totally, hugely, completely, closely, massively, absolutely, wholly

**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

**soothe:** (n, v) comfort, allay, console, solace; (v) alleviate, palliate, ease, calm, mitigate; (adj, v) appease; (adj, n, v) assuage. ANTONYMS: (v) upset, irritate, aggravate, annoy, intensify, worry, enrage, scare, provoke, incite, disturb

**soothed:** (adj) composed

**sophisticated:** (adj) refined, complex, urbane, experienced, cultured, involved, intricate, suave, polished, advanced, cosmopolitan. ANTONYMS: (adj) naive, unsophisticated, coarse, inexperienced, insular, simple, ingenuous, uncouth, crude, backward, graceless

**sordid:** (adj) ignoble, nasty, foul, filthy, grimy, base, cheap, despicable, dishonorable, mucky, low. ANTONYMS: (adj) respectable, pleasant, wholesome, reputable, honorable, clean, attractive, humane

**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, v) sadness, misery; (adj, n, v) distress. ANTONYMS: (n) joy, delight, happiness, peace, hopefulness, cheerfulness, shamelessness, calm, content; (v) rejoice

**sort:** (adj, n, v) class; (n, v) type, group, rank; (n) variety, breed, assortment, form, pattern; (adj, n) manner, description

**sorts:** (n) varieties, sorting, running pi, batter

**soul:** (n) creature, human, person, personification, ghost, individual, mind, essence, life, self; (adj, n) heart. ANTONYMS: (n) surface, body

**sound:** (n, v) chime, echo, peal; (adj) reasonable, complete, healthy, sensible, sane, rational; (adj, v) fit, fast. ANTONYMS: (adj) illogical, unsound, confused, unreliable,

flawed, flimsy, silent, weak, unreasonable; (n) silence; (v) device

**sounding:** (n) investigation, depth, exploration, test; (adj) resounding, resonant, looking, audible, sonant, voiceful, hollow

**sour:** (adj, n) morose, harsh; (adj, v) acid; (adj) bitter, rancid, gruff, grim, glum, dour; (adj, n, v) severe; (v) ferment. ANTONYMS: (adj) kindly, pleasant, bland, amiable, fresh, mature, mild, kind; (v) sweeten, enhance

**source:** (n) root, cause, commencement, reason, provenance, beginning, head, parent, reference, headspring, germ

**space:** (n) gap, scope, opening, period, place, void, margin, latitude, extent, emptiness, distance. ANTONYM: (n) mess

**spacious:** (adj) broad, extensive, large, wide, ample, commodious, vast, capacious, comprehensive, open, great. ANTONYMS: (adj) cramped, narrow, airless, overcrowded

**spade:** (v) grub, delve, scoop, excavate; (n) nigger, coon, nigra, jigaboo, boy, black person, spit

**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

**sparingly:** (adv) frugally, economically, parsimoniously, cautiously, thriftily, prudently, meagerly, sparsely, poorly, stingily, moderately. ANTONYMS: (adv) amply, extravagantly, thickly, liberally, generously, densely, wastefully

**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

**speaking:** (n) talk, discourse, speech, public speaking, reading, oral presentation, recital, recitation, disputation; (v) speak; (adj) expressive. ANTONYMS: (adj) nonspeaking, silent

**special:** (adj) particular, rare, limited, individual, especial, different,

- distinguished, distinct, express, private, separate. ANTONYMS: (adj) general, basic, collective, everyday, unremarkable, vague, normal, Standard, common, public, universal
- specie:** (n) currency, cash, mintage, coinage, money, piece, hard cash, metal money, circulating medium, sort, species
- species:** (adj, n) sort, class, genus, nature, description, character; (n, v) breed; (n) appearance, form, variety, type
- spectator:** (n) eyewitness, observer, onlooker, witness, audience, beholder, viewer, watcher, spectators, looker, ogler.
- spectation:** (n) player
- speculation:** (n) guess, venture, reflection, meditation, guesswork, gamble, supposition, theory, surmise, adventure, conjecture. ANTONYM: (n) fact
- speculative:** (adj) risky, theoretical, academic, inquisitive, notional, hypothetical, chancy, conjectural; (adj, v) contemplative, reflective; (v) meditative. ANTONYMS: (adj) definite, moderate, practical, proven
- speech:** (n) lecture, expression, language, conversation, sermon, diction, communication; (n, v) delivery, discourse, say, saying
- speedy:** (adj, v) rapid, prompt, fleet, swift; (adj) fast, agile, ready, immediate, cursory, hurried, brisk. ANTONYMS: (adj) leisurely, plodding
- spend:** (v) expend, exhaust, squander, pay out, blow, deplete, pass, wear, lead; (adj, v) waste; (n) outlay. ANTONYMS: (v) conserve, earn, hoard, keep
- spent:** (adj, v) prostrate; (adj) fatigued, expended, finished, gone, dead, played out, effete, jaded, tired; (v) spend. ANTONYM: (adj) energetic
- 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
- spitefully:** (adv) maliciously, malevolently, resentfully, vindictively, viciously, venomously, malignantly, meanly, nastily, rancorously, hatefully. ANTONYMS: (adv) kindly, friendly, harmoniously, genially, mercifully, benevolently, compassionately, innocently
- splendour:** (n) pomp, magnificence, lustre, splendor, luster, brilliancy, resplendence, luxury, grandeur, grandness, brilliance
- spoil:** (n, v) ruin; (v) rot, corrupt, mar, deface, sack; (adj, v) impair, damage, injure, harm, indulge. ANTONYMS: (v) improve, conserve, enliven, help, abuse, beautify, deny, neglect, correct, respect, clean
- spoils:** (n) prize, stolen goods, booty, plunder, haul, swag, pickings, trophy, boodle, prize money, treasure
- 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
- 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
- spreading:** (n) dissemination, propagation, dispersion, circulation, spread, dispersal, extension, scatter, distribution; (adj) scattering, diffusing
- sprightliness:** (adj, n) liveliness; (n) alacrity, briskness, airiness, agility, exuberance, enthusiasm, spirit, buoyancy, life, jauntiness
- spring:** (n, v) leap, bound, hop, fountain, skip, caper, bounce, dive, dance; (n) source; (v) originate
- sprinkle:** (v) splash, drizzle, moisten, cast, dot, spatter, spray, spill; (adj, v) besprinkle; (n, v) dash, rain
- squandered:** (adj) wasted, dissipated, emaciated, devastated, dissolute, diminished, desolated, desolate, cadaverous; (v) bewildered, employed ineffectually
- square:** (n) area, rectangle; (adj) rectangular, fair, honest; (adj, v) even, correspond, agree; (v) settle; (adv, n) foursquare; (adj, adv) just. ANTONYMS: (adj) round, underhand, trendy, fresh, activist, relaxed
- stage:** (n, v) phase; (n) floor, point, period, level, degree, proscenium, arena, layer; (v) present, order
- 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
- standard:** (n) degree, flag, criterion, rate, norm, gauge, benchmark; (n, v) measure; (adj) normal, regular; (adj, n) average. ANTONYMS: (adj) unconventional, special, unknown, substandard, nonstandard, extreme, unacceptable, new, exceptional, unorthodox, atypical
- 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
- star:** (n, v) asterisk; (n) ace, luminary, personality, headliner, leading, lead, idol, asterism; (adj, n) principal, champion. ANTONYMS: (n) nonentity, failure, villain; (adj) insignificant, lousy
- stars:** (n) heavenly bodies, fate
- starve:** (v) fast, crave, lust, hunger, thirst, perish, be hungry, deprive, benumb; (adj, v) pinch; (adj) gripe. ANTONYMS: (v) feed, eat
- 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
- stature:** (n) height, altitude, standing, tallness, prestige, figure, growth, status, quality, rank, greatness
- 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
- stayed:** (v) staid, serious, philosophic,



- sedate, platonic, stoical; (n) stays; (adj) late
- stead:** (n) behalf, room, lieu, spot, location, station, space, seat, position, office, locality
- steady:** (adj, v) steadfast, even, secure, resolute, regular, calm, sedate; (adj, adv) stable; (adj) constant, continual, fixed.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) shaky, wobbly, intermittent, unreliable, irregular, fluctuating, inconsistent, unbalanced, unstable, unfaithful; (adv) unsteadily
- steal:** (v) purloin, abstract, sneak, filch, pinch, creep, misappropriate, rob, pilfer; (n) bargain; (n, v) snatch
- stealing:** (n) pilferage, larceny, theft, steal, burglary, misappropriation, embezzlement, stolen, thievery, pilfering, thieving
- steward:** (n) flight attendant, waiter, keeper, warden, attendant, curator, caretaker, administrator, janitor, chamberlain, stewardess
- stewards:** (n) administration
- stews:** (n) brothel
- stir:** (adj, n, v) move, bustle; (v) rouse, arouse, affect, agitate, inspire; (adj, n) movement; (n) commotion, excitement, disturbance.  
ANTONYMS: (v) dampen, retire, stultify, bore, steady, stifle, suppress; (n) quiet, peace; (n, v) calm
- stirred:** (adj) excited, agitated, moved, affected, aroused, emotional, aflame, Stirn, horny, susceptible, stirred up
- stock:** (n, v) store, handle; (n) lineage, breed, goods, origin, ancestry, hoard, race; (adj, v) regular; (adj) standard. ANTONYMS: (adj) original, unusual, atypical, nonstandard
- stole:** (n) wrap, stolen, scarf, stolon, stealing, robe, alb, tunic, surplice, alba, cassock
- stolen:** (adj) stole, stealing, steal, steals, furtive, stealthy, secret, taken, misbegotten, sly
- stomach:** (adj, v) brook, digest; (v) endure, stand, abide, bear, suffer, tolerate, take; (n) abdomen, appetite
- stone:** (n) jewel, rock, pebble, gem, calculus, gemstone, kernel, concretion; (n, v) pit; (v) lapidate, pelt
- stones:** (n) shingle, grit
- stoils:** (n) shit, excrement, evacuation, dejection
- stooping:** (adj) hunched, crooked, asymmetrical, not erect, not straight, corrupt; (n) patronage
- 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
- stopped:** (adj) stopped up, stoped, congested, unmoving, stop, finished, stopen, stop, blocked, stopping, stops. ANTONYMS: (adj) unstopped, moving
- stored:** (adj) saved, freighted, laden, filled, fraught, charged
- stores:** (n) provisions, materials, provender, support, equipment, military issue, government issue, goods, food, commissariat
- storm:** (n, v) rush, tempest, hail, attack, assault, charge; (v) fume; (n) shower, blizzard, hurricane, gust.  
ANTONYM: (n) trickle
- story:** (n, v) history, tale, narrative; (n) recital, narration, report, account, level, legend, novel, stage.  
ANTONYM: (n) fact
- straggling:** (adj) rambling, straggly, spread, few, trailing, untidy, vagabond, sprawly, sprawled.  
ANTONYM: (adj) compact
- 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
- stranger:** (n) foreigner, outsider, newcomer, outlander, immigrant, intruder, unknown, tramontane, trespasser; (adj) foreign, strange.  
ANTONYMS: (n) pal, native, associate, resident, familiar
- strangers:** (n) stranger
- stratagem:** (n) scheme, ruse, plan, trick, dodge, ploy; (n, v) contrivance, maneuver, deceit, intrigue; (adj, n) artifice
- straw:** (n) rush, stalk, drinking straw, chaff, fig, bran; (adj) feather, cobweb, mote, gossamer; (v) strew
- street:** (n) road, avenue, way, highway, route, lane, neighborhood, path, track, boulevard, Main Street
- 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
- strengthening:** (n) fortification, concentration, reinforcement, consolidation, transformation, transmutation, reinforcement, reinforcing, intensification; (v) strengthen; (adj) bracing.  
ANTONYM: (n) weakening
- strict:** (adj) severe, stern, rigid, correct, austere, rigorous, harsh, scrupulous; (adj, v) exact, accurate, precise. ANTONYMS: (adj) lenient, lax, free, negligent, imprecise, flexible, relaxed, loose, gentle, inaccurate, liberal
- strictly:** (adv) rigorously, severely, exactly, correctly, stringently, sternly, rigidly, precisely, closely, literally, harshly. ANTONYMS: (adv) loosely, leniently, lightheartedly, negligently, inaccurately, unlawfully, falsely, amenably
- strike:** (n, v) hit, beat, bang, knock, assault, slap, clap, rap, smash; (v) impress, move. ANTONYMS: (n) defense; (v) extinguish, defend
- striking:** (adj) outstanding, dramatic, spectacular, salient, imposing, conspicuous, vivid, remarkable, notable, astonishing; (n) strike.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) ugly, ordinary, unimpressive, unremarkable, inconspicuous, unattractive, uninteresting, plain, insignificant, humble, obscure
- 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
- stronger:** (adj) reprobate, insensible, reproof, iniquity, hardening, shameless, graceless, immoralities, ministry; (v) Milman, misery
- strongly:** (adv) firmly, vigorously, robustly, violently, solidly, vehemently, sturdily, hardily, mightily, energetically, severely.  
ANTONYMS: (adv) mildly, dimly, faintly, feebly, gently, loosely, slightly, submissively, thinly, languorously, impassively
- struck:** (adj, v) smitten; (v) stroke; (adj) affected, afflicted, dotting, doty, enamored, gaga, hurt, in love,

- infatuated
- studied:** (adj) deliberate, calculated, conscious, premeditated, affected, elaborate, learned, intended, designed, willful; (v) advised. ANTONYMS: (adj) spontaneous, unstudied, casual
- study:** (n, v) examine, review, survey, research; (v) learn, check, contemplate, ponder, inquire; (n) consideration, learning. ANTONYMS: (n) neglect; (v) skim
- studying:** (n) poring over, perusal, study, learning, reading, speculation
- stuff:** (v) fill, jam, pack, ram, squeeze, pad; (n) material, cloth, matter, gear; (n, v) force. ANTONYMS: (v) starve, unpack, empty
- stupid:** (adj, n) foolish, silly, simple, absurd; (adj, adv, n) dull; (adj) idiotic, ridiculous, senseless, fatuous, crass, insane. ANTONYMS: (adj) wise, clever, bright, intelligent, shrewd, prudent, responsible, smart, great, sensitive, useful
- stupidity:** (n) foolishness, nonsense, obtuseness, dullness, fatuity, absurdity, stolidity, slowness, denseness, idiocy, imbecility. ANTONYMS: (n) sense, logic, cleverness, shrewdness, wisdom, ability
- subdued:** (adj) quiet, muffled, dull, restrained, muted, tame, faint, repressed, low, meek; (adj, v) resigned. ANTONYMS: (adj) enthusiastic, lively, uninhibited, unsubdued, rebellious, noisy, bright, elaborate, frivolous, upbeat
- subduing:** (adj) aggressively haughty, conquering, domineering, insolent, overbearing, overcoming, overpowering, repressing, suppressive; (n) bondage, oppression
- subject:** (n) matter, citizen, motif, question, issue, affair, point, national; (adj, v) exposed; (adj, n) dependent, inferior. ANTONYMS: (n) foreigner, resolution; (adj) impervious
- submit:** (v) comply, obey, acquiesce, give in, present, hand in, put forward, hand over, propose, give; (n, v) resign. ANTONYMS: (v) resist, persevere, defy, overpower, face, disobey, conquer
- subsidy:** (n) grant, aid, backing, support, endowment, price support, assistance, funding; (n, v) allowance; (v) contribution, subscription
- subsist:** (v) exist, be, survive, abide, last, reside, live on, dwell, obtain, continue, breathe. ANTONYM: (v) perish
- subsistence:** (n) existence, life, entity, maintenance, food, support, sustenance, living, livelihood, esse, ens
- subtlety:** (n) refinement, elegance, nuance, delicacy, craft, finesse, nicety, niceness, penetration, polish, cunning. ANTONYMS: (n) tactlessness, coarseness, heaviness, vulgarity
- succeed:** (v) follow, arrive, prosper, prevail, manage, supplant, ensue, supersede, do, achieve, flourish. ANTONYMS: (v) fail, precede, lose, botch, restore, neglect, Miss, deteriorate
- success:** (n) conquest, prosperity, achievement, hit, passing, victory, effectiveness, accomplishment, triumph, coup, achiever. ANTONYMS: (n) flop, disappointment, prevention, debacle, defeat, fruitlessness, poverty, dissatisfaction, inefficiency, criticism
- successful:** (adj, n) prosperous, happy, fortunate, lucky, auspicious; (adj) effective, effectual, fruitful, efficacious, prevalent, triumphant. ANTONYMS: (adj) thwarted, dependent, failing, sorrowful, ineffective, poor, unprofitable, ineffectual, fruitless, useless
- successor:** (n) heir, inheritor, beneficiary, offspring, replacement, progeny, sequel, scion, alternate, heritor, succeder. ANTONYMS: (n) forerunner, precursor, predecessor, ancestor
- sucking:** (n) suck, intake, uptake, aspiration, ingestion, consumption
- sudden:** (adj) precipitous, quick, abrupt, hasty, rash, unexpected, steep, unforeseen, drastic, immediate, swift. ANTONYMS: (adj) considered, slow, gentle, leisurely, protracted, sensible, smooth
- 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
- suffered:** (adj) permitted, permissive
- 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
- sufficient:** (adj) adequate, proper, commensurate, competent, good, acceptable, apt, ample, full; (adj, n) enough; (adv) quite. ANTONYMS: (adj) inadequate, insufficient, unacceptable, unsatisfactory, impossible, appalling
- suffrage:** (n) ballot, voice, franchise, poll, election, right to vote, voting, assistance, approval, testimony, recall
- suggest:** (v) offer, imply, indicate, propose, submit, advise, intimate, hint, counsel, proffer, point. ANTONYMS: (v) contraindicate, oppose, reject
- suggested:** (adj) advisable, proposed, tacit, optional, not compulsory, nominal, implied
- suggestion:** (n) advice, intimation, proposal, counsel, allusion, sign, trace, proposition, recommendation; (n, v) touch, dash. ANTONYMS: (n) warning, practice
- suit:** (adj, v) fit, please; (adj, n, v) correspond; (n) lawsuit, plea, action, case; (v) adapt, accommodate, become; (n, v) answer. ANTONYM: (v) clash
- suitable:** (adj, v) fit, proper, convenient; (adj) good, apt, right, eligible, pertinent, desirable, correct, fitting. ANTONYMS: (adj) inappropriate, wrong, improper, inconvenient, untimely, amiss, unwise, unsatisfactory, unpleasant, unflattering, unfit
- suitably:** (adv) appropriately, fittingly, befittingly, properly, fitly, becomingly, accordingly, decently, correctly, aptly; (adv, v) conveniently. ANTONYMS: (adv) inappropriately, unsuitably, inconveniently, incorrectly, unreasonably, wrongly, inadequately, badly, indecently, unduly
- suited:** (adj, v) proper, fit, fitted, adapted, convenient; (adj) appropriate, good, apt, eligible, capable, useful. ANTONYMS: (adj) incompatible, wrong, inappropriate
- sullen:** (adj, n) morose, sulky, sour; (adj) gloomy, gruff, glum, moody,

- dark, cross, surly; (adj, v) grim.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) bright, cheery; (n) cheeriness
- summer:** (n) summertime, joist, rafter, beam, scaffold, season, skeleton, corner stone, lintel, transom, girder. ANTONYM: (n) winter
- superficial:** (adj) shallow, external, sketchy, slight, outward, frivolous, exterior, surface, apparent, outer, flimsy. ANTONYMS: (adj) innate, deep, real, profound, permanent, inner, weighty, authentic, genuine, intense, serious
- superfluties:** (n) added extras, additions, embellishments, trappings, accompaniments
- superfluous:** (adj, v) spare; (adj) needless, extra, excess, excessive, unnecessary, surplus, pointless, superabundant, supernumerary, supererogatory. ANTONYMS: (adj) indispensable, important, essential, basic, pertinent
- superior:** (adj) dominant, exceptional, predominant, better, great, proud, arrogant, excellent, select, high; (adj, n) elder. ANTONYMS: (adj, n) inferior, subscrip; (adj) humble, worse, poor, adscript, junior, lesser, low; (n) subordinate, associate
- superstition:** (n) superstitious, taboo, religion, old wives' tale, superstitious notion, lore, folklore, fanaticism, fallacy, belief, magic. ANTONYMS: (n) science, truth
- superstitious:** (adj) superstition, false, groundless, eerie, irrational, fallacious
- supper:** (n) meal, tea, lunch, repast, reception, mealtime, siesta, social affair; (v) dejeuner, beber, whet
- supplied:** (n) supplying; (adj) adequate, ample, copious, complete, fitted, impregnated, made pregnant, offered, perfect, plenteous. ANTONYM: (adj) unavailable
- supplies:** (n) food, stores, resources, provender, cache, ways and means, wherewithal, stocks; (n, v) equipment, outfit; (v) furniture
- supply:** (n, v) furnish, stock, afford, store; (v) fill, feed, provide, offer, produce, satisfy; (n) purveyance. ANTONYMS: (v) requisition, recall, refuse, withhold, take, buy; (n) lack
- supplying:** (n) supply, issue, feeding, logistics, issuing, issuance, irrigation, alimentionation, purveyance; (v) furnish, provide
- support:** (n, v) stand, aid, keep, prop, comfort, patronage; (adj, n, v) assist; (v) brace; (adj, v) encourage, back; (n) maintenance. ANTONYMS: (n, v) neglect; (v) undermine, reject, weaken, abandon, condemn, contradict, disapprove, release; (n) hindrance, opposition
- supported:** (adj) sustained, backed, bolstered, based; (v) borne, carried, conveyed, supporting; (adv) on
- supporting:** (n) backing, shoring, propping up, hanging; (adj) auxiliary, collateral, encouraging, secondary, supplementary; (adj, prep) behind; (v) uphold. ANTONYMS: (prep) against; (adj) secondary
- supports:** (n) ropes, chains, rigging
- suppose:** (v) infer, guess, speculate, divine, presume, conjecture, reckon, imagine, estimate, consider, assume. ANTONYMS: (v) disbelieve, know, measure, despair, doubt, speculate
- supposed:** (adj) hypothetical, reputed, alleged, assumed, imaginary, putative, apparent, ostensible, suppositional, supposititious, suppositious. ANTONYM: (adj) actual
- supposing:** (adv) admitting, conditionally, in case; (n) supposition, conjecture, thought, theory, assumption; (conj) although, what if; (v) suppose
- suppressed:** (adj) stifled, smothered, strangled, repressed, downtrodden, buried, hidden, pent-up, latent, untold; (n) subordinate. ANTONYMS: (adj) publicized, overt
- supreme:** (adj, n) maximum, utmost; (adj) dominant, sovereign, chief, principal, superlative, uppermost, consummate, preeminent; (adj, v) head. ANTONYMS: (adj) inferior, vulnerable, lowly, poor, secondary, worst, abysmal, powerless, provisional, weak
- surcharge:** (v) overcharge, rob, plume, extort, hook, pluck, drench, fleece, gazump, soak; (n) flood surcharge. ANTONYM: (v) undercharge
- 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, unconvincing; (adv) doubtful
- surfeit:** (n) overabundance, excess, repletion, satiety, plethora, overflow, congestion; (v) cloy, gorge, satiate, pall. ANTONYMS: (n) shortage, need, necessity, deficit; (v) deplete
- surrender:** (v) concede, abandon, give up, capitulate, submit, deliver; (adj, n) resignation; (n, v) resign, render, release; (n) capitulation. ANTONYMS: (v) conquer, appropriate, persevere, subdue, enforce; (n, v) fight, win; (n) capture, confrontation, conquest, victory
- surrendered:** (adj) given
- survey:** (n, v) study, view, review, prospect; (v) measure, appraise, canvass, assess; (n) poll, measurement, inspection. ANTONYMS: (v) ignore; (n) ignorance, negligence
- survive:** (v) live, outlast, outlive, endure, exist, pull through, remain, continue, breathe, last, be. ANTONYMS: (v) succumb, perish, cease, stop, crumble
- suspected:** (adj) supposed, doubted, suspicious, suspicion, inspiring distrust, distrusted
- suspicion:** (n) distrust, inkling, misgiving, hunch, qualm, scruple, surmise, supposition; (n, v) doubt, mistrust, fear. ANTONYMS: (n) certainty, knowledge, information, carelessness, recklessness, certitude
- swallowed:** (adj) engulfed, gulped, inundated, overcome, overwhelmed, flooded, overpowered, enclosed
- swayed:** (adj) persuaded, susceptible, touched, convinced. ANTONYM: (adj) doubtful
- swear:** (v) declare, assure, assert, affirm, curse, pledge; (n, v) promise, avow, depone, depose, aver. ANTONYMS: (v) distrust, refute, deny, compliment
- 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
- swell:** (n, v) rise, heave, increase, wave, billow; (v) enlarge, expand, puff, grow, bloat; (adj, n) dandy. ANTONYMS: (v) deflate, desiccate, shrink, compress, concentrate, wane; (n, v) decline; (adj) bad, horrible, shabby, awful
- swim:** (n) dip, swimming, bathing, diving; (adj) rise; (v) hover, spin,

- drift, spire, plane, reel
- swimming:** (n) swim, natation, diving, bathing, skin diving; (adj) vertigo, naiaint, liquid, natatorial, oily, overly diluted
- sword:** (n) blade, sabre, brand, broadsword, falchion, cutlass, saber, steel, glaive, backsword, cutlas
- symptom:** (n) indication, note, mark, evidence, manifestation, token, signal, characteristic, omen, Trousseau's sign, ague
- 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
- taken:** (adj) occupied, full, interpreted, appropriated, seized, overcome, affected, besotted; (v) take, get, receive. ANTONYMS: (adj) given, free
- taker:** (n) wagerer, user, customer, beggar, client, captor, stealer, respecter, punter, parasite, better
- taking:** (adj) fetching, attractive, contagious, winning, catching, fascinating, captivating; (n) capture, receipt, angry mood, acharnement. ANTONYM: (n) rejection
- tale:** (n) account, narrative, narration, recital, fib, fable, report, fiction, lie, relation, yarn. ANTONYM: (n) fact
- talent:** (n) genius, ability, aptitude, capacity, skill, knack, flair, capability; (n, v) endowment, faculty; (adj, n) cleverness. ANTONYMS: (n) incapacity, lack, stupidity, incompetence, ineptness, drawback
- talents:** (adj) talent, ability, capacity, parts, ingenuity, cleverness, turn; (n) faculty, endowment, genius, accomplishment
- 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. ANTONYM: (adj) silent
- tallow:** (n) grease, lard, oil, suet, cream, butter, cicatrix, beef tallow, dubbin, animal oil, scar
- tanned:** (adj) bronzed, suntanned, browned; (n) brunette. ANTONYMS: (adj) pale, untanned
- 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
- tattered:** (adj) shabby, ragged, scruffy, dilapidated, threadbare, frayed, seedy, worn out, torn, shattered; (adj, v) bedraggled. ANTONYMS: (adj) elegant, smart, new
- taught:** (adj) instructed, educated, schooled, instruct, well-bred, scholarly, provided; (v) firm, fast, close, taut
- taxes:** (n) toll, monies, levy, excise, dues
- teach:** (v) enlighten, educate, instruct, coach, indoctrinate, drill, learn, lecture, school; (adj, v) guide, show
- tearing:** (adj) fierce, violent, vehement, furious, ripping, ferocious; (n) lachrymation, lacrimation, riving ahead, tear, lincination
- tedious:** (adj) tiresome, boring, dreary, slow, heavy, humdrum, irksome, lifeless; (adj, v) monotonous, arid, dry. ANTONYMS: (adj) exciting, varied, easy, readable, lively, entertaining, enthralling, brisk, concise, exotic, pleasant
- 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
- temper:** (adj, v) moderate, soften, mitigate, harden; (n) character, disposition, humor, nature; (v) modify, season, qualify. ANTONYMS: (n, v) upset; (v) soften, agitate, excite, flex, bend, increase; (n) composure, happiness, wrath, equanimity
- temperate:** (adj) sober, moderate, restrained, calm, reasonable, abstemious, gentle, balmy, abstinent, frugal, equable. ANTONYMS: (adj) violent,
- unrestrained, stormy, cool, extreme, hot, immoderate, wintry, rough
- tempered:** (adj) attempered, temperate, moderated, toughened, subdued, set, enured, proportioned, properly adapted, emotionally hardened, treated. ANTONYM: (adj) untempered
- temple:** (n) church, place of worship, shrine, Fane, house of worship, pantheon, pagoda, synagogue, brow, sanctuary, mosque
- temples:** (n) brow
- tempt:** (adj, v) attract, allure; (v) entice, decoy, charm, inveigle, invite, coax, seduce, fascinate, attempt. ANTONYMS: (v) discourage, appall, repel
- 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
- tenderness:** (n) fondness, soreness, love, affection, sympathy; (adj, n) clemency, mildness, compassion, gentleness, softness, delicacy. ANTONYMS: (n) pleasure, dryness, hatred, strength, detachment
- tennis:** (n) lawn tennis, doubles, cricket, court tennis, court game, singles, royal tennis, real tennis, professional tennis
- term:** (n, v) name, call, title, style, designate; (n) period, expression, boundary, spell, time, limit
- terminate:** (v) close, end, complete, stop, cease, conclude, drop, dismiss, discontinue, dissolve, halt. ANTONYMS: (v) start, establish, open, continue, create, hire, initiate, commence, prolong, sustain, rise
- 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

**terrify:** (n, v) frighten, alarm, fright, affright; (v) panic, dismay, startle, horrify, intimidate, terrorize, daunt. ANTONYMS: (v) please, delight, calm, soothe, comfort

**terrifying:** (adj) horrible, frightening, alarming, fearsome, scary, horrifying, terrific, appalling, formidable, ghastly, hideous. ANTONYMS: (adj) safe, pleasant, reassuring

**territory:** (n) district, dominion, area, state, land, region, field, realm, country, province, domain

**terror:** (n, v) alarm, scare; (adj, n) dread, awe; (n) fear, dismay, consternation, horror, panic, apprehension, scourge.

ANTONYMS: (n) peace, security, delight, calm, confidence

**testimony:** (n, v) attestation, witness; (n) declaration, proof, evidence, testimonial, confirmation, statement, affidavit, affirmation, profession

**text:** (n) copy, matter, theme, script, subject, words, document, lyric, textbook, manuscript, book

**thank:** (v) give thanks, recognize, bless, thanks, give thanks to, convey, acknowledged, remercy, impart

**thanksgiving:** (n) benediction, grace, acknowledgment, thanks, recognition, gratitude, prayer, saving grace, approval, gracility, grace of God

**theft:** (n) stealing, larceny, thievery, burglary, embezzlement, thieving, peculation, defalcation, depredation, latrocinny, misappropriation.

ANTONYM: (n) return

**themselves:** (pron) myself, itself, yourself; (n) yourselves

**thence:** (adv) therefore, thus, therefrom, thereof, consequently, then, so, thereafter, thenceforth, since, on account of

**thereby:** (adv) whereby, hereby

**therefore:** (adv) thence, so, hence, accordingly, as a result, thus, for that reason; (conj) since, because, then, ergo

**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

**thief:** (n) burglar, bandit, pirate, plunderer, filcher, stealer, pickpocket, pilferer, crook, brigand, despoiler

**thin:** (adj) tenuous, flimsy, light, fine, emaciated; (adj, v) lean, gaunt, slight, sheer, meager, dilute.

ANTONYMS: (adj) fat, concentrated, chubby, plump, wide, heavy, broad, strong, resonant, solid; (v) thicken

**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, palliament

**thinking:** (n) consideration, idea, opinion, reasoning, intellection, cogitation, conception, contemplation; (adj) intelligent, thoughtful, meditative

**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

**thirteen:** (n) long dozen, large integer

**thirty:** (n) large integer, termination; (adj) thretty

**thither:** (adv) hither, whither, on that point, in that respect, at that place, in that location; (adj) further, ulterior, remoter, succeeding, more distant

**thomas:** (n) Aquinas, Dylan Thomas, Lowell Thomas, doubting Thomas, Norman Thomas, Saint Thomas, saint Thomas Aquinas, St Thomas, St Thomas Aquinas, Thomas the doubting apostle, Lowell Jackson Thomas

**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

**thoughts:** (n) mind, opinion, depth of thought, feelings, reflection, ideas, workings of the mind, view, stance, position, considered opinion

**thousand:** (adj, n) one thousand, k, m; (n) grand, g, thou, cat Valium, constant of gravitation, grounds, curtilage; (adj) a thousand

**thousands:** (n) myriad, much, many

**thread:** (n) screw thread, yarn, rope, wire, twine, ligature; (adj, n, v) line, file; (n, v) string together; (adj, v) range; (v) penetrate

**threaten:** (v) intimidate, loom, bully, endanger, offer, imperil, jeopardize, peril, foreshadow, portend; (n, v) threat. ANTONYMS: (v) guard, protect, relieve, save, alleviate, reassure, recede, strengthen

**thrifless:** (adj) lavish, prodigal, profuse, wasteful, extravagant, wanton, thoughtless, lazy, shiftless management; (adj, v) shiftless; (v) unguarded

**throughout:** (prep) during; (adv, prep) about; (adv) every inch, in extenso, en masse, on the whole, bodily, en bloc, passim, everywhere, thoroughly

**throw:** (n, v) cast, pitch, push; (v) shed, hurl, heave, chuck, flip, pass, hurtle; (n) shot. ANTONYMS: (v) explain, help, receive, clarify, encourage

**thrown:** (adj) puzzled, confused, thrown and twisted, upset, disconcerted, unnerved, terrified, scared out of your wits, mystified, frightened; (n) reminder.

ANTONYM: (adj) calm

**thrust:** (n, v) poke, stab, jab, drive, shove, force, punch, boost, cast, dig; (v) ram. ANTONYM: (n) inertia

**thus:** (adv) then, so, consequently, hence, thence, accordingly, as a result, ergo, thusly, for that reason, as

**tickling:** (adj) sexually arousing, titillative, titillating, tingling, stinging, prickling, exciting, erotic; (n) titillation

**tide:** (n, v) wave, flood, surge; (n) stream, flow, course, drift, time, high tide, run, piping times.

ANTONYM: (v) ebb

**tied:** (adj) bound, connected, laced, united, fixed, even, liable, tight, spiked, responsible, attached.

ANTONYMS: (adj) untied, unlaced

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

- timber:** (n) lumber, forest, plank, beam, girder, rafter, tree, woodland, timberland, boards, coulisse
- times:** (n) present time, modern times, contemporary world, multiplication, time, period, era, many years duration, epoch, present, arithmetic operation
- title:** (n, v) call, style, designation, term, designate; (adj, n) claim, right; (n) caption, denomination, appellation, epithet. ANTONYM: (n) possession
- 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
- toil:** (n, v) labor, work, drudge, sweat, drudgery, grind, labour, travail; (v) plod; (n) effort, exertion. ANTONYMS: (n) pastime, entertainment, fun, relaxation; (v) laze, neglect
- told:** (v) related, narrated; (adj) numbered, oral, spoken, legendary, verbal, manifest
- tongue:** (n) lingua, speech, idiom, dialect, clapper, glossa, natural language, striker, talk; (v) lick; (adj) flowing
- took:** (adj) taken; (v) receive
- toke:** (v) tare; (n) moulding, molding
- tormented:** (adj) worried, tortured, hagridden, troubled, beleaguered, beset, besieged, cruciate, cruciform, distraught, distressed. ANTONYM: (adj) calm
- torn:** (adj, prep) lacerated, rent, mangled; (adj) ripped, tattered, blasted, lacerate, shabby, goddamned, infernal, made uninhabitable. ANTONYMS: (adj) pristine, sure, resolute, healed, decided, mended
- torture:** (n, v) pain, distress, agonize, afflict; (n) agony, anguish, suffering, excruciation, grief; (v) rack, excruciate. ANTONYMS: (n) relief, alleviation, content, ecstasy, joy, pleasure; (v) relieve, alleviate
- torturing:** (n) torture, excruciation, crucifixion, torment, agony, anguish, dismemberment; (adj) harrowing, agonizing, torturous, agonising
- totally:** (adj, adv) completely, wholly, perfectly, altogether, quite; (adv) fully, utterly, absolutely, thoroughly, all, unconditionally. ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, incompletely, slightly, somewhat, mildly, superficially, hardly, barely
- 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
- touched:** (adj) insane, cracked, tinged, not right, daft, crazy, nutty; (v) compassionate, sympathetic, pitiful, mucid. ANTONYMS: (adj) untouched, sane, unemotional, unmoved, well
- towards:** (prep) to, facing, until, opposite to, till, unto, upon; (n, prep) against; (adv) about, by; (n) at
- tower:** (n) column, spire, steeple, pinnacle, pylon, castle; (adj, n) pillar; (v) ascend, rise, loom, arise
- towers:** (n) edifice
- town:** (adj) municipal, urban; (n) borough, township, village, burgh, burg, municipality, townspeople, metropolis; (adj, n) community. ANTONYMS: (adj) country, private
- tract:** (n) region, area, expanse, essay, pamphlet, section, extent, district, dissertation, plot, lot
- trade:** (n, v) deal, exchange, swap, merchandise, switch, barter, change; (adj, n) business; (n) commerce, profession, occupation. ANTONYMS: (n) purchase, entertainment, fun, pastime; (v) buy, wholesale
- traded:** (adj) listed
- tradesman:** (n) shopkeeper, dealer, merchant, market keeper, cleaner, florist, hosier, retailer, tradespeople, businessman, retail dealer
- tradesmen:** (n) fellow tradesmen
- trading:** (n) business, commerce, round trip trading, bond trading, speculation, short selling, short covering, program trading, patronage, negotiation; (adj) mercantile
- tradition:** (n) convention, habit, practice, legend, institution, lore, heritage, folklore, wont, routine, story. ANTONYM: (n) innovation
- traffic:** (n, v) exchange, trade, commerce, barter, dealing, interchange; (n) dealings, business, intercourse; (v) deal, bargain
- train:** (v) aim, exercise, direct, educate, tame, prepare, school; (n, v) coach, trail, tail; (n) chain. ANTONYMS: (v) neglect, forget; (n) head
- trained:** (adj) experienced, skilled, capable, competent, expert, practiced, accustomed, educated, efficient, skillful, professional. ANTONYMS: (adj) inexperienced, untaught, untutored, amateur, unqualified
- traitor:** (n) betrayer, conspirator, Judas, renegade, rat, quisling, deserter, cheat, collaborationist; (adj) insurgent, mutineer. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalist, patriot
- transgress:** (v) offend, infringe, break, trespass, contravene, violate, overstep, disobey, breach, infract; (adj, v) err. ANTONYM: (v) behave
- translation:** (n) displacement, transformation, version, interpretation, rendition, paraphrase, metamorphosis, conversion, shift, mistranslation; (v) transmission
- travel:** (adj, n, v) go, pass, run; (adj, v) proceed; (v) roam, move, ride, sail; (n) stroke, tour; (n, v) voyage. ANTONYMS: (v) remain, settle
- travelled:** (adj) cosmopolitan
- traveller:** (n) passenger, tourist, wanderer, voyager, wayfarer, mover, itinerant, courier, entrant, swimmer, outlander
- travelling:** (n) travel, peregrination, riding, commuting, aviation, driving, commutation, seafaring, junketing, circumnavigation, journey
- travels:** (n) actions, expedition
- treachery:** (n) betrayal, disloyalty, infidelity, duplicity, treason, perfidy, falseness, faithlessness, perfidiousness, guile, dishonesty. ANTONYMS: (n) loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, reliability, allegiance, goodness
- tread:** (n, v) pace, walk, rate, march, tramp; (n) gait, stride, footstep, footfall, track; (v) trample
- 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
- 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
- treated:** (adj) tempered, hardened, emotionally hardened, inured,

- baked, physically toughened, enured, burned, tough, burnt, considered. ANTONYM: (adj) untempered
- treating:** (adj) remedial
- treaty:** (n) convention, protocol, concord, pact, contract, accord, covenant, alliance, compact, peace, bargain
- trees:** (n) foliage
- trench:** (n, v) drain, ditch, hollow; (n) furrow, groove, gutter, dike, cut; (v) encroach, excavate, infringe
- trial:** (n) test, examination, experiment, hardship, essay, hearing, audition, attempt; (n, v) affliction, adversity; (adj, n) distress. ANTONYMS: (n) peace, performance, happiness, ease, opportunity; (adj) known, definite, proven
- tribute:** (n) commendation, tax, honor, testimonial, duty, homage, respect, eulogy, compliment; (n, v) contribution, subsidy. ANTONYMS: (n) blame, accusation, dishonor
- trick:** (n, v) deceive, cheat, fraud, deceit, joke, sham, con; (n) prank, deception, device; (v) mislead. ANTONYMS: (n) frankness, honesty, misunderstanding, seriousness, truthfulness; (adj) real, genuine, innocent
- tried:** (adj) reliable, tested, trustworthy, dependable, proven, proved, experienced, practiced, just, conquered, believable. ANTONYMS: (adj) untried, unreliable
- trifle:** (n, v) play; (adj, n, v) trinket; (v) dally, fiddle, flirt, fool, frivol; (n) nothing, triviality, detail; (adj, n) bagatelle
- trifling:** (adj) paltry, slight, petty, negligible, immaterial, worthless, trivial, minor, small; (adj, v) inconsequential; (adj, n) frivolity. ANTONYMS: (adj) significant, worthwhile, major, considerable, crucial, enormous, great, mature, profound, substantial; (n) importance
- troops:** (n) soldiery, garrison, army, force, military, personnel, horse, man, cavalry, military personnel, troop
- trouble:** (n, v) inconvenience, pain, bother, disquiet, disorder, worry, annoy, fuss, afflict, torment; (adj, n) difficulty. ANTONYMS: (v) please, help, assist, aid, placate, soothe, comfort; (n) fitness, pleasure, advantage, ease
- 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
- trumpet:** (n) horn, cornet, bugle, clarion, trump, brass, trombone; (v) proclaim, promulgate, show off, blare
- trust:** (n, v) credit, rely, hope; (n) confidence, faith, reliance, belief, cartel, assurance; (v) believe, confide. ANTONYMS: (n, v) distrust, doubt, mistrust; (v) disbelieve, keep, hold, despair; (n) disbelief, suspicion, independence
- trusted:** (adj) intimate, confidential, sure, bosom, beloved, cherished, familiar, trustworthy, indisputable, trusty, reliable
- trusting:** (adj) credulous, unsuspecting, naive, confident, confiding, simple, innocent, gullible, reliant, give, easy to fool. ANTONYMS: (adj) distrustful, suspicious, doubtful, hesitant, protective, shrewd, disingenuous, smart, jaded
- truth:** (n) exactness, actuality, sincerity, verity, fidelity, fact, correctness, genuineness, faithfulness, certainty, honesty. ANTONYMS: (n) dishonesty, fabrication, falsehood, fiction, lie, inaccuracy, idealism, falsity, disloyalty, fallacy, invention
- turf:** (n) sward, greensward, ground, grass, field, peat, lawn, green, divot, Corso, race course
- 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
- twelve:** (adj, n) dozen, XII; (n) boxcars, large integer
- twenty:** (adj) vigesimal; (n) large integer, twenty dollar bill
- twice:** (adv) doubly, bis, two times, in two ways, once more; (adj) twenty
- tyranny:** (adj, n) dictatorship, autocracy; (n) absolutism, despotism, oppression, cruelty, monarchy, totalitarianism, authoritarianism, autarchy, Caesarism. ANTONYMS: (n) democracy, liberty
- ulcer:** (n, v) fester; (adj) sore, cancer; (n) boil, ulceration, abscess, lesion, chancre, bed sore, thorn, peptic ulcer
- unable:** (adj) incapable, ineffective, incompetent, impotent, helpless, ineffectual, inefficient, inadequate, unqualified, unfit, not able. ANTONYMS: (adj) able, capable, competent, eligible, powerful
- unaccountable:** (adj) incomprehensible, inexplicable, strange, unintelligible, unexplainable, mysterious, impenetrable, undiscoverable, undecipherable, unknowable, unnatural. ANTONYMS: (adj) accountable, explainable, responsible, explicable
- unavoidable:** (adj) necessary, inescapable, ineluctable, irresistible, obligatory, certain, indispensable, essential, sure, required, avoidless. ANTONYMS: (adj) escapable, unpredictable, optional, unlikely, uncertain
- unbecoming:** (adj) indecorous, unseemly, inappropriate, indecent, indelicate, untoward, unworthy, unsuitable, shameful, unbecoming, incongruous. ANTONYMS: (adj) dignified, becoming, fitting, proper, seemly, correct, decent, suitable
- uncertain:** (adj) changeable, dubious, questionable, indistinct, equivocal, chancy, unsure, unsafe; (adj, v)

- indefinite, vague; (adj, n) doubtful.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) definite, clear, decisive, sure, decided, unquestionable, inevitable, safe, unreserved, sealed, determined
- uncivilised:** (adj) barbarian, savage, untamed, primitive, raging, raving, roughshod, rude, godforsaken, tempestuous, raving mad
- unclean:** (adj) foul, impure, nasty, dirty, grubby, muddy, squalid, grimy, sordid, dingy, soiled.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) clean, hygienic, pure, uncontaminated
- uncommon:** (adj) extraordinary, peculiar, scarce, singular, strange, special, exceptional, infrequent, odd, unusual, unaccustomed.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) typical, usual, normal, familiar, poor, ordinary, bad, imperfect, customary, accustomed, frequent
- unconcerned:** (adj) apathetic, detached, insouciant, casual, careless, nonchalant, thoughtless, easygoing, listless, carefree; (adj, n) cold.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) caring, eager, troubled, sensitive, uptight, craving, involved, energetic, interested, annoyed, strict
- unconquered:** (adj) unbeaten, unvanquished, not conquered
- uncultivated:** (adj) savage, ignorant, uneducated, wild, fresh, uncivilized, rude, untutored, uncultured, artless, lowbrow. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) cultivated, familiar, refined
- 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
- undergo:** (v) experience, encounter, sustain, have, endure, bear, tolerate, go through, take, feel, know.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) commit, do, execute
- underhand:** (adj) stealthy, furtive, clandestine, sly, underhanded, sneaky, shifty, covert, crooked, indirect; (adv, adv) underarm.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) honest, overhand
- 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
- understanding:** (n, v) intellect, reason, intelligence, appreciation, sense, apprehension, discernment, judgment; (n) comprehension, sympathy, deal. **ANTONYMS:** (n) bewilderment, disbelief, misinterpretation, misunderstanding, mistake, indifference, incomprehension, foolishness, emotion; (adj) intolerant, unfeeling
- understood:** (adj) tacit, implicit, implied, silent, assumed, accepted, appreciated, unstated, undeclared; (v) of course, admitted.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) explicit, spoken, written, explained
- undertake:** (v) attempt, take on, try, covenant, guarantee, accept, tackle, contract, take, begin, engage.  
**ANTONYMS:** (v) forego, abstain, forget, relinquish
- undertaking:** (n) promise, attempt, project, venture, adventure, endeavor, job, effort; (n, v) task, labor, business
- undervalue:** (v) underestimate, underrate, devalue, belittle, lessen, disparage, misjudge, decry, despise, devalue, diminish. **ANTONYMS:** (v) overrate, appreciate, overestimate, overvalue, recognize
- undisturbed:** (adj) peaceful, quiet, tranquil, serene, placid, still, easy, smooth, uninterrupted, untroubled, composed. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) tense, anxious, agitated, bothered, disordered, disturbed, noisy, scared
- undone:** (adj) ruined, unfinished, sunk, done for, finished, behindhand, decayed; (adj, v) doomed; (v) accursed, to be pitied, devoted
- undoubted:** (adj) unquestionable, undisputed, indisputable, undeniable, sure, positive, true, unquestioned, indubitable, definite, unchallenged
- uneasiness:** (n) disquiet, discomfort, inquietude, anxiety, unease, malaise, disquietude, apprehension, unrest, impatience; (n, v) agitation.  
**ANTONYMS:** (n) peace, calm, confidence
- uneasy:** (adj) anxious, fidgety, restless, concerned, nervous, apprehensive, ill at ease, unquiet, awkward, fretful, restive.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) calm, untroubled, composed, relaxed, easy, unconcerned, still, comfortable, carefree, confident, serene
- unequal:** (adj) different, unlike, uneven, rough, lopsided, unfair, inadequate, disparate, disproportionate, unbalanced, unsymmetrical. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) equal, even, fair, identical, similar, same, level, constant, balanced, like, corresponding
- unfavourable:** (adj) adverse, inauspicious, untoward, hostile, contrary, inappropriate, inimical, harmful, inconvenient, awkward, unsuitable. **ANTONYM:** (adj) favorable
- unfruitful:** (adj) sterile, infertile, acarpous, unproductive, arid, fruitless, effete, infecund, lean, unfertile, inoperative. **ANTONYMS:** (adj) fruitful, fertile
- ungrateful:** (adj) unmindful, unthankful, unappreciative, unnatural, ingrate, unpleasant, distasteful, displeasing, unkind, disagreeable, not kind.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) grateful, thankful, appreciative
- unhappiness:** (n) sadness, misery, melancholy, distress, grief, regret, infelicity, woe, sorrowfulness, depression, displeasure.  
**ANTONYMS:** (n) cheerfulness, pleasure, joy, elation, contentment, satisfaction, cheer
- unhappy:** (adj) gloomy, dismal, depressed, melancholy, sad, miserable, sorrowful, distressed, disconsolate, infelicitous, low.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) happy, cheerful, satisfied, pleased, glad, euphoric, fortunate, contented, joyful, timely, lucky
- unhealthiness:** (n) harm, health problem, heatstroke, sickness, ill health, biliousness, invalidism, malady, illness, pathology, hurt
- uniform:** (adj, v) even; (adj, n) constant, steady; (adj) equal, consistent, same, level, invariable, homogenous, equitable, unchanging.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) varied, assorted, inconsistent, unequal, different, multiform, multicolored, differentiated, unlike, dissimilar, intermittent
- uninhabited:** (adj) empty, desert, desolate, vacant, unoccupied, unpopulated, uninhabitable, lonely, untenanted, unsettled, waste.  
**ANTONYMS:** (adj) inhabited, overcrowded, populous
- unite:** (v) associate, meet, connect, link, blend, join, coalesce, unify, tie,



- amalgamate; (adj, v) fuse.  
 ANTONYMS: (v) divide, cut, disband, disconnect, diverge, segregate, split, undo, unpick
- uniting:** (adj) concurrent, united, coincident; (n) unification, reunion, fusion, merger, coalescence, amalgamation, conglutination, join
- universal:** (adj) general, global, ecumenical, international, common, worldwide, public, ubiquitous, comprehensive, widespread, oecumenical. ANTONYMS: (adj) local, specific, idiosyncratic, confined, isolated, narrow, rare
- universally:** (adv) commonly, globally, ally, everywhere, totally, Catholicly, cosmically, ubiquitously, prevalently, regularly, usually.  
 ANTONYMS: (adv) narrowly, locally
- universe:** (n) world, creation, cosmos, population, earth, microcosm, space, globe, existence, outer space, mankind
- unjust:** (adj) partial, injurious, wrong, inequitable, unrighteous, wicked, foul, wrongful, improper, unmerited, unjustified.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) just, equitable, rightful, reasonable, good
- unjustly:** (adv) wrongly, wrongfully, wickedly, iniquitously, inequitably, undeservedly, illegally, foully, injuriously, unrighteously, unjustifiedly. ANTONYMS: (adv) rightly, reasonably
- unknown:** (adj, n) secret, alien; (adj) hidden, unfamiliar, unidentified, obscure, nameless, foreign, anonymous; (n) stranger, foreigner. ANTONYMS: (adj) familiar, recognized, famous, documented, identified, transparent; (n) native
- unlawful:** (adj) illegal, illegitimate, illicit, lawless, wrongful, prohibited, improper, unauthorized, criminal, outlaw, irregular. ANTONYMS: (adj) legal, legitimate, authorized, honest, rightful
- 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
- unlooked-for:** (adj) unforeseen
- unmarried:** (adj) unwedded, sole, alone, unattached, individual, separate, celibate, widowed, bachelor, maiden, lone.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) married, marital, attached, wed, involved
- unmerciful:** (adj) pitiless, remorseless, merciless, un pitying, cruel, inclement, brutal, relentless, inhuman, cutthroat, ferocious.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) merciful, generous, kind
- unnecessary:** (adj) redundant, gratuitous, needless, dispensable, surplus, pointless, excessive, excess, undue, spare, useless. ANTONYMS: (adj) reasonable, basic, worthwhile, required, indispensable, helpful, justified, essential, moderate, inevitable
- unpeople:** (v) depopulate
- unpleasant:** (adj, n) harsh; (adj) disagreeable, obnoxious, ugly, nasty, sour, awkward, repulsive, forbidding, bad, hard. ANTONYMS: (adj) delightful, agreeable, wonderful, nice, enjoyable, attractive, comfortable, charming, inoffensive, amicable, cordial
- unpleasantly:** (adv) distastefully, disagreeably, rudely, obnoxiously, bitterly, painfully, awfully, troublesomely, offensively, hardly, displeasingly. ANTONYMS: (adv) delightfully, agreeably, kindly, politely, graciously, attractively, sweetly, well, humbly
- unprejudiced:** (adj) fair, impartial, unbiased, dispassionate, objective, neutral, equitable, detached, disinterested, liberal, just.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) prejudiced, biased, subjective, partial, partisan, reactionary
- unreason:** (n) insanity, absurdity, hysteria
- unreasonable:** (adj) immoderate, undue, absurd, extravagant, excessive, preposterous, exorbitant, illogical, inordinate, irrational, ridiculous. ANTONYMS: (adj) logical, practical, sensible, affordable, economical, justified, realistic, fair, obliging, just, rational
- unreasonableness:** (n) extravagance, injustice, irrationality, ridiculousness, insanity, unreason, tyranny, irregularity, stubbornness, incogitancy, recklessness.  
 ANTONYM: (n) reasonableness
- 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
- unshaken:** (adj) steady, firm, constant, undismayed, undaunted, unalloyed, unworn, unwavering, unmoved, steadfast, calm
- 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
- unusual:** (adj) peculiar, odd, uncommon, quaint, exotic, eccentric, remarkable, curious, irregular, special, exceptional. ANTONYMS: (adj) normal, common, customary, typical, ordinary, familiar, routine, conventional, orthodox, inconspicuous, commonplace
- unwearied:** (adj) indefatigable, untiring, tireless, untired, indomitable, unflagging, industrious, tolerant, persistent, persevering, laborious. ANTONYM: (adj) impatient
- unwilling:** (adj) involuntary, loath, disinclined, averse, recalcitrant, backward, indisposed, grudging, loth, adverse, forced. ANTONYMS: (adj) inclined, amenable, keen, prepared, ready, eager, disposed, agreeable, accepting, happy
- unwillingly:** (adv) grudgingly, loathly, aversely, unenthusiastically, indisposedly, resentfully, involuntarily, recalcitrantly, refractorily, lothly, hesitatingly.  
 ANTONYM: (adv) wholeheartedly
- upon:** (adv, prep) above; (prep) up, onto, against, towards; (adv) on, on that occasion, then, before, by; (n) at
- upper:** (adj) top, higher, overhead, over, topmost, highest; (n) stimulant, bennie, meth, speed, amphetamine. ANTONYMS: (adj) lower, below, junior, under, bottom
- usage:** (n, v) practice, use, employment, convention, usance; (adj, n, v) habit; (n) method, consuetude, wont, exercise; (v) application
- used:** (adj) exploited, old, accustomed, worn, spent, victimized, wont, tired, decrepit, second hand, exhausted.  
 ANTONYMS: (adj) new, unused, spanking, misused
- useful:** (adj) helpful, beneficial, practical, handy, advantageous, valuable, convenient, effective, functional, efficient, gainful.

- ANTONYMS: (adj) worthless, ineffective, unusable, negative, decorative, destructive, detrimental, disadvantageous, ineffectual, irrelevant, theoretical
- usefully:** (adv) practically, conveniently, handily, beneficially, advantageously, effectively, fruitfully, utilitarianly, gainfully, cleverly, favorably. ANTONYMS: (adv) awkwardly, unhelpfully, inconveniently, clumsily
- useless:** (adj) pointless, unnecessary, needless, worthless, fruitless, hopeless, abortive, idle, barren, superfluous, unavailing. ANTONYMS: (adj) helpful, effective, competent, convenient, valuable, necessary, brilliant, great, meaningful, usable, worthwhile
- using:** (n) colonialism, employment, enjoyment, victimisation, mistreatment, victimization, development; (adv) through, via, by; (adj) usant
- 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
- usurpation:** (n) encroachment, appropriation, seizure, accroachment, gaining control, coup d'etat, presumption; (adj, n) violation; (adj) overpowering, overwhelming; (v) deposition
- utmost:** (adj, n) maximum, extreme, uttermost, furthestmost, best, highest; (adj, adv) farthest; (adj, v) supreme; (adj) last, furthest; (adj, n, v) greatest. ANTONYMS: (adj) moderate, worst
- utopia:** (n) fantasy, paradise, Utopistic, Happy Valley, millennium, fool's paradise, chateaux en Espagne, dreamboat, Israel, castles in the air, Erewhon. ANTONYM: (n) hell
- utopian:** (n) utopist, optimist, idealist; (adj) fanciful, ideal, idealistic, chimerical, impractical, airy, platonic; (adj, v) romantic. ANTONYM: (adj) dystopian
- utterly:** (adv) completely, absolutely, totally, entirely, extremely, altogether, expressly, purely, dead, fully, wholly. ANTONYMS: (adv) partly, uncertain, slightly, incompletely, hardly, somewhat
- vagrant:** (adj, v) stray, roving, itinerant, Peripatetic, rambling; (n) tramp, hobo, drifter, wanderer; (v) unsettled, erratic. ANTONYM: (n) resident
- 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
- vainglorious:** (adj) proud, vain, conceited, narcissistic, swelled, big, smug, supercilious, pretentious, pompous; (n) haughty
- vainglory:** (n) pride, vanity, boastfulness, gaudery, brag, boast, pretension, pomp, coxcombry, boasting, bragging
- valuable:** (adj) costly, beneficial, expensive, helpful, useful, admirable, important, invaluable; (adj, n) estimable, worthy; (n) treasure. ANTONYMS: (adj) useless, unimportant, valueless, insignificant, ineffectual, shabby, cheap, detrimental, disadvantageous; (n) trash, garbage
- 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
- valued:** (adj) precious, appreciated, respected, dear, prized, priced, treasured, value, esteemed, loved, beloved
- vanished:** (adj, v) extinct, lost; (adj) disappeared, departed, missing, died out, absent, dead, wiped out, bygone; (v) exhausted. ANTONYMS: (adj) found, living
- vanity:** (n) egotism, pride, emptiness, arrogance, futility, inanity, vainglory, conceitedness, pretension, pomposity; (adj, n) amour propre. ANTONYMS: (n) selflessness, humility, importance, value, effectiveness
- vanquished:** (adj) beaten, overwhelmed, routed, overcome, overpowered, overthrown, defeated, crushed, tried, tired out, practiced
- variety:** (adj, n) kind, sort, species, style, class; (n) form, variation, type, diversity, breed; (n, v) change. ANTONYMS: (n) monotony, dearth, likeness
- various:** (adj, v) several, sundry, divers, diversified, separate; (adj) varied, many, different, manifold, miscellaneous, numerous. ANTONYMS: (adj) homogeneous, same, individual, uniform, limited, none
- varlet:** (n) rascal, knave, page, attendant, scoundrel, mean wretch, cullion, scalawag, scallywag, rapscallion, scamp
- 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
- vehement:** (adj) fierce, intense, violent, strong, furious, passionate, ferocious, eager, hot, fervent, fervid. ANTONYMS: (adj) impassionate, indifferent, mild, calm
- vehemently:** (adj, adv) ardently; (adv) violently, zealously, strongly, fervently, passionately, ferociously, fervidly, keenly, intensely, furiously. ANTONYMS: (adv) feebly, gently, impassively
- veil:** (n, v) cover, hide, disguise, mask, cloud, shroud, camouflage; (v) cloak, conceal; (n) curtain, blind. ANTONYMS: (v) disclose, unveil, expose
- reverend:** (adj) ancient, reverend, estimable, August, respectable, aged, distinguished, sacred, worthy, of long standing, revered. ANTONYMS: (adj) unworthy, unimpressive, undignified, disreputable
- revere:** (n) respect, awe, honor, devotion, esteem, adoration, deference, estimation, worship, admiration, thaumatolatriy. ANTONYMS: (n) contempt, disapproval
- venture:** (n, v) hazard, chance, stake, peril, attempt, gamble, adventure; (adj, n, v) dare; (n) speculation, danger; (v) endanger
- verdant:** (adj) lush, leafy, flourishing, fresh, raw, verdurous, blooming, immature, inexperienced, emerald, young. ANTONYMS: (adj) dying, urban, withering
- vestments:** (n) canonicals, dress, clothes, bedclothes, garb
- veteran:** (adj) experienced, skilled,

- seasoned, skillful, versed, practiced, old; (n) campaigner, vet, oldtimer, old stager. ANTONYMS: (adj) green, amateur
- vexed:** (adj) troubled, irritated, angry, pestered, peeved, harassed, sore, harried, uneasy, cross, offended. ANTONYMS: (adj) calm, uncomplicated
- vice:** (adj, n) imperfection, defect, blemish, failing, frailty; (n) corruption, sin, evil, immorality, iniquity, depravity. ANTONYMS: (n) asset, strength, propriety, virtue, righteousness, goodness, good, honesty; (adj) chief
- vicious:** (adj) malicious, bad, depraved, wicked, brutal, malevolent, cruel, venomous, immoral, nasty, corrupt. ANTONYMS: (adj) kind, gentle, friendly, good, right, pleasant, kindhearted, nice, cordial, constructive
- vicissitudes:** (n) changeability, life, variability, variability
- victorious:** (adj) triumphant, successful, winning, jubilant, victor, fortunate, lifted up; (adj, v) triumphal, exultant, triumphing, on top. ANTONYMS: (adj) beaten, unsuccessful, failing, losing, sorrowful
- victory:** (n) conquest, success, mastery, superiority, subjugation, win, laughter, achievement, checkmate, expugnation, fall. ANTONYMS: (n) defeat, loss, beating, failure, overthrow, forfeit
- vienna:** (n) Austrian capital
- 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
- vigorously:** (adv) smartly, strongly, energetically, mightily, forcefully, heartily, actively, robustly, freshly, vehemently, ardently. ANTONYMS: (adv) lifelessly, wearily, passively, languorously, slowly, submissively, weakly, impassively, gently, lethargically
- vigour:** (n) force, strength, vigor, energy, power, potency, vim, vitality, athleticism, verve, intensity
- viii:** (n) eighter from Decatur, octad, ogdoad, octonary, eighter, octet, octette, eightsome, digit
- vindicated:** (adj) exculpated, exonerated, cleared, absolved, unmortgaged, unclouded, safe, easily deciphered, easily perceptible, clean, guiltless. ANTONYMS: (adj) wrong
- violence:** (n) force, fury, fierceness, strength, vehemence, intensity, ferocity, impetuosity, might, outrage, power. ANTONYMS: (n) peacefulness, peace, passivity, nonviolence, friendliness, defense, indifference, orderliness, calmness, meekness
- virgin:** (adj) pure, new, chaste, innocent, fresh, untouched, intact, virginal; (adj, n) vestal; (n) maid, girl. ANTONYMS: (adj) defiled, sullied
- virtue:** (adj, n) merit, excellence, quality, attribute; (n) honor, goodness, honesty, morality, decency, probity, efficacy. ANTONYMS: (n) wickedness, guilt, vice, peccadillo, sin, dishonor, immorality, evil, demerit, inadequacy, disadvantage
- virtues:** (n) brawn, sinew, qualities, nerve, manner, habit, disposition, custom
- virtuous:** (adj) upright, pure, righteous, good, moral, just, honorable, honest, respectable, decent, pious. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, sinful, corrupt, impure, unethical, decadent, degenerate, irreverent
- visible:** (adj) obvious, conspicuous, apparent, open, evident, clear, plain, manifest, discernible; (adj, adv) noticeable, observable. ANTONYMS: (adj) invisible, imperceptible, unclear, obscured, concealed, hidden, obscure, undetectable, inconspicuous; (adv) absent
- visit:** (v) frequent, attend, call, view, gossip, jaw, inspect, haunt; (n, v) tour, chat; (n) sojourn
- vitiate:** (adj, n, v) taint, poison, contaminate, pollute; (n, v) deprave, debauch, mar; (v) defile, spoil, pervert, debase. ANTONYMS: (v) aid, assist, help, schedule, validate
- vocal:** (adj) oral, unwritten, outspoken, noisy, phonetic, sonant, sonorous, voiced, vowel, sung, eloquent. ANTONYMS: (adj) written, instrumental, shy, introverted, modest, silent
- voices:** (n) chorus
- volume:** (n) size, book, magnitude, mass, dimension, intensity, capacity, amount, tome; (adj, n) quantity, deal. ANTONYMS: (n) quietness, softness
- voluntary:** (adj) optional, deliberate, unforced, willing, gratuitous, intentional, conscious, willful, intended, unpaid; (adj, n) volunteer. ANTONYMS: (adj) compulsory, forced, instinctive, unwilling, obligatory, welcome, professional; (n) draftee; (adv) paid
- voyage:** (n, v) travel, cruise, tour; (n) trip, passage, expedition, flight, crossing, quest; (v) sail, navigate
- 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
- wagon:** (n) wagon, cart, lorry, wain, dray, station wagon, beach wagon, beach wagon, station wagon, bandwagon, milkwagon
- 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
- waiting:** (n) abeyance, suspense, expectancy, hold, time lag, postponement; (adj) ready and waiting, ready, expectant; (adv) to come, in the making
- walk:** (adj, n, v) step; (n, v) gait, ramble, march, pace, hike, course, saunter, stroll, roam; (n) path. ANTONYMS: (v) run, ride, stride
- wall:** (n, v) fence, bar; (n) barrier, rampart, bulwark, cliff, earthwork, fortification, screen, rail, fencing
- walls:** (n) brickwork, buttresses, defenses, masonry, ramparts, fortifications
- wandering:** (adj) itinerant, nomadic, erratic, rambling, errant, migratory; (adj, v) stray, vagrant, vagabond, unsettled; (n) peregrination. ANTONYMS: (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
- wanting:** (adj, v) missing; (adj) deficient, lacking, absent, defective, short, failing, insufficient, devoid, poor, incomplete. ANTONYMS: (adj) sufficient, satisfactory, adequate, full, present
- wants:** (n) need, necessities
- warlike:** (adj) military, belligerent, bellicose, pugnacious, combative, aggressive, armigerous, hostile, unfriendly, unapacific, militant.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) harmonizing, friendly
- warmer:** (n) stove, oilstove, deicer, defroster, brasier, radiator, brazier, warming, warmed, demister, gas heater
- warning:** (n) notice, indication, caution, advice, example, lesson, hint, premonition, caveat, admonition; (adj, n) monitory.  
ANTONYMS: (n) encouragement, recommendation, approval; (adj) promising
- warrant:** (n, v) permit, vouch, license, assure, sanction, empower; (n) authority, authorization, security; (v) justify, ensure. ANTONYMS: (n) break; (v) debar
- washing:** (n) laundry, laundering, ablation, lavation, bathing, cleaning, purification, elutriation, dishwashing, backwash; (adj) cleansing
- 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
- 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
- weaken:** (n, v) dilute; (v) lessen, diminish, debilitate, break, attenuate, relax, undermine, enervate, thin; (adj, v) enfeeble.  
ANTONYMS: (v) bolster, grow, escalate, increase, refresh, improve, enhance, continue, condense, concentrate, boost
- weakened:** (adj) lessened, faded, hurt, vitiated, damaged, cut, diluted, thinned, attenuated, attenuate, disabled
- weakness:** (adj, n) failing, fault, debility, defect, infirmity, fragility, feebleness, deficiency, imperfection, foible; (n) flaw. ANTONYMS: (n) power, dislike, intensity, supremacy, determination, advantage, brightness, superiority, resistance, robustness, energy
- wealth:** (adj, n) abundance, plenty, affluence, opulence; (n, v) money, gold; (n) treasure, property, fortune, capital; (adj) richness. ANTONYMS: (n) penury, scarcity, dearth, want, need, lack
- weaning:** (n) exchange, substitution
- weapons:** (n) weaponry, weapon, ordnance, munitions, defense, guns, armaments, artillery
- 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
- wearing:** (adj) tiring, exhausting, tiresome, wearying, trying; (n) detrition, corrosion, attrition, abrasion, eroding, ablation.  
ANTONYMS: (adj) refreshing, undemanding, pleasant
- 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
- weather:** (v) survive, withstand, resist, brave, stand, brave out, wear; (n) climate, atmospheric condition, downfall, inclemency. ANTONYMS: (v) succumb, reject
- weightily:** (adv) heavily, ponderously, clumsily, momentarily, influentially, seriously, powerfully, profoundly, burdensomely, cogently, unwieldily
- welcome:** (adj) pleasant, acceptable, pleasing, agreeable; (n, v) accept; (n) hospitality, reception; (v) receive, greet, invite, hail. ANTONYMS: (adj) unwelcome, unwanted, unacceptable, displeasing, disagreeable, unpleasant; (v) reject, evict, bar; (n) unfriendliness, goodbye
- welfare:** (n) good, benefit, health, advantage, sake, interest, wellbeing, goodness, upbeat; (adv, n) happiness, well
- well-ordered:** (adj) systematic, businesslike
- went:** (v) walked, proceeded
- west:** (n) due west, w, the occident, walt, geographic region, tungsten, New world; (adv) westwards; (v) to the west, south, north east
- whatever:** (adj, pron) whatsoever; (pron) what, partly, whatso; (adv) no matter what, anyway, anyhow, regardless, in any case; (n) aught, anything
- whatsoever:** (adj) any, at all, possible; (pron) what, anything, no matter what, partly, somewhat, anything that, whatso
- when:** (adv, conj) once, as soon as; (adv) then, because, than, since, after; (conj) although, while, if; (prep) during
- whence:** (adv) wherefrom, hence, because, for, why, wherefore, how, then, then thence so, how comes it, how happens it
- whenever:** (n) anytime, convenience; (adv) always, whenever.  
ANTONYM: (adv) immediately
- where:** (adv) there, here, wherever, whither, in which, wherein, in what; (adv, pron) anywhere; (pron) everywhere; (n) point, spot
- whereas:** (conj) while, though, whereas, where, albeit; (adv) when, whilst, then; (prep) because; (n) grounds for a decisions
- wherein:** (adv) in what, in which,

- where
- wherever:** (adv) anywhere, wheresoever, everywhere, where'er; (n) anyplace
- whether:** (pron) where
- while:** (adv, conj) whereas, as, although; (n) time, spell, period, moment, interval; (adv) when; (conj) though; (prep) during
- whilst:** (conj) whereas, as, though, albeit, at the same time as, even as; (prep) during; (adj) pending
- whip:** (n, v) lash, strap, goad; (v) flog, flagellate, beat, punish, thrash, trounce, stir, wallop. ANTONYMS: (v) lose, return
- whipped:** (v) whipt
- whipping:** (n) flagellation, beating, thrashing, licking, lashing, flogging, overcasting, debacle, slaughter, overlocking; (adj) snappy
- whit:** (n) iota, atom, shred, scintilla, smidgen, tittle, jot, bit, particle, smidgin; (adj) dab
- 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
- whiteness:** (n) paleness, ivory, chalk, pearl, bone, bleach, alabaster, frostiness, hoariness, pallor, innocence. ANTONYM: (n) black
- whither:** (adv) hither, thither, whereunto, whereto, for
- whithersoever:** (adv) whatever place, whitherso
- 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, deprived, mischievous, immoral, unholy, nasty, naughty. ANTONYMS: (adj) innocent, pure, pious, moral, kind, admirable, kindhearted, helpful, decent, assisting, aiding
- wickedness:** (n) depravity, sin, sinfulness, iniquity, harm, ill, vice, evilness, corruption, immorality, crime. ANTONYMS: (n) goodness, kindness, piety, righteousness, benevolence, religiousness, obedience, good
- wicker:** (n) wickerwork, caning, wood, dwelling, home, osier, piece of work, Wike, cane; (adj) twiggen
- widow:** (n) woman, relict, widower, adult female, widow woman, war widow, nobbled line; (adj) widowed, additional; (v) leave behind
- 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
- 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
- willingly:** (adv) readily, voluntarily, cheerfully, spontaneously, helpfully, disposedly, actively, openly, obligingly, eagerly; (adj, adv) freely. ANTONYMS: (adv) grudgingly, reluctantly, uncooperatively, unenthusiastically
- wind:** (n, v) twist, turn; (v) meander, curl, bend, twine, curve, weave, crook; (n) air, gust. ANTONYMS: (v) unwind; (n) breeze
- wine:** (n) vino, spirits, beer, saki, sake, Macon, maconnais, alcohol, liquor, dessert wine; (adj) mauve
- winter:** (n) wintertime, season, time of year, hiems, frost, chill; (adj) wintry, wintry; (v) spend. ANTONYM: (n) heat
- 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
- wisely:** (adv) judiciously, prudently, sagaciously, cleverly, discreetly, shrewdly, smartly, learnedly, astutely, sharply, perspicaciously. ANTONYMS: (adv) stupidly, recklessly, imprudently, immaturely, illogically
- 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
- withdraw:** (v) retire, remove, retract, retreat, abandon, pull out, disengage, draw, cancel, leave, recede. ANTONYMS: (v) propose, give, advance, extend, offer, deposit, remain, engage, allow, permit, stay
- withered:** (adj) wizened, sear, shriveled, thin, shrunken, dry, dried up, wilted, faded, wizen; (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
- witness:** (n, v) testimony, attest, evidence; (n) bystander, eyewitness, onlooker, observer; (v) observe, notice, see, view. ANTONYMS: (v) deny, participate, refute
- 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

**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  
**wonderfully:** (adv) superbly, astonishingly, terrifically, magnificently, fantastically, marvellously, wondrously, amazingly, excellently; (adj, adv) strangely, famously. ANTONYMS: (adv) awfully, unpleasantly, poorly, abysmally, unremarkably, mildly, horribly, badly, incompetently  
**wont:** (adj, n) use, custom, usage; (n) practice, tradition, cleanliness, assuetude, assuefaction, convention, rut; (v) practise  
**wood:** (n) timber, tree, grove, lumber, jungle, coppice, walnut, linden, larch, gwaiaic; (adj, n) woods  
**woods:** (n) forest, woodland, grove, timber, jungle, sir Henry wood, vegetation, timberland, Natalie wood, virgin forest; (adj) wooden  
**wool:** (n) fur, coat, pile, down, woolen, woollen, yarn, hair, cashmere, alpaca, shoddy  
**woollen:** (n) wool, cloth, fabric, fleece, tweed; (adj) woolly  
**word:** (n) news, tidings, password, expression, report, vocable, statement, term; (v) formulate, phrase; (n, v) advice  
**wording:** (n) phraseology, phrasing, language, verbiage, expression, choice of words, style, text, formulation, verbalization, textbook  
**words:** (n) speech, expression, row, text, fracas, argument; (n, v) altercation, squabble, tiff, dispute, quarrel  
**worked:** (adj) elaborated, beaten  
**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  
**workmanship:** (n) craft, handicraft,

craftsmanship, skill, accomplishment, performance, acquirement, priestcraft, trade, artistry; (v) handiwork  
**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  
**worse:** (adj) worse, subordinate, waur, worsened, warre, unrelieved, minor, lesser, junior, poorer; (n) badness. ANTONYMS: (adj) improved, healthier, higher  
**worship:** (n) adoration, veneration, adulation, cult, homage; (n, v) reverence, respect, honor, revere, adore, glorify. ANTONYMS: (v) disrespect, dishonor, despise, deprecate, scorn; (n) disdain, disparagement, contempt, detestation  
**worshipping:** (adj) worshiping; (n) adoration  
**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  
**worthy:** (adj) noble, good, meritorious, valuable, estimable, respectable, deserving, worthwhile, virtuous, honorable; (adj, n) celebrity. ANTONYMS: (adj) bad, unrespected, disreputable, mediocre, petty, poor, unimpressive, insignificant, dishonorable, despicable; (n) nobody  
**wound:** (n, v) bruise, cut, harm, pain, damage, scratch, stab, sting; (n) injury; (v) offend, injure. ANTONYMS: (v) heal, appease, aid, cure, repair  
**wounded:** (adj, v) hurt; (n) casualty, maimed; (adj) bruised, injured, bloody, aggrieved, saddened; (v) stricken, wound, struck.

ANTONYM: (adj) unaffected  
**woven:** (adj) plaited  
**wrest:** (adj, v) distort, twist; (v) extort, contort, extract, wring, wrench, deform, warp, squeeze, turn  
**wretch:** (n) victim, villain, scoundrel, reprobate, reptile, miscreant, martyr, object of compassion, poor devil, prey, wreak  
**write:** (v) pen, indite, draw up, correspond, spell, record, publish, compile, draw, outline, type  
**writer:** (n) journalist, poet, penman, novelist, dramatist, commentator, playwright, authoress, amanuensis, scribe, clerk. ANTONYM: (n) reader  
**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  
**wrongfully:** (adv) unjustly, injuriously, de jure, legally, lawfully, wrongly, mischievously, hurtfully, unlawfully, lawlessly, illegally  
**wronging:** (n) tribulation  
**wrought:** (adj) shaped, done, worked, worked up, formed  
**yearly:** (adv) annually, each year, every year, per annum, per year, by year; (adj) perennial, anniversary, periodic, annual tickets; (n) a year  
**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  
**yielded:** (v) yold, yolden  
**yielding:** (adj, v) flexible, pliable, supple, tractable, pliant; (adj) compliant, submissive, soft, obedient, docile; (n) submission. ANTONYMS: (adj) hard, firm, inflexible, solid, rigid, obstinate, stiff, stubborn, unyielding, rebellious  
**yoke:** (adj, n, v) couple, link; (n, v) pair, tie; (adj, n) brace; (v) connect,

join, bind, attach; (n) coupling, team.

ANTONYMS: (v) disconnect, disjoin

**york:** (n) house of York

**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

**yours:** (adj) own

**yourself:** (adv) herself, themselves, itself, myself, ourselves, yourselves, physically

**youth:** (n) youngster, young person, lad, juvenile, boy, adolescence, kid, younker, stripling, juvenility; (adj, n) young. ANTONYMS: (n) adulthood, adult, ripeness, maturity, aged

**zeal:** (adj, n) eagerness; (n) fervor, enthusiasm, devotion, passion, vehemence, fire, fervency, heat, fervour, ardour. ANTONYMS: (n) apathy, lethargy, patience

**zealously:** (adv) ardently, keenly, heartily, vehemently, fervently, earnestly, passionately, actively, fierily, avidly, strongly.

ANTONYMS: (adv) halfheartedly, apathetically

