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Acknowledgments

The editor believes that the strength of Dr. Sisson's original manuscript has been greatly enhanced in this revision. His basic entries were a great starting point and much has been done to make them even fuller and more interesting.

Highest respect and admiration must be expressed for Dr. A.F. Sisson, who toiled for eight years to compile a remarkable reference book. Dr. Sisson held many degrees and was an attorney with the United States federal government for more than 25 years. He published many other works, including *Sisson's Synonyms* (An Unabridged Synonym and Related-Terms Locator) and *The Unabridged Crossword Puzzle Dictionary*. His thoroughness and scholarship made it a joy to work with his material in preparing this new edition.

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Introduction

Sisson's Word and Expression Locator was the first attempt to provide the public with a book that takes them from a concept or "meaning" to a word or expression. This valuable reference has inspired other "reverse" dictionaries and books that help users find the words they need to describe what they want to say.

Sisson's Word and Expression Locator is an essential companion to every general dictionary, offering a single manageable source for words we've somehow lost or those that are sitting on the tips of our tongues and, occasionally, to those we never knew.

The addition of an index to *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator* serves a twofold purpose. First, its inclusion helped eliminate the interruption created by cross-references that once dotted the text and, second, it added another mode of access to the vocabulary. But the index is not *required* for lookups—because the entry words are logical and clear—merely an enhancement that offers the user another avenue to seek out probable choices.

There are other major and minor improvements that accompany this change, but none obscure the impressive accomplishment of Dr. Sisson's eight years of toil. His conception of a "dictionary in reverse" nearly 30 years ago was ahead of its time.

In the new *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator*, users will find a world of language from which they can expand their vocabulary and become more accurate and articulate speakers, readers, writers, and word puzzle/game players.

Sisson's Word and Expression Locator is a type of thesaurus, containing a complete list of entry words with useful inflections and derivatives for each entry and the more important synonyms or related words for each.

Dr. Sisson described the first edition as, "in some respects, a dictionary in reverse. Instead of supplying the meaning of a word, it furnishes the word from its meaning." The book's comprehensiveness is easily seen by flipping through the pages.

The original *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator* was intended as "an index to the unabridged dictionary and to other sources of the more obscure and unusual words and phrases" which Dr. Sisson believed were still useful in English construction. Dr. Sisson's "dictionary in reverse," however, is so well-conceived that it would be a shame not to keep it up to date with words and expressions that are current and useful, combined with various other words that are slightly more unusual.

The book was and is intended for the person who may need to locate a

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word or expression simply from an idea. For example, you may wish to know a word meaning “lack of ability,” but you would be unlikely to find it just by looking in a dictionary. These words (incapacitation, incompetence) cannot be found under **ABILITY** in any other word book, but they can in this volume. Perhaps you would like to locate the word for figuring time by tree rings. In this book, under **TREE** is the subheading *time*, under which you will find the answer “dendrochronology.” That word can also be found under **TIME** and its subheading *tree ring*.

Sisson’s Word and Expression Locator enables you not only to locate, from the thought involved, a word or expression (usual or unusual), but also helps call to mind a word or phrase that may have been temporarily forgotten. It is thus a locator, an aid to memory, and an aid to vocabulary enhancement.

One of the greatest, and, we believe, most helpful changes effected in this new edition of *Sisson’s Word and Expression Locator* is a combining of separate entries like *injurious* and *injury*; *cook*, *cooked*, and *cooking*; and *produce*, *produced*, *product*, and *productive* into single, complete entries. Besides making *Sisson’s Word and Expression Locator* easier to consult and to browse through, this unification has made it possible to correct inconsistencies and duplications and allow more room for new, updated words and expressions.

A second major change in *Sisson’s Word and Expression Locator* is the incorporation of new material and the deletion of the more obscure words and expressions under the entries. The subheadings have been simplified and modernized. In the previous edition, many subheadings were multi-word descriptions. In this edition we sought to reduce the subheadings to one- or two-word descriptors, both to make them more user-friendly and to allow more room for the words and expressions themselves.

The addition of an index is another major change; one that provides a second mode of access to the body of text. It could be considered the biggest step toward making this renowned reference book even more useful. Divided among 10 broad categories, the main entry words fall within a simple-to-use hierarchy. This hierarchy of the vocabulary is included to allow the users to search for words and expressions in more than one fashion. The groupings are offered to stimulate the path of thought into expression by mirroring the way humans group ideas and concepts in their minds.

Other changes are less obvious. The earlier edition placed semicolons between the words within an entry. The semicolons have been replaced with less obtrusive commas.

Also, the previous edition generously used cross-references which are distracting to the eye and to readability. In this revision, the cross-references are included as synonyms or related words within the entries. For example, instead of **ATTRIBUTE**: (see “characteristic”) as in the first edition, the current book includes “characteristic” as one of the words under the entry for **ATTRIBUTE**. Many of the words that received only cross-references in the earlier book, now have a full list of words and expressions. The purpose of all these changes is to make it easier to find the right word or expression for one’s idea.

What This Book Will Do for You

Sisson's Word and Expression Locator has been prepared for those who seek to express their thoughts precisely and effectively, and who desire a resource that will help them in their work, studies, or leisure activities. Business executives, advertising copywriters, authors, journalists, teachers, editors, critics, linguists, and others who prepare literature and texts will find among the synonyms and related terms a wellspring of variable choices to overcome the bromidic and stereotypical words and expressions so often encountered. Their writing and speaking may become more exciting, meaningful, and original.

This volume will be of invaluable assistance to college and high-school students in the preparation of term papers, theses, and other writings, or as a vocabulary builder. Any educated person who wishes to enhance his or her vocabulary, or to locate a word or expression that has escaped memory, will find this book useful.

Many ordinary synonyms and related words and expressions are not included, nor is the book loaded with scientific or technical terms. Only those scientific and technical terms with some general application are listed. In this way, as in many other respects, *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator* differs from all other and previous thesauri, word finders, and other books dealing with vocabulary.

Students and businesspeople today face extremely fierce competition in their quests to excel. Communication—the ability to convey facts and ideas—has become an increasingly important component of success in the information age. Words are the most important tool available. *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator* provides an arsenal of such tools, removing barriers to full comprehension and effective expression. Supplementing the book's value as a word finder and a vocabulary builder is its entertainment value: some of the more obscure terms in the text are included for pure fun.

Although *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator* contains scores of bizarre, amusing, and startling words and phrases, it is much more than an entertaining compendium of peculiarities. It is a practical reference filled with concepts and ideas that people have trouble naming—mainly elegant and precise, yet less frequently used, words. It is a revision of a book which for decades has helped users resolve the “tip of the tongue” syndrome.

For those who have an idea, concept, or definition but do not know, cannot remember, or are uncertain of the word—*Sisson's Word and Expression Locator* is a creativity and idea generator, entertainment, inspiration, a vocabulary builder, word puzzle and game help, and a word/name/place finder. It is a writing and speaking aid for browsers, businesspeople, consumers, crossword puzzlers and word-game players, students, trivia buffs, and wordsmiths.

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Sisson's Word and Expression Locator is set up the way most people think, speak, and write, and, therefore, not only provides synonyms—it offers sub-headings of related words, an index by categories, and emphasizes words of foreign derivation by italicizing them. You cannot locate a word or expression in a dictionary unless you have a reasonable idea of the spelling of the word—which is extremely unlikely if you are not certain exactly which word you are looking for to begin with. That's where this amazing reference helps—because it is a “dictionary in reverse.” You supply the meaning or idea, and *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator* furnishes the words and expressions that fit that meaning.

How to Use *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator*

In *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator*, you will find the entry words arranged in traditional alphabetical or "dictionary" style. Sample entry words are ABANDON, ABASH, ABBREVIATE, ABDOMEN, ABERRATION, ABET, ABHORRENCE, ABILITY, ABJECT, and ABNORMAL.

But you are not restricted to this one method of lookup. The index contains a hierarchy of ten broad categories under which the entry words are grouped.

The list of categories used to group the entry words is: (1) actions and events; (2) business; (3) feelings and communication; (4) ideas, ideals, and values; (5) measurements; (6) people and the social world; (7) space, form, and placement; (8) structures, materials, and parts; (9) the living world; and (10) transport, movement, and transfer.

So, the entry words mentioned above would be in the index under these categories:

Actions and Events

abbreviate
abet

Feelings and Communication

abash
aberration
abhorrence
abject

Ideas, Ideals, and Values

ability
abnormal

Living World

abdomen

People and the Social World

abandon

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Sisson's Word and Expression Locator is enriched by directing users to the broad categories in the index, which appear in alphabetical order, as do the entry words under them. By offering this way of both gathering and classifying the entry words, *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator* organizes the entry-words in a way that mirrors the way we "classify" and "connect" vocabulary in our brains. The index allows users to enhance their prose from another perspective and to think more about the relationships between the words and expressions.

When an initial alphabetical search does not yield adequate results, the index provides users with an alternative point of entry. By restricting the index to ten broad categories, the editor attempted to reduce the possibility of misunderstanding the classification scheme. The index is intended as a research and creative tool.

The alphabetical format works very well in most instances, but the index greatly enhances the book's value by offering a second mode of access—another way to get to the word or expression you want. Users can peruse all the entries under People and the Social World to get started in a search or use it as a spur to inspiration. The index of *Sisson's Word and Expression Locator* is as simple to use as the book itself.

Barbara Ann Kipfer, Ph.D.

Abbreviations and Symbols

Each entry word is divided by parts of speech: (a) adjectives (and adverbs), (n) nouns, and (v) verbs. Subheadings of the entry words appear in italics. For example, *great* and *lack* are subheadings indexed under ABILITY, with words and expressions provided for each.

INDEX GROUPINGS

actions and events

business

feelings and communication

ideas, ideals, and values

the living world

measurements

people and the social world

space, form, and placement

structures, materials, and parts

transport, movement, and transfer



ABANDON

a: abandoned, alone, apostate, apostatic, bereft, comfortless, derelict, renunciative, renunciatory

n: abandonment, abdication, abjuration, apostasy, defection, recantation, relinquishment, renunciation, waiver

v: abdicate, abjure, abscond, apostatize, defect, desert, forgo, forsake, jettison, recant, reject, relinquish, renounce, repudiate, surcease, surrender

child: foundling

ABASH

n: abashment, discomposure, embarrassment, humiliation, mortification, shame

v: awe, chagrin, confound, confuse, cow, daunt, discomfit, discompose, disconcert, humble, humiliate, mortify, shame

ABBREVIATE

a: abridged, brief, condensed, contracted, cryptic, cut, diminished, short, shortened, simplified, truncated

n: abbreviation, abridgement, abstract, acronym, condensation, initialism, letterword, logogram, logograph, *precis*, reduction, *schema*, shortening, summary, synopsis

v: abridge, clip, compress, concentrate, condense, curtail, diminish, elide, epitomize, pack, reduce, shorten, shrink, simplify, slash, squeeze, syncope, synopsis, truncate

ABDOMEN

a: abdominous, alvine, celiac, coeliac, intestinal, splanchnic, ventral, ventripotent, visceral

n: belly, breadbasket, middle, paunch, pleon, tharm, venter

contents: viscera, viscus

pain: colic, gastralgia

ABERRATION

a: aberrant, erratic

n: anomaly, change, deviation, error, failure, hallucination, lapse, mania, phobia, warpage

ABET

a: adjuvant, aiding, ancillary, contributory, subsidiary

n: abetment, adjuvancy, assistance, boost, encouragement, endorsement, fostering, furtherance, help, incitement, promotion, sanction, support

v: advance, advocate, aid, assist, back, boost, countenance, egg on, encourage, espouse, foment, foster, further, hasten, incite, instigate, promote, sanction, subscribe, subsidize, succor, uphold

ABHORRENCE

a: abhorrent, abject, contemptible, contemptuous, disgusting, dislikable, execrable, foul, loathsome, nasty, nauseating, odious, offensive, reprehensible, repulsive, revolting, vile

n: abomination, antagonism, antipathy, *bete noire*, execration, hate, hatred, horror, odium, repulsion

v: abhor, condemn, curse, damn, denounce, disapprove, execrate, hate, loathe, reject, revile, spurn

ABILITY

a: able, adept, adroit, capable, clever, competent, dextrous, dynamic, endowed, expert, ingenious, knowledgeable, practiced, proficient, qualified, skillful, smart, tested, trained, versatile, versed

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n: adroitness, ambidexterity, aptitude, attainment, caliber, capability, capacity, competence, dexterity, *dynamis*, dynamism, endowment, faculty, ingenuity, panurgy, proficiency, talent, versatility

great: acumen, endowment, expertise, gift, virtuosity

lack: incapacitation, incompetence

ABJECT

a: base, contemptible, degraded, despicable, dispirited, downtrodden, groveling, helpless, hopeless, ignoble, low, mean, miserable, sad, vile, wretched

ABNORMAL

a: aberrant, adventitious, anomalistic, anomalous, atypical, bizarre, eccentric, exceptional, extraordinary, heteroclit, heterodox, idiosyncratic, pathological, phenomenal, preternatural, unconventional

n: aberration, abnormality, anomalism, anomaly, atypical, deviant, deviate, foible, heterodox(y), idiosyncrasy, imperfection, macula, mutation, phenomenality, phenomenon, prodigy, *rara avis*, stigma

combining forms: dys-, -osis, para-, terat-, terato-

ABODE

a: domiciliary

n: address, aerie, caravansary, castle, domicile, dwelling, estate, habitat, habitation, hearth, hearthstone, house, igloo, ingleside, inn, location, lodging, nest, quarters, residence, xenodochium

ABOLISH

n: abolishment, annihilation, cancellation, countermand, disestablishment, murder, obliteration, ostracism, overthrow, recision, repeal, supersedence, termination, undoing

v: abrogate, annihilate, deracinate, destroy, disestablish, dissolve, eliminate, eradicate, expunge, exterminate, extirpate, get rid of, invalidate, ostracize, revoke, scratch, terminate, vitiate, void

Abrupt

ABOMINABLE

a: accursed, detestable, distasteful, Godawful, hateful, loathsome

n: abhorrence, abomination, antipathy, aversion, detestation, disgust, distaste, execration, hate, hatred, horror, iniquity, loathing, snowman, wickedness

v: abhor, abominate, detest, hate, loathe

ABOUT

n: *volte-face*

prep: abroad, almost, anent, approximate, apropos, apropos of, around, circa, circiter, close, concerning, encircling, *in re*, near, nearly, *re*, round, some, throughout

ABOVE

a: aloft, atop, celestial, exalted, heavenly, high, higher, overhead, skyward, superadjacent, superior, supernal, *supra*, surmounting, surpassing, *ubi supra*, ultra, up, upon, *ut supra*

n: *par excellence*, paramount

ABRADE

a: abradant, abraded, abrasive, chafed, eaten, eroded, filed, flat, frayed, grazed, irritate, raw, roughened, rubbed, scraped, scratched, skinned, smooth, worn

n: abrasion, abrasive, attrition, chafing, corundum, emery, erosion, friction, gnawing, grinding, pumice, roughness, rub, sandpaper, scrape, scratch, sore, weakening, wear

v: anger, annoy, chafe, eat, irritate, revile, rub, scrape, scratch, skin, wear

ABREAST

a: knowing, tied, up-to-date

ABRUPT

a: brusque, curt, gruff, impetuous, instantaneous, precipitant, precipitate, precipitous, rude, sharp, staccato, subitaneous, terse, tumultuous, unceremonious, violent

n: abruptness, brusqueness, brusquerie, expedition, gruffness, haste, impetuosity, impulsivity, instantaneity, precipitancy,

Absence

quickness, rapidness, suddenness, swift-ness

ABSENCE

a: absentaneous, abstracted, AWOL, distraught, distraught, *durante absentia*, elsewhere, gone, *in absentia*, inattentive, left, missing, nonexistent, oblivious, off, preoccupied, vacant, void, withdrawn

n: abiosis, *absence d'esprit*, absent-mindedness, absentee, abstraction, anarchy, awol, dream, French leave, heedlessness, leave, negation, preoccupation, privation, reverie, truant, vacancy, vacuum, void

ABSOLUTE

a: arbitrary, arrant, authentic, authoritative, autocratic, categorical, despotic, exhaustive, imprescriptible, inalienable, inclusive, indubitable, invincible, out-and-out, plenary, plenipotentiary, *pur et simple*, rank, sweeping, thoroughgoing, tyrannic, tyrannical, unadulterated, unalienable, unequivocal, unmitigated, unqualified, unquestionable, wholehearted

n: concretum, positiveness, positivity, totality, unconditionality

rule: autarchy, autocracy, benevolent control, despot, despotism, monopolization, possession, totalitarianism, *tyrannis*, tyranny

ABSORB

a: absorbent, assimilative, assimilatory, bibulous, imbibitional, monopolistic, osmotic, porous

n: absorption, assimilation, bibulosity, consumption, inhibition, incorporation, metabolism, monopolization, osmosis

v: assimilate, consume, engulf, imbibe, incorporate, ingest, metabolize, monopolize, osmose

opposite: adsorption

ABSTRACT

a: abstruse, acroamatic, esoteric, figurative, hermetical, *in abstracta*, inconcrete, incorporeal, metaphysical, nebulous, nomothetic, recondite, stratospherical,

Abundance / 3

supernatural, theoretical, transcendental

n: abbreviature, abridgement, abstraction, abstractum, abstrusity, architectonic, capsulation, compendium, conspectus, epitome, immateriality, incorporeality, incorporeity, nebulosity, precis, resume, subsistent, summary, syllabus, synopsis, transcendentality

v: abbreviate, abridge, condense, epitomize, extract, purloin, remove

mental: brown study, cogitation, dream, lucubration, preoccupation, reverie, trance, withdrawal

ABSTRUSE

a: abstract, arcane, cabalistic, complex, cryptical, dark, deep, difficult, epoptic, esoteric, hard, inaccessible, inscrutable, intricate, involved, metaphysical, mysterious, mystic, nebulous, obscure, profound, remote, secret, stratospheric, subtle, tangled, unknown

n: abstrusity, immateriality, incorporeality, incorporeity, nebulosity, profundity

ABSURD

a: *ad absurdo*, *ad absurdum*, apagogical, asinine, baroque, bizarre, chimerical, daedalic, egregious, fantastic, fatuous, funny, grotesque, impracticable, inane, infeasible, insuperable, laputan, ludicrous, macaronic, paradox, preposterous, *reductio ad absurdum*, ridiculous, unbelievable, unrealistic

n: absurdity, apagoge, asininity, betise, caricature, charade, coquecigrue, farce, inanity, incredibility, irrationality, maggotry, *non sequitur*, ridiculousness, travesty

ABUNDANCE

a: abounding, abundant, affluent, ample, copious, cornucopian, feracious, inexhaustible, lavish, lush, luxuriant, opulent, plenteous, plentitudinous, plethoric, profuse, prolific, replete, teeming

n: affluence, amplitude, copiosity, copiousness, cornucopia, excess, luxuriance, magnitude, opulence, plentitude, plenty, pleonasm, plethora, prodigality, profusion, repletion, satiety, sumptuousity

combining form: -ulent

ABUSE

a: abusive, captious, castigatory, censorious, clamorous, condemnatory, contemptuous, contumelious, cuatic, defamatory, despicable, disparaging, malign, opprobrious, reproachful, sarcastic, sardonic

n: abusiveness, calumny, castigation, condemnation, contumely, defamation, excoriation, execration, humiliation, infamy, maltreatment, objurgation, obloquy, sassiness, villification, vituperation

v: blaspheme, censure, damage, defame, derogate, desecrate, disparage, ill-use, impute, injure, malign, maltreat, oppress, persecute, punish, rail, revile, scathe, scold, traduce, victimize, vituperate

loud and abusive: scurrilous, thersitical

ACADEMIC

a: collegiate, conjectural, didactic, doctrinaire, hypothetical, interdisciplinary, learned, lettered, literary, pedantic, Platonic, postulatory, professorial, scholarly, scholastic, speculative, suppositional, theoretical

n: academe, academia, academician, academy, colloquium, ivory tower, scholasm, school, seminar, teacher

ACCENT

a: guttural, tonic

n: brogue, cadence, dialect, emphasis, ictus, inflection, intensification, intonation, mark, oxytone, pulsation, rhythm, sound, stress, tempo, tone

v: accentuate, emphasize, enhance, highlight, increase, insist, intensify, intone, mark, press, sharpen, stress, underscore

marks: acute, circumflex, dieresis, grave, tilde, umlaut

ACCEPT

a: acceptable, accepted, according to Hoyle, canonical, *comme il faut*, conformable, conventional, ethical, orthodox, palatable, prevalent, sanctioned, traditional, valid

n: acceptance, acception, accession, canonicity, canons, convenances, conventions, credence, endorsement, Hobson's choice, norm, nostrification, orthodoxy, proprieties, sanction, standards

v: abide by, acede to, acquiesce in, comply with, nostrificate, pass muster, reconcile

ACCESS

a: accessible, available, open, ready

n: approach, avenue, channel, corridor, entree, entry, freedom, liberty, pass, passage, passageway, path, postern, road, route, street, use, way

ACCESSORY

a: additional, auxiliary, complementary, incidental, subsidiary, succenturiate

n: accomplice, addendum, adjunct, appurtenance, auxiliary, buddy, coadjutor, collaborator, colleague, complementary, confederate, confrere, crony, incidental, parergon, satellite, subordinate, tool

ACCIDENT

a: accidental, adventitious, aleatory, contingent, extraneous, fortuitous, haphazard, inadvertent, incidental, involuntary, serendipitous, unintentional, unpremeditated, unwitting

n: accidentality, act of God, calamity, casualty, *casus fortuitus*, catastrophe, contingency, contretemps, crash, curse, *damnum fatale*, disaster, extraneity, fatality, *force majeure*, fortuity, hazard, hitch, holocaust, inadvertence, inadvertency, incident, misadventure, mischance, mishap, serendipity, sorrow, tribulation, trouble, unluck, vicissitudes, *vis major*

ACCLAIM

a: applaud, approve, cheer, clap, extol, glorify, hail, honor, laud, plaudit, praise, revere, root, shout

n: acclamation, approval, cheer, cry, eclat, fame, glory, homage, honor, kudos, laudation, plaudit, praise, reverence, shout

ACCLIMATE

n: acclimatization, adaptation

v: acclimatize, accustom, acquaint, adjust, conform, discipline, enure, familiarize, habituate, indoctrinate, inure, prepare, season, steel, tolerate, toughen, train

ACCOMPANIMENT

a: *a capella*, accompanied, accompanying, adventitious, associated, at same time, attended, circumstantial, concomitant, incidental, secondary

n: agreement, background, chaperon, circumstantiality, collaboration, complement, concomitance, concomitant, convoy, corollary, guard, melody, obligato, protection, support

v: add, associate, attend, chaperon, collaborate, concur, convey, convoy, escort, foster, guard, guide, heed, join, lead, pilot, protect, shepherd, squire, steer, support, tend, usher

ACCOMPLISH

a: attained, discharged, done, efficient, established, executived, expert, finished, fulfilled, gained, implementary, implemented, managed, mastered, performed, produced, reached, realized, successful

n: accomplishment, achievement, actuality, actualization, consummation, effectuation, entelechy, *fait accompli*, fulfillment, implementation, metier, realization, talent, *tour de force*

v: actualize, complete, conclude, consummate, dispatch, effectuate, enact, end, execute, finish, fulfill, implement, invoke, make, master, perpetrate, realize, satisfy, secure, succeed, win

ACCORD

a: agreeing, concordant, consentaneous, consentient, consonant, en rapport, harmonious, unanimous

n: affinity, agreement, assonance, balance, coherence, compatibility, concert, concord, concordance, congruity, consentience, consonance, coordination, corre-

spondence, euphony, harmony, unanimity, unity

v: accede, adapt, adjust, agree, allow, approve, bestow, conform, coordinate, correspond, give, grant, harmonize, prepare, reconcile, render, tolerate, unite

ACCORDING

to custom: *ad usum, comme il faut, ex more*

to rule: *ad amussim, ad usum, consuetudinary, conventional, de regle, de rigueur, en regle, selon les regles, traditional*

ACCUMULATE

a: accumulatable, accumulated, accumulative, acquired, augmentative, cumulative, pyramidal

n: accrescence, accretion, accrual, accumulation, acervation, acquirement, agglutination, aggregation, assemblage, cache, congeries, conglomeration, gain, harvest, increase, pool, pyramid, superfetation

v: accresce, accrete, accrue, acquire, add, agglomerate, agglutinate, amass, attain, cache, cluster, collect, conglomerate, gain, garner, gather, get, harvest, hoard, increase, lay up, mass, muster, pyramid, reap, stack, stock, store, win

ACCURATE

a: authentic, authoritative, authorized, correct, *de rigueur*, definitive, indisputable, orthodox, precise, reliable, sincere, true, trustworthy, unquestionable, veracious, verified, word-for-word

n: accuracy, authenticity, correctness, decorum, definitude, exactitude, fidelity, literality, meticulousness, precision, rigor, stickler, strictness, truth, truthfulness, validity, veracity

ACCURSED

a: abominable, bad, deplorable, detestable, execrable, inimical, loathsome, maledictive, maledictory, malefic, revolting, unbearable, vile, wicked, wretched

ACCUSE

a: accusatory, accused, blameworthy, censurable, guilty, imputable, incriminative, inculpative, inculpatory, peccable, recriminative, recriminatory, reprehensible, reprovably

n: accusant, accusation, accuser, aspersion, betrayer, calumny, denunciator, imputation, incriminator, indictor, informer, plaintiff, prosecutor, recrimination, *touche*, traitor, traitoress

v: accost, arraign, challenge, criminate, denounce, impeach, indict, invoke, point, repudiate, reveal, tax, tell

ACCUSTOM

a: acclimatized, accustomed, attuned, customary, habituated, inured, wont

n: acclimation, acclimatization, habituation, inurement, orientation

v: acclimate, acclimatize, acquaint, adapt, adjust, adopt, conform, discipline, educate, familiarize, habituate, harden, indoctrinate, inure, naturalize, orientate, prepare, season, teach, train

ACID

a: acescent, acidiferous, acidulated, acidulent, acidulous, acrimonious, amphiprotic, astringent, caustic, corrosive, penetrating, photeric, trenchant, vinegary

n: acerbity, acidification, acidity, acor, acrimony, alkahest, causticity, corrosive, litmus paper, mordant, pH test, phenolphthalein

v: acidify

types: acetic, amino, ascorbic, bile, carbolic, citric, conjugate, deoxyribonucleic, fatty, folic, formic, hydrochloric, hydrocyanic, lactic, linoleic, malic, metenoic, mineral, monobasic, nitric, nitrohydrochloric, pangamic, paraaminobenzoic, polyunsaturated fatty, prussic, ribonucleic, salicyclic, sulfuric, tannic, tartaric, uric

ACME

a: climacteric, climactic, greatest

n: apex, apogee, cap, capstone, climacteric, climacterium, climax, consummation, culmination, end, epi, excellence, heyday, meridian, *nec plus ultra*, pinnacle, sublimity, ultimate, vertex, zenith

ACQUAINTED

a: *au courant*, *au fait*, cognizant, conversant, familiar, familiarized, informed, known, related, schooled, versant, versed

n: acquaintance, associate, awareness, cognizance, conversance, conversancy, experience, familiarity, friend, intimacy, personal knowledge, relationship

v: acquaint, apprise, educate, familiarize, inform, introduce, notify, school, teach, tell, train

ACQUITTAL

a: absolutory, justificatory, vindicatory

n: absolution, amnesty, clearance, conciliation, deliverance, discharge, emancipation, exculpation, excuse, exoneration, forgiveness, freedom, justification, pardon, release, vindication

v: absolve, acquit, annul, clear, condone, defend, discharge, disregard, emancipate, exculpate, excuse, exempt, exonerate, forget, forgive, free, pardon, release, sanction, vindicate

ACRIMONY

n: acerbity, acridity, asperity, causticity, irascibility, malevolence, virulence

ACT

a: *in actu*, *in flagrante delicto*, in the act, red-handed

n: action, adventure, amenity, *casus fortuitus*, civility, convenience, course, effort, exploit, *force majeure*, geste, gyration, mien, move, performance, play, propriety, step, urbanity, *vis major*, work

v: comport, conduct, do, drive, execute, function, labor, move, officiate, operate, play, produce, toil, try, wield, work

illegal: crime, felony, malefaction, malfeasance, misdemeanor, murder

ACTING

a: affected, dramatic, histrionic, melodramatic, operatic, pretending, showy, substitutionary, surrogate, theatrical, thespian, tragicomic, ultracrepidarian, vicarious

n: cabotinage, footlights, histrionic, *locum tenens*, theatricality

combining forms: -fax, -fex, -ician, -ist, -or, pro-, -trix

ACTION

n: accomplishment, achievement, actification, activity, advancement, *alarums and excursions*, charade, *coup*, deportment, discipline, execution, hyperkinesia, incentive, inducement, initiative, labor, liveliness, maneuver, mechanics, motivation, play, plot, power, practice, proceeding, process, production, sprightliness, stimulus, suit, tempest, thrust, vivacity, vortex, work

out of action: emerited, emeritus, inactive, retired, superannuated

ACTIVE

a: agile, animated, athletic, bold, busy, diligent, driving, dynamic, employed, energetic, engage, engrossed, enterprising, enthusiastic, expeditious, flourishing, hardworking, impetuous, indefatigable, industrious, intense, intent, keen, kinetic, lively, mobile, nimble, operose, peppy, perky, persevering, ready, sedulous, spirited, sprite, vigilant, vivacious

inactive: dormant, extinct, latent, passive

very: frenetic, hectic, hyperactive, hyperkinetic, manic

ACTOR/ACTRESS

n: barnstormer, deuteragonist, *dramatis persona*, extra, facient, ham, histrion, ingenue, mime, mummer, participant, premiere, protagonist, soubrette, supernumerary, thespian, tragedian, tragedienne, tritagonist, trouper, understudy

related words: catchword, curtain call, debut, monologue, soliloquy, typecast

ACTUAL

a: authentic, concrete, *de facto*, definitive, existent, indisputable, legitimate, literal, material, objective, official, positive, present, real, right, substantial, sure, true, unadulterated, veritable

n: actuality, authenticity, being, certainty, certitude, circumstance, concretum, data, datum, entelechy, entity, essence, evidence, existence, *factum est*, *fait accompli*, grounds, manifestation, materiality, objectivity, occurrence, proof, reality, status, substantivity, truth, validity, verifiability, verity, way

v: hypostatize

ACUTE

a: critical, crucial, discerning, exigent, extreme, immediate, lancinating, penetrating, penetrative, piercing, poignant, pointed, sensitive, severe, sharp, shrill, trenchant, trying, urgent, weighty

n: acumen, acuteness, criticality, cruciality, danger, exigency, extremity, urgency

ADAGE

a: aphoristic, apothegmatical, bromidic

n: aphorism, apothegm, axiom, *bon mot*, bromide, byword, catchword, dictum, epithet, maxim, moto, phrase, precept, proverb, saw, saying, truism, wisecrack, witticism

ADAPT

a: adaptable, adjusting, amenable, flexible, labile, malleable, plastic, pliable, teachable, tractable, variable, versatile

n: adaptation, adjustment, conformation, habituation, inurement, lability, orientation, *rifacimento*, temporization

v: acclimate, acclimatize, accommodate, accustom, arrange, assimilate, conform, familiarize, habituate, harmonize, naturalize, orientate, reconcile, temporize, transcribe

ADD

a: added, additional, adjunct, adscitious, adventitious, cumulative, extraneous, extrinsic, incidental, incremental, supplementary

n: accessory, accrescence, accretion, addendum, additional, adjunct, afterthought, agglutination, annex, appendage, appendix, *au reste*, augmentation, codicil, pleonasm, postscript, rider, superimposition, supplement, tautology

v: add, addend, affix, aggrandize, annex, augment, boost, complement, compound, elaborate, enhance, extend, grow, inflate, intensify, introduce, magnify, protract, subjoin, suffix, superimpose, widen

ADDICT

a: addicted, captive, hooked

n: buff, dependence, devotee, enthusiast, fan, fiend, habituate, habitue, house, user, zealot

v: crave, habituate, incline, indulge, surrender, use

ADDRESS

a: addressable, addressing, apostrophic, salutation, salutatory

n: adroitness, bearing, deportment, dexterity, ingenuity

v: apostrophize, dedicate

mail: general delivery, *poste restante*

speech or writing: allocution, apostrophe, dedication, salutation

ADEQUATE

a: commensurate, competent, condign, equivalent, mediocre, modest, sufficient

n: abundance, adequacy, adequation, amplitude, competence, competency, copiosity, copiousness, equivalence, modestness, modesty, plentitude, sufficiency, suitability, worthiness

ADHERE

a: adhering, adhesive, agglutinative, cohesive, glutinous, mucillaginous, osculant, tenacious, viscid, viscous

n: accretion, adherent, agglutination, clinginess, follower, glue, gum, paste, stickiness, tenacity, viscosity

v: agglutinate, cohere, combine, glue, glutinate, hold, join, paste, persevere, remain, stick, unite

ADJACENT

a: abutting, adjoining, beside, close, contiguous, coterminous, intermediate, juxtaposed, juxtapositional, limitrophe, nearby, neighboring, next, nigh, satellite, tangent, touching

n: adjacency, contiguity, contiguousness, immediacy, juxtaposition, tangency

v: abut, append, border, impinge, join, juxtapose, meet, touch

ADJUNCT

a: accompanying, added, attached, joined, secondary, subsidiary, tangent

n: accessory, accompaniment, addendum, addition, additive, adjective, appanage, appendage, appurtenance, attachment, auxiliary, endowment, help, ornament, part, perquisite, subsidiary, tangency

ADJUST

a: adaptable, adjustable, adjustmental, amenable, fictile, malleable, modificatory, modulatory, plastic, pliable

n: acclimation, acclimatization, accommodation, adaptability, adjustability, collimation, concinnity, harmonization, modulability, orientation, remedy, synchronization, voice

v: accommodate, acculturate, align, assimilate, collimate, concinnate, equalize, harmonize, modify, orientate, rectify, redress, regulate, remedy, resolve, synchronize, systematize, voice

ADMIRE

a: admired, admiring, adulatory, commendable, complimentary, encomiastic, estimable, eulogistic, idolatric, idolatrous, laudable, laudatory, panegyric

n: adoration, approbation, canonization, cynosure, deification, high esteem, idolatry, idolization, regard, veneration

v: adulate, apotheosize, canonize, deify, eulogize, hold in high esteem, idolize, panegyryze, revere, venerate

person who: admirer, adorer, adulator, devotee, disciple, fan, follower, worshiper

ADMIT

n: acceptance, acknowledgment, acquiescence, admission, allowance, concession, embracement, entree, entry, initiation, intromission, matriculation, *mea culpa*, *peccavi*, reception, ticket

v: accept, acknowledge, acquiesce, adhibit, affirm, allow, assent, cede, certify, concede, divulge, embrace, intromit, permit, surrender, take in, trust, yield

ADO

n: agitation, bother, brouhaha, coil, commotion, difficulty, disturbance, excitement, fanfare, flourish, flurry, fuss, hubbub, hullabaloo, imbroglia, stir, storm, to-do, turbulence, turmoil, unrest

ADORN

n: adornment, bedizenment, caparison, decoration, *drap d'or*, dress, embellishment, enrichment, fancification, garnishment, ornamentation, splendor

v: add, beautify, bedizen, caparison, clothe, deck, decorate, dress, embellish, endow, enrich, furbish, garnish, gild, invest, lard, ornament, refurbish, suit, trim

ADROIT

a: adept, clever, dexterous, expert, finished, good, polished, ready, resourceful, shrewd, skilled, skillful, slick, smart, suave, urbane, witty

n: address, adroitness, artfulness, cleverness, cunning, dexterity, expertise, finesse, knack, magic, resourcefulness, *savoir-faire*, skillfulness

ADULT/ADULTHOOD

a: developed, grown up, manlike, manish, mature, matured, maturescent, of age, postpubertal, ripened, womanish

n: homeostasis, majority, maturation, maturation, maturity

rite: bar mitzvah, bas mitzvah

ADULTERY

a: extramarital

n: connivance, corespondent, criminal conversation, cuckold, infidelity, unfaithfulness, wittol

ADVANCE

a: accelerated, advanced, deep, metastatic, precocious, progressed, senior, superior, tramontane, ultramontane, upward

n: advancement, aggrandizement, anabasis, ante, augmentation, breakthrough, development, encroachment, enhancement, escalation, evolution, exacerbation, gradation, graduation, incursion, infringement, inroad, overture, preferment, progression, quantum jump, quantum leap, tender, trespass

v: aggrandize, aggravate, augment, enhance, escalate, exacerbate, graduate, progress

person: announcer, bellwether, forerunner, harbinger, herald, outrider, precursor, predecessor, reconnoiterer, scout

ADVANTAGE

a: advantageous, auspicious, avail, beneficial, benignant, expedient, favorable, healthy, opportune, opportunistic, preferential, profitable, propitious, remunerative, strategic, tactical

n: benefit, boon, favor, head start, opportuneness, opportunity, precedence, preference, preferment, privilege, start, superiority, surplus, toehold, upper hand, whip hand, windfall

v: capitalize, exploit, leech, take advantage, utilize

one who takes advantage: leech, opportunist, parasite, spooner

taken advantage of: cat's-paw, fool, mark, patsy, stooge, stoop

ADVENTURE

a: adventuresome, adventurous, bold, brash, cavalier, daring, incautious,

picaresque, precarious, precipitate, quixotic, rash, risky, speculative, swash-buckling, temerarious, uncalculating, venturesome

n: caper, chance, *conte*, *dido*, escapade, exploit, frolic, gambade, gambado, *geste*, harlequinade, indiscretion, peccadillo, peril, ploy, prank, quest, risk, vagary

adventurer: picaro, picaroon, rogue

ADVERSARY

a: adversarial

n: antagonist, competitor, disputant, doe, enemy, foil, opponent, unfriend

ADVERSE

a: adversative, antagonistic, antipathetical, antipathic, antithetical, calamitous, catastrophic, counter, counteractive, critical, deplorable, derogatory, detrimental, disparaging, inimical, malevolent, mean, ominous, portentous, prejudicial, repellant, repugnant, repulsive, sinister, stubborn, tragic, unfriendly, unpropitious, untoward

n: adversity

ADVERTISE

a: advertised, exploitative, promotional, propagandistic

n: advertising, ballyhoo, bill, circular, dissemination, exploitation, flier, handbill, hype, jingle, leaflet, notice, promotion, promulgation, propaganda, publicity, razzle-dazzle, razzmatazz, slogan

v: advocate, air, announce, bark, broadcast, bulletinize, circulate, communicate, convey, disclose, divulge, endorse, exploit, pitch, plug, proclaim, propagandize, publicize, publish, puff, sell, tout

related: agate line, billboard, copywriter, hard sell, Madison Avenue, subliminal advertising

ADVICE

a: admonitory, advisable, advisory, consultative, consultatory, exhortative, expedient, judicious, opportune, politic, provident, prudent, recommended, salutary, seemly

n: adhortation, admonition, advisory, consultation, counsel, exhortation, exhortation, intelligence, monition, recommendation

v: admonish, advise, advocate, charge, counsel, direct, exhort, give opinion, guide, inform, instruct, notify, recommend, teach, tell, urge, warn

adviser: advocate, aid, aide, *amicus curiae*, attorney, counselor, doctor, Egeria, instructor, kibitzer, lawyer, leader, mentor, Nestor, preacher, preceptor, priest, professor, referee, teacher

ADVOCATE

n: advocate, *advocatus diaboli*, agent, barrister, champion, counselor, exemplifier, exponent, hierophant, lawyer, paladin, paraclete, paranymp, partisan, protagonist

v: advertise, back, beg, champion, commend, defend, desiderate, endorse, espouse, favor, plead, plug, promote, support, urge

advocacy: commendation, desiration, espousal, patronage, pleading, subscription

AFFABLE

a: agreeable, benign, charming, complacent, complaisant, conversable, cordial, friendly, gallant, genial, gracious, hospitable, ingratiating, kind, likable, merry, nice, open, pleasant, sociable, urbane

AFFECTED

a: affectational, artificial, aureate, chichi, dainty, disposed, distinguish, *effete*, genteel, high-falutin, histrionic, hypocritical, la-di-da, melodramatic, mincing, niminy-piminy, over-refined, overelegant, pedantic, pietistic, pompous, *precieuse*, *precieux*, precious, pretended, pretentious, puritanical, *recherche*, staged, susceptible, theatrical

n: affectation, air, artificiality, display, euphuism, grandiloquence, hypocrisy, mannerism, minauderie, pietism, pose, preciousness, pretense, pretension, sham, simulation

combining form: -otic

person: poseur, poseuse, precieuse

AFFIRM

a: affirmative, affirmed, approved, certified, declarative, established, position

n: affirmation, asseveration, declaration, predication, ratification, validation

v: approve, asseverate, attest, avow, back, certify, check, claim, confirm, corroborate, declare, endorse, evidence, guarantee, justify, notarize, predicate, profess, ratify, reassure, sanction, seal, second, stamp, support, swear, testify, validate, vow, witness

AFFLICTION

a: afflicted, diseased, hurt, ill, stricken

n: abuse, ailment, anguish, annoyance, botheration, calamity, curse, disease, disorder, epidemic, grief, handicap, hurt, illness, incapacitation, infestation, infliction, injury, nuisance, pain, plague, scourge, sickness, torment, tribulation, trouble, vexation, visitation, worry

v: abuse, ail, beset, bother, burden, curse, damage, gall, gnaw, grieve, hamper, handicap, harass, hurt, incapacitate, infect, infest, inflict, injure, overrun, pain, persecute, pester, plague, rack

AFFRONT

n: assault, displeasure, humiliation, indignity, *infra dignitatem*, irritation, offense, provocation, slap, slight, taunt, wound

v: annoy, displease, humiliate, insult, irritate, offend, peeve, provoke, shame, slight, taunt, tease, vex

AFRAID

a: alarmed, apprehensive, awestricken, awestruck, concerned, cowardly, dismayed, fearful, frightened, gun-shy, jittery, nervous, reluctant, scared, terrified, timid, timorous

combining forms: -phobe, -phobia, -phobic

AFRESH

a: anew, anon, *bis*, *de integro*, *de novo*, new, newly, renewed, repeated

AFTER

a: *apres*, astern, behind, below, beyond, *ex post facto*, later, next, past, *post hoc*, *post-mortem*, posteriad, posterior, posthumous, postliminary, residual, succeeding, subsequent, succedent

combining forms: epi-, post-

AFTERNOON

a: *post meridiem*, postmeridian

n: matinee, siesta

AGE

a: advanced, aet, aetat, aged, anile, antediluvian, antiquated, decrepit, distressed, gerontophilic, Nestorian, patriarchal, senescent, senior, superannuated, venerable, veteran, yellowed

n: aeon, anecdote, caducity, century, dotage, eon, epoch, era, lifetime, longevity, oldness, patina, period, senectude, siecle, stage, superannuation, time, years

v: antique, develop, grow, mature, mellow, ripen, season, senesce

50+: quinquagenarian

60+: sexagenarian

70+: septuagenarian

80+: octogenarian

90+: nonagenarian

100+: centenarian

study of: geriatrics, gerontology, nosology

AGENT

a: by proxy, *per procurantionem*, *per procuration*

n: advocate, *agent provocateur*, ambassador, assignee, bailiff, broker, coefficient, delegate, dragoman, dummy, eminence grise, emissary, facient, factor, *factotum*, fiduciary, front, intermediary, minister, ombudsman, panderer, plenipotentiary, proctor, procurer, proxy, repre-

sentative, steward, syndic, trustee, vicar, vicegerent

v: depute

earning: commission

AGGRAVATE

a: aggravating, annoying, exacerbating

n: aggravation, alarm, anger, arousal, exacerbation, exacerbescence, excitement, fever, frenzy, heat, inflammation, infuriation, provocation, stimulation, stir, vexation, worry

v: aggrandize, anger, annoy, arouse, enhance, exacerbate, exaggerate, exasperate, feed, heat, infuriate, intensify, irritate, madden, magnify, *pique*, provoke, raise, rankle, stimulate, stir, vex, worsen

AGGRESSIVE

a: assertive, bellicose, belligerent, combative, contentious, enterprising, gladiatorial, hostile, martial, militant, provocative, pugilistic, pugnacious, self-asserting, taurine, truculent, warlike

n: aggrandizement, aggressiveness, belicosity, belligerency, combativeness, hostility, pugnacity, truculency

person: psychopath, sociopath

AGILE

a: acrobatic, active, adroit, athletic, brisk, fast, graceful, light, lissome, lithe, nimble, speedy, volant

n: address, adeptness, adroitness, agility, athleticism, dexterity, flexibility, legery, lissomeness, nimbleness

AGITATED

a: activated, cyclonic, demoniacal, distracted, febrile, fervid, feverish, foaming, fuming, maniacal, overwrought, perturbed, seething, tumultuary

n: ado, agitation, chemistry, hatemongering, instigation, jacitation, jactation, perturbation, tumult, turmoil

v: afflict, agitate, brew, commove, disconcert, disturb, drive, evoke, excite, incite, kindle, liven, prompt, provoke, trouble, vex

agitator: agent provocateur, firebrand, hatemonger, hothead, hotspur, incendiary, instigator, prompter, stimulator

AGONY

a: agonized, agonizing, painful

n: ache, angouisse, anguish, distress, excruciation, Gethsemane, grief, heartache, hell, hurt, misery, misfortune, pain, purgatory, travail, tribulation, unhappiness

v: agonize

AGREE

a: acquiescent, affirmative, agreeable, amenable, apolaustic, appetizing, assentation, compatible, complaisant, concordant, congruent, congruous, consentaneous, consentient, consonant, *d'accord*, dulcet, *en rapport*, halcyon, harmonious, in concert, in unison, palatable, plausible, pleasing, pursuant to, receptive, sapid, sardonic, savory, synchronous, *una voce*, unanimous

n: agreeability, agreeableness, amenity, compatibility, complaisance, congeniality, delectation, docility, synchronicity, synchronism, tractability, unanimity

v: accede, accord, acquiesce, assent, chime, coincide, comport, concur, consent, equate, harmonize, quadrate, square, subscribe, synchronize, tally, yield

AGREEMENT

n: accession, accord, analogy, arbitration, assentation, assonance, communion, compact, compatibility, composition, conciliation, concord, concordance, conformity, congruity, consensus, consistency, coordination, correspondence, covenant, *entente*, *entente cordiale*, harmony, mediation, pact, rapport, treaty, unanimity

v: negotiate, stipulate

related words: aide-memoire, bilateral, bipartite, signatory, tacit

AGRICULTURE

a: agrarian, agrestic, agricultural, agronomical, farming, horticultural

n: agronomics, agronomy, farming, geoponics, horticulture, husbandry, tillage

AHEAD

a: above, accelerated, advanced, afore, ante, antecedent, anterior, avant, avant-garde, before, *ci-devant*, earlier, early, ere, former, forward, initial, leading, precedent, preceding, premature

n: *avant-garde*, avant-gardism, vanguard, vanguardism

AID/AIDE

a: accessory, adjuvant, adminicular, aiding, approbatory, benevolent, contributory, helping, inspirational, ministrant, persuasive, propitious, serving, subsidiary, supplemental, supporting, upholding

n: abettor, accessory, adjuvant, adminicle, ancillary, assistant, blessing, coadjutor, cohort, contributor, facilitation, facilities, handmaid, helper, indulgence, partner, provisions, secours

v: abet, add, advance, assist, benefit, bolster, boost, collaborate, fortify, harbor, nourish, nurse, nurture, plug, promote, prompt, provide, serve, supplement, support

financial: appurtenance, benefit, endowment, gift, goodwill, grant, indulgence, *largesse*, patronage, pledge, raise, subvention, welfare

AIM

a: tendentious

n: ambition, aspiration, bent, cause, course, design, destination, direction, drifty, end, fate, goal, grounds, ideal, incentive, intendment, philosophy, plot, purpose, significance, will, wish

v: aspire, desire, determine, dream, hope, intend, long, pine, plot, purpose, seek, thirst, wish, yearn

aimless: capricious, chaotic, desultory, fickle, haphazard, hit-or-miss, indirect, indiscriminate, random, stray, tumultuary, unintentional, unpremeditated, unpurposed, vagrant, wandering, wild

aimlessness: idleness, idling, indirection

AIR

a: *a la belle etoile*, aeriferous, *al fresco*, ambient, atmogenic, hypaethral, miasmic, pneumatic, rarefied, *sub Jove*, upaithric

n: atmosphere, aura, breeze, demeanor, deportment, exhalation, expiration, *flatus*, heaven, miasma, mien, nimbus, minauderie, ozone, wind

airtight: hermetic, hermetical, impenetrable, impervious

combining forms: aer-, aero-, atmo-, pneum-, pneumato-, pneumo-

AIRY

a: aerial, animated, atmospheric, blithesome, buoyant, debonair, ethereal, frolicsome, riant, sprightly, unrealistic, visionary, vivacious, zephyrean, zephyrous

n: aeriality, airiness, attenuation, buoyancy, ethereality, etherealness, incorporeality, sprightliness, superficiality, vivacity

AKIN

a: affiliated, agnate, cognate, collateral, compatible, congeneric, consanguineous, fraternal, germane, like, near, propinquitous, related, similar, synonymic, synonymous, synpathetic

n: agnation, consanguinity, propinquity

ALARM

a: alarming, fearful, frightful

n: apprehension, awe, *bete noir*, consternation, disturbance, dread, fear, fearfulness, fright, horror, misgiving, panic, peril, petrification, scare, SOS, terror, threat, tocsin, trepidation, wonder

v: arouse, daunt, disquiet, disturb, excite, horrify, intimidate, panic, perturb, petrify, rattle, rouse, scare, shock, startle, surprise, terrorize, threaten, unnerve, upset, warn

ALCOHOL

a: abstaining, alcoholic, bacchanalian, bibulous, dipsomaniacal, drunk, drunken, intoxicating, liquorish, liquory, spiritous, vinic, vinous

n: *aqua vitae*, ardent spirits, ethanol, ethyl alcohol, ethyl hydroxide, gin, hard liquor, intoxicant, jigger, libation, liquor, methanol, rum, spirits, spirituousness, stimulant, vodka, whiskey

v: bootleg, drink, imbibe, indulge, lace, spike, tipple

abstinence: nephalism, nephalist, teetotaler, teetotalism, teetotalist

alcoholic: bacchanalian, bacchante, dipsomaniac, drunkard, oenophilist, winebibber

alcoholism: bibacity, bibation, bibulosity, crapulence, dependence, dipsomania, dipsophobia, ebriosity, inebriation, inebriety, insobriety, intemperance, oenophlygia, temulence, winebibbing

related words: breathalyzer, cirrhosis, delirium tremens, prohibition, shebeen, speakeasy, tincture, victualer

ALERT

a: active, agog, Argus-eyed, aroused, attentive, conscious, eager, heads-up, heedful, keen, observant, on the lookout, on the *qui vive*, percipient, preceptive, prompt, roused, vigilant, wary, watchful

n: alacrity, alarm, alertness, heedfulness

v: arouse, scramble, waken, warn

ALIEN

a: adventitious, adverse, contradictory, estranged, external, extraneous, extrinsic, forane, foreign, impertinent, inappropriate, inconsistent, irrelevant, nonnative, unfamiliar, unsympathetic

n: auslander, emigre, foreigner, immigrant, invader, nonnative, nonresident, outlander, peregrine, Philistine, stranger, tramontane, ultramontane

v: alienate, divide

ALIGN

a: aligned, true

n: adjustment, alignment, arrangement, array, collimation, coordination, focus, hierarchization, plan, positioning, range, regimentation, view

v: adjust, allineate, arrange, array, collimate, coordinate, fix, focus, hierarchize, line, position, range, regiment, rig, set, square, straighten

ALIKE

a: akin, analogical, analogous, comparable, concordant, congruent, equal, equivalent, homogeneous, homologous, homomorphic, homonymous, parallel, similar, synonymous, uniform, unisonant, unisonous

n: likeness, uniformity

ALIVE

a: active, alert, animated, awake, aware, cognizant, living, pullulant, spirited, teeming, unperished, vibrant, vital, vivacious

ALL

a: aggregate, any, complete, each, entire, every, greatest, gross, plenary, quite, sum, thorough, together, total, *toto*, unabridged, uncut, undivided, unexpurgated, whole, wholly

n: allness, completeness, comprehensibility, comprehensiveness, entirety, entirety, monopolization, monopoly, mutuality, omneity, omnificence, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience, omnitude, totality, *tout le monde*, ubiquity, unanimity, universality, wholeness

all right: hunky-dory, kosher, ok, okey-doke

comprehensive: encyclopedic, omnigenous, unabridged, universal

creating: omnific, omnificent

devouring: omniverous

inclusive: catholic, encyclopedic, panoptic, universal, wide-ranging

knowing: omniscient, pansophic

powerful: almighty, multipotent, omnipotent

present: omnipresent, ubiquitous

seeing: panoptic

the more: *a fortiori*

together: en bloc, en masse, unanimous

ALLEGORY

a: allegorical, parabolic(al)

n: allegorization, apologue, emblem, fable, legend, metaphor, myth, parable, simile, similitude, symbolization, tale

v: allegorize

ALLIANCE

a: agnate, akin, allied, analogous, ancillary, associated, coalesced, cognate, collateral, concomitant, confederated, connected, federated, grouped, inherent, joined, kindred, leagued, linked, one, parallel, related, secondary, similar, subordinated, subsidiary, tangential, united

n: accord, affinity, agreement, association, axis, body, coalition, confederation, consociation, consortion, consortium, *entente*, league, monopolization, monopoly, pact, treaty, understanding, union

ALLOT

n: allocation, allotment, distribution

v: allocate, apportion, appropriate, assign, authorize, award, bestow, deal, dispose, distribute, divide, dole, earmark, give, grant, impart, mete, ordain, parcel, ration, share, slice, split

ALLOW

a: allowable, allowed, authorize, *cum grano salis*, dispensable, empowered, franchised, legitimate, licensed, licit, permissive, sanctioned, stipendiary

n: allowance, authorization, emolument, *honorarium*, indulgence, mileage, *per diem*, permission, perquisite, sanction, *solatium*, stipend, subsistence, tolerance

v: accredit, acknowledge, acquiesce, authorize, certify, concede, condescend, countenance, deign, discount, empower, enable, franchise, indulge, legislate for, license, permit, sanction, suffer, tolerate, warrant

ALLURE

a: *aguichant(e)*, alluring, arresting,

beguiling, bewitching, captivating, catching, charming, Circean, contagious, enticing, fascinating, infectious, influential, inviting, magnetic, mesmeric, persuasive, provocative, seductive, sirenica, stimulating, tantalizing, tempting

n: allurement, appeal, attraction, bait, beauty, blandishment, cajolment, cajolery, captivation, charm, diversion, enticement, influence, lure, magic, persuasion, power, provocation, spell, temptation

v: beckon, beguile, cajole, captivate, enamor, enthrall, entice, fascinate, instigate, inveigle, lead, lure, mesmerize, prompt, provoke, seduce, stimulate, tantalize, tempt, thrill, transfix, win, woo

ALLUSION

n: connotation, denotation, hint, indication, inference, inkling, innuendo, insinuation, intimation, reference

v: allude, cite, connote, denote, hint, imply, impute, indicate, insinuate, intimate, mention, point, refer, signify, suggest, touch

ALMIGHTY

a: all-powerful, authoritarian, autocrat, great, heroic, multipotent, omnipotent, powerful, puissant, strong, tyrannical, tyrannous

n: almightiness, God, omnipotence, Pantocrator, puissance, ruler

ALMOST

a: about, apparently, approaching, approximate(ly), *circa*, close, near, nearly, nigh, nominal, quasi, roughly, semi

ALONE

a: aloof, cloistered, detached, exclusive, immanent, incommunicado, incomparable, individual, insulated, isolated, lonely, lorn, odd, only, *per se*, secluded, segregated, separated, sequestered, single, solitary, solo, *solus*, stag, *tout seul*, *toute seule*, unaccompanied, unattended, unique

n: autophobia, hermit, monophobia, recluse, solitudinarian

combining forms: mon-, mono-, soli-, solo-, uni-

ALONGSIDE

a: abutting, accompanied, adjacent, attingent, contiguous, juxtaposed, juxtapositioned, next to, tangent, tangential

n: collocation, juxtaposition

v: appose, collocate, juxtapose

ALOOF

a: alone, cautious, circumspect, cold, cool, delitescence, detached, haughty, icy, indifferent, remote, reserved, secluded, sequestered, unapproachable, unemotional, unfriendly, unsociable, withdrawn

n: aloofness, delitescence, delitescency, detachment, indifference, remoteness

ALLOUD

a: *a haute voix*, audible, distinct, heard, oral, vocal

ALPHABET

a: abecedarian, alphabetarian, alphabetical, alphabetiform, alphabetiquement, ordered, *par ordre alphabetique*, phonetic, rudimentary

n: abecedarius, boustrophedon, cuneiform, Cyrillic, demotics, Devanagari, futhark, Glagolitic, Greek, hieroglyphics, ideography, International Phonetic Alphabet, IPA, kana, kanji, Kufic, Linear A, Linear B, ogham, orthography, pictography, Pinyin, romaji, Roman, Rosetta stone, rudiments, runes, script, syllabary, typeface, Wade-Giles, writing system

v: transliterate

ALTER

a: alterative, altered, emendatory, varied

n: alteration, conversion, deformation, deviation, diversion, emendation, metastasis, modulation, mutation, permutation, reciprocity, transfiguration, transformation, transmogrification, transmutation

v: castrate, change, commute, diversify, falsify, metamorphose, metastasize, mod-

ulate, spay, swerve, tamper, transfigure, transform, transmogrify, transmute

ALTERNATIVE

a: alternant, oscillative, reciprocative, synalagmatic

n: alternant, choice, dilemma, option, preference, quandary

ALTITUDE

a: altitudinous, culminant

n: acme, elevation, loftiness, stature

ALTOGETHER

a: all, collectively, *en banc*, *en bloc*, *en masse*, *en toto*, entire, entirely, point-blank, quite, thorough, *tout ensemble*, unanimous, unanimously, wholly

ALWAYS

a: *ab aeterno*, *ad infinitum*, constant, constantly, everlasting, habitually, *in adfinitum*, *in aeternum*, in perpetuity, *in perpetuum*, invariably, lasting, permanent, perpetually, unceasingly, uniformly

AMATEUR

a: amateurish, crude, dabbling, dilettanish, elementary, green, incomplete, non-professional, primitive, rookie, rudimentary, undeveloped, unprofessional

n: apprentice, beginner, *catechumen*, dabbler, devotee, dilettante, disciple, ham, initiate, layman, learner, neophyte, novice, novitiate, proselyte, pupil, trainee, tyro, votary

AMATIVE

a: affectionate, amatory, amorous, anacreontic, ardent, brotherly, doting, enamored, erotic, fervent, fervid, impassioned, indulgent, loving, overindulgent, sisterly, tender, warm

n: amorosity, amorousness, love

AMAZE

a: alarming, amazing, astonishing, astounding, exciting, impressive, incredible, ineffable, monstrous, portentous,

preposterous, prodigious, spectacular, strange, stunning, stupendous, unspeakable

n: amazement, astonishment, awe, bewilderment, confusion, consternation, dismay, paralysis, perplexity, perturbation, petrification, stupefaction, surprise, terror, wonder

v: affect, alarm, astonish, astound, awe, bewilder, confound, confuse, daze, dazzle, dumbfound, excite, flabbergast, frighten, impress, overwhelm, paralyze, perplex, petrify, rock, shock, surprise

AMBIGUITY

a: ambiguous, amphibolic, amphibological, amphibolous, cabalistic, Delphic, dubious, enigmatic, equivocal, evasive, homonymous, indeterminate, obscure, paradoxical, sibylline, unintelligible, vague

n: ambivalence, amphibology, contradiction, *double entendre*, *double entente*, doubt, dubiousity, enigma, equivocation, paradox, polysemy, prevarication, temporizing, tergiversation, uncertainty, vagueness

phrase: amphibologism, amphibology, verbal fallacy

remove: disambiguate

AMBITION

a: ambitious, ardent, aspirant, aspiring, bold, desirous, elaborate, emulous, extensive, fervent, impetuous, keen, overactive, overweening, pretentious, rapacious, sedulous, solicitous, workaholic

n: aspiration, desire, *folie de grandeur*, initiation, initiative, intendment, midnight oil, purpose, striving, thirst, workaholicism

AMENDS

a: compensative, compensatory, expiatory, reparative

n: apology, atonement, expiation, indemnity, penance, quittance, recompense, reconciliation, redress, reparation, repatriation, retribution, reward

v: adjust, better, compensate, correct, doctor, edit, expiate, fix, improve, mend, mitigate, modify, patch, recompense, recoup, rectify, redress, reform, reimburse, repair, repay, requite, revise

AMIALE

a: affable, agreeable, amicable, amical, civil, civilized, complaisant, cordial, gentle, good-humored, gracious, hospitable, indulgent, kind, loving, neighborly, obliging, sweet, unctuous, winsome

n: amiableness, amity, friendliness

AMONG

a: *entre nous*, *inter alia*, *inter alios*, *inter nous*

combining forms: epi-, inter-

AMOUNT

n: aggregate, allotment, allowance, amplitude, capacity, extent, magnitude, number, portion, purse, quanta, quantity, quantum, share, split, stipend, sum, total, totality, volume, worth, yield

AMPLE

a: big, boundless, capacious, commodious, copious, expansive, fat, full, generous, great, hefty, huge, liberal, much, plentiful, profuse, prolific, prolix, replete, spacious, vast, verbose, voluminous

n: abundance, amplitude, plenty, riches

AMUSE

a: amusing, comic, comical, diverting, divertive, entertaining, facetious, farcical, funny, humorous, jocose, jocular, laughable, ludicrous, merry, recreative, risible, whimsical, zany

n: amusement, charm, cheer, delight, distraction, diversion, *divertissement*, enjoyment, entertainment, festival, frolic, fun, gaiety, merriment, picnic, play, sport, treat

v: beguile, cheer, disport, divert, entertain, gratify, occupy, play, please, recreate, regale, sport, titivate, toy

amusement park: barker, bumper car, geek, roller coaster, whip

ANAL

n: breech, hemorrhoids, perineum, podex, pudendum

ANALOGOUS

a: alike, cognate, commensurate, comparable, corresponding, equivalent, homeopathic, homogeneous, homologous, like, proportionate, related, same, similar, synonymous, uniform

n: analogy, collation, commensurability, correspondence, equivalence, homogeneity, likeness, similarity, *simulacra*

ANALYSIS

a: analytic(al), clinical, collative, determinative, dialytic, exegetic(al), expositive, expository, hermeneutic, interpretative, investigative, metaphorical, relative, tautological

n: anatomy, assay, critical-path, critique, dialysis, exegesis, explication, exposition, hermeneutics, interpretation, post-mortem, reductionism, synopsis, synthesis, titration

v: anatomize, ascertain, break down, clarify, decipher, diagnose, dissect, divide, evaluate, examine, explore, inquire, parse, probe, pry, question, quiz, scan, scrutinize, sift, study, winnow

ANATOMY

a: anatomical

n: analysis, anthropotomy, body, bones, cadre, frame, framework, outline, phyotomy, plan, remains, skeleton, structure, *substantia*, support

ANCESTOR

a: agnate, ancestral, atavic, atavistic, cognate, consanguineous, genealogical, hereditary, monophyletic, more majorum, polyphyletic, primogenitive, progenitive, progenitorial

n: ancestry, antecedent, ascendant, atavism, clade, cult, derivation, extraction, forebear, forefather, forerunner, genealogy, lineage, monophyletic, paternity, pedigree, polyphyletic, precursor, primogenitor, procreator, progenitor,

prototype, stemma

ANCHOR

n: crown, drogue, grapnel, hawse, hawsehold, hawser, hook, kedge, killick, support

v: secure, trip, weigh

anchorage: dock, harbor, haven, inlet, marina, moorage, port, seaport

of hope: *anchora spei*

of salvation: *anchora salutis*

ANCIENT

a: aged, ancestral, antediluvial, antediluvian, antemundane, antiquated, antique, archaic, classical, cuneiform, dated, immemorial, obsolete, old, old-fashioned, outmoded, paleolithic, paleozoic, passe, preadamite, prehistoric, primeval, primitive, pristine, protohistoric, venerable

n: ancientness, ancientry, antiquarian, antiquity, antiquities, archaicism, cuneiform, hieroglyphics, oldness, relic, venerability

AND

a: coordinating conjunction, *et al*, *et alii*, *et cetera*, *et sequens*, *et sequentia*, *und so weiter*

n: ampersand, plus, polysyndeton

sign: &, +

ANEMIA

a: anemic, ashen, bloodless, etiolated, faint, feeble, languid, lifeless, listless, livid, low, lusterless, pale, pallid, sickly, wan

n: aplastic anemia, bloodlessness, chlorosis, emptiness, *ischemia*, lifelessness

ANEW

a: afresh, *de integro*, *de novo*

ANGEL

a: angelic, beatific, blessed, celestial, cherubic, deific, godlike, godly, heavenly, pietistic, pious, religious, saintly, seraphic, sublime, transcendental, unearthly

n: amoretto, archangel, celestial, cherub, cherubim, domination, dominion, *dulia*, guardian, harbinger, messenger, power, principality, *putto*, saint, seraph, seraphim, spirit, throne, virtue, visitation

study: angeology

ANGER

a: acrimonious, angered, angry, apoplectic, bilious, cantankerous, choleric, curmudgeonly, disgruntled, dyspeptic, fractious, hostile, ignescent, incendiary, indignant, inflammatory, irascible, irate, ireful, livid, mad, petulant, phlogistic, piqued, provocative, provoked, querulous, rampageous, rancorous, riled, seditious, splenetic, tetchy, wrathful

n: acrimony, animosity, *animus*, asperity, chagrin, choler, connoption, dudgeon, ebullition, exasperation, fit, fulminations, fury, grievance, hackles, hoity-toity, incensement, indignation, invective, irascibility, irritability, malice, paroxysm, petulance, pique, rancor, resentment, tantrum, turbulence, umbrage, vexation, virulence, vituperation

v: alienate, antagonize, envenom, exacerbate, inflame, irk, irritate, pique, provoke, rankle, vex

ANGLE(S)

a: equiangular, isagonal, isagonic, multiangular, salient

n: axil, azimuth, bevel, cant, complement, critical angle, crotch, dihedral angle, inclination, rake

v: subtend

combining forms: -clin, clino-, -gon

instrument: protractor, sextant

ANGUISH

n: ache, affliction, agony, *angoisse*, angst, anxiety, bereavement, consternation, distress, dolor, excruciation, Gethsemane, pain, pang, regret, remorse, sorrow, suffering, travail, worry

ANIMAL

a: animalic, animalistic, biological, carnal, ethological, gross, mammalian, mam-

mality, mammalogical, philotherian, theriomorphic, zoic, zoogenic, zoogenous, zoological, zoomorphic, zoophilic

n: animalcule, *animalculum*, *animalia*, animality, *biota*, bird, denizen, fauna, hybrid, mammal, mammalian, mammality, migrant, predator, protozoan, quadruped, theriomorph, vertebrate, zoomorphism

v: domesticate, propagate

characteristic: animalistic, animate, mammalian, theriomorphic, zoic, zoological, zoomorphic

combining forms: theri-, therio-, -zo, -zoa, zoo-

related words: aquatic, arboreal, bestiary, besticulture, carcass, diurnal, domestication, flash, marine, muzzle, nocturnal, pelt, philotherianism, terrestrial, vermin, veterinary, zoonosis, zoophyte

study: biogeography, biology, ethology, zoology

stuffing: taxidermy

ANIMATE

a: activated, animated, enlivened, enthusiastic, excited, fired, lively, organic, prompted, spunky, stimulated, vitalized, vivacious, zealous

n: animation, ardor, ebullience, effervescence, exhilaration, exuberance, happiness, headiness, intoxication, invigoration, liveliness, spirit, sprightliness, vivaciousness, vivacity, zeal, zest

v: actuate, drive, energize, ensoul, importune, incite, invigorate, motivate, prompt, push, quicken, stimulate, stir, urge, vitalize, vivificate, vivify, waken

suspended: anabiosis, catalepsy, hibernation

ANNIHILATE

n: annihilation, cancellation, destruction, eradication, finish, killing, murder, slaying, wrecking

v: abolish, abrogate, decimate, demolish, deracinate, eradicate, execute, expunge, exterminate, extinguish, extirpate, kill,

neutralize, nullify, obliterate, overrun, pulverize, quell, slay, vanquish

ANNOTATION

a: scholiast

n: addition, clarification, marginalia, postil, scholia, scholium

v: define, elucidate, explain, gloss, illustrate

annotator: definer, glossarist, scholiast

ANNOUNCEMENT

a: announcing, annunciatory, declamatory, declaratory, enunciative, proclamatory, pronunciative

n: annunciation, commune, declamation, manifesto, proclamation, pronunciation

v: announce, articulate, assert, broadcast, disclose, divulge, exclaim, explain, herald, intimate, make known, proclaim, promulgate, propound, publicize, reveal, spill, squeal, unveil, utter, vocalize

ANNOY

a: abhorrent, aggravating, annoying, calamitous, discommodious, disconcerting, excruciating, execrable, galling, invidious, irksome, mortifying, nettlesome, pestiferous, pestilent, pestilential, provocative, repellant, repulsive, vexatious

n: anger, annoyance, discomfiture, harassment, irritation, molestation, nuisance, pique, provocation, umbrage, vexation

v: abrade, anger, bedevil, bother, chafe, discomfit, discommode, disconcert, distress, disturb, eat, egg, gall, harass, importune, irk, molest, pique, provoke, rag, trouble, unnerve, wear, worry

ANNUAL

a: etesian, yearly

n: almanac, annuity, annularity

ANNUL

a: alienating, annulling, recissory, revocative, revocatory

n: abrogation, annulment, cancellation, cassation, defeasance, destruction, disaffirmance, disaffirmation, disclaimer, divorce, erasure, nullification, obliteration, recision, rescission, revocation

v: abolish, abrogate, countermand, disaffirm, disclaim, divorce, end, neutralize, nullify, obliterate, overrule, quash, recant, repeal, rescind, retract, revoke, supersede, undo, withdraw

ANOINTING

n: baptism, chrism, unction

ANOTHER

a: alias, different, fresh, further, new, second

n: alter ego

ANSWER

a: evasive

n: antiphon, confirmation, counterstatement, *esprit d'escalier*, monosyllable, negation, prolepsis, rebuttal, rejoinder, repartee, replication, replique, reply, response, responsion, retort, riposte

v: act, do, explain, react, rejoin, replicate, reply, resound, respond, retaliate, retort, return, solve, speak, write

ANTAGONISM

a: adverse, ambivalent, antagonistic, averse, combative, conflicting, contrary, discordant, dissident, dissonant, hostile, incompatible, inimical, militant, oppositional, schizoid, unfriendly, warring

n: anger, antipathy, competition, conflict, contrariety, dissonance, enmity, friction, hostility, opposition, rivalry, unfriendliness, war, warfare

antagonist: adversary, agonist, arch-enemy, assailant, attacker, challenger, combatant, contender, disputant, enemy, fighter, foe, foil, invader, opponent, opposer, protagonist, rival, Satan

ANTICIPATION

a: anticipatory, awaiting, expectant, hopeful, inchoate, inchoative, intuitive,

possible, potential, prevenient, prospective, suspicious, wished

n: assumption, belief, design, envisionment, expectation, future, guess, hope, intuition, postulation, presumption, prolepsis, reasoning, speculation, supposition, suspicion, trust, wish

v: ascertain, assume, diagnose, estimate, excogitate, figure, forecast, hypothesize, obviate, plan, postulate, predict, preempt, premise, presume, speculate, surmise, suspect, theorize, think, wish

ANTICLIMAX

a: anticlimactical, bathetic

n: *bathos*, damp squib, disappointment, failure

ANT(S)

a: formic, formicivorous, myrmecophagous

n: formicidae, termite

v: formicate

combining forms: myrmec-, myrmeco-

related words: anthill, dulosis, formicary, formicologist, helotism, myrmecologist, myrmecology, termitarium

ANXIETY

a: anxious, apprehensive, concerned, distraught, expectant, fraught, fretful, impatient, in suspense, nervous, on tenterhooks, overwrought, perturbed, rattled, solicitous, solitudinous, tense, uneasy

n: angst, anxiousness, apprehension, burden, disquiet(ude), dyspathy, dysphoria, foreboding, inquietude, malaise, millstone, panophobia, premonition, solicitude, trepidation, uneasiness, worry

v: burden

APATHY

a: adiaphoristic, adiaphorous, apathetic, blase, casual, degage, detached, dispirited, hebetudinous, impassive, imperturbable, impervious, indifferent, insipid, lackadaisical, languid, languorous, Laodicean, lethargic, phlegmatic, spirit-

less, stoical, supine, torpid, unenthusiastic, unfeeling

n: acedia, adiaphoria, detachment, doldrums, hebetude, immobility, impassiveness, impassivity, inaction, inappetency, indifference, inertia, inertness, languor, lassitude, lethargy, listlessness, minauderie, nonchalance, phlegm, stoicism, supinity, torpor

APE

a: anthropoidal, pithecomorphic, pongid, simian, simious

n: anthropoid, pongid, primate, shrewdness, simian, troglodyte, troop

study: pithecolology

APERTURE

a: patulous

n: chasm, cleft, crack, fenestration, gap, hiatus, hole, mouth, opening, orifice, os, ostiole, pore, slit, window

APEX

n: acme, apogee, cacumen, cap, capstone, climax, crest, culmination, grand finale, head, meridian, peak, *perihelion*, pinnacle, point, sublimity, summit, tip, top, turning point, vertex, zenith

APOLOGY

a: abject, apologetic, contrite, deprecating, deprecatory, excusatory, expiatory, justifiable, penitent, regretful, remorseful, rueful, self-reproaching

n: acknowledgment, alibi, *amende honorable*, amends, apologetic, *apologia*, atonement, defense, exoneration, explanation, justification, makeshift, pardon, plea, pretext, regret(s), vindication

v: apologize

person: apologete, apologist

APOSTLE

n: *aficionada*, *aficionado*, apprentice, disciple, fan, follower, harbinger, ist, learner, messenger, proselyte, scholar, student, supporter, votary

APPARATUS

n: accoutrements, appliance, appurtenances, armamentarium, baggage, belongings, device, equipment, fixture, gadget, goods, implement, instrument, invention, junk, knickknack, machination, machine, machinery, materiel, means, mechanism, notion, paraphernalia, project, rig, stratagem, tool, trappings, utensil, utility

APPARENT

a: conspicuous, demonstrable, discernible, evident, exoteric, explicit, illusory, indubitable, manifest, obvious, ostensible, ostensive, palpable, patent, perceptible, presumptive, *prima facie*, real, seeming, self-evident, superficial, unconcealed

n: parallax, purport

apparently: almost, quasi, reputedly, specious, supposedly

APPEAL

a: *ad hominem*, *ad populum*, alluring, appealing, Circean, cogent, compelling, convincing, invocative, invocatory, provocative, supplicative

n: allure, appellant, attraction, attractiveness, aura, charisma, cogency, *cri de coeur*, enchantment, entreaty, fascination, imploration, invocation, mystique, popularity, siren song, supplication

v: adjure, apply, beseech, entreat, exhort, implore, invoke, plead, solicit, supplicate, urge

APPEAR

a: apparent, appearing, seeming

n: appearance, aspect, attendance, aura, color, countenance, debut, development, expression, facade, facies, feature, guise, *habitus*, manifestation, manner, mien, ostent, patina, perspective, physiognomy, physique, profile, semblance, superficies, visage

v: gloss, mimic, simulate, veneer

combining form: -phany

APPEASE

a: appeased, appeasing, assuageable, expiatory, flexible, mitigable, mitigatory, peaceful, piacular, propitiative, propitiatory, tamable, yielding

n: appeasement, atonement, conciliation, expiation, mitigation, pacification, propitiation, reconciliation

v: allay, alleviate, assuage, conciliate, dulcify, lenify, mitigate, moderate, mollify, propitiate, reassure, satisfy, settle, smooth, soothe, tame, temper, tranquilize

APPETITE

a: anorexic, appetible, appetitive, appetizing, bulimic, epicurean, epithumetic, hedonistic, insatiable, orectic, polyphagous, ravenous, Sybaritic, voracious

n: acoria, *appetit*, appetite, craving, desire, edacity, glutton, gluttony, hunger, hungering, liking, obsession, *orexis*, passion, predilection, preference, proclivity, taste, thirst, urge, voracity

person: *bon vivant*, epicure, gastronome(r), gourmet, hedonist, sybarite

related words: allotriogeustia, anorexia, bulimia, hyperorexia, inappetence, phagomania, polyphagia

APPETIZER

n: antipasto, aperitif, apertive, canape, *hors d'oeuvre*, relish, salad

APPETIZING

a: ambrosial, appetible, appetitious, appetitive, delectable, gustable, gustatory, luscious, nectareous, orexigenic, palatable, piquant, sapid, saporous, savory, succulent, tantalizing, toothsome

n: piquance, piquancy, sapidity, sapor, saporosity

APPLAUSE

a: commendatory, laudatory, plauditory

n: acclaim, acclamation, accolade, approval, captation, commendation, curtain call, eclat, encomium, esurience,

eulogy, laudation, ovation, plaudit, praise

people: claque, claqueur, crowd

APPLE

a: pomaceous

n: codling, pomace, pome

APPLICABLE

a: adaptable, apposite, appropriate, apt, commensurate, congruent, expert, germane, pertinent, proper, proportional, qualified, relevant, suitable, suited, useful

APPOINTMENT

n: accoutrements, assignation, consultation, designation, enactment, engagement, meeting, rendezvous, schedule, station, time, tryst

APPORTION

n: allotment, apportionment, appropriation, assignment, award, budget, disposition, distribution, division, grant, part, portion, provision, ration, share, slice, split, supply

v: admeasure, allocate, appropriate, bestow, budget, consign, direct, dispense, grant, lend, mete, parcel, portion, prorate, provide, ration, release, share, split, supply

APPRECIABLE

a: cognizable, determinable, discernable, evident, measurable, objective, obvious, palpable, perceivable, perceptible, ponderable, recognizable, seeing, tangible

APPREHENSION

a: anticipative, apprehended, apprehensive, conscious, discerning, impalpable, intuitional, intuitive, knowing, premonitory, presentient

n: cognition, cognizance, cold feet, disquiet(ude), fear, foreboding, forewarning, inquietude, intuition, misgiving, pang, perception, prehension, premonition, presentiment, understanding, worry

v: anticipate, ascertain, detect, dread, fear, feel, foreknow, foresee, imagine, intuit, know, perceive, sense, take, understand

APPROPRIATE

a: apposite, apropos, *comme il faut*, concordant, condign, decorous, felicitous, germane, idoneous, opportune, pertinent, relevant, seemly, suitable, well-chosen

n: appropriateness, aproposity, decorousness, decorum, fitness, ideality, idoneity, relativity

v: accroach, add, apportion, arrogate, award, claim, commandeer, confiscate, formulate, grab, help, impound, preempt, sequester, take

APPROVAL

a: *a la bonne heure*, acclamatory, adulatory, affirmatory, approbatory, authorized, commendable, commendatory, laudable, laudatory, plauditory, sanctionative

n: acclaim, acclamation, accolade, accreditation, approbation, *bravissimo*, bravo, cachet, commendation, eclat, endorsement, imprimatur, kudos, plaudit, ratification, sanction, subscription, unanimity

v: accredit, agree, allow, approve, approve, assent, commend, compliment, countenance, endorse, homologate, permit, ratify, sanctify, sanction, subscribe, validate

APPROXIMATION

a: about, almost, approaching, approximately, *circa*, close, near, nearly, nominal, quasi, roughly

n: *circa*, nearness

v: accost, advance, approximate, estimate, face, meet

APT

a: acute, apposite, appropriate, apropos, competent, decorous, fit, fitting, knowing, ok, pertinent, poignant, proper, qualified, relevant, seemly, suitable, useful

n: appropriateness, aproposity, aptness,

bijouterie, bon mot, epigram, penchant, poignancy, predilection, preparation, qualification, readiness, towardliness

ARBITRARY

a: absolutist, arrogant, authoritarian, bigoted, capricious, captious, despotic, determinate, dictatorial, dogmatic, imperious, inexorable, positive, preferential, thetical, totalitarian, tyrannical

n: *dicta, dictum, dogmatism, ipse dixit, ipsedixism*

ARCH

a: arcate, arched, arcuate, bowed, bulging, cambered, chamfered, circular, concamerated, concave, convex, coped, curved, domed, gibbous, rampant, relieving, rounded, rounding, surbased, vaulted

n: arc, arcade, arcuation, bend, bow, bridge, camber, concameration, crown, curvature, curve, fornix, hance, incurvation, ogive, proscenium, sky, span, support, trellis, trumeau, tympanum, vault

ARCHERY

a: toxophilite, toxophilitic

n: clout, main, sagittarius, sagittary, toxophilite, toxophily

ARCHITECTURE

a: architectonic, Baroque, Brutalism, Byzantine, Classical, Colonial, Decorated, Early English, Flamboyant, Gothic, Neoclassical, Norman, Palladian, Perpendicular, Regency, Renaissance, Rococo, Romanesque, tectonic, Transitional, vernacular

n: anntic, architectonics, caratid, draftsman, draftsperson, telamon

related words: arcade, *arc-boutant*, ashlar, bargeboard, bay, boss, buttress, campanile, cartouche, caryatid, coffer, coffering, cruck, cupola, dado, engaged, entasis, exedra, facade, fan vaulting, finial, flying buttress, gable, gargoye, groin, hammerbeam, lantern, lierne, loggia, molding, ogive, piano nobile, pilaster, podium, qua-

trefoil, quoin, rustication, saucer dome, stoa, strapwork, string course, stucco, stylobate, swag, trabeated, tracery, transom, vault

ARDENT

a: crusading, devoted, dithyrambic, eager, ebullient, enraptured, enthusiastic, evangelical, evangelistic, fervent, fervid, glowing, igneus, impassioned, passionate, perfervid, plutonic, rapturous

n: animation, ardor, burning, compassion, dedication, desire, devotion, diligence, drive, eagerness, eclat, energy, enthusiasm, fever, flame, gusto, love, loyalty, pep, rapture, spirit, verve, zeal

ARDUOUS

a: difficult, exacting, hard, laborious, lofty, onerous, rigorous, steep, strenuous, trying, uphill

AREA

a: sympatric, regional

n: acre, arena, bailiwick, commonwealth, demesne, domain, dominion, enclave, environment, environs, expanse, farm, fiefdom, ground, habitat, landscape, locale, lot, milieu, *mise-en-scene*, neighborhood, parish, penumbra, range, reach, realm, region, scope, spread, surroundings, tract, venue, way, zone

ARGUE

a: *a posteriori, a priori*, agonistic, analytical, argumentative, belligerent, carping, casuistic, circuitous, cogent, contentious, controversial, debatable, deductive, dialectic, disagreeable, discursory, disputatious, disputative, embroiled, empirical, eristic, factional, forensic, incisive, incontrovertible, inductive, insidious, iron-clad, irrefutable, misopolemical, pedagogical, polemic, presumptive, quodlibetic, sophisticated, specious, tenable, trenchant, turbulent, unassailable, unruly, warring, watertight, wrangling

n: *ad hominem argument*, altercation, appeal, argumentation, argumentum, casuistry, choplogic, contretemps, devil's advocate, dialectic, discursive, disputa-

tion, enthymeme, expostulation, forensics, hypothesis, induction, lemma, man of straw, paralogism, Parthian shot, philosophism, pilpul, polemic, posit, postulate, predicate, premise, prolepsis, quodlibet, reasoning, ruction, sophism, sophistry, sorites, special pleading, speciosity, submission, syllogism, touche, ultimo ratio

v: accommodate, adduce, bicker, cavil, clinch, compose, contend, controvert, ergotize, expostulate, gainsay, invalidate, maintain, nullify, oppugn, posit, quibble, rebut, reconcile, refute, remonstrate, repudiate, retort, vitiate, void

ARID

a: adust, anhydrous, bare, barren, desiccated, dry, jejune, monotonous, parched, seared, shriveled, sterile, thirsty, torrid, unproductive, withered

n: aridity, barrenness, desiccation, dryness, dullness, jejunity, monotony, sterility, unproductiveness

ARISING

a: abiogenic, ascendant, assurgent, emergent, escalating, idiogenetic, idiopathic, issuing, originating, proceeding, rising, soaring, springing, stemming

n: arise, arrive, ascend, derive, educe, emanate, emerge, evolve, happen, issue, loom, materialize, rise, spring, stem

ARISTOCRAT

a: aristocratic, elite, exclusive, genteel, hierarchical, high-hat, noble, patrician, powerful, privileged, royal, snobbish, superior, thoroughbred

n: *aristoi*, *bas bleu*, blue blood, bluestocking, Brahmin, elite, *grand signeur*, grandee, nobility, parvenu, patrician, patriciate, royalty

ARISTOTLE

a: Aristotelian, Peripatetic

n: Aristotelian, *dictum de omni et nullo*, eudemonia, Peripatetic, Peripateticism

ARM

a: akimbo, alar, axillary, brachial, brachiate, tentacular, tentaculate

n: armpit, axilla, brachium, oxtter, tentacle

ARMOR

n: agraffe, armiger, breastplate, chamfron, panoply, shield, tabard

ARMS

a: tentacular, *vi et armis*

n: accouterment, armament, armamentaria, armamentarium, arsenal, materiel, ordnance, tentacles, weapon, weaponry

AROUND

a: about, almost, approximate, approximately, circa, circiter, close, near, nearly

combining forms: amph-, amphi-, circum-, epi-, peri-

AROUSE

a: arousing, galvanic, hair-trigger, inflammatory, piqued, provocative, stimulating, titillating

v: agitate, discompose, egg, elicit, evoke, fillip, goad, incite, interest, liven, pique, precipitate, prevail, provoke, rile, rouse, spur, stimulate, stir, summon, tempt, titillate, urge, waken, whet

ARRANGE

a: alphabetized, arbitrary, arranged, categorized, compartmentalized, concinnate, haphazard, orchestrated, random, schematic, stratified, stratose, synthesized, systematized, tabulated, under the aegis of, under the auspices of

n: alphabetization, arrangement, array, categorization, collation, collocation, combination, compartmentalization, concinnity, configuration, conformation, contrivance, disposition, hierarchization, hierarchy, improvisation, logistics, *lucidus ordo*, *modus vivendi*, orchestration, ordonnance, permutation, plan, posture, *schema*, *schemata*, stratification, subordination

v: alphabetize, catalog, catalogue, cate-

gorize, classify, codify, collate, collocate, compartmentalize, concinnate, coordinate, correlate, dispose, improvise, marshal, methodize, mobilize, orchestrate, predetermine, synthesize, systematize, tabulate

combining forms: tax-, -taxis, taxo-, -taxy

ARRAY

n: arrayment, battalion, battery, crowd, display, gamut, group, horde, host, legion, multitude, number, panoply, rainbow, series, show, spectrum, supply, troops

v: adorn, apparel, arrange, assemble, bedeck, clothe, dress, garb, marshal, robe

ARREST

n: apprehension, arrestation, arrestment, *capias*, capture, containment, custody, delay, detention, restriction, sanctuary, securement, seizure, stay, warrant

v: apprehend, attach, bust, capture, catch, collar, defer, grab, hook, jail, nail, net, pinch, protract, restrain, retard, seize, snag, snare, stop, take, thwart, trap

ARROGANCE

a: arrogant, audacious, autocratic, boastful, bold, bumptious, cavalier, commanding, compelling, dictatorial, disdainful, dogmatic, domineering, fastuous, forward, haughty, high-handed, hubristic, imperative, imperious, impudent, masterful, narrow-minded, opinionated, overbearing, overweening, preemptory, priggish, pushy, self-satisfied, supercilious, vainglorious

n: audacity, effrontery, haughtiness, *hauteur*, *hubris*, insolence, *nouveau riche*, *parvenu*, presumption, superbity, upstart

ARROW

a: sagitatte, sagittal

n: arrowhead, bolt, butt shaft, dart, fletcher, flight, fluke, indicator, mark, marker, missile, nock, pointer, quarrel, quiver, reed, vane, weapon

v: fledge, fletch, volley

ART(S)

a: aesthetic, *ars gratia artis*, artistic, *avant-garde*, Bohemian, esthetic

n: aesthetics, atelier, *beaux arts*, *chef d'oeuvre*, clique, collage, composition, coterie, decorative arts, dexterity, expertise, finesse, genre, graphics, incunabulum, interpretation, juvenilia, kitsch, maestro, *magnum opus*, masterpiece, *meisterwerk*, *objet d'art*, *objet trouve*, painting, *piece de resistance*, renaissance, salon, sculpture, skill, techne, troupe, vanguard, virtuosity

movements: Art Deco, Art Nouveau, Barbizon school, Baroque, Bauhaus, Constructivism, Cubism, Dada, de Stijl, Expressionism, Fauvism, Futurism, Impressionism, Mannerism, Neoclassicism, Op Art, Pointillism, Pop Art, Postimpressionism, Pre-Raphaelitism, Quattrocento, Realism, Romanticism, Surrealism, Vorticism

person: aesthete, artist, Athena, connoisseur, curator, custodian, dabbler, Dadist, dilettante, esthete, Muse, virtuoso

ARTERY

a: arteriosclerotic

n: aorta, arteriosclerosis, atheroma, carotid, sclerosis, subclavian

ARTIFICIAL

a: affected, artifactitious, contrived, counterfeit, ersatz, fabricated, factitious, false, feigned, fictitious, histrionic, *in vitro*, mannered, melodramatic, not natural, postiche, prosthetic, *pseudo*, simulated, spurious, strained, studied, stylized, substitute, suppositious, synthetic, theatrical

n: affectation, android, artifact, artifice, artificiality, astrucity, automaton, contrivance, deception, *deus ex machina*, finesse, fructus industriales, gambit, golem, humanoid, imposture, ingenuity, intrigue, inventiveness, machination, maneuver, pretentiousness, prosthesis, saccharin, simulation, strategem, subterfuge, theatricality, trick

v: artificialize

ARTLESS

a: candid, ignorant, inartistic, ingenué, ingenuous, naïve, unaffected, unauspicious, uncultured, unskillful, unsophisticated

n: artlessness, naïveté, simplicity, unsophistication

AS

prep: *a l'ordinaire, comme a l'ordinaire, comme d'ordinaire, comme il faut, pro re nata, qua, quasi, quod hoc, ut intra, ut supra*

ASCENDENCY

n: domination, dominion, elevation, glory, leadership, mastery, paramountcy, precedence, prevalence, sovereignty, success, supremacy, sway

ASCETIC

a: austere, drastic, Essenian, Essenic, exacting, firm, fixed, harsh, precise, rigorous, self-denying, self-disciplined, self-mortifying, severe, strict, unbending

n: anchorite, anchorite, asceticism, asceticism, austerity, Cathari, Essene, hermit, nun, perfecti, recluse, sabbatarian, self-denial, self-discipline, self-mortification, solitudinarian, yogi

ASCRIBE

a: ascribable, due

v: accredit, arrogate, assign, attribute, certify, commission, credit, impute, place, refer, sanction, vouch, warrant

ASEXUAL

a: abiogenetic, agamic, agamogenetic, agamous, parthenogenetic

n: abiogenesis, agamogenesis, parthenogenesis

ASH

a: cineraceous, cinerous

n: breeze, cinders, cinerarium, clinker, columbarium, embers, urn

ASLEEP

a: abed, comatose, dormant, hibernating, hypnotic, inactive, latent, lethargic, motionless, quiescent, quiet, somniferous, somnolent, torpescent, torpid, unawake

n: hibernation, obdormition

ASPECT

a: faceted, heterogeneous, multifarious, multiphasic, multivarious, omnifarious

n: angle, appearance, color, component, countenance, effect, facade, facet, facies, feature, habit, habitus, idiosyncrasy, look, mien, ostent, part, physique, property, semblance, state, superficies

ASPIRIN

n: acetylsalicylic acid, salicylism

alternative: acetaminophen, codeine, paracetamol

ASSAIL

n: accusation, aspersion, assailment, attack, castigation, criticism, harassment, oppugnation

v: accuse, assault, berate, castigate, censure, charge, confront, criticize, harass, libel, malign, offend, strike

ASSEMBLE

n: agglomeration, aggregation, agora, assemblage, assembly, conglomeration, constituent, convocation, ensemble, gathering, synod

v: categorize, collimate, conglomerate, congregate, convene, convoke, correlate, muster, rendezvous, synthesize

ASSENT

a: acquiescent, approbative, assentation, compliant

n: acquiescence, approbation, assentation, concurrence, sanction

v: accede, accord, acquiesce, admit, agree, cooperate, grant, receive, sanction

ASSERTIVE

a: affirmative, articulate, declaratory,

insistent, peremptory, positive, pronun-
ciative, pushy, strident

n: announcement, assertion, declaration,
dictum, *dogma*, *ipse dixit*, postulation,
proclamation, say-so, statement

ASSIGN

n: allotment, appointment, appropria-
tion, assignation, assignee, assignment,
cessionary, designation

v: affix, allocate, allot, apportion, ascribe,
attribute, delegate, depute, designate,
distribute, impute, predicate, refer

ASSIST

a: ancillary, assisting, auxiliary, sec-
ondary, subsidiary, supplementing

n: abetment, aid, aide, assistance, coad-
juvancy, cooperation, encouragement,
furtherance, help, patronage, secours,
subvention, succor

v: abet, assist, attend, feed, further,
guide, help, minister, prod, prompt, sup-
port

assistant: accessory, accomplice,
acolyte, ADC, adjutant, adjuvant,
affiliation, aide, aide-de-camp, ancil-
lary, associate, coadjutant, coadjutor,
coadjutress, coadjutrix, cohort, collab-
orateur, collaborator, colleague, com-
panion, confederate, confrere, consort,
deputy, *factotum*, handmaiden, part-
ner, socius, subalternate, subordinate,
subsidiary, supporter

ASSOCIATE

a: affiliated, appendant, associated, con-
comitant, corollary

n: affiliation, alliance, association, broth-
erhood, comity, companionship, con-
comitance, concomitancy, congress, con-
junction, connotation, consortium, frater-
nity, group, partnership, symbiosis

ASSORTED

a: disparate, diverse, diversified, hetero-
geneous, miscellaneous, mixed, motley,
multiform, varied, variegated

n: assortment, collection, farrago, hash,

heterogeneity, hodgepodge, lot, miscel-
lanea, miscellaneity, miscellany, mixture,
multiformity, *olla-podrida*, set, suite, varie-
gation, variety

ASSUME

a: academic, appropriated, assumed,
assumptious, assumptive, conjectural,
counterfeit, factitious, feigned, fictitious,
gratuitous, hypothesized, hypothetical,
inferred, postulated, postulatory, puta-
tive, simulated, *soi-disant*, speculated,
speculative, spurious, *sub silentio*, sup-
posed, suppositious, theoretical, usurped

n: adoption, appropriation, arrogance,
assumption, constantation, hypothesis,
incorporation, postulata, postulate, pos-
tulation, premise, presumption, supposi-
tion, susception

v: appropriate, arrogate, ascribe,
attribute, conjecture, hypothecate,
hypothesize, posit, postulate, premise,
presume, theorize, undertake

ASSURE

a: assured, assuredly, certes, confident,
indubitably, verily

n: aplomb, arrogance, assurance, audaci-
ty, certitude, confidence, effrontery, guar-
antee, impudence, infallibility, *savoir faire*,
self-possession, self-reliance, surety, war-
rant, warranty

v: affirm, attest to, certify, convince,
ensure, guarantee, insure, pledge,
promise, prove, secure, substantiate,
swear, vouch, vouch for, vow, warrant

ASTONISH

a: astonishing

n: amazement, astonishment, *coupe de*
foudre, petrifaction, petrification, surprise

v: affright, amaze, astound, flabbergast,
paralyze, petrify

ASTRONOMY

n: aberration, aphelion, apogee, armil-
lary sphere, asteroid, azimuth, big-bang
theory, binary, black hole, celestial
sphere, conjunction, Copernican theory,
corona, cosmology, declination, double

star, ecliptic, equinox, geocentric theory, heliocentric theory, magnitude, meteorite, nadir, nebula, nova, nutation, orrery, perigee, perihelion, Ptolemaic theory, pulsar, quasar, red shift, singularity, solstice, steady-state theory, super nova, syzygy, Urania, zenith

ATHLETICS

n: athleticism, athletics, decathlon, gladiator, proselyte

ATMOSPHERE

a: ambient, amiable, atmogenic, congenial, convivial, evocative, gemutlich, miasmal, miasmatic, noxious, rarefied

n: ambiance, ambience, aura, barometer, decor, environment, fascination, glamour, greenhouse effect, isobar, miasma, millibar, mystique, nimbus, ornamentation, pall, stratosphere, vibes, wavelength

ATOMIC

a: Democritean, infinitesimal, minute, molecular

n: accelerator, atom, betatron, cesium clock, corpuscle, dot, fragment, granule, ion, iota, jot, minim, mite, molecule, monad, mote, particle, speck

ATONE

a: expiatory, inexpressible, piacular, propitiative, propitiatory

n: amends, atonement, compensation, expiation, propitiation, purgatory, reconciliation, redemption, redress, reparation, satisfaction

v: amend, appease, expiate, harmonize, pay, propitiate, reconcile, redeem, satisfy

ATTACK

a: blistering, denunciatory, *en garde*, expugnatory, invective, paroxysmal, scathing, vituperative, withering

n: access, ambushade, assailment, *coup*, *coup de main*, denunciation, diatribe, enfilade, foray, fusillade, incursion, invective, irruption, offensive, onslaught, oppugnation, paroxysm, philippic,

polemic, reprisal, retaliation, sally, salvo, seizure, sortie, strafe, tirade, vituperation

v: aggress, ambush, assail, assault, battle, beleaguer, beset, besiege, bombard, castigate, clash, combat, contend, criticize, demolish, insult, inveigh, maim, oppugn, smash, trouble, war

combining form: -lepsy

ATTEMPT

a: conative

n: assay, conation, conatus, *coup d'essai*, effort, endeavor, essay, go, shot, stab, start, test, trial, try, undertaking, venture

v: assay, endeavor, entreat, essay, explore, fish, hunt, probe, pursue, search, seek, solicit, start, strive, try, undertake, venture

ATTENDANT

n: accompaniment, appendant, auxiliary, chaperone, *chasseur*, concomitant, corollary, cortege, entourage, famulus, guardian, guide, hireling, mercenary, minion, myrmidon, retinue, servant, server

v: associate, attend, escort, frequent, guide, haunt, help, maintain, protect, shepherd, squire, tend, usher

ATTENTION

a: advertent, alert, assiduous, attentive, circumspect, diligent, heedful, inspective, on the *qui vive*, perceptive, sedulous, solicitous, vigilant, watchful

n: advertence, advertency, application, assiduity, attentiveness, circumspection, complaisance, concentration, consideration, diligence, fixation, intendence, limelight, notice, perception, prevention

ATTIRE

n: accoutrements, array, caparison, clothes, dress, equipage, garb, guise, habiliment, habit, investment, livery, outfit, pontificalibus, regalia, robes, toilette, uniform, vestment, vesture

ATTITUDE

a: attitudinal, cavalier, disposed, orientated, oriented, *volte-face*

n: attitudinarianism, attitudinization, bearing, behavior, carriage, deportment, disposition, mood, philosophy, point of view, posture, slant, spirit, stance, stand, standpoint, viewpoint

v: attitudinize

ATTORNEY

a: *in propria persona*

n: barrister, counselor, lawyer, solicitor

ATTRACT

a: alluring, arresting, attractive, beguiling, bewitching, bonny, captivating, Circean, comely, decorative, decorous, enticing, fascinating, intriguing, magnetic, mesmeric, personable, seductive

n: affinity, appeal, attraction, attractiveness, charm, encouragement, lure, magnetism, minion, provocation, seduction, stimulation, stimulus

v: allure, captivate, capture, charm, draw, enchant, entice, gravitate, influence, interest, lure, magnetize, seduce, solicit, tempt

combining forms: phil-, -philia

ATTRIBUTE

n: accessory, appanage, appendage, cachet, characteristic, endowment, essence, idiosyncrasy, perquisite, property, proprium, quality, sign, symbol, token

v: assign

AUCTION

n: Dutch auction, job lot, licitation, sale, vendue, venture

AUDACITY

a: audacious, bold, brave, cheeky, fresh, imprudent, impudent, insulting, nervy, presumptuous, rude, sassy, shameless, unrestrained, wild

n: arrogance, boldness, cheekiness, effrontery, gall, guts, *hubris*, impertinence, impetuosity, intrepidity, mettle,

nerve, temerity

AUDIENCE

n: assembly, cabotinage, ratings, Sardoodledom, theatricality

AUGMENT

n: addition, augmentation

v: add, aggrandize, beef up, enhance, enlarge, exacerbate, expand, feed, increase, intensify, magnify, multiply, swell

AUGUR

a: auspicatory

n: augury, divination, handsel, indication, omen, portent, sign, signal, token

v: auspicate, foretell, portend, prophesy

AUSPICES

a: apt, auspicious, benignant, *bonis avibus*, fair, favorable, fortitudinous, fortunate, good, happy, hopeful, likely, lucky, *melioribus auspiciis*, opportune, promising, propitious

n: aegis, aid, care, favor, guidance, influence, omen, patronage, portent, protection, sign, token, tutelage

AUSTERE

a: acrimonious, ascetic, disciplined, extortionate, imperative, inexorable, inflexible, inquisitorial, obdurate, procrustean, rigorous, ruthless, Spartan, stringent, uncompromising, unrelenting

n: ascesis, austerity, desolation, disciplinarian, hardship, inflexibility, lugubriosity, rigidity, Spartanism, strictness, stringency, vicissitude

AUTHENTIC

a: approved, authoritative, authorized, *bona fide*, confirmed, credible, kosher, legal, legitimate, official, original, reliable, sanctioned, trustworthy, valid-(ated), verified, veritable, worthy

v: authenticate, confirm, verify

AUTHOR

a: anonymous, apocryphal, auctorial, authorial, holographic, onomastic, polygraphic, pseudonymous

n: ancestor, anonym, authorship, compiler, composer, correspondent, creator, editor, intigation, inventor, maker, *opera omnia*, origin, origination, originator, paternity, penman, procreator, producer, pseudonym, pseudonymity, scribe, sire, source, writer, writing

AUTHORITY

a: absolute, accredited, apostolic, areophagitic, attributive, authentic, authoritarian, authoritative, authorized, autocratic, canonical, *carte blanche*, certified, classic, commanding, conclusive, controlling, convincing, definitive, dictatorial, documented, dogmatic, *ex cathedra*, hierarchic(al), magisterial, multipotent, official, omnipotent, orthodox, peremptory, plenipotentary, *pleno jure*, reliable, totalitarian

n: absolutism, *ancien regime*, apostolicity, autarchy, authorization, autocracy, bailiwick, *carte blanche*, control, despot, despotism, devolution, *dictum*, *dogma*, domain, dominion, fiat, fiefdom, hegemony, *ipse dixit*, jurisdiction rule, mandate, martinet, officiality, orthodoxy, parish, paternalism, permission, power, realm, sovereignty, supremacy, totalitarianism, tyrant, ukase

v: allow, approve, authorize, empower, permit, pontificate, sanction, warrant

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

n: *anamnesis*, biography, *curriculum vitae*, history, life, memoirs, *personalia*, profile, recollections, reminiscences, resume, *vita*

AUTOMATIC

a: accidental, automatous, kneejerk, mechanical, Pavlovian, predictable, reflex, self-regulating, spontaneous, unintentional, unthinking

n: android, automation, automatism, automaton, golem, kneejerk reaction, mechanization, robot, spontaneity

v: automate, automatize, mechanize, robotize

AUXILIARY

a: adminicular, assistant, subsidiary, supplementary, syncategorematic, synsemantic

n: adjunct, adjunctive, adminicle, appendix, assistant, help, incidental, satellite, subordinate, subsidiary, supplement, tributary

combining form: para-

AVAILABLE

a: accessible, attainable, dispensable, disposable, easy, expendable, facile, obtainable, open, ready, receptive, remit-table, utilizable, voluntary

AVARICE

n: covetousness, cupidity, greed, greediness, parsimony, rapaciousness, rapacity, stinginess, venality

AVENGER

n: Nemesis, retaliator, *vindex injuriae*, vindicator

AVERSION

a: anthropophobic, antipathetic, antipathic, apanthropic, averse, aversive, grudging, hesitant, indisposed, obnoxious, recalcitrant, reluctant, remiss, repugnant, repulsive, unresponsive, unwilling

n: abhorrence, animosity, antipathy, *bete noire*, disgust, disinclination, dislike, distaste, nausea, opposition, opprobrium, recalcitrance, reluctance, repugnance, revulsion, unwillingness

AVOID

a: inconspicuous, low-profile, unobtrusive, unostentatious

n: abjuration, annulment, avoidance, avoiding, bypass, digression, eschewal, evasion, fencing, obviation, prevention, rejection, renunciation, sidestep, tack

v: abjure, avert, bypass, circumvent, delude, depart, detour, disregard, elude, eschew, evade, fence, flee, foil, hedge,

ignore, mislead, outwit, refuse, scorn, screen, shuffle, sidestep, ward off

AVOWED

a: accepted, acknowledged, admitted, affirmed, avowedly, *ex professo*, professed, sworn

AWAKENING

a: aroused, attentive, awake, aware, cognizant, conscious, keen, mindful, observant, ready, roused, sharp, stirring, unsleeping, watchful

n: acuteness, alertness, burgeoning, disenchantment, disillusionment, enlightenment, quickening, realization, recognition, revival, vigilance

v: awaken, waken

AWARD

n: accolade, bestowal, bounty, certificate, citation, commendation, cordon bleu, crown, cup, garland, gift, grand prix, guerdon, honor, keepsake, largess, laurel(s), medal, pin, plaque, ribbon, trophy

v: adjudge, apportion, bequeath, bestow, confer, crown, designate, earmark, give, grant, nominate, present, reward

AWARE

a: apprised, cognizable, cognizant, cognoscible, cognoscitative, conscious, informed, knowledgeable, mindful, observant, perspicacious, responsive, sensible, sensitive, sentient, vigilant, watchful

n: apprehension, awareness, cognition, cognizance, consciousness, discernment, insight, intuition, knowledge, observa-

tion, orientation, perception, percipience, sentience, sentiency, vigilance

AWE-INSPIRING

a: august, awesome, doughty, exalted, fell, formidable, illustrious, numinous, redoubtable, reverent, sinister, sublime

n: abasement, awe, devotion, fear, regard, respect, reverence, veneration, wonder

AWFUL

a: appalling, awe-inspiring, awesome, dangerous, disagreeable, ghastly, horrendous, horrible, horrific, indescribable, ineffable, morbid, ominous, outrageous, portentous, redoubtable, unpleasant

AWKWARD

a: bumbling, bungling, clumsy, cumbersome, difficult, elephantine, gauche, gawky, ham-handed, ill-at-ease, inapt, inept, inexperienced, infelicitous, inopportune, loutish, lubberly, lumbering, maladroit, ponderous, uncoordinated, uncouth, ungainly, unwieldy

n: awkwardness, clumsiness, contretemps, discomposure, embarrassment, gaucherie, hobbledehoy, inaptitude, inelegance, ineptitude, maladroitness, ponderosity, rusticity, uneasiness

AXIOM

a: aphoristic, axiomatic, hypothetical, hypothetico-deductive, postulational, primitive, self-evident, witty

n: byword, canon, convention, law, maxim, motto, postulate, principle, proverb, rule, saw, standard, theorem, theorem, truism, truth, witticism

B

BABBLE

a: stultiloquent

n: babblement, bavardage, galimatias, gibberish, harangue, jargon, palaver, stultiloquence, stultiloquy, talk, twaddle

v: blah, blather, blurt, chat, chatter, gibber, gossip, jabber, palaver, prate, prattle, rave, say, speak, tattle

BABY

a: hypocoristic, neonatal, prolific

n: bambina, bambino, changeling, embryo, fetus, foundling, hypocorism, papoose, suckling

v: caress, coddle, comfort, cosset, dandle, fondle, indulge, love, mollycoddle, nurse, pamper, placate, please, satisfy, spoil, swaddle, wean

combining form: -ling

related words: day care, pacifier, stroller, walker

BACHELOR

a: agamous, celibatarian, eligible

n: agamist, bachelorhood, bachelorism, Benedict, celibacy, celibate, coelebs, misogynist

BACK

a: abaft, aft, ago, arear, astern, dorsal, posterior, posteriormost, rear, rearward, recessive, regressive, retroactive, retrograde, retroverse, supine, tergal

n: dorsum, nape, nucha, occiput, posteriority, postern, recession, reclination, regression, retrogression, reversion, supinity, support, tergum

v: blench, flinch, recede, recoil, wince

back again combining form: palin-, re-

combining forms: ana-, dors-, dorsi-, dorso-, not-, noto-, retr-, retro-

BACKER

n: abettor, angel, cohort, collaborator, colleague, constituent, corroborator, exponent, follower, insurer, proponent, subscriber, supporter, underwriter

BACKGROUND

a: ambient, antecedent, circumstantial, employmental, environmental, incidental, inconspicuous, low-profile, situational, unobtrusive, unostentatious

n: accompaniment, antecedents, atmosphere, circumstances, conditions, context, experience, family, heredity, history, lineage, milieu, *mise-en-scene*, music, Muzak, past, pedigree, precedence, setting

BACKSLIDE

n: recidivation, recidivism, retrogression

v: degenerate, ebb, fade, fail, fall, falter, fizzle, flag, flop, lessen, recidivate, regress, relapse, renege, retrogress, revert, sink, slump, wane, weaken, worsen

backslider: apostate, recidivant, recidivist, renegade, turncoat

BACKWARD

a: *a reculons*, astern, behindhand, diffident, reactionary, recessive, regressive, reluctant, remedial, retarded, retrograde, retrogressive, unprogressive

n: ananym, backwardness, backwash, palindrome, regression, retrocession, retrogradation, retrogression, retrospective

combining forms: palin-, retr-, retro-

BACTERIA

a: antibiotic, antiseptic, biodegradable

n: aerobe, anaerobe, antibiotic, antiseptic, bacillus, coccus, culture, nidus, spirillum, spirochete, staphylococcus, streptococcus, zooglea

BAD

a: abject, abominable, abysmal, adverse, atrocious, base, bitter, blameworthy, damnable, deficient, delinquent, delitescence, demeritorious, deplorable, despicable, detestable, diabolic, dilapidated, disagreeable, discreditable, diseased, disobedient, displeasing, egregious, excruciating, execrable, feeble, flagitious, harmful, heinous, ignominious, improper, inappropriate, infelicitous, iniquitous, lamentable, malignant, mean, nefarious, obnoxious, odious, pernicious, putrid, rancid, reprehensible, rotten, seedy, shady, sinister, sordid, squalid, stinking, undesirable, unredeemable, unsavory, untimely, untoward, vile, viperous, weak, wicked

n: abomination, badness, cacoethes, caitiff, charlatan, curmudgeon, delinquency, depravity, enfant terrible, hoodoo, jinx, jonah, malaise, malevolence, malignancy, malum prohibitum, mauvais, misadventure, mischance, misconduct, miscreant, misdemeanor, mishap, pas, plight, rapscallion, reprobate, scallywag, sinisterity, villain, virulence, wretch

combining forms: caco-, dys-, mal-, mis-

BAFFLE

a: baffled, baffling, bewildering, disconcerting, enigmatic, inexplicable, intriguing, mysterious, nonplussed, obfuscatory, obscure, odd, perplexed, perplexing, puzzling

n: bafflement, confusion, obfuscation, perplexity

v: astonish, checkmate, circumvent, confound, counteract, disconcert, euchre, foil, frustrate, muddle, neutralize, nonplus, obfuscate, obscure, outfox, puzzle, rattle, stultify, thwart, unsettle, upset

BAGGAGE

n: appurtenances, backpack, belongings, case, ditty bag, equipage, equipment, furnishings, gear, handbag, haversack, impedimenta, luggage, paraphernalia, purse, rucksack, satchel, suitcase, valise

BALANCE

a: *aequo animo*, Apollonian, balanced, balancing, compensative, compensatory, equalized, equanimous, equilibrant, equipollent, equiponderant, harmonious, isonomic, libratory, neutralized, stabilized

n: compensation, composure, equanimity, equilibrium, equipoise, equipollence, harmony, homeostasis, libration, poise, proportion, serenity, stability, stasis, symmetry

v: average, compensate, countervail, equalize, equate, equilibrate, equiponderate, equilibrate, librate, neutralize, poise, redress, stabilize

combining form: -stasis

BALD

a: alopecic, epilated, glabrate, glabrescent, glabrous, outright, palpable, patent, receding, unadorned, undisguised

n: acomia, alopecia, anaphalantiasis, atrichia, atrichosis, baldness, calvities, phalacrosis, pilgarlic

BALK

a: balky, contrary, mulish, recalcitrant, restive, shy, stubborn

n: demur, hindrance, shyness

v: baffle, beat, block, check, defeat, delay, demur, disappoint, frustrate, hesitate, hinder, impede, refuse, stop, thwart

BALL

a: conglobate, conglomerate, globular, orbicular, spheroid(al)

n: caltrop, conglomeration, crowfoot, globe, globule, marble, mass, orb, pill, sphere, spheroid

v: conglome

BALLET

a: balletic, choreographic

n: ballerina, balletomane, choreographer, choreography, coryphee

related words: arabesque, attitude, ballon, barre, battement, batterie, battu, bourree, brise, cabriole, capriole, chasse, ciseaux, corps de ballet, coryphee, divertissement, ecarte, elevation, entrechat, fish dive, fouette, glissade, jete, pas de deux, pas de seul, pirouette, plie, pointes, regisseur, repetiteur, splits, stulchak, tutu

BALMY

a: anodyne, anodynous, aromatic, balsamic, dreamy, favonian, gentle, lenitive, mild, mitigative, quiet, soothing, sunny, temperate, tranquil, warm

BAN

a: banished, banned, barred, blocked, canceled, censured, disallowed, forbidden, interdictive, interdictory, outlawed, prevented, prohibited, proscribed, proscriptive, restrained, unpermitted

n: anathema, armistice, banishment, block, censure, condemnation, curse, edict, enjoinder, execration, injunction, interdiction, moratorium, prohibition, proscription, taboo, veto

v: anathematize, banish, bar, blackball, block, debar, enjoin, exclude, excommunicate, execrate, exile, expatriate, interdict, ostracize, prevent, prohibit, proscribe, reject, restrain, shun, suppress

BANAL

a: asinine, average, commonplace, corny, drab, everyday, familiar, humdrum, inane, insipid, low-class, ordinary, pedestrian, plain, platitudinous, silly, stale, stock, tedious, trite, unimportant, worn

n: banality, pedestrianism

BANISH

a: banished, exiled, expatriate

n: banishment, expatriation, expulsion, extradition, ostracism, relegation

v: deport, dispossess, eject, exile, expatriate, extradite, ostracize, proscribe, relegate

BANKRUPT

a: barren, broke, depleted, deprived, destitute, destroyed, exhausted, impecunious, impoverished, indebted, insolvent, penniless, poor, ruined, stripped

n: bankruptcy, composition, depletion, destitution, divestation, failure, foreclosure, impoverishment, insolvency, receiver, ruin

v: break, deplete, dispossess, divest, empty, fail, fold, impoverish, liquidate, ruin, spoil

BANNER

n: badge, bunting, color, emblem, flag, gonfalon, jack, labrum, legend, motto, oriflame, oriflamme, pennant, pennon, signal, standard, streamer, symbol

BANQUET

a: convivial, epulary, festive

n: banqueter, convivium, feast, feed, food, junket, lucullan, meal, spread, symposiarch, symposiast, symposium, toastmaster

v: dine, eat, feast, feed, regale, sup, wine

BANTER

n: asteism, badinage, caricature, contumely, derision, disdain, irony, jest, joking, mockery, mocking, persiflage, raillery, ridicule, sarcasm, sardonicism, satire, scorn, scurrility, slight, slur

v: belittle, contemn, deride, disdain, jeer, jibe, josh, kid, lampoon, mock, persiflate, rag, rail, rib, ridicule, scorn, slight, slur, sneer, taunt, trick

BAPTISM

n: affusion, aspersion, baptistry, catechumen, chrism, consolamentum, Eucharist, immersion, sacrament

BARBARIC

a: atrocious, barbaresque, barbarous, cruel, feral, ferocious, gross, harsh, inhu-

man, inhumane, philistinic, procrustean, rough, savage, tramontane, tyrannical, tyrannous, uncivilized, wild

n: barbarism, barbarity, barbarousness, brutality, ferity, ferocity, inhumanity, philistinism, savagery, unrestraint, wildness

BARE

a: barefooted, denudate, denudative, discalced, exposed, manifest, minimum, naked

n: modicum, semblance, trace

v: denudate, denude

combining form: nudi-

BARGAIN

a: *a bon marche, a vil prix*, cheap, dirt cheap

n: agreement, buy, compact, contract, deal, pact, steal

v: barter, cavil, chaffer, clinch, dicker, haggle, hawk, horsetrade, huckster, negotiate, palter, secure, sell, trade, traffic, truck

BARK

a: corticolous

n: cortex, covering, decortication, hull, husk, rind, skin, warp

v: decorticate, girdle, peel, ringbark

BARREL

a: doliform

n: bilge, cask, chime, chock, firkin, gantry, hogshead, kilderkin, pin, pipe, puncheon, spigot, spile, stave, tun

v: broach, draft

BARREN

a: acarpous, divested, effete, fruitless, hardscrabble, immature, infecund, infertile, jejune, nonparous, nulliparous, sterile, unfructuous, unfruitful, unprofitable, vacant, void, worthless

n: barrenness, desert, desolation, destitution, infecundity, infertility, sterility, waste, wasteland

BARTER

n: commerce, commutation, deal, exchange, *quid pro quo*, sale, swap, trade, traffic, transaction

v: auction, bandy, bargain, commute, dicker, exchange, haggle, hawk, interchange, parley, reciprocate, sell, settle, substitute, trade, traffic, truck, vend

BASE

a: contemptible, counterfeit, degenerate, degraded, degrading, despicable, dishonorable, ignoble, inferior, low, mean, menial, plebian, proletarian, substratal, unworthy, wicked

n: baseness, degeneration, degradation, turpitude, wickedness

BASIC

a: abecedarian, basal, canonical, constitutional, elementary, essential, fundamental, indispensable, inherent, innate, intrinsic, irreducible, orthodox, primary, primeval, primitive, sessile, substrate

n: alpha and omega, anlage, assumption, authority, axiom, basicness, bedrock, canon, constitution, decalogue, elixir, essentiality, foundation, frame of reference, fundament, fundamentality, hypostasis, infrastructure, magna carta, nature, philosophy, *point d'appui*, postulate, *pou sto*, premise, primality, principium, quintessence, rationale, reason, rudiment, substratum, superstructure, tenet, theory, ultimacy

BASK

n: aprication

v: apricate, delight, luxuriate, revel, sun, wallow, warm

BASTARD

a: counterfeit, debased, illegitimate, misbegotten, natural, sinister, spurious, supposititious

n: bar sinister, *filius nullis*, *filius populi*, hybrid, illegitimate, mongrel

BAT

a: chiropteran, vespertilian, vesptertine

n: chiropter, chiropteran, fledermaus, patagium, pipistrelle, Vespertilio

BATH

a: ablutionary, balneal, balneary

n: ablution, balneation, balneology, bathing, caldarium, hipbath, hydrotherapy, Jacuzzi, sauna, sitz bath

v: bask, cleanse, immerse, indulge, languish, lave, luxuriate, moisten, revel, shower, suffuse, swim, wallow, wash, wet

BATTLE

a: internecine

n: Armageddon, collision, conflict, encounter, engagement, phalanx, prowess, skirmish, wager of battle

field: aceldama, Armageddon, battlefield, battleground, battlement

flag: oriflamme, standard

BEAK

a: aduncous, aquiline

n: lorum, mandible, mouth, neb, nib, nose, point, proboscis, projection, promontory, rostrum, snout, tip

BEAN

a: fabaceous, fabiform

n: flageolet, frijol, haricot, legume, mung bean, sprouts, tofu

BEAR

a: arctoid, ursine

n: arctoid, bruin, sloth

BEARD

a: aristate, awned, barbate, bearded, pogoniate

n: beaver, dundrearies, goatee, Louis Napoleon, muttonchops, peak, pogonology, pogonotomy, pogonotrophy, sideboards, sideburns, Van dyke, whiskers, ziff

BEARING

a: multiparous, oviparous, ovoviviparous, proligerous, viviparous

n: address, application, behavior, carriage, comportment, *demarche*, *demarche noble*, demeanor, deportment, direction, gait, manner, mien, poise, posture, prestance, purport, relation, significance

BEARINGS

n: orientation

lost: disorientated, disorientation, disoriented

BEAST

a: animal, bestial

n: behemoth, quadruped

combining forms: theri-, therio-

BEAT

a: palpitant

n: arsis, bastinado, ictus, intonation, palpitation, percussion, pulsation, tachycardia, thesis

v: baste, bludgeon, castigate, cudgel, defeat, drub, flagellate, flail, flay, flog, fustigate, hit, lambaste, palpitate, pommel, pulsate, pummel, scourge, smite

BEAUTY

a: aesthetic, artistic, attractive, beautiful, beautiful, captivating, comely, delectable, excellent, exquisite, gorgeous, philocalic, pulchritudinous, ravishing, statuesque, tempean, voluptuous

n: Adonis, aesthete, aesthetics, Aphrodite, Apollo, *beau ideal*, beauteousness, comeliness, demigod, esthete, excellence, glory, magnificence, philocaly, phoenix, pulchritude, radiance, splendor, symmetry, Venus

BED

n: charpoy, cot, couch, cubiculum, foundation, framework, futon, hammock, lair, matrix, pallet, palliasse, stratum, trundle

BEDECK

v: adorn, caparison, decorate, lard, ornament

BEFORE

a: antecedent, antenatal, anterior, await-

ing, confronting, precedent, preceding, prelatory, preliminary, premundane, prenatal, preparatory, prevenient, previous

n: antecedence, anteriority, *deja vu*, forerunner, harbinger, herald, paramnesia, precedence, precursor, predecessor, prolepsis

v: foreshadow, portend, presage

combining forms: ante-, fore-, pre-, pro-

BEG

a: beggarly, beseeching, contemptible, importunate, mendicant, precative, precatory, soliciting, solicitous, sordid, supplicatory, tatterdemalion

n: beggar, cadger, freeloader, gaberlunzie, leech, mendicancy, mendicant, mendicity, pariah, *petitio principii*, petitioner, scrounger, sponger

v: adjure, apply, beseech, entreat, exhort, importune, intercede, petition, pray, request, solicit, sue, supplicate

BEGIN

a: *ab initio*, *ab initium*, *ab ovo*, aborning, alpha, catechumenical, elementary, embryonic, genetic, germinal, *in principio*, inchoate, incipient, inconabular, initiatory, nascent, parturient, primitive, primordial, rudimentary

n: actuation, beginning, commencement, conception, debut, exordium, foundation, genesis, impulsion, inauguration, inception, incipience, incipieny, inconabulum, initiation, innovation, onset, origin, outset, *premier pas*, primordium, principium

v: actuate, broach, commence, embark, engender, generate, germinate, inaugurate, initiate, innovate, institute, introduce, launch, motivate, originate, pioneer, trigger, usher in

beginner: abecedarian, actuator, amateur, apprentice, catalyst, catechumen, fledgling, founder, greenhorn, learner, neophyte, novice, novitiate, originator, postulate, rookie, tenderfoot

combining form: -escent

BEHAVIOR

a: artificial, depressive, ethological, exhibitionistic, improper, infantile, infantilistic, manic, rampageous, riotous, sociopathic, theatrical

n: affectation, attitude, bearing, behaviorism, benignity, civility, compensation, comportment, conditioned response, conditioning, conduct, congeniality, cordiality, demeanor, deportment, discipline, eccentricity, ergasia, ethics, ethology, foible, idiosyncrasy, manner, mannerism, mien, norm, protocol, psychology, quirk, trait, whim

bad behavior: beastliness, bestiality, buffoonery, exhibitionism, immaturity, infantility, misconduct, pretentiousness, puerilism, puerility, sociopathy, theatrics

BEHEAD

n: guillotine

v: decapitate, guillotine, obtruncate

BEHIND

a: *a tergo*, astern, *en arriere*, posterior

n: derriere, gluteus, podex, posterior

combining form: meta-, post-, retr-, retro-

BEING

a: *ad hoc*, *in esse*, ontic, ontological, *pro tem*(pore)

n: actuality, *animalcule*, beast, bios, creation, creature, earthing, *ens*, *Ens Entium*, entity, *esse*, existence, existent, flesh, human, individual, life, living, man, mankind, men, mortal, person, reality

combining form: onto-

study: metaphysics, ontography, ontology

BELIEF

a: believable, credible, creditable, credulous, doxastic, gullible, incredulous, plausible, skeptical, syncretic, syncretistic, trustworthy

n: acceptance, adherent apologia, apostasy, apostate, article of faith, conviction,

credence, creed, delusion, doctrine, dogma, fundamentalism, heterodoxy, *idee fixe*, ideology, materialism, mythos, persuasion, philosophy, plausibility, positivism, principle, profession, sentiment, tenet, testament, warrant, work ethic

v: apostatize, assent, declare, espouse, justify, profess, recognize, subscribe, syncretize

BELITTLE

a: belittling, denigratory, depreciatory, derogative, derogatory, minimizing, vilipending

n: belittlement, denigration, derogation, disparagement, minimization, stigmatization

v: debase, decry, defame, denigrate, deprecate, depreciate, deride, disparage, minimize, stigmatize, vilify, villipend

BELL

a: campaniform, campanular, campanulate, cloche, tintinnabular

n: Angelus, belfry, campanile, campanology, carillon, clapper, curfew, knell, peal, tintinnabulation, tintinnabulum, tocsin, tolling

BELLIGERENT

a: aggressive, argumentative, assertive, bellicose, furious, hostile, irate, mad, pugnacious, quarrelsome, umbrageous

n: aggressor, *bashi-bazouk*, belligerence, combatant, competitor, militancy, pugnacity, quarrelsomeness, truculency, warrior

BELLOW

a: bellowing, mugient, vociferating, vociferous

v: bawl, cy, howl, roar, weep

BELLY

n: abdomen, solar plexus, venter

BELONG

a: appurtenant, inherent, integral, intrinsic

n: appurtenance, appurtenant

v: appertain, apply, bear, conform, fit, go, inhere, own, pertain, relate

BELOW

a: ancillary, auxiliary, beneath, descending, inferior, *infra*, low(er), nether, servile, subalternate, subjacent, subliminal, suboptimal, subordinate, substrative, under, underlying, *ut infra*

combining forms: hypo-, infra-, sub-

BEND

a: arcuate, bent, circumflex, contorted, flexible, flexuous, geniculate, incurvate, limber, lissom, lithe, malleable, pliable, pliant, pronate, sinuous, supple, twisted, wry

n: affectation, arcuation, circumflexion, curvature, flexion, flexuosity, flexure, inclination, incurvation, incurvature, meander, oxbow, penchant, retroflexion, sinuosity, spring, tendency, tortuosity

v: arcuate, circumflex, deflect, genuflect, incurve, negotiate, replicate

BENEATH

n: *infra dig*, *infra dignitatem*, infraposition

v: infrapose

combining forms: hypo-, infra-, sub-

BENEFACITOR

n: donor, grantor, Maecenas, patron, philanthropist, Prometheus, Samaritan, sponsor

beneficiary: cestui, donee, legatee

BENEFIT

a: advantageous, benefic, beneficial, beneficent, benevolent, charitable, munificent, opportune, rewarding, salubrious, salutary, sanative

n: advantage, benefaction, benefice, beneficence, benevolence, blessing, bonus, dividend, fringe benefit, perk, perquisite, privilege

BERATE

a: castigatory, execratory, objurgatory

n: execration, objurgation, vituperation

v: abuse, attack, blame, castigate, charge, chew out, chide, condemn, correct, denigrate, denounce, dig, discredit, execrate, lambaste, rake, rebuke, reprove, scold, slam, vilify, vituperate

BESEECH

a: beeseeching, imploratory, importunate, precative, precatory, solicitous

n: beseeching, imploration, obtestation, solicitation

v: appeal, ask, entreat, impetrate, implore, importune, obsecrate, obtest, pray, press, pressure, solicit, sue, summon, supplicate

BESIEGE

v: assail, beleaguer, crowd, hem, importune, pester, plague, press, solicit, surround

BEST

a: A-one, choice, elite, first-rate, foremost, good, grand, nonpareil, *nulli secundus*, optimal, optimum, Panglossian, *par excellence*, paramount, peerless, preeminent, prime, richest, supereminent, superior, superordinary, superordinate, supreme, tops, ultimate, unsurpassed

n: choice, chosen, cream, *creme de la creme*, elite, highlight, *ne plus supra*, *ne plus ultra*, preeminence, tops, ultimacy, vintage

BET

n: croupier, gamble, gambling, hedge, horse racing, martingale, pari-mutuel, pledge, punter, totalizator, tote, wager

v: ante, chance, gamble, hazard, hedge, lay, parlay, play, plunge, risk, speculate, stake, wager

BETRAY

a: perfidious, treacherous

n: apostasy, betrayal, duplicity, perfidy, prodiction, seduction, slander, treachery, treason, triplicity

v: deceive, delude, double-cross, dupe, entrap, hoax, inveigle, slander, snare, tell, traduce, trick

betrayed: apostate, recreant, traitor

BETROTH

a: betrothed

n: affiance, betrothal, engagement, espousal, sponsalia, troth

v: affiance, engage, espouse, pledge, plight, promise, troth

BETTER

a: improved, meliorative, optimum, superordinary, superordinate, *tant mieux*

n: betterment, *faute de mieux*, Hobson's choice, improvement, melioration, meliorism, meliority

v: ameliorate, convalesce, correct, doctor, exceed, excel, meliorate, mend, optimize, outdo, recuperate, renew, restore, revise, surpass

BETWEEN

a: average, *entre nous*, *inter nous*, interja-cent, intermediary, intermediate, intervenient, intervening, mean, medial, medium, middle-of-the-road, middling, moderate, parenthetical, separating

combining form: inter-

BEVERAGE

n: cocktail, draught, juice, libation, liquid, nectar, potable, potation, water

BEWAIL

a: deprecable, lamentable, moaning, plangorous

n: bewailment, deploration, deprecation, lamentation

v: bemoan, cry, deplore, lament, rue, wail, weep

BEWILDER

a: astonished, bemused, bewildered, confused, dazed, disoriented, distraught, dumbfounded, *eperdu*, puzzled, rattled, stunned, surprised, thunderstruck, uncertain

n: bewilderment, confusion, disorientation, embranchement, obfuscation, perplexity

v: addle, astonish, astound, bemuse, circumvent, disconcert, electrify, flabbergast, foil, frustrate, metagrobolize, muddle, obfuscate, perplex, puzzle, rattle, stagger, surprise, tease

BEWITCH

a: attractive, bewitching, charming, circean

n: bewitchment, charm, hex, hoodoo, jinx, sorcery, spell, voodoo

v: beguile, captivate, capture, charm, enchant, ensorcel, fascinate, hex, hoodoo, hoodwink, jinx, jonah, magnetize, mesmerize, take, thrill

BIAS

a: biased, bigoted, diagonal, favoring, oblique, one-sided, opinionated, partial, partisan, prejudiced, prejudicial, slanting, tendentious

n: inclination, *parti pris*, partiality, preconception, predilection, predisposition, preference, preformed judgment, prejudice, prepossession, tendency

BIBLE

a: biblical, ocanonical, scriptural, synoptic

n: anagnoskomena, anagogy, apocrypha, Authorized Version, biblicality, Biblicism, Biblicist, Bibliolatry, Biblist, canon, covenant, Douay, exegesis, fundamentalism, Gideon, hermeneutics, homologoumena, polyglot, revelation, scripturality, Vulgate

books: Acts, Amos, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Colossians, 1 Corinthians, 2 Corinthians, Daniel, Deuteronomy, Ecclesiastes, Ephesians, Esther, Exodus, Ezekiel, Ezra, Galatians, Genesis, Habukkuk, Haggai, Hebrews, Hosea, Isaiah, James, Jeremiah, Job, Joel, 1 John, 2 John, 3 John, Jonah, Joshua, Jude, Judges, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, Lamentations, Leviticus, Luke, Malachi, Mark, Matthew, Micah, Nahum, Nehemiah, Numbers, Obadiah, 1 Peter, 2 Peter, Philemon, Philippians, Proverbs,

Psalms, Revelation, Romans, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, Song of Songs, 1 Thessalonians, 2 Thessalonians, 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, Zechariah, Zephaniah

BIG

a: full, huge, large, preeminent, pregnant, pretentious, prominent, teeming

n: bigwig, celebrity, cynosure, luminary, magnate, magnifico, notability, panjandrum, personage, royal

BIGOTED

a: biased, blind, inegalitarian, intolerant, narrow-minded, prejudicial, sectarian, stubborn, zealous

n: bigot, bigotry, fanatic, fanaticism, fiend, intolerance, lunatic, maniac, narrow-mindedness, provincialism, racist, sectarian, sectarianism, sectionalism, visionary, zealot

BILATERAL

a: binary, bipartisan, double, dual, duplicate, reciprocal, synallagmatic, twin, twofold

n: bilaterality, bipartisanship, duality

BILK

v: cheat, check, deceive, disappoint, foot, frustrate, swindle

BIND

a: astrictive, astringent, cohesive, constraining, imperative, indissoluble, obligatory, sacramental, stringent

n: astriction, astrictive, colligation, contraction, gathering, ligation, ligature, linchpin, objurgation, signature, stringency

v: bandage, colligate, constrain, contract, fasten, join, ligate, pinion, restrain, restrict, shackle, swaddle, swathe, whip, wrap

BIOGRAPHY

a: biographical

n: anemnesis, article, autobiography, *curriculum vitae*, *entwicklungsroman*, essay,

history, memoir(s), *personalia*, potted biography, profile, prosopography, reminiscence(s), *vita*

BIOLOGICAL

a: ontological

n: classification, genetics, heredity, isomorphism, ontology, taxonomy

BIRD

a: altricial, avian, callow, crepuscular, cursorial, ornithic, ornithoid, ornithophilous, passerine, sedentary, unfledged

n: aviculture, avifauna, fledgling, nestling, oology, ornithofauna, ornithology, ornithoscopy, phoenix

combining form: ornitho-

groups: bitterns, choughs, coots, cranes, crows, doves, ducks, eagles, falcons, finches, geese, goldfinches, grouse, gulls, hawks, herons, hummingbirds, jays, lapwings, larks, magpies, mallards, nightingales, owls, partridges, peafowl, penguins, pheasants, pigeons, plovers, quails, ravens, rooks, snipe, sparrows, starlings, swans, teal, thrushes, turkeys, widgeon, woodcock

BIRTH

a: aborning, antenatal, congenital, connatal, connate, familial, genetous, hereditary, *in statu nascendi*, *in utero*, inherent, innate, natal, native, neonatal, oviparous, ovoviviparous, parturient, perinatal, postnatal, postpartum, prenatal, primeval, proligerous, viviparous

n: accouchement, ancestry, childbirth, confinement, debut, embarkation, extraction, genesis, geniture, gentility, inauguration, inchoation, insipience, lineage, nativity, procreation

v: drop, slink, slip, spawn, yean

combining forms: -gen, -genesis, -genous, -parous

BISEXUAL

a: androgynous, hermaphrodite, her-

maphroditic(al)

n: androgyny, androgyne, androgyneity, bisexuality, hermaphrodite, hermaphroditism

BIT

n: dribblet, granule, hair, iota, minimum, minum, modicum, moiety, morceau, morsel, pittance, quanta, scintilla, scrap, sland, sliver, smack, smidgen, snippet, soupcon, speck, tincture, tinge, vestige

BITTER

a: acerbic, acetous, acidulous, acrid, acrimonious, aggrieved, astringent, biting, caustic, censorious, corrosive, cynical, distasteful, harsh, incisive, jaundiced, mordacious, mordant, pessimistic, piquant, piqued, poignant, rancorous, resentful, sarcastic, sardonic, scathing, sour-tasting, tart, unpalatable, vehement, vinegary, virulent, vitriolic, vituperative

n: acerbity, acidity, acrimony, bitterness, causticity, gall and wormwood, mordacity, poignancy, recrimination, spinosity, wormwood

BIZARRE

a: atypical, baroque, chimerical, daedalic, eccentric, fantastic, freakish, grotesque, odd, oddish, ridiculous, rocco, unconventional, weird

n: bizarrerie, oddity, whimsy

BLACK

a: achromatic, atramental, atramentous, blackish, discreditable, monochrome, nigrescent, nigricant, piceous, swart

n: *bete noir*, blackness, negritude, nigrescence, negritude

v: blacken, nigrify, sully

combining forms: melan-, melano-

BLAME

a: blamable, blameworthy, censurable, condemnatory, culpable, demeritorious, discreditable, guilty, heinous, peccable, reprehensible, reprovably

n: animadversion, culpability, obloquy,

onus, reprehension, scapegoat, whipping boy

v: accuse, animadvert, censure, condemn, criticize, extenuate, impute, incriminate, inculcate, reprehend, reprimand, reproach, reprove, scold, upbraid

blameless: beyond doubt, exculpable, exculpatory, impeccable, inculpable, innocent, irreproachable, unimpeachable

BLAND

a: affable, anodyne, anodynic, anodynous, benign, complaisant, favonian, halcyon, ingratiating, lenient, soothing, suave, tasteless, unconcerned, unperturbed, urbane

BLEACH

a: achromatized, alabaster, ashen, blanches, bleached, blond(e), decolorized, etiolated, lightened, purified, whitened

n: etiolation, Javelle water, ozone

v: achromatize, albify, blanch, decolorize, etiolate, fade, lighten, pale, whiten

BLEMISH

n: cloud, imperfection, maculation, stigma

BLEND

n: amalgamation, coalescence, conflation, harmonization, merger, mix, mixture, montage, pool, portmanteau, tincture, union, unit

v: amalgamate, coalesce, combine, fuse, harmonize, inosculate, join, meld, merge, mingle, mix, rectify, unify, unite

BLESS

a: benedictory, blessing, invocatory, macarian

n: approval, beatitude, benedicite, benediction, benefit, benison, blessedness, blessing, boon, felicitation, gesundheit, grace, invocation, nirvana

v: consecrate, deify, exalt, gesundheit, hallow, laud, macarize, pray, sacralize, sanctify, thank, venerate

BLIND

a: amaurotic, blindly, covered, dim, doctrinaire, ignorant, purblind, unseeing

n: ablepsia, ablepsy, amaurosis, anopsia, ate, blindness, Braille, cecity, hemianopsia, ignorance, impasse, nyctalopia, obscurity, sightlessness, typhology

v: conceal, cover, fool, hide, hood, mask, secrete, shade, veil

BLINK

n: flicker, fulguration, nictitation, twinkle, wink, winking

v: nictitate, palpebrate, twinkle, wink

BLISS

a: beatific, beatified, blissful, connubial, delightful, ecstatic, Edenic, elysian, enchanted, felicific, felicitous, halcyon, paradisiacal, rapturous, transported

n: beatitude, ecstasy, elysium, felicity, happiness, nirvana, paradise, transport

BLOCK

a: blocked, clogged, congested, impedimental, occlusive, overful

n: hindrance, impediment, occlusion, oppilation, repression, suppression

v: impede, obstruct, occlude, oppilate, parry, prevent, scotch, ward off, wedge

BLOOD

a: arterial, bloody, deferent, efferent, engorged, hemal, hematic, hemic, incardine, ischemic, plethoric, sanguine, sanguinolent, sanguinous, venous

n: aneurysm, capillary, consanguinity, embolism, embolus, gore, hematology, hemophilia, hemophiliac, hemorrhage, hyperglycemia, hypertension, hypoglycemia, hypotension, lineage, thrombus

v: coagulate, welter

blood vessel combining forms: angio-, vas-, vaso-

combining forms: em-, hem-, hemato-, hemo-

stopping: astringent, nemostatic, pressure point, styptic

BLOOM

a: blooming, burgeoning, efflorescent, effloriferous, prosperous, recrudescant, remountant

n: anthesis, burgeoning, efflorescence, heyday, maturation

v: burgeon, effloresce, flourish

BLOTCH

a: macular, maculate

n: imperfection, macula, maculation

BLOW

a: blown, traumatic, winnowed

n: assault, calamity, concussion, contrecoup, coup, impact, knockdown, recumbentibus, trauma

v: bluster, fulminate, parry, squander, traumatize, ward off

BLUE

a: aqua, azure, bluish, cerulean, cobalt, cyanotic, depressed, eton, indigo, livid, melancholy, perse, puritanical, teal, turquoise, unpromising, violet

n: blues, boredom, cordon bleu, cyanosis, despondency, doldrums, dumps, gloom, listlessness, megrim, melancholy, navy, sadness, slump

BLUNDER

a: solecistic(al)

n: blundering, boner, bungling, *faux pas*, gaffe, howler, *lapsus linguae*, mistake, muddle, parapraxis, parapraxis, solecism, stumble, stupidity

v: botch, bungle, err, flounder, mismanage, misstep, muddle, slip

BLUNT

a: brusque, callous, frank, hebetate, insensible, insensitive, lackluster, lifeless, monotonous, obtund, obtuse, pointless, rude, unceremonious, unfeeling, untactful

n: bluntness, brusquerie, dullness, hebetude, insensibility, obtuseness

v: anesthetize, hebetate, narcotize

BLUSH

a: blushing, erubescant, reddened

n: bloom, color, erubescence, flush, glow, redness, rubedo, tinge

v: bloom, color, flush, glow, mantle, reddens

BOAST

a: boastful, bombastic, braggadocian, grandiloquent, grandiose, magniloquent, ostentatious, pompous, rodomontade, sonorous, swashbuckling, thrasonical, vainglorious, vaporizing, vaunting

n: boasting, bombast, bravado, cockalorum, fanfaronade, gasconade, jactitation, pomposity, rodomontade, vainglory

v: bluster, brag, congratulate, emblazon, flaunt, flourish, gasconade, plume, preen, rodomontade, swagger, swashbuckle

boaster: blusterer, braggadocio, braggart, bravado, cockalorum, fanfaron, gasconade, hector, jackanapes, megalomaniac, rodomont, roisterer, Scaramouche, swashbuckler

BOAT

a: marine, naval, navicular, navigable

n: bumboat, caique, catamaran, coble, coracle, currach, cutter, dhow, dinghy, dory, drifter, felucca, gig, gondola, hoy, hydrofoil, hydroplane, junk, kayak, lugger, nuggar, pedalo, pink, pinnacle, pirague, pirogue, proa, punt, randan, sampan, scull, shallop, shell, ship, skiff, sloop, smack, tanker, tender, trawler, trimaran, umiak, vaporetto, vedette, wherry

BODY

a: autogenic, autogenous, bodily, constitutional, corporal, corporeal, corporeity, endogenous, eumorphic, gestic, homologous, incarnate, materiality, mesomorphic, physical, somatic

n: cadaver, carcass, constitution, corpse, *corpus*, *corpus et ame*, ectomorph, endomorph, habitus, mesomorph, physique, quantum, substance, tenement, torso

v: corporify, embody, incarnate
combining forms: -ome, somat-, somato-, -some
heavy: endomorphic, pyknic
muscular: mesomorphic
thin and weak: ectomorphic, leptosomic

BOG

a: quaggy
n: marsh, mire, morass, quagmire, slough, swamp

BOGUS

a: artificial, counterfeit, factitious, fake, faked, false, fraudulent, phony, pretended, pseudo, sham, spurious, suppositious

BOIL

a: furuncular
n: anthrax, eruption, furuncule, furunculosis, lesion, pimple, sinus, sore
v: blanch, infuse, parboil, recoct, reflux

BOISTEROUS

a: brawling, disorderly, noisy, raucous, robustious, robustuous, roisterous, termagant, truculent, tumultuous
n: boisterousness, disorder, horseplay, raucousness, rowdiness

BOLD

a: adventuresome, adventurous, audacious, brave, cheeky, chivalrous, *con bravura*, courageous, doughty, enterprising, impudent, intrepid, presumptuous, resolute, vainglorious, valiant
n: assumption, audacity, boldness, bravado, bravura, doughtiness, effrontery, impudence, intrepidity, presumption, temerity

BOMBAST

a: boastful, bombastic, declamatory, fustian, grandiloquent, grandiose, inflated, magniloquent, pompous, rhetorical, stilted, tumescent, tumid, turgescient, turgid, vainglorious
n: balderdash, braggadocio, fustian, gas-

conade, grandiloquence, grandiosity, magniloquence, pomposity, rhapsody, rodomontade, tumidity, turgidity, tympany

BOND

a: Gordian
n: agreement, collateral, covenant, debenture, glue, Gordian knot, hold, liaison, ligation, ligature, mortgage, nexus, note, obligation, recognizance, security, shackle, vinculum, vow
v: bind, cement, glue, hold, link, tie, unite

BONE

a: ankylotic, osseous, osteal
n: ankylosis, cartilage, diaphysis, lamella, lamina, os, ossification, osteogenesis, synostosis
bone marrow combining forms: myel-, myelo-
combining forms: oste-, osteo-

BOOK

a: bibliognostic, bibliolatrous, bibliopegistical, bibliophilic, bibliotaphic, casebound, cased, clothbound, hardcover, paperback, softcover
n: almagest, almanac, annals, anthology, appendix, armorial, backlist, Baedeker, bestiary, bibliolater, bibliology, bibliomania, bibliomaniac, bibliophage, bibliophile, bibliopole, bibliotheca, breviary, cambist, catechism, chapbook, concordance, dispensatory, faction, festschrift, formulary, herbal, holograph, hornbook, incunabulum, lectionary, ledger, lexicon, manual, missal, monograph, omnibus, pharmacopoeia, potboiler, prequel, primer, princeps, promptuary, psalter, pulp, remainder, sequel, sleeper, *succes d'estime*, thesaurus, tome, *vade mecum*, variorum

combining form: biblio-

related words: addenda, addendum, bibliography, bibliolatry, blurb, call number, corrigenda, critical apparatus, errata, excerpt, extract, fascicle, fascicule, fasciculus, flyleaf, format,

frontispiece, gut, imprimatur, ISBN, lectern, *nihil obstat*, pendants, recto, thumb index

BOOKISH

a: academic, bibliognostic, erudite, knowing, learning, lettered, pedantic, philomathic, scholarly, scholastic, studious, thoughtful

n: literati, scholar

BOOKLET

n: brochure, manual, monograph, pamphlet

BOON

a: bountiful, convivial, intimate, jovial, merry, salutary

n: *alter ego*, benefit, benevolence, blessing, *bon camarade*, gain, gift, help, patronage, profit

BOOR

a: boorish, churlish, clownish, disagreeable, dull, gauche, loutish, oafish, philistine, rude, savage, uncouth, unpolished, unsophisticated, vulgar

n: boorishness, bromide, bumpkin, churl, clodhopper, cornball, dullard, fool, gaucherie, grobian, idiot, rudeness, rusticity, yokel

BORDER

a: abutting, adjacent, adjoining, bordering, contiguous, discrete, juxtaposed, limbate, limitrophe, peripheral, tangential, trimming

n: boundary, confine, edge, extremity, margin, periphery, precinct, purlieu, selva, terminus, trimming, verge

BORDERLINE

a: controversial, debatable, dubious, intermediate, liminal, limitrophe, marginal, peripheral, problematic, questionable, skeptical, suspicious, unsure, vague

n: boundary

BORE

a: *ad nauseam*, annoying, apathetic, arid, blase, boring, colorless, commonplace, desiccated, dull, ennuye, everyday, humdrum, irksome, jaded, monotonous, stultifying, stupefying, tedious, tiresome

n: boredom, depression, doldrums, ennui, inactivity, listlessness, pall, *taedium vitae*, tedium, wearisomeness

v: eat, grind, labor, pall, penetrate, push

BORN

a: aborning, illegitimate, *in statu nascendi*, legitimate, misbegotten, nascent, native, natural, parturient, spurious, supposititious

n: nascency, parturition

BOUNCE

a: resilient

n: buoyancy, elastic, hop, liveliness, repercussion, resilience, resiliency, ricochet, spirit, zest

v: carom, dap, glance, jump, react, rebound, recoil, resile, ricochet, skip, volley

BOUND

a: circumferential, circumscribed, conterminal, conterminous, contiguous, coterminous, finite, limited, peripheral, *severe modum*

n: ambit, border, circumference, circumscription, compass, confines, contiguity, edge, environs, finitude, parameter, perimeter, periphery, precinct, purlieu, terminal, terminus, threshold, trimming

v: circumscribe, confine, delimit, delineate, demarcate, embosom, encompass, leap, restrain, scope

BOUNDLESS

a: eternal, illimitable, immeasurable, impenetrable, inexhaustible, infinite, limitless, measureless, unbounded, uncircumscribed, unfathomable

n: boundlessness, illimitability, infinitude, infinity

BOW

a: arcate, arched, arcuate, bent, bowed, inclined, kyphotic, semierect, stooped

n: curtain call, curtsy, genuflection, kiss, kowtow, namaste, obeisance, salaam, salutation

v: bend, genuflect, go to Canossa, incline, prostrate, salute, stoop, yield

BOWELS

a: borborygmic, cathartic, laxative, purgative, softening

n: borborygmus, cacation, crepitation, defecation, excretion, feces, flatus

v: disembowel, eviscerate, exenterate

BOXING

a: pugilant, pugilistic

n: fistiana, Marquis of Queensberry, pugilism, Queensberry rules

boxer: bantamweight, featherweight, flyweight, heavyweight, light heavyweight, middleweight, palooka, pugilist, southpaw, stumblebum, welterweight

BOY

a: boyish, ephebic, immature, juvenile, puerile, youthful

n: adolescent, beau, boyfriend, boyhood, boyishness, bub, bud, catamite, chap, ephebus, fellow, gamin, guttersnipe, juvenility, lad, lover, male, manikin, nipper, paramour, puerilism, puerility, ragamuffin, scapegoat, shaver, son, spalpeen, stripling, sweetheart, tad, urchin, waif, whipping boy, youth

BRACELET

a: armillary

BRACING

a: brisk, fresh, healthful, invigorating, quick, refreshing, reinforcing, roborant, salubrious, stimulating, strengthening, tonic, vigorating, vigorous, zestful, zesty

BRAG

a: boasting, bragging

n: boaster, braggadocio, braggart, bragger, fanfaron, loudmouth, puffer, rodomontade, Scaramouche, swashbuckler

v: gasconade

BRAIN

a: brainy, cerebral, clever, ingenious, intellectual, intelligent, knowing, learned, smart

n: beta wave, cerebration, cerebrum, cognition, cognoscenti, convolution, encephalon, faculty, genius, gyrus, hemisphere, intellect, intelligence, mahat, meninges, noesis, psyche, reason, sensorium

combining forms: cerebr-, cerebro-, encephal-, encephalo-, phren-, phreno-

parts: cerebellum, cerebrum, corpus callosum, cortex, frontal lobe, hypothalamus, mantle, medulla oblongata, occipital lobe, pallium, parietal lobe, pineal body, pituitary gland, pons, spinal cord, temporal lobe, thalamus, ventricle

related words: alpha rhythm, apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage, concussion, EEG, electroencephalograph, encephalitis, endorphin, epilepsy, lobotomy, neurosurgeon, prefrontal leucotomy

BRAN

a: furfuraceous

n: fiber, roughage

BRANCH

a: bifurcated, biramose, biramous, brachiate, cladose, dichotomous, divergent, forked, furcate, patent, patulous, polychotomous, radial, radiating, ramate, ramifying, ramose, ramous, ramulose, sarmentose, sarmentous, tentacular

n: arborization, axil, bifurcation, discipline, divarication, divergence, fascicle, fascicule, node, ramification, ramus, snag

v: arborize, bifurcate, deliquesce, divaricate, diverge, furcate, ramify, subdivide

BRANDY

n: *aqua vitae*, Armagnac, cognac, *eau de vie*, marc, spirits, whiskey

BRASS

a: brazen, forward, resolute, shameless

n: audacity, effrontery, hubris, impertinence, impudence, insolence, presumption, temerity

alloy: aerugo, bronze, metal, patina, *verd antique*, verdigris

BRAVADO

n: bombast, flamboyance, nerve, ostentation, panache, pomposity, pride, swagger, verve

BRAVE

a: audacious, bold, cavalier, chivalrous, courageous, dauntless, doughty, fortitudinous, gallant, heroic, intrepid, martial, resolute, stalwart, undaunted, valiant, valorous, venturesome

n: audacity, award, bluster, braggadocio, bravado, bravery, bravura, chivalry, commendation, dauntlessness, derring-do, emprise, fortitude, gallantry, gumption, honor, intrepidity, intrepidness, nerve, panache, prowess, skill, strength, swagger, temerity, valiancy, valor, verve

BRAWL

n: altercation, argument, brannigan, brouhaha, contention, controversy, din, disputation, dissention, donnybrook, discord, fracas, melee, quarrel, squabble, to-do, tumult, wrangle

BRAZEN

a: arrogant, audacious, brassy, clangorous, crass, daring, defying, extreme, forward, gaudy, hard, hubristic, impudent, insolent, intense, nervy, presumptuous, resolute, shameless, unscrupulous

n: audacity, boldness, brazenness

BREACH

a: dissentious, indecorous, schismatical, solecistic

n: abruption, abscission, barbarism, crevasse, crevice, desuetude, discord, dissension, *faux pas*, gap, hiatus, impropriety, infraction, infringement, interruption, nonfulfillment, nonobservance, rupture, schism, solecism, split, suspension, tear, transgression, violation

BREAD

a: cheese, egg, French, granary, oatmeal, poppy-seed, potato, raisin, rye, soda, unleavened, Vienna, wheat, white

n: bagel, bannock, brewis, brioche, chalah, chapatti, croissant, flatbread, gluten, grissini, hardtack, heel, host, matzo, nan, paneity, paratha, pita, pumpernickel, puri, roll, roti, sippet, sop, sourdough, stollen

v: leaven

BREAK

a: hiatal, perfidious, traitorous

n: abruption, abscission, apostasy, caesura, catabolism, cataclasm, cessation, comminution, decomposition, discontinuity, disintegration, disruption, dissolution, fragmentation, hiatus, infringement, intermission, interregnum, interruption, lacuna, liquidation, malfeasance, malversation, pause, perfidy, prostration, recess, respite, schism, scission, transgression, trituration, violation

v: atomize, bankrupt, comminute, decompose, disintegrate, disjoin, divaricate, fractionalize, fracture, fragment, liquidate, pulverize, reave, rend, rift, rupture, scarify, schimatize, secede, spall, stave, sunder, transgress, triturate, vaporize, violate

breakable: brittle, crumbly, fracturable, fragile, frangible, friable

combining form: fissi-

unbreakable: immarcescible, imperishable, indestructible, irrefragable

BREAST

a: bathycolpian, bimastic, mammary, mammiferous, pectoral, pneumatic

n: areola, bimasticism, bimasty, cleavage, dug, mammae, pectorals, teat, udder

v: lactate

BR EATH

a: aspiratory, dyspneic, labored, respiratory, stertorous, suspirious

n: animation, apnea, asphyxiation, *elan vital*, emanation, exhalation, flatus, halitus, hypernea, hyperventilation, hypopnea, inhalation, inspiration, pneuma, polypnea, prana, suspiration, utterance

v: exhale, expire, inhale, suspire

combining forms: pneum-, pneumato-, pneumo-, spiro-

BREED

n: eugenics, genetic engineering, hybrid, mestizo, metis, mongrel, mulatto, pedigree, pullulation

v: multiply, procreate, propagate, pullulate

BREVITY

a: breviloquent, brief, cryptic, laconic, monosyllabic, *paucis verbis*, succinct

n: abbreviation, abridgement, aphorism, breviloquence, compactness, conciseness, ephemerality, laconism, monosyllabicity, pithiness, shortness, succinctness, terseness

BREW

n: brewing, concoction, decoction, mash, pulp, zymurgy

v: concoct, contrive, decoct

BRIEF

a: abrupt, briefly, brusque, compendary, compendious, concise, cryptic, cursory, *en abrege*, ephemeral, epigrammatic, evanescent, fugacious, laconic, monosyllabic, *paucis verbis*, perfunctory, pithy, short-lived, succinct, summary, superficial, transient, transitory, vanishing

n: abstract, brevity, cameo, compendium, epitome, inventory, monosyllabicity, short shrift, shortness, summarization, summary, syllabus

BRIGHT

a: auroral, auspicious, brilliant, burnished, coruscating, effulgent, emblazoned, flamboyant, fresh, furbished, garish, gaudy, glittering, glossy, illustrious, incandescent, irradiant, luminous, lurid, lustrous, meteoric, nitid, opalescent, pyrotechnic, radiant, refulgent, resplendent, scintillating, shiny, showy, spiritual, undimmed, vivid

n: brightness, brilliance, brilliancy, eclat, effulgence, fluorescence, fulgor, incandescence, iridescence, lambency, luminance, luminescence, luminosity, luster, nitidity, opalescence, prodigy, pyrotechnics, refulgence, refulgency, resplendence, scintillation, *tour de force*, virtuosity, vivacity, *wunderkind*

v: brighten, effulge, illuminate, scintillate

BRING

a: aborning, parturient

n: bringing, correlation, parturition

v: advance, assemble, bear, beget, correlate, deliver, elicit, institute, pilot, reanimate, regenerate, resurrect, resuscitate, revitalize, revivify, shepherd, transport

BRINK

n: bank, bluff, border, boundary, brim, circumference, crest, edge, end, extremity, frontier, limit, line, lip, margin, periphery, precipice, ridge, rim, threshold, tip, top, verge

BRISK

a: alacritous, *allegro*, *con brio*, ebullient, effervescent, energetic, galvanic, lively, snappy, spirited, stimulating, zestful

n: alacrity, briskness, ebullience, effervescence, rapidity, spiritedness, swiftness, vivacity, zip

BRISTLES

a: aristate, barbellate, bristly, chaetigerous, chaetophorous, exhinate, hispid, setaceous, setarious, setiferous, setigerose, setose, spiny

n: horripilation, piloerection

combining form: echino-

BRITTLE

a: crumbly, delicate, evanescent, fragile, frangible, friable, perishable, pulvurent, tenuous, transitory, weak

n: brittleness, delicacy, fragility, fragility, friability, tenuity, tenuousness, weakness

BROKEN

a: contrite, decrepit, dilapidated, disconnected, discrete, disreputable, disunited, fractional, fractured, fragmental, fragmentary, humbled, interrupted, kaput, ruptured, spasmodic, subdued, tatterdemalion

n: bit, debris, fragment, shard, smithereens, splinter

BROTHEL

n: bagnio, bawdyhouse, bordello, cat house, disorderly house, lupanar, *maison de tolerance*, seraglio

BROTHER

a: affectionate, amicable, brotherly, fraternal, sibling

n: alliance, brotherhood, companionship, confraternalization, confraternity, confrerie, fellowship, fraternity, sibling, sodality

BROWBEAT

a: dictatorial, domineering, swashbuckling, tyrannical, tyrannous

v: bludgeon, bulldoze, bully, cow, dictate, domineer, dragoon, frighten, hector, intimidate, overawe, scare, subdue, swashbuckle

BROWN

a: beige, bruneous, brunescent, brunette,

cafe au lait, coffee, cordovan, fulvous, khaki

BRUISE

a: black-and-blue, livid

n: black eye, black-and-blue mark, contusion, ecchymosis, laceration, lividity, petechia, trauma

v: contuse, disable, traumatize

BRUTAL

a: barbous, bestial, brutish, Caliban, draconian, feral, harsh, inhuman, insensate, insensible, Procrustean, repressive, sadistic, severe, troglodytic, vindictive

n: barbarity, brutalitarian, brutality, brutishness, ferity, inhumanity, sadist

BUBBLING

a: carbonated, ebullient, effervescent, effusive, exuberant, fizzy, yeasty

n: ebulliency, effervescence, effusiveness, exuberance, yeastiness

BUD

a: budding, burgeoning, emanating, emergent, pullulant, viviparous

n: burgeoning, efflorescence, plumule, pullulation

v: burgeon, germinate, pullulate

combining form: blasto-

BUFFOON

n: clown, comedian, comic, fool, grobian, harlequin, humorist, jester, joker, merryandrew, mime, mimic, stooge, wit, zany

buffoonery: clownage, foolishness, harlequinade, humor, jest, nonsense

BUGBEAR

n: apprehension, *bete noire*, bogey, boogeyman, dread, fear, ghost, goblin, gremlin, hobgoblin, *loup-garou*, problem, scare, specter, terror, threat, wraith

BUILD

a: architectonic, architectural, constructional, custom-built, jerry-built, prefabricated, tectonic

n: annex, building, composition, development, edifice, fabric, fabrication, folly, foundation, house, landmark, makeup, module, pantheon, pavilion, physique, pile, pueblo, real estate, roof, stature, structure, tenement

v: chisel, compose, contrive, fabricate, fashion, manufacture, renovate

combining forms: -arium, -orium

BULGE

a: bulging, convex, exophthalmic, gibbous, obtrusive, protrudent, protrusive, protuberant, swelling, swollen, tuberos, tumescent, tumid, turgid

n: convexity, gibbosity, protrusion, protuberance

v: beetle, protrude, protuberate

BULK

a: bulky, corpulent, magnitudinous, massive, ponderous, unwieldy, voluminous

n: aggregate, bulkiness, corpulency, dimension, fiber, largeness, magnitude, majority, massivity, ponderosity, quanta, quantum, roughage, voluminosity

BULLY

a: bullying, despotic, domineering, imperious, overbearing

n: blusterer, hector, martinet

v: bluster, browbeat, coerce, dragoon, frighten, hector, intimidate, punish, tyrannize, victimize

BUNGLING

a: amateurish, awkward, gauche, inept, inexpert, maladroit, unskillful

n: blac-bec, bungler

v: botch, bungle, butcher, confuse, fail, flounder, flub, fluff, fumble, garble, goof, hack, jumble, miscue, misdo, mishandle, misstep, mistake, mix up, muddle, muss, slip, stumble

BURDEN

a: burdened, burdensome, cumbersome, cumbrous, encumbered, formidable,

grievous, impedimental, impeditive, impregnated, obstructive, onerous, oppressed, oppressive, overpowering, ponderous

n: albatross, duty, encumbrance, handicap, hindrance, impediment, imposition, incubus, infliction, millstone, obligation, obstacle, *onus*, *onus probandi*, perplexity, responsibility, task

v: encumber, freight, handicap, hinder

BUREAUCRAT

n: apparatchik, mandarin, official

jargon: gobbledygook, officialese

BURIAL

a: cemeterial, cinerary, funebrial, funereal, mortuary, sepulchral

n: barrow, catacomb, chamber, charnel house, cromlech, crypt, deposition, dolmen, exequy, hypogeum, inhumation, interment, mausoleum, mound, necropolis, obsequy, repository, sepulcher, tomb, vault

v: entomb

clothes: cerecloth, cerement, shroud, winding sheet

BURN

a: burnable, caustic, combustible, conflagrant, conflagratory, corrosive, flammable, ignescent, inflammable, inflammatory

n: arson, *auto-da-fe*, brazier, burning, cinder, cineration, combustion, cremation, effigy, incineration, kindling, tinder

v: brand, braze, cauterize, char, cremate, deflagrate, fire, gutter, ignite, inflame, kindle, light, roast, scald, scorch, singe, sizzle, sterilize

BURST

a: burgeoning, bursting, dehiscent, dissilient, efflorescent

n: barrage, blossom, dehiscence, dissilience, efflorescence, fusillade, proruption, rupture, salvo, volley

v: barrage, blossom, burgeon, dehiscence, effloresce, explode, irrupt, rupture, volley

BUSINESS

a: Babbittical, incorporated, intangible, practical, pragmatic, subsidiary

n: articles of association, asset, cartel, clientele, commerce, commercialism, company, conglomerate, consolidation, consortium, employment, establishment, factor, flagship, flotation, industrialism, industry, labor, *les affaires*, line, mercantilism, metier, patronage, proprietorship, province, pursuit, racket, route, subsidiary, syndic, syndicate, trade, traffic, work

v: diversify

people: Babbitt, businessman, businesswoman, entrepreneur, *homme d'affaires*, magnate, tycoon

BUSY

a: assiduous, diligent, dynamic, engaged, engrossed, frantic, hectic, industrious, occupied, operose, persevering, sedulous, vibrant

n: assiduity, engagement, operosity, sedulity

BUSYBODY

n: gadfly, gossip, intermeddler, meddler, polypragmatist, pragmatic, quidnunc, zealot

BUTTER

a: butyraceous, rancid

n: shortening

v: clarify

BUTTERFLY

a: lepidopterological, lepidopterous

n: caterpillar, chrysalis, lepidopteran, metamorphosis, moth, pupa

BUTTOCKS

a: callipygian, callipygous, pygal, steatopygic, steatopygous

n: breech, derriere, fundament, gluteus maximus, haunches, hunkers, keister, nates, podex, posterior, rump, steatopygia

BUYER

a: monopsonistic

n: *caveat emptor*, consumer, *emptor*, monopsonist, oniomaniac, purchaser, vendee

buying: arbitrage, simony, speculation

BUZZ

n: bombilation, bombination, buzzing, kazoo, tinnitus

v: bombinate, whizz

BYGONE

a: antiquated, elapsed, extinct, out-of-date, outmoded, *passe*, past, quondam, *whilom*, yore

n: *ancien regime*, antiquity

BYPASS

n: circumnavigation, circumvention, detour

v: circumnavigate, circumvent, detour, dodge, eschew, evade, ignore, neglect, short-circuit, shunt, sidestep

C

CALAMITY

a: calamitous, cataclysmal, cataclysmic, catastrophic, dangerous, desperate, disastrous, harmful, holocaustic, precipitous, sad, terrible, tragic, unfortunate, unlucky, woeful

n: Armageddon, atrocity, blow, cataclysm, catastrophe, debacle, difficulty, disaster, doom, fiasco, holocaust, loss, misfortune, reverse, strife, tragedy, tribulation, woe

CALCULATE

a: algorismic, calculating

n: abacus, accumulator, algorism, algorithm, calculator, dead reckoning, microchip, ready reckoner

v: appraise, assay, assess, cipher, compute, determine, estimate, examine, figure, forecast, gauge, infer, measure, predict, prognosticate, project, reason, score, tally, theorize, value, weigh

CALENDAR

a: intercalary

n: agenda, almanac, calends, chart, diary, docket, Gregorian, intercalation, Julian, list, log, menology, record, table

v: intercalate

CALF

a: gastrocnemial, sural

n: gastrocnemius

animal: cade, dogie, freemartin, slink, stirk

CALL

a: convocational, evocative, evocatory

n: appeal, beckoning, clarion, command, convocation, demand, draft, evocation,

muster, notice, notification, request, scream, shriek, signal, subpoena, summons, yell

v: address, convocate, denominate, designate, dub, entitle, evocate, invoke, muster, nominate, style

CALLOUS

a: adamant, anesthetic, cold-blooded, cruel, dedolent, emotionless, hardened, impertinent, impiteous, indifferent, indurative, inexorable, insensible, insensitive, obdurate, stubborn, unfeeling

n: callousness, hardness, inflexibility, insensitivity, stubbornness, toughness

CALM

a: anodynic, apathetic, assuasive, calmant, calmative, composed, dispassionate, dispassive, equanimous, fatalistic, grave, halcyon, hermetic, hesychastic, impartial, impassive, imperturbed, impervious, indifferent, insensate, insouciant, lackadaisical, nepenthean, nonchalant, oasisitic, pacific, peaceful, philosophical, phlegmatic, placative, placatory, placid, pococurante, quiescent, sedate, sedative, self-possessed, serene, sober, staid, stoic, stolid, subdued, temperate, tranquil, tranquilizing, unagitated, undisturbed, unruffled, untroubled

n: apathy, assuagement, ataraxia, calmness, composure, detente, dispassion, equability, equanimity, forbearance, impassivity, imperturbation, insouciance, lackadaisy, lassitude, *nepenthe*, nonchalance, passivity, phlegm, placation, pococurantism, propitiation, quietude, repose, *sang-froid*, sedation, sedative, serenity, solemnity, tranquility, tranquilization, tranquilizer

v: abate, allay, appease, assuage, conciliate, dispel, mollify, pacify, placate, propitiate, quell, quiesce, reconcile, sedate, simmer, slacken, soothe, subside, tranquilize

CAMP

a: castrensian

n: bivouac, cantonment, castrametation, laager, outspan, *pied-a-terre*, transit camp

v: bivouac

CANCEL

a: abrogative, cancellable, recissory, revocable, revocatory, revokable

n: abrogation, cancellation, cessation, deletion, disaffirmance, disaffirmation, expunction, invalidation, nullification, recision, reduction

v: abjure, abolish, abrogate, annul, countermand, delete, disavow, efface, erase, expunge, invalidate, neutralize, nullify, obliterate, quash, recant, remit, renounce, repeal, repudiate, rescind, retract, revoke, vacate, viviate

uncancellable: inalienable, indefeasible, unbreakable

CANCER

a: benign, cancerous, cancroid, carcinogenic, carcinomatous, malignant, sarcomatous, terminal

n: carcinogen, carcinoma, malignancy, malignant neoplasm, metastasis, sarcoma
combining form: -oma

related words: chemotherapy, interferon, Laetrile, Pap test, radiotherapy, remission

CANDID

a: artless, forthright, forward, frank, guileless, honest, impartial, implicit, incorruptible, ingenuous, naive, pure, serious, straightforward, unprejudiced, unsophisticated, unsubtle, wholehearted

n: candidness, candor, honesty

CANDIDATE

n: aspirant, choice, hopeful, nominee,

office seeker, postulance, postulancy, postulant, seeker, striver

CANE

a: arundinaceous

n: bamboo, cylinder, ferule, malacca, rattan, rod, sorghum, staff, stem, stick, swagger stick, walking stick

CANNIBAL

a: anthropophagous, cannibalistic

n: anthropophagi, anthropophaginan, anthropophagite, anthropophagus, cannibalism, cannibality, exophagy, long pig

CAPABLE

a: able, accomplished, adequate, competent, consummate, efficient, expert, fit, licensed, potential, qualified, responsible, sciential, virtuosic

n: ability, capability, capacity, competency, expertise, power, qualification, resourcefulness, resources, skill

CAPACITY

a: ample, broad, capacious, copious, expansive, extensive, large, magnitudinous, unlimited, virtuosic, voluminous, wide

n: amplitude, attainment, capability, content, endowment, faculty, genius, intellect, intelligence, latitude, magnitude, measure, potentiality, *puissance*, qualification, talent, virtuosity, volume

CAPER

n: *capriccio*, *capriole*, *caracole*, *curvet*, frolic, *gambade*, *gambado*, gambol, marlock, prank, romp, saltation, trick, turn

v: cavort, frisk, gambol, play, romp

CAPITAL

a: *majuscule*

n: *factotum*, *majuscule*, uppercase

opposite: lowercase, minuscule

CAPTIVATE

a: alluring, attractive, captivating, charming, enchanting, seductive, winning

n: bondage, captivity, chains, dependency, domination, enslavement, oppression, restraint, thrall, thralldom

v: allure, amuse, attract, bewitch, capture, charm, elate, enamor, enrapture, enslave, ensorcel, enthrall, entrance, excite, fascinate, influence, please, satisfy, seduce, take, transport, win, woo

CARAVAN

n: campaign, cavalcade, convoy, excursion, expedition, group, odyssey, peregrination, pilgrimage, reconnaissance, safari, tour, travel, trek, trip

CARD

a: *a la carte*

n: bridge, card, cartomancy, court, flashcard, honors, poker, singleton, stock, talon, tarot, thaumatrope

v: *abattre son jeu*, riffle, ruff, stack

person: croupier, kibitzer

CARE

a: custodial, pastoral, solicitous, solitudinous, supervisory, tutelary, tutorial

n: attention, attentiveness, circumspection, consideration, custody, guardianship, management, maternalism, paternalism, precaution, prudence, solicitude, supervision, tutelage, vigilance, ward

v: commend, commit, consign, entrust, *gardez bien*, minister

carefree: degage, incautious, insouciant, irresponsible, *san souci*, *sine cura*

CAREFUL

a: analytical, assiduous, attentive, calculating, cautious, circumspect, conscientious, diligent, discreet, discriminating, discriminatory, fastidious, finical, gingerly, heedful, hypercritical, judicious, meticulous, noncommittal, observant, particularistic, pedantic, politic, precise, provident, prudent, punctilious, punctual, rabbinic, regardful, scrupulous, sedulous, solicitous, tactful, timid, vigilant

n: carefulness, caution, circumspection, fastidiousness, meticulousity, particulari-

ty, prudence, punctiliousness, scrupulousity, scrupulousness, solicitude

CARELESS

a: apathetic, casual, clumsy, cursory, feckless, harum-scarum, heedless, impetuous, improvident, imprudent, inadvertent, inattentive, incautious, incurious, indifferent, indiscreet, injudicious, neglectful, negligent, oblivious, *per incuriam*, perfunctory, pococurante, precipitate, promiscuous, random, remiss, slipshod, slovenly, superficial, unconcerned, unmindful, unsollicitous

n: carelessness, improvidence, imprudence, inattention, incaution, incuriosity, indifference, indiscretion, neglect, negligence, nonchalance, perfunctoriness, pococurantism, promiscuity, superficiality

CARESS

a: affectionate, amative, caressive, endearing

v: baby, coddle, cuddle, dandle, embrace, fondle, hug, indulge, kiss, love, pamper, pat, pet, stroke

CARETAKER

n: concierge, conservator, curator, custodian, doorman, janitor, keeper, ostiary, porter, super, superintendent

CARNIVAL

a: carnivalesque, festive

n: celebration, feast, fiesta, holiday, jamboree, Mardi Gras

CAROUSE

a: bacchanal(ian), bacchanalic, carousing, roystering, roysterous

n: bacchanal, bacchant(e), binge, bout, carousal, carouser, debauchery, excess, festivity, merrymaking, orgy, rampage, revel, revelry, saturnalia, spree, wassail

v: binge, debauch, drink, feast, frolic, revel, roister, royster, spree

CARP

a: captious, carping, hypercritical

n: carping, cavil, pettifoggery

v: bicker, cavil, censure, complain, criticize, disparage, dissent, nag, pettifog, quibble

CARRIAGE

n: bearing, deportment, front, gait, manner, mien, port, posture

vehicle: buggy, bus, conveyance, dick-ey box, outrider, passage, perambulator, *porte cochere*, rumble seat, surry, transport(ation), trolley, waftage, wagon

CARRY

a: ablative, afferent, deferent, efferent

n: ablation, portage

v: bear, cart, convey, deliver, execute, impart, implement, move, port, portage, remove, shift, take, tote, transact, transfer, transmit, transport, waft

combining forms: -fer-, -phore, -phorous

CAST

a: desquamative, desquamatory, exuvial

n: casting, conjunction, desquamation, exuviation, incantation, invocation, matrix

v: desquamate, exfoliate, exorcise, exuviate, slough

CASTE

n: Brahmin, harijan, kshatriya, pariah, sudra

CASTRATE

n: asexualization, castration, demasculinization, emasculation, eunuchism, eviration, gonadectomy, mutilation, orchidectomy, ruination

v: asexualize, desexualize, emasculate, eunuchize, geld, neuter, remove, ruin, spay, weaken

animals: barrow, capon, eunuch, gelding, stag, wether

CASUAL

a: accidental, adventitious, contingent, cursory, debonair, degage, desultory,

dishabille, disorganized, fortuitous, hap-hazard, impromptu, incidental, indiscriminate, informal, insouciant, lackadaisical, nonchalant, offhand, perfunctory, precarious, random, superficial, uncertain, unexpected, unimportant, unpremeditated, unstructured, unstudied

n: serendipity

CAT

a: aeluropodous, ailuropodous, cheliferous, feliform, feline

n: aeluophile, ailurophile, ailurophilia, civet, felinity, galeophilia, grimalkin, kitten, kitty, moggy, Siamese, tabby, zibet

v: caterwaul

hate: aelurophobe, ailurophobe, ailurophobia, galeophobia, gatophobia

CATALOG(UE)

a: catalogical

n: book, compendium, index, invoice, list, prospectus, record, register, repertorium, repertory, roll, series, table

CATASTROPHE

n: Armageddon, battle, catastasis, conflict, destruction, *gotterdammerung*, holocaust

CATEGORY

n: class, classification, concept, genre, idea, lexicon, rubric, title

CATER

v: bend, bow, condescend, defer, deign, favor, humor, kowtow, lower, oblige, pander, patronize, purvey, salute, serve, stoop, supply, yield

CAUGHT

a: (*in*) *flagrante delicto*, *in actu*, redhanded

CAUSE

a: aprioristic, conducive, endogenous, etiological, evangelistic, exogenous, spontaneous, teleological

n: *a priori*, apriority, *casus belli*, *causa finalis*, causality, determinant, determin-

ism, etiology, fountainhead, genesis, mainspring, origin, provenance, teleology

v: bring about, devise, effectuate, encompass, engender, espouse, foment, give rise to, instigate, occasion, precipitate, produce, promote, prompt, provoke, stir up

causing combining forms: -facient, -fic, -otic

combining forms: -gen-, -genesis, -genous

CAUSTIC

a: acidulous, acrimonious, biting, corrosive, incisive, keen, malevolent, mordant, pyrotic, sarcastic, satirical, scathing, trenchant, virulent, vitriolic

n: alkali, causticity, corrosive, lime, lye, malevolence, mordacity, phenol, spinosity, virulence

CAUTION

a: admonitory, Argus-eyed, attentive, calculating, careful, cautious, circumspect, discreet, expectant, *festina lente*, judicious, meticulous, provident, prudent(ial), scrupulous

n: admonishment, admonition, alarm, alert, calculation, cautiousness, *caveat*, circumspection, concern, cunctation, discretion, observance, portent, prudence, vigilance, wariness, watchfulness

v: admonish, advise, alert, apprise, awaken, counsel, flag, notify, sermonize, signal, warn

CAVE

a: speleological, troglodytic(al)

n: antra, antrum, caveman, cavern, cavity, cellar, cove, crypt, den, grotto, hole, hollow, lair, opening, sinus, speleologist, speleology, spelunker, stalactite, stalagmite, troglodyte, tunnel

CELEBRATE

a: *cause celebre*, celebrated, commemorative

n: bacchanal, carousal, celebration, com-

memoration, exultation, festivity, jubilation, jubilee, junket, orgy, outing, ovation, party, potlatch, revelry, saturnalia, shindig, solemnization, wassail

v: commemorate, emblazon, lionize, maffick, revel, roister, solemnize

celebrity: big-wig, dignitary, luminary, personage

CELESTIAL

a: divine, empyrean, ethereal, etheric, heavenly, otherworldly, spiritual, supernatural, supernatural, transcendental, unearthly

n: *arcana caelestia*

CELL

n: cleavage, cytology, egg, epithelium, fission, gamete, isomorphism, matrix, meiosis, mitosis, *oubliette*, ovum, protoplasm, segmentation, sperm, spermatozoon, zygote

combining forms: -blast, cyt-, -cyte, cyto-, kary-, karyo-, -plasm, -plast

CEMETERY

n: boneyard, burial, burying ground, campo santo, catacomb, city of the dead, Golgotha, graveyard, necropolis, ossuary, polyandrium

CENSOR

a: calumnious, castigative, censorial, censorious, condemnatory, defamatory, excoriative, faultfinding, slanderous, stigmatic, vituperative

n: Cato, *censor morum*, critic, detractor

v: ban, blue-pencil, bowdlerize, edit out, expurgate, interdict, muzzle, prohibit, proscribe, remove, suppress

censorship: censureship, exclusion, *imprimatur*, *nihil obstat*

CENSURE

a: blameworthy, censurable, condemnatory, reprehensible

n: animadversion, calumniation, censureship, excoriation, reprehension, reprobation, reproof, stricture

v: abuse, animadvert, berate, calumniate, castigate, chastise, chew out, condemn, damn, excoriate, lambaste, appropriate, rebuke, reprobate, revile, scarify, stigmatize, traduce, vilify, vituperate

CENTER

a: afferent, amalgamative, basic, centralizing, centripetal, centrogenic, concentric, dominant, equidistant, essential, integrative, middlemost, pivotal, principal, umbilical, unicentric

n: axis, centrality, centricity, centripetalism, centripetence, concentricity, cynosure, epicenter, focus, ganglion, hub, linchpin, Mecca, *nidus*, nucleus, *omphalos*, pivot, polestar, umbilicus

v: concentrate, converge, direct toward, focus

away from: acentric, centrifugal, decentralized, decentralizing, efferent, excentric, excentrical, polycentric

combining forms: mes-, meso-

CENTURY

a: centenary, centennial, centurial, fin-de-siecle

n: centenary, centennial, siecle

CEREMONY

a: ceremonial, ceremonious, conventional, formal, punctilious, ritualistic, solemn

n: accolade, cavalcade, commemoration, commencement, custom, decorum, dedication, etiquette, formality, graduation, inauguration, induction, initiation, investiture, observance, ostentation, panjandrum, panoply, pomp, procession, propriety, protocol, rite, rite of passage, ritual, service, trooping the color, unveiling, wedding

v: celebrate, solemnize

master of: ceremoniarious, compere, MC, officiator

CERTAIN

a: absolute, acataleptic, adamant, apodictic, categorical, conclusive, explicit, incontestable, incontrovertible, indis-

putable, indubitable, inevitable, infallible, irrefragible, irrefutable, probabilistic, proved, undeniable, unequivocal, unerring, unmistakable

n: accuracy, assurance, certainty, certitude, foregone conclusion, incontrovertibility, indisputability, indubitability, ineluctability, infallibility, open sesame, positivism, reality, securement

certainly: absolutely, *bien entendu*, ineluctably, inevitably, *sans doute*, undoubtedly, unquestionably

CHAIN

n: catenation, chain, *chatelaine*, concatenation, crosspiece, fetters, guy, manacles, peg, rope, shackles, toggle, vinculum

v: catenate, fetter

CHAIR

a: *ex cathedra*

n: *antimacassar*, bench, cucking stool, rocker, seat, sedan, stool, support, throne

parts: caster, *saltire*, slat, splat, stave, stile, stretcher, upholstery

CHAMBER

n: area, berth, bin, camera, cameration, cell, compartment, concameration, container, cubbyhole, cubicle, cubiculum, division, hollow, kiva, receptacle, space, vault

CHANCE

a: accidental, adventitious, aleatory, arbitrary, casual, contingent, fortuitous, haphazard, inadvertent, incidental, *par hasard*, *per accidens*, random, unexpected, unplanned, unpremeditated

n: accidentality, casualism, *casus fortuitus*, contingency, fortuitiveness, fortuity, haphazardry, on spec, opportunity, per-adventure, serendipity, speculation, tychism, vicissitudes

v: hazard, venture

CHANGE

a: adaptable, alchemic, alterable, ambivalent, amenable, amphibolic, *autre*

temps, capricious, chameleonic, changeable, changing, chatoyant, climacteric, digressive, erratic, evolutionary, fickle, fluctuating, inconstant, involutinal, iridescent, itinerant, kaleidoscopic, labile, mercurial, metamorphic, metamorphous, metastatic, mutable, *mutatis mutandis*, nomadic, penitent, pliable, protean, quicksilver, shifting, shot, tangential, temperamental, tractable, transitional, turbulent, unstable, vagrant, variable, variation, versatile, vertiginous, whimsical

n: (per)mutation, (r)evolution, alternance, alternation, cavalcade, chameleon, climacteric, heterization, kaleidoscope, lability, levity, metamorphosis, metastasis, modification, modulation, mutability, penitence, proteus, repentance, saltation, substitution, transfiguration, transformation, transition, transmogrification, transmutation, transubstantiation, variation, vicissitude

v: acclimatize, alchemize, alternate, apostasize, commute, diversify, evolve, fluctuate, graduate, inflect, metamorphose, metastasize, modify, modulate, mutate, orient, orientate, oscillate, permutate, regulate, substitute, tergiversate, transfigure, transform, transmogrify, transmute, transplant, transpose, transubstantiate, vacillate, variegate

combining forms: -plasia, -plasy, trans-, trop-, -tropic, tropo-

CHANNEL

a: canalicular, canaliculate, cannellated, chamfered, channeled, grooved, vascular

n: aqueduct, bay, *canaliculus*, cavity, chase, conduit, culvert, ditch, duct, estuary, fiord, firth, flume, groove, gully, hollow, *meatus*, pipe, race, sinus, spillway, strait, trench, *vas*, vessel

CHAPERON(E)

n: attendant, convoy, *duenna*, escort, *gouvernante*, governess, guard, guardian, guide, monitor, protector, scout, surveillant, usher

v: attend, escort, guard, monitor, protect, usher

CHAPTER

a: capitulary

n: assembly, body, branch, capitulary, clan, contingent, division, lodge, organization, post, section, unit

CHARACTER

a: characteristic, characterological, diacritical, distinguishing, ethological, individual, pathognomonic, peculiar, quintessential, symbolic, symptomatic, typical

n: accoutrement, attribute, caliber, constitution, disposition, *dramatis personae*, eccentricity, *ethos*, humor, idiosyncrasy, individuality, lineaments, mitigating factor, oddity, peculiarity, persona, personae, personality, protagonist, redeeming feature, reputation, savor, singularity, spirit, symptom, temperament, texture, trait, vagary, values

study: characterology, ctetology, ethology, psychology

CHARGE

a: accusable, ascribable, attributive, charging, imputable, imputative, mandatory

n: accusation, ascription, behest, gravamen, imposition, imputation, indictment, injunction, management, mandate, objuration, supervision

v: arraign, enjoin, indict, prefer, undercut

clear: exculpate, exonerate

CHARITY

a: beneficent, benevolent, charitable, eleemosynary, generous, gracious, humanitarian, lenient, philanthropic

n: agape, baksheesh, benefaction, beneficence, benevolence, covenant, donation, generosity, *largesse*, lenity, liberality, love, mercy, philanthropy, widow's mite

v: subscribe

person: almoner, charitarian, eleemosynar, humanitarian, philanthropist, Samaritan, sponsor

CHARM

a: alluring, arresting, beguiling, bewitching, captivating, charming, disarming, enchanting, fascinating, felicitous, ingratiating, irresistible, magnetic, mesmeric, naive, personable, phylacteric, pleasing, unctuous, winsome

n: abracadabra, abraxaxis, allure, amulet, animal magnetism, blandishment, charisma, enchantment, enticement, fetish, geegree, idyll, incantation, juju, madstone, *obeah*, *obi*, *paternoster*, *periapt*, phylactery, scarab, seduction, talisman, voodoo, witchery

v: bewitch, captivate, disarm, enchant, enrapture, ensorcel, enthrall, entice, entrance, fascinate, ravish, transport

CHARTER

n: canon, commission, constitution, decalogue, deed, franchise, grant, guarantee, instrument, license, Magna Carta, permit, warrant, warranty

v: commission, constitute, empower, license

CHASTITY

n: abstention, continence, innocence, modesty, pucelage, pudicity, purity, virginity, virtue, *votum castitatis*

CHAT

a: chatty, discursive, garrulous, loquacious

n: bavardage, causerie, chatter, confabulation, conversation, small talk

v: confabulate, gibber, maunder, prattle, talk

CHEAP

a: *a bon marche*, bedizened, Brummagem, chintzy, gimcrack, inexpensive, meretricious, picayune, pinchbeck, tawdry, wholesale

n: bedizenment, cheapness, flummery, worthlessness

CHEAT

a: cheating

n: charlatan, cheating, chicanery, circumvention, cozenage, defraudation, duplicity, imposture, jiggery-pokery, mountebank, scheming

v: bamboozle, beguile, bilk, chicane, circumvent, cozen, deceive, defraud, delude, double-cross, dupe, finagle, fleece, flimflam, foist, gammon, gull, hoodwink, mule, swindle, trick, victimize

CHECK

a: abortive, checking, inhibitory

n: abortifacient, bar, discouragement, inhibition, lock, occlusion, rebuke, wedge

v: abort, acclude, authenticate, checkmate, counteract, counterbalance, counterpoise, inhibit, monitor, obstruct, rebuff, repress, restrain, slacken, stanch, staunch, stymie, validate, verify

pattern: checkered, hound's-tooth, tattersall, variegated

CHEEK

a: buccal, haggard

n: jaws, jowls, jugal, malar, zygoma, zygomatic bone

CHEER

a: allegro, blithe, buoyant, cheerful, congenial, ebullient, eupeptic, euphoric, exhilarative, friendly, *gemutlich*, genial, jocular, jocund, optimistic, Pollyannish, sanguine, vivacious

n: acclamation, applause, cheerfulness, ebullience, eclat, euphoria, exhilaration, geniality, jocular, jocundity, joviality, merriment, Pollyana, sanguinity, vivacity

v: alleviate, comfort, delight, gladden, help, inspirit, invigorate, raise, solace, soothe, succor

CHEF

n: *chef de cuisine*, *cordons bleu*, cuisinier(e), culinarian

CHERISH

a: cherished, precious

v: covet, embosom, enshrine, foster,

idolize, indulge, nurture, pet, prize, spiritualize, venerate, worship

CHEST

a: pectoral, thoracic

n: pectorals, thorax

CHEW

a: *al dente*, chewy, manducatory, masticatory

n: bite, manducation, mastication, nibble, quid, rumination

v: bite, champ, chaw, chomp, consume, crush, gnaw, insalivate, manducate, masticate, munch, nibble, ruminate

CHIEF

a: capital, cardinal, eminent, foremost, leading, main, paramount, predominant, preeminent, preponderant, principal, sovereign, superior, supreme

n: *chef d'oeuvre*, director, hierarch, imperator, leader, *magnum opus*, *meisterwerk*, pendragon, *piece de resistance*, provost, sachem, sagamore, sovereign, superior

combining form: arch-

CHILD

a: childish, dutiful, filial, juvenile, pedologic, philoprogenitive, precocious, prolific, pubescent

n: bambino, changeling, children, descendant, *enfant gate*, *enfant terrible*, foundling, infant, issue, juvenile, nestling, nipper, offspring, posterity, prodigy, progeny, ragamuffin, scion, shaver, sprog, suckling, tyke, urchin, waif, ward, *wunderkind*, youngster

v: conceive, procreate

combining forms: paed-, paedo-, ped-, pedo-

illegitimate: *bar sinister*, *filius nullius*, *filius populi*, mongrel

CHILDBIRTH

a: obstetric, parturient, perinatal, periperal

n: *accouchement*, birth, confinement, cou-

vade, delivery, labor, lying-in, parturition, *puerperium*, travail

after: postnatal, postpartum

before: antenatal, antepartum, prenatal, prepartum

combining forms: -para, -parous

related words: afterbirth, contraction, eclampsia, induce, lochia, oxytocic, secundines

CHILDHOOD

a: *ab incunabilis*, childish, immature, infantile, infantine, infantive, jejune, juvenile, pediatric, puerile

n: childishness, descendants, dotage, formative years, immaturity, infantility, *jeune age*, juniority, juvenilia, juvenility, pediatrics, posterity, progeny, puerilism, puerility, scions

CHILL

a: chilly, cold, frigid, frosty, gelid, glacial, icy, nippy, raw

n: *ague*, *frisson*, frost, gelidity, ice, refrigeration, rigor

v: cool, freeze, frost, ice, infrigidate, nip, refrigerate

CHIN

a: genial, mental, orthognathous, prognathous

n: cleft, lantern jaw, mental prominence, mental protuberance, *pogonion*

CHINESE

a: mandarin, Oriental

n: Celestial Empire, sinophile

combining form: Sino-

CHINK

a: rimose, rimous, rimulose

n: aperture, cranny, interstice, *lacuna*

CHIVALRY

a: brave, chivalresque, chivalrous, courageous, heroic, noble, quixotic, valiant, valorous

n: boldness, bravery, *chevalier*, courage,

courageousness, grit, honor, nerve, nobility, pluck, valiancy, valor

CHOICE

a: careful, choosing, choosy, discretionary, discriminative, eclectic, elective, fastidious, optional, preferential, voluntary

n: alternant, alternate, alternative, alternativity, best, candidate, discretion, election, Hobson's choice, opinion, option, triage

v: choose, cull, differentiate, discriminate, distinguish, elect, favor, pick out, plump for, single out

CHORUS

a: choreutic, choric

n: burden, refrain

leader: choirmaster, chorypheus, maestro, *maestro de cappella*

CHRONIC

a: confirmed, deep-seated, habitual, ingrained, intractable, inveterate, irradicable, lingering, obstinate, persistent, prolonged, routine

CHRONOLOGICAL

a: anachronistic, anachronous, proleptic

n: anachronism, prochronism, prolepsis

CHURCH

a: apostolic, ecclesiastic(al), ecclesiologic(al), ecumenical, encyclic(al), episcopal, hierarchical, sacerdotal

n: apostolicity, communion, confession, consistory, conventicle, convocation, denomination, diocese, dispensation, ecclesiasticism, ecclesiolatry, episcopate, hierarchy, precinct, synod, vestry

leader: archimandrite, churchwarden, hegumen, hierophant, minister, officer, pope, priest, sidesman, sinecure

CIRCLE

a: annular, circular, circumferential, concentric, cyclic, cyclical, cycloid, cylindrical, elliptic, elliptical, nummiform, nummular, orbicular, peripheral, rotund, spherical, spheroid

n: ambit, circuit, circularity, circumduction, circumference, circumlocution, disk, epicycle, girth, globe, group, gyre, henge, hoop, itineration, loop, orb, orbit, perimeter, periplus, revolution, rotary, rotundity, round, sphere, spheroidicity, vortex

v: circumduct, circumgyrate, circumscribe, describe, gyrate

combining forms: circ-, cycl-, cyclo-, orb-

CIRCUMSTANCE(S)

a: adventitious, circumstantial, contingent, expedient, extenuating, inadvertent, incidental, mitigating, opportune, opportunistic, perforce, politic, precarious

n: concomitant, condition, contingency, episode, eventuality, expediency, inadvertency, incident, occurrence, opportunism, particularity, posture

v: temporize

CITIZEN

a: cosmopolitan

n: burgher, citizen, constituency, constituent, cosmopolitan, cosmopolite, denizen, habitue, national, oppidian

v: enfranchise, naturalize

citizenship: civics, initiative, *jus sanguinis*

CITY

a: civic, cosmopolitan, metropolitan, municipal, urban

n: conurbation, ghetto, mall, megalopolis, metropolis, municipality, precinct, ward

CIVIL

a: civilian, civilized, communal, courteous, cultured, debarbarized, educated, genteel, libertarian, metropolitan, municipal, nonclerical, parliamentary, refined, secular, sophisticated, urban

n: amenities, debarbarization, laity, polity, proprieties, temporality, urbanities

v: debarbarize

CLAIM

a: alleged, assertive, claimed

n: arrogation, postulate, premise, pretension

v: affirm, allege, appropriate, arrogate, assert, *asseverate*, aver, avouch, avow, invalidate, maintain, postulate, predicate, profess, purport, repudiate, supersede, underlie

CLAMOR

a: blatant, boisterous, clamorous, clangorous, demonstrative, importunate, pressing, strepitant, strepitous, vociferant, vociferous

n: alarum, brouhaha, din, hubbub, noise, outcry, racket, tumult, uproar

v: cry, howl, rage, yell

CLARIFICATION

a: clarifying, elucidative, elucidatory, epexegetic(al), exegetic, explanatory

n: *eclaircissement*, elucidation, enlightenment, *epexegetis*, *exegetis*, interpretation

v: amplify, clarify, depurate, elucidate, elutriate, enlighten, explicate, illumine, interpret, resolve, subtilize, unscramble

CLASH

n: conflict

v: brawl, conflict, contravene, differ, disagree, dispute, encroach, fight, impinge, knock, oppose, quarrel, skirmish, wrangle

CLASS

a: categorical, classificatory, generic, hierarchic(al), multipartite, phyletic, polychotomous, polytomous, proletarian, stratified, *sui generis*, taxonomic(al)

n: caste, categorization, category, classification, clique, compartmentalization, coterie, denomination, departmentalization, designation, distribution, genera, genre, genus, gradation, hierarchization, hierarchy, individualization, nomenclature, phyla, phylum, polychotomy, rubric, stratification, stratum, subordination, taxonomy

v: alphabetize, catalog, categorize, classify, codify, collimate, compartmentalize,

departmentalize, digest, hierarchize, individualize, pigeonhole, subsume, synthesize

living things: breed, class, division, family, genus, individual, kingdom, order, phylum, race, species, stirps, stock, strain, subspecies, superfamily, variety

low: *canaille*, *petite bourgeoisie*, rabble, riffraff

middle: Babbit, Babbitry, *bourgeois(ie)*, Philistine, proletariat

upper: aristocracy, aristocrat, gentry, nobility, patrician, superordinate

CLASSICAL

a: Augustan, elegant

n: classicality

CLAW

a: cheliferous, unguiferate

n: chela, hook, nail, paw, pincer, pounce, talon, unce, uncus, unguis

CLAY

a: argillaceous, ceramic, porcelain, terracotta

n: adobe, argil, bole, ceramic, fuller's earth, kaolin, porcelain, sienna, silt, slip, *terra alba*, *terra cotta*, umber

CLEAN

a: abstergent, abstersive, abstrusive, antiseptic, cathartic, cleansing, detergent, disinfected, expiatory, hygienic, immaculate, kosher, pristine, purgatorial, sanitary, sanitized, sterile, unblemished, undefiled, unspoiled, unstained, unsullied, untainted

n: ablution, abstersion, balneation, cleanliness, depuration, detergent, elutriation, expiation, immaculacy, lavage, lavation, lustration, maundy, purgation, purification, sterility, *tabula rasa*

v: absterge, depurate, deterge, elutriate, expiate, expurgate, mundify, refurbish

CLEAR

a: accessible, articulate, cogent, conspic-

uously, crystal(line), decisive, definitive, demonstrable, diaphanous, evident, exoteric, explicatory, explicit, graphic, hyaline, incisive, limpid, lucent, lucid, luculent, luminous, manifest, obvious, orotund, palpable, patent, pellucid, perspicacious, perspicuous, plain, resonant, signally, sonorous, translucent, transparent, transpicuous, trenchant, unambiguous, unequivocal, unimpeded, unmistakable, unquestionable

n: clarity, clearness, comprehensibility, diaphaneity, explication, limpidity, lucidity, luminosity, orotundity, pellucidity, perspicacity, perspicuity, sonority, translucence, transparency

v: absolve, acquit, clarify, disambiguate, elucidate, exculpate, exonerate, explicate, manifest, subtilize, vindicate

CLEFT

a: bipartient, bipartite, bisulcate, cloven, cracked, dichotomous, divided, forked, schismatic(al), separated, split

n: breach, break, chasm, cleavage, crack, crevasse, crevice, division, fissure, fracture, gap, incision, indentation, interstice, parting, rift, rima, seam, split

v: adhere, cleave, divide, separate, split

CLERGY

a: clerical, ecclesiastical, incumbent, ministerial, parsonic(al), prelatical, pulpitarian, sacerdotal, sacerdotal

n: archdeacon, canon, chancellor, chaplain, clergyman, cleric, clericature, curate, deacon, dean, ecclesiastic, ecclesiasticism, *gens d'église*, hierophant, incumbent, *locum*, *locum tenens*, man of the cloth, metropolitan, ordinary, padre, prebendary, precentor, prelate, primate, prior, proctor, provost, pulpitarian, rural dean, spiritualities, suffragan

v: collate, frock, ordain

CLERK

a: clerical

n: amanuensis, clericality, clericature, notary, scribe, secretary

CLEVER

a: adept, adroit, apt, astute, canny, dexterous, discerning, habile, heady, ingenious, judicious, penetrating, perceptive, percipient, perspicacious, politic, precocious, prudent, receptive, resourceful, sagacious, sapient, skillful, sophisticated

n: acumen, adroitness, astucity, *bel esprit*, *bon mot*, child prodigy, cleverness, dexterity, discernment, *esprit*, gumption, hability, ingenuity, ingenuity, inventiveness, resourcefulness, whiz kid, *wunderkind*

CLIMATE

a: equable, *fin de siècle*, maritime, salubrious, temperate

n: clime, environment, milieu

v: acclimatize

CLIMAX

n: acme, alp, apex, *climacterium*, consummation, culmination, *denouement*, grand finale, meridian, orgasm, peak, perihelion, pinnacle, piton, sublimity, summit, turning point, ultimate, vertex, zenith

v: come, crest, crown, culminate, surmount, top

CLINGING

a: adhamant, adherent, adherescent, agglutinant, coherent, persistent, tenacious, viscid, viscous

n: burr, leech, limpet

v: adhere, agglutinate, clinch, cling, cohere, grasp, hold, hug, persevere, persist, stick, vine

CLOAKED

a: arcane, cabalistic, clandestine, disguised, esoteric, larvated, mystic, occult, screened, secret, stealthy, surreptitious, veiled

v: blind, camouflage, clothe, conceal, cover, deceive, hide, mantle, screen, secrete, shade, veil

CLOG

n: block, hindrance, impediment, jam, occlusion, oppilation, stoppage

v: bar, block, congest, hinder, impede, jam, obstruct, occlude, oppilate, overload, pack, plug, stop, stuff

CLOISTER

n: abbey, aisle, ambulatory, claustration, convent, friary, isolation, monastery, nunnery, quarantine, sequestration, veil

CLOSE

a: abutting, adjacent, adjoining, apposed, cheek by jowl, contiguous, imminent, intimate, juxtaposed, juxtapositional, near

n: adjacency, closeness, contiguity, imminence, juxtaposition, nearness, next of kin, propinquity, proximity, vicinity

v: juxtapose

combining form close to: epi-

end or closure: atresia, cloture, denouement, discontinuation, epilogue, obturation, occlusion, peroration, stenosis, stop

CLOT

n: coagulation, thrombosis

v: agglutinate, clump, coagulate, congeal, curdle, fix, gel, harden, jell, lump, mass, solidify, stiffen, thicken, thrombose

CLOTHING

a: dowdy, epicene, frumpy, sartorial, unisex

n: accessory, accouterments, adornment, anorak, apparel, array, attire, Bermuda shorts, blouse, bolero, cagoule, camisole, canonicals, caparison, capote, *chaparejos*, chaps, chemise, chesterfield, civvies, cloak, clothes, coat, coordinates, corset, culottes, *dirndl*, dolman, domino, drape-ry, dress, duds, duffle coat, dungarees, ensemble, Eton jacket, fallal, finery, frippery, *froufrou*, garb, garments, gilet, guernsey, guimpe, haberdashery, habiliments, habit, hacking jacket, halter, *haute couture*, Inverness, investiture, jeans, jerkin, jodhpurs, khakis, layette, *lederhosen*, leotard, livery, mantle, mufti, muumuu, negligee, Norfolk jacket, pants, paraphernalia, parka, *peignoir*, *pelerine*,

pelisse, petersham, plus fours, poncho, raiment, regalia, shift, shirt, skirt, sloppy joe, spencer, toggery, togs, trousers, ulster, vestments, vesture, wardrobe, weeds, zoot suit

v: doff, don, dress

CLOUD

a: clouded, cloudy, flocculent, fuliginous, *in nubibus*, murky, nebular, nebulated, nebulous, nimbose, nubilous, obscure, overcast, roily, turbid

n: altocumulus, altostratus, cirrocumulus, cirrostratus, cirrus, cloudiness, cumulonimbus, cumulus, nebula, nimbostratus, nimbus, rack, scud, stigma, stratocumulus, stratus, woolpack

v: obfuscate, obnubilate, seed, tarnish

study of: nepholognosy, nephology

CLOWN

a: baboonish, buffoonish, farded

n: buffoon, clownery, clowning, *gracioso*, *grobian*, Harlequin, jester, lubber, merryandrew, Pantaloon, *Pierrot*, *Punchinello*, *scaramouche*, zany

CLUB

n: association, athenaeum, chapter, consortium, coterie, fraternity, fratority, sodality, sorority

v: blackball

CLUE

n: characteristic, clew, criterion, giveaway, implication, indication, innuendo, key, landmark, lead, sign, signal, suspicion, symptom, tip, tip-off

CLUMSY

a: awkward, bumbling, cumbersome, cumbrous, elephantine, *gauche*, gawky, graceless, ham-fisted, ham-handed, inelegant, inept, jerky, loutish, lumbering, maladroit, ponderous, uncoordinated, uncouth, ungainly, unwieldy

n: clodhopper, clumsiness, galoot, klutz, lubber, lummoX, palooka, *schlemiel*, stumblebum

CLUSTER

a: acervate, acervuline, aciniform, agglomerated, aggregatory, caespitose, clustered, conglomerated, fascicular

n: agglomeration, aggregation, conglomerate, fascicle, mass, nucleation, pile, truss

v: agglomerate, aggregate, nucleate

COARSE

a: artless, barbarous, brutish, earthy, *gauche*, immature, incondite, indelicate, inelegant, inurbane, plebeian, ribald, rude, scurrilous, squalid, *tramontane*, troglodytic, uncouth, unpolished, unrefined

n: barbarism, barbarity, buffoonery, coarseness, *gaucherie*, *grossierete*, indelicacy, inurbanity, rascality, scurrility, vulgarity

v: coarsen, vulgarize

COAST

a: littoral

n: corniche, littoral

COATING

n: bloom, *carapae*, cladding, facing, incrustation, insulation, integument, laminate, layer, mantle, patina, pelage, pelticle, size, veneer

v: cover, daub, dredge, parget, render

COAX

n: cajolement, cajolery

v: beg, cajole, charm, entice, influence, lure, manipulate, persuade, seduce, solicit, tempt, urge, wheedle

COCKTAIL

n: aperitif, beverage, drink

CODE

n: cipher, cryptanalysis, cryptogram, cryptography, cryptology, *en clair*, pandects, phonetic alphabet, pig Latin, semaphore

v: decipher, decrypt, encipher

COERCE

a: coercive, compelling, compulsory, compulsory, obligatory, oppressive

n: coercion, duress, pressure, puissance

v: blackmail, compel, dictate, discipline, dominate, dragoon, hound, influence, intimidate, menace, necessitate, prod, push, ride, rule, steamroller, terrorize, tyrannize

COEXIST

a: coexisting, compossible, living, symbiotic

n: compossibility, symbiosis

COFFEE

a: decaffeinated, percolated

n: *cafe au lait*, *cafe creme*, *cafe noir*, caffeine, cappuccino, chicory, demitasse, espresso, grouts, mocha, stimulant

COFFIN

n: *bier catafalque*, box, sarcophagus

COHERE

a: conglutinate

n: coherence, conglutination, union

v: adhere, agglutinate, cement, cleave, cling, conglutinate, glue, glutinize, hold, solidify, stick, unify, unite

COIL

a: circinate, coiled, convolute(d), gyrate, meandrine, spiral, tortile, volute

n: convolution, entanglement, hank, perplexity, skein, solenoid, volution, whorl

COIN

a: numismatic(al), nummiform, nummular

n: circumscription, denomination, die, dime, engrailing, fluting, legend, milling, nickel, numismatics, obverse, penny, picayune, quarter, reeding, reverse, *rouleau*, *seigniorage*, specie, verso

COINCIDE

a: coextensive, congruent, congruous, coterminous, identical, simultaneous

n: coincidence, conjunction, synchronicity

v: agree, concur

COLD

a: algid, arctic, boreal, frigid, frigorific, glacial, hyperborean, indurate, marmoreal, poikilothermal, poikilothermic, saturnine

n: frigidity, gelidity, glaciation, hypothermia, *sang-froid*, windchill factor

v: infrigidate

COLLAPSE

n: cataclysm, dissolution, failure, holocaust, prostration

v: break, break down, cave in, concertina, crumple, fail, fall, founder, implode, subside, telescope

COLLECT

a: collective

n: agglomeration, aggregation, agglutination, anthology, assemblage, *collectanea*, collection, collectivity, colluvies, compendium, conflation, congeries, conglomeration, congregation, corpus, crowd, exotica, fascicle, group, heterogeneity, hodgepodge, ingathering, job lot, miscellaneity, miscellany, motley, nucleation, *oeuvre*, offertory, omnibus, potpourri, repertory, stockpile, sylloge, *virtu*

v: accumulate, agglutinate, conflate, conglomerate, congregate, convoke, muster

book: bibliophile

coin: numismatics, numismatist

combining forms: -ana, -iana

curio: antiquary, curioso

matchbox: phillumenist

postcard: deltiologist

shell: conchologist, conchology

stamp: philatelist, philately

COLLEGE

a: extramural, intramural, parietal

n: academe, academia, hall, professor-dom, professoriate, tertiary education, university

COLLISION

a: colliding, encroaching, impingent

n: clash, encounter, encroachment, impingement, infringement, renitency, retroactions-mash, wreck

v: bump, clash, collide, crash, encounter, hit, impact, impinge, meet, strike, wreck

COLONY

n: habituation, installation, palatinate, protectorate, settlement

colonist: colonizer, oecist, planter, representative, resident

COLOR

a: allochromatic, apatetic, aposematic, chameleon, chatoyant, chromatic, complementary, garish, gaudy, heterochromatic, heterochromous, incarnadine, iridescent, kaleidoscopic, motley, mottled, multicolored, opalescent, particolored, pastel, piebald, pied, pinto, polychromatic, polychromatous, polychrome, primary, prismatic, shot, suffuse, taffeta, technicolor, varicolored, variegated, versicolor(ed)

n: cast, chromatics, coloring, fascia, hue, kaleidoscope, melanin, nuance, palette, pigment, rainbow, shade, spectrum, tincture, tint

v: achromatize, colorize, decolorize, dye, etiolate, imbue, infuse, paint, shade, stain, tinge, tint, tone

colorless: achlorophyllaceous, achromatic, achromatous, achromous, diatonic, neutral

colorless combining forms: leuc-, leuco-, leuko-

combining forms: chrom-, chromo-

one: homochromatic, monochromatic, unicolorous

two: bichromatic, bichrome, bicolored, bicolorous, dichromatic

COMA

a: comatose, lethargic, sleeping, stuporous, torpid, torporific, unconscious

n: anesthesia, *carus*, hypnosis, lethargy,

seizure, sleep, stupor, torpidity, torpor, unconsciousness

COMBAT

a: agonistic, armigerous, bellicose, beligerent, combative, disputatious, hostile, martial, militant, oppugnant, pugna-cious, taurine, unpacific

n: joust, *rencontre*, sciamachy, *tilgint match*, wager of battle

v: attack, battle, contend, defy, duel, face, fight, joust, oppose, struggle

combatant: enemy, gladiator, *retiarius*

COMBINE

a: *biune*, biunial, combined, concerted, coordinated, *portmanteau*, synergetic, synergical, synergistical

n: agglutination, amalgamation, coalescence, coalition, collection, combination, conjoinment, conjugation, conjunction, conjuncture, consolidation, consortium, gestalt, group, homogeneity, lamination, merger, mixture, permutation, polysynthesis, syncretism, syndicate, synergism, synthesis, valence

v: amalgamate, arrange, blend, coalesce, collocate, combine, conjoin, consolidate, incorporate, join, laminate, meld, syncretize, synergize, synthesize

COME BETWEEN

n: intermediation, interposition, intervention

v: intermediate, interpose, intervene

come together: converge, *rencounter*

COMEDOWN

a: anticlimactic, bathetic, denigratory

n: anticlimax, bathos, comeuppance, denigration, disappointment, setback

COMEDY

a: Aristophanic, burlesk, comic, comical, Falstaffian, farcical, harlequin, ludicrous, Rabelaisian, risible

n: burlesque, harlequin, harlequinade, joke, satire, slapstick, *vis comica*

comedian: buffoon, *farceur*, stooge, straight man

COMFORT

a: anodyne, comfortable, comforting, commodious, consolatory, cozy, cushy, *gemutlich*, habitable, nepenthean, spacious, tranquilizing

n: amenities, comforter, consolation, ease, intercessor, nepenthe, paraclete, solace, tranquilizer

v: allay, alleviate, assuage, palliate

COMMAND

a: august, authoritative, autocratic, commanding, exalted, grandiose, imperative, imperial, imperious, imposing, magisterial, mandatory, peremptory, predominant

n: adjuration, *bravura*, *caveat*, *fiat*, imperative, mandament, mandate, mastery, precept

v: imperate, order, rule

commander: imperator

COMMEMORATE

n: commemoration

v: award, celebrate, cite, elegize, fete, honor, memorialize, observe, signalize, solemnize

COMMEND

a: admirable, approbatory, commendable, commendatory, complimentary, creditable, encomiastical, estimable, eulogistic, exemplary, honorific, laudable, laudative, laudatory, meritorious, panegyric

n: approbation, commendation, compliment, encomium, laudation, panegyric, praise

v: applaud, approve, cite, compliment, congratulate, extol, honor, laud, laureate, panegyryze, praise, recommend

COMMENTATOR

a: barbed, cogent, cutting, incisive, mordant, penetrating, to the point, trenchant

n: annotator, exegete, exegetist, expositor, glossator, scholiast

v: comment, descant, discourse, expound, interject, interpose, interrupt, remark

comment: animadversion, commentary, *obiter dictum*

COMMERCIAL

a: business, economic, mercantile, mercenary, trade

COMMODIOUS

a: baronial, broad, capacious, cavernous, expansive, extensive, large, roomy, spacious, voluminous, wide

COMMON

a: communal, customary, demotic, endemic, epidemic, generic, habitual, hackneyed, joint, lumpen, monogenic, mutual, pagan, plebian, predominant, prevailing, prevalent, proletariat, reciprocal, regnant, rife, scurrile, scurrilous, shared, standard, undistinguished, universal, unrefined, vernacular, vulgate

n: *canaille*, commonality, commonness, consensus, *hoi polloi*, mode, prevalence, proletariat, rabble, riffraff, staple, unrefinement

v: heathenize, paganize, vulgarize

combining forms: coen-, coeno-

commoner: bourgeois, lowest common denominator, pleb, plebian, roturier

commonplace: banal, bourgeois, bromidic, cliché, dull, hackneyed, pedestrian, platitudinal, plebian, prosaic, stereotyped, stereotypical, trite, uneventful

commonplaceness: bathos, topos, triteness

sense: *bon sens*, gumption, nous, rationalism, shrewdness, *sophrosyne*

COMMOTION

a: perturbational, turbulent

n: ado, agitation, *bouleversement*, brouhaha, clamor, convulsion, flourish, flurry, hubbub, hurly-burly, pandemonium, perturbation, racket, storm, tempest in a teapot, tumult, turbulence, turmoil

COMMUNICATION

a: paralinguistic, phatic

n: call, contact, fax, impartment, kinesics, letter, liaison, telepathy, telephone, telex, transmission, wavelength, wire

non: incommunicado

COMMUNITY

a: environmental, microcosmic, neighborhood, neighboring, pragmatic, sectarian

n: affinity, body politic, brotherhood, city, district, environment, environs, fellowship, fraternity, microcosm, milieu, municipality, neighborhood, people, public, region, settlement, society, sodality

COMPACT

a: brief, compendious, compressed, concentrated, concrete, condensed, consolidated, crammed, crowded, dense, firm, full, massed, packed, solidified, succinct, terse, thick, tight

n: alliance, compendium, covenant

COMPANION

a: brotherly, commensal, comradely, convivial, festive, friendly, jovial, sisterly, sociable

n: accessory, *alter ego*, *bon camarade*, boon companion, camaraderie, chaperone, cohort, commensal, commensality, compeer, consort, counterpart, *duenna*, escort, *esprit de corps*, friend, sibling

COMPARE

a: analogical, analogous, approximate, commensurate, comparable, comparative, corresponding, equiponderant, equivalent, homogeneous, homologous, metaphorical, positive, proportionate, similar, superlative, *vis-a-vis*

n: analogy, benchmark, collation, commensuration, comparability, comparison, conceit, control, equivalence, homogeneity, metaphor, parable, simile, similitude, yardstick

v: collate, contrast, equate, estimate, evaluate, relate

COMPASSION

a: compassionate, humane, humanitarian, kind, merciful, soft, sympathetic, tender, understanding

n: benevolence, charity, clemency, commiseration, grace, kindness, leniency, mercy, pathos, pity, ruth, sympathy, tenderness, understanding

person: almoner, charitarian, eleemosynar, humanitarian, philanthropist, Samaritan

COMPATIBLE

a: agreeable, congenial, congruent, consentaneous, consonant, fitting, friendly, harmonious, homogenous, proper, suitable, synonymous, uniform

n: compatibility, congeniality, congruity, consentaneousness, homogeneity

v: reconcile

COMPEL

a: cogent, compelling, convincing, demanding, impelling, imperious, obligatory, urgent

n: cogency

v: coerce, commandeer, discipline, dragoon, drive, make, necessitate, require, shanghai, thrust

COMPENDIUM

n: abridgement, abstract, *aperçu*, condensation, digest, distillation, epitome, lexicon, outline, *precis*, sketch, summary, survey, syllabus, sylloge, synopsis

COMPENSATE

a: compensated

n: amends, compensation, honorarium, perk, perquisite, recompense, redemption, redress, remuneration, reparations, requital, restitution, *solatium*

v: atone, counterbalance, countervail, couterpoise, indemnify, offset, recompense, reimburse, remunerate, requite

COMPETE

a: agonistic, competitive, rivalrous

n: competition, *concours*, contest, race, rivalry, round robin, sweepstakes

v: contend, emulate, face, fight, grapple, oppose, pit, rival, strive, struggle, vie, war, wrestle

competitor: adversary, candidate, combatant, enemy, entrant, foe, opponent, protagonist, rival

COMPETENT

a: able, adequate, ambidextrous, *capax*, ingenious, panurgic, proficient, *puissant*, versatile

n: ability, ambidexterity, competence, *compos mentis*, effectiveness, ingenuity, panurgy, success, versatility, worthiness

COMPLAIN

a: clamorous, complaining, complainative, querimonious, querulent, querulous, vociferous

n: allegation, complaint, criticism, *démarche*, expostulation, gravamen, jere-miad, lamentation, objection, protest-(ation), querulity, remonstrance, remonstrance

v: bewail, carp, cavil, expostulate, fret, grumble, inveigh, kvetch, lament, lodge, object, protest, regret, remonstrate, repine, yammer

COMPLETE

a: accomplished, circumstantial, completed, completely, completing, concluded, concluding, consummate, consummated, consummative, consummatory, definitive, diametrically, done, ending, established, exhaustive, finalized, *in toto*, integral, outright, plenary, rank, realized, replete, saturative, unabridged, unconditional, unexpurgated, unmitigated, utterly

n: accomplishment, actuality, actualization, complement, completion, consummation, *coup de grace*, end, entelechy, *fait accompli*, finality, integrality, integrity, panoply, plenitude, plenum, realization, stop, turnaround, wholeness

v: accomplish, complement, conclude, consummate, do, end, finalize, finish, get done, realize, stop, terminate

combining forms: hol-, holo-, tel-, telo-

COMPLEX

a: abstract, Byzantine, complicated, *daedalic*, devious, heterogeneous, intricate, involuted, labyrinthian, labyrinthine, reticular, sinuous, sophisticated

n: complexity, complexus, complicity, compositeness, entanglement, intricacy, involvement, labyrinth, maelstrom, maze, sinuosity

COMPLIANCE

a: accommodating, amenable, assentatious, assiduous, complaisant, compliant, docile, ductile, facile, malleable, obsequious, pliable, sequacious, servile, submissive, subservient, tractable, yielding

n: assiduity, concord, conformance, facilitation, facility, harmony, obsequence, obsequency, obsequity, sequacity

v: adapt, assent, comply, endure, obey, respect, submit, surrender, yield

COMPLICATED

a: abstruse, complex, difficult, Gordian, intricate, involuted, labyrinthine, *prolix*, recondite, reticular

n: aftereffect, aggregation, complexity, complexus, complicity, complication, convolution, entanglement, intricacy, involution, involvement, ramification, *sequella*, sinuosity

v: complicate, confuse, obfuscate, obscure

COMPOSED

a: calm, collected, prepared, tranquilized

n: composure, countenance, equability, equanimity, phlegm, placidity, poise, posture, repose, *sang-froid*, self-possession, serenity, stability, temperament

COMPREHEND

a: cognitive, discernable, interpretable,

learnable, noetic, perceivable, understandable

n: cognition, comprehension, connotation, inclusion, intuition, knowledge, *noesis*, panorama, understanding

v: understand

comprehensive: all-inclusive, catholic, connotative, consolidated, ecumenical, encyclic, encyclopedic, inclusive, intensive, synoptic, transcendental, universal, wide-ranging

COMPROMISE

n: abatement, arbitration, concession, conciliation, embarrassment, humiliation, jeopardy, *modus vivendi*, understanding

v: adapt, adjust, arbitrate, embarrass, endanger, expose, humiliate, jeopardize, submit, temporize

COMPUNCTION

a: compassionate, compunctious, contrite, grievous, penitent(ial), qualimish, regretful, remorseful, sorry

n: compassion, conscience, contrition, misgiving, penitence, qualm, reluctance, remorse, scruple, sorrow, uneasiness, woe, worry

COMRADE

a: comradely, trusting

n: *alter ego*, associate, *bon camarade*, colleague, compeer, *confrere*

comradeship: camaraderie, *esprit de corps*, geniality, rapport

CONCEAL

a: abeyant, clandestine, concealed, covert, delitescence, dormant, hidden, larvate, latent, potential, quiescent, surreptitious, veiled

n: abscondence, clandestinity, concealment, delitescence, dissimulation, eclipse, fraud, *misprision*, obscuration, occultation, smoke screen, subreption, *suppressio veri*

v: cache, camouflage, cover up, dissemble, ensconce, obscure, secrete, sequester, whitewash

CONCEDE

a: conceded, undeniable

n: acknowledgement, admission, capitulation, concession, condescendence, indulgence

v: acknowledge, acquiesce, allow, capitulate, give, own up, surrender, waive, yield

CONCEIT

a: arrogant, bumptious, conceited, egomaniac, egomaniacal, egotistical, haughty, hubristic, opinionated, pragmatic, presumptuous, priggish

n: *amour-propre*, bumptiousness, caprice, egocentricity, egoism, egomania, egotism, *hauteur*, *hubris*, pomposity, presumption, presumptuousness, self-esteem

CONCEIVE

a: ideational

n: category, concept, conception, envisagement, hypothesis, idea, ideation, postulate, presupposition, prochronism, prolepsis, rubric

v: apprehend, coin, comprehend, concoct, contrive, create, fabricate, formulate, give birth, ideate, think up

CONCENTRATE

a: concentrated, engrossed, inspissated, intent

n: agglutination, centralization, concentrate, concentration, essence, *idée fixe*, inspissation, monomania, *nidus*, nucleation, nucleus, polarization, quintessence

v: agglutinate, assemble, centralize, condense, conglomerate, consolidate, epitomize, nucleate, thicken

CONCERN

a: *anent*, apprehensive, concerned, concerning, distressed, disturbed, *in re*, interested, regarding, respecting, solicitous, solitudinous, versant

n: altruism, anxiety, apprehension, concernment, solicitude

v: bother, distress, disturb, engross, hold, interest, involve, matter, occupy, pertain, refer, relate, trouble

CONCILIATE

a: conciliatory, mollifying, pacific, placatory, propitiatory, propitious

n: appeasement, conciliation, mollification, olive branch, pacification, propitiation, tranquilization

v: appease, mollify, pacify, placate, propitiate, reconcile, tranquilize

CONCISE

a: aphoristic, brief, compendious, comprehensive, cryptic, elliptical, epigrammatic, gnomic, laconic, lapidary, pithy, pregnant, sententious, succinct, summary, telegraphic, terse, trenchant

n: brachylogy, brevity, conciseness, summary, terseness

CONCLUSION

a: conclusive, consummative, consummatory, decisive, definitive, desitive, determinative, ending, final, illative, irrefutable, legitimate, logical, reasonable, terminal, unanswerable, unequivocal

n: cessation, *coda*, consequence, consummation, deduction, ending, *envoi*, epilogue, finality, finalization, generalization, gradation, illation, inference, liquidation, *non sequitur*, premise, settlement, termination, *terminus ad quem*

CONCORD

a: harmonious

n: agreement, congeniality, harmony, rapprochement, simultaneity, synchronicity, unanimity

CONCRETE

a: idiographic, materialistic, pragmatic

n: aggregate, cement, concreta, concretum, raft, screed

CONCURRENCE

a: synchronistic, synchronous

n: simultaneity, synchronism, synchronicity, unanimity

v: agree, concur

CONDEMN

a: condemnatory, condemning, damnable

v: censure, criticize

CONDENSE

a: condensed

n: aphorism, brachylogy, condenser, maxim, paraleipsis, rectifier

v: abbreviate, abridge, compress, concentrate, consolidate, epitomize, inspissate

CONDESCENDING

a: hoity-toity, patronizing

n: paternalism

v: patronize

CONDITION

a: apodosis, circumstantial, conditional, consequent, contingent, limitative, provisional, provisory, tentative

n: antecedent, circumstance, conditionality, contingency, difficulty, dilemma, disease, distress, eventuality, facet, obstacle, plight, predicament, prerequisite, presupposition, protasis, provision, proviso, quandary, reservation, restriction, status, *status quo*, stipulation, tentativeness

v: stipulate

combining forms: -osis, -tude

CONDOLE

a: compassionate, condolent

n: commiseration, compassion, condolence

v: commiserate, lament

CONDUCT

a: casuistic

n: behavior, casuistry, comport, comportment, correctitude, demeanor, deportment, heroics, management, metic-

ulousity, mien, praxiology, praxis, *punctilio*, rectitude, theatrics

v: behave, escort, manage, negotiate

CONFERENCE

n: caucus, colloquium, colloquy, confabulation, consultation, deliberation, dialogue, discussion, palaver, parley, *pour-parler*, seminar, summit, symposium

v: bestow, confabulate, confer, consult, delegate, deliberate, endow

record: proceedings, transactions

CONFESSION

n: *confessarius*, *mea culpa*, *peccavi*, penance, penitent, shrift

v: acknowledge, admit, avow, concede, confess, hear, shrive

CONFIDENCE

a: assured, cheerful, confident, optimistic, peremptory, prepossessing, presumptuous, sanguine, unabashed

n: aplomb, assurance, *bravura*, certainty, certitude, credence, doughtiness, morale, poise, positivism, presumption, presumptuousness, *tour de force*

v: bolster

CONFIDENTIAL

a: classified, confidentially, covert, covertly, *entre nous*, esoteric, secret, *sub rosa*, trustworthy

CONFINE

a: bound, caged, captive, captured, confined, confining, held, immured, restrained, restricted, trapped

n: *accouchement*, circumscription, confinement, immurement, incarceration, limbo

v: circumscribe, demarcate, encompass, immure, impale, impound, imprison, incarcerate, pinion, secure, shackle

CONFIRM

a: confirmative, confirmatory, corroborative, corroboratory

n: affirmation, authentication, confirmation, corroboration, investiture, substantiation, validation

v: attest, authenticate, confirm, corroborate, establish, ratify, sanction, satisfy, strengthen, substantiate, sustain, validate, verify, vouch for

CONFLICT

a: antagonistic, antithetical, at loggerheads, at variance, conflicting, contending, contradictory, crosscurrent, hostile, incompatible, incongruous, inconsistent, inharmonious, irreconcilable

n: antagonism, antimony, argument, Armageddon, collision, confliction, contrariety, crossfire, deadlock, discord, discrepancy, disharmony, disparity, dispute, dissension, dissonance, encroachment, faction, fight, friction, impingement, incompatibility, incongruity, internecine, irreconcilability, skirmish, stalemate, strife

v: dispute, fight

CONFORM

a: accepted, canonical, comformable, conforming, conventional, *en regle*, ethical, procrustean

n: canonicity, conventionalism, conventionality, propriety, ritual, rituality, rule, standards

v: adapt

CONFUSE

a: anarchic, baffling, befuddled, bemused, bewildered, chaotic, confused, confusing, dazed, discombobulated, disconcerted, disordered, disorientated, disoriented, distraught, dizzy, embroiled, entangled, flummoxed, flustered, frantic, haywire, helter-skelter, incoherent, indiscriminate, muddle, mystified, nonplussed, obfuscated, obfuscatory, perplexed, promiscuous, puzzled, stunned, stupefied, topsy-turvy, turbid, woozy

n: anarchy, *ataxia*, babel, Babelism, bear garden, Bedlam, bewilderment, chaos, commotion, confusion, delirium, disarrangement, disarray, discomfiture, dis-

order, disorientation, ferment, furor, havoc, hubbub, hullabaloo, imbroglio, incoherence, maelstrom, malapropism, mayhem, morass, obfuscation, obnubilation, pandemonium, perplexity, predicament, quagmire, rigmarole, shambles, snafu, tumult, turbidity, turbulence, turmoil, upheaval, vertigo, warren, welter

v: Babelize, bemuse, bewilder, complicate, confound, discomfit, disconcert, discountenance, disorient, embarrass, embrangle, fluster, mistake, obfuscate, obscure, perplex, perturb

CONGRATULATE

a: congratulatory, gratulant

n: commendation, congratulation, felicitation, praise

v: commend, compliment, felicitate, laud, macarize, *pique*, praise, preen, sympathize

CONJECTURE

a: conjectural, hypothetical, imaginary, stochastic, suppositional, suppositious, theoretical

n: belief, fancy, hypothesis, opinion, postulation, presumption, speculation, supposition, surmise, theorem, theory, thought

v: assume, believe, conceive, devine, fancy, guess, hypothesize, imagine, infer, opinionate, postulate, presuppose, speculate, suppose, surmise, suspect, theorize, think

CONJUNCTION

a: coordinating, correlative, polysyndetic, subordinating, suppositive, syndetic

n: association, hypotaxis, parataxis, subordinator

omission: asyndetic

CONNECTION

a: affined, anastomotic, articulate, coadunate, coadunative, conjunctive, connected, connecting, contiguous, osculant, synaptic, syndetic

n: affinity, alliance, apperantation, causality, colligation, conjunction, consanguinity, contiguity, continuity, liaison, ligament, ligature, *nexus*, relationship, *symphysis*

v: apparent, appertain, catenate, communicate, concatenate, dovetail, fit, join

CONQUER

a: conquerable, conquered, domitable, expugnable, surmountable, vincible, vulnerable

n: acquisition, conquerability, conquest, debellation, domitability, expugnability, reduction, subjection, subjugation, surmountability, triumph, vincibility

v: annex, defeat, overthrow, subdue, subjugate, surmount, vanquish

conqueror: conquistador

unconquerable: impregnable, unconquerable, insurmountable, invulnerable

CONSCIOUS

a: aware, cognizable, cognizant, lucid, qualmish, responsive, scrupulous, sensible, sentient, subliminal

n: automatism, awareness, cognizance, compunction, consciousness, percipience, percipency, qualm, scruple, scrupulosity, sentience, sentiency

CONSECUTIVE

a: alphabetical, back to back, categorical, chronological, following, orderly, running, sequel, sequential, serial, successional, successive

CONSENT

a: consensual, consentaneous, consentient, unanimous

n: accord, approbation, assent, concurrence, consension, consensus, corroboration, permission, ratification, sufferance, unanimity

CONSEQUENCE

a: consequential, corollary, rational, residual, self-important, sequential

n: consecution, *contrecoup*, corollary, emanation, importance, ramification, residual, residue, residuum, result, sequela, weight

CONSERVATIVE

a: antiprogressive, conventional, diehard, lethargic, old-fashioned, Old-Guard, reactionary, sustentative, traditionalistic, unenterprising

n: conservation, conservatism, conventionality, diehard, economy, establishment, fundamentalism, husbandry, perpetuation, preservation, sustentation, sustention, traditionalism, traditionality

v: conserve, manage

CONSIDERATION

a: considerate

n: advisement, attention, cogitation, contemplation, deliberation, estimation, excogitation, *honorarium*, *quid pro quo*, reward

v: *ad referendum*, cogitate, consider, contemplate, deliberate, excogitate, perpend, ponder, reflect, take under advisement, think

CONSISTENT

a: chronic, commensurate, compatible, comfortable, concordant, congenial, congruous, consentaneous, consonant, constant, coordinated, harmonious, invariable, inveterate, isogenous, steadfast, unchanging, undeviating, unfaltering, uniform, unregenerate, unswerving, unwavering

n: compatibility, concord, concurrence, consistency, correspondence, harmony, homogeneity, isogeny, persistency

v: reconcile

CONSPICUOUS

a: egregious, eminent, flagrant, glaring, manifest, noticeable, outstanding, prominent, striking, supereminent

n: supereminence

CONSPIRE

a: cabalistic, collusive, collusory, conniving, conspirative, conspiratorial

n: association, cabal, cahoots, collusion, confederacy, conjuration, connivance, conspiracy, covin, intrigue, *junta*, machination, plot

v: collude, connive, conspire, contrive, machinate

CONSTANT

a: abiding, chronic, continent, continual, continuous, durable, immutable, incessant, invariable, inveterate, perennial, permanent, persevering, persistent, resolute, steadfast, steady, unceasing, undeviating, unfading, unfailing, unfaltering, unflagging, uniform, uninterrupted, unregenerate, unremitting, unswerving, untiring, unwavering

n: parameter

CONSTITUTION

n: character, charter, *crasis*, decalogue, disposition, lustihood, Magna Carta, ordinance, physique, stamina, temperament, virility

CONSTRICTION

a: constricted, constringent, restrained

n: choking, coarctation, coercion, compression, hindrance, inhibition, knot, obstruction, oppression, stenosis, strain, strangulation, stricture, tightening

v: bind, choke, constrain, cramp, gag, hamper, hamsring, restrain, restrict, strangle, tie, tighten

CONSTRUCT

a: architectonic, constructional

n: architectonics, construction, tectonics

v: build, compose, confect, fabricate, improvisate, improvise, manufacture

constructive: affirmative, definitive, inferred

CONSUME

a: consuming, devouring, edacious, voracious

n: consumption, edacity, voracity

v: expend, use up

CONTACT

a: abutting, bordering, communicable, contacting, contagious, contiguous, edging, joining, juxtapositional, tangential, touching

n: apposition, contiguity, contingency, juxtaposition, tangency, touching

v: border

CONTAGIOUS

a: catching, communicable, contaminating, contractable, corrupt, corruptive, epidemic, infectious, infective, noxious, pathological, pestilential, septic, vitiating

n: contagion, contamination, disease, infection, influence, pathology, purulence, spread, virus

CONTAMINATE

a: contaminated, defiled, insanitary, polluted, scrofulous, septic, unsanitary

n: scrofulosis

v: defile

CONTEMPLATE

a: comtemplative, meditative, ruminant, thoughtful

n: anticipation, cogitation, contemplation, excogitation, expectation, meditation, orison

v: anticipate, cogitate, comprehend, determine, envisage, excogitate, hypothesize, intuit, mediate, mull, ponder, postulate, recall, reflect, resolve, theorize, think about, understand

CONTEMPORARY

a: coetaneous, coeternal, *coeval*, coincident, coincidental, concomitant, concurrent, conjugate, contemporaneous, existing, extant, isochronous, simultaneous, synchronous

n: coetaneity, coevality, contemporaneity, contemporariness, simultaneity, symbiosis, synchronicity

person: associate, *coeval*, fellow

CONTEMPT

a: contemptible, contemptuous, contumelious, denigrating, derisible, derisive, despicable, despiteous, disdainful, haughty, hubristic, pitiable, scurrile, scurrilous, scurvy, toplofty

n: contumacy, contumely, denigration, depreciation, derision, despiciency, disdain, disparagement, *hauteur*, *hubris*, *misprision*, odium, pilgarlic, scorn

v: decry, denigrate, depreciate, deride, disdain, disparage, disrespect, misprize

CONTEND

a: belligerent, contentious, contradictory, disputable, disputatious, dissentious, factious, hostile, litigious, mutinous, seditious, tauraine, turbulent

n: altercation, competition, contention, contestation, controversy, dissidence, donnybrook, litigiosity, rivalry

v: antagonize, grapple, oppugn

CONTENT

a: calm, contented, *sans souci*, unperturbed

n: complacency, contentment, eudaemonia, euphoria, felicity, repose, satisfaction, tranquility

CONTEST

a: agonistic, agonistical, contesting

n: agon, competition, contest, grapple, lottery, race, skirmish, sweepstakes, tournament, vellitation

v: fight, oppose

CONTINGENCY

a: adjuvant, beholden, conditional, contingent, empirical, iffy, liable, subject

n: accident, accidentality, case, casualty, eventuality, fortuitousness, fortuity, juncture, peril, proviso, risk, uncertainty

CONTINUE

a: consecutive, constant, continual, continuous, incessant, inveterate, perdurant,

perennial, perpetual, persistent, progressive, recurrent, sempiternal, successive, unceasing, uninterrupted

n: continuation, continuousness, continuum, incessancy, incessantness, inveterateness, perduration, perpetuality, perpetuation, perpetuity, perseveration, persistence, persistency, prolongation, sequel

v: perdure, perpetuate, persevere, persist, peseverate, resume, subsist

CONTOUR

n: appearance, configuration, conformation, feature, figure, form, outline, physiognomy, shape, silhouette

CONTRACT

a: articulated, astrictive, binding, contracting, indentured, oral, verbal

n: agreement, amendment, astriction, astrictive, bond, clause, compact, contractility, covenant, endorsement, escrow, *force majeure*

v: stipulate

make ineffective: invalidate, nullify, vitiate, void

CONTRADICT

a: adverse, ambivalent, antonymous, contradicting, contradictory, contradictory, froward, incompatible, inconsistent, paradoxical, perverse, repugnant, schizoid

n: anomaly, antilogy, antilogy, antinomy, antithesis, contradiction, contrariety, incompatibility, oxymoron, paradox

v: belie, call into question, dispute, negate, oppugn

CONTRARY

a: absonant, adverse, ambivalent, antagonistic, antipodal, antithetical, cantankerous, contradictory, contrariant, contrarious, diametrical, discrepant, fractious, forward, opposite, stubborn

n: antipodes, antithesis, contrariety

CONTRIBUTE

a: accessorial, accessory, adjuvant, aiding, anonymous, auxiliary, complementary, complementary, contributory, supplemental

n: aid, alms, benefit, charity, complementarity, gift, grant, *largesse*, tip, widow's mite

v: bequest, confer, give, grant, shell out, subscribe

CONTROL

a: controllable, educable, educatable, manipulatory, pliant, tractable, vulnerable

n: ascendancy, continence, custody, dominance, dominion, hierarchization, jurisdiction, manipulation, power, pre-eminence, restraint, sovereignty, stranglehold, subjugation, suzerainty, tractability

v: dominate, govern, harness, hierarchize, influence, manage, manipulate, monopolize, preside, regulate, restrain, stage-manage, subdue, subjugate, subordinate, superintend

controller: comptroller, governor, helm, manipulator, regulator, superintendent, supervisor, tiller

impossible to: incoercible, incorrigible, irrepressible

CONTROVERSY

a: argumentative, contentious, controversial, dialectic, discursory, disputatious, eristic, polemical

n: altercation, argument, argumentation, brannigan, *cause celebre*, contestation, disputation, dispute, dissent, polemics

CONVENIENCE

a: advantageous, convenient, expedient, expeditious, opportune, seasonable

n: advantage, amenity, expedience, expediency, facilities, opportunity

CONVENT

a: cenobitic, solitudinarian

n: cenobite, cloister, priory, retreat, seclusion, solitude, solitudinarian

head: superior

CONVENTIONAL

a: academic, accepted, artificial, *au fait*, bourgeois, ceremonial, ceremonious, conventionalized, decorous, formal, nomic, orthodoxical, pedantic, Philistine, stilted, stylized, traditional

n: academicism, allopathy, amenity, commonplaceness, conformity, conventionality, decorum, formalism, mores, orthodoxy, propriety, stereotype

v: conventionalize, mainstream, stereotype, style, stylize

defier: beatnik, Bohemian, iconoclast, solecist, transgressor

person: academician, Babbitt, bourgeois, orthodoxian, Philistine, proprietor, stereotype

CONVERGENCE

a: confluent, convergent

n: concurrency, confluence, conflux, convergence, joining, meeting

v: disembody, meet

CONVERSATION

a: colloquial, conversational, informal, interlocutory, phatic

n: aside, backchat, badinage, banter, *causerie*, colloquy, confabulation, *conversazione*, dialogue, digression, discourse, discussion, excursion, *excursus*, conversationalist, gabfest, interlocution, parenthesis, parlance, *pourparler*, repartee, *tete-a-tete*

writing: causerie, journalese

CONVERT

n: disciple, neophyte, novice, proselyte

v: apostatize, change, commute, persuade, proselyte, renege, sublimate, tergiversate, transform, transmute

math: cambist, ready reckoner

CONVINCING

a: authoritative, cogent, compelling, evident, luculent, persuasive, plausible, suasive, telling

v: brainwash, demonstrate, propagandize, prove

CONVULSION

a: convulsionary, convulsive, eclamptic, orgasmic, paroxysmal, spasmodic, spasmodic

n: eclampsia, *grand mal*, jacitation, orgasm, paroxysm, *petit mal*, seizure

COOK

a: *al dente*, *au naturel*, *bien cuit*, cooked, *cordons bleus*, culinary

n: *aide de cuisine*, *chef de cuisine*, cuisinier, culinarian

v: blanch, boil, broil, coddle, devil, dredge, *flambe*, infuse, marinate, parboil, *puree*, *saute*

cooking: cuisine, *cuisine bourgeoise*, *cuisine minceur*, epicurism, gastronomy, *haute cuisine*, magirics, menu

COOL

a: calm, cold, composed, cooling, dispassionate, frigorific, imperturbable, indifferent, judicial, nonchalant, refrigerant, unperturbed, unruffled

n: coolness, equanimity, indifference, nonchalance, phlegm, *sangfroid*, self-possession

COOPERATION

a: accommodating, amenable, associative, biddable, collaborative, compatible, complaisant, compliant, cooperative, docile, flexible, *in tandem*, malleable, obliging, pliable, symbiotic, synergetic, synergic, synergistic, tractable

n: altruism, coadjuvancy, collaboration, commensalism, kibbutz, lip service, mutualism, mutuality, nutricism, parasitism, reciprocity, reciprocity, symbiosis, synergism, synergy

v: collaborate, concur, connive, cooperate, gratify, pander to, unite

cooperator: collaborateur, collaborator, colleague, coworker, phalansterian

COPPER

a: cupreous, cupriferous, cuprous

n: *aerugo*, patina, *verd antique*, *verdigris*

combining forms: chalc-, chalco-, cupr-, cupri-, cupro-

COPY

a: apographal, ectypal

n: apograph, clone, counterfeit, counterpart, derivative, duplicate, duplication, ectype, facsimile, miniature, replica, reproduction, transcript, transcription, transumption, xerography

v: counterfeit, duplicate, imitate, plagiarize, replicate, reproduce, transcribe, xerograph

machine: cyclostyle, duplicator, mimeograph, Xerox

person: amanuensis, scribe, scrivener

CORN

n: callosity, chiropody, *clavus*, *ecchyma*, *papilloma*

cut corn: flail, glean

eating: Indian, maize, mealie

CORPSE

a: cachectic, cadaverous, corpselike

combining forms: necr-, necro-

CORRECT

a: accurate, *au fait*, conventional, decorous, legitimate, meticulous, orthodox, precise, rectitudinous, scrupulous

n: accuracy, amendment, chastening, chastenment, correction, correctness, *corrigenda*, corrigendum, emendation, *errata*, *erratum*, orthodoxy, rebuke, rectification, rectitude, reformation

v: castigate, chasten, discipline, expiate, rectify

beyond: incorrigible, irreclaimable, irredeemable, irreformable, irremediable, irreparable

correctable: amenable, corrigible, perfectible, tractable

corrective: amendatory, castigatory, penal

CORRESPONDING

a: accompanying, analogous, coincident, coinciding, commensurable, commensurate, equivalent, homologous, isonomous, proportionate

n: commensurability, commensuration, congruity, consonance, correlation, correspondence, counterpart, equiponderance, equivalence, homogeneity, homologue, mapping, reciprocation, symmetry, *vis-a-vis*

v: agree, coincide, commensurate, comport, conform, correlate, correspond, equate, match, reciprocate, tally

combining form: counter-

CORROBORATIVE

a: adminicular, authenticative, confirmatory, corroboratory, justificatory, vindicatory

CORRUPT

a: cankerous, contaminated, contaminating, corruptive, decadent, degenerate, demoralizing, immoral, infectious, mercenary, noxious, peccant, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilent, putrescent, putrid, scrofulous, tainted, venal

n: canker, contamination, debasement, debauchery, debauchment, decay, defilement, degeneracy, demoralization, depravity, evil, graft, jobbery, putrefaction, scrofulosis, squalor, venality

v: adulterate, debase, debauch, defile, demoralize, deprave, inquinate, pervert, pollute, putrefy, suborn, subvert, vitiate

COST

a: costly, dispendious, exorbitant, extortionate, extravagant, inestimable, invaluable, lavish, prodigal

n: Pyrrhic victory, surcharge

v: defray, economize, meet, pay, retrench

COUNCIL

a: conciliar

n: assembly, privy council, quorum

person: alderman

COUNTENANCE

n: appearance, comportment, lineament, mien, physiognomy, sanction, visage

v: encourage, sanction, support

COUNTERACT

n: complement, counterpart, obverse, opposition, *riposte*

v: antagonize, contrapose, neutralize, nullify, parry

counterattack: counteroffensive, repartee, *riposte*

countercharge: recrimination, retaliation

countermove: counteraction, *demarche*

COUNTERFEIT

a: affected, apocryphal, artificial, delusive, ersatz, factitious, fake, false, fraudulent, imitative, inauthentic, pretended, pseudo, simulated, spurious, suppositious, synthetic, uncanonical

n: imitation

v: feign, imitate, pretend, simulate

counterfeiter: adulterator, imitant, impostor, imposture, mountebank, pretender

COUNTLESS

a: incalculable, infinite, innumerable, legion, multitudinous, myriad

n: infinitude, infinity

COUNTRY

a: agrestic, autochthonous, bucolic, campestrial, countryfied, enchorial, idyllic, indigenous, pastoral, patial, provincial, rural, rurigenous, rustic, Theocritean, unsophisticated, villatic

n: boondocks, bundu, enclave, fatherland, hinterland, idyll, outback, peninsularity, provincialism, provinciality, rustication, rusticity, villa

v: rusticate

person: agrestian, bucolic, compatriot, provincial, rustic

COUPLE

a: coadunate, coadunative, conjugate, coupled, dyadic

n: accouplement, articulation, conjugation, copulation, coupling, dyad, junction, juncture, symphysis

v: conjugate, unite

COURAGE

a: audacious, bold, brave, chivalrous, courageous, fortitudinous, Herculean, intrepid, resolute, Spartan

n: audacity, bravado, bravery, dauntlessness, derring-do, doughtiness, fortitude, gallantry, intrepidity, mettle, prowess, resolution, tenacity

v: muster

COURSE

n: curriculum, *demarche*, entree, journey, maneuver, module, procedure, scenario, schedule, syllabus, tenor

v: pulsate, surge, transverse

COURT

a: adjective, aulic, forensic, *in camera*, judicial, judiciary, juridical, juristic, justiciable, *sub judice*, substantive

n: *cause celebre*, docket, judicature, judiciary, jurisdiction, litigation, recourse, session, testimony, trial

COURTESY

a: affable, attentive, chivalric, chivalrous, complimentary, courteous, debonaire, deferential, *gratis*, hospitable, ingratiating, obeisant, obsequious, parliamentary, servile, suave, urbane

n: address, amenity, civility, comity, deference, deferentiality, *devoir*, gentility, gratuity, homage, indulgence, obsequence, obsequiousness, obsequity, pleasantries, *politesse*, propriety, protocol, servility, urbanity

COURTLY

a: aulic, courteous, obsequious, polite, stately, suave, unctuous

COVER

a: a *couvert*

n: canopy, cloisters, cortex, covering, envelope, integument, mantle, *marquee*, operculum, pall, pallium, superimposition

v: laminate, obnubilate, superimpose, whitewash

COVETOUS

a: acquisitive, *alieni appetens*, avaricious, extortionate, greedy, miserly, parsimonious, penurious, prehensile, rapacious

n: avarice, covetousness, cupidity, desire, greed, longing, lust, pining, pleonexia, venality

COW

a: bovine

n: bovidae, bovine, heifer, ruminant, springer, stirk

COWARD

a: caitiff, cowardly, craven, dastardly, irresolute, lily-livered, pusillanimous, recreant, timorous, tremulous

n: caitiff, craven, dastard, poltroon, recreant

cowardice: cowardliness, dastardliness, poltroonery, pusillanimity, recreancy, timidity

COY

a: clever, coquettish, cunning, sly

n: coquetry, coyness, dalliance, minauderie, reluctance, reserve

COZY

a: cheerful, congenial, friendly, *gemutlich*, informal, intimate, private

n: homeliness, intimacy, security, snugger, snugness

CRABBY

a: acerbic, acidulent, acidulous, choleric, churlish, cranky, rebarbative, splenetic, vinegary

n: acerbity, asperity, crabbiness

CRACK

a: rimose, rimulose

n: break, chasm, cleft, crackling, *craquelure*, *crevasse*, crevice, fissure, gap, split

CRADLE

a: *ab incunabulis*

n: *creche*, *incunabula*, infancy, matrix

CRAFTSMAN

n: artificer, artisan, journeyman

CRAFTY

a: artful, astucious, astute, calculating, conniving, cunning, ingenious, insidious, insinuating, Machiavellian, politic, scheming, sophisticated, subtle, vulpine

n: astucity, astuteness, callidity, craftiness, *diablerie*, ingenuity

CRAMPED

a: incapacious, incommodious

n: crick, rigor, strain

CRANKY

a: cantankerous, choleric, crabby, crochety, irascible, peevish, petulant, querulous, splenetic, vinegary

n: acerbity, angularity, asperity, crankiness, crotchiness, distemper, irascibility, peevishness, querulousness

CRAVING

a: appetant, appetitious, appetizing, desiderative

n: appetite, appetency, appetition, desideration, desideratum, hunger, itch, need, pica, thirst, yearning

v: crave, desire, hunger, long, lust, seek, solicit, thirst, want, yearn

CRAWLING

a: creeping, inching, sidling, sliding, slithering, snaking, subreptary

CRAZED

a: berserk, crazy, distraught, frantic, frenetic, harassed, insane, maniacal, monomaniac

n: craze, fad, mania, monomania, monomaniac, obsession

CREATE

a: constructive, creating, demiurgic, Dionysiac, Dionysian, formative, genetic, imaginative, ingenious, original, *poietic*, productive, Promethean, reproductive

n: afflatus, cosmos, creation, *elan vital*, genesis, inception, masterpiece, *poiesis*, procreation, universe

v: build, fabricate, generate, invent, reproduce

person: Prometheus

CREDIT

a: attributive, commendable, creditable

n: acknowledg(e)ment, ascription, attribution, creditability, recognition

v: assign, redound

CREDULOUS

a: gullible, naive

n: credulity, gullibility, *naivete*, naivety

CREED

n: belief, confession, denomination, doctrine, dogma, philosophy, tenet

person without: aporetic, apostasy, apostate, latitudinarian, nullifidian

without: apostate, apostatic

CREEPING

a: crawling, procumbent, prostrate, repellant, reptatorial, reptilian, serpentine, serpiginous, subreptary, trailing, worming

CREMATION

n: burning ghat, cineration, pyre

CRESCENT

a: bicorn, bicuspid, lunate, lunular, lunulate, meniscoid

n: demilune, lunula, meniscus

CREST

a: crested, cristate, pileated

n: crown

combining form: lopho-

CRIME

a: blameworthy, *capax doli*, criminogenic, criminous, culpable, evil, extortionate, felonious, flagitious, fugitive, illicit, immoral, incriminatory, malefic, nefarious, nocent, unlawful

n: abduction, arson, barratry, bigamy, commission, contumacy, *crime passionnel*, defalcation, delict, delinquency, embezzlement, embracery, extortion, felony, incest, incrimination, infraction, iniquity, larceny, *lese majeste*, malefaction, malfeasance, *mens rea*, misdemeanor, offense, perjury, perpetration, polygamy, rape, transgression, treason, vagrancy, violation

v: connive, incriminate, inculcate, mastermind

charge with: criminate, incriminate, indict

concealment: misprision, subreption

criminal: accessory, convict, culprit, delinquent, felon, infractor, malfeasant, miscreant, sorcerer's apprentice

CRINKLED

a: bent, convoluted, corrugated, crispate, curled, folded, kinked

CRISIS

a: crisis, critical, dilemmatic, predicamental

n: apoplexy, climacteric, climacterium, conjecture, convulsion, criticality, cruciality, crux, dilemma, exigency, predicament, seizure

v: defuse

CRITICIZE

a: captious, censorial, censorious, climacteric, climactic, condemnatory, critical, crucial, cynical, dangerous, definitive, derisive, dilemmatic, exigent, imminent, resolute, scrupulous, squeamish

n: animadversion, censure, criticism, critique, derision, diatribe, evaluation, *exegesis*, impugnation, scarification, stricture

v: admonish, animadvert, castigate, censure, chastise, crucify, declaim, denounce, deplore, depreciate, derogate, disparage, evaluate, excoriate, execrate, fly, fulminate against, fustigate, impugn, insult, inveigh, moralize, pillory, reprehend, reprobate, revile, scarify, scold, sermonize, upbraid, vituperate

critic: Aristarch, carper, caviler, *cognoscente*, *connoisseur*, *exegete*, faultfinder, *feuilletonist*, momus, pundit

CROOKED

a: akimbo, askew, awry, bent, circuitous, devious, fraudulent, incurvate, insidious, perfidious, sinuous, stealthy, surreptitious, tortuous, twisted, unconscionable, vermiculate, winding, zigzag

n: circuitry, crookedness, deviousness, indirection, insidiousness, perfidy, surreptition, tortuosity, unscrupulosity, villainy

CROP

n: agronomics, agronomy, commodity, plant, staple

v: glean, grow, harvest, rotate

CROSS

a: acidulous, allogamous, bilious, choleric, contentious, crucial, cruciate, cruciform, decussate, fractious, irascible, perverse, quadrivial, xenogamous

n: allogamy, *carrefour*, chiasma, crucifier, decussation, half-breed, hybrid, intersection, mongrel, pelican crossing, *quadrivium*, transom, xenogamy

v: decussate, delete

types: avellan, *botonee*, *clechee*, *fleuretee*, flyfot, gammadion, *hakenkreuz*, Maltese, moline, *patonce*, quadrate, swastika

CROUCHING

a: *couchant*, *crouchant*

CROW

a: corvine

n: carrion crow

CROWD

a: congested, crowded, gregarious, overcrowded, populous, serried, teeming

n: concourse, confluence, horde, mob, multitude, phalanx, ruck, stampede, throng, tumult

v: congregate

fear: demophobia, ochlophobia

CROWN

n: corona, coronet, culmination, diadem, laureate, pate, scepter, sovereignty, tiara

v: laureate

crowning: coronation

CRUCIAL

a: climacteric, climactic, critical, decisive, searching

n: crisis, criticality, cruciality, watershed

CRUDE

a: artless, basic, *gauche*, immature, inapt, incondite, inept, primitive, primordial, rude, rudimentary, rustic, uncouth, undeveloped, unpolished, unskillful, unsophisticated, vulgar

n: crudeness, crudity, *gaucherie*, grobianism, immaturity, impoliteness, ineptitude, ineptness, plebeianism, primitivity, rusticity

person: buffoon, grobian, rustic

CRUEL

a: barbarous, despiteful, diabolical, spiteous, Draconian, ferocious, harsh, heartless, impiteous, implacable, indurate, inexorable, inhuman, insensitive, lupine, malicious, marblehearted, merciless, perverted, remorseless, sadistic, satanic, truculent, tyrannical, tyrannous, wicked

n: atrocity, barbarism, barbarity, callousness, cruelty, enormity, ferity, induration, inhumanity, persecution, sadism

person: harpy, ogre

CRUMBLY

a: frangible, friable, pulverent, pulverous

v: crumble, decay, molder

CRUSADER

a: crusading, evangelical, evangelistic, messianic, zealous

n: Messiah, messiahship

CRY

a: lachrymal, lachrymatory, lachrymose, lacrimal, lacrimatory, larmoyant

n: *cri de coeur*, deploration, lachrymation, lacrimation, lamentation, ululation

v: blubber, caterwaul, mewl, ululate, vociferate, yammer

CULMINATION

a: climacteric, culminant

n: acme, apex, apogee, climacteric, climacterium, climax, consummation, meridian, pinnacle, vertex, zenith

CULTURE

a: decadent, ethnic, ethnological

n: acculturation, enculturation, ethnology, heritage, humanities, melting pot, socialization, *zeitgeist*

v: acculturate

cultured: aesthetic, cultivated, esthetic, literate, polished, refined, urbane

lacking: *bourgeoise*, deracinated, *deracine*, philistine, Philistinic, uncouth

rebirth: renaissance, renascence

CUNNING

a: artful, artistic, astucious, astute, callid, crafty, daedalian, designing, dexterous, diplomatic, disingenuous, duplicitous, expedient, ingenious, insidious, parlous, sagacious, unscrupulous

n: artifice, astucity, callidity, craftiness, dexterity, guile, ingenuity, ingenuity, insidiousness, Machiavellianism, wiles

CURE

a: curable, curative, healing, medicable, remediable, remedial, sanable, sanative, sanatory, therapeutic, tractable, vulnerable

n: antidote, catholicon, elixir, nostrum, panacea, remediation, remedy, theriac

v: physic

CURIO

n: antique, bibelot, *bric-a-brac*, curiosity, knickknack, *objet d'art*, trinket, *virtu*

CURIOUS

a: agog, impatient, inquisitive, inquisitorial, nosy, piquant, provocative, provocative, prurient, prying

n: *curiosa*, inquisitiveness, piquancy, prurience, pruriency, rarity

v: pique

person: Pandora, quidnunc

CURRENT

a: coetaneous, coeval, contemporaneous, contemporary, existing, extant, modern, popular, prevailing, prevalent, topical

n: contemporaneity, mainstream, modernity, prevalence, topicality

combining form: rheo-

types: AC, alternating, DC, direct, eddy, malestrom, race, undertow

CURSE

a: accursed, anathematic, comminatory, cursed, cursing, detestable, execrable, imprecatory, maledictory, odious

n: anathema, anathematization, blasphemy, contamination, denunciation, execration, fulmination, imprecation, malediction, malison, scourge

v: anathematize, blaspheme, comminate, curse, execrate, imprecate, maledict, objurgate

CURT

a: brief, brusque, condensed, crabby, cryptic, cutting, disagreeable, laconic, terse, unceremonious, unmannerly

CURTAIN

v: abate, abbreviate, abridge, reduce, shorten, truncate

CURVE

a: acinaciform, archiform, arcuate, circumflex, convoluted, crescentic, curvaceous, curved, curving, falciform, flexuous, helix, sinuous, spiral, undulating, volute, whorl

n: arcuation, asymptote, camber, catenary, circumflexion, convolution, cusp, flexure, French curve, hyperbola, meniscus, ogee, parabola, perimeter, sinuosity, spinose, trajectory

v: arcuate, circumflex, osculate

inward: concave, incurved, involute

outward: convex

CUSTODIAN

n: caretaker, Cerberus, chaperone, claviger, concierge, *custos*, guardian, leader, master, protector, shepherd, superintendent, teacher, tutor

CUSTOM

a: *ad amussim*, *ad us*, *ad usum*, consuetudinary, *comme il faut*, conventional, customary, *de regle*, *de rigueur*, *ex more*, nomic, prescriptive, prevalent, traditional

n: consuetude, convention, conventionality, methods, habit, habituation, habitude, mores, observance, patronage, *praxis*, precedent, prescription, protocol, rite of passage, rubric, usage, wont

combining form: nomo-

CUT

a: acrimonious, caustic, cutting, incisive, keen, mordant, penetrating, piquant, poignant, sarcastic, trenchant

n: ablation, abscission, amputation, disjunction, dismemberment, dissolution, disunion, excision, extirpation, incision, mutilation, rescission, retrenchment, scission, sundering, vivisection

v: abbreviate, ablate, abscind, abscise, amputate, bevel, bowdlerize, crop, decapitate, decussate, dismember, emasculate, enucleate, excise, expurgate, extirpate, intercept, intersect, lacerate, poll, resect, scarify, syncopate, transect, whittle

combining forms: -sect, tom-, -tome, -tomy

CYCLE

a: cyclic(al), ontogenetic, periodic(al), rhythmic(al)

n: biorhythm, change, circuit, course, epoch, era, interval, lap, loop, ontogenesis, ontogeny, oscillation, period, pursuit, round, sequence, series

CYNICISM

a: cynical, derisive, disabused, disenchanted, disillusioned, ironical, misanthropic(al), pessimistic, sarcastic, sardonic, satirical, unidealistic

n: Dadism, derision, irony, pantagruelism, pessimism, sarcasm, sardonicism, satire

cynic: Anisthenes, Diogenes, misanthrope, skeptic, Timon

D

DABBLER

n: amateur, collector, *dilettante*, novice, sciolist, trifler

v: dabble, meddle, potter, tinker, trifle

DAILY

a: aday, circadian, diurnal, per diem, quotidian

n: per diem, quotidian

twice: semidiurnal

DAINTY

a: affected, airy, decorous, etherial, exquisite, fastidious, gossamery, mincing, overrefined, *recherche*

n: daintiness, delicacy, ethereality, *friandise*

DALLY

a: dallying, degage, desipient, relaxed

n: desipience, desipiency

v: dawdle, delay, loiter, philander, play, procrastinate, shilly-shally, tarry, toy, trifle, vacillate

DAMAGING

a: corrupting, deleterious, destructive, detrimental, harmful, hurtful, inimical, injurious, irreparable, malignant, nocent, nocuous, noxious, prejudicial, venomous

n: damages, detriment, devastation, dilapidation, disadvantage, disservice, havoc, vandalism

v: blight, damage, deface, devastate, disable, discredit, disfigure, impair, incapacitate, mar, mutilate, ravage, spoil, vandalize, vitiate, weaken

repayment: amercement, remuneration, reparation(s)

DAMNATION

n: hell, perdition, reprobate

v: curse, damn

DANCE

a: antiphonal, antiphonic, saltatorial, saltatory, *terpsichorean*

n: antiphony, ballet, ballroom, choreography, *danse macabre*, do-si-do, eurhythmics, feather, folk, *pas*, *pas de deux*, *poussette*, *prisiadka*, promenade, *terpsichore*, the *dansant*

DANDRUFF

a: furfuraceous, scurfy

n: furfures, scurf

DANDY

n: Beau Brummel, coxcomb, dandiprat, dandyism, fop, foppishness, jackanapes, macaroni, popinjay

DANGER

a: between a rock and a hard place, between Scylla and Charybdis, Circean, corrupt, critical, Damoclean, dangerous, evil, forbidding, formidable, hazardous, ignitable, imminent, insecure, insidious, jeopardous, menacing, *parlous*, perilous, perliculous, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilent(ial), precarious, risky, sematic, venturesome, venturous, vulnerable

n: difficulty, hazard, jeopardy, menace, pitfall, precipice, skull and crossbones, snake in the grass, temerity, venture, vulnerability

v: endanger, imperil, jeopardize, risk

DARE

a: adventurous, audacious, *aude sapere*, bold, courageous, dangerous, daring, for-

titudinous, Icarian, intrepid, perilous, picaresque, unconventional, venturous

n: *bravura*, derring-do, *escapate*, *tour de force*

v: brave, gamble, hazard, risk, venture

DARK

a: adiaphanous, adumbral, atramental, atramentous, caliginous, dim, drab, dull, fulginous, funereal, gloomy, ignorant, inexplicable, iniquitous, murky, mysterious, opaque, photochromic, sinister, somber, stygian, subfusc, swarthy, tenebrous, wicked

n: darkness, fuliginosity, night, nigrescence, nigritude, obscurity, penumbra, tenebrosity, umbra, umbrage

v: adumbrate, blur, darken, denigrate, obfuscate, obnubilate, obscure

combining forms: melan-, melano-, nyct-, nycti-, nycto-

DAUGHTER

a: filial, sibling

n: sibling

DAWDLE

n: shilly-shally

v: dally, delay, dillydally, dream, idle, lag, loiter, mope, poke, procrastinate, tarry, toy, trifle, wait, waste

DAWN

a: antelucan, auorean, auroral, eoan

n: aurora

v: work

DAY

a: circadian, daily, diurnal, halcyon, hodiernal

n: equinox, solstice

sayings: *carpe diem*, *dies faustus*, *dies infaustus*, dog days, halcyon days, *sine die*

DAYDREAM

a: autistic, daydreaming, introspective, phantasmal

n: absentmindedness, autism, introspection, introspectiveness, phantasm, phantasy, reverie, stargazing, woolgathering

person: Walter Mitty

DAZZLING

a: foudroyant, fulgent, fulgorant, fulgurating, fulgurous, iridescent, meteoric, prismatic, pyrotechnic, radiant, resplendent, splendorous

n: dazzlement, radiance, resplendence, resplendency

DEAD

a: *ad patres*, amort, anesthetic, barren, decease, defunct, demised, deserted, exanimate, extinct, inanimate, inert, inorganic, insensible, insentient, irrevocable, lifeless, manistic, monotonous, moribund, mortuary, necrolatrous, *post mortem*, unresponsive

n: annihilation, consummation, death, defunction, demise, *exitus*, extinction, fatality, mortality, necrophilism, netherworld, *quietus*, *rigor mortis*

v: anesthetize, benumb, deaden, hebetate, obscure, obtund, paralyze, stupefy

after: posthumous, *post-mortem*, *post obitum*

before: antemortem, premortal, pre-mortem, preterminal

burial place: cemetery, charnel house, ossuary, pantheon

combining forms: mort-, necr-, necro-

dead-end: *cul-de-sac*, deadlock, impasse

deadly: baneful, cadaverous, devastating, fatal, feral, internecine, lethal, lethiferous, mortal, mortiferous, noxious, cachetic, charnal, ghastly, moribund, pernicious, pestilent, sepulchral, stygian, terminal, venomous, viperish

exam: autopsy, necropsy, *post mortem*

fear: necrophobia, thanatophobia

hymn: requiem

mercy: euthanasia

mourning: elegy, monody, threnody

DEAF

n: deafness, surdity
language: dactylology

DEBASE

a: degrading
n: adulteration, debasement, degeneracy, deglamorization, depravation, depravity, dishonor, humiliation, squalidity, squalor
v: adulterate, bastardize, belittle, contaminate, corrupt, defame, deglamorize, degrade, demean, denigrate, deteriorate, discredit, dishonor, harm, heathenize, humble, minimize, paganize, pejorate, pervert, stigmatize, sully, vilify, vitiate, vulgarize

DEBATE

a: contentious, controversial, controvertible, debatable, dialectical, disputatious, dubious, dubitable, equivocal, forensic, polemical, questionable, *quodlibetic(al)*
n: argumentation, controversy, dialectic, disputation, dissension, forensics, moot court, polemics
v: argue, deliberate, discuss, negotiate, parley
end: closure, cloture

DEBILITY

a: adynamic, asthenic, cachectic, debilitated, impotent, weak
n: adynamia, asthenia, cachexia, cachexy, debilitation, decrepitude, enervation, impotence, impotency, languor, myasthenia, *myasthenia gravis*, weakness

DEBRIS

n: accumulation, detritus, dirt, fragments, garbage, lees, oddments, orts, refuse, remains, rubbish, scree, sediment, trash, trivia, waste

DEBT

a: bankrupt, beholden, indebted, insolvent, obliged
n: arrears, debenture, debit, insolvency, liability, lien, *post-obit*

v: amortize, commute, compound, contract, incur

able to pay: solvent

settle: extinguish, liquidate, quietus, quittance

unable to pay: insolvent

DECAY

a: broken down, consenescent, decrepit, dilapidated, rotting, saprophagous, saprophytic
n: canker, caries, consenescence, decadence, decadency, decomposition, decrepitude, deterioration, dilapidation, disintegration, dissolution, effluvium, gangrene, labefaction, mortification, necrosis, putrefaction, putrescence, putridity
v: crumble, decompose, disintegrate, fester, mold, putrefy, rot

combining forms: sapr-, sapro-

DECEIVE

a: alluring, cabalistic, clandestine, deceitful, deceptious, deceptive, dissimulative, duplicitous, fallacious, gnathonic, illusional, illusory, mendacious, misleading, obliquitous, perfidious, sirenic, specious, surreptitious, tricky
n: artifice, camouflage, chicanery, circumvention, cozenage, deceit, deceitfulness, deception, defraudation, desipience, disengenuity, dissimulation, duplicity, fabrication, *fourberie*, fraudulence, gambit, hocus-pocus, hyprocrisy, *ignis fatuus*, imposture, indirection, inveiglement, legerdemain, mendacity, obliquity, perfidy, prestidigitation, simulation, sinuosity, speciosity, subterfuge, trickery
v: bamboozle, beguile, blarney, cajole, camouflage, cheat, circumvent, cozen, defraud, dissemble, dissimulate, double-cross, ensnare, inveigle, masquerade, mislead, outwit, victimize

deceiver: charlatan, dissembler, dissimulator, imposter, mountebank, rogue

DECENT

a: acceptable, adequate, appropriate, chaste, decorous, demure, good, mannerly, modest, moral, noble, polite, satisfactory, suitable, virtuous

n: convention, conventionality, decency, decorum, modesty, propriety, pudency

DECIDE

a: absolute, adjudicative, Aerophagitic, apocalyptic(al), authoritative, categorical, clear-cut, conclusive, decisive, definitive, determinative, discretionary, final, implacable, indomitable, unalterable, unequivocal

n: *ad hoc* decision, adjudication, arbitrament, clincher, conclusion, definitude, determination, discretion, *fait accompli*, judgment, justiciability, mandate, *parti pris*, point of no return, precedent, *res judicata*, resolubility, resolution, settlement, sockdolager, trump card, umpirage, volition

v: determine, underwrite

reverse: disallow, invalidate, overrule, overturn, quash, rescind

DECLAMATORY

a: bombastic, Ciceronian, elocutionary, grandiloquent, oratorical, rhetorical, stilted

n: declamation, exposition, oration

v: advocate, declaim, elocute, exposit, expound, express, harangue, orate, profess, rant, rhetorize, spout, voice

DECLARE

a: affirmative, assertive, assertorial, asseverative, declaratory, enunciative, expository, proclamatory

n: asseveration, declaration, manifesto, white paper

v: announce, asseverate, claim, nuncupate, predicate, proclaim, promulgate

DECLINE

a: decadent, decaying, declining, involutional

n: decadence, decadency, declination, degeneration, degenerescence, degradation, degrading, demotion, involution, lysis, retrocession, retrogression

v: decrease, degenerate, lessen, regress, relapse, renege, retrocede, retrograde, retrogress

DECORATE

a: attractive, decorative, gingerbread, ornamental

n: adornment, applique, atmosphere, bunting, caparison, citation, decor, decoration, embellishment, emblazonment, embroidery, festoon, filigree, garnish(ment), garniture, medallion, tinsel, trim

v: adorn, array, beautify, bedaub, bedeck, bedizen, chase, damascene, damask, embellish, emblazon, enchase, enrich, furnish, ornament, prettify, trim

DECREASE

a: declinatory, decreasing, decrecent, degressive, descrescendo, diminishing, reductionistic, reductive

n: abatement, attenuation, declension, declination, decrement, decrecence, descrescendo, degregation, degression, depreciation, deterioration, diminishing returns, diminuendo, diminution, lysis, retrenchment, retrogression

v: abate, diminish, dwindle, lessen

DECREE

a: nisi

n: command, decretum, fiat, judgment, mandate, ordinance, proclamation, pronouncement, *pronunciamento*

DEDICATE

a: consecratory, dedicatorial, dedicatory

n: consecration, dedication, devotement, devotion, enthusiasm, faithfulness, sanctification

v: consecrate, enshrine, hallow, honor, ordain, sanctify, vow

DEDUCE

a: *a priori*, aprioristic, deducible, deductive, illative, inferential, syllogistic(al)

n: *a priori*, abatement, apriority, corollary, deductibility, deduction, hariolation, induction, inference, inferentiality, syllogism, synthesis

v: conclude, deduce, derive, estimate, extrapolate, guess, hariolate, infer, prove, work out

DEED

n: achievement, *acta*, exploit, *gest*, *geste*, performance, transaction

DEEP

a: abstruse, abysmal, bottomless, cavernous, endemic, fathomless, hermetic(al), ingrained, inveterate, mysterious, navigable, nethermost, penetrating, profound, recondite, subterranean, unfathomed

n: abstrusity, depth, nadir, profundity
combining forms: bath-, batho-, bathy-

DEFAME

a: calumnious, defamatory, denigratory, libelous, slanderous

n: aspersion, defamation, denigration

v: asperse, calumniate, denigrate, disparage, libel, malign, revile, slander, sully, traduce, vilify

DEFEAT

n: *bouleversement*, debacle, defeasance, discomfiture, downfall, failure, frustration, labefaction, overthrow, repulse, subjugation, Waterloo

v: annihilate, baffle, checkmate, conquer, crucify, crush, devastate, eclipse, excel, frustrate, nullify, outperform, outshine, overcome, overreach, overthrow, pulverize, route, subdue, subjugate, surmount, surpass, trounce, vanquish

DEFECT

a: defective, deficient, dysgenic, impedimental, imperfect, incomplete, infelicitous, insufficient, lacunal, lacunar, mediocre, unsound

n: blemish, defectibility, defectiveness, deficiency, foible, handicap, impediment, lacuna, malfunction, shortcoming, weakness

v: apostatize, tergiversate

DEFENSE

a: defensible, *en garde*, reasonable, tenable, territorial

n: aegis, apologetics, apologia, argument, armament, bastion, bulwark, defilade, deterrent, extenuation, fortification, justification, materiel, munitions, outpost, protection, rampart, stronghold, weaponry

defenseless: exposed, impotent, indefensible, inexcusable, unjustifiable, untenable, vulnerable

wall or shelter: breastwork, bulwark, bunker, *cheval-de-frise*, *enceinte*, parados, parapet, redoubt, revetment, stockade, traverse, trenchment

DEFER

n: continuance, prorogation

v: capitulate, comply, concede, continue, delay, hold, intermit, postpone, prolong, prorogue, protract, slow, submit, surrender, temporize

DEFERENCE

a: complacent, considerate, courteous, deferential, fawning, loyal, meek, modest, regardful, respectful, reverential, sycophantic, unctuous, venerative, worshiping, yielding

n: agreement, allegiance, appreciation, capitulation, consideration, deferentiality, devoir, favor, fealty, groveling, homage, humility, obeisance, submission, veneration, worship, yielding

DEFIANT

a: antagonistic, audacious, bold, challenging, insolent, recalcitrant, refractory

n: audacity, challenge, confrontation, defiance, effrontery, impudence, opposition, refractoriness, temerity

v: brave, break, challenge, confront, dare, defy, disobey, disregard, fight,

front, impugn, infract, oppose, provoke, reject, repudiate, resist, revolt, rise, test, violate

DEFICIENT

a: crude, defective, dysgenic, immature, imperfect, incomplete, insufficient, lacking, mediocre, minus, rudimentary, underdeveloped

n: dearth, deficiency, *faiblesse*, foible, handicap, impediment, imperfection, inadequacy, lacuna, manque, ullage, weakness

DEFILE

a: contaminated, defiled, maculate, polluted, vitiated

n: adulteration, contamination, corruption, defilement, dirtiness, impurity, indecency, lewdness, licentiousness, pollution, putrescence, vitiation

v: befoul, contaminate, pollute, ravish, tarnish, violate, vitiate

DEFINE

a: defining, *ipso facto*, orismological

n: constraints, *defimens*, *definiendum*, *definiens*, definition, parameters

v: circumscribe, decipher, decode, delimit, delineate, demarcate, diagnose, diagnosticate, distinguish, explain, explicate, identify, interpret, outline, translate

DEFINITE

a: absolute, circumscribed, cogent, definitive, determinate, determinative, dogmatic, explicit, individual, material, mathematical, objective, particular, positive, specific, tangible, unqualified

n: definiteness, definitude, finality, finitude, inevitability, precision, tangibility

DEFLATED

a: burst, contracted, drained, empty, exhausted, kaput, punctured, reduced, sagging, shrunken

DEFRAUD

n: cozenage, defraudation, defraudment

v: bilk, cheat, cozen, deceive, dupe, fleece, fool, gyp, hoodwink, rob, swindle, trick, victimize, wrong

DEGENERATE

a: corrupt(ed), debased, debauched, decadent, deteriorated, devitalized, *effete*, retrograde

n: declination, degeneracy, degeneration, profligacy, retrogression

DEGRADE

a: degrading, dishonorable, disreputable, humbled, humiliating, humiliating, ignoble, ignominious, inglorious, menial, mortifying, shameful, sordid, squalid, unrespectable

n: debasement, declination, degradation, humiliation, pejoration, squalidity, squalor

v: belittle, censure, debase, demean, demote, denigrate, denounce, humble, humiliate, imbrute, pejorate, relegate, stigmatize

DEGREE

a: comparative, positive, superlative

n: coefficient, gradation, intensity, length, level, mark, measure, measurement, point, position, rate, standard

college: aegrotat, baccalaureate, *cum laude*, honorary, *honoris causa*, licentiate, *magna cum laude*, *summa cum laude*

DEHUMANIZE

v: automate, automatize, barbarize, brutalize, imbrute, mechanize, robotize

DEIFY

n: apotheosis, canonization, deification, sanctification, transfiguration

v: apotheosize, canonize, enshrine, hallow, sanctify, spiritualize, transcend, transfigure

deity: agathodaemon, divinity, god, godhead, numen, supreme being, tutelary

DEJECT

a: *a la mort*, abased, dejected, disconso-

late, disheartened, dispirited, funereal, humbled, inconsolable, inconsolate, melancholic, melancholy, prostrate

n: dejection, depression, gloominess

v: discourage, dishearten, dispirit

DELAY

a: dawdling, delayed, dilatory, late, tardy

n: armistice, continuance, cunctation, deferment, detention, impediment, laches, moratorium, obstructionism, postponement, procrastination, protraction, reprieve, respite, retardation, suspension, temporization

v: continue, defer, detain, dilly-dally, dither, filibuster, impede, lag, loiter, postpone, procrastinate, protract, retard, shilly-shally, stonewall, tarry, temporize, vacillate

DELEGATE

a: delegated, deputed, substitutionary, vicarial, vicarious

n: commissioner, deputy, emissary, legate, representative, surrogate

v: commission, commit, depute

DELIBERATE

a: calculated, considered, intentional, planned, premeditated, studied

n: attention, deliberateness, deliberation, excogitation, ponderation, premeditation, reflection, volition

v: excogitate, meditate, ponder

DELICATE

a: dainty, epicene, ethereal, exquisite, fastidious, fragile, insubstantial, light, mincing, overnice, precarious, refined, sensitive, squeamish, subtle, superfine, uncertain

n: *bonne bouche*, confection, delicacy, *delicatesse*, ethereality, fastidiousness, finesse, fragility, *friandise*, kickshaw, meticulousity, nicety, overniceness, preciousity, sensitivitiy, squeamishness, tact, tidbit

DELICIOUS

a: ambrosiac, ambrosial, appetible,

appetizing, choice, delectable, delightful, enchanting, esculent, flavorful, gustable, gustatory, luscious, nectarean, nectareous, palatable, piquant, pleasing, rich, savory, scrumptious, sweet, tempting, toothsome

n: ambrosia, nectar

DELIGHT

a: attractive, charming, delectable, delicious, delightful, Edenic, elysian, entrancing, felicitous, gratifying, idyllic, luscious, paradisiacal, scrumptious

n: charm, delectation, ecstasy, elation, exuberance, exultation, festivity, gloating, gratification, jubilation, merriment, oblectation, rapture, ravishment, Schadenfreude, transport

v: gloat, gratify, please

DELIRIOUS

a: agitated, crazed, excited, frantic, frenetic(al), mad, maniac(al), phrenetic(al), rabid, raging, raving

n: delirium, dementia, disorientation, frenzy, insanity, madness, mania, rabidity, restlessness

DELIVERANCE

a: emancipative, extricable, redemptive, redemptory, salvatory, salvific

n: atonement, emancipation, exoneration, extrication, liberation, manumission, reclamation, redemption, salvation, shot

DELUDE

a: beguiling, deceptive, delusional, delusive, delusory, fallacious, phantasmagoric, unrealistic

n: artifice, chimera, circumvention, cozenage, deception, delusion, delusions of grandeur, *folie de grandeur*, hallucination, *ignis fatuus*, illusion, mare's nest, paranoia, phantasm, phantasma, phantasmagoria, wile, will-o-the-wisp, wishful thinking

v: bamboozle, circumvent, cozen, deceive, delude, mislead, victimize

DEMAGOGUE

a: demagogic(al), rabbleroxing
n: demagogery, demagogism, demagoguery, ochlocrat, rabbleroxer

DEMAND

a: arduous, clamorous, demanding, determined, exacting, exigent, importunate, niggling, onerous, painstaking, persistent, pressing, strident, taxing, tiring, urgent, vociferous

n: requisition, stickler

v: expostulate, hector, importune, lay down the law, necessitate, request, stipulate

DEMOCRATIC

a: egalitarian, equalitarian

n: democratization, egalitarianism, egalite, popularization

DEMON

a: demoniac(al), demonic(al), fiendish, frantic, frenzied, pandemoniac(al)

n: demoniac, devil, energumen, evil spirit, ghoul, *incubus*, *succubus*

v: conjure

rid: exorcise

DEMONSTRATE

a: apodeictic, apodictic, deictic, demonstrative, effusive, epideictic, exhibitiv, gushing, ostensive, overflowing, probative, showing, theatrical, unreserved, unrestrained

n: *apodeixis*, demonstration, effusion, effusiveness, exhibition, manifestation, picket, protest, rally

v: bespeak, betoken, demonstrate, evince, exhibit, indicate, manifest, promulgate, prove, reflect, signify

DEMOTE

n: demotion, denigration, pejoration, relegation

v: denigrate, depreciate, minify, minimize, pejorate

DENIAL

a: categorical, disclamatory, elenctic, renunciative, renunciatory

n: abnegation, denegration, disaffirmance, disaffirmation, disavowal, disclaimer, negation, renunciation, repudiation, traverse

v: abjure, abnegate, contradict, controvert, deny, disapprove, disavow, disclaim, disown, forswear, gainsay, negate, rebut, recant, refute, reject, renege, renounce, repudiate, retract

DENOUNCE

a: anathematic, comminatory, denunciative, denunciatory, fulminous, vituperative

n: accusation, anathema, commination, denunciation, diatribe, fulmination, invective, vituperation

v: abrade, censure, comminate, delate, denunciate, excoriate, fulminate, inveigh, lambaste, stigmatize

DEPEND

a: authentic, authoritative, calculable, contingent, dependable, inerrable, inerrant, inerratic, infallible, predictable, provisional, trustworthy, yeomanly

n: captivity, dependence, dependency, enslavement, leech, limpet, minion, relativity, reliability, reliance, succorance, symbiosis, thrall, thralldom

dependent: adjectival, adjective, auxiliary, circumstantial, collateral, complementary, contingent, derivative, subsidiary, succursal, symbiotic(al)

DEPLORABLE

a: calamitous, contemptible, despicable, disreputable, execrable, grievous, lamentable, odious, shocking, unfortunate, wretched

n: bewailment, deploration, lamentation

v: bemoan, bewail, complain, cry, deplore, fret, lament, moan, protest, resent, wail

DEPORTMENT

n: address, bearing, behavior, carriage, comportment, conduct, demeanor, manner, mien, posture

DEPOSIT

n: alluvium, deposition, earnest, gage, sediment, silt, warp

DEPRAVE

a: degenerate, depraved, dissolute, lewd

n: degeneracy, demoralization, depravity, iniquity, putridity, turpitude

v: corrupt, demoralize, depreciate, malign, pervert, pollute

DEPRECIATE

n: denigration, depreciation, disparagement, pejoration

v: demote, denigrate, deprecate, disparage, minify, minimize, pejorate, revile, traduce, undervalue, vilify, vilipend

DEPRESS

a: *a la mort*, dejected, depressed, depressing, dispirited, dispiriting, downcast, melancholic, melancholy, sad, *triste*, vaporish

n: boredom, dejection, depression, dispiritedness, doldrums, downswing, *ennui*, humiliation, inactivity, malaise, megrims, melancholia, melancholy, mortification, nadir, neurasthenia, slough of despond, *taedium vitae*, the vapors, *tristesse*

v: degrade, deject, depress, dishearten, dispirit, humble

DEPRIVE

a: depriving, divestive, privative

n: deposition, deprivation, dispossession, divestation, divestiture

v: commandeer, confiscate, denude, despoil, divest, eviscerate, expropriate, strip

DEPTH

a: asdic, echo, sonar

n: abstrusity, abyss, acumen, acuteness, deepness, depression, extent, gulf, ocean, penetration, perspective, perspicacity, profoundness, profundity, sagacity, sea

v: fathom, plumb, sound

combining forms: bath-, batho-, bathy-

DEPUTY

n: agent, delegate, hatchet man, lieutenant, representative, stand-in, substitute, surrogate, vicar, vicegerent

DERANGED

a: confused, crazed, demented, detraque, disordered, insane, irrational, mad, maniac, maniacal, nutty, obsessed, psychopathic, unbalanced, unsound

DERISIVE

a: derisory, farcical, ironical, irrisory, mocking, sarcastic, sardonic, satiric(al), scurrilous, slurring, sneering, taunting

n: asteism, burlesk, burlesque, caricature, contumely, denigration, irrision, ridicule

DERIVATIVE

a: derivational, epiphenomenal, etiological, secondary, supplemental

n: derivation, descent, epiphenomenon, etiology, etymology, genesis, lineage, pedigree, provenance, *stemma*

combining forms: ap-, apo-

DESCENDANT

a: agnate, collateral, declinatory, declivitous, lineal, matrilineal, matrilinear, patrilineal, patrilinear, phyletic

n: ancestry, apparentation, declension, declination, decline, declivity, derivation, extraction, genealogy, issue, origination, pedigree, phylum, posterity, progeny, scion, *stemma*

DESCRIPTION

a: delineative, descriptive, descriptory, illuminating, illuminative, picturesque

n: biography, delineation, depiction, hypotyposis, pen picture, portraiture,

portrayal, portrayal, profile, sketch, specification

v: delineate, depict, describe, limn, portray

DESECRATION

a: profanatory

n: corruption, debasement, defilement, profanation, violation, vitiation, vulgarization

v: debase, desecrate

DESERT

a: deserted, desolate, uninhabited

n: abandonment, abdication, abrogation, abscondence, absentation, absquatulation, apostasy, defection, desertion, renunciation, tergiversation

v: abandon, abdicate, abscond, absquatulate, apostasize, decamp, defect, elope, forsake, renege, tergiversate

area: badlands, mirage, waste, wasteland

deserter: apostate, renegade, turncoat

desertlike: xeric

DESERVED

a: appropriate, condign, merited, warranted

DESIGN

a: conventionalized, crafty, designing, stylized, teleological

n: archetype, architectonics, arrangement, cipher, collage, decoration, delineation, device, emblem, format, intendment, monogram, montage, mosaic, motif, mural, pattern, prototype, purpose, scheme, teleology, tooling

v: inlay

DESIGNATE

a: designated

n: assignment, circumscription, connotation, designation, name, nomination, specification, stipulation

v: circumscribe, identify, nominate, signify, specify, stigmatize, stipulate

DESIRE

a: advantageous, advisable, appetible, appetitious, appetitive, aspirational, attractive, desiderative, desirable, epithumetic, expedient, gluttonous, insatiable, omnivorous, optative, optimal, orectic, orective, voracious

n: appetency, appetibility, appetite, appetition, aspiration, cacoethes, concupiscence, desiderata, desideration, Eros, gluttony, hankering, inclination, insatiability, insatiety, libido, *orexis*, passion, proclivity, propensity, yen

v: covet, crave, desiderate, gratify, indulge, relish, sate, satiate

combining form: -mania

DESOLATE

a: abandoned, barren, dejected, desole, melancholy, ruined, run-down, stark, *triste*, used, wasted

DESPAIR

a: appallingly, compelling, crucial, desperate, desperately, despondent, helpless, impetuously, indispensably, intensely, outrageous, overpowering

n: *accidie*, *acedia*, cruciality, *de profundis*, depression, desperation, doldrums, *fin-de-siècle*, futility, hopelessness, lethargy, megrims, *slough of despond*

DESPISABLE

a: contemptible, contemptuous, contumelious, despicable, execrable, leprous

v: condemn, disdain, dislike, insult, scorn

DESPONDENT

a: disconsolate, discouraged, disheartened, dispirited, forlorn, hypochondriacal, melancholy

n: apathetic inertia, dejection, despondency, dispiritment, doldrums, hypochondriasis, megrims, melancholia, melancholy

DESPOT

a: absolute, absolutistic, anarchistic,

Destiny

arbitrary, autarchic, authoritarian, autocratic, despotic, dictatorial, dogmatic, domineering, hierarchical, imperative, imperious

n: anarch, autarch, authoritarian, autocrat, disciplinarian, martinet, rigorist, satrap, satrapy, totalitarian, tyrant

despotism: absolutism, autocracy, totalitarianism, tyranny

DESTINY

a: eschatological, manifest

n: bourn, destination, doom, eschatology, finishing point, fortune, goal, karma, moira, moirae, purpose, *terminus*, *terminus ad quem*

v: decree, *destine*, ordain

DESTITUTE

a: impecunious, impoverished, indigent, poor

n: destitution, impecuniosity, impecuniousness, indigence, insolvency, mendicancy, pauperism, penury, poverty, squalor

DESTROY

a: annihilative, annihilatory, baneful, corrosive, deadly, decimated, deleterious, destroyed, destructive, devastated, devastating, devastative, eradicated, fordone, gratuitous, inimical, kaput, malignant, noxious, pernicious, ruinous, subversive, wanton

n: annihilation, cataclysm, catastrophe, corrosion, decimation, demolition, dera-cination, destruction, destructivity, devastation, dissolution, extinction, extirpation, *Gotterdammerung*, havoc, hell, holocaust, iconoclasm, immolation, invalidation, lysis, mayhem, perdition, pulverization, sabotage, subversion

v: abolish, annihilate, annul, corrode, decapitate, decimate, demolish, deracinate, devastate, dismantle, efface, eradicate, erode, exterminate, extinguish, extirpate, immolate, nullify, raze, scupper, scuttle, spiflicate, vitiate, void

combining forms: phag-, phago-, -phagous

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destroyer: nemesis, predator

mutually: internecine

life: deadly, lethal, malignant, mortal, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilent

DETACHED

a: aloof, discrete, dissociated, disunited, enisled, fragmented, hermetic, insular, insulated, isolated, segregated, separate, unaffiliated, unbiased

n: abruption, detachment, dissociation, disunion, fragmentation, indifference, insularity, isolation, segregation, unworldliness

v: detach, wean

DETAIL

a: chromatic, circumstantial, comprehensive, definitive, explicit, finical, graphic, hairsplitting, meticulous, minutiose, minutious, nitpicking, overfussy, picayune, rabbinic, scrupulous

n: circumstance, circumstantiality, details, dissection, meticulousity, *minutiae*, niggle, particular(s), particularity, pedantry, *punctilio*, quibble, specificality, specifications, specifics, specs, technicality, trivia, triviality

v: dilate, elaborate, embellish, embroider, enlarge, expatiate, particularize

DETECT

a: detective, discerning, revelative, revelatory

n: ascertainment, detection, discernment, discovery, elicitation, revelation

v: apprehend, ascertain, descry, discern, elicit, unmask

person: gumshoe, PI, private eye, shamus, sleuth

DETERIORATION

a: decadent, declensional, declinatory, degenerative, deteriorating, deteriorative, retrograde, retrogressive

n: decadence, declension, declination, degeneration, degenerescence, labefaction, retrocession, retrogression

DETERMINE

a: decisive, definitive, determined, determining, diagnostic, dogged, dominative, foreordained, fussy, immovable, indomitable, insistent, pathognomonic(al), peremptory, predestined, resolute, resolved, stalwart, steadfast, tenacious, unalterable, unwavering

n: conclusion, decision, determination, impulsion, resoluteness, resolution

v: adjudicate, ascertain, diagnosticate, dijudicate, foreordain, regulate, resolve

DETEST

a: abhorrent, abominable, anathematic, bad, contemptible, despicable, detestable, execrable, grievous, imprecatory, loathsome, odious

n: abhorrence, abomination, anathema, contempt, despicability, destestation, hate, loathsomeness, odium

v: hate, loathe

DETRACT

a: denigratory, derogative, derogatory, detracting, disparaging

n: calumny, censure, denigration, derogation, detraction, disparagement, subtraction

v: calumniate, debase, defame, denigrate, derogate, disparage, minify, minimize

DETRIMENTAL

a: adverse, baneful, damaging, deleterious, destructive, hurtful, inimical, injurious, malefic, malignant, noxious, noisome, offensive, pernicious, prejudicial, toxic, unwholesome

DEVELOP

a: aborning, burgeoning, culminant, developed, differentiated, exogenous, fluorescent, formative, matured, maturescent, morphotic, nascent, parturient, pubertal, pubescent, viable

n: advancement, consummation, development, differentiation, evolution, florescence, incubation, maturation, matures-

cence, maturity, morphosis, nutriment, ontogeny, phylogeny, puberty, pubescence, trajectory, viability

v: amplify, breed, burgeon, differentiate, effloresce, elaborate, enlarge, evolve, expand, expound, flourish, foment, foster, germinate, gestate, grow, incubate, mature, mature, nurture, propagate, pullulate, reproduce

combining forms: -gen, -genesis, -geny, -plastic

early: embryonic, germinal, precocious, premature, prematurely, seminal

DEVIATING

a: aberrant, aberrative, circuitous, devious, divaricative, divergent, excursional, excursionary, excursive, heteroclit, obliquitous, parenthetical, serpentine, straying, tangent, tangential, tortuous

n: aberrance, aberration, circuitry, detour, deviate, deviation, divergence, divagation, eccentricity, heteroclit, intransigence, sinuosity, tangency, tortuosity

v: change, deviate, differ, divagate, divaricate, stray, turn, wander, yaw

DEVICE

n: accouterment, artifice, contrivance, creation, expedient, *insigne*, insignia, invention, machination, machine, stratagem

DEVIL

a: demoniac(al), demonic, devilish, diabolic, diabolical, diabolonian, fiendish, ghoulish, hellish, infernal, Luciferian, malicious, Mephistophelian, Satanic, Satanical, saturnine

n: demon, Satan

study: demonology, devilry, deviltry, *diablerie*, diabolism, diabolology

worshipper: diabolist, diabolonian

DEVIOUS

a: ambagious, anfractuous, circuitous, labyrinthian, labyrinthine, *louche*, oblique, perverse, roundabout, serpen-

tine, sinister, sinuate, sinuous, tortuous, unscrupulous

n: anfractuosity, circuitry, *circumbendibus*, deviation, deviousness, indirection, sinuosity, tortuosity

DEVISE

n: machination

v: bequeath, contrive, create, fabricate, improvise, machinate, premeditate

DEVITALIZE

n: devitalization, weakness

v: debilitate, desiccate, disembowel, emasculate, enervate, eviscerate, exenterate

DEVOTION

a: devout, fetishistic, religiose, uxorious, zealous

n: allegiance, enthusiasm, fanaticism, fealty, fetishism, fidelity, hero worship, idolatry, loyalty, piety, religiosity, reverence, veneration, worship, zealotry

v: consecrate, dedicate, devote

devotee: adherent, *aficionado*, amateur, apostle, *energumen*, enthusiast, fanatic, follower, *liege man*, mercenary, minion, votary, zealot

DEVOURING

a: annihilatory, consuming, corrosive, edacious, gluttonous, voracious

v: consume, cram, destroy, devour, down, eat, feast, glut, gorge, wolf

DEVOUT

a: devoted, devotional, dutiful, pietistic(al), pious, *religiose*, sacrosanct, sanctimonious, uxorious

n: piosity, religiosity

DEW

a: roric, roriferous

DIAGNOSE

a: diagnostic, distinctive, pathognomonic, prodromal, symptomatic

n: diagnosis, stigma

v: diagnosticate, identify, trace

DIAGRAM

a: diagrammatic(al), schematic

n: block diagram, blueprint, chart, cut-away, draft, exploded view, flow chart, graph, illustration, map, model, pie chart, plan, plot, *schema*, *schemata*

v: chart, design, draft, draw, graph, map, plan, plot, sketch, trace

DIALECT

a: dialectal, dialectological

n: cant, colloquialism, dialoctology, jargon, *patois*, vernacular, vernacularity

DIAMETRICALLY

a: antipodal, antipodic, antithetic(al), opposite

n: antipode, antithesis

DIAMOND

a: adamantine, diamante, diamantine, diamondiferous

n: allotrope, bort, gemstone, lozenge, paragon, rhinestone, rhombus, solitaire, zircon

v: diamondize

DICE

n: main, *quincunx*

v: main

lowest: ambsace, crabs

DICTATOR

a: arbitrary, authoritarian, autocratic, cavalier, despotic, dictatorial, doctrinaire, dogmatic, domineering, hierarchical, imperative, imperious, magisterial, oracular, overbearing, peremptory, totalitarian

n: anarch, autarch, authoritarian, autocrat, benevolent despot, bully, *caudillo*, commissar, despot, duce, *fuhrer*, *junta*, martinet, oligarch, ruler, satrap, tyrant

dictatorship: absolutism, autocracy, Caesarism, monopolization, totalitarianism

DICTION

n: enunciation, expression, language, phraseology, speech, verbiage, vocabulary, wording, words

DICTIONARY

a: lexicographic(al), Websterian

n: *definiendum*, *definiens*, gazetteer, glossary, lexicography, lexicon, nomenclature, onomasticon, thesaurus, vocabulary

v: compile

person: lexicographer, lexicologist

DIFFERENCE

a: allogeneous, antagonistic, antipodal, antithetic(al), different, differential, differing, discordant, discrepant, disparate, dissenting, dissimilar, dissonant, divergent, diverse, heterogeneous, heterologous, heteromorphic, heteropathic, incongruent, incongruous, inharmonious, manifold, miscellaneous, motley, pied, sundry, unharmonious, variant, variegated

n: allogeneity, cleavage, controversy, *differentia*, differentiation, discrepancy, discrimination, disparity, dissention, dissimilarity, dissimilitude, dissonance, distinction, divergence, diversity, heterogeneity, heterology, heteromorphism, heteromorphosis, incongruity, inequality, mutation, *mutatis mutandis*, nuance, sport

v: differ

combining forms: all-, aniso-, dia-, heter-, hetero-, vari-, vario-, xeno-

DIFFICULT

a: abstruse, arcane, arduous, Byzantine, convoluted, delphic, devastating, elusive, esoteric, exacting, exigent, formidable, frenetic, hard, hectic, Herculean, impalpable, incorrigible, intractable, intricate, involved, laborious, labyrinthine, murderous, occult, onerous, opaque, operose, oracular, overwhelming, perplexing, perverse, recondite, scabrous, strenuous, toilsome, tortuous, unaccommodating, unintelligible, unmanageable, unyielding, vicissitudinous

n: difficulty, dilemma, embarrassment, embroilment, entanglement, Gordian knot, imbroglio, impediment, maelstrom, obstacle, ordeal, plight, predicament, problem, quagmire, quandary, rip-tide, snag, straights, strenuosity, tribulation, vicissitude, vortex

v: compound

combining form: dys-

DIFFUSE

a: osmotic, prolix, verbose, wordy

n: diffusion, dispersion, dissemination, osmosis, prolixity, promulgation

DIG

n: exhumation

v: disentomb, disinter, excavate, exhume, remove

DIGESTION

a: alimentary, eupeptic, peptic

n: assimilation, metabolism

v: assimilate, codify, comprehend, metabolize

DIGNITY

a: august, dignified, distinguish, eminent, grandiose, hoity-toity, imperial, magisterial, noble, stately, statuesque, togated

n: courtliness, decorum, eminence, ennoblement, gentility, *grand seigneur*, grandeur, imperialism, lordliness, magistrality, majesty, nobility, pomposity, pompousness, pontification, solemnity, stateliness, sublimity

v: aggrandize, dignify, ennoble, exalt, nobilitate, pedestal

below: infra dig, *infra dignitatem*

DIGRESS

a: aberrant, apostrophic, changing, circuitous, devious, digressive, discursive, divaricative, divergent, excursive, parenthetical, sinuous, tangential, tortuous, vagrant

n: aberration, apostrophe, detour, digression, discursion, divagation, divar-

ication, ecbole, excursion, excursus, irrelevancy, parenthesis, tangency, tangent

v: detour, deviate, divagate, divaricate, diverge, meander, parenthesize

DILAPIDATED

a: beggarly, disreputable, retrogressive, tatterdemalion

n: decay, dilapidation

DILEMMA

a: dilemmatic, nonplussed

n: crisis, difficulty, double bind, fix, jam, knot, nonplus, pickle, predicament, problem, puzzle, quagmire, quandary, scrape, trouble

DILIGENT

a: assiduous, indefatigable, industrious, operose, painstaking, persevering, sedulous, solicitous, steadfast

n: assiduity, attention, business, consideration, diligence, operosity, perseverance, sedulity, steadfastness, zealotry

DILUTED

a: adulterated, attenuated, homeopathic

DIM

a: caliginous, crepuscular, faint, fuliginous, lackluster, opaque, wan, weak

n: crepuscle, dimness, fuliginosity, nebulosity, obscuration

v: becloud, befog, eclipse, efface, obfuscate, obnubilate, obscure, obscurify

DIMINISHMENT

a: ablatitious, *decrescendo*, diminishing, *diminuendo*, extenuatory, regressive

n: attenuation, declination, depreciation, *diminuendo*, diminution, extenuation, regression, retrenchment

v: abate, attenuate, depreciate, diminish, dwindle, extenuate, lessen, palliate, recede, regress, retrench

DINING HALL

n: cafeteria, frater, refectory

DINNER

a: prandial

after: postcibal, postprandial

before: precibal, preprandial

DIRE

a: awesome, bad, calamitous, catastrophic(al), cheerless, deadly, deplorable, desolate, desperate, disastrous, dispiriting, exigent, extreme, grievous, harrowing, horrendous, horrific, implacable, mortal, overpowering, woeful

DIRECT

a: absolute, categorical, explicit, immediate, pertinent, positive, unconditional, undeviating, unequivocal

n: *aegis*, auspices, bearing, command, control, direction, directionality, directness, immediacy, inclination, mainstream, objective, orientation, presidency, superintendence, superscription, supervision, tenor, tropism, vector

v: administer, converge, focus, orientate, superintend, superscribe, supervise

combining forms: trop-, -tropic, tropo-, -ward, -wise

director: administrant, comptroller, conductor, curator, impresario, *registreur*, superintendent

opposite: antipodal, diametrical, divergent

reversal: commutation

DIRTY

a: bedaubed, bedraggled, befouled, despicable, dishonorable, disreputable, excrementitious, feculent, filthy, insani-tary, ordurous, putrid, saprogenic, sleazy, sordid, squalid, stercoraceous, unsportsmanlike

n: Augean stable, cesspool, dirtiness, filthiness, hovel, immundity, putridity, sordidness, squalidity, squalor

v: adulterate, contaminate, defile, pollute, soil, spoil, sully, taint, tarnish

DISABLE

a: disabled, incapacitated, kaput

n: disability, disadvantage, handicap, incapacitation, incapacity, invalidity

v: cripple, disqualify, founder, handicap, hobble, incapacitate, maim, weaken

DISAGREE

a: antagonistic, disagreeable, disagreeing, discordant, disputatious, dissentient, dissenting, dissentious, dissident, dissonant, incompatible, inconsistent, unharmonious, unpalatable

n: breach, contravention, disagreement, disharmony, disparity, disputation, dispute, dissent, dissentience, dissidence, dissonance, embroilment, entanglement, imbroglio, incompatibility, incongruity, inconsistency, in consonance, irreconcilability, variance

v: contradict, contravene, dispute

DISCERNMENT

a: analytical, astucious, astute, clairvoyant, discerning, discriminating, discriminatory, judicious, knowledgeable, penetrating, penetrative, perspicacious, sagacious, trenchant

n: acumen, astucity, clairvoyance, clear-sightedness, detection, discrimination, judgment, penetration, perception, perspicacity, profundity, sagacity, sapiency, telegnosis

impaired: astigmatic, astigmatical, myopic

DISCHARGE

n: acquittance, dismissal, elimination, flux, profluvium, quietus

combining forms: -rrhagia, -rrhea

DISCIPLE

a: apostolic, discipular

n: adherent, apostle, apprentice, chela, *epigone*, follower, learner, proselyte, satellite, sectary, sectator, votary

DISCIPLINE

a: *aguerri*, ascetic, austere, castigatory, disciplinary, disciplinatory, penitentiary, punitive, Spartan

n: approach, ascesis, asceticism, castigation, chastenment, chastisement, method, punishment, self-mortification, self-restraint

v: castigate, chasten, chastise, hierarchize, mortify, regiment

disciplinarian: martinet, precisian, rigorist, sabbatarian, tyrant

DISCLOSURE

a: apocalyptic, apostolic, disclosing, expository, revelative, revelatory

n: apocalypse, divulgation, divulgence, exposition, exposure, manifestation, publication, revelation

v: demonstrate, disclose, unbosom

DISCOLORATION

a: black, discolored, ecchymotic, petechial, stained, tinged, ustulate

n: ecchymosis, *macula*, *petechia*, stain, tinge

DISCOMFORT

n: annoyance, chagrin, discomfiture, discomposure, disquietude, dysphoria, embarrassment, inquietude, malaise, unease

DISCONNECTED

a: abrupt, desultory, discrete, disjointed, disordered, dissociated, disunited, fractional, incoherent, jerky, rambling, staccato

n: disconnection, separation

DISCONTENT

a: alienated, disaffected, disappointed, discontented, disenchanting, disillusioned, dissatisfied, insubordinate, malcontent, rebellious, seditious, turbulent, unsatisfied

n: discomfiture, discontentment, dissatisfaction, dysphoria, frustration, insubordination, malaise, malcontent, sedition

DISCONTINUE

a: archaic, discontinuous, intermittent, irregular, obsolescent, obsolete

n: cessation, desistance, desuetude, discontinuance, intermission, interruption, obsolescence, prorogation, removal, *sine die*, surcease, termination

v: abandon, intermit, interrupt, obsolesce, pause, prorogue, sever, surcease, suspend, terminate

DISCORD

a: absonant, cacophonous, contradictory, discordant, disputatious, dissociable, dissonant, gladiatorial, heterogeneous, incongruous, inconsonant, irreconcilable, quarrelsome, stubborn

n: anger, antagonism, *brouillerie*, cacophony, disharmony, disruption, dissension, dissonance, incongruity, inharmony, scission, variance

DISCOURAGE

n: despondency, discouragement, dissuasion

v: daunt, demoralize, deprecate, deter, dishearten, dismay, dispirit, dissuade, intimidate, obstruct, prevent

DISCOURSE

n: conversation, descant, disquisition, dissertation, expiation, lecture, narration, speech, thesis, treatise

v: discuss, expound, lecture, prelect, speak, talk

DISCOURTESY

a: discourteous, disrespectful, fresh, ill-mannered, impolite, insolent, rude, vulgar

n: brusqueness, contumely, disrespect, impoliteness, incivility, insuavity, inurbanity, profanation

DISCOVER

a: expiscatory, heuristic, serendipitous

n: ascertainment, detection, disclosure, discovery, eureka, expiscation, revelation, serendipity, *trouvaille*

v: ascertain, descry, detect, determine, disinter, episcate, exhume, ferret out, unearth

discoverer: Columbus, pathfinder, pioneer, trailblazer

DISCRETION

a: cautious, choosing, circumspect, discretionary, judicious, politic, prudent, reticent, silentious, Solomonic, taciturn

n: carefulness, circumspection, diplomacy, *finesse*, moderation, prudence, reserve, restraint, wisdom

DISCUSSION

a: dialectic, dialectical, forensic, quodlibetic

n: argumentation, *causerie*, colloquium, colloquy, confabulation, conversation, dialectics, dialogue, disputation, disquisition, *excursus*, exposition, expostulation, forensics, forum, palaver, *pourparler*, powwow, *quodlibet*, seminar, symposium, *tete-a-tete*

v: broach, canvass, confabulate, confer, deliberate, descant, discourse, discuss, exchange, expostulate, moot, negotiate, parley

avoid: equivocate, evade, fence, prevaricate, temporize

person: collocuter, interlocutor

DISEASE

a: contaminated, diagnostic, diseased, leprous, malignant, malingering, morbid, morbific, morbose, pathogenetic, pathogenic, pathognomonic, pathological, pectant, pestiferous, pestilent(ial), semeiotic, symptomatic, syndromic, unwholesome

n: affliction, ailment, distemper, indisposition, infirmity, malady, malignancy, morbus, pathogenicity, pathology, pathosis, syndrome, visitation

classification: diagnostics, nosography, nosology, pathogenesis, pathogeny, pathology

combining forms: dys-, nos-, noso-, -osis, -otic, -path, path-, patho-, -pathy

contagious: infectious, zymogenic, zymogenous, zymotic

not causing: apathogenic, nonpathogenic, physiological, sterile

origin: nidus, situs

shifting: metastasis

symptoms: stigma, symptomatology, syndrome

DISFAVOR

a: detrimental, disadvantageous, disreputable, odious

n: detriment, disadvantage, disesteem, disrepute, odium

DISFIGURE

n: defacement, disfiguration, disfigurement, mayhem, scarification, uglification

v: maim, mutilate, scarify, uglify

DISGRACE

a: criminal, disgraceful, dishonorable, disreputable, ignominious, *indign*, infamous, inglorious, notorious, obloquious, opprobrious, shameful, stigmatical, unbecoming

n: contempt, degradation, dishonor, disrepute, ignominy, infamy, obloquy, odium, opprobrium, stigma, turpitude

v: discredit, dishonor, ostracize, stigmatize

DISGUISE

a: clandestine, covert, disguised, *incognito*, obscure, surreptitious

v: camouflage, counterfeit, dissemble, dissimulate, hide, impersonate, masquerade

DISGUST

a: abhorrent, abominable, *ad nauseum*, disgusting, distasteful, foul, fulsome, loathsome, nauseating, noisome, odious, offensive, rebarbative, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, scrofulous, scurvy, sickening, unpalatable

n: abhorrence, abomination, antipathy, aversion, cesspool, nausea, *odium*, repugnance, revulsion

v: abominate, blench, make someone's stomach turn, nauseate, recoil

DISH

n: cooking, *entree*, *entremets*, *piece de resistance*, *plat du jour*

DISHARMONIOUS

a: allometric, cacophonic, cacophonous, discordant, disharmonic, disputatious, dissident, dissociable, dissonant, divisive, incongruous

n: antagonism, cacophony, disagreement, discord, discordance, disharmony, disonance, dissention, dissidence, incongruity, variance

DISHONEST

a: deceitful, dishonorable, disingenuous, duplicitous, false, fraudulent, ignominious, knavish, lying, Machiavellian, mendacious, perfidious, roguish, sinister, sinuate, sinuous, surreptitious, treacherous, tricky, unscrupulous

n: dishonesty, dishonor, disingenuity, duplicity, improbity, indirection, indirectness, infamy, knavishness, perfidy, roguery, roguishness, sinuosity, unscrupulosity, villany

v: equivocate, prevaricate

DISHONOR

a: base, despicable, disesteemed, disgraceful, dishonest, dishonorable, disreputable, ignoble, ignominious, infamous, inglorious, obloquious

n: cashiering, discharge, disrepute, ignominy, improbity, infamy, obloquy, opprobrium, stigma

DISINTEGRATION

a: disintegrable, disintegrative, putrefactive

n: decentralization, decomposition, demoralization, dissolution, fragmentation, putrefaction

v: macerate, separate

DISINTERESTED

a: candid, cool, disinclined, halfhearted, impassionate, impersonal, inertial, lazy, passive, reluctant

n: disinterestedness, inertia, objectivity, passivity

DISJOINT

a: disconnected, disjointed, disordered, dissociated, inarticulate, incoherent

n: disarticulation, discription, disjointing, disjointure, disjunction, dissociation, parting, separation, sundering

v: disarrange, disarticulate, discern, dismember, luxate

DISLIKE

a: abhorrent, antipathetical, averse, dislikable, inimical, invidious, odious, repugnant

n: abhorrence, alienation, animosity, animus, antipathy, aversion, *bete noire*, detestation, disaffection, disapprobation, disfavor, disinclination, displeasure, distaste, estrangement, hate, hatred, hostility, *odium*, repugnance, revulsion

v: abominate, execrate

DISLOCATION

a: displaced

n: disarticulation, displacement, disruption, luxation

v: disarrange, disconnect, displace, misalign, part, remove, segregate, separate, uncouple, unjoin

DISLOYAL

a: disaffected, disobedient, faithless, mutinous, perfidious, recreant, renegade, seditious, traitorous, treacherous, unfaithful

n: anarchy, disloyalty, faithlessness, incivilism, infidelity, perfidy, recreancy, sedition, traitorousness, traitorship, treachery, villainy

person: apostate, conspirator, recreant, renegade, traitor, villain

DISMAL

a: calamitous, dispirited, dispiriting, funebrous, funerary, funereal, gloomy, lachrymose, lugubrious, melancholic, melancholy

n: dismalness, lugubrosity, melancholia

DISMAY

n: amazement, consternation, disenchantment, disillusionment, fear, perturbation

DISMISSAL

n: cashiering, conge, deprivation, divestiture, heave-ho, manumission, *nunc dimittis*

DISOBEDIENCE

a: contrary, contumacious, defiant, disloyal, disobedient, dissenting, factious, froward, insubmissive, insubordinate, intractable, intransigent, mutinous, perverse, recalcitrant, recusant, refractory, restive, turbulent, unruly, wayward

n: insubjection, insubordination, intractableness, mutiny, perfidy, recusance, recusancy, refractoriness, treachery, unruliness

v: break law, confront, contravene, defy, disobey, flout, infringe, outface, transgress, violate

DISORDER

a: *a l'abandon*, chaotic, dishevelled, disordered, disorderly, disorganized, farraginous, immethodical, inchoate, inchoative, incoherent, inordinate, maniacal, pandemoniac, pandemoniacal, riotous, turbulent, unhinged

n: alarums and excursions, anarchism, anarchy, Babelism, Bedlam, *bouleversement*, brouhaha, chaos, confusion, disarrangement, discomposure, dishevelment, disorganization, distemper, embroilment, irregularity, mania, pandemonium, turbulence, turmoil

DISORGANIZED

a: confused, deranged, disarranged, disordered, fragmental, fragmentary, indecisive, inveterate, unhinged

n: disorder, disorganization

DISOWN

v: abjure, cast off, disclaim, repudiate

DISPARAGING

a: denigrating, depreciatory, derogative, epithetical, minimizing, pejorative, unfavorable

n: denigration, deprecation, disgrace, disparagement, epithet, indignity, meiosis, minimization, pejoration

v: belittle, disparage

DISPARATE

a: different, dissimilar, distinct, heterogeneous, separate, unequal

n: disparity, dissimilarity

DISPLACED

a: deranged, disturbed, ectopic, luxated, ousted, removed, uprooted

n: dislocation, displacement, luxation

v: dislocate

DISPLAY

a: showy, theatrical

n: blazon, blazonry, exhibition, fanfare, flourish, manifestation, ostentation, pageant, panoply, pomp, spectacle

v: brandish, disclose, manifest, ostentate

DISPLEASURE

a: annoying, displeasing, exasperated, frustrated, offended, unsatisfied

n: annoyance, disapproval, discomposure, indignation, *pique*, umbrage

v: bother, disgust, frustrate, irritate, madden, provoke, roil, trouble, vex

DISPOSE

a: disposable, expendable, inessential, unnecessary

n: liquidation

v: liquidate, obviate

DISPOSITION

a: amenable, congenial, disposed, favorable, inclinable, inclinatory, suasive, tractable

n: administration, arrangement, character, diathesis, idiosyncrasy, inclination,

liquidation, management, mood, predisposition, proclivity, propensity

DISPOSSESS

a: displaced, dispossessed, lumpen, uprooted

n: abstraction, deprivation, dispossession, divestiture, divestment, expropriation, ouster, sequestration, usurpation

v: commandeer, confiscate, expropriate, oust, sequester, usurp

DISPROOF

a: disproved, disproving, incontrovertible, irrecusable, irrefutable, refutative, refutatory

n: confutation, refutation

v: confute, controvert, deny, disprove, invalidate, rebut, refute, reject, repudiate

DISPUTE

a: argumentative, contentious, controversial, controvertible, debatable, dialectic(al), disputatious, divisive, embroiled, polemic(al)

n: altercation, argument, argumentation, contravention, contretemps, controversy, debate, dialectics, disputation, dissension, internecine, invective, polemic, polemics, ruction, skirmish, variance, velitation

v: call into question, contend, contest, contradict, contravene, contravert, deny, gainsay, oppugn, polemicize, repudiate

go-between: arbitrator, honest broker, intermediary, mediator, moderator

person: controversialist, disputant, polemic

settle: arbitrate, compose, conciliate, determine, mediate, reconcile

DISQUIETUDE

a: annoying

n: agitation, anxiety, chemistry, disquiet, dyspathy, dysphoria, excitement, ferment, restlessness, uneasiness, unrest

DISREPUTABLE

a: despicable, disgraceful, ignoble, ignominious, infamous, inglorious, *louche*, notorious, opprobrious, seedy, shifty, sleazy, sordid, squalid, unrespectable, unsavory

DISRESPECTFUL

a: contemptuous, contumelious, derisive, despicable, discourteous, impertinent, impolite, infamous, opprobrious, profanatory, profane, sacrilegious, scurrilous, uncivil

n: contumely, discourtesy, disrespect, incivility, misesteem, profanation

v: trifle with

DISRUPTION

a: cataclasmic, disruptive

n: bombshell, cataclasm, cataclysm, debacle, destruction, intrigue, rupture, stampede

DISSATISFACTION

a: alienated, disaffected, disappointed, discontented, disenchanting, disgruntled, disillusioned, dissatisfied, dissentious, factious, mutinous, peeved

n: disapprobation, discontent, displeasure, dissidence

DISSENT

a: dissentient, dissenting, dissentious, dissident, factious, heretical, nonconforming

n: cleavage, disagreement, dissension, dissidence, nonconcurrence, recusance, recusancy

v: disagree

dissenter: dissentient, dissident, recusant

DISSIMILAR

a: anomalistic, anomalous, disparate, heterogeneous, incongruous

n: anomalism, anomaly, dissimilarity, divergence, divergency, heterogeneity, unlikeness

DISSOLVE

a: deliquescent, dissolving, liquefactive, saturated, soluble

n: deliquescence, disintegration, liquefaction, solute, solvent

v: abrogate, decompose, deliquesce, disintegrate, leach, liquefy

combining forms: lys-, -lysis, lyso-

DISTANCE

a: distant, forane, haughty, outlying, remote, shy, stiff, *tramontane*, *ultramontane*

n: fastness, *ultima*

place: backblocks, boondocks, bundu, bush, hinterland, outback, sticks

DISTASTE

a: augean, disagreeable, distasteful, fastuous, fulsome, impalatable, insufferable, loathsome, nauseating, nauseous, noisome, obnoxious, offensive, repellant, repugnant, repulsive, revulsive, unpalatable

n: abhorrence, abomination, antipathy, disinclination, disrelish, *fastidium*, repugnance, revulsion

DISTENDED

a: dilatative, dilated, gravid, inflated, patulous, swollen, tumescent, tumid, tympanic

n: dilatation, distention, tumescence, tumidity, turgescence, tympanites, tympany

DISTINCT

a: articulate, characteristic, cogent, definitive, determinate, diacritic, diagnostic, discernible, discrete, discriminating, distinguish, diverse, hairsplitting, illustrious, manifest, palpable, patent, peculiar, quodlibetic, separate, signal, transcendent

n: bouquet, cachet, *cordon blue*, differentiation, discrimination, disparity, dissimilarity, distinction, eminence, flamboyance, laureate, lineament, nicety, nuance, paladin, quiddity, savour, subtlety, tenuosity, timbre

v: differentiate

DISTINGUISH

a: celebrated, conspicuous, definitive, diacritical, diagnostic, differential, distinguish, distinguished, distinguishing, eminent, honorific, illustrious, majestic, prominent, signal, transcendent

n: *cordon blue*, *differentia*, differentiation, laureate, paladin, stigma

v: differentiate, discriminate, distinguish, perceive, signalize, typify

DISTORT

a: circuitous, distorted, tortuous

n: caricature, distortion, tortuosity, tortuousness

DISTRACTED

a: absentminded, aloof, bemused, detached, disconcerted, distraught, perplexed, preoccupied

n: confusion, distraction, perplexity, perturbation

DISTRESS

a: affecting, agonizing, atrocious, calamitous, deplorable, distressed, distressing, flagrant, grievous, harrowed, harrowing, heinous, hurtful, lacerated, macabre, necessitous, poignant, tortured, vexatious

n: dysphoria, mayday, psychalgia

DISTRUST

n: apprehension, misdoubt, misgiving, suspicion

v: misdoubt

DISTURB

a: agitated, distressing, disturbed, disturbing, turbulent, vexatious

n: commotion, confusion, discomposure, disorder, disturbance, interruption, perturbation, rabblement, tumult, upheaval

v: agitate, annoy, boil, confuse, discomfit, discommode, discompose, disconcert, disquiet, embarrass, perturb, raise Cain

DISUNITE

n: alienation, dissension, dissociation, disunity, separation

v: alienate, disjoint, dissociate

DISUSE

n: *desuetude*, obsolescence

DIVERGE

a: deviant, deviating, digressive, divergent, parenthetical, tangential

n: bifurcation, detour, deviation, digression, dissimilarity, divagation, divarication, divergence, obliquity, parenthesis, tangency

v: bifurcate, detour, digress, divagate, divaricate, parenthesize

DIVERSE

a: distinct, heterogeneous, manifold, motley, multifarious, multiform, multiplex, multiplicitous, multivarious, protean, variegated

n: diversification, diversity, heterogeneity, rotation, variegation, variety

v: diversify, intersperse, rotate, variegate

DIVIDE

a: *aliquot*, asunder, *bisulcate*, centrifugal, cleft, cloven, discernible, discrete, disjunctive, dissociative, disunited, divaricate, divergent, divided, dividing, divisible, divisional, factional, fissiparous, multipartite, partite, phyletic, polychotomous, polytomous, schismatic, schizoid, sectile, segregated, separatist, stratified

n: alienation, *aliquot*, allocation, apportionment, boundary, category, classification, cleavage, compartmentalization, departmentalization, detachment, dichotomy, disjunction, dissolution, disunity, divarication, division, faction, fission, fissiparousness, meiosis, membrane, mitosis, partition, polarization, quotient, rupture, schism, scission, sectility, separation, septum, sundering

v: alienate, balkanize, bifurcate, compartmentalize, cut, departmentalize, disassociate, disjoint, dismember, disassoc

ciate, disunite, divaricate, diverge, fractionalize, fractionate, fragment, graduate, partition, pigeonhole, polarize, segment, separate

combining forms: -kinesis, schiz-, schizo-, -sect, sect-

three: trichotomous, trichotomy, tripartite, tripartition, trisect

two: bifurcate, bifurcation, bipartient, bipartite, bisect, bisected, dichotomize, dichotomous, dichotomy, halve

DIVINATION

n: astragalomancy, astromancy, catoptromancy, cleromancy, fortunetelling, haruspication, metagnomy, numerology, omoplastoscopy, oneiromancy, ornithomancy, rhabdomancy, scapulimancy, sortilege

combining form: -mancy

DIVINE

a: ambrosiac, ambrosial, celestial, charismatic, deific, numinous, Olympian, sacred, Sophian, superhuman, supernal, theandric, theanthropic, theopneustic

n: afflation, *afflatus*, *agathodaemon*, apotheosis, deification, divinity, epiphany, mysticism, Providence, Sophia, spiritualization, theanthrophy, theanthropism, *theologoumenon*, theophany, *theopneusty*

DIZZY

a: confused, dazed, groggy, vertiginous, woozy

n: dizziness, giddiness, vertigo

DOCTOR

a: Aesculapian, iatric(al)

n: attending physician, cardiologist, clinician, diplomate, general practitioner, gynecologist, intern, *locum*, *locum tenens*, pediatrician, physician, practitioner, psychiatrist, psychologist, resident

causing disease: iatrogenic, medicamentous

related words: *armamentarium*, beeper, caduceus, Hippocratic oath, malpractice, stethoscope

DOCTRINE

a: cabalistic, doctrinaire, dogmatic(al)

n: cabala, cabalism, *credenda*, creed, dogma, occultism, organon, philosophy, precept, principle, tenet, theory

DOER

n: executant, facient

combining forms: -tor, -tress, -trix

DOG

a: canine, cynoid

n: caninity, *canis*, cur, cynology, dogginess, kennel, pack

fear: cynophobia

love: canophile, canophilist, cynolatrism, cynolatry

DOGMATIC

a: arrogant, authoritative, dictatorial, doctrinaire, doctrinal, fussy, imperious, magisterial, opinionated, overbearing, pedantic, peremptory, precise, pronunciative, scholastic, self-assured, sophomoric, subtle

n: assertion, creed, *dicta*, *dictum*, *dixit*, doctrine, dogma, dogmatism, *ipse dixit*, *ipsedixitism*

v: dogmatize, pontificate

DOMAIN

n: *arrondissement*, *demesne*, dominance, domination, dominion, estate, jurisdiction, power, principality, *seigniority*, sovereignty, supremacy, suzerainty, transcendency

DOMESTIC

a: domesticated, enchorial, indigenous, internal, menial, tame, unskilled

n: domesticality, domesticity

DOMINANT

a: autocratic, commanding, dominating, dominative, domineering, eminent, hegemonic, imperious, magisterial, overweening, powerful, preeminent, prepotent, prevalent, transcendent

n: ascendancy, authority, bully, dictator, dominance, domination, hegemony, pre-eminence, sovereignty, superordination, supremacy, transcendancy

v: bully, dominate, force, intimidate

DONE

a: consummate, consummated, unalterable, unchangeable

n: consummation, *fait accompli*, kaput

DOOM

a: apocalyptic(al), Damoclean, destined, doomed, fey

n: Cassandra, fate, handwriting on the wall, Jeremiah, sword of Damocles

DOOR

n: entrance, French door, gate, gateway, *louver*, portal, postern, threshold, *tympanum*, wicket

keeper: caretaker, *concierge*, janitor, ostiary, porter, super, superintendent, tiler, tyler, usher

DORMANT

a: abeyant, comatose, cryptic, hibernant, inactive, latent, lethargic, potential, quiescent, quiet, sleepy, stationary, torpid

n: dormancy, hibernation, latency, latescence, quiescence

DOT

a: brindled, dotted, flecked, motley, piebald, pockmarked, punctate, punctated, punctiform, spotted, stippled, variegated

n: dieresis, ellipsis, polka dots, punctuation, *punctum*, umlaut

DOUBLE

a: ambidextrous, bigeminal, binary, diploid, diplopic, dual, dualistic, duplex, duplicitous, equivocal, geminate, Janus-like, Machiavellian, twofold

n: alter ego, ambidexterity, counterpart, dichotomy, diphthong, diplopia, doppelganger, doubleness, duality, duplicate, duplicity, image, semblance, similitude, substitute, understudy

combining forms: amph-, amphi-, di-, dipl-, diplo-, zyg-, zygo-

meaning: ambiguity, ambiguousness, *double entendre*, *double entente*, equivoke, equivoque

DOUBT

a: agnostic, ambivalent, apocryphal, aporetic, doubtful, doubting, dubious, dubitable, dubitant, dubitative, equivocal, factious, improbable, incredible, incredulous, insecure, irresolute, legendary, niggling, perilous, precarious, problematic, questionable, skeptical, suspect, unlikely, vacillating, wavering

n: ambiguity, ambivalence, dilemma, distrust, dubiety, dubiousity, dubitation, incertitude, incredulity, indecision, miscreance, misgiving, qualification, qualm, quandary, reservation, scruples, skepsis, skepticism, suspicion, uncertainty, worry

v: demur, discredit

doubter: aporetic, disbeliever, doubting

DOUGH

a: doughy, magmatic

n: leaven, *magma*, *torus*

DOWN

a: *a bas*, downy, floccose, flocculent, lanuginous, puberulent, pubescent, vilous, woolly

n: feather, *floccus*, *lanugo*, plumule, pubescence

DOWNCAST

a: cheerless, dejected, disheartened, dispirited, melancholic, melancholy, sad

n: blues, doldrums, lachrymals, megrims

DOWNFALL

n: debasement, degradation, labefaction, nemesis, retribution, ruin, undoing, Waterloo

DOWNRIGHT

a: absolute, arrant, certain, forthright, out-and-out, outright, plain, positive, unmitigated, utter

DOWNWARD

a: declensional, declinatory, netherward
n: declension, declination, minim, slope
combining form: cata-

DRAB

a: dark, dingy, dull, dusky, gray, grey, insipid, lifeless, monotonous, plain, sober, somber, subfusc(ous)

DRAMA

a: artificial, compelling, declamatory, dramatic, dramaturgic(al), elocutionary, histrionic, operatic, showy, stagy, theatric(al), thespian
n: cliffhanger, ensemble, histrionics, melodrama, pyrotechnics, repertory, tetralogy

dramatist: dramaturge, playwright
end: catastrophe, climax, *denouement*, epilogue
related words: absurd, alienation, anagnorisis, black comedy, catharsis, corpse, curtain call, *deus ex machina*, dramatic irony, *dramatis personae*, dry, epitasis, extra, Grand Guignol, interlude, Kabuki, legitimate, masque, method, mime, *mise en scene*, monologue, morality play, *peripeteia*, prologue, protagonist, protasis, soliloquy, tableau, unities

DRAW

a: ablatitious, delineative, evocative, graphic, retractile
n: cartoon, cross-hatching, cutaway, drawing, elevation, exploded view, graffiti, graphics, hatching, perspective, protraction
v: delineate, describe, limn
away: abduct, abstract
back or in: adduct, blench, cower, flinch, quail, recede, recoil, retract, retrench, shrink, wince
combining forms: -gram, -graph
forth or out: attenuate, elicit, evoke, extract, protract

DREAD

a: awesome, dire, doughty, dreadful, fearful, formidable, horrendous, horrific, perilous, portentous, redoubtable, revolting
n: angst, anxiety, apprehension, trepidation, trepidity

DREAM

a: absentminded, abstracted, chimerical, dreamy, fantasque, fantastic, impractical, langorous, languid, lost, moony, oneiric, preoccupied, surreal, utopian, veridical, visionary
n: chimera, cloud-cuckoo-land, daydream, fantasia, fantasy, hallucination, phantasm, phantasmagoria, REM, trance
v: fantasize

combining forms: oneir-, oneiro-
dreamer: fantasist, fantast, ideologist, ideologue, phantast, romancer, romanticist, utopian, visionary

DREGS

n: debris, exuviate, feculence, grounds, grouts, lees, orts, residue, *residuum*, rubbish, sediment, sordor

DRESS

a: accoutred, sartorial
n: accoutrement(s), apparel, array, attire, clothes, *couture*, drapery, haberdashery, habiliments, *haute couture*, outfit, panoply, regalia, toggery, toilette, trappings, uniform, vestments, vesture
v: accouter, *accoutre*, caparison, don, preen, primp, prink, tidy, titivate
undressed or partly dressed: *deshabille*, *dishabille*

DRIFTER

n: flotsam and jetsam, *gaberlunzie*, homeless, itinerant, temporizer, vagabond, vagrant

DRINK

a: bibacious, bibitory, bibulous, crapulous, drinkable, drunken, intemperate, nectarean, nectareous, potable

n: alcoholism, bacchanalia, bender, beverage, bibation, carouse, chaser, compotation, drinking, imbibation, libation, nectar, potable, potation, stimulant

v: carouse, gulp, imbibe, ingurgitate, quaff, spike, swig, swill, wassail

craving: dipsomania, oenomania, potomania

drinker: alcoholic, bibber, lush, soak, sot, souse, tippler, toper

sparing: abstention, moderation

vessel: beaker, bumper, canteen, cask, costrel, cup, draft, goblet, mazer, pottle, rummer, stein, tumbler, blackjack, cannikin, glass, pot, schooner, tankard

DRIVE

a: conational, conative, driving, dynamic

n: compulsion, conation, conatus, dynamism, impetus, incentive, momentum, propulsion, vector

v: coerce, flagellate, goad, impel, prod

away: aroint, banish, deport, dispel, disperse, dissipate, eject, evict, exile, exorcise, expatriate, oust, rebuff, repel, repulse, rout

combining forms: -fugal, -fuge

DROLLERY

n: drolerie, foolishness, jest, raillery, whimsicality, whimsicalness, whimsy

DROOPING

a: cernuous, enervated, flaccid, lackadaisical, languid, languorous, lethargic, nutant

n: flaccidity, lackadaisy, languour, lethargy

v: wilt

DROP

a: guttate, stillatitious

n: dribble, droplet, globule

DROWSY

a: comatose, hypnogenic, hypnogenous, hypnogogic, lethargic, oscitant, somnolent, torpid

n: drowsiness, latency, oscitancy, oscitation, somnolence, torpor

DRUG

a: drugging, narcotic, pharmaceutical, pharmacological, potent, stupeficient

n: antagonist, hallucinogenic, medicine, narcotic, stimulant, synergism

combining form: pharmaco-

science: pharmaceuticals, pharmacology

DRUM

n: bongo, conga, percussion instrument, snare, tabla, tabor, tambour, timbal, tympan, vellum

drummer: tympanist

DRUNK

a: alcoholic, bacchanalian, befuddled, besotted, bibacious, bibulous, buzzed, crapulent, crapulous, dipsomaniacal, drunken, heady, inebriate, inebrious, intoxicated, maudlin, mellow, pixilated, squiffy, tipsy

n: alcoholic, bacchanal, debauchee, dipsomaniac, drunkard, inebriate, libertine, oenophilist, winebibber

v: inebriate, intoxicate

drunkenness: alcoholism, dipsomania, inebriation, intoxication, potomania

party: bacchanal, bacchanalia, carousal, revel, wassail

DRY

a: anhydrous, arenaceous, arid, brut, dehydrated, desiccated, desiccative, dull, jejune, monotonous, sec, sere, uninteresting, xeric, xerotic

n: aridity, dehydration, desiccation, dryness, xerosis

v: desiccate, parch, sear, shrivel, wither

combining form: xero-

DUCT

n: channel, meatus, vas, vessel

DUEL

n: *affaire d'honneur, joust, rencontre, ren-counter, tilting match*

DULL

a: anodyne, apathetic, arid, aseptic, banal, banausic, bland, bromidic, clinical, comatose, commonplace, conventional, faceless, hebetate, hebetudinous, humdrum, inactive, indistinct, insipid, *jejune*, lackadaisical, lackluster, languid, languorous, lethargic, lumbering, monotonous, moronic, mundane, nondescript, obtuse, opaque, oscitant, pallid, parochial, pedestrian, phlegmatic, pointless, prosaic, routine, soporific, stagnant, stereotyped, stereotypical, stolid, stylized, subfusc, tedious, unadventurous, unsensational, vacuous, vapid

n: apathy, bromide, commonplace, crassitude, drudgery, hebetude, inanity, insipidity, jejunity, lethargy, *longueurs*, monotony, obtuseness, platitude, ponderosity, prosaism, stereotypy, tepidity, *tristesse*, truism

v: hebetate, obtund, stagnate, vegetate

DUNG

a: coprophagous, fecal, fimicolour, merdivorous, ordurous, scatophagous, stercoraceous, stercoricolous

n: excrement, feces, guano, midden, ordure, *rejectamenta*, scats

combining form: copro-

DUPLICATE

n: copy, counterfeit, counterpart, double, facsimile, mimeograph

DURATION

n: endurance, infinitude, infinity, longanimity, perpetuality, perpetuity, perseverance, protension, *saeculum*

DURESS

n: coercion, constraint, durance, imprisonment, incarceration, restraint, strangehold

DUSKY

a: cloudy, dark, dim, murky, obfusc, obfuscous, obscure, shadowy, somber

DUST

a: dusty, pulverous, pulverulent

n: mote

v: molder away

fear: amathophobia

DUTY

a: assiduous, conscientious, *de rigueur*, deferent, deferential, deontic, deontological, devoir, diligent, duteous, dutiful, filial, gung ho, imperative, incumbent, loyal, meticulous, obligatory, pastoral, preemptory, punctilious, sedulous

n: assignment, commitment, contract, deference, deferentiality, deontology, detail, devoir, dharma, fealty, honor, liability, *noblesse oblige*, obligation, onus, piety, promise, respect, responsibility, stint, trick, watch

v: delegate, depute, officiate

beyond: extracurricular, supererogatory, superogative

failure: delinquency, dereliction, goof off, irresponsibility, maladministration, malinger, misfeasance, misprision, negligence, shirk, skive

DWARF

a: diminutive, dwarfish, homuncular, lilliputian, microscopic, nanitic, nanous, sesquipedalian

n: diminutive, dwarfishness, dwarfism, gnome, homunculus, lilliputian, nanism, Pygmy, Rumpelstiltskin, sesquipedal

DWELLING

a: domiciliated, imminent, inherent, residentiary

n: abode, domicile, habitation, home, house, nest, quarters

DYE

a: substantive

n: batik, mordant, tracer, woad

v: imbue, tie-dye, tinge

place: hospice

DYING

a: agonal, dead, expiring, fey, *in extremis*, moribund

n: moribund

DYNAMIC

a: active, efficient, energetic, high-powered, kinetic, potent, powerful, strong, vigorous, virile, vital

E

EAGER

a: agog, ardent, desirous, ecstatic, emotional, enthusiastic, expectant, fanatical, fervent, gluttonous, impetuous, importunate, insatiable, intent, obliging, obsequious, rapacious, rapturous, ravenous, servile, solicitous, voracious, zealous

n: ardor, captation, demonstrativeness, eagerness, *empressement*, enthusiasm, esurience, lust, solicitude, spirit, zest

v: salivate

EAGLE

a: aquiline, eaglelike

nest: aerie, eyrie

EAR

a: aural, auricular, auriculate, binaural, otic

n: auricle, tympanum

combining forms: -ot, ot-, oto-

large: macrotous

EARLY

a: antecedent, anterior, archetypal, embryonic, germinal, inchoate, incipient, matinal, matutinal, nascent, preceding, precipitate, precocious, premature, pre-mundane, previous, primal, primeval, primitive, primordial, pristine, punctual, rudimentary, seasonable, seminal, timely, ultimate, untimely

n: *deja vu*, flashback, *incunabulum*, infancy, precocity, *primordium*

v: antedate, anticipate

combining forms: eo-, pre-, proto-, ur-

show: matinee

works: *juvenilia*

EARNEST

a: determined, eager, fervent, intense, intent, serious, zealous

EARTH

a: cosmopolitan, earthen, earthly, factual, geocentric, global, human, mundane, planetary, realistic, sublunary, superterranean, superterraneous, telluric, temporal, terraceous, terranean, terraneous, terrene, terrestrial, terrigenous, worldly

n: ecumene, superterrene, *terra firma*, universe

combining forms: agr-, agri-, agro-, geo-

goddess: Ceres

within: chthonian, chthonic, nether, plutonic, subterranean

EARTHQUAKE

a: seismic, seismical

n: aftershock, foreshock, seismology

combining forms: seism-, seismo-

related words: epicenter, magnitude, Richter scale, seismograph

EARTHY

a: carnal, chthonian, chthonic, Falstaffian, gross, heathenish, Hogarthian, mortal, mundane, pagan, Rabelaisian, *risque*, terrestrial, visceral, vulgar, worldly

EASE

a: accessible, alleviative, alleviatory, anesthetic, apathetic, cavalier, complaisant, conciliatory, consolatory, degage, docile, easy, effortless, extenuating, extenuative, facile, governable, indifferent, indulgent, jaunty, lenient, lenitive, lucid, manipulable, mitigating,

nepenthean, palliative, perspicuous, placative, placatory, pliable, tractable, tranquilizing, transparent, unconcerned, unconstrained

n: alleviant, alleviation, assuagement, cinch, detachment, disengagement, docility, gravy train, leisure, lenitive, mitigation, naturalness, *nepenthe*, palliation, pushover, quietude, relaxation, repose, sinecure, tractability, tranquility

v: alleviate, assuage, compromise, extenuate, mitigate, moderate, placate, relax, tranquilize

EAST

a: gerontogeous, oriental, ortative

n: Levant

v: orientate

EASTER

a: lenten, paschal, quadragesimal

n: Lent, Passover

EAT

a: alimentary, carnivorous, cibarious, comestible, consuming, convivial, crapulent, devouring, eatable, edacious, edible, epicurean, esculent, gluttonous, herbivorous, ingestible, ingestive, intemperate, omnivorous, ravenous, voracious

n: comestible, cuisine, eating, edacity, edibility, edible, epicureanism, feeding, gastronomy, gluttony, ingestion, ingurgitation, manducation, voracity

v: consume, corrode, devour, gormandize, ingest, ingurgitate, manducate

after: post-cibal, post-prandial

before: ante-cibum

combining forms: -phag, phag-, phago-, -phagous, -vorous

eater: bon-vivant, cormorant, epicure, gastronome, glutton, gourmand, gourmet, sybarite, trencherman

not: inedible, inesculent

sparing: abstemious

together: commensal

ECCENTRIC

a: aberrant, anomalous, atypical, bizarre, cantankerous, capricious, crotchety, fantastic, idiosyncratic, off-center, peculiar

n: aberrance, aberrancy, aberrant, aberration, Bohemian, deviant, eccentricity, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity, quiddity, quirk, whimsy

ECHO

a: echoic, polyphonic, polyphonous, reverborative, reverboratory

n: asdic, polyphony, repercussion, resonance, reverberation, sonar

v: reverberate

ECONOMY

a: cheeseparing, economic, economical, frugal, parsimonious, profitable, prudent, thrifty

n: austerity, conservation, economics, frugality, husbandry, macroeconomics, parsimony, plutology, plutonomy, prudence, retrenchment

v: curtail, cut back, economize, husband, retrench, retrench

related words: arbitrage, blue chip, bull, collateral, common stock, conglomerate, consolidated stock, consolidation, deflation, Dow Jones Index, fiscal year, futures, gross national product, mutual fund, portfolio, preferred stock, recession, securities, stagflation, stock split, supply-side, treasury bill

EDDY

a: vortiginous

n: agitation, Charybdis, current, spiral, vortex, whirlpool

EDICT

a: edictal

n: command, decree, fiat, judgment, law, mandate, *mandatum*, manifesto, order, ordinance, proclamation, pronouncement, *pronunciamento*, rule, ukase, writ

EDIT

n: recension, redaction, *variorum*

v: blue-pencil, compile, correct, emend, redact, revise

editor: diaskeuast, redactor

first: editio princeps, princeps

EDUCATION

a: educated, enlightened, erudite, heuristic, learned, lettered, literate, philomathic, scholarly, tutored

n: background, breeding, curriculum, discipline, erudition, instruction, learning, pedagogics, pedagogy, pedagogue, pedantry, refinement, scholarship, scholasticism, Socratic method, tertiary education, tuition

v: educate, foster, nurture, teach, train

educational: academic, didactic, doctrinal, educative, instructive, pedagogic(al), propaedeutic, scholastic, tutorial

educator: pedagog(ue), teacher

people: clerisy, *cognoscenti*, *illuminati*, *intelligensia*, *literati*, *litteratus*, *litterateur*, *savant*

self: autodidact, autodidactic

EERIE

a: bizarre, fantastic, frightful, ghostly, grotesque, haunting, mysterious, odd, phantasmal, phantasmic, spooky, uncanny, weird

n: *grotesquerie*

EFFECT

a: acceptable, aposterioristic, cogent, consequential, effective, effectual, efficacious, efficient, executive, incisive, penetrating, substantious, telling, trenchant, valid

n: *a posteriori*, appearance, augmentation, *causatum*, consequence, effectiveness, effectivity, efficacy, efficacy, encroachment, enhancement, impingement, infringement, manifestation, outcome, placebo effect, residuum, result, sequel

v: accomplish, augment, enhance, execute, potentiate, redound

EFFEMINATE

a: epicene, gynecoid, intersexual, muliebral, womanlike

n: androgyny, effeminacy, femineity, femininity, muliebrity

person: androgyne, androgynus, milk-sop

EFFICIENT

a: accomplished, adept, competent, consummate, dexterous, effective, efficacious, expeditious, ingenious, professional, proficient, virtuosic

n: accomplishment, competency, consummation, effectiveness, effectuality, efficacy, efficacy, efficiency, expedition, ingenuity

v: optimize, rationalize

EFFIGY

a: effigial

n: doll, dummy, effigiation, *envoutement*, facsimile, figure, image, manikin, model

v: effigiate

EFFORT

a: arduous, assiduous, conative, concerted, coordinated, Sisyphean, Sisyphean, strenuous

n: application, assiduity, assiduousness, *conatus*, diligence, endeavor, exertion, *nisus*, sedulousness, travail

effortless: facile, flowing, fluent, graceful

EFFUSIVE

a: demonstrative, ebullient, extravagant, exuberant, gushing, lavish, prodigal, scaturient, unreserved, unrestrained

n: ebullience, ebulliency, ebullition, effusiveness, exuberance, outpouring, unreserve, unrestraint

EGG

a: gravid, ooid, ooidal, oologic(al), oval, ovate, ovicular, oviform, oviparous, ovoid, ovoidal, ovoviviparous

n: embryo, gamete, oolemma, oviparity, ovoviviparity, ovum, spawn, vitilline

v: brood, incubate, ovulate

combining forms: -oo, oo-, -ov, ov-, ovi-, ovo-

eating: oophagous

making one: uniparous

study: oology

white: albumen

yolk: parablast, vitellus

EGYPT

a: Egyptian

writing: cuneiform, hieroglyphics

EIGHT

a: octadic, octagonal, octennial

n: octad, octagon, octave, octet

combining forms: oct-, octo-

EIGHTY

to 89: octogenarian

EJECT

n: ejection, eviction

v: banish, chuck, disbar, dispossess, expel, oust, regurgitate, spew, throw out, toss

ELABORATE

a: complex, complicated, decorated, diligent, garish, highfalutin, intricate, large, painstaking, rococo, showy, stupendous

n: elaboration, exegesis, expaciation, extravaganza, spectacular

v: decorate, develop, expaciate

ELATED

a: buoyant, ecstatic, enraptured, eudamonic, euphoric, exhilarated, exultant, heady, intoxicated, rapturous

n: ecstasy, elation, euphoria, exultation, rapture, transport

v: animate, elate, enliven, exhilarate, lift, please, stir, support

ELDER

a: aged, anile, antiquated, elderly, senile, venerated

n: anility, antiquity, doyen, doyenne, patriarch, primogeniture, senescence, senility, senior

ELECTION

a: psephological

n: barnstorming, gerrymandering, hustings, manifesto, platform, primary, whistle-stop tour

v: appoint, canvass, co-opt, vote

study: psephology

ELEGANCE

a: concinnous, elegant, elegantly, exquisite, genteel, lapidary, lavish, luxurious, mincing, modish, polished, *recherche*, refined, *soigne*, sophisticated, stately, statuesque, sumptuous, supernacular, supernal, urbane, well-groomed

n: comeliness, concinnity, courtliness, gentility, *luxe*, nicety, refinement, *savoir faire*, sumptuousity, urbanity

ELEMENT

a: abecedary, elemental, elementary, fundamental, hypostatic, inchoate, incomplex, initiatory, integral, introductory, primitive, primordial, rudimental, rudimentary, ultimate

n: component, constituent, factor, ingredient, integral, integrant, trace

study: propaedeutics

table: periodic

ELEPHANT

n: mastodon, pachyderm, tusker

ELEVATE

a: edificatory

n: edification, elevation, enhancement, enlightenment, ennoblement, spiritualization, sublimation

v: edify, enhance, enlighten, ennoble,

escalate, exhilarate, pedestal, raise, refine, spiritualize, sublimate, transcend

ELIMINATE

n: decimation, deletion, deracination, divestation, elimination, extirpation, ouster

v: abolish, decimate, delete, destroy, erase, exclude, expunge, excise, extirpate, oust, resect, winnow out, wipe out

ELITE

a: best, choice, cream, select, superior

n: aristocracy, aristocrat, aristocratism, bluestocking, *creme de la creme*, *magnifico*, *ne plus supra*, *ne plus ultra*, superior, *supernaculu*

ELOPE

n: abscondence, absquatulation, elopement

v: abscond, absquatulate, depart, flee, marry

ELOQUENT

a: Ciceronian, Demosthenic, facund, impassioned, oratorical, oratorical

n: eloquence, expressiveness, expressivity, facundity, oratory, speech

ELUSIVE

a: baffling, cunning, ephemeral, equivocal, impalpable, insidious, intangible, lubricious, lubricous, saponaceous, subtle

EMACIATED

a: attenuated, cadaverous, enfeebled, lean, macilent, malnourished, marasmic, narrow, skinny, tabescent, thin, wasted

n: atrophy, attenuation, emaciation, leanness, macies, *marasmus*, tabefaction, tabescence

EMANATION

n: aura, cachet, effluence, effluvium, efflux, issue, outcome, radiation

EMBARRASSMENT

a: ashamed, discountenanced, embarrassed, out of countenance

n: abashment, chagrin, *contretemps*, discomfiture, discomposure, disconcertion, discountenance, encumbrance, frustration, humiliation, impediment, mortification, perturbation

v: chagrin, daunt, deflate, demean, discomfit, discompose, disconcert, embarrass, humble, humiliate, mortify

EMBEDDED

a: deep-seated, encapsulated, impacted, nested, nidulant

EMBEZZLE

n: abstraction, appropriation, defalcation, embezzlement, malversation, misappropriate, peculation, subtraction

v: appropriate, defalcate, misappropriate, misuse, peculate, purloin

embezzler: defalcator, peculator

EMBITTER

a: embittered, rancorous

n: exacerbation, exacerbescence, rancor

v: aggravate, anger, exacerbate, ire, madden, sour

EMBLEM

a: emblematic, representative, symbolic

n: badge, colophon, *insigne*, insignia, logo, symbol, trademark

EMBODIMENT

a: embodied, incarnate

n: avatar, epiphany, incarnation, incorporation, personification, quintessence

v: personify

EMBRACE

a: circumscriptive, comprehensive, embracing, encircling, enclosing, inclusive, incorporated, osculant

n: accolade, clinch, comprehension, embracement, incorporation

v: adopt, circumscribe, clinch, comprehend, comprise, embosom, encompass, enfold, incorporate, undertake

EMERGE

n: burgeoning, debouchment, debut, efflorescence, egression, emanation, emergence, evolution

v: burgeon, debouch, disemboque, effloresce, egress, emanate, evolve, materialize

EMERGENCY

a: critical

n: crisis, dilemma, exigency, flashpoint
measure: contingency, expedient, makeshift, stopgap

EMIGRATION

n: abandonment, departure, egression, exodus, flight, hegira

EMINENT

a: august, celebrated, conspicuous, distinguish, distinguished, estimable, famous, honorific, illustrious, immortal, inimitable, leonine, magnific, magnificent, majestic, paramount, prestigious, prominent, resplendent, sovereign, superlative, transcendent

n: conspicuity, conspicuousness, *cordon blue*, eminence, esteem, magnificence, majesty, paramouncy, preeminence, prestige, principality, prominence, resplendency, salience, saliency, superiority, transcendence, transcendency

EMOTION

a: affective, dionysiac, dionysian, dithyrambic, dramatic, ecstatic, effusive, emotive, gushing, histrionic, hysterical, melodramatic, overwrought, passionate, poignant, rapturous, rhapsodic, theatrical, traumatic, vehement, vulnerable

n: affectivity, catharsis, delight, ecstasy, effusion, emotionality, emotivism, emotivity, empressionment, feeling, fervor, histrionics, hysterics, melodramatics, nympholepsy, orgasm, paroxysm, rapport, rapture, rhapsody, Saturnalia, transport, vehemence

v: vent

combining form: -thymia

EMPHASIZE

v: accelerate, accent, accentuate, belabor, enhance, exacerbate, hammer home, highlight, intensify, stress, underscore

EMPHATIC

a: bold, coercive, cogent, compelling, conspicuous, dogmatic, forceful, glaring, imperative, intense, lexical, prominent, pronounced, salient, striking, vehement, vigorous

n: adjuration, asseveration

v: asseverate

EMPTY

a: barren, frivolous, fustian, inane, meaningless, pretentious, uninhabited, unoccupied, vacuous

n: barrenness, emptiness, inanition, inanity, nihility, nullibicity, nullibiety, senselessness, shallowness, vacuity, vacuum, void

v: clear out, disemboque, evacuate, remove, void

ENABLING

a: delegative, empowering, facultative, permissive, sanctioning

ENCAMPMENT

n: abode, bivouac, castramentation, etape, location, tent

ENCHANT

a: captivating, Circean, enchanting, fascinating, sirenica

n: bewitchment, captivation, conjuration, enchantment, ensorcelment, fascination, incantation, necromancy, sorcery, sortilege

v: allure, bewitch, captivate, ensorcel, enthrall, mesmerize, transport

enchantress: charmeuse, Circe, femme fatale, lamia

ENCIRCLE

a: circumambient, circumferential, coronary, encircling, encompassing, peripheral

v: circumnavigate, circumscribe, circumvallate, embosom, embrace, encompass, immure, impale, surround

ENCLOSE

a: enclosed

n: empalement, enclave, enclosure, precinct

v: circumscribe, embosom, encircle, environ, incarcerate, invaginate, sheathe

ENCOMPASSING

a: ambient, circumferential, encircling, enveloping, surrounding

ENCOURAGE

a: auspicious, encouraging, exhortative, exhortatory, hortative, hortatory, inspirational, inspiriting, persuasive, propitious, protreptic, psychagogic, sanctionative

n: approbation, championship, connivance, encouragement, excitation, exhortation, expostulation, fomentation, incentive, incitement, inducement, instigation, motivation, patronage, protreptic, sanction, sponsorship, stimulus

v: abet, advance, advocate, animate, buoy up, champion, connive, countenance, cultivate, embolden, endorse, exhort, expostulate, foment, foster, hearten, help, inspire, inspirit, instigate, invigorate, nurture, promote, reassure, sanction, stimulate

ENCUMBRANCE

a: impedimental

n: complication, debt, difficulty, embarrassment, handicap, hindrance, impediment, *incubus*, obstacle, perplexity, weight

END

a: autotelic, completed, conclusible, consummative, desinent, ended, ending, finished, moribund, telic, terminal, terminative, terminatory

n: abrogation, accomplishment, achievement, annihilation, *coda*, conclusion, consequence, consummation, culmination, demise, denouement, desinence, destina-

tion, dissolution, ending, epilogue, eventuality, exitus, expiration, extremity, finality, *finis*, goal, liquidation, omega, *sine die*, termination, *terminus*

v: abolish, abrogate, accomplish, consummate, crown, culminate, disassociate, discontinue, dissociate, expire, quash, resolve, scotch, squash, stop, terminate

combining forms: acro-, tel-, tele-

endless: ad infinitum, boundless, enduring, everlasting, illimitable, incessant, infinite, interminable, interminate, measureless, perpetual, protracted, sempiternal, unceasing

ENDANGER

v: imperil, jeopardize, put at risk

ENDEARMENT

a: endearing, hypocoristic, lovable

n: hypocorism

ENDEAVOR

a: conative, experimental, speculative, venturous

n: conatus, essay, experiment, go, *nisus*, speculation, try, undertaking, venture

v: essay, strive

ENDOWMENT

n: accomplishment, appanage, benefaction, benefit, capacity, gift, gratuity, *largesse*, perquisite, talent

ENDURE

a: abiding, chronic, classic, diuturnal, durable, enduring, established, immarcescible, long-suffering, monotonous, monumental, patient, perdurable, permanent, perseverant, persistent, protensive, sempiternal

n: continuance, continuity, diuturnity, endurance, fortitude, longanimity, longevity, marathon, monumentality, perdurability, perdurance, permanence, perseverance, perseveration, propensity, sempiternity, stamina, sufferance, tolerance, toleration

v: abide, brook, countenance, perdure,

survive, tolerate, undergo, weather, withstand

ENEMY

a: inimical

n: adversary, antagonist, competitor, fifth column, opponent,

related words: appeasement, beachhead, containment, decoy, diversion, fraternization, salient

ENERGY

a: brisk, calorigenic, dionysiac, dionysian, dynamic, emotional, energetic, enthusiastic, forceful, hardworking, inspiring, resolute, sprightly, sly, strenuous, vibrant, vigorous, virile, vital

n: athleticism, cathexis, dynamics, dynamism, elan, energetics, fireball, firebrand, gusto, impetus, initiative, motivity, numen, potency, puissance, quantum, strenuosity, verve, vigor, vivacity, zest

v: harness, sublimate

ENFORCE

a: coercive, compulsory, disciplinary, enforced, mandatory, obligatory, peremptory, tyrannical

n: coercion, compulsoriness, duress, enforcement, oppression

v: coerce, compel, drive, force, impose, invoke

enforcer: disciplinarian, martinet, rigorist, tyrant

ENGAGE

a: affianced, betrothed, engaged

n: assignation, betrothal, betrothment, engagement, espousal, involvement, plight, prepossession, rendezvous, tryst

v: betroth, participate, plight

ENGLAND

a: *anglice*

combining form: baseadjs

hate: anglophobe, anglophobia, anglophobic

language: pidgin

love: anglomania, anglomaniac, anglo-maniacal, anglophile, anglophilia, anglophilic

study: anglistics

ENJOY

a: apolaustic, delectable, delightful, enjoyable, entertaining, gratifying, hedonic, hedonistic, pleasing, pleasurable, satisfying, sensuous, sybaritic, voluptuous, zestful

n: *carpe diem*, delectation, desipience, desipience, ecstasy, enjoyment, exultation, gusto, hilarity, *joie de vivre*, merry-making, pleasure, vitality, zest

v: relish, savor

ENLARGE

a: amplificatory, augmentative, augmented, enhanced, enlarged, enlarging, hypertrophic, intumescent, tumefactive, tumescent, turgescence, turgid

n: accession, aggrandizement, augmentation, enhancement, enlargement, expansion, expatiation, intumescence, majoration, tumefaction, tumescence, tumidity, turgescence

v: aggrandize, amplify, dilate, elaborate, enhance, exacerbate, expatiate, hypertrophy, increase, intumescence, magnify, omnify, protuberate, tumefy

ENLIGHTENMENT

a: edificatory, enlightening, illuminant, illuminating, illuminative

n: edification, illumination, nirvana, revelation

v: edify, educate, elucidate, enlighten, illuminate, irradiate, teach

people: *cognoscenti*, *illuminati*, *intelligensia*

ENLIVEN

v: animate, exhilarate, give life, inspirit, invigorate, quicken, vivify

ENMITY

a: antagonistic(al), antipathetic, malevolent, provocative, rancorous

n: animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, disgust, dislike, hate, ill will, malevolence, pique, rancor, unfriendliness

ENORMOUS

a: colossal, cyclopean, cyclopic, gargantuan, gigantic, huge, inordinate, large, magnitudinous, monumental, ponderous, prodigious, titanic, vast

n: amplitude, colossality, enormity, hugeness, magnitude

ENOUGH

a: adequate, ample, competent, copious, satisfactory, sufficient

ENRICH

v: adorn, diamondize, expand, fertilize, fortify, garnish, improve, lard

ENROLL

n: matriculation

v: enlist, enter, impanel, list, matriculate, recruit, register, serve, subscribe

ENSNARE

n: circumvention, entrapment

v: circumvent, deceive, dupe, entice, entrap, fool, inveigle, lure, mousetrap, seduce, trick

ENTANGLE

n: complexity, complication, embranglement, embroilment, entanglement, imbroglio, intricacy, involution, labyrinth, maelstrom, morass

v: catch, confuse, embrangle, embroil, ensnare, entrap, intertwine, perplex

ENTER

n: access, entering, *entree*, entry, incursion, ingress, ingression, invasion, penetration

v: encroach, impinge, infiltrate, infringe, ingress, intrude, invade, irrupt, penetrate, permeate, trespass

not allowed: impenetrable, impermeable, imperviable, impervious

ENTERTAINMENT

a: amusing, distracting, diverting, divertive, entertaining, festive, recreative

n: amusement, diversion, *divertissement*, extravaganza, recreation

v: regale

entertainer: comedian, contortionist, geek, troupe, ventriloquist

ENTHUSIASM

a: ardent, avid, dithyrambic, ebullient, ecstatic, enthusiastic, euphoric, exuberant, fervent, fervid, flamboyant, glowing, gung ho, impassioned, intense, lyrical, perfervid, profuse, rapturous, rhapsodic, unrestrained, vehement, zealous, zestful

n: ardor, dash, ebullience, ebulliency, ecstasy, elan, euphoria, exhilaration, exuberance, fanaticism, fervency, impetuosity, lyricism, transport, vehemence, vigor, zest

enthusiast: buff, devotee, energumen, exalte, fanatic, zealot

ENTICE

a: alluring, beguiling, bewitching, captivating, Circean, engaging, enticing, exotic, glamorous, orphic, picturesque, prepossessing, seducible, seductive, sirenica

n: allure, allurement, enticement, entrapment, inveiglement, seducement, seduction, temptation

v: allure, attract, cajole, captivate, charm, entrap, incite, inveigle, lure, solicit

ENTIRE

a: completely, comprehensive, entirely, *in toto*, integral, *pur et simple*, *tout a fait*, undiminished, undivided, unexpurgated, unimpaired

n: aggregate, entirety, integral, integrality, integrity, totality

combining form: pan-

ENTITY

n: being, concrete, essence, existent, individual, monad, organism, soul, substantive, thing, unit

ENTRAILS

a: enteral, enteric, haruspical, intestinal, splanchnic, visceral

n: digestion, giblets, innards, numbles, umbles, viscera

remove: disembowel, eviscerate, exenterate

soothsayer: *haruspex*

ENTRANCE

a: entering, liminal

n: access, *aditus*, antechamber, anteroom, atrium, doorway, *entree*, entry, foyer, hall, ingress, ingression, introitus, intrusion, irruption, lobby, *marquee*, open sesame, *os*, *perron*, porch, portico, *propylaeum*, stairway, stoop, threshold, vestibule

ENTRANCING

a: delightful, enticing, fascinating, orphic, pleasing, rapturous, winsome

ENTREAT

a: adjuratory, entreating, precative, precatory, supplicative, supplicatory

n: adjuration, entreaty, imprecation, obsecration, petition, prayer, solicitation, supplication

v: adjure, beg, beseech, implore, invoke, pray, request, solicit, supplicate

ENVELOP

a: ambient, circumferential, encompassing, enveloping, pervading, pervasive

n: container, envelope, integument, wrapper

v: envelope, surround, swathe, wrap

ENVIRONMENT

a: behavioristic, bionomic, ecological, environmental, facultative, projicient, syntonic, syntonous, vicinal

n: acclimatization, ambiance, ambience, background, behavioristics, bionomics, ecology, entourage, environs, habitat, habitation, heredity, inurement, matrix, *milieu*, *mise en scene*, orientation, projicience, surroundings, vicinage, vicinity

v: nurture

combining form: eco-

ENVY

n: jaundice, prejudice, resentment

v: begrudge, covet, desire, hanker, long

EQUAL

a: adequate, coetaneous, coeval, coextensive, commensurable, commensurate, congruent, constituting, contemporaneous, contemporary, coordinate, corresponding, coterminous, democratic, egalitarian, equable, equalitarian, equipollent, equiponderant, equivalent, homeostatic, isometric, isonomic, isonomous, proportionate, reciprocal, Rouseauesque, synonymous, tantamount, uniform

n: adequation, balance, coetaneity, coeval, commensurability, compeer, contemporaneity, coordinate, counterpart, egalitarian, equality, equation, equilibrium, equiponderance, equivalence, equivalent, homeostasis, isonomy, libertarian, osmosis, parity, peer, proportion, *quid pro quo*, stability, symmetry, uniformity

v: adequate, equalize, equate, equiponderate, librate, neutralize, stabilize, unify

combining forms: equi-, is-, iso-

EQUIP

a: equipped, furbished, furnished, well-appointed

n: accouterment, *accoutrement*, apparatus, appurtenance, *armamentaria*, caparison, equipage, equipment, facilities, habiliment, *impedimenta*, *instrumentaria*, materiel, panoply, paraphernalia, trappings

v: accouter, *accoutre*, capacitate, caparison, habilitate

EQUIVOCAL

a: ambiguous, ambivalent, amphibolog-ic, cryptic, doubtful, dubious, enigmatic, evasive, indefinite, indeterminate, indistinct, multivocal, problematic, questionable, vague

ERADICATE

v: annihilate, decimate, delete, deracinate, erase, exterminate, kill, remove, smother

ERASE

n: deletion, erasure, excision, expunction, extirpation, obliteration

v: dele, delete, efface, eliminate, expunge, obliterate, rub out, wipe out

incapable of being: imperishable, indelible, ineradicable, inexpungible, inextirpable, irradicable

ERECT

a: orthograde, orthostatic, perpendicular, right, standing, straight, upright, vertical

n: perpendicularity, verticality

v: construct

EROSION

a: ablative, terrigenous

n: ablation, badlands, cavitation, corrasion, corrosion, denudation, depletion, deterioration, detrition, detritus, groyne, ulceration

v: abate

EROTIC

a: arousing, carnal, lewd, provocative, sensual, sensuous, sexual

n: erotica, esoterica, *facetiae*, pornography

ERRATIC

a: aberrant, capricious, circuitous, desultory, devious, eccentric, errant, fallible, fluctuating, nomadic, tangential, unpredictable, vagarious, vagrant

n: aberrancy, caprice, deviation, eccentricity, erraticism, fallibility, peculiarity, vagary, whim

ERROR

a: apocryphal, blatant, erroneous, fallacious, fallible, inaccurate, incorrect, pseudodox

n: barbarism, blunder, corrigendum, deviation, discrepancy, erratum, fallacy, *faux pas*, gaffe, gremlin, impropriety, inaccuracy, indiscretion, miscalculation, misconception, misinformation, mistake, *pseudodox*, transgression, typo, typographical error

correction: amends, *apologia*, *corrigenda*, *corrigendum*, *errata*, *erratum*

fond of finding: captious

grammatical: catachresis, hypercorrection, *lapsus linguae*, *parapraxia*, solecism

ESCAPADE

n: adventure, antic, dare, frolic, gambit, *geste*, *harlequinade*, lark, *peccadillo*, ploy

ESCORT

n: attendant, *cavalier*, chaperone, *cicerone*, consort, convoy, *duenna*, entourage, gallant, gigolo, guide, lead, outrider, retinue, shepherd, *vis-a-vis*

v: accompany, chaperone, consort, convoy, shepherd, usher

ESSAY

n: *belles lettres*, discourse, disquisition, dissertation, endeavor, *exegesis*, *festschrift*, treatise

v: endeavor

essayist: polemicist, polemist

ESSENCE

a: *au fond*, basic, basically, cardinal, characteristic, coessential, componential, compulsory, constitutional, constitutive, consubstantial, *de rigueur*, essential, essentially, fundamental, fundamentally, hypostatic, idiopathic, indispensable, inherent, integral, intrinsic, mandatory, obligatory, quintessential, statutory, substantial, substantive, vital

n: alpha and omega, anlage, attribute, aura, bedrock, burden, cachet, component, concoction, constituent, consubstantiality, cornerstone, decoction, *desideratum*, *desiderium*, distillate, elixir, embodiment, epitome, essentiality,

gravamen, hypostasis, integrality, linchpin, nitty-gritty, personification, pith, prerequisite, principle, quiddity, quintessence, requirement, *sine qua non*, substratum, tenor, virtuality

ESTABLISH

a: chronic, conclusive, determinate, determinative, documented, ensconced, enshrined, entrenched, established, firm, fixed, ingrained, inherent, institutive, inveterate, ordained, settled, substantiated, substantive

n: establishment, fixture, installation, institution, *probata*, *probatum*

v: determine, endow, ensconce, inaugurate, institute, ordain, predicate

opposed: antiestablishmentarianism

ESTATE

n: appanage, *demesne*, freehold, *hacienda*, hereditament, home, house, land, manor, patrimony, perpetuity, plantation, principality, property, tenure

holder: bailiff, steward, trustee

ESTEEM

a: celebrated, commendatory, eminent, esteemed, estimable, illustrious, majestic, meritorious, praiseworthy, prestigious, venerated, worthy

n: deference, distinction, eminence, estimableness, estimation, hall of fame, illustriousness, majesty, pantheon, perihelion, popularity, prestige, prominence, reverence, veneration

v: appreciate, honor, venerate

ETERNAL

a: *ab aeterno*, ceaseless, constant, diuturnal, everlasting, immarcescible, immortal, immutable, *in aeternum*, indefectible, infinite, permanent, perpetual, sempiternal, supertemporal

n: diuturnity, endlessness, eon, eternality, eternity, eviternity, immortability, immortality, infinitude, infinity, perdition, perpetuality, perpetuity, semipiternity

v: eternalize, perpetuate

ETHEREAL

a: airy, celestial, diaphanous, empyreal, empyrean, exquisite, heavenly, insubstantial, spiritual, tenuous

n: diaphaneity, ethereality, insubstantiality, tenuity

ETHICAL

a: accepted, deontic, good, honest, moral, right, virtuous

n: ethicality, ethics, rights

ETIQUETTE

n: ceremony, conventionality, decorum, formality, protocol, *punctilio*

EULOGY

a: commendatory, elegaic, encomiastic, eulogistic, laudatory, panegyric, praiseworthy

n: commendation, encomium, eulogium, laudation, panegyric, praise

v: applaud, eulogize, laud, praise

EVASION

a: circumlocutory, disingenuous, duplicitous, equivocal, evanescent, evasive, nebulous, noncommittal, oblique, periphrastic

n: ambiguity, artifice, *circumbendibus*, circumlocution, circumvention, equivocation, periphrasis, prevarication, shiftiness, sophistry, strategem, subterfuge, temporizing, tergiversation

v: circumvent, equivocate, evade, finesse, maneuver, tergiversate

EVEN

a: calm, equable, equal, impartial, serene, uniform, unruffled

n: equanimity, equilibrium, stability

EVENING

a: crepuscular, vespertinal, vespertine

n: crepuscle, dusk, eve, eventide, PM, sunset, twilight

event: serenade, *soiree*, vespers, vigils

EVENT

n: breakthrough, circumstance, circumstantiality, contingency, episode, experience, landmark, milestone, occurrence, phenomenon, scenario

EVER

a: aeonian, amaranthine, continual, diuturnal, eternal, everlasting, forever, immarcescible, in perpetuity, incessant, indelible, perennial, perpetual, sempiternal, unceasing

n: diuturnity, eternity, everlastingness, perpetuity, sempiternity

EVERYWHERE

a: boundless, infinite, omnipresent, peregrine, prevalent, ubiquitous, universal

n: omnipresence, ubiquity, universality
combining form: omni-

EVIDENCE

a: apparent, cognizable, collateral, conspicuous, corroborative, demonstrable, discernible, evident, incontrovertible, luculent, manifest, palpable, patent, perceivable, perceptible, ponderable, rampant, recognizable, sensible, substantive, symptomatic, tangible

n: criteria, criterion, demonstration, deposition, document, exhibit, hearsay, indication, manifestation, sign, symptom, testament, testimony, token

v: attest, corroborate, substantiate, testify

EVIL

a: anathematic, baleful, demoniacal, depraved, diabolical, flagitious, guileful, heinous, immoral, imprecatory, infamous, iniquitous, maleficent, malevolent, malicious, maliciously, malign, malignant, miscreant, noxious, pernicious, pestiferous, pestilent, serpentine, sinister, vicious, wicked

n: abomination, anathema, calamity,

canker, depravity, diabolism, disaster, enormity, foreboding, imprecation, iniquity, malefaction, maleficence, malice aforethought, malum, misfortune, sinisterity, turpitude, wickedness

v: anathematize, imprecate

person: criminal, culprit, delinquent, demoniac, energumen, felon, *incubus*, malefactor, miscreant, *succubus*

EVOLUTION

n: adaptive radiation, advancement, change, cladistics, development, Lamarckism, Lysenkoism, metamorphosis, ontogeny, phylogeny, transformation, unfoldment

evolutionist: developmentarian

EXACT

a: aliquot, arduous, ceremonious, conscientious, definitive, demanding, determinate, exacting, exigent, fastidious, literal, literatim, mathematical, meticulous, onerous, precise, punctilious, scrupulous, slavish, undeviating, verbatim, word-for-word

n: accuracy, chapter and verse, definitude, determinacy, exactitude, exactness, fidelity, meticulousity, precision, scrupulosity, specification, specs

v: extort

EXAGGERATE

a: amplificatory, bizarre, eccentric, exaggerated, exaggerative, extravagant, fustian, histrionic, hyperbolic, megalomaniac, melodramatic, mythomaniac, *outré*, overweening

n: aberration, aggrandizement, eccentricity, exaggeration, hyperbole, idiosyncrasy, mannerism, megalomania, Munchausenism, mythomania, phantasm

v: amplify, embellish, embroider, enhance, magnify, malingering

EXALTATION

a: aggrandized, apotheosized, awe-inspiring, canonized, deified, ennobled, enshrined, euphoric, exalted, magnificent, sublime, transfigured

n: aggrandizement, apotheosis, canonization, deification, enhancement, ennoblement, euphoria, nobilitation, spiritualization, transcendence, transfiguration

v: aggrandize, apotheosize, canonize, deify, enhance, ennoble, enshrine, exalt, nobilitate, pedestal, spiritualize, transcend, transfigure

EXAMINE

a: analytical, exploratory, inquisitive, inquisitorial

n: analysis, anatomy, critique, examination, exploration, inquest, inquiry, inquisition, investigation, perlustration, probe

v: analyze, anatomize, appraise, assess, audit, collate, cross-examine, dissect, explore, interrogate, investigate, palpate, perlustrate, peruse, plumb, scrutinize, study, text, traverse

EXAMPLE

a: commendable, exemplary, exemplificative, monitory, paradigmatic, prototypal, prototypic, quintessential

n: archetype, avatar, byword, epitome, exemplar, exemplification, exemplum, incarnation, *locus classicus*, *ne plus supra*, paradigm, paragon, personification, precedent, prototype, quintessence, specimen, type, typification

v: adduce, embody, epitomize, exemplify, typify

term introducing: videlicet, viz

EXCEED

a: exceeding, inordinate, parlous, transcendent

n: transcendency

v: excel, preponderate, surpass, transcend

combining forms: super-, trans-, ultra-

EXCELLENCE

a: admirable, best, blue-chip, copybook, excellent, exemplary, finest, incomparable, marvelous, matchless, meritorious, *ne plus ultra*, *par excellence*, paramount, peerless, perfect, preeminent, prominent, sig-

nal, significant, stellar, stupendous, sublime, superlative, supernal, superordinary, surpassing, transcendent, unequaled, unparalleled, unprecedented, unrivaled, unsurpassed, valiant

n: humdinger, nonesuch, nonpareil, paragon, phoenix

v: exceed, excel

EXEMPTION

a: excipient

n: deviation, exclusion, *non obstante*, omission

EXCEPTIONAL

a: choice, extraordinary, nonpareil, novel, preternatural, remarkable, supernal, supernatural, superordinary, surpassing, unprecedented

EXCERPT

n: abstract, analecta, analects, citation, cite, *collectanea*, essence, extract, fragment, *miscellanea*, paraphrase, quote, reference, *scrapiana*, selection, verse

EXCESS

a: cloying, copious, disproportionate, excessive, exorbitant, extortionate, extravagant, extreme, fulsome, immoderate, inordinant, intemperate, lavish, neurotic, officious, overweening, pleonastic, plethoric, profuse, redundant, replete, superabundant, supererogatory, superfluous, superlative, supernumerary, unduly

n: copiosity, exorbitance, exorbitancy, extravagance, inordinateness, intemperance, *luxus*, nimety, overkill, plethora, prodigality, prolixity, redundancy, satiety, superabundance, supererogation, superfluity, superflux, surfeit, verbiage, verbosity

EXCHANGE

a: commutable

n: barter, cambristry, clearing house, commutation, forum, *quid pro quo*, reciprocity, *rialto*

v: barter, commute, interchange, reciprocate, substitute

EXCITED

a: *agitato*, atwitter, berserk, delirious, ecstatic, effervescent, excitable, excitatory, exuberant, febrile, frantic, frenetic, frenzied, hectic, hysterical, ignitable, incitatory, orgasmic, orgiastic, provocative, rapturous, riotous, skittish, stimulatory

n: adrenaline, agitation, alarum, ecstasy, epinephrine, excitement, fanteeg, fatigue, fillip, fomentation, furore, ignitability, incitation, incitement, instigation, orgasm, rapture, raptus, razzle-dazzle, razzmatazz, transport

v: ecstasize, electrify, energize, excite, filip, galvanize, inflame, invigorate, pique, salivate, stimulate, stir, suscite, titillate

combining form: -mania

EXCLAMATION

a: ejaculatory, exclamatory, expletive, expletory, vociferant, vociferous

n: ecphonesis, ejaculation, eureka, expletive, hallelujah, hosanna, interjection, interrobang, vociferation

EXCLUDE

n: censorship, debarring, exclusion, excommunication, ostracism, purdah, rejection, repression, segregation, separation, sequestration, suppression, taboo

v: banish, blackball, blacklist, boycott, debar, disbar, eliminate, excommunicate, ostracize, preclude, prevent, prohibit, reject, relegate, segregate, winnow out

EXCLUSIVE

a: esoteric, exclusivistic, fashionable, rarefied, segregated, select, stylish, undivided

n: cabal, charmed circle, clique, *coterie*, elitism, exclusivism, exclusivity, monopoly, perquisite

EXCOMMUNICATE

a: anathematic(al)

n: anathema, anathematization, banishment, censure, excommunication, interdiction, ostracism

v: anathematize, interdict, ostracize

EXCREMENT

a: coprophagous, depurant, egestive, excremental, excretious, excretory, feculent, scatological, scatophagous, stercora-ceous

n: coprolite, defecation, dung, egesta, elimination, excreta, feces, feculence, frass, guano, meconium, ordure, scats

v: defecate, egest, eliminate, excrete

combining forms: copro-, scato-

study: coprology, scatology

EXCUSE

a: apologetic, conciliatory, condonable, excusable, excusatory, justificatory, pardonable, placable, venial, vindicatory

n: absolution, alibi, amnesty, condonation, dispensation, extenuation, indulgence, justification, palliation, pardon, pretext, provocation, rationalization, remission, salvo

v: absolve, acquit, conciliate, concoct, condone, exempt, exonerate, extenuate, forgive, mitigate, overlook, palliate, pardon, rationalize, vindicate

EXECUTION

a: carnifical

n: decapitation, electrocution, garrote, guillotine, lapidation, noyade, strangulation

EXEMPTION

n: dispensation, extraterritoriality, freedom, immunity, impunity, release

EXHALATION

a: effluvial

n: breath, effluvium, emanation, expiration, *flatus*

v: aspire, blow, breathe, expire, suspire

EXHAUST

a: debilitated, depleted, deprived, drained, *effete*, enervated, enfeebled, exhausted, impoverished, weakened

n: depletion, effluvium, emission, exhaustion, inanition

v: depauperate, deplete, discharge, evacuate, impoverish, pauperize

EXHIBITION

a: ostentatious

n: diorama, expo, exposition, ostentation, pavilion, retrospective

v: air, demonstrate, exhibit, flaunt

EXHILARATED

a: animated, cheerful, ebullient, euphoric, exhilarative, happy, heady, intoxicated, rapturous, zestful

n: cheer, exhilaration, gaiety, glee, happiness, headiness, zest

v: cheer, elevate, exhilarate, gladden, please, stir

EXILE

a: banished, exiled, expatriate

n: banishment, Diaspora, expatriation, fugitivity, ostracism, relegation

v: banish, deport, expatriate, forbid, ostracize, outlaw, proscribe, relegate

EXISTENCE

a: aborning, contemporary, corporeal, existential, existing, extant, nascent, noumenal, objective, ontic, ontological, parturient, substantive

n: actuality, being, corporality, corporeity, entity, existent, individuation, materiality, notion, reality, *status quo*, substantiality, substantivity

v: continue, exist, hypostatize, manage, obtain, prevail, reify, remain, subsist

combining form: onto-

study: ontology

EXIT

n: egress, egression, escape, *exeunt*, *exeunt omnes*, outlet, vent

EXONERATE

a: exculpable, exculpatory, exonerated

n: exculpation, exoneration

v: absolve, acquit, exculpate, excuse, forgive, free, pardon, release, remit, vindicate

EXPAND

a: expanded, expanding, patulous, proliferous, spread out, tumefactive, tumescent

n: amplification, development, exacerbation, expansion, proliferation, tumescence, tympany

v: amplify, augment, delate, dilate, diversify, elaborate, enhance, expatiate, increase, inflate, intumesce, tumefy

EXPECTED

a: anticipated, contemplated, contingent, inchoate, inchoative, incipient, potential, prospective

n: anticipation, assumption, chances, contemplation, devoir, expectancy, expectation, hopes, outlook, prospect, prospects, supposition

v: anticipate, expect, look forward to

expecting: anticipant, anticipatory

more than: supererogative, supererogatory

EXPEDIENT

a: advisable, astucious, astute, efficient, expediential, favorable, fit, opportune, opportunistic, politic, politically correct, practical, proper, suitable, useful

n: *dernier ressort*, expedience, expediency, fitness, makeshift, *pis aller*, temporization

EXPEDITION

n: acceleration, advance, anabasis, *entrada*, promptness, quest, reconnaissance, safari

EXPENSE

a: confiscatory, costly, dispenditious, exorbitant, expensive, extortionate, extravagant, *hors de prix*, incidental, lavish, prohibitive, sumptuary, sumptuous

n: disbursement, dispensation, expenditure, white elephant

EXPERIENCE

a: adept, *au fait*, capable, competent, consummate, conversant, empirical, existential, experienced, experiential, knowledgeable, materialistic, practiced, pragmatic, seasoned, utilitarian, versant, versatile, vicarious, worldly, worldly-wise

n: background, empiricism, identification, knowledge, ordeal, *savoir faire*, versatility, vicariousness, vicissitudes

beyond: fourth-dimension, intuitive, supernatural, transcendental

person: trouper, veteran

EXPERIMENTAL

a: *a posteriori*, contingent, empirical, incomplete, inductive, provisional, tentative

n: experiment, test, vivisection

EXPERT

a: able, adept, ambidexterous, *au fait*, dexterous, esthetic, proficient, skillful, versatile, virtuosic

n: adept, artiste, authority, brain trust, *cognoscente*, *connoisseur*, consultant, *cordon bleu*, deftness, *doyen*, *doyenne*, esthete, expertise, expertness, gourmet, hability, *illuminato*, *maestro*, maven, past master, past mistress, skill, virtuosity, *virtuoso*

EXPLAIN

a: analytical, discursive, essayistic, exegetical, explanatory, explicable, explicative, explicatory, exponent, expository, hermeneutic, interpretative, paraphrastic, resolute

n: construction, hypothesis, theory

v: amplify, dilate, elaborate, elucidate, expatiate, explicate, exposit, expound, interpret, justify, make clear, rationalize, resolve, translate

explainer: elucidator, exegete, explainer, exponent, interpreter, translator

EXPLODE

a: detonative, explosive, fulminous, pyrotechnic

n: detonation, explosion, fiasco, fulmination

v: break, detonate, erupt, fire, flash, fulminate, spring, torpedo

EXPLOIT

a: exploiting, predaceous, predacious, predatory

n: achievement, deed, exploitation, *geste*, manipulation, predacity, publicity, utilization

v: cultivate, manipulate, utilize

EXPLORE

n: examination, exploration, inquest, investigation, probe, prospection, *recce*, reconnaissance, reconnoiter, safari, survey

v: examine, investigate, probe, prospect, reconnoiter

explorer: adventurer, adventuress, navigator, traveler

EXPOSE

a: denudative, exposed, exposing

n: denudation, expose

v: attack, denude, denude, reveal, unmask

EXPOUND

v: comment, defend, elocute, explain, exposit, express, inform, instruct, present, recite, speak, state, teach, utter, vent, voice

expounder: advocate, exegete, exponent

EXPRESSION

a: articulate, demonstrative, eloquent, emotional, emphatic, euphemistic, evocative, expressive, indicative, meaningful, moving, sententious, significant, vaporizing, vaporizing

n: atticism, circumlocution, colloquialism, diction, ecstasy, eloquence, emotion, euphemism, expressiveness, expressivity, figure of speech, gesture, locution, manifestation, mien, modulation, parlance,

periphrasis, phraseology, physiognomy, plangency, remark, scholasm, transport, trope, utterance, vapping

v: articulate, couch, enunciate, evince, express, manifest, vent, ventilate, verbalize

combining form: -logy

EXPURGATE

v: bowdlerize, castrate, censor, emasculate, expunge, purge, purify

EXTEMPORARY

a: autoschediastic, extemporaneous, extempore, impromptu, improvised, improviso, off-hand, spontaneous, unexpected, unpremeditative

n: extemporization, improvisation, improviso, spontaneity

v: ad lib, extemporize, improvise

EXTENT

a: comprehensive, encyclopedic, extensive, far-reaching, illimitable, latitudinal, latitudinous, magnitudinous, measureless, panoramic

n: ambit, amplitude, caliber, compass, comprehensiveness, latitude, purview, range, scope

v: diversify, extend, perpetuate, prolong, quantify, span

EXTERMINATE

n: abolishment, annihilation, decimation, eradication, extermination, extirpation, genocide

v: abolish, annihilate, decimate, demolish, deracinate, destroy, eradicate, execute, extirpate, fumigate

EXTERNAL

a: adventitious, ectal, exogenous, exoteric, exterior, extraneous, extrinsic, foreign, heteronomous, peripheral, superficial, ulterior

n: aspect, coign, exteriority, externality, extraneity, periphery, quoin

combining form: exo-

EXTOL

a: commendable, eulogistic, extolling, panegyric

v: applaud, approbate, commend, deify, enhance, enshrine, eulogize, exalt, glorify, laud, magnify, panegyryze, praise, spiritualize, worship

EXTRA

a: accessory, additional, adjunctive, *de trop*, redundant, supererogant, supererogatory, superfluous, superior, supernumerary, supervenient, supplementary

n: *addendum*, afterthought, annex, appendix, fringe benefit, perk, perquisite, postscript, redundance, redundancy, reinforcement, superabundance, supererogation, superfluity, supernumerary, supplement, surcharge

extraneous: accidental, extrinsic, foreign, irrelevant, ulterior, unrelated

EXTRACT

n: abstract, concentrate, decoction, *decoctum*, elicitation, essence, excerpt, extraction, genealogy, gobbet, quintessence, recycling

v: cite, decoct, distill, gut, pry out, reflux

EXTRAORDINARY

a: bizarre, exceptional, extraordinaire, inordinate, melodramatic, phenomenal, prodigious, rare, remarkable, sensational, singular, surpassing, wonderful

n: anomaly, extravaganza, mutation, phenomenality, phenomenon, prodigality, prodigy, *rara avis*, spectacular, sport

EXTRASENSORY

n: clairvoyance, cryptesthesia, perception, telesthesia

EXTRAVAGANCE

a: dispendious, exorbitant, extravagant, generous, gothic, immoderate, inordinate, intemperate, lavish, luxuriant, luxurious, nimious, prodigal, profligate, rampant, redundant, sumptuary, superfluous, unrestrained, wanton, wasteful

n: enthusiasm, exorbitance, extravagancy, extravaganza, luxuriance, nimiety, opulence, prodigality, profligacy, profusion, rampancy, redundance, superabundance, superfluity, superflux, wantonness

EXTREME

a: arrant, *avant-garde*, bizarre, conspicuous, consummate, eccentric, egregious, eminent, extravagant, fanatical, fantastic, immoderate, *in extremis*, inordinate, intransigent, maximum, notorious, odd, *outré*, overweening, rabid, radical, remarkable, signal, special, ultimate, ultraistic, uncompromising

n: *dernier ressort*, *ne plus ultra*, *outrance*, *pis aller*, ultraism

combining form: ultra-

extremist: anarchist, *avant-garde*, Jacobin, nihilist, radical, revolutionary, *sansculotte*, ultraist

EXUDE

a: exudative, osmotic, transudative

n: extravasation, exudation, osmosis, transudate, transudation

v: bleed, discharge, emanate, emit, flow, issue, leak, ooze, osmose, percolate, perspire, spew, stream, transude

EYE

a: ciliary, macroscopic, ocular, optical, palpebral, superciliary, visual

n: fixation, *oeillade*, peripheral vision

v: avert, dilate

bulging: exophthalmic

combining forms: ocul-, ophthalmo-, -opia, -opsia, -opsy, -opy

crossed: exotropic

eyebrow: supercilium

eyelash: cilium

eyelid: blepharon, palpebrum

one: monocular, monophthalmic

specialist: oculist, ophthalmologist, optometrist

study: ophthalmology

two: binocular

watering: epiphora



FABLE

a: Aesopian, Aesopic, allegoric, allegorical, apocryphal, fabular, fabulous, fictitious, mythical, parabolical, Scheheradazian

n: allegory, apologue, bestiary, exemplum, fabrication, fabulosity, legend, myth, untruth

v: allegorize, fabulize, mythasize, mythologize, parabolize

fabler: allegorist, fabulist, improvisatore, improvisor, mythmaker, mythologist, parabolist

FABRICATE

a: improvisatorial, improvisatory

v: construct, fabulize, improvisate, improvise

FACE

a: *affronte*, obverse, prone, prosopic, prostrate, *tete-a-tete*, *vis-a-vis*

n: assurance, audacity, confrontation, countenance, effrontery, facade, facet, impudence, obverse, physiognomy, visage

v: beard, brave, challenge, orient, orientate

combining forms: -ward, -wards

FACIAL

a: deadpan, enigmatic, inscrutable, physiognomic

n: countenance, deadpan, facade, facies, grimace, lineament, *maquillage*, mien, physiognomy, poker face, visage

combining form: -hedron

FACT

a: *de facto*, earthly, empirical, factual, *ipso facto*, objective, pragmatic

n: actuality, circumstance, data, *datum*, facticity, factuality, *fait accompli*, *ipso facto*, occurrence, *res gestae*

v: materialize, pragmatize, rationalize, regurgitate

factors: characteristic, feature

FAD

n: caprice, fancy, foible, megrim, monomania, rage, style, vagary, vogue, whim

FADE

a: blanched, etiolated

v: decline, decrease, dull, enervate, etiolate, evanesce, languish, waste

FAIL

a: abortive, catastrophic, manque, unfulfilled, unsuccessful, would-be

n: abstention, abstention, bankruptcy, catastrophe, damp squib, defalcation, delinquency, demise, dereliction, deterioration, failure, fiasco, insolvency, laches, miscarriage, misfeasance, neglect, non-performance, omission, pretermission

v: abort, decline, default, flag, founder, go wrong, languish, miscarry, retrogress, welsh

FAINT

a: caliginous, dim, indistinct, irresolute, obscure, pusillanimous

n: pusillaniminity, swoon, syncope

v: falter, keel, suffocate, swoon

FAIR

a: comely, detached, dispassionate, equitable, evenhanded, honest, honorable, impartial, impersonal, judicial, just, moderate, reasonable, unbiased, unprejudiced

n: detachment, disinterestedness, equity, fairness, impartiality, judiciality, Queensberry Rules

event: amusement, bazaar, exhibition, exposition, fete

haired: blond(e), xanthochroid

skinned: Caucasian, xanthochroid

FAITH

a: accurate, faithful, implicit, incorruptible, loyal, pistic, reliable, resolute, staunch, steadfast, unswerving, unwavering

n: allegiance, assurance, belief, confidence, conviction, credence, creed, devotion, doctrine, faithfulness, fealty, fidelity, loyalty, obedience, pistology, religion, steadfastness

v: espouse, testify

abandon: apostasize

faithless: agnostic, disloyal, false, perfidious, treacherous

FALL

a: anticlimactic, deciduous, precipitant, precipitate, precipitous

n: anticlimax, cadence, prolapse, ptosis

v: cascade, devolve on, grabble, gravitate, grovel, lessen, plummet, precipitate, sink, sprawl, straggle, subside

FALSE

a: apocryphal, apostate, apostatic, arrant, artificial, barmecidal, counterfeit, delusional, dishonorable, duplicitous, faithless, fictitious, fictive, hypocritical, ignominious, illusional, illusive, illusory, inauthentic, infamous, mendacious, meretricious, mythical, paradoxical, perfidious, perjurious, *postiche*, pseudo, pseudological, renegade, specious, spec-

tral, spurious, traitorous, treasonable, trumped-up, untrustworthy

n: *bathos*, canard, cretinism, delusion, dissemblance, duplicity, fabrication, fabulation, facade, fake, falsehood, falseness, falsity, fib, frame-up, guise, hallucination, hypocrisy, inaccuracy, invention, inveracity, lie, mendacity, misconception, misrepresentation, paradoxicality, parallogism, perfidy, perjury, pretense, pseudology, roorback, sham, simulation, speciosity, tarradiddle, treachery, Trojan horse, unfaithfulness, unveracity

v: abuse, belie, defame, dissemble, fake, feign, libel, lie, simulate, slander

combining forms: pseud-, pseudo-

FALSIFIED

a: apocryphal, *Munchausen*, pseudeipigraphic, pseudological

n: apocryph, apocrypha, aspersion, calumny, canard, defamation, fabrication, falsification, libel, pseudepigraph, pseudograph, slander

FAME

a: acclaimed, august, celebrated, celebrated, classic, distingue, distinguished, eminent, fabled, famous, illustratory, illustrious, infamous, leonine, notable, noted, notorious, prominent, renowned, reputable, storied, venerable

n: *cause celebre*, celebrity, distinction, *eclat*, eminence, kudos, luminary, luster, notability, notoriety, prestige, renown, reputation, repute, stature, status, success, VIP

FAMILIARITY

a: *au fait*, avuncular, confidential, conversant, customary, familiar, friendly, intimate, intrusive, proverbial, uncereemonious, versed

n: confidentiality, informality, intimacy, topos

v: acclimatize, accustom, acquaint, adapt, adjust, familiarize, habituate, orient, orientate, popularize

FAMILY

a: collateral, *en famille*, familial, familistic, gentilitial, gentilitious

n: ancestry, cognomen, domesticity, dynasty, extended family, family tree, genealogy, kin, kinsmen, lineage, menage, nuclear family, paternity, pedigree, relatives

father's: patriarchal, patrilocal, spear side, paternal

head: *materfamilias*, matriarch, *paterfamilias*, patriarch

mother's: distaff side, maternal, matriarchal, matrilocal, spindle side

FAN

n: aficionado, apostle, buff, devotee, enthusiast, fanatic, follower, votary

fanatic: bigot, energumen, extremist, radical, zealot

fanfare: blazonry, fanfaron, flourish, tantara, tantatara, tantivy, tucket

fan-shaped: flabellate, rhipidate

FANCY

a: capricious, chimerical, ethereal, extravagant, fanciful, fantastic, imaginary, premium, quixotic, romantic, utopian, vaporious, whimsical

n: aprice, capriccio, chimera, daydream, ethereality, fad, fantasy, *fata morgana*, kickshaw, megrim, phantasm, phantasy, tidbit, vaporosity, whimsy

FANTASY

a: baroque, bizarre, capricious, eccentric, extravagant, fanciful, *fantasque*, fantastic(al), gothic, grotesque, irrational, odd, preposterous, preternatural, supernatural, unearthly, unrealistic, visionary

n: apparition, autism, Cockaigne, ethereality, extravaganza, fantasia, fantasticality, fantastication, figment, hallucination, notion, phantasm, reverie, vagary, Walter Mitty, whimsy

v: fantasticate

FAR

a: away, distal, distant, forane, inaccessible,

ble, outlying, remote, tramontane, ultramontane, ultramundane

n: extremity, Ultima Thule

far-sighted: hypermetropic, hyperopic, presbyopic, presbytic, prophetic, provident

farthest: deepest, extreme, farthestmost, furthest, lowest, nethermost, remotest, ultimate

FARCE

n: buffonery, burlesque, extravaganza, forcemeat, *harlequinade*, harliquin, *opera bouffe*, ridiculosity

FAREWELL

a: apopemptic, valedictory

n: *adieu*, bidding, conge, *envoi*, goodbye, swan song, valediction

FAR-FETCHED

a: catachrestic, laborious, preposterous, *recherche*, ridiculous, silly, unbelievable

FARMING

a: agrarian, agricultural, agronomical, arable, geoponic, pastoral

n: agrarianism, agriculture, agronomics, agronomy, cooperative, geaponics, grange, husbandry, subsistence

combining forms: agr-, agri-, agro-

farmer: agriculturist, agronomist, cotter, crofter, *fellahin*, granger, grazier, husbandman, Okie, pastoralist, rancher, ruralist, serf, sharecropper, squatter, *villein*, yeoman

FASCINATING

a: alluring, attractive, captivating, Circean, enchanting, enthralling, irresistible, mesmeric, sirenic, tempting

n: Circe, *femme fatale*, intrigue

v: allure, bewitch, captivate, enamor, enchant, ensorcel, enthrall, fascinate, mesmerize

FASHION

a: *a la mode*, chic, *chichi*, fashionable, jaunty, *le bon ton*, modish, mondaine,

recherche, sartorial, *soigne*, sophisticated, tonnish

n: *beau monde*, *dernier cri*, *grand monde*, *haute monde*, *haute couture*, sophistication, trendsetter, vanguard, vogue

FAST

a: accelerated, *allegro*, celeritous, expeditious, expeditive, intemperate, meteoric, precipitate, precipitous, prompt, quick, velocious

combining forms: tach-, tacheo-, tachy-

FAT

a: adipogenetic, adipose, bloated, bulky, buxom, corpulent, fattening, fatty, liparous, lipogenous, obese, oleaginous, pinguescent, pinguid, portly, rotund, sonsy, steatogenous, steatopygic, stout, unctious

n: adipogenesis, adiposis, adiposity, blubber, cellulite, corporation, corpulence, fattiness, lipid, lipomatosis, obesity, paunch, pinguidity

combining forms: lipo-, sebi-, sebo-, steat-, steato-

hips: cellulite, steatopygia, steatopygy

FATAL

a: calamitous, deadly, disastrous, feral, lethal, lethiferous, malicious, malignant, mortal, mortiferous, pernicious, pestilent

n: determinism, fatalism, necessarianism, predestination, predetermination

FATE

a: fated, foredoomed, foreordained, ineluctable, inescapable, predestined, predetermined, unavoidable

n: destiny, disaster, doom, handwriting on the wall, karma, kismet, lot, Moira, portion, predestination, predetermination, Providence, quirk, will of gods

v: intervene

three: Atropos, Clotho, Decuma, Greece, Lachesis, Morta, Nona, Parcae

FATHER

a: agnatic, fatherly, filial, paternal, pater-

nalistic, patriarchal, patricentric, patriclinous, patrilineal, patripotestal, patroclinous, patronymic, putative

n: agnate, ancestor, angation, author, fatherhood, genitor, *padre*, *pater*, *paterfamilias*, paternalism, paternality, paternity, patriarch, patrilineage, patrimony, precursor, predecessor, procreator, prototype

combining forms: patr-, patri-

Father Time: grim reaper

killing: patricide

FATIGUE

a: adynamic, dyspneic, enervated, fatigued, languescient, languorous, lassitudinous, lethargic

n: dyspnea, enervation, exhaustion, hypokinesia, hypokinesis, impuissance, lackadaisy, languor, lassitude, lethargy, listlessness, weariness

FAULT

a: amiss, catachrestic, dilapidated, faulty, imperfect, *mea culpa*, paralogistic, suboptimal, substandard, unsound

n: captiousness, catachresis, *culpa*, culpability, cynicism, delinquency, dereliction, dislocation, dysfunction, foible, glitch, imperfection, misdemeanor, neglect, negligence, paralogism, *peccadillo*, scrupulosity, veniality

combining form: dys-

faultfinder: carper, caviler, censor, critic, cynic, malcontent, Momus, pettifogger

faultfinding: captious, carping, censorial, censorious, condemnatory, critical, cynical, hypercritical, niggling, querulous, scrupulous

faultless: immaculate, impeccable, impeccable, indefectible, infallible, innocent, irreproachable, unblemished, undeviating, unerring, unimpeachable

FAVOR

a: complimentary, *ex gratia*, fawning, free, *gratis*, gratuitous, ingratiating,

nepotal, nepotic, obsequious, servile, sycophantic, toadying, unctuous

n: approbation, condescension, indulgence, obligation, *omen faustum*, patronage, *quid pro quo*, sponsorship, window dressing

v: abet, countenance, encourage, fawn, hector, importune, ingratiate, kowtow, truckle

combining form: pro-

favorable: advantageous, approbative, auspicious, beneficial, benign, benignant, commendatory, disposed, gracious, inclinable, optimal, preferential, propitious, salutary, strategic, tendentious, wholesome

favorite: cosset, haunt, mignon, minion, nepotist, optimum, partisan, *persona grata*, toady

favoritism: bias, cordiality, encouragement, nepotism, partiality, patronage, predilection, sanction

FAWN

a: deferential, fawning, gnathonic, obsequious, oleaginous, parasitical, servile, sycophantic, toadying, unctuous

n: deference, groveling, kowtow, obsequiousness, obsequity, servility, sycophancy, toadying, unctuousness, unctuousness

v: grovel, kowtow

FEAR

n: apprehension, bogey, bugaboo, bugbear, chimera, consternation, disquietude, *frisson*, funk, hobgoblin, misgiving, phobia, qualm, timidity, trepidation

v: apprehend, blench, cower, cringe, eschew, flinch, quail, recoil, shy, suspect, wince

aloneness: autophobia, monophobia

animal: zoophobia

being touched: aichmophobia

bird: ornithophobia

bridge: gephyrophobia

buried alive: taphephobia

cat: ail(e)urophobia, galeophobia, gatophobia

children: pedophobia

closed places: claustrophobia

combining forms: -phobe, -phobia, -phobic

crowd: ochlophobia

dark: nyctophobia

death: necrophobia, thantophobia

depths: bathophobia

dirt: mysophobia, rhyphobia, rupophobia

disease: hypochondria, pathophobia

dog: cynophobia

dust: amathophobia

fire: pyrophobia

fish: ichthyophobia

flying: aerophobia

foreign: xenophobia

germs: microbiophobia

God's wrath: theophobia

heights: acrophobia, hypsophobia

horse: hippophobia

idea: ideophobia

illness: nosophobia, pathophobia

injury: traumatophobia

insanity: lysophobia

insect: entomophobia

men: androphobia, apandria

mice: musophobia

number 13: triskaidekaphobia

old age: gerascophobia

pain: algophobia

particular place: topophobia

poisoning: toxiphobia

public place: agoraphobia

public speaking: glossophobia, lalophobia

punishment: rhabdophobia

sea: thalassophobia

sharp object: aichmophobia

sleep: hypnophobia

snake: ophidiophobia

society: apanthropophobia

sound: phonophobia

speed: tacophobia

spider: arachnophobia

storm: astraphobia

streets: dromophobia

thunder and lightning: astraphobia, brontophobia, tonitruophobia, tontitrophobia

travel: hodophobia

uncleanliness: mysophobia

water: aquaphobia, hydrophobia, hygrophobia

wind: aerophobia, anemophobia

women: gynephobia

work: ergasiophobia, ergophobia

FEARFUL

a: appalling, apprehensive, awe-inspiring, doughty, fearsome, formidable, horrendous, horrific, pavid, redoubtable, timorous

fearless: audacious, brave, chivalrous, courageous, dauntless, impavid, indomitable, intrepid, *sans peur*, temerarious, undaunted

FEAST

a: Barmecidal, convivial, epulary, festal, festive, Lucullan

n: carnival, celebration, *Chanukah*, conviviality, *convivium*, epulation, feasting, fiesta, *Hanukkah*, holiday, Last Supper

FEAT

n: exploit, gest, gymnastics, gyration, *passe-passe*, *tour de force*

FEATHER

a: pinnate, winged

n: *aigrette*, auriculars, barba, barbula, cockade, covert, frill, hackles, mantle, osprey, *panache*, pinion, pinna, plumage, *rectrix*, *remex*, ruff, *tectrix*, vane, *vexillum*, *vibrissae*, web

v: preen, ruffle

combining form: ptero-

without: callow, deplumate, molted, unfledged

FEATURE

a: lineamental, physiognomic, physiognomic

n: aspect, characteristic, countenance, eccentricity, facet, facies, *habitus*, landmark, lineament, mitigating factor, oddity, peculiarity, physiognomy, physique, redeeming feature, singularity, topography, visage

FEBRUARY 29

n: bissextile, intercalary, Leap Day

FECES

a: excremental, excrementious, fecal, scatological, steracraceous, stercoral

n: dung, egesta, ejecta, ejectamenta, excrement, excreta, feculence, ordure

interest: coprophilia

FEE

n: commission, cost, emolument, honorarium, pay, percentage, tuition, wage

FEEBLE

a: adynamic, asthenic, debilitated, decrepit, flaccid, impotent, *impuissant*, insipid, insubstantial, languid, languorous, pointless, unsubstantial

n: *adynamia*, *amentia*, cretinism, decrepitude, fatigue, feebleness, idiocy, imbecility, impotence, impotency, *impuissance*, moronity, *oligophrenia*, tenuity, weakness

FEEL

a: altruistic, ardent, conscious, demonstrative, esthetic, felt, impassionate, impassioned, palpable, passible, pathetic, sensible, sentient, susceptible, tactual, tangible

n: affect, affectation, affection, altropathy, altruism, atmosphere, consciousness, *deja entendu*, *deja pense*, *deja raconte*, *deja vecu*, *deja vu*, ecstasy, enthusiasm, esthesia, experience, feeling, foreboding, impression, misgiving, opinion, palpation, *parmnnesia*, *pathos*, perception,

qualm, rapture, responsiveness, scruple, sensation, sensibility, sentience, sentience, sentiment, stereognosis, transport, vibes

v: arouse, entertain, felt, grabble, harbor, impassion, nourish, palpate, reciprocate, return, sense

combining forms: path-, -pathy

drug: analgesic, anesthesia, anesthetic, anodyne

unfeeling: anesthetic, apathetic, expressionless, impassible, impassive, impiteous, inanimate, incompassionate, indurate, insensate, insensitive, phlegmatic, stoical

FEET

a: pedal, pedigerous, podal, podalic

n: extremities

combining forms: -pede, pedi-, -pod, -pode

four: quadrupedal, tetrapod, tetrapodous

hanging by: adhamant

large: macropod, sciapodopous

many: multiped, polyped

small: micropodal, micropodous

two: biped, bipedal

FEIGN

a: artificial, feigned, fictitious

n: malingering, pathomimesis

v: allege, fabricate, malinge, pretend

FELLOW

a: consociate, consociative

n: adjutant, associate, *bon ami*, *bon enfant*, brother, coadjutor, coeval, cohort, collaborator, colleague, compatriot, comrade, *confrere*, worker

fellowship: alliance, association, *bon camaraderie*, brotherhood, *camaraderie*, comity, communion, community, conviviality, esprit de corps, foundation, fraternity, freemasonry, geniality, sociality, sodality

FEMALE

a: distaff, effeminate, feminal, feminine, gynecian, gynecic, gynecocentric, gynecological, maidenly, matrilineal, muliebral, spindle, uterine, womanish, womanlike, womanly

n: *doyenne*, enchantress, *succubus*, woman

combining forms: -ess, gyn-, gyno-, partheno-, -tress, -trix

femininity: effeminacy, feminality, femineity, muliebriety

FENCE

a: fenced

n: bulwark, circumscription, corral, hoarding, impalement, *kraal*, paddock, paling, palisade, perimeter, picket fence, *septum*, stockade, windbreak

v: circumscribe, equivocate, impale

FENCING

fencer: foilsman, *sabreur*, swordsman

sword: epee, foil, saber

FERMENTATION

a: fermentative, zymotic

n: must, stum, zymology, zymurgy

combining form: zymo-

FEROCITY

a: barbaric, feral, ferocious, sanguinary, tartarly, vandalic

n: acharnement, barbarity, ferity, impetuosity, savagery, truculency

FERTILE

a: abounding, abundant, exuberant, fecund, fructuous, fruitful, *in vitro*, productive, profuse, progenitive, prolific, proligerous, uberous

n: autogamy, enrichment, fecundation, fecundity, fertility, fertilization, fruitfulness, impregnation, pollination, proliferation, prolificity, xenogamy

v: enrich, fecundate, fecundify, fertilize, fructify, generate, impregnate, pollinate, proliferate, spermatize

cell: gamete, ovum, sperm, zygote

FESTER

a: putrefactive, suppurative

n: maturation, putrefaction, suppuration

v: abscess, corrupt, inflame, mature, putrefy, rot, suppurate, ulcerate

FESTIVE

a: carnivalesque, celebrious, convivial, festive, Mardi Gras, sportive

n: cavalcade, conviviality, epulation, festival, festivity, fiesta, gaiety, holiday, jamboree, jollification, jollity, Mardi Gras, merrymaking, pageant, symposium

combining form: -mas

FEVER

a: bustling, febrile, feverish, fiery, hectic, hyperpyretic, inflammatory, phlogistic, pyretic, pyrexial, pyrexia

n: agitation, ague, calenture, delirium, febricity, febrility, feverishness, hyperpyrexia, hyperthermia, impetuosity, pyrexia

combining forms: febr-, pyr-

reducing: antipyretic, febrifugal

FEW

n: brevity, dearth, exigency, exiguity, fewness, minority, paucity, scantiness, sparsity, sparsity

combining form: oligo-

government: oligarchy

FIB

n: falsehood, prevarication, taradiddle, white lie

FICKLE

a: capricious, chameleonic, erratic, flighty, inconstant, labile, mercurial, quicksilver, unpredictable, whimsical

n: fickleness, inconstancy, levity, mercuriality, quicksilver, unsteadiness

FIDGETY

a: agitated, anxious, fretful, nervous, restive, restless, uneasy

FIELD

a: agrarian, agrestial, agrestic, campstral, fallow

n: ambit, bailiwick, compass, croft, discipline, domain, glebe, jurisdiction, lea, *metier*, *milieu*, orbit, preserve, province, sphere, study, subject

combining forms: agr-, agri-, agro-, -drome

FIEND

a: avernal, demoniac(al), demonic(al), diabolical, fiendish, frantic, frenzied, infernal, malevolent, Mephistophelian, sardonic, satanic, saturnine

n: demon, energumen, fanatic, Mephistopheles

FIERCE

a: angry, barbaric, cruel, feral, ferine, ferocious, inhuman, leonine, lupine, merciless, pugnacious, savage, taurine, truculent, untrained, violent, wild

n: ferocity

FIERY

a: angry, animated, ardent, blazing, choleric, combustible, evangelistic, fervent, fervid, feverish, flammable, hot, igneous, impassioned, impetuous, inflamed, irascible, mettlesome, passionate, rash, red-hot, spirited, vehement, vivacious

FIFTEEN

a: quattrocento, quindecennial

n: quattrocento, quindecennial

FIFTH

a: quinary, quinquennial, quintan

n: quinquennial

FIFTY

a: quinquagenarian

n: quinquagenarian

FIGHT

a: agonistic, antagonistic, at loggerheads, bellicose, belligerent, disputatious, embroiled, fighting, fractious, hostile,

internecine, militant, oppugnant, pugnacious, taurine, truculent

n: affray, altercation, bellicosity, beligerency, broil, confrontation, contention, contest, *contretemps*, controversy, crossfire, crusade, dissension, donnybrook, engagement, feud, fracas, fray, friction, joust, melee, pugnacity, sciamachy, skirmish, strife, tilting match, tussle, vendetta

v: attack, contest, dispute, impugn, militate, retaliate, tilt at

fighter: boxer, pugilist

FIGMENT

n: apparition, ghost, image, phantasm, phantasmagoria, phantom, specter

FIGURATIVE

a: allegorical, anagogical, metaphoric, parabolic, synecdochical, tralatitious, tropological

n: alliteration, anacoluthon, anadiplosis, anastrophe, antiphrasis, antithesis, antonomasia, apostrophe, assonance, asyndeton, conceit, ellipsis, erotema, euphemism, hendiadys, hypallage, hyperbole, irony, litotes, malapropism, meiosis, metaphor, metonymy, onomatopoeia, oxymoron, pathetic fallacy, personification, pleonasm, polysyndeton, prospopoeia, rhetorical question, simile, syllepsis, synecdoche, tautology, tmesis, trope, tropology, zeugma

v: metaphorize

FIGURE

a: curvaceous, hourglass, pneumatic

n: digit, numeral

v: calculate, cipher, compute, count, reckon, solve, sum, think, total

FILE

n: *dossier*, following, record, ring binder

FILLED

a: congested, engorged, full, glutted, gorged, gravid, overcrowded, overfilled, replete, sated, satiated

n: amalgam, filler, filling, size

v: imbue, impregnate, inculcate, infuse, instill, permeate, pervade, replenish, saturate, suffuse

FILMY

a: diaphanous, ethereal, hazy, insubstantial, membranous, misty, obscure, opaque, pellicular, pelliculate, pellucid, shadowy, tenuous, vaporous

FILTH

a: augean, excremental, feculent, filthy, immund, impetiginous, noxious, obscene, ordurous, putrid, pythogenic, scatological, sordid, squalid, stercoraceous, verminous

n: contamination, corruption, defilement, excrement, *excreta*, *fecula*, feculence, filthiness, immundity, offal, ordure, pollution, putrefaction, putrescence, putridity, recrement, sordidness, squalidity, squalor

attraction: *aischrolatreia*, *coprophilia*, *mysophilia*, scatology

FINAL

a: *ad extremum*, conclusive, consummative, consummatory, decisive, definitive, dernier, *en fin*, eventually, finally, finitive, last-ditch, peremptory, telic, terminal, terminative, ultimate, ultimately

n: climax, *coda*, *coup de grace*, culmination, definitude, *denouement*, destiny, epilogue, eschatology, finality, finitude, inevitability, omega, perfection, peroration, swan song, teleology, ultimateness, ultimatum

v: clinch, complete, finish

combining forms: epi-, tel-, teleo-, term-

FINANCES

a: cameralistic, financial, fiscal, money, sumptuary

n: cameralistics, economics, exchequer, subvention, Wall Street

v: finance, guarantee, subsidize, underwrite

office: bursar, bursary, comptroller, responsible, treasury

supporter: angel, patron, promoter, sponsor

FIND

a: serendipitous

n: bonanza, *decouverte*, El Dorado, eureka, serendipity

v: bring to light, comprehend, descry, dig up, discover, fathom, pry out, root out, understand, unearth

FINE

a: attenuated, belletristic, comminuted, excellent, exquisite, homeopathic, impalpable, tenuous

n: adornment, *beaux arts*, *belles lettres*, *creme de la creme*, elite, finest, *ne plus supra*, *ne plus ultra*, nicety, nonesuch, nonpareil, ornamentation, *rara avis*, regalia

FINGER

a: dactyloid, digitate, digitiform, pentadactyl(ate), spatulate

n: dactyl, digit, pentadactylism, phalanges

v: interdigitate

combining forms: dactyl-, dactylo-

finger hole: ventage

finger nail: cuticle, lunula

little: minimus, pinkie, pinky

print: arch, dab, dactylogram, dactylography, loop, whorl

ring: annulary

sign language: dactylolgy

thumb: pollux

FINISH

a: accomplished, *au fait*, complete(d), consummated, consummatory, culminated, ending, finished, finishing, kaput, perfected, proficient, *soigne*, terminated

n: *coup de grace*, *terminus ad quem*, veneer

v: complete, dispatch, dispose, end, stop

FIRE

a: conflagratory, flammable, igneous, ignescent, incendiary, inflammable, pyrogenic, pyrophoric

n: combustion, conflagration, embers, holocaust, inferno, phlogiston, pyre, spontaneous combustion

v: conflagrate, gut, ignite

combining form: pyro-

divination: pyromancy

fear: pyrophobia

fireplace: hearth, hob, mantel

love: arson, firebug, incendiary, pyromania

FIREWORKS

a: pyrotechnical

n: *cartouche*, *feux d'artifice*, firecracker, fizgig, *girandole*, petard, punk, pyrotechnics, Roman candle, squib, *tourbillion*

FIRM

a: adamantine, determined, essential, established, ineradicable, inexpugnable, inflexible, inherent, insoluble, preemptory, resolute, staunch, steady, substantive, sustained, tenacious, unassailable, unflattering, unwavering, unyielding

n: adhesiveness, consistency, determination, persistence, resolution, solidarity, solidity, tenacity, vertebration

FIRST

a: *ab ovo*, aboriginal, elementary, embryonic, germinal, inaugural, inceptive, inchoate, incipient, indigenous, initial, initiatory, introductory, maiden, nascent, original, preeminent, *prima facie*, primeval, primitive, primordial, pristine, rudimental, rudimentary, seminal

n: aborigine, alpha, archetype, baptism of fire, beachhead, *cordon bleu*, debut, freshman, *grand prix*, precedence, preeminence, premier, premiere, primacy, *princeps*, priority, prototype, rudiment, salient, supremacy, unveiling

born rights: primogeniture

combining forms: fore-, proto-, ur-

FISH

a: halieutic, ichthyic, ichthyoid, ichthyological, ichthyomorphic, ichthyophagous, piscatorial, piscatory, piscine, piscivorous

n: fingerling, fry, nekton, piscifauna, piscinity, run, shoal, spawn, tiddler

chowder: bouillabaisse

combining forms: ichthy-, ichthyo-, pisc-, pisci-

fisherman: angler, piscator

fishing: halieutics, open season, piscation

science: halieutics, ichthyology, piscatology

FISSURE

a: sulcate

n: breach, break, chasm, cleavage, flaw, gap, groove, opening, rift, split, *sulcus*

FIT

a: appropriate, *apropos*, *comme il faut*, condign, congruent, congruous, consonant, decorous, expedient, felicitous, fitting, ideal, idoneous, kosher, legitimate, pertinent, prudent, relevant, seemingly

n: accessory, adaptability, adjunct, appropriateness, aproposity, aptitude, coaptation, competency, decorum, eligibility, expediency, fitness, fixture, idoneity, paroxysm, propriety, seemliness, seizure, soundness, suitability, tantrum

v: behoove, connect, dovetail, join, mesh

combining form: -lepsy

physical: apoplexy, convulsion, ictus, nympholepsy, paroxysm, pique, seizure

FIVE

a: pentagonal, pentamorous, quinary, quinate, quinquarticular, quinquennial, quintuple

n: *cinque*, cinquefoil, limerick, *lustrum*, pentacle, pentad, pentagon, pentagram, pentangle, quincunx, quinquennial, quinquennium, quintuplet

v: quintuple

combining forms: pent-, penta-, quin-, quinqu-

events: pentathlon

five-hundred: quincentenary

FIX

a: dilemmatical, predicamental

n: cruciality, dilemma, implantation, plight, predicament

v: arrange, attach, concentrate, determine, implant, install, join, radicate, repair, stabilize

fixed: embedded, engraved, entrenched, firm, immobile, immotile, immovable, immutable, ineradicable, inflexible, irreversible, irrevocable, sedentary, sessile, stabile, stubborn, unswerving, unyielding

fixed idea: *idee fixe*, obsession

fixed price meal: *prix fixe*, *table d'hôte*

FLABBY

a: drooping, ductile, flaccid, languid, limp, plastic, supple

n: dewlap, jowl

FLAG

a: vexillary

n: ancient, *banderole*, banner, bannerol, *bougee*, bunting, burgee, colors, ensign, gonfalon, guidon, hoist, jack, *oriflamme*, pencil, pennant, pennon, pennoncel, standard, streamer, *vexillum*, waft, waif

v: flaunt, furl, hoist, strike, unfurl

study: vexillology

FLAGRANT

a: ardent, egregious, evil, execrable, flagitious, glaring, heinous, infamous, malicious, nefarious, raging, rampant, vicious, wanton, wicked

FLAKE

a: desquamatory, exfoliative, flaking, desquamative, lamellar, lamelliform, laminar

n: desquamation, exfoliation, lamina

v: chip, chisel, desquamate, exfoliate, peel, scale, strip

FLAME

a: fulgurating, ignescent, inflammatory, lambent, volatile

n: fire, *flambeau*, *ignis fatuus*, jack-o'-lantern, luminescence, will-o'-the-wisp

FLASH

a: flashy, fulgurant, fulgurating, fulgurous, garish, gaudy, iridescent, lancinating, meretricious, ostentatious, pyrotechnic(al), showy, tawdry

n: fulguration, iridescence

v: coruscate, fulgurate, glitter, scintillate, sparkle

FLAT

a: bland, even, flush, horizontal, immature, insipid, jejune, juvenile, level, monotonous, palnate, parallel, planar, prone, prostrate, recumbent, splayfoot, spread-eagled, supine, tabular, uninteresting

n: esplanade, horizontality, insipidity, jejunity, mesa, monotony, plateau, prostration

combining forms: plan-, plano-, platy-

FLATTER

a: adulatory, effusive, flattering, gnathonic, ingratiating, ingratiatory, obsequious, panegyric, servile, sycophantic, toadying, unctuous

n: adulation, allurement, banishment, blandishment, blarney, cajolment, cajolery, flattery, obsequiousness, sycophancy, unction, unctuousity

v: beguile, blandish, cajole, fawn, ingratiate, kowtow, lionize, panegyryze, praise, sycophantize, truckle, wheedle

flatterer: *adulateur*, *adulatrice*, apple-polisher, claque, *courtier*, eulogist, flunky, lackey, lickspittle, minion, myrmidon, *proneur*, sycophant

FLAVOR

a: agreeable, flavorful, flavorsome,

palatable, tasty

n: *haut gout*, tang, taste

v: relish, savor, taste

FLAWLESS

a: faultless, immaculate, impeccable, impeccable, indefectible, irreproachable, perfect

n: flawlessness, immaculacy, impeccability, indefectibility, perfection

FLEE

n: flight

v: abscond, absquatulate, decamp, depart, elope, evade, fugitate, hightail, run away, scarper, skedaddle, vamoose

person: emigrant, *emigre*, fugitive, refugee

FLEECY

a: fluffy, lanate, laniferous, woolly

n: *flocculus*

FLEETING

a: deciduous, diaphanous, ephemeral, ephemorous, ethereal, evanescent, fugacious, gossamer, impermanent, instantaneous, momentary, perishable, preterient, semelfactive, shadowy, temporal, transient, transitory, unenduring, unsubstantial, vanishing, vaporous, volatile

n: caudicity, diaphaneity, ephemerality, ethereality, fugacity, impermanence, volatility

fleet of ships: argosy, armada, flotilla

FLESH

a: *incarnadine*, incarnate, sarcous

n: carrion, corpulence, fleshniness, obesity

v: humanize, incarnate

combining forms: carn-, carni-, sarc-, sarco-

eating: carnivorous, creophagous, sarcophagic, sarcophagous, sarcophilous

FLEXIBLE

a: compliant, ductile, limber, lissom, lithe, manageable, pliable, resilient, supple, tractable, willowy

n: amenability, elasticity, flexibility, lissomeness, maneuverability, mobility, plasticity, tractability

FLICKERING

a: fulgurating, lambent, lancinating, meteoric, uncertain

v: blink, flair, flame, flicker, flit, flutter, glint, gutter, oscillate, shimmer, wave, wink

FLIGHT

a: Gaderine, volitant

n: elopement, exodus, fugitation, hegira, holding pattern, long haul, migration, trajectory, volitation

flightless: ratite, struthious

FLIGHTY

a: anile, capricious, fickle, foolish, frivolous, giddy, helter-skelter, hoity-toity, imaginative, mercurial, pompous, quicksilver, quixotic, scatterbrained, utopian, volatile

FLIMSY

a: diaphanous, enfeebled, ethereal, fragile, gossamer, implausible, ineffective, insignificant, insubstantial, nebulous, poor, superficial, tenuous, trifling, unsubstantial

n: diaphaneity, ethereality, flimsiness, tenuity, tenuousness, unsubstantiality

FLIPPANT

a: bold, brassy, brazen, forward, fresh, sassy, saucy, smart-alecky

n: flipness, persiflage, *persifleur*, sassiness, sauciness

v: persiflate

FLIRT

a: amorous, flirtatious, vampirish

n: coquetry, dalliance, flirtation, love-play, *passade*, philander, toying

v: *coquet*, dally, gad about, gallivant, philander, tease, toy, trifle

female: *amourette*, *amoureuse*, *coquette*, *intrigante*, nymph, nymphet

male: *coquet*, philanderer

FLOAT

a: floating, natant, supernatant

n: buoyancy, *caisson*, camel, flotsam, jetsam, levitation, outrigger, pontoon

v: hover, levitate, waft

FLOCK

a: flocking, gregarious

n: drove, herd, skein

FLOG

v: chastise, flagellate, lambaste, scourge, whip

FLOOD

a: cataclysmic, deluginous, diluvial, flooded, flooding, inundatory, postdiluvian

n: alluvion, avalanche, cataclysm, cataract, debacle, deluge, downpour, flash flood, freshet, inundation, spate, torrent

v: deluge, inundate, overflow, overwhelm

FLORID

a: erubescence, flourishing, flowery, melismatic, ornate, rubescent, rubicund, rufous, showy

n: erubescence, floridity, rubescence, rubicundity

FLOUR

a: farinaceous, floury, starchy

n: farina

v: dredge

FLOURISH

a: affluent, efflorescent, flourishing, lush, luxuriant, palmy, prosperous, rampant, verdant, verdurous

n: affluence, circumgyration, efflorescence, fanfare, quirk, *tanatara*

v: blossom, brandish, burgeon, effloresce, flaunt, prosper

FLOWER

a: anthophorous, bombastic, efflorescent, embellished, euphuistic, floral, florescent, florid, floriferous, florulent, flowering, grandiloquent, inflated, reefflorescent, remontant, rhapsodic, rubescent, sessile

n: amaranth, ament, angiosperm, annual, anthesis, bouquet, catkin, corsage, cultivar, efflorescence, florescence, glomerule, heliotrope, horticulture, hybrid, inflorescence, nosegay, perennial, posy, truss

arranging: ikebana

combining forms: antho-, -anthous, flor-

description: anthography

feeding on: anthophagous, anthophilous

flowerless: agamous, cryptogamous

living among: anthophilous

FLOWING

a: canorous, cantable, confluent, coursing, cursive, derivative, deriving, effluent, emanant, mellifluent, mellifluous, mellisonant, perfluent, profluent, sonorous

n: confluence, effluence, efflux, emanation, liquidity, *profluvium*

back: refluent, reflux, regurgitating

combining forms: -rrhagia, -rrhea

FLUCTUATE

a: ambivalent, mercurial

n: ambivalence, fluctuation, oscillation, vacillation

v: alter, change, deviate, oscillate, sway, undulate, vacillate, vary, wander, waver

FLUENCY

a: effortless, euphonious, facile, fluent, glib, insincere, liquid, loquacious, mellifluous, unembarrassed, verbose

n: *copia verboru*, eloquence, facundity,

grandiloquence, liquidity, loquaciousness, loquacity, mellifluence, verbosity

FLUTTER

a: fluttering, palpitant, volitant

n: confusion, palpitation, vibration, volitation

v: fan, flap, flit, fluctuate, palpitate, quiver, throb, tremble, twitter, vibrate, volitate, wave

FLY

a: volant, volitant, volitorial

n: aviation

v: barnstorm, circumnavigate, hedgehop, hover, skirr, volitate

FOCAL

n: *centrum*, cynosure, epicenter, focus, *nidus*, nucleus, *omphalos*, point, *umbilicus*

FOE

n: adversary, antagonist, combatant, competitor, enemy, opponent

FOG

a: brumous, caliginous, confused, foggy, nubilous, tenuous, vague, vaporous

n: bewilderment, brume, perplexity, uncertainty, vapor, whiteout

v: blur, cloud, haze, vaporize

FOLD

a: corrugated, folded

n: congregation, convolution, *gyri*, *plica*, *sulci*, volution

v: concertina, crease, crimp, curl, embosom, envelop, intertwine, plicate, pucker, quill, replicate, wrinkle

FOLIAGE

a: foliaceous, umbrageous

n: boscage, leafage, leaves, shade, spray, umbrage, verdure

FOLLOW

a: consecutive, consequential, ensuant, ensuing, *et sequens*, following, sequent, sequential, serial, seriatim, subsequent

n: abettor, acolyte, adherent, aficionado, apostle, attendant, audience, *claque*, *clique*, cohort, devotee, disciple, enthusiast, entourage, escort, fanatic, follower, henchman, minion, partisan, retinue, sequacity, *sequitur*, tractability, votary

v: drag, ensue, hound, persist, succeed, supervene

does not: lucus a non lucendo, nonsequitur

FOLLY

n: absurdity, asininity, *betise*, desipience, fatuity, idiocy, imprudence, inanity, indiscretion, indulgence, infatuation, lunacy, whim

FOND

a: affectionate, amatory, amorous, ardent, devoted, enamored, loving, uxorious

n: affection, appetite, attachment, diathesis, fondness, partiality, penchant, predilection, propensity, tendresse

combining forms: phil-, -phile

FOOD

a: alimental, alimentary, alimentative, cibarian, cibarious, culinary, gastronomic, nutrimental, nutritious, nutritive, omnivorous, pantophagic, pantophagous, polyphagous, trophic

n: aliment, comestible, cooking, cuisine, edible, fast food, grist, *ingesta*, menu, nourishment, nurture, nutrient, nutriment, nutrition, nutritive, *pabulum*, provender, refection, subsistence, sustenance, sustentation, swill, viand, victual

v: cook, garnish, gourmandize, ingest

conversion to energy: metabolism

craving: allotriophagy, geophagy, parorexia, pica

eating living: biophagous

full of: glutted, gorged, replete, sated, satiated

leftover: rechauffe

lover: bon-vivant, connoisseur, epicure, gastronome(r), gourmet

picky: monophagous, oligophagous

preparation: cuisine, gastronomy, haute cuisine

science: cuisine, dietetics, gastronomy, nutrition, sitology, trophology

uncooked: au naturel

FOOL

a: adventurous, fatuous, fooled, foolhardy, foolish, Icarian, inane, incautious, inept, infatuated, preposterous, puerile, reckless, silly, stupid, temerarious

n: addlepate, blatherskite, blunderer, booby, cretin, duffer, dunderhead, fop, idiot, imbecile, mooncalf, morosoph, nincompoop, ninny, nudnick, numskull, *radoteur*, *schlemiel*, simpleton, zombie

v: cheat, clown, victim

foolishness: absurdity, buffoonery, fatuity, gaffe, ineptitude, insipidity, irrationality, ridiculousness, solecism, temerity

fool's gold: iron pyrites, pyrite

FOOT

a: *a pied*, pedestrian, plantar, volar

n: feet, pedal extremity, trotter

combining forms: -pede, pedi-, -pod, -pode

footprint: moulage, spoor, vestige, vestigia

misshapen: clubfoot, splayfoot, talipes

specialist: chiropodist, pedicure, podiatrist

FOR

and against: pro et contra

combining form. pro-

example: e.g., exempli gratia

now: pro tunc

the present: pro nunc

this purpose: ad hoc

FORBEARANCE

a: compassionate, forbearing, forgiving, indulgent, lenient, longanimous, patient, soft, sympathetic, tolerant

n: clemency, compassion, fortitude, leniency, lenity, longanimity, mercy, patience, resignation, toleration

FORBIDDEN

a: inhibitory, prohibited, taboo, *tabu*, *tref*, *verboden*

v: ban, enjoin, forbid, inhibit, interdict, prevent, prohibit

forbidding: dangerous, disagreeable, formidable, hazardous, menacing, repellant

FORCE

a: agonistic, artificial, centrifugal, centripetal, coercive, constraint, contrived, dynamic, emphatic, forced, Herculean, impactful, intrusive, involuntary, mannered, *recherche*, resounding, stiff, stilted, tantamount, titanic, vigorous, *voulu*

n: act of god, coercion, cogency, compulsion, constraint, duress, dynamism, equilibrium, *force majeure*, impetus, import, impulsion, inertia, juggernaut, momentum, penal servitude, potency, propulsion, restraint, *torque*, validity, vector, *vis*

v: actuate, bludgeon, bulldoze, coerce, constrain, countervail, depose, dislodge, dragoon, eject, evict, exact, extort, extrude, foist, impel, oblige, obtrude, oust, railroad, repress, shanghai, strong-arm, subdue, subjugate, suction, supplant, suppress, usurp, wrest

FOREBODING

a: adumbrated, apocalyptic, apprehensive, Delphian, Delphic, divinatory, fatidic, foretelling, oracular, portentous, premonitory, presageful, presentient, prophetic, pythonic

n: adumbration, apocalypse, apprehension, augury, clairvoyance, divination, ESP, foreshadowing, handwriting on the wall, portent, precognition, premonition, presage, presentiment, prognostication, soothsaying

v: adumbrate, augur, auspicate, bespeak, betoken, bode, forecast, foreshadow, foretell, portend, predict, prefigure, presage, presignify, prognosticate, prophesy, vaticinate

FORECAST

a: divinatory, oracular, orphic, precognitive, prescient, prognostic, prophetic, visionary

n: foretune-telling, horoscope, meteorology, prognosis, prognostication

v: foretell, prognosticate, prophesy

foreknowledge: foresight, intuition, precognition, precognitum, prescience, prospection, prudence

foresee: adumbrate, anticipate, divine, envisage, envision, foretell

foretaste: prelibation

FOREFATHER

a: ancestral, ancestral, primogenitive, primogenitorial

n: ancestor, antecedent, ascendant, forebear, forerunner, precursor, primogenitor, procreator, progenitor, prototype

FOREFRONT

n: *avant-garde*, beachhead, firing line, van, vanguard

FOREGO

a: antecedent, foregoing, preceding

v: eschew, neglect, pass, precede, renounce, sacrifice

FOREHEAD

a: frontal, metopic, sinciputal

n: *frons*, frontlet, metopion, sinciput

v: recede

FOREIGN

a: adventitious, adventive, alien, exotic, extraneous, extrinsic, forane, heterochthonous, heterogeneous, irrelevant, peregrinate, peregrine, tramontane, ultramontane, untramundane

n: extraneity, foreignness, heterogeneity, ultima Thule

combining form: xeno-

fear: xenophobia

foreigner: alien, auslander, denizen, exoteric, outlander, peregrine, Philistine, tramontane

lover: xenophile

FORERUNNER

n: ancestor, antecedent, antecessor, *avant-garde*, forebear, harbinger, herald, pioneer, precursor, predecessor, premonitor, presager, trailblazer, vanguard

FOREST

a: nemoral, sylvan, sylvatic, sylvestrian
n: glade, *purlieu*, silviculture

FOREVER

a: *ad infinitum*, everlasting, *in adfinitum*, *in perpetuity*, *in perpetuum*, incessantly, permanent

FORFEIT

a: confiscatory
n: amercement, confiscation, forfeiture
v: amerce, confiscate, lose, surrender

FORGED

a: counterfeit, spurious, supposititious
n: counterfeit, fabrication, forgery, invention, pseudograph, supposition, utter
v: counterfeit, forge

FORGET

a: absentminded, abstracted, careless, forgetful, Lethean, nepenthean, oblivious, preoccupied, unaware, unmindful
n: amnesia, forgetfulness, *lethe*, limbo, oblivescence, oblivion, obliviscence
v: oblivate
cause: *nepenthe*

FORGIVING

a: absolutory, clement, compassionate, conciliatory, indulgent, magnanimous, merciful, placable, venial
n: absolution, amnesty, clemency, conciliation, condonation, forgiveness, indulgence, leniency, remission
v: condone, excuse, forgive, pardon

FORK

a: bidigitate, bifid, bifurcate, branching, dichotomous, divided, forcipate, forficulate, forked, furcate, furciform
n: bifurcation, dichotomization, dichotomy, divarication, forking, *fourchette*, *furcula*, tine, trident
v: bifurcate, bisect, branch, dichotomize, divaricate

FORM

a: constructive, conventional, creative, *de rigueur*, developmental, fictile, formal, formative, nascent, perfunctory, plastic, *pro forma*, ritualistic
n: ceremony, configuration, conformation, contour, conventionality, echelon, formation, hierarchization, linearity, liturgy, manifestation, nascency, outline, perspective, phalanx, ritual, rule, shape, silhouette, stratification
v: crystallize, make
beginning to: aborning, nascent, parturient
combining forms: -fy, -gen, -genic, -genous, -morph, morph-, -morphic, morpho-
formless: amorphous, aplastic, chaotic, heterogeneous, immaterial, inchoate, incorporeal, nebulous, spiritual
having various: allotrophic, allotropic, polymorphic, polymorphous
human and animal: therianthropic
identical: isomorphic
single: monomorphic, monomorphous
study of word: morphology

FORMAL

a: academic, ceremonial, ceremonious, conventional, decorous, dogmatic, formalistic, liturgical, mechanical, old-fashioned, pedantic, pharisaic, punctilious, ritualistic, scholastic, stiff, stylized, syntactical, traditional
n: academicism, academism, ceremonialism, ceremony, convenance, conven-

tional, *etiquette*, formality, liturgy, pedantry, protocol, *punctilio*, ratification, regularity, ritualism, rituality, sanction, solemnity, validation

FORMER

a: anamnestic, ancient, antecedent, anterior, bygone, cidevant, elapsed, erewhile, erstwhile, one-time, *quondam*, whilom

n: antecedent, cidevant, *emeritus*

combining form: ex-

life: anamnesis

FORMULA

a: *doctrinaire*, doctrinal, formulaic

n: alkahest, doctrine, *nostrum*, philosophy, prescription, recipe

v: concretize, confect, fabricate, forge, formulate, materialize, synthesize

FORTIFY

a: castellated

n: bastion, blockhouse, bulwark, bunker, castle, defilade, enceinte, fastness, fortification, *lunette*, palisade, *parados*, rampart, *redan*, redoubt, retrenchment, stockade, stronghold, traverse

v: lace, munify

FORTUNE

a: auspicious, beneficial, benign, benignant, *dexter*, fortunate, opportune, propitious, prosperous, reasonable, rich, serendipitous, timely, vicissitudinous

n: destiny, fate, fortuity, luck, prosperity, serendipity, success, vicissitude

by cards: cartomancy, tarot

by crystal ball: catoptromancy, scrying

by dreams: oneiromancy

by fire: pyromancy

by ghosts: necromancy, sciomancy

by palm: chiromancy, palmistry

by planet position: horoscope

fortune-teller: necromancer, Nostradamus, physiognomist, prognosticator, soothsayer

fortune-telling: augury, clairvoyance, divination, prognostication, prophesy, soothsaying

goddess: Tyche

random book passages: bibliomancy

FORTY

a: quadragenarian, quadragenarious, quadragesimal

n: quadragenarian

forty-five degree arc: octant

FOUL

a: carious, disagreeable, entangled, feculent, fetid, leprous, loathsome, mephitic, noisome, noxious, pestilent(ial), polluted, putrescent, putrid, treacherous

n: *colluvies*, feculence, fetidness, foulness, loathsomeness, mephitic, noisomeness, pestilence, pollution, putrefaction, putrescence, putridity, stench

v: stink

foul-smelling: fetid, malodorous, rancid, stinking

FOUNDATION

n: base, basis, endowment, fundament, pile, *pilotis*, *principum*, raft, stereobate, substratum

FOUR

a: quadrigeminal, quadripartite, quadrivial, quadruple, quadruplicate, quaternary, quaternate, tetrad

n: quadrigeminal, quadripartition, quadrivium, quadrumvirate, quadruple, quartet, quaternary, quaternity, tetrad, tetralogy

v: quadrisect

children: quadruplets

combining forms: quadr-, quadri-, quadru-, tetr-, tetra-

dimensional: hyperspace, tesseract

every four years: Olympiad, quadrennial, quadrennium

four-hundredth: quadricentennial, quatercentenary

legged animal: quadruped, tetrapod

letter word: tetragram

liberal arts: quadrivium

lines: quatrain

multiply by: quadruple

sided: quadrangle, quadrilateral, tetragon

FOX

a: alopecoid, foxlike, vulpine

n: Reynard

female: vixen

FRACTION

a: aliquot, decimal, fractional, fragmental, fragmentary, improper, inconsiderable, insignificant, proper, reciprocal, segmental, vulgar

n: fragment, modicum, moiety, *quanta*, *quantum*, segment

number above: dividend, numerator

number below: denominator, divisor

FRAGILE

a: diaphanous, ephemeral, ethereal, evanescent, fleeting, frangible, nebulous, tenuous, unsubstantial

n: diaphaneity, ephemerality, ethereality, evanescence, fragility, nebulosity, tenuity

FRAGMENT

a: fractional

n: *analecta*, chrestomathy, *collectanea*, debris, detritus, fraction, *morceau*, morsel, residue, rubble, *scrapiana*, segment, shard, shrapnel, smithereens, spall, splinter

assemblage: collage, montage

FRAGRANT

a: ambrosiac, ambrosial, aromatic, balmy, odoriferous, odorous, redolent, refreshing, savory, smelly

n: aroma, aromaticity, bouquet, *effluvi-um*, emanation, fragrance, redolence

v: aromatize

FRAILITY

a: brittle, fragile, frail, frangible, infirm, sickly, valetudinarian

n: defect, flaw, foible, imperfection, infirmity, insubstantiality, susceptibility, tenuity, tenuousness, vice, weakness

FRAMEWORK

n: anatomy, cadre, constraints, fabric, gantry, husk, lattice, macrostructure, parameters, *parenchyma*, pattern, skeleton tender, stanchion, superstructure, support, trellis

FRANK

a: artless, bluff, blunt, brusque, candid, communicative, curt, demonstrative, explicit, forthcoming, forthright, four-square, gruff, guileless, informative, ingenu(e), ingenuous, manifest, *naive*, nonsense, open, outspoken, simple, straightforward, unconstrained, unserved, unvarnished, up-front

FRANTIC

a: berserk, delirious, demoniac(al), demonic(al), frenzied, intense, maniac(al), obsessed, phrenetic, rabid, raging, raving, wild, zealous

n: frenzy

FRAUD

a: clandestine, counterfeit, duplicitous, fraudulent, perfidious, sinister, spurious, surreptitious

n: adventurer, artifice, charlatan, circumvention, conjurer, deception, delusion, dissimulation, duplicity, empiric, fraudulence, humbug, hypocrite, imposition, imposter, imposture, mountebank, prestidigitator, pretender, stratagem, trickster

v: embezzle, salt, trick

FREAK

a: bizarre, capricious, crochety, eccentric, fanciful, freakish, notional, uncertain, vagarious, whimsical

n: *capriccio*, caprice, crochet, *lusus*, *lusus naturae*, monstrosity, mutation, sport, vagary, whimsicality

FRECKLE

a: lentiginous

n: ephelides, *ephelis*, lentigo, liver spot, *macula*

FREE

a: *ad lib*, apathetic, autonomic, autonomous, cavalier, complimentary, degage, emancipated, exempt, frank, generous, *gratis*, gratuitous, independent, indifferent, ingenuous, jaunty, latitudinal, latitudinous, lenient, prodigal, *sans souci*, sovereign, spontaneous, unburdened, unconcerned, unencumbered, unlimited, unrestrained, unrestricted, vagile, voluntary

n: authority, autonomy, *carte blanche*, civil liberty, disengagement, dispensation, emancipation, freedom, immunity, impunity, independence, *laissez-aller*, latitude, leeway, liberation, liberty, license, manumission, parole

v: absolve, detach, disburden, disencumber, disentangle, emancipate, enfranchise, exculpate, exonerate, extricate, manumit, unfetter, unshackle, vindicate

gift: gratuity, *lagniappe*, *largesse*

FREEZING

a: cold, congealative, frozen, gelid, hyperborean, immobile, petrified, refrigerated, solidified

n: congealation, cryonics, gelation, gelidity, permafrost, solidification, tundra

v: coagulate, congeal, freeze, jell, solidify

combining form: cryo-

FRENCH

a: Gallic

combining forms: Franco-, Gallic-, Gallo-

hate: Francophobe, gallophobe

love: Francophile, gallomania, gallophile

FRENZY

a: berserk, corybantic, frantic, frenzied, furibund, hectic, nympholeptic, on the rampage, orgasmic, orgiastic, rampaging

n: deliration, delirium, fanaticism, mania, nympholepsy, orgasm, rabidity, *raptus*

FREQUENCY

a: common, continuous, frequent, habitual, normal, persistent, predominant, prevailing, prevalent, recurrent, repeated

n: commonality, incidence, *ogive*, perpetuality, prevalence

visitor: habitue

FRESH

a: blooming, bright, healthy, inexperienced, invigorating, lively, neoteric, original, striking, succulent, unspoiled, verdure, vernal, vibrant, vigorous, vivid, youthful

n: crispness, freshening, freshness, innovation, invigoration, newness, novelty, refurbishment, renovation, spontaneity, succulency, *tabula rasa*, vernalization, vividity, youthfulness

v: freshen, modernize, refurbish, renovate, vernalize

FRETFUL

a: fractious, ill-humored, impatient, irascible, irritable, peevish, petulant, querulous, restive, restless, waspish

n: irritability

FRICTION

n: attrition, erosion, traction

combining form: tribo-

FRIEND

a: accessible, affable, affectionate, amiable, amicable, *bonhomous*, compatible, congenial, convivial, cordial, courteous, *debonair*, expansive, favorable, fraternal, friendly, genial, gregarious, jovial, propitious, sociable, sympathetic

n: adherent, *alter ego*, benefactor, *bon ami*, boon companion, catercousin, colleague, companion, compeer, confidant, *confidante*, *confrere*, crony, devotee, familiar, follower, intimate, partisan, patron, protege, sectary, sidekick

friendship: affinity, amicability, amity, camaraderie, esprit de corps, friendliness, graciousness, gregariousness, hospitality, intimacy, rapprochement, sociability

FRIGHTEN

a: appalling, cowardly, daunting, discouraging, forbidding, formidable, frightening, frightful, ghastly, grotesque, hideous, horrendous, horrific, perilous, portentous, prodigious, rebarbative, redoubtable, repelling, scared

v: cow, discomfit, gorgonize, intimidate, petrify, terrorize, unnerve

FRIGID

a: cold, gelid, glacial, hyperborean, passionless

n: frigidity, gelidity

FRILL

n: affectation, bauble, decoration, extravagance, jabot, lace, *papillote*, *ruche*, ruff, ruffle, superfluity, tucker

FRINGED

a: circumferential, laciniate, laciniose

n: border, boundary, edge, fringe, periphery, selvage

FRIVOLOUS

a: frolicsome, gay, hoity-toity, inconsequential, irrelevant, playful, superficial

n: absurdity, frivolity, irrationality, levity, nugacity, superficiality

person: futilitarian, *soubrette*

FROG

a: anuran, batrachian, batrachoid, ranine, salientian

n: amphibian

eating: batrachophagous

FROLIC

a: antic, frolicsome, larkish, mirthful, playful, prankish

n: *boutade*, caper, caprice, carousal, festivity, frolicsomeness, gambol, marlock, roguery, vagary

FROM

combining forms: ab-, de-, ex-

the beginning: *ab initio*, *ab ovo*

within: endogenous

without: exogenous

FRONT

a: anterior, *avant-garde*

n: anterior, anteriority, *anticus*, *avant-garde*, countenance, facade, frontispiece, obverse, physiognomy, recto, vanguard

combining form: fore-

FROST

a: boreal, frosty, gelid, pruinose, pruinous, unfriendly

n: frostness, gelidity, hoarfrost, rime

combining form: cryo-

FROTH

a: effervescent, frothy, spumescent

n: despumation, effervescence, foam, spume

FRUGALITY

a: austere, frugal, parsimonious, simple, spartan, thrifty

n: exiguity, parcity, parsimony, paucity, thrift

FRUIT

a: abounding, citrus, exuberant, fecund, feracious, fertile, fructiferous, fructificative, fructuous, fruitful, fruitive, gravid, procreant, prolific, proligerous, uberous

n: clingstone, drupe, fecundity, free-stone, fruitfulness, fruition, frutescence, gravidity, pome, productiveness, prolificacy

v: fructify

combining forms: carp-, -carpy, -fruct, fruct-, fructi-, -frug, frug-, frugi-

eating: carpophagous, frugivorous

study: pomology

unbearing: acarpous, barren, fruitless, futile, infertile, infructuous, sterile

FRUSTRATE

a: frustrating, self-defeating, stultifying
n: circumvention, disappointment, frustration, impediment, nympholepsy, stultification

v: baffle, circumvent, exasperate, impede, outwit, stultify, tantalize, torment

FULFILL

a: consummative, fulfilling, implementary

n: accomplishment, consummation, end, execution, fruition, fulfillment, implementation

v: accomplish, consummate, execute, fructify, implement, redeem

FULL

a: abounding, abundant, brimming, comprehensive, copious, fraught, gorged, gutted, orotund, plenary, plentitudinous, plethoric, replete, resonant, rotund, sated, satiated, sonorous, surfeited, teeming, torrential, unabridged, unexpurgated

n: abundance, amplitude, complement, congestion, copiosity, copiousness, fullness, plentitude, plenum, plethora, repletion, satiation, satiety, surfeit

combining form: -ulent

FUNCTION

a: attributive, functional, occupational, operational, operative, physiological, psychogenetic, psychological, psychosomatic, utilitarian

n: attribute, attribution, functioning, mapping, metabolism, occupation, perquisite, psychogenesis, psychosomatics, purpose

impaired: afunction, dysfunction, malfunction

lack of: abiotrophy, hysteria

various: polymorphic, polymorphous

FUNDAMENTAL

a: basic, constitutional, essential, indispensable, inherent, primal, primary,

primitive, substratal, substrate, substantive, ultimate, underlying

n: basic, essential, essentiality, fundamentality, intrinsicity, primality, primitivity, *quintessence*, ultimacy

FUNERAL

a: elegaic, epicedial, epicedian, exequial, funebrial, funebrous, funerary, funereal, monodic, mortuary, sepulchral, threnodial, threnodic

n: *cortege*, *exequy*, inhumation, interment, last post, obsequy, sepulcher, sepulchre, sepulture, solemnities, taps, wake

words or song: coronach, dirge, elegy, elege, *encomium*, epicede, epicedium, epitaph, monody, obituary, requiem, threnody

worker: mortician, pallbearer, undertaker

FUNNY

a: bawdy, comical, diverting, facetious, farcical, gelastic, harlequin, hilarious, humorous, jocose, jocular, laughable, ludicrous, riotous, risible, uproarious, waggish, zany

n: facetiosity, flippancy, frivolity, levity, ridiculosity

bone: humerus, olecranon

yet serious: ludicropathetic, ludicroserious

FURNITURE

a: mobiliary, well-appointed

n: appointments, bric-a-brac, fitment, fixture, upholstery

FURROW

a: sulcate

n: chamfer, groove, *sulcus*

FURTHER

a: additional, ulterior

furthest: farthest, *ne plus ultra*

FURY

a: energetic, frenzied, furibund, furious, impetuous, maniacal, turbulent

n: agitation, anger, frenzy, impetuosity, ire, madness, rabidity, rage, truculence, truculency, vehemence, wrath

FUSE

n: amalgamation, ankylosis, conflation, connation, synchronism, syncretism

v: amalgamate, ankylose, anneal, blend, coalesce, conflate, connate, grow together, join, meld, merge, synchronize, syncretize, weld

FUSS

a: choosy, discerning, discriminating, exquisite, fastidious, finical, finicky, fussy, grandmotherly, meticulous, over-nice, persnickety, picky, precious, prissy, punctilious, quibbling, scrupulous

n: hubbub, pedantry, precisian, stickler

FUTILE

a: abortive, frivolous, fruitless, futilitarian, inadequate, ineffective, ineffectual, otiose, sterile, unrewarding

n: frivolity, fruitlessness, futility, inadequacy, ineffectuality, otiosity, uselessness

FUTURE

a: imminent, impending, prospective, subsequent

n: contingency, eventuality, futurity, millennium, posterity, prospect, vista

v: envisage, envision

combining form: -mancy

G

GAIETY

a: affable, amiable, blithe, buoyant, *cavalier*, convivial, *debonaire*, ecstatic, effervescent, euphoric, gay, genial, jaunty, joyous, phrenetic, rhapsodic, *sans-souci*, spirited

n: animation, buoyancy, ebullience, exhilaration, exuberance, festivity, geniality, jocular, jocundity, jollification, jollity, joviality, jubilation, merrymaking, *nepenthe*, nonchalance, revelry, sprightliness, vivacity

GAIN

a: commercial, compensatory, gainful, mercenary, profitable, remunerative, remuneratory, venal

n: acquirement, acquisition, augmentation, compensation, emolument, enhancement, fiscal, increment

v: accomplish, achieve, acquire, obtain, outflank

GALL

a: annoying

n: acerbity, anger, assurance, audacity, bitterness, effrontery, impudence, presumption, rancor, temerity, wormwood

GALLANT

a: brave, *cavalier*, chivalresque, chivalric, chivalrous, magnanimous, stately, urbane

n: bravery, gallantry

GAMBLING

a: aleatory

n: bet, casino, poker, racing, roulette, tombola

v: brave, hazard, risk, venture

dealer: croupier

gambler: bettor, pone, punter

GANG

n: *Camorra*, *camorrista*, *canaille*, *carbonari*, mob

GAP

a: hiatal, lacunal, lacunar, parenthetical

n: abyss, adjournment, aperture, *caesura*, canyon, chasm, cleavage, cleft, *couloir*, cranny, crevice, *diastema*, discontinuity, fissure, gulch, gully, hiatus, hole, interim, intermission, *interregnum*, interruption, interspace, interstice, interval, lacuna, loophole, parenthesis, ravine, recess, respite, rift, synapse, vacuity, void

GAPE

a: cavernous, gaping, oscitant, patulous

n: dehiscence, oscitance, oscitation

v: dehisce, oscitate

GARBAGE

n: offal, recrement, refuse, rubbish, scrap, sewage, *sordes*, trash, waste

GARDEN

a: hortensial, landscaped

n: *parterre*, *potagerie*

party: *fete champetre*

GARMENT

n: habiliment, vestment

religious: cassock, *chasuble*, *soutane*

GARNISH

n: adornment, embellishment, garnishment, *jardiniere*, ostentation, panoply

v: adorn, decorate, diamondize, embellish, furbish, lard

GATHER

n: agglutination, assemblage, assembly, collection, *colluvies*, concourse, congregation, *coterie*, crowd, gathering, meeting, parliament

v: accumulate, agglutinate, aggregate, amass, assemble, coagulate, collate, compile, concentrate, conclude, conglomerate, convene, convoke, cull, enlist, forgather, garner, glean, infer, marshal, mobilize, muster, rally, store

GAUDY

a: baronial, baroque, bedizened, blatant, *brummagem*, cheap, chintzy, extravagant, flamboyant, garish, grotesque, meretricious, ornate, rococo, showy, tasteless, tawdry, vulgar

n: bedizenment, blatancy, flamboyance, gaudiness, ostentation, panoply, showiness

GEAR

n: *accoutrements*, apparatus, appointments, equipment, paraphernalia, togger, trappings

GEM

a: glyptic

n: agate, amber, amethyst, aquamarine, bezel, birthstone, cabochon, cameo, *cha-toyant*, citrine, diamond, emerald, facet, garnet, gemstone, jade, *lapis lazuli*, opal, pearl, peridot, rhinestone, ruby, sapphire, solitaire, topaz, turquoise, zircon

art: glyptography

maker: lapidary

GENERAL

a: catholic, cosmic, cosmopolitan, customary, ecumenical, *en masse*, encyclic, encyclopedic, endemic, epidemic, generic, macroscopic, pandemic, panoramic, prevalent, sweeping, synoptic, universal, unrestricted, versatile

n: abstraction, catholicity, consensus, conspectus, ecumenicity, *factotum*, gener-

ality, generalness, overview, plenum, tenor, *tout ensemble*, universality

v: subsume

GENERATION

n: development, procreation, production

GENEROUS

a: altruistic, beneficent, benevolent, bountiful, charitable, chivalrous, copious, indulgent, lavish, liberal, munificent, philanthropic, prodigal, profuse, ungrudging, unstinted

n: beneficence, benevolence, generosity, *largesse*, magnanimity, munificence, *noblesse oblige*, openhandedness, philanthropy, prodigality

GENIAL

a: affable, amiable, benignant, *debonaire*, friendly, genteel

n: *camaraderie*, conviviality, *esprit de corps*, geniality, gentility, joviality

GENIUS

n: aptitude, brainwizard, disposition, *genius loci*, gift, intellect, propensity, talent

GENTLE

a: chivalresque, chivalric, chivalrous, conciliatory, considerate, courteous, courtly, docile, genteel, lenient, pacific, placid, tractable, tranquil

n: chivalry, docility, gentility, gentleness, leniency, lenity, mansuetude, mildness, refinement

gentleman: *caballero*, *cavalier*, *seigneur*, *seignior*

GENUINE

a: apostolic, authentic, authoritative, *bona fide*, canonical, documented, *echt*, ingenuous, kosher, legitimate, official, orthodox, *pukka*, real, sincere, straightforward, substantive, unadulterated, unaffected, unfeigned, veridical, veritable

n: genuineness, ingenuousness, legitimacy, sincerity

GESTURE

a: gesticulatory, paralinguistic

n: *beau geste*, body language, deportment, genuflection, gesticulation, kowtow, obeisance, *salaam*, salutation, tokenism

v: gesticulate

study: kinesics, pasimology

GET

n: acquirement, acquisition, comprehension, obtainment, obtention, procurement, securement

v: acquire, comprehend, gain, garner, obtain, procure, receive, secure

GHASTLY

a: awesome, cadaverous, corpselike, disagreeable, frightful, grisly, gruesome, hideous, horrible, horrid, horrific, livid, macabre, morbid, repellent, repulsive, spectral, terrifying

n: ghastliness, grisliness, lividity, morbidity, repulsiveness

GHOST

a: chthonian, delusive, ghostly, illusory, shadowy, spectral, spiritual, supermundane, supernatural

n: alter ego, *animus*, apparition, chimera, delusion, demon, *doppelganger*, ectoplasm, eidolon, phantasm, phantom, poltergeist, presence, revenant, shade, shadow, specter, spirit, visitation, wraith, zombie

v: materialize

GIANT

a: behemothian, brobdingnagian, Bunyanesque, cyclopean, cyclopic, elephantine, gigantic, huge, polyphemian, prodigious

n: behemoth, brobdingnagian, colossus, Gargantua, giantism, gigantism, goliath, macrosomia, monster, ogre, Paul Bunyan, Polypheme, titan, troll

GIDDY

a: capricious, changeable, exuberant,

flighty, frivolous, gyratory, harebrained, heady, heedless, silly, vertiginous, volatile, wild

n: vertigo

GIFT

a: beneficent, benevolent, complimentary, *gratis*

n: aptitude, benefaction, benefice, beneficence, benevolence, bequest, consideration, contribution, devise, donation, faculty, favor, gratuity, keepsake, *lagniappe*, *largesse*, memento, perk, perquisite, recompense, sop, tribute, white elephant

gifted: prodigality, prodigy

of Magi: frankincense, myrrh

GILDED

a: aureate, festooned, gaudy, luxurious, meretricious, ornate, prosperous, tassellated, tawdry

n: *vermeil*

v: adorn, gild

GIRL

n: *belle*, colleen, damsel, *demoiselle*, *mademoiselle*, maid, maiden, nymph, sylph

bold: gamine, *hoyden*, minx, tomboy

country: amaryllis, urchin, waif

group: bevy

immature: *backfische*, ingenue, *jeune fille*, junior miss, *soubrette*

GIST

n: bottom line, core, essence, meaning, point, quintessence, significance, sum and substance, upshot

GIVE

v: accord, administer, afford, allocate, allot, apportion, bestow, cede, confer, consign, disburse, dispense, dispose, distribute, donate, emanate, emit, exhale, extend, exude, furnish, impart, invest with, lavish, ply, render

and take: compromise, *quid pro quo*, reciprocate

giver: benefactor, donor, eleemosyner, grantor, philanthropist, testator

up: abjure, abnegate, capitulate, disclaim, divest, forgo, forsake, relinquish, resign, submit, surrender, waive

GLANCE

n: adumbration, *aperçu*, *clin d'oeil*, *coup d'oeil*, glimpse, inkling, rebound

v: effleuer, ricochet

GLARING

a: audacious, egregious, flagrant, garish, gaudy, glowering, impudent, lurid

GLASS

a: crystal, crystalline, glassy, hyaline, obsidian, sanidinic, vitreous, vitric

n: goblet, jigger, prism, tankard, tumbler
combining forms: hyal-, hyalo-, vitr-, vitro-

glasses: bifocals, horn-rimmed, *lorgnette*, *lorgnon*, monocle, *pince-nez*

GLEAM

a: clinquant, corsucant, coruscating, fulgent, fulgurant, gleaming, lambent, luminous, lustrous, phosphorescent, rutilant

n: clinquant, coruscation, fluorescence, fulguration, lambency, luminosity, phosphorescence

v: coruscate, fulgurate, phosphoresce, radiate, rutilate, scintillate

GLOOM

a: dejected, disconsolate, disheartened, dolorous, dyspeptic, funebrial, funereal, inconsolable, melancholic, melancholy, morose, peevish, pessimistic, plutonian, plutonic, saturnine, sepulchral, splenetic, tenebrific, tomblike, unsociable

n: dejection, depression, despondency, disconsolation, doldrums, gloominess, lachrymals, megrims, melancholia, melancholy, morbidity, morosity, murkiness, pessimism, saturninity, unsociability

causing: luctiferous, tenebrific

person: atrabilarian, hypochondriac, melancholiac, pessimist

GLORY

n: apotheosis, deification, effulgence, eminence, exaltation, glamorization, glorification, grandiloquence, illustriousness, kudos, laurels, luminosity, magnificence, reputé, resplendence, resplendency, sanctification, splendor, sublimity

v: apotheosize, deify, exalt, glamorize, glorify, idealize, romanticize, stellify, transfigure

to the Father: ascription, *Gloria in Excelsis*, *Gloria Patri*

GLOSS

a: glace, glossy, lustrous, *nitid*, polished, shiny, sleek

n: glossiness, luster, *nitidity*, sheen, veneer

GLOW

a: ardent, candent, enthusiastic, fervent, glowing, impassioned, incandescent, intense, lambent, luminous, opalescent, perfervid, phosphorescent, refulgent

n: bioluminescence, cinder, embers, fire, fluorescence, incandescence, luminescence, phosphorescence, refulgence, refulgency

sun: alpenglow

GLUE

a: gluey, glutinous, gummy, sticky, tenacious, viscid, viscous

n: adhesive, epoxy, mucilage, paste

combining form: collo-

GLUTTON

a: cormorant, crapulent, crapulous, edacious, epicurean, gluttonous, polyphagous, rapacious, ventripotent, voracious

n: apician, appetite, cormorant, epicure, gormand, gormandizer, gourmand, gourmandism, gourmet

v: gormandize, gourmandize

GO

v: depart, diminish, elapse, move, proceed, walk, wane, wend

before: precede, transcend

-between: arbitrator, broker, diplomat, emissary, intercessor, intermediary, *internuncio*, mediator, moderator, panderer, procurer, propitiator

going before: antecedent, anticipating, anticipatory, expectant, introductory, precedent, preceding, precursory, prefatorial, preliminary, premonitory, prevenient

GOAL

n: aim, ambition, bourn, consummation, destination, ideal, intent, intention, Mecca, objective, telic, terminus, *terminus ad quem*, Thule, Zion

GOAT

a: capric, caprid, caprine, hircine

female: nanny

hair: angora, mohair

male: billy

young: kid, yeanling

GOD

a: deiform, divine, godlike, godly, religious, theological, theomorphic

n: *agathodaemon*, Almighty, deity, divinity, Jehovah, lord, pantheon, Prime Mover, Providence

v: apotheosize, deify, exalt, revere, translate, venerate

appearance: avatar, epiphany

belief in many: polytheism

belief in one: monotheism

combining forms: de-, deo-, the(o)-

disbelief: agnosticism, atheism

fear of: theophobia

festival: panegyris

food and drink: ambrosia, nectar

hatred of: theophobia

hymn to: doxology, theody

narrative about: aretalogy

rule by: theocracy, theonomy

study: theology

subordinate: demigod, demiurge, subdeity

worship of: henotheism, monolatry, monotheism, theolatriy

worship of all: pantheism, polytheism

GOLD

a: aureate, aurelian, aureous, auric, auriferous, aurous, aurulent, gilded, gilt, halcyon

n: aureity, bullion, filigree, ingot, noble metal, nugget

v: fossick, pan, prospect

age: millennium

combining forms: auri-, chrys-, chryso-

GOOD

a: adequate, admirable, advantageous, angelic, beatific, beneficent, beneficial, benevolent, blissful, cardinal, commendable, crackerjack, creditable, decorous, delicious, estimable, excellent, laudable, meretorious, nutritious, perfect, prime, profitable, propitious, reputable, saintly, salubrious, salutary, seraphic, sterling, superlative, top-notch, vintage, worthy

n: altruism, benefaction, benefice, beneficence, benevolence, bonhomie, goodwill, intangible, integrity, mitzvah, philanthropy, probity, rectitude, uprightness, virtue

and evil: agathocacological, Jekyll-and-Hyde

appearing to be: hypocritical, religious, sanctimonious

combining forms: bon-, eu-

faith: bona fides

-for-nothing: fustian

highest: summum bonum

natured: affable, amiable, congenial, cordial, gracious

taste: decorum

ultimate: agathism, agathology

GOODBYE**a:** apopemtic, valedictory**n:** *a bientôt, adeus, adieu, adios, aloha, arrivederci, au revoir, auf wiedersehen, bene vale, bon voyage, ciao, conge, farewell, hasta la vista, leave-taking, sayonara, valediction***GOOSE****a:** anserine*bumps:* horripilation, piloerection*liver paste:* *pate de foie gras***GORGEOUS****a:** dazzling, flamboyant, grand, magnificent, resplendent, splendacious, splendid**GOSSIP****n:** blatherskite, magpie, *quidnunc*, rumormonger, scuttlebutt*piece of:* bandy, gabfest, hearsay, on-dit**GOURMET****n:** *bon-vivant*, epicure, *gastronome(r)*, glutton, *gourmand*, trencherman**GOVERNMENT****a:** federal, governmental, gubernatorial, statal**n:** administration, bureaucracy, cabinet, dominion, jurisdiction, polity, regime, sovereignty, statecraft, supremacy*by few:* oligarchy*by fools:* foolocracy*by many:* polyarchy*by middle class:* mesocracy*by military:* junta, stratocracy*by one:* autocracy, dictatorship, monarchy, monarchy*by people:* pantarchy, pantisocracy*by rich:* aristocracy, plutocracy*by two:* diarchy*by woman:* gynarchy, matriarchy*combining forms:* -archy, -cracy, -nomy, -ocracy*old:* *ancien regime**power over another:* hegemony, heteronomy, suzerainty*suspension of:* *interregnum**without:* acephalous**GRAB****n:** appropriation, arrogation, capture, confiscation, sequestration**v:** appropriate, arrogate, capture, confiscate, sequester**GRACE****a:** eloquent, fluent, graceful, gracile, limber, lissome, lithe, nymphaean, nymph-like, sleek, slinky, soigne, *spirituelle*, svelte, sylphic, symmetrical, willowy**n:** attractiveness, benefaction, clemency, consideration, dispensation, elegance, felicity, gracefulness, lenity, polish, thoughtfulness*gracious:* affable, auspicious, benignant, courteous, courtly, genteel, lenient, merciful, polished, refined, *suave*, urbane*note:* *acciaccatura, appoggiatura**prayer:* benedicite, benediction, invocation**GRADE****a:** graded**n:** cline, *continuum*, curve, echelon, gradation, graduality, hierarchy, rank, standing, station*gradual:* fractional, fragmentary, incremental, piecemeal, progressive, subtle**GRAIN****a:** farinaceous, frumentaceous, grainy, granular**n:** granule, grist, grits, groats**v:** flail, garner, glean, thresh, winnow*combining form:* grani-*eating:* graminivorous, granivorous**GRAMMAR****a:** grammatical, syntactic

n: conjugation, purism, syntax
error: hypercorrection, solecism

GRAND

a: apocalyptic, august, baronial, bombastic, cosmic, exalted, expansive, famous, flamboyant, flowery, grandiloquent, grandiose, great, highfalutin, illustrious, imposing, impressive, large, lavish, lofty, magisterial, magnificent, magniloquent, majestic, ostentatious, preeminent, prominent, rarefied, rubescent, stately, statuesque, sublime, sumptuous, transcendent, turgid, venerable

n: flamboyancy, grandeur, grandiloquence, grandiosity, impressiveness, magnificence, majesty, megalomania, regality, sublimity

GRANT

n: accordance, concession, contribution, donation, gift, gratuity, subsidy

v: award, concede, give, vouchsafe
for granted: self-evident, *sub silentio*

GRAPE

a: aciniform, botryose, botyroid(al), racemose

n: vintage
cultivation: viniculture, viticulture

GRASS

a: gramineal, gramineous, graminoid
n: divot, hassock, herbage, lawn, meadow, pasturage, pasture, prairie, sedge, steppe, sward, swath, tuffet, tussock
v: crop, cut, graze
feeding on: graminivorous
study: agrostology
whitened: etiolated

GRATIFICATION

a: beholden, congratulatory, grateful, gratulant, indebted, obliged
n: appreciation, delectation, satiation, satiety, testimonial, tribute
v: delectate, gratify, indulge, please, satiate

agent: emollient, placebo, tranquilizer, unction

GRATING

a: strident, stridulous
n: crepitus, grate, rasp, stridor, stridulation

GRATUITY

n: benefaction, benefice, beneficence, benevolence, *douceur*, *honorarium*, *lagniappe*, *largesse*, perquisite, *pourboire*

GRAVE

a: funereal, melancholy, mortuary, saturnine, sepulchral, sombrous, tumulary
n: barrow, burial, catacomb, columbarium, graveyard, hypogeum, mausoleum, ossuary, repository, sepulcher, terminus, tumulus

inscription: epitaph, *hic jacet*, ledger

GREASY

a: adipose, butyraceous, fatty, lardaceous, oily, oleaginous, pinguid, saponaceous, sebaceous, slippery, unctuous
n: greasiness, lubricant, lubricity, oil, unctuousness

GREAT

a: distinguished, estimable, famous, grand, huge, incalculable, incomputable, large, magnanimous, monumental, predominant, preeminent, prominent, renowned, supereminent, transcendent
n: abundance, eminence, grandeur, grandiosity, greatness, magnanimity, magnitude, nobleness, optimum, plethora, plurality, preeminence, preponderance, prominence, renown, stature, sublimity, transcendence

combining form: supra-

deed: magnalia, magnality

greater: preponderant

greatest: maximal, maximum, *ne plus supra*, *ne plus ultra*, optimal, paramount, preeminent, sovereign, utmost

work: magnum opus, *piece de resistance*

GREECE

a: classical, Greek, Hellenic, philhellene, philhellenic

n: Grecism, Hellenist

combining forms: Graeco-, Greco-, Hellen-

love: Hellenism, philhellenism

GREEN

a: aeruginous, greenish, ultramarine, verdant, verdigrisy, verdurous, virescent, virid, viridescent

n: chlorophyll, greenness, verdancy, verdure, virescence, viridity

combining forms: chlor-, chloro-, verd-

GREETING

a: salutational, salutatory

n: compliments, *devoirs*, respects, *salaam*, salutation, salute

v: accost, address, salute, welcome

GRIEF

a: disconsolate, dolorific, dolorous, funereal, grieved, grievous, inconsolable, lamentable, lamented, melancholy

n: affliction, desolation, dolor, heartache, lamentation, melancholy, misadventure, misfortune, mortification, sorrow, tribulation, *tristesse*

v: founder, pine

reduce: allay, alleviate, assuage

GRIEVANCE

n: annoyance, displeasure, gravamen, lament, lamentation, oppression

GRIM

a: ferocious, forbidding, ghastly, grisly, gruesome, inexorable, macabre, morbid, moribund, obdurate, plutonian, plutonic, relentless, ruthless, uncompromising

GRIMACE

n: contortion, distortion, frown, *moue*, scowl, simagree

GRIMY

a: dirty, scabrous, squalid, sullied

n: soil, soot, squalidity, squalor, uncleanness

GRIND

v: abrade, bray, comminute, crush, gnash, harass, masticate, pound, pulverize, rub, triturate

GROOVED

a: caniculate, cannellated, castellated, chamfered, channeled, ridged, scorbiculate, streaked, striate, strigose, sulcate

n: canelure, chamfer, crenellations, flute, fluting, furrow, gain, glyph, groove, indentation, kerf, milling, mortise, notch, philtrum, rabbet, ridge, serration, slot, spline, *sulcus*

GROSS

a: barbarous, crass, indecent, scurrilous, vulgar

n: barbarity, crassitude, crassness, grossness, indecency, scurrility, vulgarity

GROTESQUE

a: bizarre, odd

n: bizarrerie, fantasia, gargoyle, grotesquery, *ignis fatuus*, phantasmagoria, will-o-the-wisp

GROUND

n: foundation, justification, rationale, reason, terrain

groundless: baseless, unfounded

of the ground: terrestrial, terricolous

underground: submundane, subterranean, subterrestrial

GROUP

a: agglutinative, aggregatory, cumulative, *en masse*, generic, gregarious, hierarchical, plenary, sociable

n: alignment, alliance, assemblage, battery, bloc, caucus, class, classification, collection, commonality, consortium, convoy, corps, coterie, enclave, faction, fra-

ternity, hierarchy, league, pattern, plenum, posse, retinue, sect, syndicate

v: agglutinate, assemble, catalog, categorize, classify, coagulate, codify, collate, colligate, collocate, conglomerate, congregate, coordinate, muster, tabulate

doctrine: ideology

exclusive: cabal, *claque*, *clique*, coterie, *creme de la creme*

habits of: mores

large: hecatomb, legion, multitude

list: matricula, roster, rota

living together: commune, phalanstery

member: congregant

of miscellaneous: menagerie

of three: *menage a trois*, ternion, triad, trio, triumvirate

scientific or literary: athenaeum, cenacle

GROVE

a: nemoral

n: boscage, copse, spinney, thicket

GROVELING

a: creeping, prostrating, reptilian, servile

GROW

a: cumulative, embryonic, germinal, growing, nascent, rank, seminal

n: accrescence, accretion, augmentation, concrescence, development, differentiation, evolution, excrescence, growth, increment, maturation, maturescence, *naissance*, neoplasm, phylogeny, proliferation

v: augment, burgeon, enhance, flourish, foster, germinate, gestate, incubate, mature, nurture, proliferate, propagate, pullulate, rotate, sprout, vegetate

combining forms: -blast, blast-, blasto-, cresc-, nasc-, -plasia, -plastic, -plasy, -trope, troph-, -trophic, tropho-, -trophy, -tropic

on living tissue: biogenous

overgrowth: hypertrophy

together: accrete, amalgamate, ankylose, coalesce, conglomerate

undergrowth: atrophy, degeneration, hypotrophy

up high: alpestrine

wild: agrestial

GRUDGE

n: animosity, *animus*, hatred, malice, *pique*, resentment

v: bear, harbor

GRUESOME

a: appalling, cadaverous, frightful, ghastly, grisly, macabre, morbid, morbidic, morbose, sinister, ugly

GUARANTEE

n: covenant, earnestassurance, palladium, pledge, promise, surety, token, undertaking, warrant, warranty

v: underwrite, vouch for

guarantor: adpromissor, protector, warrantor

GUARDIAN

a: tutelary

n: *alter ego*, Argus, Cerberus, chaperone, *daemon*, genius, *genius loci*, sentinel, tutor, vigil, watch

guardianship: care, custody, paternalism, tutelage, tutorship

GUESS

a: academic, conjectural, divinatory, guessing, hypothetical, postulatory, presumptive, prophetic, suppositional, suppositious, theoretical

n: augury, conjecture, deduction, divination, estimation, guesswork, hariolation, haruspication, hypothesis, postulation, prognosis, prognostication, prophesy, speculation, supposition, surmise

v: anticipate, conjecture, deduce, divine, estimate, extrapolate, hariolate, hypothesize, infer, postulate, presage, prognosticate, surmise

GUEST

n: bludger, cadger, freeloader, frequenter, habitue, invitee, scrounger, sponger, visitor

GUIDE

a: didactic, heuristic, normative, prescriptive

n: attendant, beacon, chaperonage, ciceronage, cicerone, cynosure, dragoman, escort, gospel, guardianship, guidance, guru, lodestar, maxim, measure, mentor, motto, outrider, paternalism, polestar, precedent, sign, supervisor, warning

v: vector

book: Baedeker, handbook, itinerary, *vade mecum*

by hand: manuducative, manuducatory

GUILE

a: artless, credulous, guileless, gullible, ingenuous, naive

n: artifice, deceit, dissimulation, duplicity, rascality, stratagem, subtlety, treachery

guilelessness: credulity, gullibility, naivete

GUILT

a: blameworthy, compunctious, contrite,

culpable, demeritorious, guilty, hangdog, indictable, intropunitive, nocent, peccant, penitent, remorseful, reprehensible, reprehensive, shamefaced, sorry

n: compunction, contrition, criminality, culpability, delinquency, dereliction, penitence, remorse, repentance, reprehensibility, reprehension

admittance: mea culpa, peccavi

forgiveness: absolution, amnesty, atonement, exculpation, exoneration, expiation, purgation, redemption

person: criminal, culprit, felon, misfeasor, tort-feasor

GULLIBLE

a: credulous, naive

n: credulity, cullibility, dupe, greenhorn, gull, gullibility, naivete, sucker

GUSH

a: demonstrative, effusive, emotive, gooey, gushing, scaturient

n: flow, regurgitation

v: flow, regurgitate

GYPSIES

a: *tzigane*

n: *gitano*, Gorgio, rom, Romany, rye, Tzigane, zingaro

H

HABIT

a: adamant, chronic, confirmed, consuetudinal, customary, habitual, inveterate, persistent, regular, routine

n: aberration, addiction, assuetude, constitution, consuetude, custom, demeanor, disposition, eccentricity, habituation, habitude, idiosyncrasy, mannerism, pattern, physique, *praxis*, *rota*, rote, routine, usage, wont

v: accustom, habituate

bad: *cacoethes*, pathological

group's: mores

person with: habitue, routineer

HAIR

a: capillaceous, capilliform, ciliate, comose, comous, crinate, criniferous, crinitory, hairy, hirsutal, hirsute, hoary, piliferous, pilose, pilous, polytrichous, villous, *xanthous*

n: *byssus*, *capillus*, *chevelure*, cilia, coif, coiffure, crinosity, escutcheon, feather, frill, hackles, hirsutism, pelage, pilosis, pilosism, pilosity, *pilus*, ringlet, ruff, shag, thatch, tresses, trichosis, *vibrissae*, *villus*

blonde: aurocephalous

brunette: melanocomous, melanous

covered with fine: lanate, laniferous, lanuginose, lanuginous, pubescent, velutinous, villoid

curly: ulotrichous

erect: horripilation, piloerection

false: postiche, toupee

gray: canities, poliosis

hairless: depilous, glabrous, study

red: hirsutorufous, phrrhotic, rufous, xanthous

removal: depilate, depilation, depilatory

straight: leiotrichous, lissotrichous

wavy: cymotrichous, encomic

clip: barrette, bobby pin

combining forms: pil-, pili-, pilo-, trich-, tricho-, -trichous

hairdressing: tonsorial

hair loss: alopecia

untidy: disheveled, rumpled, tousled, uncombed, ungroomed, unkempt

HAIR-RAISING

a: horripilant

n: goose-flesh, horripilation, piloerection

hair-splitting: casuistic, dialectic, sophistical, specious

HALF

a: bifid, bipartite, bisected, cloven, dichotomous, dimidiate, halved, imperfect, intermediate, mid, middle, midpoint, partial

n: bifurcation, dichotomy, dimidiation, hemisphere, mediety, moiety

-baked: immature

-breed: hybrid, mestizo, metis, mongrel

combining forms: bi-, bis-, demi-, dich-, dicho-, hemi-, semi-

HALLOWED

a: blessed, consecrated, holy, revered, sacred, sanctified

n: bethel, bethesda, halidom, sanctuary, *sanctum sanctorum*

HALLUCINATION**n:** *delirium tremens*, dt's*producing:* hallucinogen, psychedelic**HALO****n:** anthelion, aura, aureola, aureole, aurora, corona, gloria, gloriola, glory, mandorla, *nimbus*, *vesica piscis***HAND****a:** ambidextrous, bimanous, bimanual, gesticulatory, manual, manuductive, manuductory, palmate**n:** claw, extremity, hoof, *manus*, paw**v:** gesticulate*combining forms:* chiro-, manu-*enlarged:* chiromegaly*having 4:* quadrumanous*having no:* amanous*left:* sinistral*right:* dextral*sign language:* dactylology*skill using:* dexterity, legerdemain, prestidigitation, sleight of hand*using one:* unidextral**HANDBOOK****n:** Baedeker, enchiridion, manual, prom-ptuary, *vade mecum***HAND DOWN****a:** traditional, tralatitious**n:** bequest, legacy**v:** bequeath, pass on**HANDICAP****n:** disability, encumbrance, impediment, impost, *incubus*, liability**v:** encumber, penalize**HANDSOME****a:** adonic, beautiful, comely, fine, good-looking, personable, prepossessing, presentable, stunning**n:** Adonis, Apollo, demigod**HANDWRITING****a:** chirographic, holographic, onomastic, scriptorial, scriptory**n:** autograph, chirography, longhand, manuscript, manuscryption, script*bad:* cacography, crabbed, griffonage, hieroglyphic, scrawl*beautiful:* calligraphy, chirography, legible*capital:* majuscule, uncial*decoration:* flourish, quirk*large:* macrography*lower-case:* minuscule*not block:* cursive*on the wall:* mene, tekel, upharsin*own:* autograph, autography*study:* bibliotics, graphology**HANDY****a:** adroit, convenient, dexterous, dextrous, facile, habile, ingenious, resourceful**n:** adeptness, dexterity, expertise, handiness, virtuosity*handyman:* factotum, *genius loci***HANG****a:** abeyant, appendicular, dangling, flaccid, hanging, impending, pendent, pendulant, pendular, pendulous, pensile, suspended**n:** pendency, pendulation, pendulosity, pendulousness**v:** impend, pend, pendulate, suspend**HAPPENING****a:** concurrent, spasmodic, synchronized**n:** contingency, incident**v:** befall, betide, come to pass, ensue, eventuate, happen, materialize, occur, supervene, synchronize, take place, transpire**HAPPINESS****a:** beatific, blithe, buoyant, carefree, cheerful, delighted, delirious, ecstatic,

enchanted, enraptured, euphoric, exhilarated, exuberant, exultant, felicific, gratified, jaunty, jubilant, rapturous, satisfied, transported

n: beatitude, bliss, ecstasy, eudaemonia, eudemonia, felicity, *joie de vivre*, joy, seventh heaven, transport, well-being

v: beatify

incapable of: anhedonic

place: Eden, Elysium, paradise, utopia

HARASS

v: badger, bedevil, bully, dragoon, exhaust, heckle, hector, importune, jeer

HARD

a: adamant, arduous, difficult, exacting, grievous, impenetrable, incorrigible, inflexible, intractable, laborious, ruthless, stern, strenuous, unrelenting, unsparing

n: hardness, impetinance, induration, petrification, sclerosis, strenuosity

v: concretize, fortify, habituate, harden, indurate, inure, ossify, petrify

combining forms: dur-, scler-, sclero-

hardened: adamantine, concretive, confirmed, congelative, flinty, granite, impenitent, indurated, insensate, insusceptible, inured, inveterate, marble, obdurate, ossified, petrous, unrepentant

hardening of arteries: arteriosclerosis

HARE

a: leporid, leporine

n: coney, lagomorph, leveret

lip: cheilognathus, cheiloschisis

HARM

a: bad, baleful, deleterious, detrimental, harmful, inimical, malefic, malevolent, malicious, malign, malignant, nocent, noxious, pernicious, prejudicial, sinister, venomous, virulent

n: damage, detriment, disservice, injury, maleficence, malevolence, malignancy, molestation, ravages, toxicity, trauma, wound

harmless: beneficent, benign, impotent, innocent, innocuous, innoxious, inoffensive, insipid, salutary

HARMONIOUS

a: affable, assonant, companionable, compatible, conciliatory, concinnous, concordant, conformable, congruent, congruous, conorous, euphonic, eurhythmic, henotic, in unison, irenic, mellifluent, mellifluous, melodic, melodious, pacific, pacificatory, reconciliatory, rhythmic, sociable, sonorous, symphonic, synchronous, syncretic, syncretistic, tranquilizing, unisonant

n: affability, amity, assonance, compatibility, concordance, concurrence, congruence, congruity, consonance, coordination, euphony, harmony, mutuality, rapport, symmetry, symphony, synchronicity, unanimity

v: agree, coordinate, correlate, harmonize, mediate, orchestrate, reconcile, synchronize, syncretize, synphonize, tranquilize

HARSH

a: acerbic, acidulent, acidulous, antagonistic, asperous, astringent, austere, brusque, cacophonous, cruel, curt, desolate, discordant, disharmonious, dissonant, draconian, ferocious, gruff, inclement, inexorable, raucous, relentless, rigorous, ruthless, severe, spartan, stark, strict, strident, stringent, truculent, uncharitable, unremitting, vinegary

n: acerbity, asperity, cacophony, discordance, harshness, inclemency, mordacity, rigor

HASTE

a: accelerated, celeritous, cursory, desultory, festinate, hasty, impatient, impetuous, impulsive, incautious, indiscreet, precipitate, rash, superficial

n: abruptness, acceleration, alacrity, celerity, dispatch, expediency, expedition, facility, impetuosity, impulsivity, precipitateness, precipitation, rapidity

hastener: accelerant, catalyst, gadfly, precipitator, stimulant, stimulator, stimulus

HATE

a: abhorrent, abominable, anathematic, defamatory, despicable, detestable, excreable, fastuous, flagitious, hateful, heinous, invidious, loathsome, nauseous, objectionable, obnoxious, odious, opprobrious, outrageous, repellant, repugnant, repulsive, vile

n: abhorrence, anathema, animosity, animus, antagonism, antipathy, aversion, detestation, enmity, hatred, malevolence, malice, malignity, misandry, misanthropy, misogyny, odium, phobia, rancor, repugnance, revulsion, vitriol

v: abhor, abominate, anathematize, excrete, loathe

combining forms: mis-, miso-, -phobe, -phobia, -phobic

hater: antipathist

object of: anathema, *bete noir*

HAUGHTY

a: arrogant, *cavalier*, condescending, contemptuous, contumelious, spiteful, disdainful, egotistical, fastuous, grandiose, hubristic, patronizing, peremptory, petulant, pompous, portentous, prideful, proud, supercilious

n: arrogance, contempt, contumacy, disdain, fastuosity, haughtiness, *hauteur*, hubris, morgue, vainglory

HAUNT

n: environ(s), habitat, haven, *milieu*, oasis, *purlieu*, rendezvous

HAWK

a: accipital, accipitrine

n: accipiter, cast, eyas, haggard

female: formel

male: tercel

HAZY

a: cloudy, ethereal, indefinite, indistinct, misty, nebular, nebulous, nebulous, obscure, tenuous, vague

n: cloudiness, ethereality, haziness, nebulosity, tenuosity, vaporosity

HEAD

a: capital, capitate, cephalic, cephalous, cranial

n: capitulum, caput, cranium, crown, pate, poll, skull

affecting both sides: amphicranial, bicranial

affecting one side: hemicranial

back: occipital

bald: pilgarlic, tonsure

cold: coryza

combining forms: cap-, capit-, caput-, cephal-, cephalo-

front: sinciput

large: megacephalic, megacephalous

many: hydra-headed

remove: decapitate, guillotine, obtruncate

small: microcephalic, microcephalous

to-foot: *cap-a-pie*

top: corona, vertex

two: bicephalous

without: acephalic, acephalous

HEADACHE

n: amphicrania, bicrania, cephalalgia, cephalodynia, hemicrania, *mal de tete*, megrim, migraine

HEADLONG

a: heedless, impetuous, precipitant, precipitate, precipitous, rash, sudden

HEALING

a: Aesculapian, assuasive, balsamic, curative, lenitive, medicamentous, medicative, medicinale, medicinal, remedial, resolvable, restorative, sanative, therapeutic, vulnerary

n: granulation, salve

v: cicatrize, cure, heal, treat

science: iatrics, iatrology, therapeusis, therapeutics

slow: indolent

HEALTH

a: beneficial, curative, fresh, hale, healing, healthful, hygienic, invigorating, nutritious, restorative, salubrious, salutary, salutiferous, sanitary, sprightly, spry, vigorous, wholesome

n: constitution, healthfulness, prosperity, robusticity, salubrity, salutariness, tonicity, verdure, vigor, vitality, wholesomeness

v: convalesce, rally, recuperate, rehabilitate

anxiety: hypochondria

normal: eucrasic, eudaemonia, euphoria, normality

poor: dyscrasia

recovery: convalescence, recuperation

HEAP

a: acervuline, cumulative, pyramidal

n: accumulation, acervation, agglomeration, aggregation, barrow, congeries, mound, tumulus

HEARING

a: acousmatic

combining forms: audi-, audio-, auscult-

HEARSAY

n: dirt, gossip, *on dit*, rumor, scuttlebutt, talk

HEART

a: cardiac, cardiological, cordate, cordial, cordiform, pectoral

n: affection, cardia, core, disposition, gist, interior

v: palpitate, pulsate, pulse

combining forms: cardi-, cor-, cord-

fast-beat: palpitation, tachycardia

heartburn: pyrosis

instrument: defibrillator, ECG, EKG, electrocardiograph, pacemaker

slow-beat: bradycardia

study: cardiology

HEAT

a: calefacient, calefactory, calescent, caloric, calorific, calorigenic, geothermal, hot, igneous, ignescent, pyrogenic, pyrogenous, thermal, thermic

n: calefaction, calescence, candescence, greenhouse effect, temperature

v: insulate

combining forms: cale-, calor-, pyro-, therm-, thermo-, -thermy

heater: convector, furnace, radiator

transfer: conduction, convection, radiation

treatment: thermotherapy

HEATHEN

a: foreign, heathenish, irreligious, pagan, uncircumcised, unenlightened, unfamiliar

n: idolater, pagan

HEAVEN

a: angelic, beatific, blissful, celestial, edenic, elysian, empyreal, empyrean, ethereal, firmamental, heavenly, Olympian, paradisiac, paradisial, paradisian, rapturous, sublime, supercelestial, supernal

n: celestial sphere, Eden, Elysium, empyrean, firmament, Limbo, Olympus, paradise, sky, Utopia, Valhalla, welkin, Zion

v: ascend, translate

combining forms: celest-, uran-, urano-
of heaven and earth: cosmotellurian

study: astronomy, eschatology, uranology

HEAVY

a: burdensome, consequential, cumbersome, elephantine, fat, grievous, huge, labored, massive, onerous, oppressive, ponderous, saturnine, stodgy, substantial, weighty

HEDGE

n: maze, plash, pleach, quickset, septum, topiary, windbreak

v: encircle, equivocate, obstruct

HEED

a: advertent, calculating, cautious, circumspect, heedful, mindful, vigilant, wary

n: apprehension, attention, attentiveness, circumspection, cognizance, perception

heedless: neglectful, oblivious, precipitate, reckless, remiss

HEIGHT

a: altitudinous, culminant

n: acme, altitude, dimension, elevation, eminence, pinnacle, stature

v: accent, aggravate, augment, enhance, exacerbate, exaggerate, exalt, heighten, intensify

combining forms: acro-, alt-, hyps-, hypso-

fear: acrophobia, cremnophobia, hypsophobia

instrument: altimeter, orometer

HEIR

a: ancestral, congenital, familial, genetic, hereditable, hereditary, inborn, innate, lineal, linear, paternal, patriarchal, patrimonial

n: atheling, coparcener, crown price, dauphin, heir apparent, heir presumptive, offspring, parcener, primogeniture, scion

disposition: diathesis

heritable property: hereditament, patrimony

HELL

a: chthonia, chthonic, demoniac(al), devilish, hellish, infernal, pandemoniac(al), sheolic, stygian, sulfurous, sulphurous

n: Abaddon, Acheron, Avernus, barathrum, Gehenna, Hades, holocaust, inferno, limbo, Orcus, Pandemonium, perdition, purgatory, Sheol, Tartarus

HELP

a: accessory, adminicular, advantageous, alleviatory, auspicious, auxiliary,

beneficial, constructive, convenient, cooperative, corroborative, curative, helpful, helping, helpless, obliging, opportune, participative, promoting, propitious, remedial, salutary, subsidiary, therapeutic

n: adminicle, administration, assistance, coadjuvancy, cooperation, encouragement, ministrations, recourse, subsidy, subvention, succor

v: abet, alleviate, avail, collaborate, connive, expedite, facilitate, participate, subsidize, succor

helper: accessory, adjutant, adjuvant, adminicle, *aide*, *aide-de-camp*, ancillary, auxiliary, benefactor, coadjutor, collaborator, colleague, confederate, *confrere*, participant, participator

HENCHMAN

n: fall guy, goat, hatchet man, mercenary, minion, myrmidon, participant, satrap

HERALD

n: forerunner, harbinger, messenger, page, precursor, usher

HERBS

a: herbivorous, simple

n: allspice, aniseed, asafetida, balm, basil, bay leaf, borage, caraway, cardamom, cayenne, chervil, chili, chives, cinnamon, cloves, coriander, cumin, dill, fennel, mace, marjoram, nutmeg, oregano, paprika, rosemary, saffron, sage, tarragon, thyme, turmeric

study: phytology

worker: botanist, phytologist

HERETIC

a: heretical, heterodox, unorthodox

n: apostate, heresiarch, nonconformist, schismatic, unbeliever

heresy: Albigensianism, Arianism, Catharism, Gnosticism, Jansenism, Pelagianism

HERITAGE

a: patrimonial

n: hereditament, inheritance, legacy, patrimony

HERMIT

a: anchoritic, cenobitic, eremitic, hermitic, troglodytic

n: anchoress, anchorite, cenobite, eremite, isolate, recluse, solitudinarian, stylite, troglodyte

HERO

a: chivalrous, courageous, dauntless, eponymous, extreme, heroic, Homeric, Homeric, illustrious, intrepid, knightly, powerful, radical, resolute, Samsonian, undaunted, unsung

n: Argonaut, demigod, demigoddess, paladin, pantheon, protagonist

deed: exploit, gest

HESITATE

a: dubitant, dubitative, halting, hesitant, indisposed, irresolute, jerky, shilly-shally, vacillating, vacillatory, wavering

n: demur, dubitation, hesitation, indisposition, pausation, vacillation

v: demur, falter, fluctuate, haver, hover, linger, procrastinate, pussyfoot, scruple, shilly-shally, vacillate, waver

HICCUP

n: hiccough, *singultus*

HIDE

a: abeyant, abstruse, arcane, cabalistic, clandestine, cloistered, covert, cryptic, cryptogenic, delitescence, dormant, enigmatic, esoteric, furtive, hidden, imperceptible, inapparent, inherent, larvate, latent, occult, potential, quiescent, recessed, recondite, secret, subterranean, surreptitious, ulterior, undercurrent, undisclosed, unexplained, veiled

n: abscondence, abstrusity, arcanum, clandestinity, fugitation, obscuration, occultation, sequestration, stowaway

v: abscond, cache, camouflage, closet, conceal, dissemble, ensconce, enshroud, fugitate, mantle, obscure, secrete, sequester, veil

combining forms: crypt-, crypto-

hideaway: hermitage, nidus, redoubt, refuge, retreat

HIGH

a: altitudinous, classic, elevated, eminent, extravagant, imposing, *in excelsis*, lofty, meridional, paramount, preeminent, soaring, stratospheric, sublime, supereminent, supernal, superordinate, supreme, top-echelon, towering

n: acme, aerie, apex, apogee, apotheosis, climax, culmination, exosphere, inosphere, meridian, mesosphere, *ne plus supra*, *ne plus ultra*, pinnacle, stratosphere, summit, vertex, zenith

combining forms: acro-, alti-

higher combining forms: super-, supra-

highest combining forms: arch-, ultim-

spirits: ebullience, ecstasy, euphoria, exuberance

status: aristocrat, cachet, *cordons bleu*, *grand prix*, luminary, *magnifico*, *mahatma*, minion, nonesuch, paladin, pandrum, paradigm, paragon, patrician

HILL

a: hilly, tumular, tumulose, tumulous

n: butte, drumlin, elevation, eminence, esker, hillock, hogback, holt, hummock, inselberg, kame, knoll, kopje, mesa, monticule, monticulus, mound, namelon, os, scree, talus, tor, tuffet

HINDER

a: counterproductive, hindering, impedimental, obstructive

n: barnacle, barrier, encumbrance, hindrance, impediment, obstruction, perplexity, stultification

v: baffle, block, burden, encumber, filibuster, foil, foreclose, frustrate, hamper, hamstring, handicap, impede, limit, prevent, prohibit, retard, stifle, stonewall, straightjacket, stymie, trammel

HINT

a: insinuate, insinuatory

n: allusion, aspersion, forewarning, illusion, imputation, inkling, innuendo, insinuation, insinuendo, intimation, smack, soupcon, straw in the wind, suggestion

v: adumbrate, allude, imply, insinuate, intimate, outline, suggest

HIRED

a: commercial, mercantile, mercenary, venal

n: hireling, mercenary, myrmidon, pensionary

HISS

a: hissing, sibilant

n: sibilance, sibilant, sibilation

v: sibilate

HISTORY

a: annalistic, diachronic, historic, historical, phylogenic

n: ancestry, annals, antiquity, archives, biography, chronicle, chronology, epoch, historicity, historiography, landmark, phylogenesis, phylogeny

v: historicize, historify, reconstruct

historian: analyst, annalist, chronicler, griot, historiographer

study: cliometrics, historiology

HOARSE

a: husky, raucous, strident, strident, stridulous

n: hoarseness, phonasthenia, raucity, stridency, stridor, stridulation, stridulence

HOAX

n: canard, fraud, imposture, mare's nest, rumor

HOCUS-POCUS

n: abracadabra, legerdemain, nonsense, prestidigitation, thaumaturgy

HODGE-PODGE

n: *colluvies*, *gallimaufry*, hash, miscellany, mixture, *pasticcio*, *pastiche*, potpourri,

ragout, *salmagundi*, smorgasbord

HOG

a: porcine, suoid, swinish

HOLE

n: alveolus, aperture, cavity, concavity, excavation, fistula, foramen, gap, *lacuna*, *meatus*, mortise, orifice, *os*, *osculum*, perforation, punctulum, puncture, slit, spiracle, trepan, trephine, vent

v: broach, dig, excavate, hollow, perforate, pierce, ream, riddle, tunnel

HOLLOW

a: concave, insincere, lacunal, lacunar, treacherous, tympanic

n: alcove, concavity, recess, sinus, slough

v: excavate

combining forms: -cele, coel-, coelo-

HOLY

a: devout, hallowed, immaculate, inviolable, pietistic, religiose, reverent, sacred, sacrosanct, saintly, sanctified, sanctimonious, unctuous

n: adytum, godliness, holiness, religiosity, sacredness, saintliness, sanctification, sanctimoniousness, sanctitude, sanctity

v: consecrate, hallow, ordain, revere, sanctify, venerate

combining forms: hier-, hiero-, sacr-

place: bethesda, halidome, sanctuary, shrine

HOMAGE

n: adoration, allegiance, deference, differentiality, fealty, fidelity, latria, obeisance, reverence, sacredness, veneration

HOME

n: abode, domicile, habitation, headquarters, hearthstone, ingleside, *pied-a-terre*

HOMELAND

a: compatriotic, patrial

n: chauvinism

v: repatriate

from same: compatriot
homesickness: nostalgia

HONEST

a: candid, conscientious, equitable, frank, honorable, impartial, incorrupted, ingenuous, judicial, legitimate, meticulous, rectitudinous, reputable, scrupulous, uncorrupt, upright, veracious

n: candor, fidelity, honesty, integrity, judiciality, probity, propriety, rectitude, scrupulosity, sincerity, truthfulness, uprightness, veracity

HONEY

a: alveolate, faveolate, faviform, melichrous, melleous, melliferous, nectariferous, nectarous

n: alveolus, halvah, nectar

HONOR

a: belauled, chivalric, chivalrous, commendatory, commending, *cum laude*, estimable, eulogistic, honorable, honored, honorific, *honoris causa*, illustrious, laudatory, laureate, *magna cum laude*, praiseworthy, prestigious, reputable, respectable, revered, *summa cum laude*, venerable, venerated

n: accolade, approbation, bays, deference, differentiality, eminence, ennoblement, esteem, homage, integrity, izzat, kudos, laurels, obeisance, praise, prestige, revere, reverence, testimonial, tribute, veneration

v: beatify, canonize, commemorate, confer, deify, dignify, elevate, enhalo, ennoble, exalt, fete, hallow, laureate, lionize, revere, reverence, worship

HOODED

a: cowled, cucullate, hood-shaped

HOOF

a: bisulcate, cleft, cloven, ungular, ungulate

n: frog, unguis, ungulate

HOOK

a: aduncous, ancistroid, ankyroid,

aquiline, falciform, unciform

n: aduncity, crochet, gaff, grapnel, grappling iron, tenterhook

HOOT

a: ululant

n: ululation

v: ululate

HOPE

a: auspicious, bullish, buoyant, confident, enthusiastic, euphoric, expectant, hopeful, optimistic, promising, sanguine, utopian

n: anticipation, buoyancy, confidence, enthusiasm, euphoria, expectancy, hopefulness, optimism, reliance, sanguinity

faint: pipe dream, velleity

hopeless: immitigable, in chancery, incorrigible, irreclaimable, irredeemable

HORIZONTAL

a: decumbant, prone, prostrate, recumbent, supine

n: decumbency, horizontality, lintel, reclination, recumbancy, stringer, summer, transom

HORN

a: corneous, corniculate, hornlike, horny

combining forms: kerat-, kerato-

of plenty: cornucopia

two: bicorn, bicorned, bicornous, bicornuate

without: aceratophorous, polled

HORRIBLE

a: abhorrent, abominable, appalling, blood-curdling, excruciating, execrable, formidable, ghastly, grisly, gruesome, harrowing, horrendous, horrific, macrabe, unspeakable

n: *danse macabe*, horror

v: recoil

HORSE

a: equestrian, equinal, equine, hippoid

n: bronco, dam, entire, equestrianism, *equidae*, equitation, hack, horsemanship, jade, manege, mustang, nag, palomino, roan, sorrel, stallion, ungulate

combining forms: equin-, hippo-

-eating: hippophagous

horseman: cavalier, chevalier, dragoon, equestrian, *equestrienne*

horseshoe-shaped: hippocrepiiform

loving: philhippic

on horseback: a cheval

rearing on hind legs: pesade

study: hippology

HOSPITAL

n: dispensary, hospice, infirmary, lazaretto

HOSPITALITY

a: amicable, *bonhomous*, companionable, congenial, convivial, cordial, gracious, gregarious, hospitable, neighborly, receptive, sociable

n: amicability, *bonhomie*, camaraderie, congeniality, conviviality, cordiality, friendliness, geniality, graciousness, welcome, xenodochy

HOST

n: amphitryon, entertainer, innkeeper, landlord, publican, server

HOSTELRY

n: caravansary, hostel, hotel, xenodochium

HOSTILE

a: adverse, aggressive, antagonistic, antipathetic, averse, bellicose, belligerent, contentious, disaffected, discordant, feral, glacial, inimicable, inimical, irreconcilable, malevolent, martial, mutinous, provocative, pugilistic, pugnacious, rancorous, rebellious, repugnant, truculent, umbrageous, unfriendly, vehement, venomous, virulent, warlike

n: animosity, *animus*, antagonism, antipathy, backlash, bellicosity, cleavage,

combativeness, disaffection, discordance, fifth column, friction, hostility, irreconcilability, pugnacity, rancor, *rencontre*, truculence, umbrage, vehemence

v: incur, polarize

HOT

a: ardent, candent, choleric, fervent, humid, impetuous, incandescent, incandescent, muggy, pungent, sulfurous, sulphurous, sultry, sweltering, thermal, thermic, torrid, vehement

n: hotness

combining forms: cald-, pyro-, therm-, thermo-

HOTEL

n: caravansary, hostel, hostelry, imaret, inn, parador, pension, spa, xenodocheum

HOUSE

n: abode, *chateau*, domicile, habitation, mansion, tenement

v: contain, shelter

gods: lares, penates

household: menage, menagerie

master: chatelain, paterfamilias

mistress: chatelaine, materfamilias, matron

valued effects: lares and penates

HOVER

v: cower, librate, linger

HOWL

a: roborant

n: ululation, wail

v: ululate, wail

HUBBUB

n: ado, agitation, brouhaha, coil, hullabaloo, turmoil

HUE

n: aspect, complexion, shade, tincture, tint

HUGE

a: amplitudinous, astronomical, behemoth, colossal, cyclopean, dinosauric, elephantine, gargantuan, giant, gigantic, Herculean, heroic, imposing, leviathan, macroscopic, magnitudinous, mammoth, monstrous, monumental, Olympian, polyphemic, prodigious, pyramidal, pythonic, stratospheric, titanic, tremendous

n: amplitude, behemoth, colossality, colossus, enormity, hugeness, immensity, leviathan, magnitude, prodigality, prominence, titan

combining forms: macro-, mega-, megal-

HUM

n: bombination, murmur, susurration

v: bombinate, murmur, susurrate

HUMAN

a: anthropical, anthropogenic, anthropoid(al), anthropomorphic, anthropomorphous, anthropopathic, earthborn, finite, humane, humanoid, incarnate, mortal, mundane, personified, sympathetic

n: anthropoid, anthropomorphism, anthropopathite, avatar, clone, earthling, embodiment, hominid, *homo sapiens*, humanity, incarnation, individual, man, mankind, mortal, personification, primate

v: anthropomorphize, civilize, embody, humanize, incarnate, personify, refine

action: artifact

and animal: therianthropic

below: infrahuman, subhuman

combining forms: anthrop-, anthropo-

-eating: cannibalism

feelings ascribed to inhuman: anthropopathic

figure: antic, caryatid, manikin, telamon

-like inanimate: humanization, pathetic fallacy, personification

study: anthropogenesis, anthropology, anthropomony, anthroposophy, ecology, eugenics

HUMBLE

a: abject, asking, begging, chastened, genuflectory, meek, modest, respectful, self-effacing, servile, subdued, submissive, suppliant, supplicant, unpretentious

n: humbleness, humility

v: bow and scrape, cringe, debase, degrade, demean, denigrate, efface, flatter, grovel, humiliate, minify, truckle

HUMBUG

a: pietistic, sanctimonious

n: blague, flummery, hypocrisy, hypocrite, imposter, pretension

HUMILIATE

a: chastened, debased, deflated, degraded, degrading, humiliating, ignominious, mortified, mortifying

n: abasement, abashment, chagrin, chastenment, debasement, humiliation, mortification

v: belittle, denigrate, derogate, disgrace, disparage, insult

humility: abjection, abnegation, humbleness, self-denial, self-effacement

HUMOR

a: deadpan, facetious, farcical, funny, humorous, jocose, jocular, jovial, laughable, ludicrous, risible, sardonic, tongue-in-cheek, waggish, whimsical, wry

n: baboonery, badinage, caprice, comicality, disposition, *double entendre*, farcicality, humorousness, inclination, irony, jocosity, jocularly, joviality, ludicrousness, placebo, pleasantry, risibles, temperament, waggishness

v: indulge

humorist: farceur

humorless: serious, unmirthful

HUMPBACK

a: gibbous, hunchbacked, kyphotic

n: deformity, gibbosity, hunchback, kyphosis

HUNDRED

a: centennary, centennial, centesimal, centuplicate, hundredth

n: centenarian

combining forms: cent-, centi-, hect-, hecto-

HUNGER

a: esurient, famished, gluttonous, hungry, insatiable, rapacious, ravenous, voracious

n: appetite, edacity, gulosity, pangs, voracity

v: appease, assuage, satisfy

abnormal: bulimia, hyperorexia

HUNTING

a: cynegetic, venatic

n: chase, coursing, cynegetics, safari, shikar, venation, venery

hunter: *chasseur*, huntsman, jaeger, master of foxhounds, Nimrod, whipper-in

HURRY

a: hurriedly, impetuously

v: chivy, decamp, expedite, harass, high-tail, nag, precipitate, skedaddle, vamoose

HURT

a: aggrieved, atrocious, baneful, delete-

rious, distressed, flagrant, grievous, heinous, hurtful, inimical, injurious, malignant, nocent, noxious, noxious, offended, pernicious, traumatic, venomous

v: alienate, antagonize, estrange, scarify

HUSBAND

a: patrilocal

n: consort, cuckold, spouse

combining form: andr-

one: monandry, monogamy

two: bigamy, polyandry, polygamy

HYMN

n: antiphon, canticle, chorale, dithyramb, doxology, introit, laud, magnificat, prayer, processional, recessional, requiem, Sanctus, *te deum*, theody

HYPOCRISY

a: disingenuous, dissimulative, hypocritical, insincere, Pecksniffian, pharisaical, pietistic, pretentious, religiose, sanctimonious, specious

n: cant, dissimulation, duplicity, piosity, pretense, religiosity, sanctimoniousness, self-righteousness, speciosity

hypocrite: dissembler, dissimulator, pretender

HYPOTHESIS

a: conjectural, hypothetical, notional, suppositious, theoretical

n: premise, thesis

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IDEA

a: conceptual, conceptualistic, hypothetical, ideational, ideative, ideogenetic, ideological, innate, notional, tumefacient

n: abstraction, archetype, axiom, brainstorming, concept, conception, conceptus, conjecture, construct, fixation, generalization, hunch, *idee fixe*, *idee recue*, impression, inkling, intuition, notion, obsession, percept, perception, postulate, preoccupation, sacred cow, supposition, surmise, vehicle

v: articulate, conceptualize, crystallize, formulate, gestate, ideate, reify, synonymize

advanced: *avant-garde*, *fin-de-siecle*, visionary

combining form: ideo-

fear: ideophobia

one accepting new: neoteric

one hating new: misoneist

IDEAL

a: aerial, altitudinarian, chimerical, doctrinaire, idealistic, messianic, paradisaical, paradisaical, platonic, poetic, quixotic, romantic, sentimental, utopian, visionary

n: apotheosis, archetype, canonization, deification, embodiment, exemplar, idealization, ideology, *imago*, incarnation, maxim, messianism, model, motto, original, personification, principle, prototype, spiritualization, stellification

v: apotheosize, canonize, deify, exalt, idealize, spiritualize, stellify

idealist: altitudinarian, Don Quixote, utopian, visionary

IDENTICAL

a: congruent, equal, equivalent, indistinguishable, isonomous, same, synonymous, tantamount

n: clone, equivalence, identicality, ringer, selfsameness, synonymity

combining forms: homo-, synon-, taut-, tauto-

IDENTIFICATION

a: identificatory

n: diagnosis, empathy, homoousia, identity, individuality, ipseity, persona, stigma, synonymity

v: diagnosticate, identify, recognize

IDIOM

n: argot, cant, colloquialism, jargon, parlance, *patois*, vernacular

IDLE

a: *faineant*, indolent, lackadaisical, otiose, slothful, superfluous, trivial, vacuous

n: aimlessness, disoccupation, flanerier, idleness, idling, inaction, inactivity, indolence, leisure, otiosity, sedentation, triviality

people: *badaud*, dawdler, *faineant*, *flaneur*, flotsam and jetsam, loiterer, sluggard, vagrant

talk: *caquet*, vapping

IDOL

n: demigod(dess), effigy, image

worship: iconolatry, idolatry

IGNORANCE

a: abysmal, agnostic, alphabetic, artless, benighted, ignorant, illiterate, incognoscible, inscient, nescient, ultra-

crepidarian, uncultured, unlearned, unlettered, unschooled, unsophisticated, unwitting

n: agnosticism, betise, ignorance, illiteracy, incognoscibility, inscience, nes-
cience, rusticity, sciolism

v: bypass, circumvent, discount, disre-
gard, elide, ignore, neglect, omit, over-
look, pretermit, rebuff

ILL

a: ailing, cachectic, cadaverous, hurtful,
inauspicious, indisposed, infirm, invalid,
maladive, morbid, morbose, pernicious,
sick, under the weather, unpropitious,
untoward, unwell, valetudinarian

n: affliction, ailment, cachexia, com-
plaint, disease, ictus, illness, infirmity,
invalid, malady, *malaise*, relapse

v: convalesce, malingering, recuperate

-humored: bilious, cantankerous, cap-
tious, churlish, contentious, disputa-
tious, ill-natured, irascible, pettish,
petulant, perverse, pugnacious,
querulous, surly, waspish

person imagining: hypochondriac,
valetudinarian

-will: animosity, animus, antagonism,
enmity, hostility, malice

ILLEGAL

a: contraband, criminal, illegitimate,
illicit, misbegotten, nugatory, unautho-
rized, unconstitutional, unlawful

n: crime, malfeasance, malversation,
misfeasance

ILLEGITIMATE

a: counterfeit, debased, erratic, illogical,
irregular, misbegotten, spurious, suppo-
sitious, supposititious, unwarranted

n: bar sinister, bastard, *filius populi*, mon-
grel

ILLOGICAL

a: acategorical, equivocal, fallacious, inco-
herent, incongruous, inconsequent, inconsis-
tent, irrational, parabolical, paralogical,
paralogistic, rambling, unreasonable

n: fallacy, illogicality, incoherence, inco-
herency, *non sequitur*, paralogism,
sophism, unreasonableness, unsoundness

ILLUMINATING

a: enlightening, fluorescent, illuminated,
incandescent, luminescent, luminiferous

n: illumination, miniature, rubric

ILLUSION

a: barmecidal, chimerical, deceptive,
fatuitous, fictitious, ghostly, illusionistic,
illusory, imaginary, phantas-
magoric(al), phantasmal, phantasmic,
phantom, prestidigitatory, spectral

n: aberration, anamorphosis, apparition,
chimera, *deja vu*, *fata morgana*, hallucina-
tion, *ignis fatuus*, mirage, misapprehen-
sion, misconception, paramnesia, phan-
tasm, phenomenon, pipe dream, revenant,
specter, spectrum

ILLUSTRATIVE

a: delineative, demonstrative, descrip-
tive, descriptive, illustrational, pictorial,
picturesque, representative

n: cutaway, frontispiece, graphics, illus-
tration, picture

ILLUSTRIOUS

a: august, celebrated, distinguished,
eminent, formidable, honorific, immortal,
luscious, magnificent, majestic,
prestigious, redoubtable, regal, resplen-
dent, signal, transcendent

IMAGE

a: conceptual, concipient, eidetic, imagi-
nary

n: alter ego, conception, counterpart,
effigy, icon, likeness, motif, opinion, por-
trait, replica, representation, resem-
blance, sculpture, semblance, similitude,
simulacrum, stereotype, topos

worship: fetishism, iconolatry, idola-
try

IMAGINARY

a: apocryphal, apparitional, chimerical,
fanciful, fictitious, fictive, hypothetical

thing, idealistic, ideational, illusive, imaginational, insubstantial, legendary, mythical, notional, quixotic, simulated, supposititious, unrealistic, utopian, veritable, visionary

n: delusion, *fata morgana*, figment, genius, hallucination, hallucinosis, ideaphoria, imagination, ingenuity, phantasy, resourcefulness, reverie, unreality, visionary, whimsy

v: conceive, conjure up, envisage, fabricate, fantasize, fictionalize, ideate, imagine, meditate, mythologize, surmise, visualize

IMITATION

a: counterfeit, derivative, echoic, emulatory, emulous, epigonic, epigonous, ersatz, fake, imitative, mimetic, mimical, sequacious, slavish, spurious, substitute, synthetic

n: burlesque, caricature, counterfeit, emulation, fake, imitancy, imitant, lampoon, mimesis, mimicry, mockery, parody, *pastiche*, *postiche*, pretense, sequacity, simulacrum, simulation, spoof, substitute

v: counterfeit, emulate, feign, imitate, pretend, reproduce, simulate

imitator: epigone, impostor

IMMATERIAL

a: apparitional, asomatous, diaphanous, ethereal, illusionary, incorporeal, insubstantial, irrelevant, spiritual, transcendent, unimportant

n: diaphaneity, ethereality, immateriality, incorporeality, incorporeity, insubstantiality, irrelevancy

IMMATURE

a: adolescent, basic, callow, fledgling, impubic, inchoate, infantile, jejune, juvenile, *nouveau*, puerile, rudimentary, underdeveloped, unripe, verdant

n: greenhorn, immaturity, incunabulum, infancy, infantility, juniority, juvenility, nonage, puerilism, puerility, verdancy

IMMEASURABLE

a: abysmal, imponderable, incommensurable, infinite, unfathomable, vast

IMMEDIATE

a: direct, forthwith, immediately, instantaneously, instanter, presto, proximate, straightaway, *tout de suite*

n: directness, immediacy, instantaneity

IMMENSE

a: big, huge, humongous, large

n: cclossality, immeasurability, immensity, indefinitude, magnitude, vastitude, vastity

IMMODERATE

a: bizarre, eccentric, exaggerated, exorbitant, extravagant, inordinate, intemperate, *outré*, unreasonable

n: extravagance, gulosity, immoderation, inordinancy, intemperance

IMMORAL

a: debauched, degenerate, dissolute, idssolute, lewd, libertine, licentious, orgiastic, pornographic, profligate, reprobate, Saturnalian, unedifying, unprincipled, unsavory, wanton

n: debauchery, depravity, dissipation, immorality, intemperance, lewdness, obliquity, orgy, Saturnalia, turpitude

IMMOVABLE

a: fixed, implanted, monolithic, obdurate, sessile

IMPARTIAL

a: candid, dispassionate, equitable, fair, impersonal, judicial, judicious, nonpartisan, objective, unbiased, unprejudiced

n: detachment, disinterestedness, fairness, impartiality

IMPASSABLE

a: impenetrable, imperforate, impermeable, impervious, insurmountable, unconquerable

IMPASSE

n: blind alley, block, crisis, *cul-de-sac*, deadlock, fix, obstruction, pickle, predicament, stalemate

IMPASSIONED

a: (per)fervid, delirious, dithyrambic, enthusiastic, evangelistic, fanatical, hysterical, impetuous, maniac(al), vehement, wild, zealous

IMPASSIVE

a: apathetic, calm, comatose, expressionless, hermetic, icy, imperturbable, inanimate, indifferent, insensate, invertebrate, motionless, nonchalant, phlegmatic, serene, spineless, stolid, torpid, torporific, unperturbed

IMPATIENT

a: anxious, apprehensive, choleric, fidgety, footloose, impetuous, intolerant, on edge, pettish, petulant, precipitate, previous, restive, restless, waspish

IMPEDIMENT

n: barricade, block, check, *cul-de-sac*, embarrassment, encumbrance, hindrance, hitch, *impedimentia*, inhibition, obstacle, obstruction, snag

IMPENDING

a: apocalyptic, approaching, close, Damoclean, emergent, imminent, impendent, incumbent, inevitable, near, nigh, pressing, threatening

n: handwriting on the wall, sword of Damocles

IMPERATIVE

a: cogent, compulsory, compulsory, *de regle*, *de rigueur*, demanding, important, necessary, obligatory, peremptory, prerequisite, required, requisite

n: command, injunction, mandate, *mandatum*, prerequisite

IMPERCEPTIBLE

a: gradual, hidden, impalpable, indiscernible, secret, slight, subliminal, subtle, unnoticed

n: graduality, imperceptibility

IMPERFECT

a: atelic, contingent, defective, dilapidated, imperfective, inadequate, inchoate, inchoative, incipient, lacking, potential, rudimentary, short, suboptimal, substandard, unsatisfactory, wanting

n: blemish, discard, fault, imperfection, reject

IMPERISHABLE

a: eternal, forever, immarcescible, immarcessible, immortal, indestructable, permanent, perpetual

n: eternality, imperishableness, perpetuality, perpetuity, subtility

IMPERSONAL

a: detached, impartial, infrahuman, inhuman, mechanical, monolithic

n: dehumanization, depersonalization, personation

v: dehumanize, depersonalize, robotize

IMPETUOUS

a: (per)fervid, *a corps perdu*, abrupt, bold, foolhardy, hasty, headlong, impassioned, impulsive, intractable, passionate, precipitate, rash, restive, temperamental, vehement

n: impetuosity, impulsivity

IMPISH

a: elvish, frolicsome, pestiferous, playful, puckish, whimsical

n: impishness, puckishness, whimsicality

IMPLICATION

a: connotated, connotative, hinted, implied, implying, indicated, inferred, insinuated, signified, subintelligential, tacit, unwritten

n: connotation, deduction, entanglement, inference, insinuation, insinuating, significance, signification

v: allude, connote, entail, imply, infer, insinuate, intimate, involve, purport

affirmative: negative pregnant

IMPOLITE

a: dedecorous, discourteous, disrespectful, indecorous, insolent, inurbane, rude, uncivil, uncourtly, uncouth, ungracious, unmannerly, unpolished, unrefined

n: discourtesy, impoliteness, incivility, inurbanity

IMPORTANCE

a: acute, basic, basilic(al), cardinal, consequential, considerable, crucial, determinative, earthshaking, exalted, fateful, formidable, fundamental, impactful, impactive, imperative, influential, momentous, monumental, overriding, paramount, pivotal, pompous, portentous, predominant, preponderant, prominent, redoubtable, salient, seminal, signal, significant, strategic, substantive

n: aggrandizement, alpha and omega, celebrity, colossus, concernment, consequence, cruciality, eminence, flatulence, luminary, *magnifico*, magnitude, memorabilia, mogul, moment, panjandrum, *piece de resistance*, pomposity, potentate, precedence, prestige, sachein, signality, significance, staple, VIP, worthy

thing of little: bagatelle, bauble, gee-gaw, gewgaw, gimcrack, inconsequence, *minutia*, *minutiae*, nihility, nonentity, nullity, trifle

IMPOSING

a: august, commanding, exalted, grand, grandiloquent, grandiose, handsome, haughty, imperial, impressive, magnificent, majestic, pretentious, regal, sonorous, striking, superlative, tall, towering

n: grandiosity, imposture, majesty, regality

v: impose, levy

IMPOSSIBLE

a: chimerical, fantastic, hopeless, impracticable, insuperable, insurmountable, invincible, unacceptable, unrealistic, unsurpassable

n: impossibilism, impossibility, impracticability, insuperability, invincibility

IMPOSTOR

n: charlatan, cheat, epigone, humbug, hypocrite, imposter, mountebank, Pharisee, pretender, quacksalver

imposture: charlatanry, hoax, hocus-pocus, mountebankery, pretense, sham, simulacrum

IMPOTENCE

a: deficient, impotent, incapable, powerless, sterile, unable, weak

n: anaphrodisia, fecklessness, feebleness, helplessness, impotency, sterility, weakness

IMPRACTICABLE

a: impossible, imprudent, infeasible, insuperable, unrealistic, unwise

IMPRACTICAL

a: academic, daydreaming, doctrinaire, dogmatic, escapist, feckless, idealistic, implausible, inexecutable, irresponsible, otherworldly, pedantic, poetic(al), quixotic, romantic, speculative, theoretical, unfeasible, utopian, visionary

IMPREGNATION

n: fecundation, fertilization, indoctrination, spermatization

v: fecundate, fertilize, impregnate, inseminate

IMPRESSION

a: baronial, commanding, dignified, elegant, formidable, grand, impactful, imposing, impressive, indelible, lofty, penetrative, redoubtable, stately

n: *aperçu*, grandeur, grandiloquence, grandiosity, hunch, impact, impressiveness, imprint, indentation, influence, inkling, intimation, intuition, magnificence, opulency, panoply, tout ensemble, vista

IMPRISON

n: confinement, durance, immuration, immurement, imprisonment, incarceration, limbo, restraint

v: confine, detain, immure, incarcerate, intern, jail, restrain, shut up

IMPROMPTU

a: *ad lib*, *ad libitum*, ad-libbed, autoschediastic, casual, extemporaneous, extemporary, extempore, improvisational, improvisatorial, improvisatory, improvised, improvise, impulsive, informal, off-hand, spontaneous, unpremeditated, unstudied

n: *ad lib*, autoschediasm, improvisation

v: improvise

IMPROPER

a: errant, illicit, immodest, impertinent, inaccurate, inappropriate, incongruous, indecent, indecorous, indelicate, inexpedient, insubordinate, insurgent, irrelevant, malodorous, rebellious, scabrous, solecistic, unacceptable, unbecoming, unethical, unseemly, untoward, unwise

n: barbarism, *faux pas*, *gaffe*, impropriety, insubordination, insurgence, insurgency, insurrection, solecism

IMPROVE

a: ameliorative, beneficial, improving, salutary

n: amelioration, enhancement, improvement, perfectionment, refinement, reformation

v: ameliorate, amend, augment, embellish, embroider, enhance, garnish, gild, gloss, make amends, meliorate, optimize, reclaim, rectify, redress, refine, refurbish, regenerate, rehabilitate, renovate, revamp, transfigure, transform

IMPROVISE

a: extemporaneous, extempore, impromptu, improvised, makeshift, off-the-cuff, temporary, unrehearsed

n: *ad lib*, autoschediasm, improvisation

v: *ad lib*, extemporize, improvisate

IMPRUDENT

a: audacious, ill-advised, impolitic, impracticable, improvident, incautious,

indiscreet, injudicious, procacious, rash, unwise

IMPUDENT

a: audacious, cheeky, contemptuous, contumelious, disrespectful, forward, insolent, malapert, sassy, shameless, supercilious, toplofty, unmannerly

n: cheekiness, impudence, impudency, incivility, procacity, sassiness

IMPULSE

a: ballistic, capricious, impetuous, impulsive, rash, reckless, spontaneous, unpremeditated

n: impetuosity, impetus, impulsiveness, impulsivity, incentive, incitement, instigation, nisus, spontaneity

IMPURE

a: adulterated, blemished, contaminated, defiled, lewd, macular, maculate, polluted, unchaste, unrectified, unwholesome

n: adulteration, contamination, corruption, defilement, impurity, pollution, putrescence

v: adulterate, debauch, defile, impurify

IN

combining forms: end-, endo-, ento-, intra-, intro-

fact: *de facto*, the place cited or quoted

the same place: *ibid*, *ibidem*

the work cited: *op cit*, *opere citato*

INACCURATE

a: apocryphal, careless, discrepant, erroneous, fallacious, incorrect, inexact, misleading

n: discrepancy, erratum, fallacy, imprecision, inaccuracy, inexactitude, inexactness, misconception

INACTION

a: anergic, comatose, deliquescent, dormant, faineant, feckless, inactive, inanimate, indolent, inoperative, latent, lethargic, otiose, quiescent, sedentary, slothful, supine, torpid, withdrawn

n: *acedia*, deliquescence, depression, dol-drum, dormancy, *ennui*, *faience*, feck-lessness, idleness, inactivity, indolence, inertia, inertness, lassitude, lethargy, otiosity, passivity, quiescence, quietude, sedentation, slothfulness, stasis, supinity, torpidity, torpor

INADEQUATE

a: deficient, disabled, disproportionate, exiguous, futile, impotent, ineffective, inefficacious, insufficient, *jejune*, meager, mediocre, perfunctory, scanty, skimpy, sparse

n: dearth, deficiency, inadequacy, inca-pacitation, inefficacy, insufficiency

INADVISABLE

a: contraindicative, disadvantageous, impolitic, impracticable, inappropriate, inexpedient, inopportune

n: contraindication, inadvisability

INANE

a: empty, fatuitous, feckless, imbecile, insubstantial, *jejune*, pointless, puerile, shallow, stratospheric, stupid, vacant, vacuous, void

n: emptiness, hollowness, inanition, inanity, lethargy, *marasmus*, shallowness, vacuity

INAPPROPRIATE

a: impertinent, inapposite, inapt, incon-gruous, inconvenient, indecorous, inex-pedient, infelicitous, inopportune, *mala-propos*, unbecoming, unseasonable, unsuitable, untimely, untoward

INATTENTIVE

a: absent-minded, abstracted, astigmat-ic, bemused, distant, distracted, distrait, distraught, harum-scarum, heedless, incogitable, incogitant, incurious, negli-gent, oscitant, preoccupied, remiss

n: abstraction, heedlessness, ignorance, inadvertency, inattention, incogitancy, incuriosity, misfeasance, neglect, osci-tancy, oscitation, preoccupation, remis-sion

INAUGURATE

a: auspicatory, inaugurative, initiatory, introductory

n: accession, inauguration, induction, installation, institution, investiture

v: auspicate, begin, found, induct, initi-ate, install, institute, introduce, invest, open, originate, start

INBORN

a: ancestral, cognate, congenital, con-nate, constitutional, endogamous, en-dogenous, familial, hereditary, idiopath-ic, inbred, indigenous, ingrained, inher-ent, inherited, innate, institutional, intrin-sic, intuitive, native, natural

n: diathesis, predisposition

INCAPABLE

a: disabled, feckless, helpless, impotent, incapacitated, insufficient, powerless, sterile, unable, unqualified

n: helplessness

INCENTIVE

n: allurements, attraction, catalyst, fillip, incitation, incitement, inducement, insti-gation, motivation, provocation, reason, stimulant, stimulation, stimulus, tempta-tion

INCEPTION

n: beginning, inauguration, initiation, origin, principium

INCIDENTAL

a: accessory, added, adjunct, adsciti-tious, adventitious, ancillary, apropos, auxiliary, casual, circumstantial, collater-al, concurrent, consomitant, contingent, digressive, *en passant*, episodic, extrane-ous, fortuitous, helping, incidentally, interlocutory, intervenient, obiter, paren-thetical, secondary, subordinate, sub-sidiary, supplementary, tangential

n: circumstance, circumstantiality, con-comitant, contingency, digression, episode, event, incident, interlocution, *obiter dictum*, phenomenon

INCITE

a: animative, catalytic, hortative, hortatory, inciting, incitory, provocative, stimulatory

n: *agent provocateur*, concitation, fomentation, incitation, incitement, instigation, provocation

v: actuate, animate, entice, flagellate, foment, instigate, lure, seduce, solicit, stimulate, suborn, suscite

INCLINATION

a: acclivitous, disposed, inclinable, inclinatory, inclining, predisposed, suasive, tendentious

n: acclivity, affectation, diathesis, disposition, gradient, partiality, penchant, predilection, predisposition, prejudice, proclivity, propensity, tendency, tropism, velleity, versant

INCLUSIVE

a: capacious, compendious, comprehensive, cyclopedic, encompassing

n: comprehensibility, inclusiveness

v: comprehend, comprise, consist of, contain, embed, embody, embrace, encompass, include, incorporate, subsume, take in

INCOMPATIBLE

a: disagreeing, discordant, dissonant, immiscible, incongruous, inconsistent, irreconcilable, repugnant, uncongenial

INCOMPETENT

a: impertinent, inadmissible, inapt, incapacitated, inept, *non compos*, unqualified

n: inaptitude, incapacitation, incapacity, incompetence, Peter principle

INCOMPLETE

a: contingent, defective, deficient, elementary, fractional, fractionary, fragmental, fragmentary, imperfect, inchoate, inchoative, incipient, insufficient, partial, potential, rudimentary, truncated, unperfected

INCOMPREHENSIBLE

a: ambiguous, enigmatic, impenetrable, indefinite, inscrutable, nebulous, numinous, undecipherable, unfathomable, unintelligible

n: ambiguity, enigma, incomprehensibility, indefinitude, nebulosity

INCONSISTENT

a: antagonistic, contradictory, discordant, discrepant, immiscible, incompatible, incongruous, inharmonious, irreconcilable, paradoxical, repugnant

n: contrariety, disagreement, discrepancy, disparity, incompatibility, incongruity, inconsistency, misalliance, *non sequitur*, paradox, variance

INCONSTANT

a: alternating, ambivalent, capricious, chameleonic, changeable, fickle, fluctuating, mercurial, mutable, quicksilver, random, spasmodic, unstable, vacillating, vagrant, variable, vertiginous

INCONTROVERTIBLE

a: certain, immutable, incontestable, indisputable, irrecusable, irrefragible, irrefutable, unmistakable, unquestionable

INCONVENIENT

a: disadvantageous, discommodious, embarrassing, inappropriate, incommodious, inexpedient, inopportune, unseasonable

n: disadvantage, handicap, impediment, inconvenience

v: annoy, *discommode*, embarrass, *incommode*, plague, vex

INCORPORATION

n: amalgamation, embodiment, incarnation, inclusion, synthesis, union

INCORRECT

a: adrift, amiss, awry, erroneous, fallacious, imprecise, improper, inaccurate, solecistic, sophistic, specious, unbecoming, unseemly

n: fallacy, imprecision, impropriety, inaccuracy, misapprehension, misconception, misconstruction, misnomer, mistake, paralogism

combining forms: caco-, mal-, mis-

words: cacography, catachresis, malapropism, pseudography, solecism

INCREASE

a: accessorial, accumulable, accumulative, augmentative, cumulative, escalating, exacerbative, incremental, multiplicative, pyramiding

n: accretion, accrument, accumulation, additament, advancement, agglutination, aggrandizement, augmentation, conrescence, crescendo, enhancement, exacerbation, groundswell, increment, intensification, multiplication, progress, progression, propagation, tumescence

v: accrue, aggrandize, aggravate, amplify, augment, burgeon, dilate, distend, elevate, enhance, escalate, exacerbate, exalt, flare up, hypertrophy, inflame, inflate, irrupt, maximalize, multiply, proliferate, propagate, protract, spiral, surge, tumesce, wax, whet

gradual: accrescence, accretion, agglutination

INCURABLE

a: immedicable, incorrigible, insurable, intractable, irredeemable, irremediable, irreparable

optimist: Micawber, Pollyanna

INDECENCY

a: cloacal, coprophilous, *grivois*, immodest, improper, indecent, indelicate, lewd, ribald, rude, scabrous, scatological, scurrilous, unseemly

n: grossness, immodesty, impudicity, indelicacy, obscenity, ribaldry, scurrility

INDECISION

a: ambivalent, capricious, faltering, hesitant, inconclusive, indecisive, indefinite, indistinct, invertebrate, irresolute, vacillating, vague, wavering

n: ambivalence, doubt, fluctuation, *folie de doute*, incertitude, indecisiveness, irresolution

INDEFINITE

a: ambiguous, amorphous, aoristic, equivocal, ethereal, general, heterogeneous, imprecise, inconclusive, indefinite, indeterminable, indeterminate, nebular, nebulous, random, *sine die*, uncertain, unformalized, unmathematical, vague, vaporous

n: ambiguity, indefiniteness, indefinitude, nebulosity, uncertainty

INDELICATE

a: coarse, immodest, lewd, salacious, scabrous, tactless, uncouth, unrefined, vulgar

n: immodesty, indelicacy, salaciousness, salacity, scabrousness

INDEPENDENT

a: autonomic, autonomous, commutative, free, individualistic, objective, self-governing, sovereign, substantive, unconstrained, undoctinaire, unregimented

n: autarchy, autonomy, emancipation, independence, objectification, sovereignty, unconstraint

person: maverick, mugwump

INDESCRIBABLE

a: awful, ineffable, inenarrable, unspeakable, unutterable, vague

INDESTRUCTIBLE

a: adamantine, everlasting, immarcescible, inviolable, irrefragable, strong, tough

n: everlastingness

INDETERMINATE

a: aoristic, capricious, dubious, imprecise, indefinite, indefinite, irresolute, unstable, vague

INDEX

n: concordance, indication, keyword-in-context, KWIC, repertory, token

INDIA

a: Bharati, Indian, Indic
study: Indology

INDICATION

a: emblematic, indicative, pathognomonic, prodromal, significant, significative, signifiatory, suggestive, symbolic, symptomatic

n: criterion, evidence, gesticulation, hallmark, index, indicator, insigne, insignia, measure, patent, sign, symbol, symptom, token

v: bespeak, betoken, denote, designate, disclose, evidence, evince, exhibit, harbinger, herald, indicate, manifest, particularize, presage, reveal, show, signal, signify, specify

INDIFFERENCE

a: adiaphorous, agnostic, aloof, anapodictic, apathetic, careless, cursory, detached, disinterested, imperturbable, incurious, indifferent, insipid, insouciant, insusceptible, languid, Laodicean, lethargic, lukewarm, mechanical, nonchalant, phlegmatic, *pococurante*, stolid, unconcerned, unenthusiastic, unexcitable

n: *acedia*, *adiaphoria*, agnosticism, apathy, detachment, inappetency, inertia, insouciance, lackadaisy, languor, listlessness, minauderie, nonchalance, phlegm, pococurantism, sangfroid, stoicism, stolidity, supineness, supinity

INDIGNITY

n: affront, dishonor, disrespect, humiliation, hurt, ignominy, infamy, injury, *lese majeste*, offense, unpleasantry, wrong

indignation: anger, contempt, fury, wrath

INDIRECT

a: abstruse, ambagious, circuitous, circumlocutious, circumlocutory, circumstantial, collateral, consequential, deceitful, devious, mediate, oblique, roundabout, secondhand, serpentine, vicarious

n: ambage, ambiguity, circuitry, circum-bendibus, circumlocution, circumstan-

tiality, deceitfulness, detour, deviousness, duplicity, indirection, periphrasis, sinuosity, tortuosity

INDISCREET

a: heedless, imprudent, incautious, inconsiderate, injudicious, rash, untactful

n: foolishness, heedlessness, imprudence, incaution, indiscretion, injudiciousness, untactfulness

INDISCRIMINATE

a: desultory, haphazard, heterogeneous, hit-or-miss, indistinguishable, promiscuous, random

n: heterogeneity, indiscrimination, promiscuity, unrestraint

INDISPENSABLE

a: *de rigueur*, essential, fundamental, obligatory, prerequisite, requisite, *sine qua non*

n: condition precedent, essentiality, indispensability, prerequisite, requisite, *sine qua non*

INDISPOSED

a: adverse, aeger, averse, disinclined, hesitant, indolent, loath, reluctant, unfriendly, unwilling

INDISPUTABLE

a: apodictic, certain, incontestable, incontrovertible, indubitable, irrefrangible, irrefutable, undeniable, unquestionable

INDISTINCT

a: amorphous, ethereal, hazy, nebular, nebulous, vague, vaporous

n: penumbra, twilight zone

INDIVIDUAL

a: definite, discrete, diverse, explicit, idiomatic, ontogenetic, particular, personal, specific, subjective

n: individuality, individuum, ipseity, person, singleton

combining form: idio-

individually: respectively

language: idiolect

mark: haecceity, idiograph, individuality

INDUCTIVE

a: *a posteriori*, aposterioristic, empirical, inductive

n: empiricism, epagoge

INDUSTRIAL

a: assiduous, attentive, busy, diligent, indefatigable, industrious, operose, painstaking, persevering, proletarian, sedulous, zealous

n: assiduity, diligence, industriousness, industry, laboriousness, operosity, perseverance, sedulity, steadfastness

v: nationalize

worker: boilermaker, businessman, proletariat

INEFFECTIVE

a: abortive, feckless, flaccid, impotent, incapable, ineffectual, inefficacious, neutralized, powerless

n: flaccidity, impotency, ineffectiveness, ineffectuality

v: invalidate, nullify, vitiate, void

INEFFICIENT

a: clumsy, fumbling, inept, inexpert

n: inefficiency, maladministration

v: maladminister

INEQUALITY

a: unequal

n: anomalism, anomaly, disparity, disproportion, dissimilarity, divergence, diversity, imparity, inequity, injustice

combining form: aniso-

INERTIA

n: indisposition, inertness, laziness, neutrality, sleep, sluggishness, stillness, torpidity, *vis inertiae*

INESCAPABLE

a: certain, doomed, imminent, ineluctable, ineludible, inevitable, unavoidable, unescapable

n: doom, fate, ineluctability, inescapability, inevitability, inevitableness

INEXACT

a: acategorical, desultory, equivocal, erroneous, imponderable, imprecise, incorrect, loose, uncertain, unclear

n: equivocality, imponderability, imprecision, inevitability, inexactitude

INEXCUSABLE

a: excuseless, inexcusable, irremissible, unforgivable, unjustifiable, unpardonable, unprovoked

INEXISTENCE

n: nihilism, nonentity, nonexistence, nullibicity, nullity

INEXPERIENCED

a: amateurish, callow, fledgling, immature, incompetent, inconvertant, inexperienced, maladroit, unfledged, uninitiated, unseasoned, unskilled, untrained, verdant

n: amateur, beginner, fledgling, greenhorn, neophyte, newcomer, novice, rookie, tenderfoot, tyro

INEXPLICABLE

a: enigmatic, mysterious, preternatural, strange, supermundane, supernatural

INFAMOUS

a: abhorrent, arrant, atrocious, dedecorous, despicable, execrable, heinous, ignominious, inglorious, nefarious, notorious, obloquial, opprobrious, well-known

n: abasement, ignominy, infamy, obloquy, odium, opprobrium

INFANCY

n: *bas age*, childhood, incunabulum, minority, nonage

INFECTION

a: communicable, demoralizing, infectious, infective, pathological, pestiferous, pestilent, septic, transmissible, transmitted, virulent

n: contagion, contagiosity, corruption, infectivity, pathology, septicity, zymosis

source: focus, *nidus*

INFER

a: denotative, illative, inferential, putative

n: conclusion, corollary, deduction, extrapolation, illation, inference

v: conclude, conjecture, deduce, educe, extrapolate, guess, surmise, work out

INFERIOR

a: *declassé*, mediocre, nether, subaltern, subnormal, suboptimal, subordinate, substandard

n: inferiority, mediocrity, subalternant, subalternation, subnormality, subordination

combining forms: infra-, sub-

INFERNAL

a: avernal, bad, chthonian, chthonic, damned, demoniac, diabolical, fiendish, flagitious, hellish, horrible, horrific, malevolent, Mephistophelian, pandemoniac, stygian, tartarean, wicked

INFERTILE

a: barren, infecund, sterile, unfruitful, unproductive

n: barrenness, fruitlessness, infecundity, infertility, sterility

INFINITE

a: boundless, cosmic, eternal, illimitable, immeasurable, inexhaustible, infinitesimal, limitless, unlimited

n: eternity, inconsequentiality, infinitesimality, iota, negligibility, scintilla

INFLAMMATION

a: ignescent, incendiary, inflammatory, phlogenic, phlogistic, provocative, seditious, suppurative

n: congestion, phlegmasia, phlogosis, suppuration

drug: antiphlogistic, calmative

INFLATED

a: bombastic, exaggerated, flatulent, incrassate, magniloquent, pompous, portentous, swollen, tumescent, turgescence, turgid, tympanic, tympanitic

n: distention, flatulence, hedge, inflation, intumescence, pomposity, tumescence, tumidity, turgidity, turgidness, tympany

v: exaggerate, expand, inflate, swell, tumefy, tumesce

INFLEXIBLE

a: immutable, implacable, implastic, impliable, indocile, inductile, indurate, indurative, inexorable, intransigent, irrecconcilable, obstinant, refractory, relentless, retractable, stubborn, unalterable, uncompromising, unrelenting, unyielding

n: immutability, implacableness, implasticity, induration, inexorability, inflexibility, intransigence, obstinacy, perseveration, relentlessness, rigidification, rigidity, unadaptability, unalterability

INFLECT

v: afflict, impose, lay, perpetrate, trouble

INFLUENCE

a: actuated, effective, guided, hierarchical, impelled, influential, instigated, miasmal, miasmatic, miasmatic, potent, powerful, prominent

n: afflation, afflatus, ascendancy, authority, charisma, clout, dominance, drive, force, impulsion, incentive, incitement, leverage, manipulation, miasma, patronage, predominance, preeminence, prestige, *puissance*, sanction, stimulus, vector

v: actuate, affect, brainwash, impel, impregnate, indoctrinate, infuse, lobby, militate, modify, predominate

easily: docile, ductile, flexible, malleable, pliable, susceptible, tractile

impervious to: hermetic, impassive, unperturbed

influential person: eminence grise, kitchen cabinet, luminary, magnate, Svengali, tycoon

INFORM

a: *au courant, au fait*, cognizant, conscious, conversant, informed, up-to-date

n: afterthought, appendix, database, disclosure, *dossier*, feedback, hearsay, information, intelligence, *pabulum*, propaganda, revelation, tidings

v: acquaint, alert, apprise, brief, delate, denounce, divulge, enlighten, familiarize, impart, instruct, notify, prime

informers: decoy, delator, *quidnunc*, spy, stoolie, stool pigeon

INFORMAL

a: casual, colloquial, *en famille*, irregular, natural, relaxed, simple, unceremonious, unconventional, unofficial, unorthodox

INFRINGE

n: breach, contravention, encroachment, infraction, infringement, intrusion, non-fulfillment, piracy, plagiarism, transgression, trespass

v: contravene, encroach, infract, intrude, invade, poach, transgress, trespass, violate

INGREDIENT

a: componential

n: component, constituent, detail, element, essence, factor, item, part, substance

INHERENT

a: basic, connatal, connate, essential, immanent, inalienable, inborn, indwelling, ingrained, inseparable, intrinsic, latent, native, potential, structural, subjective

n: essentiality, intrinsicity

not: adventitious, extraneous, foreign, peripheral

INHERITANCE

a: congenital, descendible, diathetic,

genetic, hereditable, hereditary, inborn, inheritable, inherited, innate, transmissible

n: benefaction, bequest, diathesis, heirloom, hereditament, heritage, legacy, mutation, primogeniture, reversion, succession, tropism

from father: patrimony, patroclinic, patroclical

from mother: matroclinic, matroclinal, matroclinous

scientific: Lamarckism, Lysenkoism, Mendel's laws

shared: coparcenary, parcenary

INHUMAN

a: barbarous, cruel, diabolical, dispiteous, Draconian, impersonal, inhuman, inhumane, insensate, insensible, mechanical, rough, ruthless, satanic, savage, subhuman, superhuman, truculent

v: dehumanize, mechanize, robotize

INITIAL

a: *ab initio, ab ovo*, aborigine, beginning, inchoative, incipient, initially, initiatory, rudimental

n: beginning

initials: monogram

repeated first letter: alliteration

INITIATED

a: epoptic, esoteric

n: actuator, bellwether, catalyst, inceptor, initiator, originator

initiation: baptism of fire, ceremony, experience, induction, introduction, rite of passage

one who has been: epopt, initiate

INITIATIVE

n: *demarche*, enterprise, gumption, pluck, step

INJURY

a: contagious, deleterious, harmful, incapacitated, inimical, injurious, invidious, malignant, nocent, noxious, noisome,

noxious, pernicious, traumatic, venomous

n: detriment, impairment, lesion, mayhem, mutilation, trauma

v: injure, maim, mutilate, traumatize, wound

enduring: forbearing, longanimous, long-suffering

following: post-traumatic, residual

result: disability, disablement, grievance, handicap, impairment, incapacitation, *residuum*, *sequela*

INKY

a: atramental, atramentous, colored, dark, murky, stained

INN

n: auberge, caravansary, hospice, hostel, hostelry, khan, lodge, poseda, pub, shelter, xenodochium

worker: hostler, innkeeper, ostler, servant, victualler

INNATE

a: congenital, endogenous, hereditary, idiopathic, inborn, inherited, intrinsic, intuitive, natural

n: *conatus*, *largesse*

intelligence: *elan vital*, *entelechy*

INNER

a: endogenous, inmost, innermost, interior, internal

n: interiority, penetrale, *penetralia*, sanctuary, *sanctum sanctorum*

INNOCENT

a: Arcadian, artless, blameless, candid, cherubic, faultless, guileless, immaculate, impeccable, impeccant, inculpable, ingenuous, innocuous, inoffensive, irreproachable, naive, pastoral, seraphic, unaware, undefiled, unsuspecting, virtuous

n: artlessness, blamelessness, immaculacy, impeccability, inculpability, ingenuousness, innocence, innocuity, innocuousness, *naivete*, simplicity, verdancy

v: exculpate, exonerate

person: bystander, ingenue

INNUENDO

n: allusion, aspersion, connotation, *double entendre*, hint, insinuation, intimation, suggestion

INOFFENSIVE

a: harmless, inobnoxious, peaceful, unobnoxious

INOPPORTUNE

a: impracticable, inappropriate, inconvenient, inexpedient, intempestive, *malapropos*, unseasonable, unsuitable, untimely

INQUIRY

a: disquisitive, inquisitive, inquisitorial

n: disquisition, examination, inquest, inquisition, investigation, query, reconnaissance, research, survey

person: busybody, gossip, *quidnunc*

INSANE

a: berserk, chaotic, compulsive, delirious, dithyrambic, frantic, frenzied, incompetent, irrational, lunatic, mad, maniacal, *non compos mentis*, psychotic

n: insanity, madness

INSCRIPTION

n: epigraph, epigraphy, etching, graffiti, *graffito*, label, legend, signature, title

INSECURITY

a: insecure, precarious, risky, susceptible, unstable, vulnerable

n: apprehension, apprehensiveness, incertitude, instability, jeopardy, peril

INSENSITIVE

a: analgesic, anesthetic, apathetic, comatose, impassive, inanimate, insensate, insentient, lethargic, lost, oblivious, obtuse, pachydermatous, philistine, philistinic, soporific, thick-skinned, torpid, unfeeling, unimpressionable

n: analgesia, apathy, *carus*, coma, insensibility, insensitivity, insentience, lethargy, obtuseness, obtusity, stupor, torpor, trance

person: pachyderm

INSERT

a: inserted, inserting, intercalary, interlarded, interpolated

n: inlay, inset, intercalation, interjection, interplantation, interpolation

v: intercalate, interlard, interpolate, interpose, intersperse, intromit

between two: *entredeux*

INSIGHT

a: prehensile, prescient, *spirituelle*

n: acumen, *aperçu*, clairvoyance, discernment, discrimination, empathy, intuition, penetration, perception, perspicacity, perspicuity, prescience, shrewdness, understanding, wisdom

INSIGNIFICANT

a: commonplace, contemptible, immaterial, infinitesimal, irrelevant, minuscule, nugatory, paltry, small, trivial, worthless

n: infinitesimality, insignificance, minitude, nonentity, triviality

INSINCERE

a: artificial, counterfeit, deceitful, disingenuous, duplicitous, facile, fulsome, glib, hypocritical, ingratiating, meretricious, pat, specious, theatrical, tongue-in-cheek, unctuous

n: artificiality, *bathos*, cant, dissimulation, duplicity, hypocrisy, insincerity, sentimentalism, sentimentality, theatricality

person: charlatan, mountebank, opportunist, *posseur*, pretender, temporizer, timeserver

INSIPID

a: bland, cloying, commonplace, flavorless, inane, *jejune*, lackluster, mawkish, prosaic, savorless, trite, uninteresting, unsavory, vapid

n: insipidity, *jejunity*, vapidity

INSISTENT

a: conspicuous, exigent, importunate, persevering, persistent, pressing, prominent, strident, urgent

INSOLENT

a: arrant, arrogant, audacious, cocky, contemptuous, contumelious, hubristic, impudent, insulting, overbearing, sassy, shameless

n: arrogance, audacity, cheekiness, contempt, contemptuousness, contumacy, contumely, effrontery, flippery, haughtiness, *hubris*, impertinence, impudence, insolence, protervity, sauciness

person: jackanapes

INSPECTION

a: inspectorial

n: examination, probe, reconnaissance, reconnoiter, scrutiny, surveillance, survey

person: inspectorate, surveillant

INSPIRATION

a: afflated, clarion, infusive, inspiring, stimulating

n: afflation, *afflatus*, charisma, enthusiasm, inhalation, stimulant, stimulation, *trouaille*

v: animate, encourage, exhilarate, imbue, infuse, inhale, inspire, invade, motivate, permeate, pervade, prompt

INSTABILITY

n: apprehensiveness, change, *disequilibrium*, flux, incertitude, inconstancy, insecurity, unbalance

INSTALLMENT

n: feuilleton

v: amortize

INSTANCE

a: e.g., *exempli gratia*

n: circumstance, exception, happening, illustration, suggestion

INSTANT

a: instantaneous, momentary, semelfactive, simultaneous

n: *clin d'oeil*, instantaneity, moment, simultaneity, trice

INSTILL

v: implant, impregnate, indoctrinate, infiltrate, infuse, inject, inoculate, insinuate, instil, introduce

INSTINCT

a: gut, instinctive, intuitive, visceral

n: appetency, Eros, intuition, libido, motivation, propensity

INSTRUCTION

a: catechetic, catechistic, didactic, edificatory, educational, expository, instructive, moralistic, preceptive, propaedeutic

n: catechesis, catechism, discipline, edification, education, enlightenment, improvement, indoctrination, information, order, precept, propaedeutics, teaching, tuition

v: catechize, discipline, edify, educate, indoctrinate, instruct

theory: didactics, pedagogy, propaedeutics

INSTRUMENT

n: armamentaria, equipment, instrumentaria, tool

types: brass, electronic, keyboard, laboratory, measuring, medical, musical, percussion, string, wind

INSUFFICIENCY

a: deficient, incomplete, insufficient

n: dearth, deficiency, inability, inadequacy, incompetency, paucity

INTANGIBLE

a: aeriform, amorphous, diaphanous, ephemeral, immaterial, impalpable, imperceptible, incorporeal, insubstantial, invisible, nebular, nebulous, unknowable, vague, vaporous

n: aeriality, chemistry, ephemera, ephemerality, incorporeality, insubstantiality, intangibility, mystery, mystique, nebulosity

INTEGRATIVE

a: centralizing, centripetal, combining, integrable, unifying

v: blend, combine, integrate

INTEGRITY

n: candor, completeness, entireness, honor, sincerity, soundness

challenge: discredit, impeach

INTELLECT

a: Apollonian, cerebral, cognitive, dia-noetic, epistemic, epistemological, gnostic, highbrow, intellectual, noetic, odyssean, rational, sagacious, sophic, sophical

n: acquaintance, acumen, cognition, comprehension, *elan vital*, entelechy, information, intellectuality, intelligence, luminosity, mentality, noesis, perspicacity, perspicuity, profundity, rationality, reason, sagacity, sapience

v: intellectualize, rationalize

food: pabulum

hostility: anti-intellectualism

lack: *amentia*, insipience, moronity, nescience

person: *academe*, *cognoscenti*, *illuminati*, intellectual, *intelligentsia*, *literati*, *literatus*, luminary, mandarin, pedant, salon, savant, sophist

quest for: odyssey

INTEMPERATE

a: excessive, extravagant, immoderate, inclement, incontinent, inordinate, violent, wild

n: acrasia, acrasia, immoderation, inclemency, incontinence, insobriety, intemperance

eating/drinking: alcoholic, crapulent, crapulous, drunk, glutton

INTENSE

a: burning, comprehensive, consuming, consummatory, emphatic, inspissated, intensive, passionate, vehement, zealous

n: concentration, enhancement, enthusiasm, exacerbation, intensification, intensity, potency, profundity, saturation, strenuosity, temperature, vehemency

v: accentuate, augment, deepen, emphasize, enhance, exacerbate, exaggerate, intensify, sharpen, strengthen

INTENT

a: calculated, deliberate, designed, intentional, intentionally, permissive, premeditated, purposeful, *sic*, voluntary

n: aim, ambition, *animus*, *arriere-pensee*, consummation, contemplation, design, designedness, determination, goal, hidden agenda, import, impulsion, intendment, intention, motive, objective, purport, resolve, significance, ulterior motive

criminal: malice aforethought, malice prepense, premeditation

without: accidental, unmotivated, unpremeditated

INTERCHANGE

a: alternating, commutable, interchangeable, mutual, reciprocal, reciprocative

n: alternation, give-and-take, mutuality, *quid pro quo*, reciprocation, reciprocity

v: alternate, exchange, reciprocate

INTERCONNECTING

a: anastomotic, interrelated, intimate, syndetic

INTEREST

a: absorbed, catholic, concerned, engrossed, immersed, intent, interested, preoccupied, rapt, topical, usurious, versant

n: affinity, attraction, concern, consciousness, curiosity, cynosure, fixation, *idee fixe*, inquisitiveness, Mecca, polestar, topicality, vested interest

v: dabble, fascinate, haunt, intrigue, obsess, preoccupy, rivet

in others: allocentric

in self: egocentric

interesting: absorbing, arresting, attractive, challenging, compelling, divertive, engaging, engrossing, enthralling, intriguing, mesmerizing, piquant, provocative, riveting, rousing, spellbinding, succulent, tantalizing, thought-provoking

lack: acedia, ennui, lackadaisy, melancholia, otiosity, tepidity, torpor, unconcern

one with diverse: Proteus

INTERFERE

a: adventitious, interfering, officious, overattentive, solicitous, supervenient

n: ingerence, intercession, interference, interposition, intervention, intrusion, maintenance, static

v: intercede, interlope, intermeddle, interpose, interrupt, intervene, intrude, meddle, obtrude, participate, supervene

person: interloper

INTERIOR

a: central, domestic, inland, inner, inside, internal

n: domesticity, interiority, internality, internalization

INTERLOCK

n: interdigitation

v: engage, interdigitate, interlace, interlink, intertwine

INTERLUDE

n: armistic, break, gap, hiatus, hold, *intermezzio*, intermission, *interregnum*, interruption, parenthesis, pause, recess, respite, rest, space, *stasimon*, suspension

INTERMEDIATE

a: average, between, equidistant, inbetween, mean, medial, median, medium, mesothetic, middle, middling, midway, neutral

n: limbo, *quid*, *tertium*

INTERMISSION

n: armistice, interlude, interruption, pause, recess, rest, stop, wait

INTERNAL

a: domestic, endogenous, immanent, implicit, inherent, inside, internecine, intestinal, intramural, intraneous, intrinsic, municipal

n: domesticity, interiority, internality, internalization

v: interiorize, internalize

INTERPOSE

n: arbitration, interpolation, interposition, mediation

v: arbitrate, insert, interfere, interject, interpolate, interrupt, intervene, mediate, mediate, sandwich

INTERPRETATION

a: divinatory, exegetic, explanatory, expository, hermeneutic, interpretative, interpretive, prophetic, revelatory, significative

n: anagogue, anagogy, elucidation, exegesis, explanation, explication, exposition, gloss

v: clarify, construe, decipher, decrypt, elucidate, explicate, expound, illustrate, interpret, rationalize, translate

extra: eisegesis, epexegetis

interpreter: annotator, dragoman, exegete, exponent, expositor, expounder, hierophant, oneirocritic, scholiast

open: ambiguous, susceptible

science: exegetics, hermeneutics

INTERRUPT

a: interruptive

n: armistice, arrest, disruption, distraction, hiatus, hindrance, interlocution, intermission, interpolation, interruption, pause, pretermission, suspension

v: arrest, disrupt, heckle, hinder, intercept, interfere, interject, intermit, interpose, intervene, pretermit, punctuate, supervene, violate

INTERSECT

n: anastomosis, chiasma, collision, decussation, intersection

v: anastomose, bisect, collide, crisscross, cut, decussate, overlap, transect

INTERVAL

n: armistice, *caesura*, gap, hiatus, interim, interlude, *intermezzo*, intermission, *interregnum*, interstice, lull, parenthesis, pause, respite, rupture

INTERVENE

a: interjacent, interjaculatory, interjectional, interpolated, intervenient, intervening, mediatorial, mediatory, parenthetical

n: arbitration, conciliation, intercession, intermediation, interposition, intervenience, intervention, mediation, theurgy

v: arbitrate, interfere, interject, interpose, mediate

person: intercessor, intermediary, intervenient, mediator

INTESTINE

a: alvine, splanchnic, visceral

n: entrails, viscera

combining forms: enter-, entero-

pains: colic, gripes

rumbling sound: crepitation, flatus

INTIMATE

a: *a deux*, affectionate, confidential, conubernal, familiar, personal, private

INTIMIDATE

v: browbeat, bulldoze, bully, cow, daunt, denounce, dishearten, dragoon, hector, scare, terrorize

INTOXICATED

a: alcoholic, boozy, drunk, heady, inebriated, sotted, stewed, tipsy

n: alcoholic

that which: inebriant, intoxicant

INTRICATE

a: abstruse, complex, complicated, con-

Intrigue

voluted, *daedalian*, *daedalic*, entangled, Gordian, inexplicable, inextricable, involuted, labyrinthian, obscure, tangled

n: abstrusity, complexity, intricacy, labyrinth

INTRIGUE

a: attractive, Byzantine, complicated, intriguing, labyrinthine

n: artifice, cabal, chicanery, collusion, conspiracy, *coup*, machination, plot, subtlety

female intriguer: Circe, *femme fatale*, siren

INTRODUCTION

a: antecedent, elementary, inductive, initiatory, innovatory, introductory, isagogic, liminary, manductive, manductory, precursory, prefatorial, prefatory, preliminary, preludial, preludious, prelusive, premonitory, preparatory, presaging, prolegomenous, prolusory, propaedeutic, rudimentary

n: debut, exordium, exposition, foreword, induction, innovation, isagoge, lemma, manduction, orientation, preamble, preface, prelude, prelusion, preparation, prodromus, proem, prolegomenon, prologue, prolusion, propaedeutic, protasis, rubric, unveiling

v: begin, harbinger, herald, inaugurate, induct, initiate, innovate, insinuate, install, intercalate, interpolate, interpose, introduce, invest, open, presage, usher in

combining forms: fore-, pre-, pro-
study: isagogics

INTROSPECTIVE

a: autistic

n: autism, introspection, introspectiveness, introspectivity, recollection, reverie, self-examination

INTUITION

a: aprioristic, clairvoyant, inborn, intuitive, percipient, prescient

n: *a priori*, *anschauung*, apprehension, apriority, clairvoyance, conception,

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cryptesthesia, *eidos*, ESP, extrasensory perception, foreknowledge, percipience, precognition, prescience

v: intuit

INVALID

a: false, inauthentic, inoperative, nugatory, null and void, powerless, unlawful, unsound, valetudinarian

n: valetudinarian

v: invalidate, nullify, repeal, stultify, vitiate, weaken

INVALUABLE

a: incalculable, inestimable, priceless

INVASION

a: incursionary, invasive

n: aggression, assault, encroachment, incursion, influx, inroad, transgression

INVENT

a: creative, ingenious, innovational, inventive

n: creativity, ingenuity, ingenuity, inventiveness

v: concoct, contrive, create, develop, devise, evolve, excogitate, fabricate, improvise, machinate, make up, originate, pioneer, plan, produce

invention: innovation, patent

payment: royalty

INVENTORY

n: catalog, catalogue, compendium, schedule, summary, survey, syllabus, tariff

INVESTIGATION

a: disquisitive, exploratory, investigational, investigative, probative, zetetic

n: catechesis, catechism, disquisition, inquest, inquiry, inquisition, interrogation, perscrutation, reconnaissance, scrutiny, survey

v: inquisit, investigate, probe, sound

investigator: inquisitor, questioner, searcher

INVIGORATING

a: animating, bracing, exhilarative, roborant, spurring, stimulating, stimulatory, tonic, zestful

INVINCIBLE

a: Achillean, formidable, unavoidable, unconquerable, unswerving

INVOCATION

n: *absit omen*, *bismillah*, call, enforcement, incantation, litany, plea, prayer, supplication

INVOLUNTARY

a: accidental, automatic, autonomic, inexorable, instinctive, irreparable, mechanical, spontaneous, uncontrollable, unmotivated, unrehearsed, unstudied, unwilling

n: automaticity, mechanicality, reflex

INVOLVE

a: abstruse, complicated, confused, embroiled, enmeshed, entangled, implicated, inextricable, intricate, involuted, involved, labyrinthian, labyrinthine

n: complexity, confusion, embroilment, entanglement, involution, involvement

v: complicate, embarrass, embroil, entail, entangle, implicate, interpenetrate, permeate

INWARD

a: centripetal, domestic, endogenous, immanent, intrinsic

n: immanence, intrinsicality, intrinsicalness, inwardness

combining form: intro-

IRIDESCENT

a: kaleidoscopic, lustrous, margaritaceous, nacereous, opalescent, pavonine, pearly, pellucid

IRON

a: chalybeate, ferric, ferriferous, ferrous, ferruginous, pig, wrought

n: fagot, hematite, limonite, magnetite, pyrite

v: galvanize

combining forms: ferr-, ferri-, ferro-, sider-, sidero-

IRONIC

a: biting, caustic, facetious, ironical, mordant, Pantagruelian, sarcastic, satirical, tongue-in-cheek, wry

n: antiphrasis, asteism, buffoonery, contempt, disapprobation, dissimulation, irony, sarcasm, satire

IRRATIONAL

a: absurd, addleheaded, alogical, asinine, Dionysian, fatuous, grotesque, illogical, imbecilic, pathological, psychotic, surreal, transcendental, unbounded

n: absurdity, alogism, deliration, delirium, fanaticism, fatuity, foolishness, imbecility, irrationality, phobia, psychosis, unreasonableness

IRREGULAR

a: aberrant, abnormal, anomalous, arrhythmic, asymmetrical, atypical, baroque, clandestine, corrugated, deviant, distorted, diverse, eccentric, episodic, erratic, fitful, heteroclit, heteromorphic, inconsistent, inordinate, intermittent, promiscuous, rambling, serrated, spasmodic, sporadic, straggly, tumultuary, unbalanced

n: aberration, abnormality, anomaly, arrhythmia, asymmetry, caprice, delinquency, deviation, eccentricity, irregularity, promiscuity, sporadicity, unevenness

IRRELEVANT

a: extraneous, extrinsic, heterogeneous, immaterial, impertinent, inapplicable, inapposite, incidental, inconsequential, marginal, peripheral, tangential, unrelated

n: extraneity, impertinence, inappositeness, inconsequentiality, irrelevance, irrelevancy

IRREPARABLE

a: intractable, irremediable, irretrievable, irreversible, unfixable

IRRESISTIBLE

a: alluring, charming, fascinating, mesmeric

IRRESPONSIBLE

a: arbitrary, feckless, harum-scarum, impetuous, impractical, impulsive, irrational, reckless, scatterbrained, unthinking, visionary

IRREVERENCE

a: atheistic, blasphemous, impious, irreligious, irreverent, irreverential, sacrilegious, undutiful, worldly

n: agnosticism, atheism, blasphemy, impiety, irreligiosity, *lese majeste*, profanation, sacrilege, undutifulness, ungodliness

IRRITABILITY

a: acrimonious, atrabilious, bilious, cankered, cantankerous, caustic, choleric, churlish, crochety, dyspeptic, fractious, fretful, iracund, irascible, irritable, peevish, perverse, pettish, petulant, splenetic, surly, testy, touchy, waspish

n: animosity, fantod, fretfulness, iracundity, irascibility, petulance, querulousness, waspishness

v: abrade, aggravate, anger, annoy, bait, bother, chafe, exacerbate, exasperate, fester, gall, harass, harry, hector, incense,

intensify, irritate, nettle, provoke, rankle, stimulate

irritant: abradant, gadfly, provocative

ISLAND

a: enisled, insular, nesiate

n: archipelago, atoll, cay, insularity, isle, islet, key, skerry

ISOLATE

a: discrete, isolated, ivory-towered, quarantined, segmental, segmentary, segregated, sporadic

n: ascesis, decentralization, immurement, incarceration, insularity, insulation, isolation, quarantine, segregation, sequestration, solitude

v: detach, enisle, ghettoize, immure, maroon, quarantine, seclude, segregate

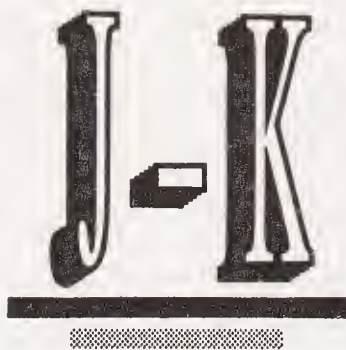
ISSUE

n: child, *debouchment*, egress, emanation, emergence, extravasation, issuance, outflow

v: circulate, *debouch*, *disembogue*, egress, emanate, evacuate, extravasate

ITCH

n: agitation, *cacoethes*, ferment, formication, prurience, *pruritus*, restlessness, urtication



JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES

n: *factotem*, handyman, pantologist, Proteus

JAGGED

a: indented, lancinate, lancinose, serrated, uneven

JARGON

n: abracadabra, argot, balderdash, *baragouin*, cant, dialect, gibberish, lingo, *patois*, slang

JAUNTY

a: affable, affected, *debonaire*, fashionable, genial, nonchalant, raffish, rakish, *soigne(e)*, sprightly, stylish

n: geniality, nonchalance, sprightliness

JAW

a: mandibular, mental, orthognathous

n: chap, jowls, mandible, maw

combining forms: gnath-, -gnathous

large: pachygnathous

long: longirostrine

lower projecting: underhung, under-shot

projecting: prognathous

receding: opistognathous

upper projecting: overshot

JEALOUSY

a: defensive, invidious, jealous, possessive, territorial

n: doubt, envy

JERKY

a: episodic, fitful, halting, hesitant, intermittent, saccadic, spasmodic, sporadic

n: convulsion, episode, fit, paroxysm, seizure

v: jiggle, jounce, lurch

JEST

n: banter, drollery, gag, humor, joke, pleasantry

jester: *farceur*, idiot, merry-Andrew, *railleur*

JEW

a: Hebraic, Judaic, Judaical

n: Hebraica, Hebraism, Judaica, Judaism

boy's rite: *bar mitzvah*, *bar mitzvoth*

combining form: Judeo-

girl's rite: *bas mitzvah*, *bath mitzvah*, *bat mitzvah*

JEWEL

a: *Brummagem*

n: bijou, *Brummagem*, gem, stone

JOINED

a: affined, articulate, associated, concatenate, contiguous, convergent, coupled, intercatenated, joining, jointed

n: articulation, colligation, commisure, communication, concatenation, conjugation, copulation, joint, juncture, synchondrosis

v: agglutinate, amalgamate, articulate, associate, coagment, coalesce, colligate, communicate, concatenate, conjugate, consolidate, copulate, harness, interconnect, interlock, join, matriculate

combining forms: arthr-, arthro-, artic-, co-, com-

JOKE

a: facetious, jocose, jocular, jocund, joking, jolly, jovial

n: badinage, banter, facetiousness, farcicality, gag, gibe, jape, jest, jocosity, jocularly, jocundity, pleasantry, prank, repartee, wisecrack, witticism

joker: farceur, humorist, railleur

JOLLY

a: convivial, friendly, genial, happy, jocular, jocund, jovial, sportive

n: conviviality, jocosity, jocularly, jocundity, joviality

JOURNEY

a: itinerant, Odyssean, peripatetic, viatic

n: bourn, entrada, excursion, expedition, hegira, itinerary, itineration, mecca, odyssey, peregrination, pilgrimages, safari

v: itinerate, peregrinate, safari

JOY

a: blithe, buoyant, ecstatic, elated, exuberant, exultant, gay, gratulant, jovial, joyful, joyous, jubilant, jubilean, rapturous, triumphant, zestful

n: beatitude, delight, ecstasy, exaltation, exuberance, felicity, festivity, gaiety, gratification, *joie de vivre*, joviality, joyfulness, jubilation, jubilee, merriment, transport, zest

v: jubilate

JUDGE

a: accusatorial, analytical, circumspect, discerning, discretionary, discriminatory, inquisitorial, judged, judging, judgmental, judicable, judicative, judicial, judicious, justiciable, rational, sagacious

n: adjudicator, arbiter, arbitrator, bench, *cognoscente*, *connoisseur*, critic, judicator, judicature, judiciary, mediator, moderator, ordinary, *puisne*, Solomon

v: adjudicate, analyze, arbitrate, discriminate, recuse

judgment: acumen, charge, circum-

spection, criticism, discernment, discretion, discrimination, injunction, insight, instruction, intuition, judicality, judicium, penetration, perception, precedent, prudence, rationality, sagacity, wisdom

JUGGLING

n: legerdemain, *passe-passe*, prestidigitation, *tour de force*

JUICY

a: dripping, luscious, lush, piquant, racy, succulent

n: piquancy, succulence, succulency

JUMBLE

a: confused, disarranged, farraginous, indiscriminate, jumbled, macaronic

n: capharnaum, *colluvies*, confusion, disarrangement, *farrago*, *fatras*, gallimaufry, heterogeneity, hodge-podge, mare's nest, medley, mess, miscellany, mixture, *olla podrida*, potpourri, *salmagundi*

JUMP

a: capering, desultory, salient, saltant, saltatorial

n: *entrechat*, *jete*, saltation, *saltus*

v: caper, cavort, gambol, prance, rebound, *saltate*

JUNIOR

a: juvenile, *puisne*, subalternate, subordinate, youthful

n: juniority, minion, *puisne*, subalternate, subordinate

JURISDICTION

a: justiciable, plenipotential, plenipotentiary, plenary

n: authority, bailiwick, bounds, cognizance, compass, control, domain, field, gamut, leeway, limits, plenipotentiary, province, sovereignty, sphere, territory, venue

JUST

a: accurate, conscientious, deserved,

equitable, forensic, impartial, incorruptible, judicatory, juridical, juristic, justiciary, merited, rectitudinous, righteous, unbiased

n: *dharma*, equity, impartiality, integrity, *justa causa*, justice, rectitude, righteousness, rightfulness

JUSTIFY

a: justifiable, justificative, justificatory, justified, legal, legitimate, vindictory, warrantable

n: *apologia*, apology, exoneration, extenuation, *justificandum*, *justificans*, justification, rationale, vindication

v: accept, authorize, excuse, justify, legitimate, permit, rationalize, uphold, vindicate

JUTTING

a: bulbous, protuberant, salient

n: protuberance, protuberancy, salience, saliency

v: beetle, extrude, overhang, project, protrude

JUVENILE

a: ephebic, immature, puerile, young, youthful

n: adolescent, boy, child, girl, juniority, juvenility, minor, puisne, teen, youngster, youth

KEEN

a: acrimonious, acuminous, analytical, appercipient, astucious, astute, caustic, discerning, eager, enthusiastic, incisive, moradacious, mordant, penetrating, perspicacious, piquant, poignant, pungent, sagacious, solicitous, trenchant

n: acuity, acumen, asperity, astucity, astuteness, keenness, perspicacity, piquancy, pungency, sagacity, sharpness

KEEPSAKE

n: *bibelot*, curio, gift, knickknack, memento, *objet d'art*, reminder, *souvenir*, *virtu*

KERNEL

n: center, chromosome, gist, grain, meat, morsel, niblet, *nidus*, nucleus, nut, pith, quintessence, seed

KILL

a: femicidal, fratricidal, infanticidal, matricidal, parricidal, patricidal, regicidal, sorocidal, uxoricidal

n: homicide, killing, manslaughter

v: annihilate, asphyxiate, assassinate, cull, decapitate, dispatch, execute, extirpate, immolate, lynch, suppress

by cutting throat: jugulate

by stoning: lapidate

combining form: -cide

mercy: euthanasia

of brother: fratricide

of father: patricide

of group: genocide, pogrom

of infant: infanticide

of king: regicide

of mother: matricide

of oneself: suicide

of parent: parricide

of sister: sorocide

of wife: uxoricide

of woman: femicide

KIND

a: altruistic, amiable, auspicious, avuncular, beneficent, benevolent, benign(ant), charitable, clement, compassionate, cordial, eleemosynary, gracious, humane, indulgent, omnifarious, philanthropic, propitious, *simpatico*, sympathetic

n: amiability, benevolence, benignancy, clemency, complaisance, congeniality, cordiality, indulgence, kindness, lenity, magnanimity, philanthropy, prevenience

KINDRED

a: cognate, congeneric, congenerous, congenital, consanguineous, sympathetic

n: affinity, agnation, birth, blood, clan, congener, consanguinity, genus, kinfolk,

kinship, propinquity, race, relationship, relatives, species, tribe, variety

KING

a: august, basilic, imperial, kingly, leonine, majestic, monarchical, palatine, regal, royal, sovereign

n: dynast, emperor, ermine, imperator, monarch, regent, regulus, rex, sovereign

v: accede

privileges of: regalia, regality

KINGDOM

n: demesne, domain, dominion, dukedom, jurisdiction, principality, realm, sultanate, vizierate

KISS

a: kissing, osculant, oscular, osculatory

n: osculation, *pax*, salutation

v: buss, caress, osculate, peck, smack

science: philematology

KITCHEN

a: culinary

n: caboose, cooking, cuisine, galley, scullery

KNAVISH

a: arrant, deceitful, dishonest, fraudulent, frolicsome, unscrupulous

n: dishonesty, knavishness, unscrupulousity

knave: betrayer, cheat, rogue, scoundrel, villain

KNEE

a: geniculate, patellar

n: patella, popliteal

v: geniculate, genuflex, kow-tow

jerk: automatism, dandling, reflex

kneeling: genuflection, genuflexion

KNIGHT

a: chivalresque, chivalric, chivalrous, equestrian

n: banneret, *chevalier*, companion, Galahad, knight errant, paladin, protagonist, templar

helper: armiger, esquire, varlet

knighthood: accolade, chivalry

KNOCKDOWN

n: *recumbentibus*

KNOLL

n: hillock, hummock, *tumulus*

KNOT

a: difficult, gnarled, knotty, twisted

n: burl, excrescence, exostosis, gibbosity, Gordian knot, knob, knur, knurl, node, nodule, projection, protuberance, swelling

KNOWLEDGE

a: apprehensive, astute, au fat, bibliognostic, chrestomathic, cognitive, cognitional, cognitional, cognitive, cognoscible, cognoscitive, conversant, discerning, encyclopedic, enlightened, epistemonomic, gnostic, knowing, knowledgeable, omniscient, pansophical, penetrating, perceptive, percipient, proficient, sagacious, sciental, sciolistic, sciolous, sophisticated, versed, well-versed

n: Anschauung, apperception, clairvoyance, cognition, cognizance, comprehension, encyclopedism, episteme, erudition, ESP extrasensory perception, expertise, humanism, information, intuition, know-how, learning, lore, omniscience, pansophism, pedantry, perception, profundity, rationalism, sagacity, savoir faire, savoir-faire, scholarship, science, scientia, technique, virtuosity

body of: hierology

combining forms: -gnosis, -nomy, -sophy

denial of basis for: acatelepsy, nihilism

depreciation of: antiintellectualism, obscurantism

imparting: informative, instructive, teaching, tutorial

interested person: cognoscente, illuminato, savant, virtuoso
lack: ignoration, nescience
love: epistemophilia, philomathy
person: polyhistor, polymath
previous: precognition

secret: arcanum, privity
show of: didacticism, pedantry, sciolism
study of: epistemology, gnoseology
superficial: sciolism
universal: pansophism, pansophy

L

LABOR

a: arduous, Herculean, industrious, laborious, onerous, operose, slavish, toilsome, yeoman

n: laboriousness, lucubration, operosity, peonage, task, toil, travail, undertaking, work

v: lucubrate, struggle, toil, work

LACKING

a: deficient, desiderative, destitute, devoid, devoid of, exigous, fictional, incomplete, insufficient, mythologic

n: dearth, default, deficiency, desideration, *desideratum*, *desiderium*, destitution, exigency, exiguity, famine, inadequacy, insufficiency, lack, paucity, penury, privation, requirement, sparsity

combining forms: ap-, apo-, dis-, mis-, un-

LADY

n: *belle dame*, damsel, *demoiselle*, *domina*, *donna*, *grande dame*, *ingenue*, *jeune fille*, mistress, queen, wife, woman

LAKE

a: interlacustrine, lacustral, lacustrine

n: loch, mere, oxbow, pond, tarn

study: limnology

LAME

a: claudicant, halting, limping, maimed, spavined

n: claudication

LAMENT

a: deplorable, despicable, doleful, grievous, lachrymose, lamentable, mournful,

plaintive, plangorous, sorrowful

n: complaint, dirge, elegy, epicede, epicedium, jeremiad, keen, lachrymation, lamentation, languishment, monody, poem, threnody

v: bewail, deplore, elegize

LAND

a: agrarian, compatriotic, patrial, territorial, terrene, terrestrial

n: demesne, domain, dominion, earth, estate, property, real estate, realty, terrain, terrene, topography

and water: amphibian, terraqueous

for public: eminent domain, expropriation, sequestration

landholding: barony

landmark: cairn

landscape: panorama, paysage, scenery

promised: Canaan

LANGUAGE

a: articulate, colloquial, dialectal, dialectic, glottogonic, glottological, idiomatic, lingual, lingualistic, linguistic, phonetic, provincial, semantic, vernacular

n: argot, cant, dialect, dialectalism, diction, discourse, glottology, grammar, idiolect, idiom, jargon, *koine*, *lingua franca*, linguistics, linguistry, oracy, parlance, *patois*, philology, phraseology, register, rhetoric, *sprachgefühl*, style, tongue, vernacular, villagism, vocabulary, vulgate

abusive: invective, vituperation

affected: ephuisim, preciousity

ambiguous: circumlocution

clear: explicit, limpid, stylistic, unambiguous, unequivocal

combining forms: gloss-, -glot, lingu-, lingua-

confused: Babelism, polyglot

deceptive: flummery

English study: anglistics

expert: anglicist, linguist

figurative: tropology

foolish: balderdash, flatulence, flummery, gasconade, gibberish, lallation

incorrect: abuse

international: Esperanto, Ido, Inter-glossa, Interlingua, Novial, pasigraphy, Volapuk

obscene: coprolalia

of criminals: argot

several: macaronic, multilingual, polyglot, polylingual

study: linguistics, philology, phonemics, phonetics, phonology, pragmatics, syntax

substandard: barbarism, vulgarism

unit: glosseme, morpheme, phoneme

using one: monoglot, monolingual

using two or more: polyglot, polylingual

using unknown: glossolalia

LAPEL

n: revers

flower: boutinniere

LAPSE

n: aberration, apostasy, backslide, brainstorm, caudicity, declination, decline, parapraxia, parapraxis, pause

LARGE

a: abundant, ample, baronial, Bunyanesque, capacious, commodious, comprehensive, copious, fat, formidable, generous, grandiose, huge, immeasurable, imposing, lavish, magnificent, magnitudinous, monstrous, palatial, ponderous, portentous, prodigal, rambling, spacious, substantial, wholesale

n: colossality, comprehensiveness, grandiosity, hecatomb, immensity, largeness, legion, magnitude, massivity, multitude, spate, vastity, voluminosity

body: macrosomatic

combining forms: macro-, maxi-, mega-, megal-, super-

LASSITUDE

a: adynamic, comatose, hypokinesic, lackadaisical, languorous, lassitudinous, lethargic

n: *adynamia*, apathy, enervation, *ennui*, hypokinesia, lackadaisy, languor, laziness, lethargy, listlessness, weariness

LAST

a: concluding, conclusive, definitive, *dernier*, eventual, extreme, final, terminal, ultimate

n: *dernier cri*, *dernier ressort*, *omega*, *pis aller*, trump card, ultimate

v: abide, endure, perdure

next to: penult, penultimate

two from: antepenult, antepenultimate

LASTING

a: abiding, aeonian, boundless, diuturnal, eternal, in perpetuity, indelible, indissoluble, inefaceable, interminable, perseverant, pertinacious, protracted, unceasing

n: diuturnity, indissolubility, perpetuality, perpetuity, pertinacity

for year: perennial

short time: ephemeral, transitory

LATE

a: advanced, after, belated, dilatory, in arrears, later, neoteric, overdue, posterior, procrastinating, procrastinative, procrastinatory, recent, subsequent, subsequently, succedent, tardy

n: eleventh hour, Indian summer, lateness

v: delay, procrastinate, tarry

combining forms: meta-, post-

latest fashion: dernier cri

LATENT

a: abeyant, deliquescent, dormant, hidden, inactive, invisible, potential, quiescent, secret, sessile, suppressed, unseen, veiled

n: deliquescence, dormancy, incubation, latency, possibility, potentiality, quiescence, quietude

LATIN

a: Latinian, Latinic, macaronic

n: classics, Latinism, Latinity, latinization

LAUD

a: commendatory, encomiastic, eulogistic, laudable, laudatory, panegyric, praiseworthy

n: approbation, commendation, deification, encomium, eulogy, extolment, laudation, panegyric

v: acclaim, applaud, approve, commend, deify, extol, felicitate, macarize, panegyric

LAUGH

a: Abderian, cachinnatory, contagious, gelastic, gelogenic, infectious, risible

n: belly laugh, cachinnation, convulsions, glee, hilarity, horse laugh, laughter, mirth, risibility

v: cachinnate, chortle, giggle, guffaw, mock, ridicule, simper, smile, snicker, snigger, titter

laughable: cachinnatory, derisory, farcical, funny, ludicropathetic, ludicrous, mirthful, riant, ridiculous, risible

sarcastic: derision, irrision

LAVISH

a: abundant, affluent, Babylonian, Babylonian, exorbitant, extravagant, exuberant, improvident, inordinate, luxurious, magnificent, opulent, prodigal, profuse, sumptuous, superabundant, unstinted

n: affluence, affluency, extravagance,

exuberance, improvidence, lavishness, magnificence, opulence, opulency, prodigality, sumptuousness, waste

v: dissipate, overdo, squander

LAW

a: advocatory, authorized, barristerial, canonical, constitutional, *de jure*, forensic, judicatory, juridical, juristic, lawful, legal, legitimate, licit, litigious, nomological, nomothetic, permitted, rightful, sumptuary

n: canon, code, commandment, constitution, covenant, decalogue, Dharma, edict, enactment, fiat, formula, jurisprudence, lawmaking, legality, legislation, Magna Carta, mandate, nomography, nomology, ordinance, pandects, precept, procedure, proclamation, regulation, rescript, statute, ukase

v: ratify, sanction

combining forms: jur-, nom-, nomo-, -nomy

conformity to: dharma, legitimation

government: nomocracy

lawless: anarchic, anomalous, contumacious, Dionysian, disobedient, illegal, illegitimate, illicit, insubordinate, insurgent, mutinous, recalcitrant, recusant, refractory, riotous, seditious, transgressive, unbounded, unrestrained

lawyer: advocate, attorney, barrister, counselor, esquire

LAX

a: careless, easygoing, immoral, lethargic, loose, remiss, undutiful, unobservant, unprincipled, weak

LAYER

a: laminal, laminar, laminated, layered, stratal, stratified, superimposed, tunicate

n: aerugo, cortex, hierarchization, lamella, lamina, patina, stratification, stratum, *verdigris*

v: laminate

combining form: -foliate

LAYMAN

n: amateur, esoteric, laic, laity

LAZY

a: bovine, comatose, costive, dilatory, *faineant*, hebetudinous, hypnotic, idle, indolent, inertial, insouciant, lackadaisical, languid, lax, lethargic, listless, lymphatic, oscitant, otiose, phlegmatic, remiss, shiftless, slothful, sluggish, somniferous, spiritless, torpid, truant

n: dog days, faineancy, inanition, indolence, inertia, lackadaisy, lassitude, laziness, lethargy, oscitancy, otiosity, remission, sluggishness, supinity, torpidity

v: avoid, malingering, shirk

person: couch potato, dawdler, *faineant*, *flaneur*, laggard, sloth, slouch, sluggard, sybarite, voluptuary, wastrel

LEACH

a: lixivious

n: lixiviation

v: lixivate

LEAD

a: plumbeous, plumbiferous

n: graphite, plumb, plumbago

combining forms: plumb-, plumbo-

LEADER

a: chief, enlightened, foremost, hierarchical, leading, manuductive, manuductory, messianic, principal, salient, signal, stellar

n: archimandrite, *avant-garde*, bellwether, *caudillo*, chairman, conductor, dean, *doyen*, *doyenne*, executive, figurehead, front man, governor, groundbreaker, guide, guru, hierophant, innovator, *maestro*, mentor, mogul, pacemaker, patron saint, pioneer, premier, president, primate, protagonist, speaker, spokesman, trailblazer, trendsetter, tycoon, vanguard

combining forms: -arch, -gogue

following: sequacious

leadership: aegis, authority, chieftainry, command, manuduction

of chorus: choragus

of politics: sachem

of sect: corypheus, hierarch

without: acephalic, acephalous

LEAF

a: acerose, cordate, digitate, elliptic, falcate, foliaceous, foliate, hastate, lanceolate, linear, lyrate, obovate, orbicular, ovate, palmate, peltate, pinnate, pinnatifid, reniform, runcinate, sagitate, spatulate, subulate, ternate, trifoliate

n: fascicle, fascicule, foliage

combining forms: foli-, folio-, -phyll, phyllo-

-eating: phyllophagic, phyllophagous

-shedding: deciduous

-stripping: defoliate

LEAGUE

n: alliance, amalgamation, association, bloc, coalition, confederation, *entente*, group, union

LEAN

a: angular, attenuated, barren, deficient, emaciated, infertile, macilent, meager, scrawny, skinny, slender, slim, tabescent, unproductive, unremunerative

n: angularity, emaciation, leanness, macilency, tabescence

LEANING

a: inclinatory, recumbent, tendentious

n: conatus, disposition, flair, partiality, penchant, predilection, predisposition, prejudice, propensity, susceptibility, tendency

v: careen, heel over, keel over, lean, list, recline, tip

LEAP

a: capering, leaping, saltant, saltatorial, saltatorian, saltatory, subsultive, subsultory

n: catapult, *gambade*, *gambado*, gambol, saltation

v: bound, jump, lunge, rebound, rise, spring, vault

year: bisextile, intercalary

LEARN

a: academic, Aristotelian, bookish, chrestomathic(al), educated, enlightened, erudite, heuristic, inkhorn, learned, lettered, literate, omniscient, palladian, pansophic, pansophical, pedantic, philomatic, polymathic, profound, scholarly

n: apprenticeship, catecumenate, conditioning, culture, enlightenment, erudition, humanism, hypnopedia, imprinting, knowledge, learning, omniscience, pansophism, pansophy, pedantry, philology, reinforcement, rote, sapience, scholarship

v: acquire, apprehend, ascertain, assimilate, determine, digest, discover, glean, intuit, memorialize, memorize

encyclopedic: polyhistoric, polymathical

excess: didactic, pedantic, sciolistic, sciolous

helping: heuristic

hostility: anti-intellectualism

learner: abecedarian, alphabetarian, apprentice, beginner, catechumen, inceptor, novice, novitiate, opsimath, probationer, trainee, understudy

love: intellectualism, intellectualist, philologist, philology, philomath, philomathy

LEATHER

a: coriaceous, distressed

n: cat-o'-nine-tails, goatskin, parchment, sheepskin, strop, taws, thong, tooling

v: crimp, curry, dub, pink, taw, tool

LEAVE

a: sabbatical, valedictory

n: *adieu*, AWOL, *conge*, *devoir*, *exeat*, farewell, French leave, furlough, goodbye, leave-taking, sabbatical, *shemittah*, valediction

v: abandon, depart, desert, forsake, relinquish

LECTURE

a: admonitory, castigatory, disquisitional, dissertative, homiletic

n: castigation, colloquium, colloquy, discourse, discussion, disquisition, dissertation, *excursus*, homily, reprimand, reproof, symposium, treatise

v: castigate, reprimand, reprove, sermonize

lecturer: docent, lector, speaker

LEFT

a: *gauche*, larboard, levogyrate, levogyre, levorotary, levorotatory, port, sinister, sinistrad, sinistral, sinistromanual

n: larboard, port, southpaw, verso

combining forms: lev-, levo-

hand: minor hand

-handed but right also: ambidextrous, dextrosinistral

left-handedness: maneinism, sinistrality

LEG

a: crural, femoral

n: *cabriole*, crus, shank

front: antecnemion

long-legged: macropod, macropodal

lower: cnemis, tibia

short-legged: brachyskelic, brachyskelous

upper: femur

LEGAL

a: admissible, authorized, canonical, constitutional, *de jure*, eligible, juridical, juristic, justifiable, lawful, legitimate, liable, licit, official, permissive, permitted, statutory, valid, warrantable

n: lawfulness, legality, legitimacy

competent: *compos mentis*, *sui juris*

incompetent: incompetent, *non compos mentis*

LEGENDARY

a: apocryphal, epict, fabulous, fictional, fictitious, mythical, mythological, traditional, tralatitious, unwritten

LEGIBLE

a: comprehensible, decipherable, distinct, recognizable, scrutable, understandable

LEISURE

a: otiose

n: avocation, ease, hobby, holiday, otiosity, *otium*, relaxation, rest, vacation

LENGTH

a: lengthwise, longitudinal, protractive

n: cubit, dimension, duration, lengthening, protraction

v: elongate, expand, extend, lengthen, prolong, protract

LEOPARD

a: pardine

spot: maculation

LESSEN

a: ablatitious, alleviatory, decrescent, denigratory, derogative, derogatory, extenuative, less, palliative, palliatory, submarginal, subminimal, subnormal, suboptional, substandard, subtractive

n: abatement, attenuation, *decrescendo*, demotion, *diminuendo*, diminution, extenuation, lessening, mitigation, mollification, palliation, reduction

v: abate, abbreviate, adulterate, allay, alleviate, assuage, attenuate, belittle, compress, condense, constrict, contract, curtail, decrease, degrade, demote, deplete, depreciate, dilute, diminish, disparage, dwindle, ebb, extenuate, minify, mitigate, mollify, palliate, pare, pejorate, plummet, recede, retrench, slump, taper off, temper, truncate, wane, whittle

LETHARGY

a: dull, inert, lethargic, passive, slow, sluggish, soporific

n: apathy, lassitude, laziness

LETTER

a: epistolary, formal, literally, literatim, pharisaic, ritualistic, verbatim

n: epistle, epistolary, epistolography, grammatolatry, literality, missive, testimonial

ending: postscript, signature

opening: salutation, superscription

transposition: metathesis, strephosymbolia

-writer: epistolarian

LEVEL

a: balanced, equipotential, flat, flush, horizontal, planate, tabular, unexcited, uniform

n: echelon, *esplanade*, gradation, horizontality, plateau, stratum, terrace, tier

LEWD

a: aphrodisiac, carnal, concupiscent, cyprian, debauched, depraved, dissolute, ithyphallic, lascivious, lecherous, libidinous, licentious, lubricious, lustful, oblique, obscene, pornographic, profligate, prurient, salacious, sensual

n: debauchery, depravity, lewdness, lubricity, obliquity, obscenity, profligacy, salacity, wantonness

person: libertine

LIABILITY

n: debt, drawback, indebtedness, likelihood, obligation, obnoxiousity, responsibility

LIBEL

a: calumnious, defamatory, libelous, slanderous

n: aspersion, calumny, defamation, lampoon, satire, slander

v: abuse, defame, denigrate, slander, smear, vilify

LIBERAL

a: abundant, bounteous, bountiful, copi-

ous, generous, hospitable, knowledgeable, latitudinarian, lavish, magnanimous, messianic, munificent, philanthropic, prodigal

n: copiosity, generosity, hospitality, latitudinarian, liberality, munificence, philanthropist, philanthropy, Young Turk

arts: humanities, quadrivium, trivium

liberator: emancipator, manumitter, Messiah, redeemer, redeмпtor, redemptrix

LIBERTINE

n: cyprian, debauchee, debauchery, lecher, lechery, *paillard*, profligacy, profligate, satyr, sensualist, sensuality, thelemite, voluptuary

LIBRARY

n: *athenaeum*, *atheneum*, *bibliotheca*, *bibliothèque*, *carrel*, Dewey decimal system, Library of Congress classification, stack

addition: accession

librarian: *bibliothécaire*, bibliothecarian

LICE

a: pedicular, pediculous, verminous

n: pediculosis, phthiriasis

LIE

a: abject, blatant, equivocative, lying, mendacious, prevaricative, tergiversatory

n: canard, concealment, equivocation, exaggeration, fabrication, fabulation, falsehood, hyperbole, inveracity, mendacity, misrepresentation, prevarication, pseudology, roorback, subreption, tergiversation

v: equivocate, fabricate, fabulate, fudge, palter, prevaricate, temporize, tergiversate

down: *couchant*, decubital, decumbent, incumbent, recumbent, supine

face down: procumbent, prone, prostrate

liar: fabricator, fabulist, prevaricator, pseudologist, pseudologue

on back: decubital, supine

LIEN

n: encumbrance, hypothecation, mortgage

LIFE

a: anabolic, biocentric, biogenic, biogenous, biological, Dionysian, lively, naturalistic, ontological, Promethean

n: anabolism, animation, biogenesis, biography, *elan vital*, Eros, genesis, longevity, macrobiosis, mana, metabolism, ontogeny, protozoan, spirit, vitality, vivaciousness, vivacity

v: enliven, revivify, vivify

absence of: abiosis, death

combining forms: bio-, vit-, viv-giving long: macrobiotic

necessity for: aliment, sustenance

philosophy of: ideology, *weltanschauung*

return to: anabiosis, resurrection, resuscitation

science: biology, physiology

way of: *modus vivendi*

LIFELESS

a: adenoidal, amort, apathetic, colorless, comatose, defunct, exanimate, inanimate, inert, insensible, insentient, insipid, lethargic, quiescent, spiritless, torpid, unconscious, unresponsive, vapid

n: coma, defunction, dormancy, immobility, insentience, insipidity, latency, lethargy, lifelessness, passivity, quiescence, quietude, torpidity, vapidity

LIGHT

a: catoptrical, diaphanous, easy, ethereal, imponderous, incandescent, inconsiderable, lambent, lucific, luminary, luminescent, luminiferous, luminous, phosphorescent, photic, photogenic, scintillating, scintillessent, weightless

n: bioluminescence, fluorescence, illumination, incandescence, luminary, luminescence, luminosity, phosphorescence, scintillation

v: scintillate

avoiding: lucifugal, lucifugous, photophobic

combining forms: lumin-, -phos, phos-, -phot, phot-, photo-

fear: photophobia, photophobic

impervious: opacity, opaque

lacking: aphotic

love: photophilic, photophilous

response: photokinesis, tropism

science: actinology, catoptrics, optics, photics

treatment with: actinotherapy, heliotherapy

LIGHTHEARTEDNESS

n: blitheness, buoyancy, ebullience, euphoria, jauntiness, *jeu d'esprit*, nonchalance, sprightliness

LIGHTNING

a: fulgurant, fulgurous, fulmineous, fulminous, sheet, streak

n: fireball, levin

v: fulgurate

fear: astraphobia

LIKABLE

a: appealing, attractive, comely, congenial, contential, personable, *simpatico*, sympathetic

n: diathesis, fancy, gusto, inclination, likability, likableness, liking, penchant, predilection, predisposition, preference, prejudice, propensity, relish, want

v: affect, bask in, cherish, dote on, esteem, fancy, favor, relish, revel in

combining forms: phil-, -phile

LIKE

a: akin, *quasi*, similar

n: analogy, assonance, caricature, counterpart, equivalence, facsimile, image, likeness, parity, resemblance, semblance, similarity, similitude, *simulacrum*

combining forms: -esque, homeo-, homo-, -oid, -ose, para-

LIKELY

a: apparent, believable, conjectural, credible, feasible, ostensible, plausible, possible, presumable, presumptive, *prima facie*, probable, promising, prospective, specious, verisimilar

n: liability, likelihood, probability, speciosity, verisimilitude, verisimilarity

LIMB

a: cursorial, prehensile

LIMBER

a: acrobatic, agile, flaccid, flexible, graceful, gracile, lissome, lithe, loose, pliable, pliant, rubbery, supple

n: flacidity, lissomeness, lithesomeness

LIMIT

a: adjectival, adjective, circumscribed, cloistral, confined, confining, demarcative, denominational, esoteric, exclusive, finite, inflexible, limited, limiting, parochial, prescribed, qualificatory, restrictive, sectarian, select, stunted

n: boundary, circumscription, closure, cloture, confines, constraints, curfew, delimitation, demarcation, finitude, horizons, limitation, parameters, perimeter, periphery, proviso, *purlieus*, quota, ration, restriction, Rubicon, solstice, statute of limitations, stint, straightjacket, stricture, terminus, tether, threshold

v: chasten, circumscribe, confine, delimit, demarcate, discriminate, localize, qualify, regulate, temper

without: *ad infinitum*, boundless, inexhaustible, infinite, limitless, uncircumscribed, unrestrained

LIMP

a: claudicant, drooping, flabby, flaccid, halting, lame, limping, spiritless

n: claudication, flaccidity, lameness

v: hobble

LINE

a: coaxial, collinear, lineal, linear, lineate, rectilinear

n: axis, collineation, cordon, crosshair, echelon, hairline, hatching, linearity, lineation, meridian, parallel, regimentation, reticule, tangent

v: align, intersect

combining forms: -stich, -stichous

inbetween: interlineal, interlinear, interlineate

LINEAGE

n: ancestry, background, blood, derivation, descent, family, genealogy, heredity, pedigree, stemma, succession, tree

LINGUIST

a: glottological, linguistic(al), philologic(al)

n: glottologist, linguisticians, philologist

LINK

a: concatenate, intercatenated, joined, linked

n: bond, catena, concatenation, juncture, liaison, nexus, spline, suture, tie, vinculum

v: catenate, concatenate, interlock, join

LION

a: leonine

n: Leo, Simba

group: pride

LIP

a: labial

n: labia, labium, philtrum, pout

v: labialize, phonate, pucker, purse

biting: cheilophagia

combining forms: labi-, labio-

large: macrocheilous

LIQUID

a: liquescent

n: colloid, emulsion, magma, marinade, ullage

v: liquefy

combining forms: hydr-, hydro-

LIST

a: catalogical

n: agenda, agendum, canon, catalog, catalogue, directory, enumeration, guide, inventory, muster, repertoire, repertory, rigmarole, roll call, roster, *rota*, specifications, specs, tariff

v: codify, detail, enroll, enumerate, itemize, particularize, register, specify, tabulate, tally

LISTENING

a: acousmatic, audient

n: auscultation

v: eavesdrop, hearken

LISTLESS

a: comatose, degage, dilatory, dispirited, dull, enervated, inactive, inattentive, lackluster, languid, languorous, lazy, lethargic, spiritless, supine, vacuous

n: abiotrophy, apathy, languor, lassitude, lethargy, listlessness, otiosity

LITANY

n: chant, recital, rite, rogation, service, supplication

LITERAL

a: categorical, exact, explicitly, literally, obvious, pedantic, prosaic, textual, unimaginative, virtually, word-for-word

n: exactitude, grammatolatry, literality, prosaism

opposite: figurative, metaphorical

LITERARY

a: anthologized, Augustan, belletristic, bookish, erudite, inkhorn, scholarly

n: *ana*, *analecta*, *analects*, anthology, *belles lettres*, cameo, chrestomathy, classics, collectanea, digest, drama, excerpt, *feuilleton*, journalese, literature, *miscellanea*, *scrapi-ana*

v: anthologize

adaptation: *rifacimento*

category: genre

characters: personae

child to adulthood: *entwicklungsroman*

commentary: annotation, apparatus, gloss

group: *cenacle, clique, coterie, salon*

introduction: prodromus, prologue

person: *bellelettrist, belletrist, intelligentsia, literarian, literati, literato, literatus, litterateur, philologist*

real people disguised: *roman à clef*

sensational: kitsch

study: philology

theft: piracy, plagiarism

two-part: diptych

LITTLE

a: diminutive, exiguous, inconsiderable, lilliputian, mediocre, microscopic, miniature, paltry, petty, small, trifling, trivial

n: modicum, moiety, *soupçon*, triviality, *un peu*

-by-little: inchmeal, piecemeal

man: homunculus

LIVE

a: alacritous, animated, biogenous, blithe, boisterous, ebullient, effervescent, exhilarating, extrovert, exuberant, fervent, fervid, impassioned, intense, invigorating, lighthearted, lively, parturient, piquant, proligerous, rambunctious, spirited, spiritous, sprightly, spry, vigorous, vital, vivacious, viviparous

n: animation, ebullience, effervescence, exhilaration, intoxication, invigoration, life, liveliness, living, *modus vivendi, savoir vivre*, sprightliness, viability, vivacity

v: dwell, manage, reside, subsist

again: *redivivus*, reincarnated, resurgent, resurrected

dissimilar organisms: symbionticism, symbiosis

for the day: *carpe diem*

together: cohabiting, contubernal

LOAD

n: burden, encumbrance, hindrance,

impedient, incubus, pack, ponderosity, quantity, resistance, stress

LOAFER

n: chairwarmer, drifter, *flaneur*, idler, loiterer, lounge, slouch, sluggard, vagabond, vagrant

LOATHE

a: abhorrent, abominable, anathematic, cloying, detestable, disgusting, hateful, loathing, loathsome, odious, offensive, repugnant, unprincipled

n: abhorrence, abomination, antipathy, aversion, detestation, execration, odium, repugnance, repugnancy

v: abhor, abominate, anathematize, detest, dislike, execrate, hate, scorn

LOCAL

a: aboriginal, autochthonous, edaphic, enchorial, endemic, indigenous, native, parochial, peninsular, provincial, regional, restricted, sectional, topical, vernacular, vicinal

n: locality, loci, locus, *milieu, purlieu*, vicinage, vicinity

ideas: parochialism, peninsularity, provincialism

LODGING

n: abode, accommodation, cabin, camp, cottage, dorm, encampment, hotel, inn, motel, *pied-a-terre*, resort, shelter

LOFTY

a: Alpine, altitudinarian, altitudinous, Andean, celestial, divine, eminent, ethereal, grand, grandiloquent, heavenly, high, magniloquent, Olympian, spiritual, *spirituelle*, stately, supernal, supreme, towering

LOGIC

a: *a priori*, analytic, apodictic, Aristotelian, cogent, coherent, consistent, dialectical, dianoetic, legitimate, rational, reasonable, tautologous

n: affirmation, argument, *ars artium*, assertion, consistency, construct, deduc-

tion, dialectics, disjunction, induction, lemma, predicate, premise, ratiocination, reasoning, sorties, syllogism, syntactics, synthesis

beyond: metaphysical

illogical: alogical, dereistic, dilemmatic, incompatible, invalid, lateral, paralogistic, sophistical

poor: sophism, sophistry

result: consequence, logicity

LONG

a: centenarian, chronic, circuitous, diuturnal, elongated, enduring, eternal, interminable, inveterate, longanimous, longevous, macrobian, marathon, persistent, prolonged, protracted, repetitious, sempiternal, seven-league, sustained, verbose

n: aeon, diuturnity, iliad, longanimity, longevity, macrobiosis, sempiternity

LONGING

a: appetent, appetitious, desiderative

n: appetency, appetite, appetition, craving, *desiderata*, desideration, *desideria*, *desiderium*

v: desiderate, hanker, languish, pine, yearn

LOOK

n: air, appearance, aspect, carriage, cast, countenance, expression, mien, patina, physiognomy, semblance, visage

LOOP

a: ansiform, looping

n: coil, festoon, hank, lobe, picots, swag

LOOSE

a: desultory, detached, disengaged, dissolute, flabby, flaccid, licentious, limber, lissom, lithe, rampant, unconnected, wanton

n: laxation, loosening, lysis, relaxation

v: pay, slacken, surge

combining forms: -lys, lys-, -lysis, lyso-

LOPSIDED

a: alop, asymmetric(al), disproportionate, unbalanced, uneven, unsymmetric(al)

LORD

a: archidiaconal, arrogant, baronial, dignified, honorable, honored, imperial, imperious, lordly, majestic, overbearing, stately

n: *kurios*, *kyrios*, liege, *magnifico*

lordship: domain, dominion, *seigneurie*, *seigniory*, sovereignty

LOSS

a: amissible, astray, disoriented, lost, missing

n: amissibility, bereavement, casualty, depreciation, deprivation, destruction, detriment, diminution, disintegration, divestation, elimination, eradication, forfeiture, misfortune, perdition, privation, ullage

v: default, falter, forfeit, mislay, misplace, succumb, waver

LOTION

n: embrocation, emollient, liniment

LOTS

n: legions, loads, many, oodles, plenty, reams, slathers, slew, slews, tons

casting: cleromancy, sortilege, sortition

LOUD

a: blaring, blatant, calliopean, clamorous, clangorous, *crescendo*, deep, ear-piercing, *forte*, *fortissimo*, multivocal, noisy, ostentatious, plangent, resonant, scurrilous, sonorous, stentorian, stentorinous, stentorophonic, stertorous, strident, thersitical, tumultous, vociferous

n: amplitude, blatancy, *crescendo*, decibel, *diminuendo*, loudness, magnitude, volume

speaker: PA, public address, tweeter, woofer

LOUSY

a: abominable, pedicular, pediculous, repulsive, verminous, vile

n: pediculosis

LOUT

n: boor, bumpkin, grobian, lummoX, oaf, yokel

LOVE

a: affectionate, amative, amatory, amorous, autotheistic, egocentric, enamored, erotic, infatuated, loving, narcissan, narcissistic, narcissic, painstaking, smitten, unrequited

n: affection, amorosity, amorousness, *amour*, benevolence, courtship, devotion, endearment, *grande passion*, infatuation, passion, reverence, storge, tenderness, *tendresse*, torch song, veneration

combining forms: -phil, phil-, philo-

devotee: amorist, amourist, gallant

goddess: Aphrodite, Venus

letter: *billet d'amour*, *billet doux*

lover: *amour*, amourist, beau, Casanova, cavalier, concubine, devotee, gallant, *inamorata*, *inamorato*, Lothario, *paramour*, Romeo, *servente*, swain

non-sensual: Platonic

of friends: *philia*

of married person: *cicisbeo*, *paramour*

of money: plutolatry

of self: autophilia, autotheism, egocentricity, egoism, egotism, iotacism, narcissism

passing: *amourette*, *passade*

secret: *amour*, intrigue, liaison, rendezvous, tryst

self-lover: autophiliac, egocentrist, narcissist

writings about: amoristics

LOW

a: *chthonian*, contemptible, *declassé*, declensional, declinatory, despicable, despondent, dishonorable, groveling,

ignoble, ignominious, inferior, leprous, nether, plebeian, plutonian, plutonic, reptilian, subterranean, vulgar, vulgarian

n: contemptibility, debasement, declension, degradation, demotion, denigration, despicability, ignobility, ignominy, minimization, pejoration, traduction, vulgarity

v: animalize, bastardize, debase, debauch, deglamorize, degrade, dehumanize, demean, demoralize, denigrate, derogate, devalue, disparage, humble, mediatize, minify, minimize, pejorate, traduce

combining form: basi-, cata-, hypo-, infra-

lowest: bathetic, *bathos*, nadir, nethermost, perigee

lowing of cow: mugient

LOYAL

a: abiding, adhering, allegiant, faithful, obedient, slavish, staunch, tenacious, unswerving, yeomanly

n: adherence, *aficionado*, allegiance, *bon-hommie*, camaraderie, constancy, devotee, devotion, *esprit de corps*, faithfulness, fealty, fidelity, homage, janisary, liege, liegeman, loyalty, mercenary, minion, partisan, *philia*, piety

pretended: lip service

LUCK

a: aleatory, auspicious, favorable, fortuitous, fortunate, lucky, miraculous, propitious, providential, serendipitous

n: amulet, bonanza, fate, fluke, godsend, mascot, periapt, serendipity, talisman, vicissitudes, windfall

bad: ambace, misfortune, unlucky

LUKEWARM

a: Laodicean, tepid

n: Laodicean, tepidity

LULLABY

n: berceuse, cradle song

LUMP

a: *en masse, en toto, holusbolus*

n: bolus, bulge, bump, chunk, gobbet, knob, lump, node, nodule, nugget, protrusion, protuberance, slub, swelling

LUNCH

n: *dejeuner*, luncheon, tiffin

LUNG

a: pectoral, pneumonic, pulmonary, pulmonary, respiratory, thoracic

n: alveolus, bronchi, pleura

combining forms: pneum-, pneumo-

LURE

n: decoy, inveiglement

v: attract, entice, incite, inveigle, solicit, tempt

LUST

a: concupiscent, hircine, insatiable, lech-

erous, lewd, libertine, libidinous, lubricious, lustful, paphian, prurient, randy, salacious

n: carnality, concupiscence, eagerness, enthusiasm, leer, lewdness, sex

LUXURY

a: affluent, Babylonian, exuberant, fertile, florid, flourishing, inventive, lavish, luxuriant, luxurious, opulent, palatial, plenteous, prodigal, profuse, proliferous, sumptuous, superabundant, sybaritic, uberous

n: affluence, Babylon, extravagance, *luxe*, luxuriousness, luxury, sensuality, voluptuosity, voluptuousness

v: indulge, luxuriate, revel, voluptuate, wallow

lover: *bon vivant*, epicurean, hedonist, prodigal, profligate, sybarite, voluptuary

M

MACHINE

a: automatous, mechanical, mechanomorphic

n: appartus, appliance, automaton, contraption, engine, instrument, Luddite, mechanicality, robot, simulator, zombie

v: automae, automatize, dehumanize, mechanize, robotize

MAD

a: angry, bedlamite, berserk, certifiable, crazy, demented, distracted, distraught, eccentric, fey, furious, idiosyncratic, impetuous, insane, loco, lunatic, maniac, maniacal, *non compos mentis*, obsessed, possessed, psychotic, senseless

n: aberration, acharnement, deliration, delirium, *dementia*, derangement, ecstasy, fanaticism, frenzy, hallucination, insanity, lunacy, madness, mania, paranoia, psychosis, rashness, schizophrenia

madman: bedlamite, maniac, *noncompos*, psychopath

MAGAZINE

a: journalese

n: digest, fanzine, glossy, journal, periodical, pulp, subscription

MAGIC

a: alchemical, alchemistic, cabalistic, hermetical, incantatory, magical, mystic, necromantic, numinous, phylacteric, recondite, sorcerous, talismanic

n: abracadabra, alchemy, conjuration, conjury, *diablerie*, enchantment, gramary, hocus-pocus, incantation, legerdemain, necromancy, occult, prestidigitation, sorcery, sortilege, thaumaturgy, theurgy, witchcraft, witchery, wizardry

formula: alkahest, philter

symbol: charm, pentacle, pentagram, rune, talisman

word: abracadabra, abraxaxis, open sesame, presto

MAGNANIMITY

a: chivalric, chivalrous, generous, handsome, liberal, magnanimous, philanthropic, unselfish

n: chivalry, generosity, philanthropy

MAGNATE

n: bigwig, mogul, nobleman, panjandrum, peer, titan, tycoon

MAGNIFICENT

a: dazzling, grand, imperial, leonine, majestic, palatial, regal, resplendent, spectacular, sumptuous

n: grandeur

MAID

a: daphnean, maidenish, maidenly, modest, virginal

n: Abigail, ayah, *soubrette*

maiden name: nee

MAIMED

a: battered, hurt, injured, lame, mangled, mutilated, truncated

n: mayhem

MAINTENANCE

a: sustentative

n: aid, alimentation, board, keep, subsistence, support, sustenance, sustentation

MAJESTIC

a: dignified, grand, grandiose, imperial, kingly, princely, queenly, regal, royal, statuesque, sublime

n: grandeur

MAJORITY

n: adulthood, arithmocracy, generality, maturity, plurality, predominance, predominancy

MAKE UP

a: improvisatorial, improvisatory

n: aggregate, arrangement, chemistry, composition, disposition, improvisation, morphology, recoupment

v: compose, concoct, confect, contrive, fabricate, fashion, improvisate, improvise, invent, manufacture, recoup, synthesize

for: requite

maker: artificier, author, craftsman, fabricator, manufacturer, producer

MAKESHIFT

a: emergency, extemporaneous, extemporary, impromptu, improvisatorial, improvised, temporary

n: expediency, expedient, improvisation, *pis aller*, stopgap, substitute

MALE

a: androcentric, androcratic, androgenous, android, andromorphous, androphilic, anthropic, anthropogenic, anthropoidal, anthropomorphic, anthropophilic, anthropophilous, masculine, patrilineal, virile

n: androgyneity, androgynism, androgyny, android, animus, anthropoid, cavalier, earthling, hermaphroditism, hominian, hominid, hominois, *homo sapiens*, homunculus, mankind, masculinity, mortal, mortality, terrene

v: manhood

and female: ambisexual, ambosexual, bisexual, epicene

combining forms: andr-, andro-, -anthrop, anthrop-, anthropo-, vir-

disease: andrology

distribution: anthropogenography, ethnogeography

fear: androphobia, apandria

group: fraternity, patriarchy

hate: misandry, misanthropy, timonism

homosexual: uranism, uranist, urning

newly-married: benedict

organ: penis, phallus, priapium

wise: Nestor, Solomon

worship of organ: phallicism

young: ephebe

MALIGN

a: baleful, baneful, cancerous, dangerous, deadly, harmful, injurious, lethal, malevolent, malignant, pernicious, sinister, virulent

v: calumniate, censure

MALNUTRITION

n: beriberi, *cachexia*, cacotrophy, *kwashiorkor*, malnourishment, scurvy, tabescence

MANAGE

a: administrative, executive, governable, manageable, managerial, plastic, pliant, politic, supervisory, tactical, tractable

n: administration, cultivation, direction, dispensation, disposition, economy, eutaxy, government, husbandry, management, manipulation, negotiation, superintendence, supervision

v: administer, contrive, control, cultivate, direct, dispense with, engineer, forgo, govern, husband, manipulate, negotiate, regulate, superintend, supervise

manageability: docility, manipulability, tractability

manager: administrant, administrator, comptroller, *concierge*, director, executive, *gerent*, *impresario*, manipulator, steward, superintendent, supervisor, tactician

MANDATORY

a: coercive, compelling, compulsory, enforced, exigent, impelling, imperative, obligatory, prerequisite

n: compulsoriness, exigency

MANIA

a: delirious, hysterical, maniac(al)

n: *cacoethes*, delirium, frenzy, hysteria

v: alcohol

cleanliness: ablutomania

flowers: anthomania

horses: hippomania

lying: mythomania

one thing: monomania

oneself: egomania

pleasure: hedonomania

power: megalomania

religion: entheomania, theomania

riches: chrematomania, plutomania

sex: erotomania, nymphomania, satyromania

stealing: kleptomania

surgery: tomomania

talking: logomania, verbomania

traveling: dromomania

work: ergomania

MANIFOLD

a: abundant, complex, diverse, many, much, multifarious, multitudinous, numerous, replete, replicate

MANNER

n: bearing, demeanor, deportment, mien, *modus operandi*, *modus vivendi*, ostent, posture, procedure, *quo modo*

combining form: -wise

mannerism: affectation, artificiality, eccentricity, foible, idiosyncrasy, preciousity, singularity, whimsicality

MANNERS

a: punctilious

n: breeding, code, courtesy, decorum,

demeanor, etiquette, finish, mores, protocol, *punctilio*, rubric, *savoir faire*, *savoir vivre*, suavity, urbanity

bad: solecism

pretended: artificiality, histrionics, theatrics

MANUAL

n: consuetudinary, encheiridion, guidebook, handbook, reference, vade mecum

MANURE

n: dung, ejecta, excrement, excrementa, excreta, feces, feculence, ordure

MANY

a: diverse, excessive, innumerable, legion, manifold, multifarious, multifold, multiple, multiplex, multiplicitous, multipotent, multitudinous, myriad, numerous, sundry, umpteen

n: lots, multeity, multifariousness, multiplicity, multitude, plenty, plurality, versatility

colored: kaleidoscopic, multi-colored, prismatic

combining forms: multi-, pluri-, poly-
-sided: hydra-headed, multifaceted, multilateral, multiphasic, multivari-
ous, versatile

-valued: multivalent, multivalued, polyvalent

MARBLE

a: alabaster, marmoraceous, marmoreal

MARGINAL

a: circumferential, limitrophe, peripheral

n: indentation, latitude, leeway, postil, range

v: postil

note: annotation, apostille, marginalia, postil, scholia, scholium

MARK

a: stigmatiferous

n: aura, cachet, characteristic, deface-

ment, *differentia*, disfiguration, earmark, flag, hallmark, *imprimatur*, indication, lineaments, scarification, stigma, stigmata, watermark

v: characterize, circumscribe, deface, delimit, disfigure, scarify, signalize, stigmatize, subtend, temporize, typify

MARRIAGE

a: betrothed, conjugal, connubial, epithalamic, espoused, hymeneal, marital, matrimonial, monandrous, monogynous, nuptial, spliced, yoked

n: conjugality, connubiality, espousal, matrimony, monandry, monogyny, nuptiality, nuptials, wedlock

v: solemnize

after: post-nuptial

before: antenuptial, premarital

combining forms: -gam, gam-

hate: misogamy

marriageable: nubile

outside race: exogamy, miscegenation, outbreeding

plural: bigamy, polyandry, polygamy, polygyny

related by: affine

royal and commoner: morganatic

second: deuterogamy, digamy

song: epithalamion, epithalamium, hymenal

with other race: miscegenation

within race: endogamy, inmarriage

wrong: misalliance

MARSH

a: fenny, paludal, paludous, palustral, palustrine, uliginose

n: bog, fen, miasma, mire, muskeg, quagmire, sedge, slough

MARVEL

a: marvelous, meritorious, mirific, transcendent

n: humdinger, *mirabilia*, miracle, phenomena, phenomenon, portent, prodigy

MASKED

a: cabalistic, cryptic, disguised, *incognito*, larvate, latent

n: domino, mask, masquerade, visor

MASS

a: concretionary

n: agglutination, aggregate, concretion, conglomeration, magnitude, ponderosity, shock, spissitude

v: agglomerate, agglutinate, aggregate, assemble, concentrate, concretize, conglomerate, join, lump, muster, pile

combining forms: -oma, -ome

MASSIVE

a: bulky, elephantine, heavy, huge, imposing, monumental, ponderous, substantial, weighty

MASTER

a: arrogant, commanding, domineering, imperative, imperious, masterful, pre-emptory, skillful, sovereign

n: ascendancy, command, dominion, *maestro*, mastery, sahib, subjugation, *sui juris*, superiority, *virtuoso*

v: conquer, dominate, overawe, overcome, overpower, subdue, subjugate, vanquish

masterpiece: *chef d'oeuvre*, *magnus opus*, *meisterwerk*, *piece de resistance*, *tour de force*

of ceremonies: *ceremoniarius*, *compere*, MC, officiator, toastmaster

MASTURBATION

n: autoeroticism, malthusianism, masturbation, onanism

MATCH

a: matching

n: coordinate, counterpart, pendant

v: agree, correspond, harmonize, tally

matchless: consummate, incomparable, inimitable, *ne plus supra*, *ne plus ultra*, peerless, superlative, transcendent, unparalleled

MATERIAL

a: banausic, *bourgeois*, corporeal, democritean, essential, faustian, important, materialistic, mechanical, palpable, pertinent, philistine, philistinic, physical, ponderable, pragmatic, relevant, sensible, substantial, tangible, utilitarian

n: armamentarium, composite, corporeality, corporeity, instrumentaria, materiality, materialization, materiel, physicality, reification, substantiality, tangibility

v: hypostatize, materialize, reify

materialism: barbarism, evolution, heterodoxy, physicism, pragmatism, utilitarianism

materialist: corporealist, evolutionist, heterodox, physicist, pragmatist, utilitarian

MATHEMATICS

n: algebra, arithmetic, geometry

love: philomathy

MATTER

n: corporality, material, materiality, substance, substantiality

combining forms: hyl-, hylo-, plasm-

of-fact: literal, pragmatic, prosaic, utilitarian

MATURE

a: adult, mellow, precocious

n: adult, adulthood, maturation, maturity

v: develop, mature

MAXIM

a: aphoristic, apothegmatic, gnostic, sentential

n: adage, aphorism, apothegm, axiom, byword, dictum, epigram, gnome, *logion*, motto, pearl, *sententia*, witticism

MAZE

a: daedalian, daedalic, labyrinthine

n: conglomeration, convolution, intricacy, labyrinth, maelstrom, perplexity, sinuosity, warren

MEAGER

a: exigous, infinitesimal

n: dearth, exiguity, famine, lack, meagerness, need, parcidity, paucity, squalor, stringency, want

MEAL

n: breakfast, brunch, buffet, collation, dinner, lunch, repast, snack, supper, tiffin

after: postcibal, postprandial

before: precibal, preprandial

complete: *table d'hôte*

main dish: *entree*

outdoor: *alfresco*

separate: *a la carte*

side dish: *entremet(s)*

MEAN

a: contemptible, despicable, duplicitous, intermediary, intermediate, parvanimitous, reptilian, stingy, wicked

n: despicability, duplicity, knavery, meanness, parvanimity, rascality, wickedness

average: center, intermediary, norm, par, rule

meantime: *ad hoc*, *ad interim*, interim, interval, meanwhile

person: caitiff, procrustean, sadist

MEANING

a: categorematic, definitive, expressive, knowledgeable, meaningful, notional, semantic, sententious, significant

n: acceptation, burden, connotation, context, denotation, drift, gist, gravamen, import, interpretation, nuance, profundity, purport, referent, significance, signification, subtext, tenor, understanding

implied: subaudition, *subintelligitur*, tacit

many: polysemous

meaningless: aimless, purposeless

means: channel, expedient, instrumentality, instrumentation, intermediary, medium, *modus operandi*, *quomodo*, resources, vehicle, wherewithal

one: univocal

same: synonymic, synonymous

two or more: ambiguous, amphibolic, amphibolous, *double entendre*, equivocal

underlying: *mythos*

MEASURE

a: calculated, commensurable, deliberate, finite, limited, measurable, measured, mensurable, mensural, mensurative, metrical, ponderable, quantitative, rhythmical

n: amplitude, barometer, capacity, coefficient, constant, criteria, criterion, dimension, fathom, girth, indication, magnitude, mensuration, sound, survey, thermometer, touchstone, weights

v: calibrate

combining forms: metr-, -metry

MECHANICAL

a: automatic, automatous, autonomic, indifferent, inhuman, involuntary, perfunctorious, perfunctory, reflex, routine, stereotyped, unconscious

n: automaticity, mechanicality, rote

v: automatize, dehumanize, mechanize, robotize

man: android, automaton, golem, robot

mechanic: artisan, engineer, mechanician

MEDDLE

a: impertinent, intrusive, meddlesome, meddling, officious, polypragmatic, pragmatic

n: impertinence, impudicity, intrusiveness, meddlesomeness, polypragmatism

v: butt in, interfere, interlope, interpose, interrupt, intervene, intrude, obtrude, pry, tamper

meddler: busybody, interloper, intervenient, *quidnunc*

MEDIATE

n: arbitrator, conciliator, go-between,

intercessor, intermediary, intervenient, mediator, ombudsman, placator

v: arbitrate, intercede, interject, interpose, referee, settle, umpire

MEDICAL

a: Aesculapian, iatric, iatrical, medicative, medicinal, pharmaceutical(al), therapeutic(al), theriac(al)

n: iatrics, iatrology, medicament, medicant, medication, pharmaceutical, pharmaceuticals, simple, specific, therapeusis, therapeutant, therapeutic, therapeutics, therapy, treatment

combining forms: -atrics, -iatr-, iatr-, iatro-, -iatry

drug: pharmaco-

examination: -opsy

false: placebo

instruments: armamentaria, instrumentaria

medicinal: medicative, medicinable, pharmaceutical, salutary, salutiferous, sanative, therapeutic

practitioner: Aesculapius, doctor, physician, therapist

quack: nostrum, panacea

student: intern, resident

symbol: caduceus

treatment: -path, path-, -pathy

MEDITATE

a: apollonian, apollonic, cogitable, cogitabund, cogitative, contemplative, deliberative, meditative, nomothetic, pensive, purposeful, reflective

n: cerebration, cogitation, contemplation, lucubration, mantra, meditation, mysticism, reflection, rumination

v: cogitate, consider, contemplate, deliberate, excogitate, lucubrate, ponder, reflect

MEDLEY

n: Babelism, brouhaha, *charivari*, diversity, *fantasia*, *farrago*, *fatras*, *gallimaufry*, heterogeneity, hodgepodge, melange, miscellany, mix, montage, *olio*, *olla podrida*,

pasticcio, pastiche, potpourri, salmagundi, variety

MEEK

a: fawning, forbearing, humble, invertebrate, phlegmatic, placid, servile, submissive, sycophantic, unpretentious

n: abnegation, forbearance, humbleness, humility, mansuetude, meekness, submission, submissiveness

v: fawn, kowtow, truckle

MEET

n: amalgamation, assemblage, assembly, assignation, audience, brainstorming, caucus, clinic, collocation, *colloquium*, conclave, concourse, concursion, confluence, conflux, confrontation, congregation, congress, convention, convergence, *conversazione*, convocation, decussation, encounter, forum, intersection, junction, juncture, levee, meeting, plenum, powwow, rally, rendezvous, seminar, summit, symposium, synod, tryst, workshop

v: assemble, confront, congregate, convene, convoke, decussate, encounter, fulfill, intersect, rencounter, satisfy

minimum for: quorum

place of: concourse, rendezvous, reunion, tryst

MELANCHOLY

a: *atrabilarious, atrabiliar, atrabilious*, dispirited, hypochondriacal, sad

n: apanthropia, apanthropy, blues, dejection, depression, doldrums, gloom, hypochondria, lachrymals, megrims, melancholia, melancholy, sorrow, vapors

person: *atrabilarian*, hypochondriac, melancholiac, valetudinarian

MELLOW

a: classic, matured, mellowed, orotund, resonant, sonorous

n: orotundity, sonority

v: age, mature, ripen, season

MELODY

a: ariose, canorous, cantabile, dulcet,

euphonious, lyric, lyrical, mellifluous, melodic, melodious, melopoetic, orphic, sirenic(al), sonorous, symphonizing, symphonous, unisonant

n: descant, diapason, euphony, harmonization, harmony, lyric, melopoeia, orchestration, sonority, symphony, syn-copation

single: *leitmotif, leitmotiv*, monophonic, monophonous

two or more: contrapuntal, counterpoint, polyphonic, polyphonous, polyphony, polyrhythmic

MELT

a: deliquescent, liquescent, melting

n: deliquescence, liquefaction

v: ablate, deliquesce, disintegrate, dissipate, dissolve, liquefy, render, smelt

MEMBER

a: plenary

n: constituent, *plenum*, quorum

v: enlist, enroll, recruit

MEMBRANE

n: amnion, chorion, diaphragm, division, hymen, partition, peritoneum, septum, serosa

pass through: osmosis, transudation

separate: dialysis

MEMORANDUM

n: *aide-memoire*, letter, memento, *memoir*, note, protocol, reminder

MEMORIAL

n: cenotaph, commemoration, inscription, memento, monument, plaque, shrine, trophy, vestige

MEMORY

a: eidetic, engraved, inscribed, mnemonic, reminiscent, retentive, rote, tenacious

n: anamnesis, hypermnesia, recall, recollection, reminiscence, retention, retrieval, retrospection, rote

v: memorize

aid: *aide-memoire, memoria*, mnemonic device, mnemonics

from: *ex capite*

gap: amnesia, parapraxia, parapaxis

loss: amnesia, *fugue, lethe*, oblivion, paramnesia

science: mnemonics

MENACE

a: dangerous, imminent, menacing, minacious, minatorial, ominous

n: anathema, Charybdis, commination, jeopardy, minacity, sword of Damocles

v: cow, frighten, intimidate, jeopardize, scare, terrify, threaten

MENSTRUATION

n: catamenia, menorrhea, menses

absence: amenorrhea, menopause

onset: menarche

painful: dysmenorrhea

profuse: menorrhagia

stoppage: change of life, climacteric

MENTAL

a: apperceptionistic, appercipient, cerebral, conceptual, concipient, ideological, intellectual, mentalistic, metaphysical, noological, phrenic, psychiatric, psychic, psychological, subjective

n: apperception, conception, impression, prehension

competent: *capax, compos mentis*, sane

deficiency: *amentia, aphronia*, cretinism, feeble-mindedness, idiocy, imbecility, moronity, *oligophrenia*

disorder: aberration, alienation, deliration, delirium, delusion, *dementia*, hallucination, illusion, mania, psychosis

distress: dysphoria, psychalgia

incompetent: amental, cretinous, deficient, demented, incapacious, *non compos mentis*, psychotic, slow, obnubilation

study: noology, psychiatry, psycholo-

gy, psychostatics

MENTOR

n: *cicerone*, coach, counsel, counselor, guide, preceptor, professor, teacher, tutor

MENU

n: bill of fare, *carte du jour*, dietary, list, regimen, tariff

MERCENARY

a: avaricious, commercial, mercantile, venal

n: *condottiere*, extortioner, Hessian, hierling, janissary, Myrmidon, pensionary

MERCY

a: clement, compassionate, forbearing, indulgent, lenient, merciful, sympathetic, tender, tolerant, warm-hearted

n: benignity, charity, clemency, commiseration, compassion, leniency, lenity, pity, toleration

killing: euthanasia

merciless: austere, barbarous, disputatious, imperative, implacable, inclement, inexorable, inquisitorial, intolerant, obdurate, pitiless, relentless, remorseless, *sans merci*, unfeeling, unsympathetic

MERGER

a: amalgamative, coalescent, confluent, merging, osmotic

n: absorption, alliance, amalgamation, coadunation, coalescence, coalition, concursion, confluence, fusion, osmosis, union

v: absorb, amalgamate, blend, coalesce, connect, fuse, harmonize, incorporate, integrate, join, marry, merge, unify, unite

MERIT

a: commendable, commendatory, condign, creditable, due, eminent, estimable, excellent, exemplary, fit, fitting, merited, meritorious, praiseworthy, prestigious, suitable, valuable, warranted, worthy

n: commendableness, eminence, estima-

bleness, exemplarity, prestige

having none: adiaphorous

MERRY

a: blithe, blithesome, carnivalesque, debonair, exuberant, exultant, festive, friendly, frolicsome, genial, happy, hilarious, jaunty, jocund, jovial, joyous, lively, mirthful, orgiastic, sportive

n: carousal, exuberance, exultation, festivity, geniality, hilarity, jocular, jocundity, jollification, joviality, jubilation, merriment, merrymaking, orgy, revelry, sportiveness

MESS

n: conglomeration, heterogeneity, hodgepodge, miscellany, mixture, potpourri

MESSAGE

a: internuncial, internunciary

n: cryptogram, meaning, subtext

v: relay

messenger: agent, apostle, courier, emissary, envoy, forerunner, harbin-ger, herald, *internuncio*

METAPHOR

a: figurative, metaphorical

n: allegory, anagoge, conceit, drift, imagery, meaning, metonymy, synecdoche, tenor, trope, vehicle

v: allegorize, metaphorize

faulty: catachresis

METAPHYSICAL

a: clairvoyant, extraphysical, preternatural, stratospheric(al), supernatural, superphysical, telepathic, transcendent(al)

METHOD

a: empirical, heuristic, methodical, orderly

n: approach, discipline, expertise, methodology, *metier*, modality, *modus operandi*, plan, procedure, regimen, strategy, tactics, technique, virtuosity

lack: disorder

temporary: *modus vivendi*

MIDDAY

a: meridian

meal: lunch, tiffin

MIDDLE

a: central, intermediate, medial, median, mediocre, mesothetic

n: center, centrist, golden mean, intermediate, limbo, mean, median, moderant, moderate, *tertium quid*, *via media*

v: mediatize

ages: medieval, *moyen-age*

class: bourgeois(ie)

combining forms: medi-, medio-, mes-, meso-

man: intermediary, intervenient, mediary

MID-MORNING

a: antemeridian

MIGHT

a: armipotent, efficacious, efficient, extraordinary, Herculean, invincible, mighty, momentous, omnipotent, potent, powerful, puissant

n: authority, capacity, force, potency, power, puissance, resources

MIGRATION

a: migratory, moving, nomadic, roving, transient, unsettled, vagrant, wandering

n: *diaspora*, exodus, hegira, move, shift, transfer, trek

non: sedentary

MILD

a: amiable, assuasive, clement, compassionate, complaisant, considerate, favonian, gentle, lenient, lenitive, mitigatory, palliative, palliatory, peaceful, placative, placatory, soft, temperate, tepid, tolerant, tranquil

Military

n: benignity, clemency, compassion, consideration, gentleness, lenity, mansuetude, mildness, tranquility

v: mitigate, mollify, palliate, placate, tranquilize

MILITARY

a: martial

n: air force, army, battalion, cavalry, commando, detachment, infantry, *junta*, legion, marines, navy, outpost, paratroops, phalanx, rearguard, reinforcements, task force

government: stratocracy

MILK

a: galactophorous, lacteal, lacteous, lactescent, lactic, lactiferous, milky, opalescent

n: lactescence, milkiness, opalescence

v: lactate

combining forms: galact-, galacto-, lact-, lacto-

feeding on: galactophagous, lactivorous

secretion: lactation, lactescent

MIMICRY

a: echoic, mimetic, mimical, onomatopoeic

n: caricature, imitation, impersonation, mimesis, mimetism, parody, *pastiche*

MIND

a: autopsychic, cerebral, endopsychic, intellectual, mental, noological, psychogenetic, psychological, psychosomatic

n: cerebration, cerebrum, consciousness, faculty, intellect, intelligence, *logos*, lucubration, mentality, mentation, *nous*, psyche, rationality, reason, sensorium, sentiment, thought, understanding

v: inculcate, indoctrinate

combining forms: cereb-, cogit-, cognit-, concept-, intell-, log-, noo-, -phren, phren-, phreno-, psych-, psycho-, ratio-

Misapply / 227

confused: dementia, escapism, obnubilation, psychosis

keen: acumen, discernment, discrimination, perspicacity, perspicuity, shrewdness

reading: clairvoyance, cryptesthesia, telepathy

smallness: parvanimity

sound: competency

study: noology, psychiatry, psychology

MINERAL

n: lode, reef, seam, vein

study: mineralogy, oryctology

MINGLE

v: amalgamate, associate, concoct, confuse, conglomerate, infiltrate, integrate, interpolate, intertwine, mix, unite

MINIATURE

a: diminutive, lilliputian, microcosmic, small

n: diminutive, epitome, homunculus, lilliputian, manikin, microcosm, pygmy

MIRACLE

a: miraculous, thaumaturgic

n: anomy, mirabilia

study: thaumatology

worker: magician, thaumaturgist

MIRAGE

n: corposant, deception, *fata morgana*, illusion, St. Elmo's fire

MIRROR

a: catoptric, specular

n: speculum

study: catoptrics

MISAPPLY

n: malfeasance, peculation, subtraction, theft, trespass

v: defalcate, embezzle, misappropriate, misuse, steal

MISBEHAVIOR

n: delinquency, malbehavior, malconduct, misconduct, misdeed, offense

MISBELIEF

n: agnosticism, heresy, miscreance, skepticism, unorthodoxy

MISCELLANEOUS

a: assorted, diverse, heterogeneous, hodge-podge, indiscriminate, manifold, pied, promiscuous, sundry, varied, various

n: *adversaria*, bric-a-brac, *collectanea*, heterogeneity, hodge-podge, medley, *miscellanea*, miscellaneity, miscellany, *olla podrida*, *varia*

MISCHANCE

n: accident, calamity, catastrophe, *contretemps*, misadventure, miscalculation, misfortune, mishap

MISCHIEF

a: elflike, impish, injurious, malevolent, mischievous, puckish, roguish, venomous

n: adventure, caper, *diablerie*, escapade, hanky-panky, *harlequinade*, hocus-pocus, impishness, mischievousness, Pandora's box, ploy, prank, shenanigans

MISCONCEPTION

n: delusion, hallucination, illusion, misapprehension, misinterpretation, mistake, misunderstanding

MISCONDUCT

a: malfeasant

n: beastliness, bestiality, defaction, defalcation, delinquency, felony, malconduct, malfeasance, malversation, misbehavior, misdeed, misdemeanor, misfeasance, offense, sociopathy

person: delinquent, malfeasant, misde-meanant, misfeasant

MISERABLE

a: abject, afflictive, contemptible, discreditable, shameful, worthless, wretched

n: agony, desolation, immiserization, misery, purgatory

place: Gethsemane, hell, purgatory

MISERLY

a: acquisitive, avaricious, churlish, covetous, extortionate, frugal, penny-pinching, penurious, stingy

n: curmudgeon, miser, niggard, Scrooge, tightwad

MISFORTUNE

a: calamitous, catastrophic, unfortunate

n: accident, adversity, *ambace*, bad luck, bereavement, calamity, catastrophe, *contretemps*, holocaust, misadventure, mishap, tribulation, visitation

MISLEADING

a: ambiguous, ambivalent, deceptive, delusional, delusionary, delusive, distorted, equivocal, factitious, garbled, illusive, illusory

n: *ignis fatuus*, will-o'-the-wisp

v: bamboozle, deceive, defraud, delude, equivocate, mislead, victimize, wrong-foot

MIST

a: *brumous*, *caliginous*, cloudy, crepuscular, hazy, misty, nebulous, nubilous, vaporific, vaporish, vaporous, volatile

n: *brume*, colloid, nebula, obscurity, whiteout

MISTAKE

a: adrift, amiss, awry, erroneous, fallible, mistaken, sophistic, specious

n: boner, catachresis, erratum, error, fallacy, fault, *faux pas*, Freudian slip, *gaffe*, inadvertence, inadvertency, *malapropism*, misapprehension, misconception, misperception, misunderstanding, oversight, paralogism, pratfall, solecism, typo

MISTRESS

n: *amour*, *chatelaine*, *demimondaine*, *inamorata*, *materfamilias*, matriarch, matron, *paramour*

MISUNDERSTANDING

a: misunderstood

n: cross-purposes, disagreement, dissension, imbroglio, misapprehension, misinterpretation, misperception, *misprision*

v: misconstrue, misinterpret, misunderstand

MISUSE

v: defalcate, embezzle, misapply, misappropriate, pervert

word: malapropism

MIXED

a: amalgamated, amalgamative, cat-achrestic, diffuse, diversified, farraginous, heterogeneous, hybrid, hyphenated, macaronic, miscible, mongrel, multifarious, omnifarious, promiscuous

n: amalgam, amalgamation, ambivalence, anthology, catachresis, commingling, compound, concoction, confection, conglomeration, *farrago*, *gallimaufry*, heterogeneity, hodgepodge, hyphenation, medley, *miscellanea*, miscellany, mixture, motley, *olio*, *olla podrida*, omnibus, *pastiche*, patchwork, potpourri, *salmagundi*, *smorgasbord*

v: amalgamate, assimilate, coalesce, commingle, confound, conglomerate, hybridize, integrate, interfuse, interlard, intermingle, levigate, mix, triturate

origin: heterogeneity, hybrid, hybridization

MOB

n: *canaille*, *claque*, *clique*, gang, *hoi polloi*, plebs, riffraff

rule: mobocracy, ochlocracy

MOCKERY

n: asteism, badinage, burlesque, caricature, counterfeit, derision, futility, imitation, lampoon, mimesis, mimicry, parody, persiflage, raillery, ridicule, sarcasm, satire

v: ape, catcall, deride, derogate, heckle, mimic, parody, ridicule, scoff, taunt

MODEL

a: archetypal, archetypical, ectypal, example, exemplary, paradigmatic, prototypal

n: archetype, avatar, blueprint, ectype, example, exemplar, exemplarity, exemplum, lodestar, manikin, mannequin, matrix, microcosm, paradigm, paragon, prototype, replica

MODERATE

a: abstemious, abstentious, calm, continent, mitigatory, modest, prudent, reasonable, temperate

n: abstention, abstinence, continence, discretion, golden mean, moderateness, moderation, prudence, restraint, temperance, *via media*

v: ease, mitigate, mollify, restrain, temper, tranquilize

person: centrist, moderant, moderate

MODERN

a: *au courant*, *avant-garde*, contemporary, *dernier cri*, futuristic, high-tech, latter-day, modernistic, neoteric, newfangled, progressive, recent, state-of-the-art, topical

n: modernity, modernness, neoteric, topicality

MODESTY

a: chaste, decorous, demure, diffident, humble, moderate, modest, priggish, prudish, *pudibund*, self-effacing, shy, unassuming, unobtrusive, unpretentious, *verecund*, virginal, virtuous

n: demurity, diffidence, maidenliness, pudency, pudibundity, pudicity, sufficiency, verecundity

MOISTURE

a: aqueous, bibitory, humectant, hydrogenous, moist, saturated

n: aquosity, humectation, humidity, moistness

combining form: hygro-

MOLT**a:** deciduous, deplumate, exfoliative**n:** deplumation, ecdysis**v:** cast, deplumate, discard, exfoliate, exuviate, moult, shed, slough**MOLTEN***rock:* lava, magma**MOMENT****a:** ephemeral, evanescent, fleeting, instantaneous, momentary, semelfactive, short-lived, timely, transient, transitory**n:** consequence, consideration, ephemerality*momentous:* consequential, crucial, epochal, memorable, paramount, prominent, signal, weighty**MONEY****a:** commercial, commercialistic, financial, mercantile, mercenary, monetary, numismatic, nummary, pecuniary, quaestuary, sumptuary, venal**n:** bequest, coin, currency, gratuity, income, legacy, legal tender, *lucre*, *mammon*, medium, proceeds, profit, property, purse, rebate, reimbursement, revenue, *specie*, wampum, wherewithal, windfall*large sum:* king's ransom*love:* fiscality, mammonism, plutolatry, plutomania*small sum:* peanuts, pittance, token*without:* impecunious, indigent, poor**MONK****a:** cenobitic, secular, solitudinarian**n:** Benedictine, Capuchin, Carthusian, cenobite, Cistercian, Dominican, Franciscan, lama, monastic, neophyte, novice, postulant, votary**MONKEY****a:** anthropoidal, simian, simious**n:** anthropoid, ape, primate, simian**MONOTONOUS****a:** banal, dull, stereotyped, stereotypical**n:** dullness, monotony, prosaism, routine, treadmill**MONSTER****a:** atrocious, grotesque, heinous, hideous, huge, monstrous, prodigious**n:** behemoth, chimera, dragon, enormity, fiend, Frankenstein, gorgon, leviathan, monstrosity, ogre, phoenix, sphinx*combining forms:* terat-, terato-, theri-, thero-**MONTH****a:** mensual, *per mensem**current:* instant*next:* proximo*previous:* ultimo*six:* semester, semestral**MOOD****a:** ambivalent, fastigial, hypochondriacal, irritable, melancholic, moody, temperamental**n:** disposition, humor, inclination, proclivity, temper, temperament*moodiness:* doldrums, hypochondriasis, megribs, melancholia, melancholy, sullenness**MOON****a:** lunar, selenian*combining forms:* lun-, selen-, seleno-*full:* plenilune*study:* selenology**MORAL****a:** admonishing, allegorical, didactic, moralistic, puritanical, righteous, sabbatarian, sermonic, tropological, virtuous**n:** allegory, apologue, *dharma*, ethics, moralities, mores, piosity, rigorism, sabbatarian, zeitgeist**v:** admonish, lecture, moralize, sermonize*immoral:* adiaphoristic, adiaphorous, amoral, dissolute, lecherous, lewd, libertine, licentious, maladive, profligate, scrofulous

lower: debauch
study: deontology

MORBID

a: cachetic, cadaverous, diseased, grisly, gruesome, maladive, morbose, scrofulous
n: *cachexia*, gruesomeness, morbidity

MORNING

a: *antemeridian*, *matinal*, *matutinal*
n: *ante meridiem*, dawn, daybreak, *matin*, sunrise

MORTGAGE

n: encumbrance, hypothecation
v: amortize, hypothecate, impignorate

MOTHER

a: maternal, maternalistic, matriarchal, matrilinear, matrilinean, matrilinear, matripotestal, matroclinal, matroclinic, matroclinous
n: ancestress, *genetrix*, *mater*, *materfamilias*, matriarch
combining form: matri-
killing: matricide
motherhood: maternity, *matrilineage*

MOTION

a: kinetic, volitant
n: volitation
loss of: catalepsy, paralysis
motionless: impassive, inert, quiescent, static, still
science: dynamics, kinetics

MOTIVE

n: consideration, design, determinant, *fillip*, impetus, impulse, incentive, incitement, inducement, intendment, intention, *motif*, motivation, provocation, stimulus
hidden: hypocrisy, ulterior motive
without: unmotivated, unpremeditated

MOTTO

n: banner, epigram, epigraph, maxim,

principle, quotation, slogan, watchword

MOUND

n: barrow, hummock, *motte*, tuffet, tumulus

MOUNTAIN

a: *alpestrine*, *montane*, mountainous
n: *cordillera*, *sierra*
at foot: subalpine, *submontane*
between: *intermontane*
beyond: *tramontane*, *transalpine*, *transmontane*, *ultramontane*
climbing: alpinism
combining forms: *mont-*, *oro-*
formation: orogeny
near-side: *cismontane*
study: orography, orology
within: *intramontane*

MOURNFUL

a: deplorable, doleful, lamentable, luctiferous, sad, threnodic
n: lugubrosity, mournfulness, sadness, wake
clothes: *crape*, cypress, sackcloth, weeds

MOUTH

a: buccal, circumoral, labial, oral, oscular, peroral
n: orifice, *os*, *stoma*
combining forms: *bucc-*, *or-*, *oro-*, *-stom*, *stom-*, *stomato-*, *-stome*
large: macrostomus, patulous
small: microstomatus, microstomus

MOVE

a: ambulant, ambulatory, impressive, inconstant, kinetic, mobile, motile, motive, movable, moving, pathetic, poignant, tactic, touching
n: activity, advancement, automation, *demarche*, dynamism, emigration, flexibility, impetus, locomotion, maneuver, maneuverability, migration, mobility, momentum, motility, moveability, move-

ment, procession, transition, transplantation, velocity

v: actuate, advance, affect, amble, bounce, coast, converge, emigrate, gravitate, impel, influence, lope, meander, migrate, mosey, proceed, relocate, romp, rove, saunter, scud, scurry, shift, traverse

combining forms: -dromous, -grade, kin-, -kinesis, kinet-, kineto-, mot-, -tactic, -trop, trop-, -tropic, tropo-

MUDDY

a: fuliginous, murky, obscure, roiled, roily, turbid

n: fulgiosity, mud, murkiness, obscurity, sludge, turbidity

MULTIPLY

a: burgeoning, commutative, multiplying, proliferous, reproductive, viviparous

v: augment, burgeon, increase, proliferate, propagate, pullulate, reproduce

by five: quintuple

by four: quadruple

combining forms: multi-, pluri-, poly-

multitude: aggregation, concourse, host, legion, manifold, multiety, multiplicity, myriad, ruck

MURMUR

a: mormorando, purling, rustling, susurant, susurus, whispering

n: murmuration, susuration, susurus

v: susurate

MUSCLE

a: kinesthetic, proprioceptive

n: biceps, constrictor, deltoid, gluteus, ligament, pectoral, pronator, sartorius, sinew, supinator, tendon, thews, trapezius, triceps

combining forms: muscul-, my-, myo-
sense: kinesthesia, proprioception

uncoordination: abasia, astasia, astasis, ataxia

MUSES

a: Pierian

Mysterious

n: Calliope, Clio, Erato, Euterpe, Melpomene, Polymnia, Terpsichore, Thalia, Urania

MUSIC

a: aeolian, canorous, diapasonal, dulcet, euphonic, euphonious, Euterpean, harmonious, melic, melodious, melophonic, musical, orotund, philharmonic, sonorous, symphonic, symphonious

n: arabesque, diapason, *fantasia*, harmonization, harmony, medley, montage, *pastiche*, *phantasia*, revue, syncopation

closing: coda, epilogue, postlude, postludium

love: melomania

opening: overture, *praeludium*, prelude

study: musicology

writing: composition, *melopoeia*, musicography

MUTENESS

n: inarticulateness, *obmutescence*, *sordino*

MUTUAL

a: alternate, alternating, coincident, common, complementary, correlative, homogeneous, interdependent, reciprocal, respective, symbiotic, synalgamatic, synchronous

n: interdependence, mutuality, reciprocity, synchronicity

combining forms: inter-, reciproc-

destructive: internecine

MYSTERIOUS

a: anagogical, arcane, cabalistic, clandestine, cryptic, enigmatic, epoptic, esoteric, exotic, extraphysical, glamorous, hermetic, hidden, incomprehensible, inexplicable, inscrutable, mysterial, *mysterioso*, mystic, obscure, occult, oracular, orphic, paradoxical, picturesque, preternatural, recondite, sibylline, stratospheric, supernatural, surreptitious, symbolic, telestic, tenebrific, tenebrious, uncanny, unfathomed

n: *arcanum*, aura, *cabala*, cabalism, cachet, conundrum, enigma, halo, incomprehen-

sibility, mystagogy, mysteriousness, mysticality, mystique, *nimbus*, oracularity, paradoxicality, perplexity

v: bewilder, mystify

person: enigma, paradox, sphinx

MYTH

a: allegorical, apocryphal, arcane, fabricated, fabular, fabulous, fantastic, fictitious, legendary, mythical, mythopoetic, parabolical, visionary

n: anecdote, fabulosity, legend, saga

v: mythologize

N

NAIL

a: unguiculate, unguiferate

n: claw, ungual, unguis

biting: onychophagia, onychophagy, phaneromania

NAIVE

a: artless, candid, credulous, guileless, gullible, ingenuous, innocent, unfeigned, unphilosophic, unsophisticated

n: artlessness, credulity, gullibility, ingenue, ingenuosity, ingenuousness, naivete, Pollyanna, simplicity

pretending: disingenuous, *faux-naif*

NAKED

a: *au naturel*, denudate, denuded, *dishabille*, divested, exposed, nude, obvious, unattired, unclad, unclothed

n: nakedness, starkness

practice: gymnosophy, nudism

study by naked eye: macrography, macroscopy

NAME

a: fictitious

n: agnomen, appellation, appellative, cognomen, denomination, designation, epithet, eponym, matronym, nomenclature, nomination, patronym, rubric, *sobriquet*

v: denominate, designate, entitle, identify, nominate, specify, stipulate, style

address by: compellation

author's: onomastic, onomatous, onymous

bad: caconym, epithet

courtesy: honorific

different: heteronomy, heteronymous

false: anonym, anonymity, pseudonym, pseudonymity

family: cognomen, patronym

father's: patronym

first: Christian, forename, personal, *praenomen*

in name only: nominal, titular

mother's: matronym, metronym

nickname: agnomen, alias, hypocoristic, sobriquet

no: anonymous, innominate

wrong: misnomer

NAME

a: suggestive, onomasiological

n: system

v: namely

NARCOTIC

a: anesthetic, somniferous, soporiferous, stupefactive

n: anesthetic, anodyne, dope, *nepenthe*, opiate, sedative, somniferant, soporific, stupefacient

NARRATIVE

n: account, *iliad*, narration, novel, *odyssey*, saga, tale

NARROW

a: bigoted, circumscribed, conservative, denominational, hidebound, illiberal, incapacious, incommodious, insular, jaundiced, limited, municipal, parochial, pedantic, petty, prejudiced, provincial, restricted, sectarian, stenotic

n: bigotry, exiguity, insularity, parvanimity, provincialism, sectarianism, tunnel vision

NATIVE

a: aboriginal, autochthonal, autochthonic, autochthonous, demotic, domestic, edaphic, enchorial, endemial, endemic, indigenous, inherent, innate, local, natal, original, primitive

n: aboriginal, aboriginality, aborigine, autochthon, domestic, endemicity, endemism, inhabitant, vernacular

land: compatriotic, habitat, habitation, milieu, natal, patrial

not: foreign, heterochthonous

NATURAL

a: *al fresco*, artless, *au naturel*, candid, congenital, endogenous, essential, hereditary, inborn, ingrained, inherent, innate, instinctive, *naturalesque*, physical, sincere, spontaneous, unaffected, unpremeditated, unsophisticated, unstudied

n: appetite, appetency, character, conatus, constitution, diathesis, essence, idiosyncrasy, inclination, naturalness, nature, nurture, proclivity, propensity, quiddity, quintessence, texture, virtuality

v: commune

beyond: paraphysical, parapsychological, preternatural, supermundane, supernatural

close to: primitivistic

combining forms: physi-, physio-

different: heterogeneous, heterousian

force: telesia, telesis

naturalized: acclimated, adapted, heterochthonous

not: artefactitious, artificial, foreign, illusive

same: consubstantial

study: cosmography, ontography, physiosophy

two: amphibious

worship: cosmotheism, pantheism, physiulatory, priapism

NAUSEOUS

a: abominable, bilious, disgusting, dizzy, fulsome, loathsome, nauseating,

offensive, qualmish, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, sickening, squeamish

NAVEL

a: omphalic, umbilical, umbilicate, umbilicated

n: omphalos, *omphalus*, umbilicus

meditation: *omphaloskepsis*

NAVIGATION

a: marine, maritime, nautical, naval, oceanic, sea-going

n: dead reckoning, sailing

v: boat, sail, ship

NEAR

a: abutting, adjacent, adjoining, approaching, approximately, *circa*, contiguous, imminent, impending, nearby, nearly, neighboring, propinquant, propinquous, proximad, proximal, proximate, *quasi*, verging, virtually, within earshot

n: adjacency, appropinquity, contiguity, environs, locality, nearness, propinquity, proximity, vicinity

v: appose, juxtapose

combining forms: epi-, para-, peri-, pros-, prox-

in time: *prochein*, propinquitous, propinquity

sighted: myopic, purblind

NEAT

a: concinnate, concinnous, dapper, fastidious, immaculate, modish, natty, proportional, shipshape, *soigne*, spruce, uncluttered, well-groomed

n: concinnity, fastidiousness, neatness

NECESSARY

a: alimantal, compulsory, contingent, *de rigueur*, essential, imperative, incumbent, indispensable, indispensable, inevitable, inexorable, inherent, integral, intrinsic, mandatory, needful, obligatory, perforce, prerequisite, requisite, statutory, unavoidable, unpreventable

n: aliment, *desideratum*, essential, essentiality, exigency, indispensability, neces-

sity, need, obligation, prerequisite, requirement, requisite, *sine qua non*, subsistence

v: behove, entail

needless: gratuitous, unessential, unnecessary

needy: desiderative, destitute, insolvent, necessitous, poor, pressing

NEEDLE

a: acerate, acerose, acerous, acicular, aciculate, aculeate, belonoid

n: acicula, aculeus, *aiguille*, stylus

NEGATIVE

a: blank, negatory, neutral, privative

n: annihilation, contraindication, denial, disclaimer, negativism, negativity, negatory, nonentity, nullification, obliteration

NEGLECT

a: careless, delinquent, improvident, inadvertent, inattentive, indifferent, neglectful, negligent, remiss, slack, unmindful

n: abandonment, delinquency, dereliction, disregard, failure, ignorance, inattention, indifference, indolence, laches, limbo, malfeasance, misfeasance, negligence, nonobservance, omission, pretermission, procrastination, remission

v: disregard, ignore, misprize, pigeonhole, pretermit

NEIGHBORHOOD

a: adjacent, amicable, attingent, contiguous, friendly, gregarious, *limitrophe*, neighboring, neighborly, propinquant, tangential, vicinal

n: confines, environs, habitat, locality, *milieu*, precincts, propinquity, proximity, *purlieu*, suburb, vicinage, vicinity

NEPHEW

a: nepotal, nepotic

NERVE

a: afferent, deferent, efferent, neural, synaptic

n: audacity, effector, effrontery, fascicle, fasciculus, fortitude, funiculus, gall, ganglion, intrepidity, plexus, receptor, sinew, synapse, temerity

combining forms: neur-, neuro-

nervous disorder: chorea, neurasthenia, neurosis, neuroticism, psychoneurosis, psychosis, tic

NEST

a: nidicolous, nidificat, nidifugous

n: abode, aerie, eyrie, nidification, nidus, retreat

v: nidificate, nidify

NETWORK

n: complex, context, graticule, labyrinth, matrix, *nexus*, *plexus*, *reseau*, reticle, reticulation, reticule, reticulum

NEUTRAL

a: adiaphorous, disinterested, dispassionate, epicene, impersonal, indifferent, nonaligned, nonpartisan, unbiased

n: adiaphoria, detachment, go-between, indifference, intermediate, neutrality

NEW

a: immature, inexperienced, innovative, innovatory, modern, nascent, neoteric, newly, *nouveau*, novel, pristine, renovated, unaccustomed, unexampled, unfamiliar, unprecedented, vernal

n: debut, freshness, inauguration, innovation, neologism, neology, neoteric, neoterism, newness

combining forms: ana-, neo-

hate: misoneism, xenophobia

newcomer: fledgling, greenhorn, neophyte, *nouveau riche*, *parvenu*, rookie, tenderfoot, tyro, upstart

NEWSPAPER

n: circulation, journalese, tabloid

NEXT

a: abutting, adjacent, adjoining, contiguous, juxtaposed, penultimate, *prochein*, proximal, sequacious, tangential

NICE

a: agreeable, decorous, demure, discriminating, fastidious, friendly, good, squeamish

n: fastidiousness, preciousness, scrupulosity

NICKNAME

n: *agname*, agnomen, cognomen, epithet, hypocorism, hypocoristic, moniker, *petit nom*, *sobriquet*

v: designate, dub, nominate, style

NIGHT

a: *noctivagous*, *noctivigant*, nocturnal

n: darkness, nocturnality

v: *pernoctate*

blindness: hemeralopia, nyctalopia

combining forms: noct-, nocti-, nyct-, nycti-, nycto-

nightmare: apprehension, *incubus*, *oneirodynia*, vexation, worry

stick: truncheon

NIMBLE

a: agile, changing, dexterous, lissome, lithe, mercurial, quicksilver, supple

n: agility, dexterity, elasticity, flexibility, legerity, lissomeness, nimbleness, suppleness

NINE

a: enneadic, ninth, nonagon, novenary

n: *ennead*, *nonagon*

combining form: nona-

ninety: nonagenarian, nonagesimal

NOBLE

a: aristocratic, eminent, exalted, illustrious, lofty, magnanimous, magnificent, majestic, nobiliary, patrician, princely, *spirituelle*, stately, sterling, sublime, venerated

n: aristocracy, aristocrat, eminence, ermine, Galahad, gentility, gentry, grandee, grandeur, magnanimity, *magnifico*, nobility, nobleman, *noblesse*, patriate, peer, peerage, ruler, sublimity

NOISE

a: boisterous, cacophonous, clamorous, clangorous, effusive, noisy, obstreperous, raucous, riotous, roisterous, sonorous, strepitant, stridulous, termagant, thunderous, tumultuary, tumultuous, turbulent, undisciplined

n: acoustics, Bedlam, blatancy, brouhaha, cacophony, *charivari*, clamor, *crescendo*, detonation, discord, discordance, havoc, hubbub, pandemonium, phonics, reverberation, tintinnabulation, tumult, uproar

NONCONFORMISM

n: *avant-gardism*, dissidence, heresy, individuality, nonconformity, recusance, recusancy

nonconformist: *avant-garde*, beatnik, Bohemian, disbeliever, dissident, heretic, recusant, renegade, schismatic, ultraconservative

NONESSENTIAL

a: dispensable, gratuitous, supererogant, supererogative, supererogatory, unessential

n: luxury, *marginalia*

NONPROFESSIONAL

a: amateur, dilettantish, lay

n: amateur, *dilettante*, laity, layperson

NONSENSE

a: absurd, amphigoric, capricious, fanciful, imbecilic, ludicrous, macaronic, nonsensical, notional, preposterous, whimsical

n: abracadabra, absurdity, amphigory, balderdash, bilge, bunk, drivel, folderol, gibberish, hocus-pocus, hokum, jabberwocky, malarkey, moonshine, nugacity, rigmarole, stultiloquence, tomfoolery, tripe, trivia, trumpery

NOON

a: meridian

after: postmeridian

before: antemeridian

NORTHERN

a: arctic, boreal, hyperborean, septentrional

star: cynosure, lodestar, polestar

NOSE

n: *nasus*, *olfactus*, organon, proboscis

bleed: epistaxis, rhinnorrhagia

combining forms: nas-, naso-, rhin-, rhino-

hair: vibrissa, vibrissae

hooked: aduncous, aquiline

upturned: pug, *retrousse*, snub

NOTABLE

a: celebrated, distinguished, eminent, illustrious, important, impressive, majestic, memorable, memorious, noted, noteworthy, observable, prominent, remarkable, renowned, salient, signal, significant, striking, supereminent

n: *aide-memoire*, anecdote, annotation, footnote, gloss, *marginalia*, memo, memorandum, minute, *miscellanea*, *personalia*, *scrapiana*

NOTHING

n: *bagatelle*, cipher, *nada*, naught, *nihil*, nihility, nil, nix, nonentity, nothingness, nullity, oblivion, trifle, trivia, triviality, vacuity, vacuum, zero, zilch

NOTICE

a: appreciable, arresting, conspicuous, discernible, evident, explicit, glaring, manifest, noticeable, observable, obvious, palpable, patent, perceptible, prominent, pronounced, salient, signal

n: advertence, announcement, attention, awareness, cognizance, conspicuity, conspicuousness, knowledge, observation, prominence

v: heed, recognize

NOTION

a: imaginary, notional, theoretical, unreal, visionary, whimsical

n: apprehension, *bibelot*, concept, con-

ception, idea, impression, inclination, inkling, knickknack, knowledge, understanding, vagary, view, whimsicality

NOTORIOUS

a: arrant, celebrated, discreditable, disreputable, ignominious, inglorious, notable, renowned, unmitigated, villainous, well-known

n: notoriety

NOTWITHSTANDING

a: but, even, *howbeit*, mauger, *maugre*, nevertheless, nonetheless, still, though, yet

NOUN

a: ablative, abstract, accusative, common, concrete, count, countable, dative, genitive, mass, nominal, nominative, noncount, proper, vocative

n: gerund

NOURISHMENT

a: alible, alimantal, alimentary, alimentative, invigorating, nourishing, nutritious, nutritive, nutritory, nutural

n: aliment, collation, eutrophy, food, forage, nurture, nutriment, nutrition, *pabulum*, sustenance

lacking: atrophic, dystrophic, inalimental, innutritious, oligotrophic

NULL

a: invalid, nonexistent, nugatory, void

n: invalidation, nihility, nullification, nullity, stultification, vitiation

v: abolish, abrogate, invalidate, negate, nullify, rescind, stultify

NUMBER

a: manifold, many, multifarious, multiplex, multitudinous, myriad, numerical, numerous, plentiful, plentious, populous

n: aggregate, cipher, factor, hecatomb, integer, legion, magnitude, manifold, many, multitude, multiplicity, multitude, myriad, numeral, numerousness, plurality, quantity

numberless: innumerable, innum-
ous, unlimited

NUN

a: cenobitic

n: abbess, canoness, cenobite, neophyte,
novice, postulant, prioress, recluse, reli-
gious, sanctimonial, votary

NUT

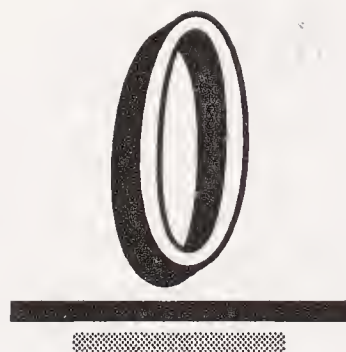
a: nuciferous, nucivorous

NUTRITION

a: nourishing, nutritious

n: diatetics, dietetics, eutrophy, food,
nourishment, trophology

combining forms: troph-, -trophic,
tropho-, -trophy



OATH

a: juratory, objurgative

n: adjuration, affidavit, affirmation, attestation, blasphemy, conjuration, curse, execration, expletive, fealty, Hippocratic, homage, imprecation, malediction, objurgation

v: testify

breaking: perjury

OBEDIENT

a: acquiescent, amenable, biddable, compliant, conformable, deferential, docile, malleable, masochistic, obeisant, obsequious, pliable, submissive, sycophantic, tractable, unctuous

n: compliance, conformity, deference, docility, obedience, submission

v: abide, acquiesce, adhere, comply, defer, fawn, genuflect, humor, indulge, kowtow, obey

OBESE

a: corpulent, fat, orbicular, overweight, portly, *pyknic*, rotund, stout, weighty

n: adiposis, adiposity, *avoirdu pois*, corpulence, *embonpoint*, obesity, pinguidity, plumpness, portliness, pursiness, steatosis, stoutness, weight

OBJECT

a: disagreeable, distasteful, inappropriate, inexpedient, loathsome, nauseous, noisome, objectionable, obnoxious, offensive, rebarbative, reprehensible, repugnant, repulsive, revolting, unpleasant

n: dissent, dissidence, exception, objection, protest, protestation, qualm, remonstrance, remonstrance, scruple

v: cavil, complain, demur, dissent, expostulate, protest, quibble, remonstrate

feel objective: disinterested, dispassionate, impartial, material, postival, realistic, unbiased

objective: aim, artefact, artifact, aspiration, fetish, intention, materiality, numenon, phenomenon, talisman

OBLIGATION

a: behooving, *de rigueur*, deontic, deontological, imperative, incumbent, mandatory, obligated, obligatory, pledged, prerequisite

n: debt, encumbrance, liability, *noblesse oblige*, onus, prevenience, responsibility

obliging: amiable, cooperative

science: deontology

OBLIQUE

a: crooked, devious, duplicitous, evasive, indirect, *louche*, perverse, sideways, sinister, slanted, tangential, tilted

OBLIVION

a: lethean, nirvanic, oblivial, oblivious, unaware

n: amnesty, forgetfulness, *lethe*, limbo, neglect, nirvana, obliviscence, silence

OBSCENE

a: cloacal, coprophilous, ithyphallic, lascivious, lewd, pornographic, scatological

n: bawdry, coprolalia, coprology, pornography, scatology, vulgarism, vulgarity

love: coprophilia, scatology

things: erotica, esoterica, *facetiae*, pornography

OBSCURE

a: abstruse, ambiguous, ambivalent, arcane, cabalistic, calignous, crepuscular, cryptic, Delphic, enigmatic, equivocal, esoteric, fuliginous, incomprehensible, inscrutable, obfuscatory, *recherche*, recon-dite, transcendent, unfathomable, vague

n: abstrusity, ambiguity, ambivalence, confusion, fuliginosity, inconspicuousness, limbo, obfuscation, oblivion, obscuration, obscurity, opacity, *penumbra*, profundity, seclusion, turbidity, twilight zone

v: adumbrate, becloud, bedim, complicate, obfuscate, obnebulate, obnubilate

OBSERVE

a: acuminous, alert, attentive, detectable, discernible, empirical, heedful, mindful, noticeable, objective, observable, observant, on the *qui vive*, overt, perceptive, percipient, perspicacious, regardful, surveillant, vigilant

n: acumen, descant, observance, observation, percipience, percipieny, perspicacity, perspicuity, reflection, surveillance, utterance

v: celebrate, commemorate, observe, scrutinize, see, solemnize, witness

based on: autoptic

combining form: -scopy

observer: bystander, kibitzer, onlooker, witness

unable to: astigmatic, myopic, purblind

OBSSESSION

a: fussy, neurotic, sensitive, worried

n: compulsion, fixation, *idee fixe*, impulse, *incubus*, mania, preoccupation

v: haunt

OBSOLETE

a: antediluvian, antiquated, archaic, obsolescent, old-fashioned, outmoded, *passe*, rudimentary, timeworn, vestigal

n: depletion, obsolescence, superannuation

v: obsolesce, superannuate, supersede

OBSTINATE

a: dogmatic, firm, inflexible, opinionated, pertinacious, pervicacious, stubborn, tenacious, unpliant, unrepentant, untoward, unyielding

n: adamancy, asininity, contumely, inveteracy, obstinacy, persistence, pertinacity, pervicaciousness, pervicacity, stubbornness, tenacity

OBSTRUCT

a: congested, impedimental, impeditive, obstructive, obstructent, occlusive, oppilative, stenotic

n: barrier, bottleneck, embolus, encumbrance, filibuster, impasse, impediment, *impedimenta*, logjam, obstacle, obstruction, occlusion, oppilation, sabotage, stenosis, strangulation, stricture, stumbling block, subversion

v: barricade, encumber, hinder, impede, incommode, occlude, oppilate, parry, prevent, retard, stonewall

OBVIOUS

a: axiomatic, blatant, clearly, conspicuous, egregious, evident, flagrant, glaring, gross, literal, manifest, palpable, patent, patently, plainly, prominent, salient, self-evident, superficial, trivial, unambiguous, unequivocal

n: commonplace, conspicuity, conspicuousness, manifestness, obviousness, patency, platitude, truism

below: subintelligential, subliminal

OCCASIONAL

a: episodic, incidental, infrequent, intermittent, irregular, periodic, sporadic

n: infrequency, occasionality, sporadicity

OCCUPANCY

a: employmental, habitual, industrial, occupational, professional, vocational

n: habitation, incumbency, inhabitation, *metier*, occupation, profession, residency, tenancy, tenure, trade, vocation

v: disport, occupy

occupant: incumbent, inhabitant, tenant

occupied: abstracted, distracted, versant

OCCURRENCE

n: accident, circumstance, contretemps, episode, incidence, incident

v: come to pass, ensue, eventuate, happen, materialize, occur, synchronize, take place, transpire

at same time: coetaneous, coeval, coincidental, coinciding, coinstantaneous, concomitant, concurrent, contemporaneous, contemporary, coordinant, harmonious, synchronic, synchronistic, synchronous, unanimous

later: subsequent, subsequential, supervenient

OCEAN

a: abyssal, aphotic, bathyal, bathyalic, bathybic, bathypelagic, bathysmal, benthic, benthopelagic, hadal, marine, maritime, oceanic, pelagic, suboceanic, thalassic

n: brine, deep, main, sea

study: oceanography, thalassography

ODD

a: aberrant, anomalous, atypical, azygous, bizarre, capricious, curious, deviant, eccentric, eerie, erratic, esoteric, fantastic, grotesque, haphazard, idiosyncratic, incongruous, inexplicable, kooky, nondescript, occasional, outlandish, outre, perverse, pixilated, preternatural, quaint, quirky, singular, uncanny, unrealistic, vagarious, whimsical, zany

n: *bizarrierie*, caprice, curiosity, eccentricity, fantasticality, *foible*, *grotesquerie*, idiosyncrasy, oddity, particularity, peculiarity, quiddity, singularity, vagary, whim, whimsicality

ODOR

a: aromatic, effluvial, fetid, malodorous, mephitic, nidorous, noisome, odiferous, odoriferous, *olent*, redolent, scented, smelly, stinking

n: aroma, aromaticity, cachet, effluvium, emanation, estimation, fragrance, mephitic, *nidor*, redolence, repote

odorless: inodorous, scentless

OFFENSE

a: blatant, condescending, defamatory, derogatory, displeasing, distasteful, execrable, fetid, gratuitous, invidious, loathsome, noisome, objectionable, obnoxious, obtrusive, odious, offensive, paternalistic, patronizing, reprehensible, repugnant, repulsive, ribald, ridiculous, unsavory, verminous

n: affront, crime, *culpa*, delictum, delinquency, dudgeon, felony, malfeasance, *malum*, misdemeanor, misfeasance, offensiveness, *peccadillo*, *piquè*, resentment, transgression, trespass, veniality

v: affront, alienate, antagonize, estrange, hurt, offend, *pique*, take exception, transgress, trespass

caught: *flagrante delicto*, red-handed

OFFER

n: approach, bid, invitation, oblation, overture, propitiation, proposition

v: approach, proffer, tender

OFFHAND

a: *ad lib*, autoschediastic, casual, extemporaneous, extemporary, extempore, hasty, *impromptu*, improvisatorial, improvisatory, *improviso*, impulsive, informal, spontaneous, unceremonious, unconventional, unplanned, unpremeditated, unstudied

n: *autoschediasm*, improvisation

OFFICE

a: administrative, clerical, *ex cathedra*, *ex officio*, functional, ministerial, perquisite

n: officialdom, preferment, tenure

extra: attribution, perk, perquisite

out of: *emeritus*, superannuated

rite: inauguration, installation, investiture

OFFICIAL

a: accredited, authoritative, authorized,

canonical, cathedral, legitimate, orthodox, sanctioned

n: *apparatchik*, bureaucrat, *functionnaire*, functionary, incumbency, incumbent, inquisitor, mandarin, notary, officialdom, officary, ombudsman, pedantocrat, tribune

speech: federalese, gobbledygook, officialese

OFFSET

v: checkmate, compensate, counteract, counterbalance, counterpoise, counter-vail, make up for, reimburse

OFFSHOOT

a: tangential

n: consequence, digression, issue, outgrowth, ramification, *ramus*, result, tangent

OFFSPRING

a: philoprogenitive, prolific

n: descendant, issue, posterity, progeniture, progeny, scion

v: procreate

bearing female: thelygenic, *thelytokous*

bearing male: androgenous

combining form: -parous

hatch inside: viviparous

hatch outside: oviparous

OILY

a: elusive, fatty, greasy, lardaceous, lubricious, oleaginous, oleiferous, pinguid, saponaceous, sebaceous, suave, unctuous

n: lubricant, lubricity, oiliness, plasticity, saponaceousness, unctuousity

combining forms: chris-, ole-, oleo-

OLD

a: aboriginal, ancestral, ancient, anile, antebellum, antediluvial, antediluvian, antemundane, antiquated, antique, archaic, archaistic, caducous, dated, decadent, decrepit, *demode*, doddering, former, geriatric, gerontal, gerontic, gerontogeous, hoary, immemorial, obsolescent, obso-

lete, ogygian, old hat, paleozoic, *passe*, patriarchal, paleolithic, prehistoric, primeval, primitive, *quondam*, senescent, senile, stale, troglodytic, *whilom*, wizened

n: antediluvian, antequarian, antiquation, antiquity, cidevant, dean, *dotard*, *doyen*, *doyenne*, *fogram*, *fogrum*, fogyism, graybeard, mossback, obsolescence, patriarch, veteran

v: senesce

age: anecdotage, autumn of life, caducity, decrepitude, dotage, senectitude, senility

combining forms: archeo-, geront-, geronto-, paleo-, senesc-

love: archaeolatry, archaism

study: geriatrics, gerontology, nostology

OMEN

a: augural, augurous, auspicious, fateful, gravid, imminent, inauspicious, menacing, ominous, portentous, premonitory, sinister, unpropitious

n: augury, auspice, boding, divination, foretoken, handwriting on the wall, har-binger, portent, precursor, presage, presentiment, prophecy, sign

OMISSION

n: aphaeresis, aphesis, apocope, back-clipping, delinquency, elision, ellipsis, exclusion, failure, front-clipping, haplology, misfeasance, neglect, *paralipomena*, *paralipsis*, preterition, pretermission, syncope

v: elide, exclude, forbear, ignore, neglect, omit, overlook

ONCE

a: annotinous, bygone, elapsed, ere-while, instantaneous, momentaneous, prompt, *quondam*, *tout de suite*, *whilom*

n: omneity, oneness, unanimity, unicity, uniguity, unity

1-1/2: sesquialteral

150: sesquicentennial

100: centenarian, centenary, centennial, centuple, centuplicate, macrobian

1000: chiliad, millennium

combining forms: mon-, mono-, uni-

one-sided: excentric, *ex parte*, factionary, gratuitous, partisan, unilateral

one-year-old: annotinous

OOZE

a: osmotic, transudative

n: extravasation, leakage, seepage, transudation

v: emerge, extravasate, exude, osmose, transudate, transude

OPAQUE

a: adiaphorous, cloudy, dark, dim, fuliginous, impervious, nubiferous, obscure, thick, unintelligible

OPEN

a: accessible, ajar, dehiscent, exoteric, frank, free, gaping, inauguratory, initiatory, liable, manifest, notorious, openly, orificial, overt, patent, patulous, unconcealed, undisguised, undissembling, unfeigned, unobstructed, unrestricted

n: aperture, artlessness, breach, *debouche*, expanse, fenestration, foramen, gambit, hiatus, interstice, *naivete*, opening, openness, opportunity, orifice, *os*, outlet, patency

v: broach, extend, inaugurate, introduce, unfold, unveil

combining forms: stom-, stomato-, -stome

of body: aperture, fistula, foramen, meatus, orifice, *os*, sinus

of event: debut, inauguration, investiture

of speech: epigraph, exordium, prologue, salutation

OPERATE

a: functional, manipulable, manipulatable, manipulatory, operational, physiologic

n: functioning, manipulation, operation, *processus*

v: manipulate

not: afunctional, quiescent

OPINION

a: autotheistic, bigoted, conceited, doctrinaire, doctrinal, dogmatic, entrenched, officious, opinionated, philodoxical, pontifical, pragmatic, prejudiced, sophomoric, stubborn, vainglorious

n: belief, conclusion, conjecture, consensus, conviction, diagnosis, *dictum*, dogma, estimation, impression, judgment, *partis pris*, persuasion, sentiment, speculation, stereotype, surmise, unanimity

v: editorialize, opine, pontificate, render, sound

differing: controversy, dichotomy, divergence, heresy, heterodoxy

love: philodox

person: dogmatist, philodox

unity: consensus, consentience, solidarity, unanimity

OPPONENT

n: adversary, antagonist, assailant, competitor, contender, defendant, disputant, dissident, Luddite, rival

OPPORTUNITY

a: *a propos*, advantageous, auspicious, expedient, miraculous, opportune, pertinent, propitious, providential, seasonable, tempestive, timely

n: chance, conjuncture, occasion

v: capitalize on, *carpe diem*, exploit, utilize

OPPOSE

a: adversative, adverse, alien, antagonistic, antipathetic, antipodal, antipodean, antonymous, argumentative, at variance, averse, contradictory, contralateral, contrariant, contrary, converse, diametrical, dilemmatic, double-dealing, duplicitous, hostile, incompatible, inverse, irreconcilable, militant, opposed, opposing, opposite, oppositional, oppositionous, oppositive, perverse, pugnacious, *vis-a-vis*

n: ambitendency, ambivalence, antagonism, antinomy, antipod, antipodes, antithesis, antonym, complement, contraposition, contrareity, contrawise, contumacy, counterpart, dilemma, dissent, dissonance, impugnation, incongruity,

opposition, oppugnation, polarity, polarization, recalcitration, resistance

v: antagonize, confront, contrapose, contravene, controvert, counteract, counterbalance, countervail, defy, gainsay, impugn, militate, oppugn, polarize, repudiate, thwart, withstand

combining forms: a-, allo-, anti-, cata-, contra-, counter-, dia-, un-

OPPRESS

a: exacting, grievous, onerous, oppressive, subordinate, tyrannical, tyrannous, underdog, unfortunate

n: oppression, tyranny

v: dragoon, overburden, persecute, tyrannize

person: despot, tyrant

OPTICAL ILLUSION

a: illusional, kaleidoscopic, phantasmagoric

n: *fata morgana*, *ignis fatuus*, mirage, *phantasmagoria*, phantasmagory

OPTIMISTIC

a: confident, eupeptic, euphoric, expectant, happy, heartening, hopeful, Pollyannaish, promising, roseate, sanguine

n: euphoria, hopefulness, optimism, sanguinity

person: Candide, Pollyanna

OPTIONAL

a: alternative, contingent, discretionary, discriminative, elective, facultative, preferential, voluntary

ORAL

a: buccal, catechistic, declamatory, nuncupative, oratorical, phonetic, rhetorical, tacit, *viva voce*, vocal

n: declamation, oration

instruction: catachresis, catechism

orator: oratrix, rhetorician

ORBIT

a: captured, eccentric, geostationary, synchronous

n: circle, cycle, epicycle, retrograde

farthest: apogee

farthest from sun: aphelion

nearest: perigee

nearest to sun: perihelion

ORDER

a: alphabetical, calendric, categorical, chronological, concinnate, consecutive, consonant, harmonious, methodical, orderly, ordinal, pragmatic, programmatic, regimental, sequacious, sequential, seriatim, successional, systematic

n: adjuration, arrangement, *caveat*, chronology, command, concinnity, consecution, cosmos, curriculum, decretal, direction, discipline, disposition, *eutaxy*, *fiat*, formation, harmonization, harmony, husbandry, injunction, mandate, *mandatum*, ordinance, precedence, precept, protocol, regime, regimentation, requisition, sequence, sequent, seriality, symmetry, syntax, uniformity

v: coordinate

ORDINARY

a: administrative, average, colloquial, commonplace, conventional, habitual, indifferent, inferior, lay, mediocre, middling, nominal, prosaic, quotidian, uneventful, unexceptional, vernacular, workaday

n: mediocrity

ORGAN

a: splanchnic, visceral

n: entrails, innards, offal, viscera

ORGANIC

a: constitutional, functional, fundamental, inherent, physiological, structural, systemic

n: animalcule, organism, organization, organonomy, protozoan, system

ORGANIZATION

n: administration, *aegis*, arrangement, auspices, constitution, *cosmos*, establishment, hierarchization, logistics, regimentation, stratification, structure, systemization

v: arrange, mobilize, orchestrate, organize

ORGY

a: bacchanal, bacchantic, orgiastic, saturnalian

n: bacchanal, bacchanalia, carousal, festivity, revelry, saturnalia

ORIENTAL

a: Asian, Asiatic, Byzantine, Chinese, Eastern, Japanese, Levantine, ortative, ortive

n: Orientalia

ORIGIN

a: aboriginal, aborning, autochthonous, embryonic, genetic, inaugural, inceptive, inchoate, indigenous, nascent, parturient, primordial, rudimental, rudimentary

n: ancestry, beginning, causation, derivation, etiology, genesis, inauguration, inchoation, incipience, nascency, parentage, primordia, primordium, provenance, provenience, source

v: begin, emanate, issue, originate

common: monogenetic

externally: exogenous

internally: endogenous

more than one: polygenetic

spontaneous: idiogenesis

study: etiology

unknown: cryptogenic, idiopathic

ORIGINAL

a: aboriginal, archetypal, authentic, autochthonous, causative, earliest, endemic, first, fontal, generative, genetic, germinal, germinative, inceptive, indigenous, inventive, *naissant*, native, neoteric, primary, primitive, primogenial, primogenital, primordial, pristine, Promethean, protogenic, prototypal, seminal, underivative

n: ectype, freshness, ingenuity, ingenuosity, inventiveness, *naissance*, native, neoteric, newness, novelty, originality

combining forms: arche-, incip-, init-, prim-, primo-, prot-, proto-, ur-

ORNAMENT

a: aureate, aurelian, *baroque*, bombastic, decorative, festooned, flamboyant, florid, grandiloquent, magniloquent, ornamental, ornate, orotund, ostentatious, resplendent, rococo, showy, spangled, sumptuous

n: adornment, bauble, bric-a-brac, *cloisonne*, embellishment, exornation, festoon, figurine, garniture, gimcrack, jabot, knickknack, novelty, ornamentation, swag, trim, trinket

v: adorn, embellish

OSTRICH

a: struthian, struthiform, struthious

n: emu, kiwi, ratite

OUT-AND-OUT

a: absolute, arrant, complete, confirmed, consummate, downright, notorious, shameless, sheer, thoroughgoing, unmitigated, unqualified, utter

OUTBURST

a: ebullient, paroxysmal

n: ebullition, eruption, fantod, fusillade, outpouring, paroxysm, rush, spate

OUTCAST

a: abject, expatriate, reprobative

n: abject, castaway, expatriate, Ishmael, leper, pariah, pariahdom, reprobate

OUTCOME

a: consequential, consummative, residual

n: conclusion, consequence, consummation, denouement, emanation, eventuality, *exitus*, possibility, probability, progeny, residual, residuum, result

OUTCRY

a: blatant, boisterous, clamorous, conclamant, vociferous

n: bruit, clamor, conclamation, outburst, uproar, vociferation, yell

OUTDOOR

a: *al fresco*, extraforaneous, *hypaethral*, hypoethial, open-air, *upaithric*

n: outdoors

OUTFIT

n: *accoutrements*, apparel, armamentarium, clothes, equipage, equipment, gear, paraphernalia, regalia, tackle, trappings

v: accouter, *accoutre*, caparison, endow, furnish, rig

OUTGROWTH

n: apophysis, consequence, offshoot, outcome, ramification, result

OUTLET

a: orificial

n: aperture, *debouche*, debouchment, egress, escape, exit, opening, orifice, *os*, vent

OUTLINE

a: diagrammatic, schematic

n: abridgement, adumbration, *aperçu*, circumference, compendium, configuration, conformation, *conspectus*, contour, delineation, diagram, lineament, portrayal, prospectus, scenario, schema, *sciagram*, silhouette, summary, synopsis

v: adumbrate, delineate, describe, diagram, draw, sketch

OUTLOOK

n: chances, configuration, expectation, mentality, panorama, perspective, perspectivity, prognosis, prognostication, prospect, scope, view

limited: cloistral, egocentric, parochial, provincial, sectarian

OUTRAGE

a: abhorrent, arrant, atrocious, egregious, extravagant, fantastic, flagrant, heinous, infamous, monstrous, notorious, outrageous, scabbrous, unconscionable

n: affront, dishonor, enormity, indecency, indignity, infamy

OUTSET

a: *ab initio*, *ab initium*, *ab ovo*, aboriginal, primordial

n: beginning, *primordium*

OUTSIDE

a: adventitious, exogenous, extracurricular, extraneous, extrinsic, supererogatory, transcendent

n: extraneity, invective

combining forms: ab-, ecto-, exo-, extra-, super-

outsider: auslander, exoteric, layman, *tramontane*

OUTSTANDING

a: conspicuous, eminent, excelling, noted, noticeable, paramount, pending, prominent, salient, signal, significant, significative, stellar, supereminent, superlative, supreme, unresolved

n: conspicuity, paragon, *piece de resistance*, predominance, predominancy, saliency, showpiece, signality

OUTWEIGH

a: precedental, preponderant

n: preponderance

v: preponderate, surpass

OUTWIT

n: circumvention

v: circumvent, deceive, frustrate, hoodwink, outfox, victimize

OVAL

a: almond, amygdaloid, curvilinear, elliptic, nummiform, nummular, ovate, ovoid, spherical, spheroidal

OVERACTED

a: histrionic, overacting, theatrical

n: histrionics, theatrics

OVERBEARING

a: arbitrary, arrogant, autocratic, *cavalier*, compelling, despotic, dictatorial, dog-

matic, domineering, haughty, imperative, imperious, insupportable, lordly, masterful, overweening, peremptory, preponderating, supercilious

OVERCOME

v: conquer, demolish, domineer, overpower, overwhelm, subdue, surmount, vanquish

impossible to: insuperable, insurmountable, invincible, inviolable, unconquerable

OVERCONFIDENT

a: cocksure, hubristic, overweening, presumptuous, proud

n: overconfidence, presumption

OVERDO

v: cloy, exaggerate, overact, overplay, overreach, satiate, supererogate

OVEREAT

n: anorexia, bulimia, gluttony

v: glut, gormandize, indulge, overindulge, satiate, wolf

OVERFLOWING

a: abounding, abundant, copious, cornucopian, inundatory, redounding, scaturient, superabundant, swarming, teeming, torrential

n: cornucopia, deluge, freshet, inundation, profusion, redundance, redundancy, spate, spillway, superabundance

OVERINDULGENCE

a: orgiastic

n: debauchery, depravity, dissipation, intemperance, orgy, satiation, satiety

OVERLAPPING

a: imbricate, jugate, lapstrake

v: intersect, overlap

OVERLOOK

n: condonation, pretermission, surveillance

v: command, condone, disregard, dominate, ignore, pretermitt, superintend, tower above

OVERNICE

a: euphemistic, fastidious, fastigial, meticulous, particular, persnickety, prudish, scrupulous, squeamish

n: correctitude, fastidiousness, fastidium, finicality, meticulousity, overnicety, persnickety, scrupulosity

OVERSHADOW

a: adumbral

n: adumbration, eclipse

v: adumbrate, eclipse, reduce

OVERSTATEMENT

a: hyperbolic

n: embellishment, exaggeration, hyperbole, ornamentation

OVERTHROW

n: *coup d'etat*, debacle, defeasance, labefaction

v: demolish, dethrone, dislodge, exterminate, overturn, unhorse, vanquish

OVERWHELM

a: copious, deluginous, devastating, ineffable, inundatory, murderous, overwhelming, torrential

n: flood tide, ineffability, inundation, vortex

v: confound, defeat, deluge, demolish, inundate, submerge, swamp, vanquish

OWL

a: strigine

OWNERSHIP

a: proprietary

n: domain, freehold, proprietary, proprietorship

v: acknowledge, concede

owner: proprietor

P-Q

PACIFY

a: conciliatory, irenic, pacificatory, pacifistic, peaceful, placative, propitiative

n: amelioration, conciliation, mitigation, pacification, tranquilization

v: allay, alleviate, ameliorate, appease, assuage, calm, conciliate, mitigate, mollify, palliate, placate, propitiate, reconcile, tranquilize

PAGE

a: paginal

n: foldout, *folio*, *octavo*, pagination, *quarto*, *verso*

v: paginate

PAIN

a: afflictive, agonal, algedonic, algetic, algogenic, distressing, dolorific, excruciating, fulgurating, fulminant, hyperalgesic, hyperesthetic, hypersensitive, irksome, lancinating, painful, torminous, tortuous, troublesome, vexatious

n: affliction, agony, anguish, colic, distress, *dolor*, dysphoria, gripes, lancination, martyrdom, neuralgia, pangs, paroxysm, penance, psychalgesia, punishment, purgatory, suffering, throe, throes, torment, travail, wormwood

enduring: forbearance, longanimity, sufferance, tolerance

fear: algophobia

lessening: assuasive, lenitive, mitigatory, palliative, palliatory

love of afflicting: algophilia, masochism, sadism

relief: analgesic, anesthetic, anodyne, hypnotic, opiate

sensitive: hyperalgesia, hyperalgia

PAIR

a: bigeminal, binary, didymous, duplex, dyadic, jugate, *jumelle*, paired

n: conjugation, counterpart, *doublet*, duality, dyad, partnership

v: conjugate, geminate

combining forms: -jug, jug-, yoke-, zyg-, zygo-

PALE

a: achromic, anemic, ashen, cadaverous, etiolated, ghastly, ischemic, livid, pallid, pasty, sallow, wan

n: etiolation, ghastliness, *ischemia*, lividity, pallidity

v: blanch, bleach

PALMIST

n: chiromnist, chiromancer

palmistry: chiromnomy, chiromancy

PAMPHLET

n: brochure, ephemera, handbill, handout, manual, monograph, treatise

PANTING

n: anhelation, dyspnea, hyperpnea, palpitation

v: gasp, hyperventilate, puff

PAR

a: average, inferior, suboptimal, substandard

n: average, balance, equality, level, norm, normality, parity

PARADISE

a: Edenic, elysian, nirvanic, paradisiac, utopian

n: Arcadia, Avalon, Eden, elysian fields, elysium, Nirvana, oblivion, Shangri-la, utopia

PARAGON

n: ideal, masterpiece, *nonpareil*, paradigm, phoenix, standard

PARALLEL

a: analogous, collateral, companion, concurrent, correlative, correspondent, equidistant, paradromic

n: *alter ego*, analog, analogue, correlative, counterpart

PARAPHRASE

n: amplification, recapitulation, restatement, synopsis

PARASITE

a: parasitic, saphrophytic, sycophantic

n: leech, saphrophyte, sponger, sycophant, toady, trematode

v: infest, sycophantize

PARDON

a: excusable, pardonable, venial

n: absolution, acquittal, amnesty, condonation, indulgence, remission

v: absolve, acquit, condone, excuse, forgive, remit, shrive

PARENT

a: parental

n: ancestor, author, *genetrix*, genitor, originator, producer, progenitor

v: beget, sire

love: philoprogenitiveness, *storge*

PARENTHETICAL

a: ejaculatory, episodic, incidental, interjunctory, interjectional, interjectural, interlocutory, tangential

n: *dictum*, digression, interlocution, *obiter dictum*, *scholium*, tangent

PARODY

a: parodistic, satirical

n: burlesque, caricature, lampoon, *pastiche*, satire, travesty

PART

a: bifid, bifurcated, cloven, componental, constituent, dichotomous, estranged, integral, multipartite, parted, partite, polychotomous, polytomous

n: component, constituent, element, essentiality, fragment, ingredient, integral, integrant, modicum, moiety, offshoot, particularity, quantum, sector, segment, snippet, subdivision

v: divide

combining forms: hypo-, -mer, mer-, -mere, mero-, -ome, -tome

parting: cleavage, disjunction, dismemberment, dissolution, disunion, estrangement, separation

three: trichotomous, tripartite

two: bifid, bifurcated, bipartite, dichotomous

PARTIAL

a: biased, fractionary, fragmental, fragmentary, incomplete, predisposed, prejudiced, segmented

n: bias, chauvinism, partiality, partisanship, predilection

PARTICIPANT

n: antagonist, combatant, competitor, entrant, entry, partaker, partner, party

PARTICULAR

a: captious, careful, definite, fastidious, finical, individual, scrupulous, specific

n: characteristic, particularity, scrupulosity

PARTISAN

a: denominational, dogmatic, factionary, sectarian

n: advocate, aficionado, ally, backer, factionary, follower, sectarian, sympathizer

PARTNER

a: collaborating, colluding, in cahoots
n: accessory, accomplice, associate, bed-fellow, buddy, coadjutor, cohort, collaborator, colleague, compeer, confederate, *confrere*, consort, mate, partaker, participant, sidekick, sparring partner, teammate

combining form: co-

PARTY

n: bacchanal, banquet, celebration, clam-bake, junket, levee, potlatch, reception, salon, shower, *soiree*

PASS

a: migratory, transient
n: col, crisis, intromission, *laissez-passer*, passport, permit, predicament, visa
v: admit, authorize, exceed, foist, intercept, intromit, ooze, percolate, relay, terminate, transcend, transit

PASSION

a: ardent, avid, bacchanalian, bacchic, besotted, Dionysian, ebullient, evangelistic, faustian, fervent, impassioned, impetuous, infatuated, inflammable, intense, orgiastic, passionate, perfervid, precipitate, sulfurous, sulphurous, sultry, tempestuous, torrid, tumultuous, turbulent, unrequited, vehement, voluptuous

n: ardor, *beguin*, enthusiasm, erogeneity, eroticism, erotomania, evangelism, fervor, infatuation, martyrdom, rapture, suffering, torridity, transport, zeal

person: demagogue, firebrand, incendiary

PASSIVE

a: inactive, inert, inexcitable, invertebrate, negative, obedient, patient, quiescent, receptive, stoical, submissive, supine, unresisting, unresponsive

n: inactivity, passiveness, passivity, stoicism, submissiveness

PASSOVER

a: paschal
n: *Pesach, Seder*

PASSWORD

n: catch phrase, countersign, *mot de passe*, parole, sesame, *shibboleth*, slogan, watchword

PAST

a: nostalgic, retroactive, retrospective
n: antecedents, chronology, flashback, heritage, hindsight, legacy, *memoir, mortmain*, nostalgia, reflection, reminiscence, retrospection

person: antediluvian, antequarian, *cidevant*, mossback, patriarch

PASTORAL

a: Arcadian, bucolic, geponic, georgic, idyllic, innocent, picturesque, rural, rustic, simple, Theocritean

PATIENCE

a: bovine, calm, charitable, composed, dispassionate, enduring, forbearing, imperturbable, long-suffering, longanimous, patient, philosophical, resigned, sedate, stoical, temperate, tolerant, unimpassioned

n: composure, endurance, equanimity, forbearance, fortitude, imperturbability, indulgence, leniency, lenity, longanimity, perseverance, resignation, submission, sufferance, toleration

PATRIOT

n: chauvinist, flagwaver, jingo, jingoist, patrioteer, superpatriot, superzealot

patriotism: chauvinism, ethnocentrism, jingoism, patriotics, superpatriotism

PATRONIZING

n: condescendence, condescension, paternalism

PATTERN

n: archetype, *beau ideal*, blueprint, characteristic, configuration, conformation, design, device, exemplar, *exemplum*, modality, model, *modus operandi*, orthodoxy, paradigm, paragon, precedent, prototype, regimen, *schema*, stereotype, syndrome, template, texture, touchstone, yardstick

PAUSE

a: cessative, hiatal

n: adjournment, armistice, *caesura*, cessation, hiatus, intermission, *interregnum*, moratorium, postponement, recess, respite, rest

v: intermit

PAWN

a: in hock

n: hypothecation, impignoration, pledge

v: hypothecate, impignorate, pledge

PAY

n: annuity, bonus, bribe, commission, compensation, consideration, defrayal, emolument, *guerdon*, *honorarium*, incentive, liquidation, maintenance, payment, rebate, recompense, remuneration, retainer, retribution, reward, salary, stipend, tribute

v: amortize, compensate, defray, disburse, indemnify, liquidate, recompense, reimburse, remunerate, render, satisfy

PEA

a: *pisiform*

n: bean, caper, legume, *petit pois*, pod

PEACE

a: affable, amiable, appeasing, calm, conciliatory, congenial, genial, halcyon, harmonious, *irenica*, neighborly, *nirvanic*, *oasitic*, pacific, pacifistic, pastoral, peaceable, peaceful, quiescent, serene, *tempean*, tranquil, unaggressive

n: amiability, amity, appeasement, armistice, calmness, conciliation, concord, *detente*, *fains*, *fen*, nirvana, olive

branch, pacification, pact, *pax*, *pax vobiscum*, peaceability, placability, quiescence, *rapprochement*, repose, serenity, tranquility, tranquilization, treaty, vents

peacemaker: conciliator, intercessor, mediator, placater

PEACOCK

a: pavonian, *pavonine*

n: muster, ostentation, pride

PEAK

a: apogeal, apogean, apogeic, maximum, supernal, zenithal

n: acme, apogee, climax, culmination, flood tide, high point, maximum, meridian, pinnacle, summit, ultimate, zenith

PEARLY

a: cultured, iridescent, lustrous, *margaric*, margaritaceous, margaritiforous, nacreous, opalescent

n: mother-of-pearl, *nacre*, orient, paragon, seed

PECULIAR

a: aberrant, anomalous, atypical, bizarre, characteristic, eccentric, grotesque, heterogeneous, idiocratic, idiomatic, idiopathic, idiosyncratic, inherent, innate, odd, *outré*, unconventional, whimsical

n: *bizarrerie*, caprice, characteristic, eccentricity, idiasm, idiocrasy, idiosyncrasy, individuality, oddity, particularity, peculiarity, quiddity, quirk, singularity, uniqueness, vagary, whim, whimsicality

combining form: idio-

PEEL

a: deciduous, desquamative, desquamatory, exfoliative, exuviative, peeling

n: decortication, desquamation, ecdysis, excoriation, exfoliation, exuviation

v: bark, decorticate, desquamate, excoriate, exfoliate, exuviate, flake, flay, hull, husk, skin, strip, undress

PEERLESS

a: eminent, immutable, incommensu-

nable, incomparable, majestic, matchless, *ne plus ultra*, optimum, paramount, pre-eminent, sovereign, supereminent, super-excellent, superlative, unequaled, unsurpassable

n: *coeval*, contemporary, equal, none-such, *nonpareil*, paragon, phoenix

PEEVISH

a: atrabilarious, atrabiliar, atrabilious, caustic, choleric, fretful, gloomy, irascible, irritable, petulant, querulous, restive, splenetic, testy, waspish

n: crankiness, distemper, irascibility, peevishness, petulance, *pique*, *protervity*, querulousness

PENAL

a: castigatory, condign, corrective, disciplinary, expiatory, penitentiary, punitive, reformatory, reformatory, retributive, retributory, subpoenaal

n: amercement, chastisement, comeuppance, condignity, deserts, expiation, penalty, penance, punishment, retribution, sanction

v: amerce, penalize, punish

PENDING

a: abeyant, imminent, impending, pendant, pendent, pendular, pendulous, provisional, undecided, undetermined

n: abeyance, abeyancy, imminence, imminency, indecision, pendency, pendulation, pendulosity, suspension

PENETRATE

a: astute, caustic, discerning, incisive, keen, mordant, osmotic, penetrable, penetrated, penetrating, penetrative, perforating, permeable, permeated, pervious, piquant, poignant, sagacious, trenchant

v: diffuse, impenetrate, metastisize, permeate

PENITENCE

a: contrite, penitent, remorseful, repentant

n: attrition, compunction, contrition, regret, remorse, repentance, *satispassion*

PENNILESS

a: bankrupt, impecunious, indigent, poor

n: bankruptcy, impecuniosity, insolvency, mendicancy, pennilessness

PENSIVE

a: cogitable, *cogitabund*, cogitative, contemplative, engrossed, meditative, melancholic, occupied, reflective, thoughtful

PEOPLE

a: cosmopolitan, demotic, ethnic, gentilitial, gentilitious, lumpen, pandemic, plebeian, polyethnic, popular, proletarian, proletariat, universal

n: *canaille*, commonality, *demos*, *hoi polloi*, *homo sapiens*, mankind, masses, menagerie, multitude, nation, pandemic, person, plebeian, plebs, populace, population, proletariant, race, ragtag, riffraff, throng

combining forms: dem-, demo-, ethn-, ethno-

high class: nobility

lower class: rabble

middle class: *bourgeoise(ie)*

study: agriology, anthropology

PERCEIVABLE

a: apperipient, cognitive, cognizable, cognoscible, cognoscitative, comprehensible, corporeal, discernible, intelligible, knowing, observable, observant, palpable, patent, perceptible, percipient, perspicacious, recognizable, sensible, sensitive, tangible, translucent, trenchant

n: apprehension, cognition, cognizance, comprehension, consciousness, corporeality, corporeity, discernment, ESP, extrasensory perception, insight, knowledge, observation, percipience, percipien-
cy, perspicacity, recognition, sensibility, tangibility, telegnosis

v: perceive

barely: liminal

gifted: clairsentient, clairvoyant, hyperesthetic, keen, percipient, prehensile, sagacious, telepathic

imagination: delusion, *fata morgana*, hallucination, *ignis fatuus*, illusion, *phantasmagoria*

not: subliminal

PERFECT

a: accurate, consummate, excellent, exemplary, expert, flawless, immaculate, impeccable, inerrant, inerratic, infallible, integral, inviolate, plenary, proficient, saintly

n: accomplishment, archetype, *avatar*, *beau ideal*, completion, consummation, embodiment, *epitome*, excellence, exemplar, exemplarity, expertise, finality, *grand prix*, immaculacy, impeccability, inerrancy, infallibility, integrality, maturity, millennium, paragon, perfectibility, perfection, personification, proficiency, utopia, virtuosity

v: perfectivize

person: more, perfectibilist, perfectionist, *precieuse*, precisian, precisionist, purist

PERIL

a: destructive, explosive, hazardous, *icarian*, jeopardous, malignant, *parlous*, perilous, risky

n: Charybdis, danger, hazard, insecurity, instability, jeopardy

PERIOD

a: cyclic, cyclical, etesian, intermittent, periodic, periodical, recurrent, rhythmical

n: cycle, duration, eon, epoch, era, gestation, periodization, *siecle*

inactive: deliquescence, dormancy, hibernation, indefinite, latency, quiescence

prosperous: fluorescence, golden age, heyday, millennium, prime

PERIPHERAL

a: circumferential, distal, external, marginal, peripheric, surface

PERISHABLE

a: caducous, deciduous, ephemeral,

evanescent, fleeting, fugacious, mortal, spoilable, transitory, volatile

n: caducity, evanescence, fugacity, perishability, perishableness, transience, volatility

PERMANENT

a: abiding, constant, eternal, everlasting, immarcescible, immutable, imperishable, indefaceable, indelible, indestructable, indossoluble, ineffaceable, inextirpate, invariable, irreversible, irrevocable, lasting, sempiternal, substantive

n: durability, fixture, indissolubility, ineffaceability, perdurance, permanence, permanency, persistence, tenure

v: perpetuate

PERMISSION

a: allowed, authoritative, authorized, elective, empowering, enabling, facultative, indulgent, lawful, legitimate, licit, official, optional, permissible, permissive, permitted, sanctioned, susceptible, tolerant, undemanding

n: authorization, *carnat*, *conge*, franchise, *laissez-passer*, license, permittance, sanction, sufferance, tolerance, toleration

v: acquiesce, authorize, concede, countenance, empower, franchise, permit, ratify, sanction, tolerate, vouchsafe, warrant

PERPETUAL

a: constant, immortal, incessant, permanent, persistent, sempiternal, unceasing, undying

n: eternalization, immortalization, perpetuality, perpetuation, perpetuity

v: endure, eternalize, immortalize, perpetuate, persevere

PERPLEX

a: anxious, bewildered, bewildering, disconcerted, disconcerting, distracted, distraught, enigmatic, inexplicable, nonplused, perplexed, perplexing, puzzling

n: conglomeration, cruciality, *cul-de-sac*, dilemma, embarrassment, embrangement, embroilment, entanglement, exi-

gency, *imbroglio*, *impasse*, labyrinth, morass, perplexity, plight, predicament, puzzlement, quandary

v: bewilder, complicate, confuse, disconcert, embrangle, entangle, interweave

PERSECUTE

n: oppression, paranoia, persecution, torment, tyranny

v: afflict, dragoon, oppress, torment, tyrannize

persecutor: sadist, tyrant

PERSIST

a: demanding, determined, enduring, importunate, indefatigable, indomitable, lingering, obstinate, perpetual, persistent, pressing, solicitous, stubborn, tenacious

n: stubbornness

v: perpetuate, persevere, sustain

PERSON

a: intimate, personal, personally, subjective

n: *dramatis personae*, existent, man, people, personality, *propositus*, specimen, subject

v: anthropomorphize, apostrophize, embody, incarnate, personify, zoomorphize

personality: disposition, egoity, facet, humor, individuality, personeity, temperament, trait

PERSONATION

a: anthropomorphic, anthropomorphous, apostrophic, personificative

n: anthropomorphism, anthropomorphization, apostrophe, embodiment, impersonation, incarnation, personification, prosopopeia

of animal: anthropomorphize, zoomorphize

PERSPIRATION

a: diaphoretic, egestive, excrementious, sudoriferous, sudorific

n: diaphoresis, *egesta*, *excreta*, exudation, sudation, sudor, sweat, transpiration

v: egest, excrete, perspire, sweat, transpire

absence: adiaphoresis, anhidrosis, anhydrosis

check: anhidrotic, anhydrotic, antiperspirant

excessive: hidrosis, hyperhidrosis, polyhidrosis

smelly: bromidrosis, kakidrosis

PERSUADE

a: cogent, compelling, ductile, encouraging, exhortative, expostulatory, flexible, impressionable, malleable, persuasive, plausible, pointed, tenable, tractable, trenchant

n: patter, persuasion, spiel

v: allure, canvass, coax, coerce, entice, exhortate, expostulate, finagle, induce, inveigle, lobby, prevail upon, smooth-talk, soft-soap, suborn, tout, wangle

PERTINENT

a: *ad rem*, applicable, apposite, appropriate, *apropos*, categorical, commensurate, congruent, felicitous, germane, material, opportune, proportional, proportionate, relevant

n: aproposity, pertinence, pertinency, relevance, relevancy

PESSIMISM

a: gloomy, morose, pessimistic, satirical

n: melancholia, miserabilism, *weltschmerz*

pessimist: cynic

PETITION

a: beseeching, petitionary, supplicative, supplicatory

n: appeal, complaint, entreaty, obsecration, prayer, solicitation, supplication

petitioner: applicant, candidate, orator, postulant, supplicant

PETTY

a: childish, contemptible, frivolous, ignoble, insignificant, lilliputian, meager, nagging, niggling, paltry, parochial, pet-

tifogging, picayune, shabby, subordinate, trifling, trivial, unimportant

n: carping, caviling, criticism, faultfinding, nitpicking, parochialism, parochiality, parvanimity, pettiness, triviality

PHASE

n: angle, aspect, condition, facet, state, transition

many: multiphasic, polyphasic

PHENOMENA

a: phenomenological

n: development, experience, phantasm, phenomenality, wonder

science: phenomenology

secondary: epiphenomena

PHILOSOPHY

a: abstract, deontic, metaphysical, noetic, philosophical

n: *cogito*, credo, dialectic, dialogue, doctrine, entelechy, epistemology, *ergo sum*, *quodlibet*, *weltanschauung*

philosopher: physiologizer, physiology

pretend: philosophastry, sciosophy

PHRASE

a: phraseological

n: catch phrase, construction, diction, lexiphanicism, neologism, parenthesis, parlance, syntax, word

PHYSICAL

a: carnal, corporeal, manual, material, materialistic, muscular, natural, objective, palpable, physical, physiological, ponderable, sensual, somatic, tangible

n: constitution, corporeality, corporeity, *habitus*, materiality, physicality, physique, substantiality

PIANO

a: pianistic

n: clavier, concert grand, keyboard, Pianola, player piano

PICTURE

a: curiologic, hieroglyphic

n: collage, configuration, cyclorama, delineation, *diorama*, hieroglyphics, iconography, illustration, *montage*, *photomontage*, pictograph, *portraiture*, rubbing, scene, similitude, *tableau*, *vignette*

v: delineate, depict, illustrate, limn, photograph, portray, represent

PIECEMEAL

a: *aliquot*, fractional, fractionary, fragmentary, gradual, part, partly

PIERCE

v: impale, lancinate, penetrate, perforate, puncture, riddle, transfix

PIGEON

a: columbine, peristeronic

n: fantail, pouter, roller, squab, tumbler

PILE

a: cumulative

n: accumulation, agglomeration, aggregation, bank, congeries, cumulus, drift, heap, mound

v: accumulate, agglomerate, cumulate, pyramid

PILLAGE

n: brigandage, depredation, despoliation, rapine, spoliation

v: despoil, devastate, maraud, plunder, ransack, ravage, steal, strip

PIMPLY

a: papuliferous, papulose

n: blackhead, horripilation, *papilla*, *papule*, piloerection, pustule, sty, tetter, *wen*, zit

PINCH

n: exigency, impingement, juncture, predicament, vellication, vicissitude

v: compress, constrict, crimp, impinge, vellicate

PIOUS

a: canting, consecrated, devotional, devout, holier-than-thou, hypocritical, *religiose*, religious, reverent, sanctified, sanctimonious, self-righteous

n: piosity, religiosity, sanctimoniousness

PIRATE

a: piratical

n: buccaneer, corsair, filibuster, freebooter, *picaroon*, privateer

flag: Jolly Roger, skull-and-crossbones

PIT

a: lacunal, lacunar, pitted

n: crater, foxhole, lacuna

PITFALL

n: artifice, inveiglement, maelstrom, problem, snare, strategem, subterfuge, temptation, trap

PITH

a: aphoristic, apothegmatic, cogent, concentrated, epigrammatic, gnomic, laconic, pithy, sententious, terse, vigorous

n: embodiment, heart, medulla

PITY

a: abject, commiserable, contemptible, despicable, lamentable, pathetic, piteous, pitiable, pitiful, squalid, touching

n: charity, commiseration, compassion, condolence, empathy, mercy, remorse, sympathy

v: commiserate, sympathize

PLACE

a: *in loco*, *in situ*

n: haunt, locale, locality, *loci*, *locus*, *milieu*, *purlieu*, repository, setting, *situ*, situation, station, status, stronghold, vicinity, whereabouts

v: locate, lodge, pinpoint, situate, station

combining forms: -arium, -orium, -ory, top-, topo-

list: gazetteer

name: toponym

out of: ill-timed, inappropriate, *mala-propos*

PLAGUE

a: calamitous, pestilential, pestilentious

n: abomination, affliction, calamity, harassment, infestation, outbreak, pestilence

PLAIN

a: candid, clear, conspicuous, evident, ingenuous, literal, manifest, nondescript, perspicacious, salient, simple, transparent, unadorned, unalluring, unattractive, uncosmetized, unembroidered, unequivocal

PLAN

a: architectonic, calculatory, concerted, coordinated, deliberate, formulaic, intended, planned, premeditated, premeditative, projected, schematic, syntactic

n: architectonics, blueprint, conspiracy, cosmos, draft, forethought, format, formula, intrigue, itinerary, logistics, plot, preconception, project, prototype, regimen, *schema*, *schemata*, syntax

v: calculate, cogitate, conspire, contemplate, contrive, design, destine, envisage, execute, formulate, ideate, implement, meditate, precogitate, preconceive, prefigure, premeditate, purpose, scheme

PLANT

a: biological, botanical, herbaceous, herbal, phytologic, vegetal

n: annual, biology, biota, denizen, flora, hybrid, perennial, vegetation

v: cultivate, domesticate, grow

combining forms: antho-, photo-, -phyt-, -phyte

cultivation: aquiculture, horticulture, hydroponics

-eating: herbivorous, phytiverous, phytophagous, phytophilous, vegetarian

-loving: phytolatry, phytophilous
specialist: botanist, herbologist, phytologist
study: biogeography, botany, herbology, phytology

PLASTIC

a: adaptable, creative, ductile, fictile, formative, governable, impressionable, labile, malleable, manageable, mutable, pliant, pluripotent, sculptural
n: acrylic, Bakelite, creativity, ductility, elasticity, formica, impressionability, linoleum, malleability, plasticity, polymer, polystyrene, vinyl

PLATFORM

n: *dais*, *haut pas*, lectern, *lyceum*, pallet, *perron*, podium, rostrum, scaffold, skid, tribune

PLAUSIBLE

a: colorable, credible, creditable, probable, reasonable, specious
n: credibility, plausibility

PLAY

a: convivial, facetious, frivolous, frolicsome, impish, jocose, jocular, jovial, ludic, playful, roguish, sportive
n: artifice, banter, drama, *finesse*, jocosity, jocularity, maneuver, playfulness, roguery, sportiveness, *stratagem*
v: dabble, trifle

player: actor, *dramatis personae*

playwright: dramatist, *dramaturge*

PLEA

n: advocacy, allegation, blandishment, contention, entreaty, pretext, supplication
v: beg, intercede, plead
pleader: advocate, intercessor, paraclete, supplicant

PLEASANT

a: agreeable, amiable, captivating, comely, complaisant, consonant, elysian, empyrean, enchanting, euphonic, eupho-

nious, harmonious, idyllic, palatable, pellucid, personable, pleasing, prepossessing, sonorous

n: amiability, amity, euphony, facetiousity, facetiousness, harmonization, harmony, pleasantness, pleasantry

v: delectate, edulcorate, exhilarate, gratify, please, satisfy, titillate

PLEASURE

a: amatory, apolaustic, delectable, epicurean, eudaemonic, hedonic, hedonistic, pleasing, pleasurable, sensual, sybaritic, vicarious

n: cakes and ale, *carpe diem*, delectation, diversion, ecstasy, fruition, gloating, gratification, hedonism, inclination, oblectation, sybaritism, titillation, titivation

v: disport

combining forms: -mania, -philia

PLEAT

a: pleated, plicate
n: flounce, flute, *ruche*, ruffle
v: goffer, plicate

PLEDGE

a: impignorative
n: betrothal, collateral, guarantee, hypothecation, impignoration, plight, recognizance, surety
v: guarantee, hypothecate, pignorate, plight, redeem

PLENTY

a: abounding, abundant, ample, bottomless, bounteous, copious, cornucopian, exuberant, flush, inexhaustible, infinite, lavish, opulent, plenteous, plentiful, plentitudinous, plethoric, prodigal, replete, superabundant, teeming, untold
n: abundance, affluence, amplitude, copiosity, copiousness, *foison*, galore, opulence, plentitude, plethora, profusion, repletion, spate

PLIANT

a: adaptable, amenable, ductile, fictile, flexible, governable, malleable, manage-

able, plastic, pliable, susceptible, tractable, yielding

PLIGHT

n: dilemma, predicament, problem, quandary

PLOT

a: cabalastic, conspirative, conspiratorial, nefarious

n: cabal, collusion, complot, conspiracy, conspiracy, covin, frameup, intrigue, *junta*, machination, *scenario*, *stratagem*

v: collaborate, collude, connive, conspire, intrigue, machinate, plan

PLUG

n: adapter, *embolus*, occlusion, pledget, spigot, spile, stopper, stopple, tampion, tampon

v: occlude

PLUMP

a: buxom, corpulent, distended, fat, full, portly, rotund

n: corpulency, fatness, portliness, rotundity

PLUNDER

a: rapacious

n: depredation, plunderage, rapine, spoilation

v: depredate, despoil, maraud, pillage, ransack, rob, spoliare

POEM

a: bardic, idealized, lyric, melic, metrical, poematic, poetic, poetical

n: eclogue, idyll, imagery, madrigal, metrification, pastoral, pegasus, poetry, verse, versification

poet: bard, laureate, troubadour

POINT

a: alphabetical, apical, cacuminal, cacuminous, categoric, poignant, seriatim

n: characteristic, climax, concurrence, cusp, gist, locality, locus, node, nuance, perspective, proposition, quiddity, sty-

lus, subtlety, technicality, tenuosity, thesis, *touche*

combining forms: acro-, styl-, -styl, -stylar, stylo-

highest: apogee, solstice

lowest: nadir, perigee

pointed: acerate, acerose, aciculate, aculeate, acuminate, apicular, apiculated, epigrammatic, incisive, poignant, pungent, spicate, spicigerous, stimulating, stimulative, zestful

pointless: hebetudinous, impertinent, incongruous, ineffectual, irrelevant, obtuse

POISE

a: libratory

n: adroitness, aplomb, bearing, carriage, composure, dexterity, equilibrium, equipoise, imperturbability, libration, nonchalance, perpendicularity, posture, *sangfroid*, *savoir faire*, serenity, tranquility

v: balance, librate, stabilize

POISON

a: baneful, deadly, deleterious, loathsome, malevolent, malignant, mortal, nauseating, noxious, obnoxious, pernicious, poisonous, potent, septic, toxiferous, venomous, viperous, virulent

n: antigen, arsenic, bane, *belladonna*, botulism, cyanide, hemlock, malignancy, pestilence, pestilency, pollution, *salmonella*, toxicity, toxin, venenation, venom, virulence

v: corrupt, pollute, toxify

antidote: alexipharmic, mithridate, mithridatum, prophylaxis, serum

combining forms: tox-, toxico-, toxo-

study: toxicology

POLISHED

a: cavalier, courteous, couth, cultivated, diplomatic, elegant, polite, politic, refined, *soignee*, suave, tactful, urbane, vernicose

n: artistry, consummation, courtliness, diplomacy, elegance, finesse, gloss, lus-

ter, polish, preciousness, refinement, suavity, urbanity, veneer

v: burnish, furbish, simonize

POLITENESS

a: affable, *cavalier*, ceremonial, civil, complaisant, courteous, courtly, decorous, deferential, diplomatic, gracious, phatic, polished, polite, politic, proper, sophisticated, *suave*, tactful, urbane

n: affability, civility, comity, complaisance, convention, courtesy, courtliness, decorousness, decorum, deferentiality, diplomacy, etiquette, euphemism, pleasantry, polish, *politesse*, protocol, suaveness, suavity, urbanity

POLITICAL

n: democracy, hustings, politicization, polity, populism, *realpolitik*, temporality

v: politicalize, politicize

favor: nepotism, patronage

politician: courtier, mugwump, statesman

POLLUTION

n: adulteration, contamination, corruption, defilement, desecration, impurity, poison, profanation, taint, uncleanness

POMPOUS

a: affected, aloof, bombastic, bumptious, canting, condescending, consequential, fatuous, fustian, grandiloquent, grandiose, hoity-toity, huffy, imposing, lofty, magisterial, officious, orotund, ostentatious, patronizing, pious, pontifical, portentous, preachy, pretentious, pushy, rubescent, sanctimonious, sententious, smug, snooty, strutting, supercilious, theatrical, turgid

n: *grandeur*, magnificence, orotundity, ostentation, pageantry, panjandrum, pomp, pomposity, pretense, ritual, rubescence, vainglory

v: pontificate

POND

a: tychopotamic

n: lake, mere

PONDER

a: cogitative, meditative, ruminative

n: cogitation, rumination

v: cogitate, deliberate, excogitate, meditate, perpend, ruminate, think

POOR

a: bankrupt, deprived, despicable, destitute, distressed, humble, impecunious, impoverished, inadequate, indigent, insolvent, meager, necessitous, penurious, poverty-stricken, resourceless, shoddy, squalid, undesirable, unfavorable

n: immiserization, impecuniosity, impecuniosity, impoverishment, indigence, indigency, mendicancy, pauperization, poverty

v: depauperate, impoverish, pauperize

POPE

a: episcopal, papal, pontifical

n: papacy, pontiff, Vicar, vicegerent

POPULAR

a: accepted, approved, demotic, *en vogue*, enchorial, exoteric, fashionable, in vogue, modish, plebeian, prevailing, prevalent, proletarian, vernacular, vulgar

n: fashion, popularity, vogue, *vox populi*

POPULATION

a: aboriginal, autochthonous, indigenous

combining forms: dem-, demo-

study: demography, larithmics

PORTEND

a: auspicious, foreboding, presageful

n: omen, presentiment

v: augur, auspicate, foretell, presage

PORTION

n: allocation, allotment, amount, inheritance, part, *quanta*, *quantum*, quota, share

PORTRAY

v: delineate, depict, describe, limn, represent

POSE

a: homologous, kinesthetic, proprioceptive

n: affectation, aspect, attitude, attitudinization, bearings, coign, employment, exposure, kinesthesia, mannerism, masquerade, *metier*, niche, orientation, *poseur*, position, posture, proprioception, rating, staginess, theatricality, ubiety, vocation

v: align, attitudinize, baffle, locate, orient, orientate, pinpoint

combining forms: -tactic, -wise

POSITIVE

a: absolute, affirmative, arbitrary, categorical, concrete, decisive, definitive, dogmatic, emphatic, indisputable, opinionated, peremptory, philodoxic, self-assured, substantive, thetical, unconditional, unequivocal

n: absolute, concretum, unconditionality

POSSIBILITY

a: achievable, conceivable, contingent, executable, facultative, feasible, implicit, latent, peradventure, possible, potential, potentially, practicable, practical, promising, superable, surmountable, uncertain, undeveloped, viable

n: contingency, *dynamis*, eventuality, feasibility, *potentia*, potential, potentiality, practicability, scenario, virtuality

v: possibilitate

POSTCARD

collector: deltiologist

POSTER

n: *affiche*, broadside, bulletin, card, notice, picture, placard, sign

POSTERIOR

a: behind, cauded, dorsal, posteriad, posteriorly, rear, rearward, subsequent

POSTPONE

n: back burner, continuance, deferment, delay, moratorium, postponement, procrastination, prorogation, rain check, reprieve, respite

v: adjourn, continue, defer, equivocate, forbear, mothball, prevaricate, procrastinate, prorogue, protract, respite, shelve, suspend, table, temporize, waive

POSTURE

a: orthostatic

n: attitude, attitudination, bearing, carriage, gait, orthograde, pose

POTENT

a: cogent, convincing, dynamic, *puissant*, strong

n: potency, virility

POTENTIAL

a: latent, possible, potentially, *prima facie*

n: *manque*

POUCH

a: bursiculate, bursiform, saccate, scrotiform

n: cecum, diverticulum, marsupium, sac, sporran

mammal: kangaroo

POUR

n: affusion, effusion, libation

v: debouch, decant, discharge, disem-bogue, disgorge, transfuse

POVERTY

n: dearth, destitution, dire straits, impecuniosity, impecuniousness, impoverishment, inadequacy, indigence, lack, mendicancy, paucity, pauperism, penury, privation, scarcity, squalor, tenuity

POWDERY

a: farinaceous, friable, pulverous, pulverulent

n: bloom, powder, talc, talcum

v: bray, comminute, malleate, pound, pulverize, triturate

POWER

a: almighty, authoritarian, charismatic, cogent, dominant, dynamic, forceful, Herculean, influential, jurisdictional,

multipotent, omnipotent, plenary, plenipotentary, plutocratic, potent, powerful, puissant, strong, substantial

n: aptitude, ascendancy, attribution, authority, capacity, charisma, clout, cogency, control, demiurge, disposal, domain, dominance, dominion, dynamism, faculty, force, influence, jurisdiction, plenipotentary, potency, potentiality, powerhouse, prerogative, *puissance*, regency, rule, superiority, supremacy, sway

v: augment, potentiate

combining forms: dynam-, dynamo-

person: autocrat, leviathan, megalomaniac, mogul, plutocrat, potentate, tycoon

powerless: dead-letter, helpless, impotent, impuissant, nugatory, sterile

unlimited: absolutism, autarchy, authoritarianism, autocracy, *carte blanche*, *diadem*, *imperium*, omnipotence, omnipotency, sovereignty

PRACTICAL

a: banausic, empirical, existential, feasible, functional, materialistic, practicable, pragmatic, proficient, realistic, unromantic, unsentimental, utile, utilitarian

person: Aristotelian, materialist, practitioner, pragmatist, utilitarian

PRACTICE

n: dry run, orthopraxy, ply, *praxis*

PRAISE

a: approbative, commendative, commendatory, complimentary, *cum laude*, encomiastic, eulogistic, fulsome, panegyric(al), praising

n: acclamation, accolade, adulation, approbation, ascription, blandishment, commendation, *dithyramb*, doxology, elegy, encomium, eulogy, hagiography, hallelujah, homage, *hosanna*, *kudos*, panegyric, plaudit, tribute

v: adulate, applaud, approbate, celebrate, commend, compliment, endorse, eulogize, exalt, extol, laud, laureate, lion-

ize, panegyryze, proclaim, revere, rhapsodize, venerate

eager for: esurient

great: *magna cum laude*

greatest: *summa cum laude*

hymn: canticle, doxology, magnificat, *paean*, theody

praiseworthy: approbatory, commendable, commendatory, complimentary, credible, creditable, eminent, encomiastic, estimable, eulogistic, exemplary, honorific, laudable, laudatory, meritorious, panegyric, supereminent

PRANK

n: antic, caper, *dido*, escapade, frolic, *harlequinade*, high jinks, horseplay, tomfoolery, vagary, whim

PRAY

a: invocative, invocatory, prayerful, praying, precative, precatory, supplicatory, votive

n: *absit omen*, adjuration, benediction, conjuration, devotions, entreaty, imploration, imprecation, introit, invitatory, invocation, litany, obsecration, orison, petition, prayer, rosary, solicitation, supplication

v: beseech, entreat, implore, importune, invoke, solicit, supplicate

PRECIOUS

a: alembicated, invaluable, valuable

PRECISE

a: academic, ceremonious, conscientious, definite, definitive, determinative, discriminating, exact, explicit, fastidious, immaculate, impeccable, implicit, mathematical, meticulous, minute, orthodox, painstaking, punctilious, rigorous, scholastic, scrupulous, slavish, sophisticated, specific, unequivocal, verbatim

n: ceremony, correctitude, definitude, delicacy, exactitude, exactness, literality, minuteness, *minutiae*, nicety, precision, scrupulosity, subtlety, trivia, veracity

PRECONCEPTION

n: ideation, mindset, *parti pris*, predilection, prejudgment, prejudication, prejudice

PREDATORY

a: carnivorous, harpactophagous, plundering, predaceous, predacious, predatory, rapacious

n: predacity, rapacity

PREDESTINATION

n: destiny, determinism, fatalism, fate, foreknowledge, foreordination, necessarianism, preordination

PREDICAMENT

a: dilemmatic, nonplussed, predicamental

n: box, corner, cruciality, dilemma, entanglement, fix, hole, imbroglio, *impasse*, maelstrom, perplexity, pickle, quandary, spot, state, strait, vortex

PREDICT

a: automatic, calculable, foreboding, haruspical, knee-jerk, ominous, Pavlovian, predictable, predicting, predictive, prognostic, prognosticable, prophetic

n: forecast, fortune-telling, haruspication, prediction, prognosis, prophecy, triangulation, vaticination

v: adumbrate, forecast, foretell, predicate, presage, prognosticate, triangulate

PREDISPOSITION

n: diathesis, inclination, leaning, predilection, proclivity, tendency

PREFACE

a: prefacatory, prefatorial, preliminary, premonitory, prolegomenous

n: *exordium*, foreword, front, introduction, *isagoge*, opening, preamble, prelude, *proem*, *programma*, *prolegomenon*, prologue, prolusion, protasis

PREFERENCE

n: alternative, antecedence, discrimination, favorite, inclination, like, precedence, predilection, predisposition, prejudice, priority, want, wish

PREGNANCY

a: antenatal, *enceinte*, expectant, fecund, germinal, gravid, obstetric, *parous*, pregnant, prenatal

n: fecundity, fetation, gestation, gravidation, gravidity

PREJUDICE

a: biased, bigoted, determined, doctrinaire, dogmatic, insular, insulated, jaundiced, myopic, narrow, narrow-minded, parochial, partial, partisan, prejudiced, prejudicial

n: bigotry, discrimination, insularism, insularity, jaundice, misandry, misanthropy, *parti pris*, partiality, preconception, predilection, predisposition, preference, prepossession, sectionalism, xenophobia

PRELIMINARY

a: antecedent, imperative, indispensable, introductory, liminary, precedential, precursive, precursory, prefatorial, prefatory, premonitory, preparatory

n: preamble, prerequisite, protocol, *reconnaissance*

PREMATURE

a: anticipatory, inopportune, precipitate, precocious, prevenient, unseasonable, untimely

PREPARATORY

a: antecedent, braced, *en garde*, expugnatory, introductory, poised, preconditioned, prefatorial, preliminary, prepared, propaedeutic, ready

n: concoction, conditioning, confection, preparation, purveyance

v: admonish, caution, concoct, confect, counsel, facilitate, make, precondition, prepare

PREREQUISITE

n: condition, essentiality, indispensability, need, postulate, precedent, *sine qua non*

PRESCRIBED

a: arbitrary, ethical, magistral, prescriptive, recommended, thetic, thetical

n: prescription

PRESENT

a: contemporary, immediate, instant

n: *nonce*, *status quo*, temporality

PRESERVATION

n: conservation, guardianship, immortalization, maintenance, perpetuation

v: cure, embalm, keep, preserve, protect

PRESSING

a: clamorous, critical, exigent, imminent, impending, imperative, important, insistent, poignant, threatening, urgent

n: constraint, constriction, exaction, exigency, imminency, insistence, ponderosity, pressure

combining forms: baro-, piezo-

PRESTIGE

a: eminent, illustrious, influential, prestigious, reputable

n: ascendancy, authority, cachet, distinction, eminence, glory, influence, *kudos*, reputation, repute, superimminence

PRESUME

a: circumstantial, presumable, presumed, presumptive, probable

n: arrogance, audacity, circumstantiality, effrontery, expectation, postulate, postulation, presumption, presupposition, prolepsis

v: anticipate, assume, *posit*, postulate, presuppose

presumptuous: arrogant, audacious, imperious, impertinent, insolent, overweening, pretentious

PRETEND

a: affected, affectional, barmecidal, beseeching, *bogus*, disingenuous, hypocritical, ostensible, ostensive, pretended, *quasi*, self-styled, sham, simulated, so-called

n: affectation, artifice, charade, deceit, dissimulation, dodge, fabrication, feint, *finesse*, guile, guise, hypocrisy, parody, persiflage, pomp, *postiche*, pretense, pretention, pretext, semblance, *simulacrum*, simulation, subterfuge, travesty

v: affect, assume, beseech, counterfeit, dissemble, dissimulate, fake, feign, impersonate, mimic, sham, simulate

combining forms: pseud-, pseudo-

pretender: affecter, charlatan, claimant, counterfeit, deceiver, hypocrite, imposter, mountebank, *poseur*, sciolist

sickness: malingering, *pathomimesis*

PRETENTIOUS

a: affectational, ambitious, bombastic, faustian, genteel, ostentatious, *pharisaical*, pompous, self-important, showy, sonorous

n: blague, bombast, flummery, frippery, kitsch, ostentation, panjandrum, pomposity, pretentiousness

PREVAIL

a: ascendant, current, demotic, dominant, enchorial, epidemic, indigenous, popular, predominant, prevailing, prevalent, regnal, regnant, victorious

n: ascendancy, circulation, currency, predominance, predomination, prevalence, regnance, regnancy

v: actuate, conquer, dominate, predominate, preponderate

PREVENT

a: circumventive, prevenient, preventative, preventing, preventive, prophylactic

n: *alexeteric*, circumvention, preventative, prevention, preventive, prophylactic, *prophylaxis*

v: abort, anticipate, arrest, censor, circumvent, deter, forbear, forestall, hinder,

hold back, intercept, limit, obviate, paralyze, preclude, preempt, restrain, stifle, suppress, veto

PREVIOUS

a: antecedent, anterior, earlier, preceding, premature

n: *deja vu*, precedent, *ultimo*

combining forms: ex-, supra-, ult-

PREYING

a: predaceous, predacious, predative, predatory, rapacious, raptorial, ravening

n: predacity, predation, predatism, predatoriness, rapaciousness, rapacity

PRICELESS

a: costly, impayable, incalculable, inestimable, invaluable, matchless, rare, valuable

PRICKLY

a: acanthoid, acanthous, echinate, horrent, muricate, spinous, spiny

n: bramble, briar, burr

prickly: echino-

PRIDE

a: fastuous, haughty, pompous, prideful, proud

n: arrogance, conceit, ego, egoism, egotism, *esprit de corps*, exaltation, *grandeur*, haughtiness, *hauteur*, *hubris*, pomposity, self-esteem, self-exaltation, vainglory, vanity

PRIEST

a: ecclesiastic, hieratic, hieratical, hierophantic, levitical, priestly, *sacerdotal*

n: celebrant, clergyman, clergywoman, cleric, ecclesiastic, hierophant, lama, monk, priestess

PRIM

a: affected, finicky, mincing, prissy

n: decorousness, preciousness, priggishness, primness, sanctimony, squeamishness

PRIMARY

a: basic, constitutional, elementary, fundamental, idiopathic, primitive, simple

n: abecedarium, hornbook, primer

PRIMITIVE

a: aboriginal, antiquated, archaic, autochthonal, autochthonic, autochthonous, elemental, fundamental, indigenous, native, original, prehistoric, primal, primeval, primogenial, primordial, pristine, rudimentary

n: aboriginal, aborigine, primitivism

combining form: ur-

PRINCIPLE

a: magnanimous, principled, rectitudinous, *religiose*, righteous, sanctimonious

n: alpha and omega, axiom, canon, constitution, *credo*, creed, *decatalogue*, declaration, doctrine, dogma, *elan vital*, essence, foundation, fundament, gospel, methodology, motto, Murphy's law, organon, Peter principle, philosophy, postulate, *principium*, quintessence, *substratum*, tenet, theorem, theory

combining form: -nomy

PRIOR

a: antecedaneous, antecedent, anterior, precedential, preceding, precursory, preferential, preliminary

n: antecedence, anteriority, precedence, preeminence, preference, preferment, prerogative, primacy, priority, seniority, superiority, supremacy

PRISON

n: *bastille*, big house, can, clink, cooler, custody, detention, dungeon, *gulag*, jail, limbo, lockup, *oubliette*, penitentiary, pokey, reformatory, slammer, stockade, workhouse

prisoner: *detenu*, *detenue*, inmate

PRIVACY

a: auricular, backstage, confidential, covert, delitescent, esoteric, in camera, intimate, personal, private, privately, *pri-*

vatim, privily, privy, proprietary, restricted, secluded, secret, sequestered, solitary, *sub rosa*

n: *esoterica*, hermitage, insularity, interiority, isolation, penetralia, privity, *sanctorum*, sanctuary, *sanctum*, seclusion, secrecy, solitude

v: interiorize

PRIVATION

a: privative

n: deprivation, destitution, hardship, penury, poverty, squalor

PRIVILEGE

a: immune, prerogative, privileged

n: dispensation, franchise, immunity, license, patent, precedence, prerogative, right

PRIZE

a: laureate

n: accolade, award, *cordon bleu*, honor

PROBABLE

a: apparent, circumstantial, colorable, credible, evidently, feasible, ostensible, plausible, presumable, presumptive, *prima facie*, probably, promising, prospective, verisimilar

n: probability

PROBATION

a: probationary

n: novitiate, postulancy

probationer: acousmatic, greenhorn, novice, novitiate, recruit, rookie, trainee

PROBLEM

n: bugbear, conundrum, difficulty, dilemma, enigma, hitch, *hydra*, *imbroglio*, labyrinth, morass, perplexity, plight, predicament, proposition, quagmire, quandary, snag, syndrome

PROCEDURE

n: accouterment, approach, method,

methodology, *modus operandi*, program, protocol, regimen, rigmarole, technique

PROCEEDING

n: affair, *demarche*, event, maneuver, negotiation, step, transaction

PROCLAIM

n: edict, proclamation

v: announce, announce, asseverate, manifest, *nuncupate*, predicate, promulgate

PRODUCE

a: aborning, causative, constructive, creative, feracious, fructiferous, fructuous, fruitful, generative, originative, parturient, procreant, procreative, producing, productive, uberous, viviparous

n: commodity, composition, consequence, creativity, crop, fecundity, manifestation, performance, product, productivity, progeny, staple

v: accomplish, beget, derive, engender, fabricate, generate, manufacture, originate, procreate, propagate

by human: artifact

combining forms: -facient, fer-, -fic, -gen, gen-, -genic, -genous, -gon, gon-, gono-, -poiesis, -poietic

PROFANE

a: blasphemous, impious, irreverent, mundane, sacrilegious, secular, sulphurous, sulphurous, temporal

n: blasphemy, desecration, profanation, profanity, sacrilege

v: blaspheme, desecrate, pollute

PROFICIENCY

a: accomplished, adept, *au fait*, consummate, dextrous, masterly, proficient, skillful

n: ability, accomplishment, adeptness, competence, competency, dexterity, expertise, expertness, mastery, perfection, virtuosity

PROFILE

n: configuration, outline, portrait, silhouette

PROFIT

a: expedient, fructiferous, fructuous, fruitful, lucrative, profitable, remunerative

n: bottom line, dividend, emolument, gain, gravy train, grist, gross, increment, net, payment, proceeds, share, sinecure

PROFUSE

a: abundant, bountiful, copious, exuberant, lavish, prodigal, rampant, replete, superabundant

n: abundance, affluence, copiosity, extravagance, lavishness, opulence, plethora, prodigality, profusion, sumptuousity

PROGRAM

n: agenda, *agendum*, catalog, catalogue, curriculum, exhibition, prospectus, regimen, relay, roster, schedule, syllabus

PROGRESS

a: categorical, consecutive, modern, progressive, sequential, serial, successive

n: evolution, headway, movement, progression, progressivism, tenor

v: graduate

combining form: -grade

PROHIBIT

a: inhibitory, interdictive, interdictory, prohibitive, proscriptive, *verboten*

n: embargo, forbiddance, inhibition, injunction, interdiction, *interdictum*, preclusion, prohibition, proscription, writ

v: ban, debar, enjoin, excommunicate, inhibit, interdict, outlaw, preclude, proscribe, restrain, taboo, veto

PROJECTING

a: beetling, conspicuous, extruding, gibbous, prognathous, prominent, protruding, protuberant, proud, salient

n: enterprise, extrapolation, flange, lobe, protuberance, *ramus*

v: extrapolate, project

PROLIFIC

a: fecund, fertile, fruitful, philoprogenitive, propagative, reproductive

n: fecundity, fertility, philoprogenity, productivity, prolificity, reproductivity

v: proliferate

PROLONG

a: profuse, *prolix*, prolonged, protracted, protractive, repetitious, *sostenente*, *sostenuto*, *sostinente*, sustaining

n: austentation, austention, prolixity, prolongation, prorogation

v: extend, lengthen, perpetuate, postpone, *prorogue*, protract

PROMINENCE

a: aquiline, blatant, celebrated, conspicuous, eminent, leading, notable, notorious, prominent, protuberant, renowned, salient, stellar, well-known

n: celebrity, conspicuity, conspicuousness, eminence, prestige, protuberance, salience, saliency, superiority

PROMISE

a: auspicious, budding, developing, favorable, promising, propitious, up-and-coming

n: covenant, guarantee, iou, mutuality, pledge, plight, promissory note, *quid pro quo*, reciprocity, recognizance, token, undertaking

v: covenant, pledge, plight, redeem

land: Canaan, utopia, Zion

PROMOTION

n: advancement, advertising, brevet, enhancement, preferment

demotion: lowering, relegation

promoter: abettor, encourager, entrepreneur, impressario

PROMPT

a: celeritous, expeditious, mercurial, punctual, telegraphic

n: alacrity, celerity, expedition, promptitude, promptness, punctuality, speed

v: actuate, animate, encourage

PRONG

a: bidentate, bidigitate(d), pronged

n: tine

PRONUNCIATION

a: enunciative, incisive, orthoepic, orthoepical, orthoepistic, phonetic, syllabic

n: articulation, diction, elocution, enunciation, orthoepy, phonemics, phonetics, phonology, speech, syllabification

v: articulate, enunciate, syllabicate, syllabify

correct: incisiveness, orthoepy, phonology

poor: cacoepy, cacology

PROOF

a: apodictic, axiomatic, confirmative, confirmatory, deductive, demonstrable, demonstrative, established, incontrovertible, indisputable, proved, proven, proving, substantive, tangible

n: attestation, certification, corollary, corroboration, demonstrability, demonstration, documentation, evidence, onus, *probatum*, testament, verification, vindication

v: attest, circumstantiate, conform, corroborate, demonstrate, establish, manifest, prove, substantiate, testify, verify

PROOFREAD

n: authentication, collation

v: collate

PROPAGANDA

n: agitprop, tract, window dressing

v: brainwash, indoctrinate, propagandize

PROPER

a: *a propos*, accepted, appropriate, *au fait*, canonical, comely, *comme il faut*, condign, conventional, decorous, felicitous, kosher, lawful, legitimate, licit, opportune, orthodox, seemly, suitable

n: etiquette, protocol

v: benefit, behoove

PROPERTY

a: propertied, proprietary

n: appanage, assets, attribute, chattels, conveyance, deed, domain, equity, essence, estate, personalty, resources, substance, title

v: bequeath, convey, demise, devise

from father: patrimony

PROPHECY

a: anticipative, apocalyptic, cabalistic, clairvoyant, divinatory, fatidic, foretelling, incantatory, interpretive, mantic, ominous, oracular, phylacteric, portentous, presageful, prognosticative, prophetic, relevatory, talismatic

n: apocalypse, divination, foretelling, haruspication, omen, portent, prediction, prognostication, pythonism

v: augur, auspicate, foretell, hariolate, prognosticate, prophesy, vaticinate

combining form: -mancy

prophet: augur, Cassandra, Chaldean, *haruspex*, Jeremiah, mantic, Nostradamus, oracle, predictor, prognosticator, seer, sibyl, soothsayer, vaticinator

PROPORTION

a: *aliquot*, commensurable, commensurate, corresponding, proportionate

n: commensurability, commensuration, harmony, percentage, perspective, ration, symmetry

PROPOSITION

n: assumption, description, hypothesis, lemma, *philosopheme*, postulate, *postulatum*, premise, proposal, specification, specs

v: nominate, propose, propound

PROPRIETY

a: *a propos*, appropriate, decorous, pertinent, relevant

n: amenity, appropriateness, aproposity, convenance, conventionality, correctitude, decorum, grace, pertinence, pertinency, relevance, relevancy, rigorism, scrupulosity, suitability, urbanity

person: proprietorian, rigorist

PROSAIC

a: commonplace, down-to-earth, humdrum, *jejune*, literal, matter-of-fact, monotonous, *prolix*, tedious, terrestrial, unexciting, unimaginative, unleavened

n: prosaism

PROSPECT

n: anticipation, expectation, foresight, future, futurity, outlook, panorama, perspective, prognosis, purview, view, vision, vista

PROSPERITY

a: affluent, auspicious, flourishing, halcyon, propitious, prosperous

n: achievement, affluence, fortune, luck, riches, success, wealth

PROSTITUTE

a: meretricious

n: call girl, courtesan, *courtezan*, *debauchee*, *demimondaine*, *demimonde*, doxy, *grisette*, harlot, *hetria*, hooker, moll, quean, streetwalker, strumpet, trollop, whore, working girl

v: accost, hustle, importune, solicit

boss: pimp, procurer, whoremonger

client: john, trick

love: philopornist

prostitution: corruption, debasement, harlotry, promiscuity, venality

PROSTRATION

n: abashment, collapse, powerlessness, prostration, stupefaction, submission, submissiveness, supinity

PROTECTION

a: custodial, maternal, patent, paternal, preservative, prophylactic, proprietary, protective, sheltering, territorial, tutelary, tutorial, vigilant

n: *aegis*, armament, asylum, auspices, bastion, bulwark, conservation, custody, fixative, guardianship, haven, hedge, indemnity, maintenance, muniment, *palladium*, patronage, preservation, rampart, refuge, sanctuary, tutelage, umbrella, upkeep

v: buffer, buttress, cocoon, harbor, indemnify, inoculate, insulate, safeguard, secure, vaccinate

charm: amulet, *palladium*, rabbit's foot, talisman

coat: armature, case, integument, shell

protected: *protege*, ward

protector: angel, *bastion*, benefactor, bulwark, champion, chaperone, custodian, *duenna*, guarantor, guardian, outpost, *paladin*, sponsor, stronghold

PROTEST

a: remonstrative, vociferous

n: civil disobedience, complaint, *demarche*, grievance, harangue, objection, protestation, remonstrance, remonstrantion

v: boycott, complain, criticize, demur, deprecate, dissent, expostulate, inveigh, lambaste, oppugn, picket, remonstrate

person: activist, complainant, militant, oppugner, protestant, remonstrator

PROTUBERANCE

a: bulbous, conspicuous, gibbose, gibbous, obtrusive, prominent, protuberant, salient

n: gibbosity, protrusion, protuberancy, salience, saliency

PROUD

a: aloof, arrogant, bloated, bombastic, conceited, contemptuous, disdainful, egocentric, egotistical, elated, exultant,

grandiose, haughty, hubristic, imperious, inflated, insolent, lordly, narcissistic, overbearing, overweening, pompous, presumptuous, prideful, snooty, supercilious, vainglorious

n: pride

PROVERB

a: apothegmatic, gnomic, sententious

n: adage, aphorism, apothegm, gnome, homily, maxim, parable, precept, saw

study: paroemiology

PROVISION

n: allowance, *viatica*, *viaticum*

PROVISIONAL

a: *ad hoc*, circumstantial, conditional, contingent, experimental, interim, temporary, tentative

PROVOKE

a: hair-trigger, incendiary, inflammatory

v: aggravate, exacerbate, excite, foment, instigate, perturb, pique, quicken, stimulate

PRUDENCE

a: careful, circumspect, diplomatic, discreet, expedient, guarded, judicious, politic, prudent

n: calculation, canniness, cautiousness, circumspection, discretion, forethought, frugality, judiciousness, moderation, providence, restraint, *sophrosyne*, temperance, vigilance

PRUDISH

a: lily-white, priggish, prissy, puribund, rigid, squeamish

n: priggishness, prudery, puribundity, squeamishness

PRYING

a: curious, inquisitive, inquisitorial, nosy, voyeuristic

person: *quidnunc*, *scopophilic*

PUBERTY

a: hebetec, pubertal, pubescent

PUBLIC

a: exoteric, lay, popular, secular

n: commonalty, community, populace, population

PUBLICATION

a: published

n: disclosure, divulgation, proclamation, promulgation

v: circulate, delate, disseminate, endorse, exploit, herald, *nuncupate*, proclaim, promote, promulgate, pronounce, publicize, publish, ventilate

publicity: ballyhoo, dissemination, exploitation, promotion, promulgation, propaganda, *reclame*

PULP

a: macerated, magmatic, pulpy, pultaceous

n: cellulose, *magma*, *marc*, *pomace*

PULSATE

a: palpitant, pulsatile, pulsative, pulsatory, throbbing

n: ictus, oscillation, *palmus*, palpitation, pulsation, pulsing, undulation

v: oscillate, palpitate, pulse, vibrate

combining forms: sphygm-, syphygmo-

PULVERIZE

n: comminution, pulverization, trituration

v: annihilate, comminute, contriturate, crush, demolish, disintegrate, grind, levigate, triturate

PUN

n: admonimation, assonance, *calembour*, equivocate, paradigm, *paronomasia*, punning

PUNISH

a: castigatory, condemnatory, corrective, disciplinal, disciplinary, expiatory, flagel-

lant, intropunitive, penal, penitential, penitentiary, punishing, punitive, punitory, retaliatory, retributive, retributory, vindicative, vindicatory

n: admonition, amercement, castigation, chastisement, correction, detention, discipline, expiation, just deserts, penalty, penance, peniality, punishment, purgatory, retaliation, retribution

v: admonish, amerce, castigate, chasten, chastize, discipline, flagellate, penalize, retaliate

enforcer: disciplinarian, martinet, rigorist

free of: immunity, impunity, indiscipline

just: comeuppance

lessening: commutation, leniency, mitigation

study: penology

PUPIL

a: abecedarian, apostolic, *catechumenal*, scholarly, scholastic

n: abecedarian, alphabetarian, apostle, *catechumen*, *chela*, disciple, *dux*, neophyte, novice, probationer, *protege*, scholar

PURE

a: absolute, archangelic, artless, chaste, cherubic, classic, crystalline, devout, guileless, hermetic, immaculate, impeccable, incorrupt, innocent, inviolable, inviolate, irreproachable, lustral, pristine, purificatory, puritanical, sanctimonious, simon-pure, spotless, sterile, unadulterated, unmitigated, vestal, virgin

n: ablution, abreaction, alembication, catharsis, chastity, cleanliness, continence, defecation, depuration, epuration, lustration, purgation, purification, puritanism, purity, sanctitude, sanctity, virtue

v: *alembicate*, chasten, consecrate, decontaminate, depurate, distill, *edulcorate*, epurate, exorcise, hallow, lustrate, purify, sanitize

PURPLE

a: empurpled, porphyrous, porporate,

purplish, purpureal, purpurean, purpureous, purpurescent, purpurine

n: lavender, violet

v: empurple

PURPOSE

a: directional, functional, intentional, multiphasic, multipurpose, multivious, purposeful, purposive, teleological, telic

n: ambition, *animus*, aspiration, design, destiny, determination, function, hidden agenda, impulsion, intendment, intention, philosophy, purport, resolution, significance, teleology, ulterior motive

purposeless: aimless, amorphous, dys-teleological, meaningless, purportless, random, undirected, unpremeditated

PURSUIT

a: persecuent

n: activity, *metier*, occupation, ploy, prosecution, quest

v: harass, hound, pursue

PUS

a: *puriform*, purulent, suppurative

n: maturation, purulence, purulency, pustule, sinus, suppuration

v: fester, mature, *suppurate*

PUSHY

a: aggressive, arrogant, assertive, brash, bumptious, insistent, intrusive, obtrusive, officious, presumptuous, strident

PUZZLE

a: ambiguous, ambivalent, bewildering, cabalistic, cryptic, enigmatic, equivocal, impenetrable, incomprehensible, inexplicable, inscrutable, mysterious, occult, paradoxical, perplexing, puzzling, sphinx-like, undecipherable, unfathomable

n: acrostic, conundrum, dilemma, enigma, mystery, plight, poser, predicament, quandary, *rebus*, sphinx

v: baffle, bamboozle, befuddle, bewilder, confound, flummox, nonplus, obfuscate, perplex, stump, stupefy, stymie

PYRAMID**a:** pyramidal**n:** ziggurat**QUACK****n:** charlatan, empiric, humbug, imposter, medicaster, mountebank, pretender, quacksalver, snake-oil salesman**QUAINT****a:** antique, bizarre, eccentric, ethnic, exotic, folksy, grotesque, odd, *outré*, picturesque, *rococo*, singular, whimsical**n:** oddity, peculiarity, whimsy**QUALIFY****a:** accomplished, capable, certified, competent, conditional, consummate, eligible, legitimate, licensed, qualified, registered, restricted**n:** capacitation, capacity, credentials, expertise, expertness, habilitation, habilitate, qualification, virtuosity**v:** capacitate, habilitate*qualifying:* adjectival, adjective, limiting, parenthetical, qualificatory**QUALITY****n:** accent, attribute, aura, *cachet*, caliber, character, characteristic, degree, *ethos*, hallmark, property, resonance, *timbre*, trait*differing:* heterogeneous, *heterousian**superior:* *ne plus supra*, *ne plus ultra*, *nonesuch*, *nonpareil*, *supernaculum***QUANTITY****a:** quantitative**n:** amplitude, extent, magnitude, proportion, *quanta*, *quantum*, size*large:* hecatomb, legion, multitude, spate*small:* diminutive, homeopathic, miniscular, miniscule, minuscule**QUARREL****a:** argumentative, bellicose, belligerent, boisterous, cantankerous, choleric, com-bative, contentious, discordant, disputable, disputatious, dissentient, dissentious, dissident, divisive, fractious, gladiatorial, perverse, pugnacious, quarrelsome, querulous, refractory, ructious, *termagant*, turbulent**n:** altercation, bellicosity, belligerency, breach, *caterwaul*, *contretemps*, dissention, donnybrook, *embroglio*, fracas, melee, pugnacity, ruction, variance, vendetta, wrangle**v:** bicker, *caterwaul*, controvert, gainsay, oppugn, repudiate**QUEST****n:** *desideratum*, emprise, expedition, grail, inquisition, odyssey, perlustration, perscrutation, pursuit, *reconnaissance*, reconnoiter, safari, venture**QUESTION****a:** ambiguous, catechetic(al), catechistic, contentious, controversial, controvertible, cryptic, debatable, dialectical, disputable, disputatious, doubtful, dubious, dubitable, equivocal, hypothetical, impugnable, indeterminate, *maieutic*, obscure, paradoxical, polemical, problematic, provisional, questionable, shady, Socratic, suspicious, uncertain, unreliable, unsafe, vague**n:** ambiguity, barrage, catechesis, catechism, catechization, dialectics, dubiousity, equivocality, equivocation, equivocality, impugnement, inquisition, *maieutics*, questioning, rhetorical question**v:** catechize, cross-examine, debrief, impugn, *inquisit*, interrogate, pose*questioner:* inquisitor**QUIBBLE****a:** captious, carping, casuistic, causistic, quibbling, sophistic, sophistical, sophomoric, specious**n:** chicanery, equivocation, scrupulosity, sophistry, speciosity**v:** bicker, carp, cavil, equivocate*quibbler:* carper, caviler, devil's advocate, equivocator

QUICK

a: accelerated, animated, celeritous, cursory, curt, expeditious, facile, fleet, headlong, impetuous, instantaneous, mercurial, nimble, perfunctory, precipitate, summary, telegraphic, *tout de suite*, *volant*, volitant

n: acumen, alacrity, astucity, celerity, dispatch, expedition, facilitation, facility, instanteity, *nous*, perspicacity, quickness, sagacity

tempered: choleric, contentious, fiery, iracund, irascible

witted: astute, mercurial, perspicacious

QUIET

a: calm, dormant, dumbstruck, inconspicuous, introspective, low-key, low-profile, mute, pacific, passive, pensive, quiescent, reflective, reposeful, reticent, secluded, serene, subdued, taciturn, tranquil, uncommunicative

n: backwater, dormancy, *nepenthe*, opiate, quiescence, quiet, quietness, quietude, repose, sedative, sedate, tranquilizer, tranquilty, undertone

v: allay, pacify, repress, tranquilize

R

RABBIT

n: Angora, chinchilla, coney, *cuniculus*, hare, *lagomorph*

area: warren

RABBLE

a: lumpen, plebeian, proletarian, proletariat

n: *canaille*, commonalty, *demos*, dregs, *hoi polloi*, horde, masses, mob, multitude, populace, proletariat, riffraff, scum, varletry

rousing: demagogic, incendiary, inciting, inflammatory, *ochlocratic*

RACIAL

a: anthropological, cultural, ethnic, ethnocentric, ethnologic, ethnological, gentile, phyletic, phylogenetic, phylogenic, tribal

n: genus, paternity, pedigree, people, phylum, *sept*

combining forms: ethn-, ethno-

distribution: anthropogeography, ethnogeography

history: phylogensis, phylogeny

kill: genocide

mixed: hybrid, hybridization, mestization, mestizo, miscegenation

origin: anthropogenesis

segregation: apartheid

study: anthropology, ethnology, raciology

RADIANT

a: auroral, *aurorean*, blithe, brilliant, divergent, ecstatic, lambent, luminous, resplendent, scintillessent

n: effulgency, radiance, resplendency, scintillation

v: diffuse, disseminate, effulge, emit, give off, radiate

radiation: infrared, ultraviolet

RADICAL

a: drastic, extreme, heretical, heterodox, revolutionary, unconventional, unorthodox

n: anarchist, firebrand, Jacobin, maximalist, nihilist, rebel, revolutionary, *sansculotte*, septembrist, ultraist, Young Turk

radicalism: heresy, heterodoxy, radicality, ultraism

RAGE

a: berserk, blustering, cyclonic, frenzied, fulminating, fulminous, furibund, infuriated, livid, maniacal, paroxysmal, raging, rampant, violent

n: access, anger, conniptions, dudgeon, enthusiasm, fashion, fervor, fit, frenzy, paroxysm, *pique*

v: fulminate

RAID

a: incursionary

n: foray, incursion, inroad, invasion, looting, predation, sally, sortie

v: attack, maraud, pillage, plunder, sack

RAILLERY

n: *asteism*, *badinage*, fun, kidding, mockery, *persiflage*, play, pleasantries, ridicule, satire, sport

RAIN

a: hyetal, pluvial, pluvian, pluvios, rainy, torrential

n: cataract, deluge, monsoon, precipitate, precipitation

v: precipitate

abundant: pluviosity

combining forms: hyet-, hyeto-, pluvi-, pluvio-

gauge: pluviometer, udometer

love: ombrophilous

study: ombrology

RAINBOW

a: iridescent, iridian, prismatic

n: spectrum

colors: blue, green, indigo, orange, red, violet, yellow

RAISE

a: elevatory, transcendent

n: advancement, elevation, enhancement, ennoblement, escalation, promotion, transcendency

v: aggrandize, elevate, enhance, ennoble, escalate, exalt, extol, intensify, leaven, levitate, prefer, promote, resuscitate, sublimite, transcend, trip, uprear, weigh, winch

RAKE

a: disreputable, libertine, profligate, raffish, rakehell, unconventional

n: *debauchee*, lecher, libertine, lothario, profligate, *roue*

RAMBLE

a: circuitous, circumambagious, desultory, devious, digressive, discursive, disorderly, excursive, meandering, parenthetical, perambulatory, *peregrine*, peripatetic, rambling

n: *circumbendibus*, circumlocution, meandering, perambulation, peregrination, ploy

v: meander, perambulate, peregrinate, wander

RANDOM

a: adventitious, aleatory, arbitrary, capricious, desultory, discretionary, fickle, fortuitous, gratuitous, haphazard, impulsive, indiscriminate, intermittent, purposeless, sporadic, stochastic, wanton

n: serendipity

RANGE

a: categoric(al), jurisdictional, latitudinal, latitudinous

n: ambit, bailiwick, catalog(ue), category, cognizance, compass, *diapason*, domain, excursion, gamut, gradation, incidence, jurisdiction, latitude, lexicon, orbit, outlook, panorama, preserve, prospect, province, purview, *repertoire*, spectrum

RANK

a: exuberant, flagrant, indecent, luxuriant, luxurious, rampant, rancid, serried

n: aristocratism, array, distinction, formation, grade, hierarchy, patriciate, precedence, prestige, rating

lower: *declasse*, declensional, declinitory, junior, *puisne*, subaltern, subordinate

superior: antecedent, precedent, senior, superordinate

RAPID

a: agile, cursory, desultory, expeditious, kaleidoscopic, meteoric, oscillatory, phantasmagoric, quick, superficial

combining forms: tach-, tacheo-, tachy-

move: tantivy

RAPTURE

a: delirious, ecstatic, elated, frenzied, orgiastic, paroxysmal, rapturous

n: delight, delirium, ecstasy, elation, enthusiasm, euphria, exaltation, love, orgasm, paroxysm, *raptus*, transport

v: ecstasiate, ecstasize

RARE

a: abstruse, arcane, estimable, exotic, incomparable, infrequent, novel, obscure, paranormal, *recherche*, supernacular, tenuous, uncommon, unexampled, unique, unknown, unparalleled, unprecedented

n: anomaly, attenuation, extravaganza, infrequency, phenomenality, prodigality, prodigy, *rara avis*, rarefaction, rareness, rarity, scarcity, subtilization, tenuity

meat: a point, au blue, saignant

RASCAL

a: rascally, tricky, villainous

n: cad, dog, imp, miscreant, rascal, reprobate, ribald, rogue, scalawag, *scaramouche*, tough, varmit, villain

RASH

a: adventurous, audacious, devil-may-care, gung ho, headlong, headstrong, impetuous, improvident, imprudent, impulsive, inconsiderate, injudicious, madcap, precipitate, presumptuous, reckless, temerarious, trigger-happy, unadvised, venturous

n: assumption, audacity, effrontery, impetuosity, presumption, rashness, temerity

skin: birthmark, *lupus*, *roseola*, scar, stigma

RATE

n: incidence, metabolism, pace, proportion, speed, tempo, velocity

RATIONAL

a: Apollonian, cognitive, consequential, defensible, deliberate, intellective, intellectual, intelligent, judicious, philosophical, reasonable, restrained, sapient, sensible, tenable

RATTLE

a: crepitant

n: crepitation

v: agitate, creak, crepitate, discomfit, discompose, disconcert, upset

RAVAGE

n: denudation, deplumation, depredation, deracination, despoilment, devastation, looting, plunder, rapine, robbing, sacking, spoliation

v: denude, depauperate, deplumate, deracinate, despoil, devastate, extirpate, impoverish, pillage, spoliolate

RAVE

a: beserk, delirious, frenzied, fulminating, maniacal, raving

v: blow, bluster, fulminate, fume, rampage

RAVEN

a: corvid, corvine

flock: unkindness

RAVENOUS

a: gluttonous, greedy, hungry, insatiable, lupine, rapacious, voracious

RAW

a: *au naturel*, inclement, undigested, unevaluated, unprocessed, unseasoned

n: staple

eating flesh: *omophagia*

REACTIVATE

a: recrudescence, reviviscence

n: reactivation, recrudescence, resuscitation, revivification

v: recrudescence, restore, revive, revivify

REACTOR

a: catalytic

n: activator, catalyst, reagent

READ

a: comprehensible, decipherable, legible, literate, readable, scrutable, understandable

n: literacy

v: decipher, interpret, peruse, pore over
everything: avid, omniscient, omnivorous, voracious

inability: *alexia*, illiteracy

READY

a: available, braced, compliant, convenient, dextrous, *en garde*, expectant, expeditious, expugnatory, facile, on standby, operational, opportune, poised, preconditioned, prepared, primed, resourceful, unhesitating

n: alacrity, aptitude, facility, promptitude, readiness

REAL

a: actual, actually, authentic, *bona fide*, corporeal, *de facto*, definitive, demonstrable, disembodied, in fact, incorporeal, inherent, intrinsic, legitimate, naturalistic, objective, official, palpable, postival, practical, realistic, representational, substantial, substantive, tangible, unromantic, verisimilar, verisimilous, veritable, viable

n: actuality, entity, existent, objectivity, reality, verisimilitude, verity

v: hypostatise, hypostatize, reify

none: autism, escapism, nihilism

science: ontology

REAR

a: astern, back, caudal, posterior

n: haunches, posterior, rump

v: construct, elevate, originate, produce

REARRANGE

n: permutation, rearrangement, refurbishment, reordering

v: permutate, refurbish

REASON

a: *a posteriori*, *a priori*, aposterioristic, aprioristic, cogent, compelling, deductive, empirical, inductive, intuitive, ratiocinative, rational, syllogistic

n: argument, argumentation, deduction, dialectic, dialectics, ergotism, induction, intellect, intuition, justification, logic, *logos*, motive, *noesis*, *nous*, pretext, *raison d'être*, ratiocination, rationale, rationality, reasoning, syllogism, synthesis, understanding

v: adduce, derive, expostulate, intellectualize, ratiocinate, rationalize, think

false: alogistic, casuistic, paralogistic, sophistic, specious

reasoner: dialectitian, dialectologist, logician, ratiocinator, rationalist

REBEL

a: anarchical, defiant, disaffected, fractious, insubordinate, insurgent, insurrectionary, malcontent, mutinous, perverse, rebellious, recalcitrant, refractory, restive, seditious, stubborn, unruly

n: agitator, anarchist, dissenter, dissident, firebrand, *frondeur*, heretic, incendiary, insurgent, mutineer, nonconformist, radical, recusant, *sansculotte*, subversive, Young Turk

v: oppose

rebellion: contumacy, *coup d'état*, insurgence, insurrection, mutiny, putsch, sedition

REBIRTH

a: reborn, *redivivus*, regenerated, reincarnated, renascent, revived

n: metempsychosis, reincarnation, renaissance, renascence, revival, revivification, transmigration

thing: phoenix

REBOUND

a: resilient, reverberative

n: carom, resilience, resiliency, ricochet

v: carom, leap, recoil, re-echo, repercuss, *resile*, reverberate, ricochet, spring

REBUKE

a: admonishing, admonitory, castigatory, objurgatory, rebuking, reprehensive

n: admonishment, animadversion, castigation, comeuppance, deserts, just deserts, objurgation, reproof

v: admonish, animadvert, berate, castigate, objurgate, reprehend, reprimand, reprove, vituperate

RECALL

a: reminiscent

n: recollection, reminiscence

v: recollect, remember, reminisce, revive, summon

RECEDE

n: recession

v: back up, countermarch, depreciate, dwindle, fade, fall, regress, retreat, retrocede, retrograde, withdraw

RECEIVE

a: acceptant, receptive, recipient, susceptible, susceptible

n: acceptance, admittance, collation, intromission, introsusception, intussusception, reaction, reception, receptivity, recipience, reciprocity, sentience, sentience, *soiree*, susceptibility

v: acquire, admit, entertain, intromit

receiver: bailee, conservator, donee, receptionist, receptor, recipient

RECESS

n: armistice, continuance, hiatus, interim, intermission, niche, respite

RECESSION

n: abatement, declension, decrescence, diminution, lull, pause, retreat, retrocession, withdrawal

RECKLESS

a: audacious, bold, foolhardy, heedless, improvident, imprudent, impulsive, incautious, irresponsible, negligent, precipitate, prodigal, rash, remiss, scatterbrained, slack, temerarious, thoughtless, unadvised

n: audacity, *bravado*, derring-do, improvidence, imprudence, prodigality, recklessness, temerity

RECLINING

a: decumbent, recumbent

n: accumbency, anaclysis, decubation, decubitus, decumbency, reclination, recumbency

v: incline, lean, lie, relax, repose, rest

RECLUSE

a: anchoristic, cloistered, eremitic

n: anchoress, anchoret, anchorite, ascetic, cenobite, eremite, hermit, solitudinarian, troglodyte

RECOGNITION

a: accredited, apperceptionistic, authorized, cognizable, cognoscible, cognoscitive, identificatory, received, cognitive, recognitory, recognizable, recognized

n: acknowledgment, apperception, discernment, identifiability, identification, recognizability, salutation

combining form: -gnosis

RECOIL

n: boomerang, kickback, reaction, rebound, return, reverberation, ricochet

v: rebound, re-echo, reverberate, ricochet

RECOLLECTION

a: reminiscent

n: *anamensis*, *memoir*, remembrance, reminiscence

v: contemplate, meditate, recall, recollect, remember, reminisce, review

RECOMPENSE

n: amends, compensation, emolument, *guerdon*, indemnification, indemnity, quittance, reimbursement, remuneration, requital, retribution, salary, wage

v: compensate, reimburse, remunerate, requite

RECONCILE

a: conciliatory, henotic, irenic, reconcilable, reconciliatory, syncretistic

n: harmony, rapprochement, reconcilement, reconciliation, syncretism

v: appease, arbitrate, conciliate, harmonize, intercede, mediate, moderate, propitiate, reconcile, synchronize, syncretize

RECORD

n: agenda, *agendum*, annal, archive, calendar, chronicle, compact disk, compendium, document, *dossier*, floppy disk, lexicon, minutes, proceedings, protocol, *resume*, tally, transcript, transcription, *vita*

v: enscroll, transcribe

combining form: -gram, -graph

study: philology

RECOVER

a: convalescent, recuperative, valetudinarian

n: buoyancy, reacquisition, recoverance, recovery, recuperation, rehabilitation, resilience

v: rally, reclaim, *recoup*, recuperate, redeem, resuscitate, retrieve, revive, salvage

unable: irretrievable, irreversible, irrevocable

RECUR

a: cyclical, iterative, perennial, periodic, recurrent, recurring, regular, reiterative, revenant

n: iteration, *leitmotif*, *motif*, motto, periodicity, perseveration, recurrence, recurrency, reiteration

v: iterate, perseverate, reappear, reiterate

RED

a: erubescence, florid, flushed, hyperemic, incrimed, incarnadine, reddened, reddish, rosy, rubescent, rubicund, rubeous, ruddy, rufescent, rutilant

n: blushing, erubescence, pyrrhotism, reddishness, rubescence, rubicundity, rufosity

v: empurple, miniate, rubify, rubricate

combining forms: erythr-, erythro-, rhod-, rhodo-, rub-

haired: hirsutorfous, rufous, xanthous

skin: erythema, hyperemia, rubefaction

REDUCE

n: abridgement, conquest, declension, decrement, demotion, denigration, depreciation, diminution, lessening, minimization, mitigation, pejoration, reduction, subjugation

v: denigrate, lessen, minify, minimize

by half: bisect, dimidiate, halve

REDUNDANCY

a: excessive, exuberant, immaterial, long-winded, *otiose*, *pleonastic*, *prolix*, redundant, superabundant, supererogative, supererogatory, superfluous, tautological, tautologous, verbose

n: attrition, circumlocution, copiosity, macrology, overabundance, *periphrasis*, *pleonasm*, profusion, prolixity, superabundance, supererogation, superfluity, tautology, verbiage, verboseness, verbosity

REED

a: arundinaceous, reedlike

n: papyrus, sedge

REESTABLISHMENT

n: *apocatastasis*, rapprochement, reacquisition, recuperation, resettlement, restoration

REFERENCE

a: anent, *apropos of*, ascribable, assignable, attributable, imputable, *in re*, pertaining to, pertinent, referable, referential, referring

n: bibliography, citation, *compendia*, dictionary, footnote, index, lexicon, manual, testimonial, thesaurus, *vade mecum*

v: advert, allude, refer

combining form: -wise

REFINE

a: alembic, alembicated, cultivated, dainty, elegant, ethereal, exquisite, fastidious, genteel, polished, *recherche*, refined, *spirituelle*, subtle

n: alembication, artistry, civilization, cultivation, discrimination, elegance, *finesse*, gentility, humanization, nicety, perfectionment, polish, preciousness, rarefaction, refinement, subtlety

v: alembicate, chasten, civilize, cultivate, debarbarize, depurate, educate, elevate, expurgate, rarefy, spiritualize, subtilize

REFLECT

a: catoptrical, cogitative, deliberative, meditative, ratiocinative, reflective, reverberative, reverberatory, ruminant

n: aspersion, cogitation, consideration, ideation, imputation, meditation, mirror, perpension, ratiocination, reflection, thought

v: cogitate, contemplate, deliberate, excogitate, ideate, mirror, perpend, philosophize, ponder, ratiocinate, re-echo, rebound, reverberate, ruminate

REFORM

a: correctible, corrigible, docile, reformable, tractable

n: conversion, corrigibility, docility, emendation, redemption, reformation, renovation, tractability

v: chasten, convert, rectify, remodel

reformer: visionary, Young Turk

REFRESHMENT

a: fragrant, heartening, oasisitic, refreshing

n: collation, reanimation, recreation, regeneration, reinvigoration, revivification, stimulation

v: recreate, refocillate, reform, refresh, reinvigorate, replenish, revivify, vitalize

REFUND

n: rebate, reimbursement, restitution

v: reimburse, restitute

REFUSAL

a: declensional, declinatory

n: abnegation, declension, declination, disclaimer, rejection

v: balk, boycott, decline, defy, disdain, disoblige, dissent, ostracize, refuse, reject, renege, repel, repudiate, repulse, spurn, veto

waste: debris, *dejecta*, *detritus*, *ejecta*, offal, *rejecta*

REFUTATION

a: anatreptic, elenctic, refutative, refutatory, refuting

n: confutation, disproof, elenchus

v: deny, disprove, invalidate, rebut, repeal

REGAL

a: imperial, imposing, kingly, majestic, noble, queenly, royal

REGARD

a: *anent*, *apropos of*, pertaining to, regarding, *vis-a-vis*

n: admiration, compliments, deference, estimation, good wishes, reverence, salutations

v: adjudge, deem, pronounce

REGION

a: native, polydemic

n: area, domain, dominion, environment, hemisphere, jurisdiction, kingdom, locale, *milieu*, precinct, *purlieu*, realm, terrain, topography

combining forms: top-, topo-

REGRESS

a: recidivous, retrograde, retrogressive

n: recidivation, regression, retrogradation, retrogression

v: abate, ebb, recidivate, relapse, retrograde, retrogress, sink, withdraw

REGRET

a: compunctious, contrite, deplorable, deprecative, lamentable, penitent, regretful, regrettable, remorseful, repentant, repining, rueful

n: attrition, compassion, compunction, contrition, lamentation, penitence, qualm, remorse, scruple

v: bewail, deplore, feel sorry, lament, repine, rue

REGULAR

a: authorized, consistent, cyclical, equable, methodical, metronomic, monolithic, official, orderly, orthodox, predictable, recurrent, rhythmic, statutory, symmetrical, synchronous, typical, uniform

n: periodicity, production line, regularity, regulation, rubber stamp, rule, synchronicity, system

v: guide, regulate

REHASH

v: redo, refurbish, renovate, restate, summarize

REJECT

a: nihilistic, rejectable, rejectaneous, rejecting, rejectitious, renunciatory

n: abdication, anarchism, banishment, denigation, disavowal, disclaimer, disclamation, nihilism, ostracism, rebuff, rejection, relegation, renunciation, repudiation, snub

v: abjure, boycott, decline, defy, disavow, discard, discount, dismiss, disown, dissent, forsake, forswear, jettison, jilt, ostracize, renounce, repudiate, slight, veto

REJOICING

a: cheerful, exuberant, exultant, gleeful, happy, joyous, jubilant, mirthful

n: exuberation, exultation, festivity, jubilation

RELAPSE

a: palindromic, recidivant, recidivous, regressive, retrocessive

n: declination, palindromia, recidivation, recidivism, regression, retrocession

v: backslide, ebb, recidivate, retrocess, retrogress, sink, slip, subside, worsen

RELATED

a: affiliated, affinitive, agnate, agnatic, akin, analogous, ancillary, applicable, apposite, auxiliary, cognate, cognatic, congeneric, congenerous, consanguineous, correlate, correlative, germane, leagued, material, pertinent, satellite

n: affinity, agnate, agnation, bond, cogener, cognate, cognation, communion, connection, consanguinity, correlation, detente, footing, juxtaposition, kindred, kinship, kinsman, liaison, mutuality, narration, pertinence, rapport, relation, relationship, relativity, sib, sibling, standing, syngenesia

v: appertain, commune

father's side: patrilineal, patrilinear

mother's side: matrilateral, matrilineal, matrilinear

relating to: anent, apropos, pertaining, referring

RELAXATION

a: calm, cool, genial, mellow, soothing

n: abatement, cessation, detachment, detente, disengagement, dispensation, diversion, entertainment, laxation, meditation, rapprochement, recreation, remission, repose

v: ease, languish, loll, relax, thaw, unbend

drug: anodyne, narcotic, opiate, sedative, soporific

RELEVANT

a: *ad rem*, applicable, apposite, appropriate, apropos, apt, bearing, cognate, competent, congruous, germane, material, opportune, pertinent, seasonable, timely

n: applicability, homogeneity, materiality, relevance

v: pertain

RELIABLE

a: authoritative, credible, definitive, dependable, fail-safe, foolproof, infallible, reputable, steadfast

n: authenticity, credence, dependability, reliability, trustworthiness

RELIEF

a: relieved

n: alleviation, assuagement, deliverance, succor

v: alleviate, assuage, confess, deliver, diminish, ease, lessen, mitigate, relieve, spell, succor, unburden

reliever: alleviant, anesthetic, antidote, *nepenthe*, opiate, palliative

RELIGION

a: benedictional, devout, ecclesiastic(al), hierarchic, orthodox, pious, religious, sanctified, spiritual

n: catechism, clericalism, creed, devoutness, doctrine, dogma, domination, faith, gospel, hierology, orthodoxy, orthopraxy, persuasion, sanctity, sect, tenets, theology

disbeliever: adiaphorist, agnostic, atheist, freethinker, latitudinarian

not: heathenish, impious, *laic*, pagan, secular, ungodly, worldly

overly: pietistic, *religiose*, sacrosanct, sanctimonious, theopathic

RELISH

n: appetite, *elan*, gratification, gusto, inclination, liking, pleasure, savor, zest

RELUCTANT

a: averse, forced, grudging, indisposed, involuntary, recalcitrant, unwilling

REMAINS

a: residual, residuary, vestigial

n: balance, debris, dregs, foots, grounds, lees, leftovers, *magma*, oddments, relic, remainder, remnant, residual, residue, *residuum*, rump, scraps, sediment, vestige

REMARK

a: bromicid, parenthetical, platitudinal, platitudinous

n: *animadversion*, *aperçu*, aside, expression, interjection, *non sequitur*, *obiter dictum*, parenthesis, Parthian shot

v: interject, interpose

concluding: *envoi*, farewell, valediction

derogatory: aspersion, barb, infelicitous, *innuendo*, insinuation

rude: causticity, mordacity, sagacity, spinosity, witticism

trite: bromide, *cliché*, incisive, platitude

REMEDY

a: curative, efficacious, lenitive, medicamentive, *panacean*, polychrestic, remediable, remedial, reparable, restorative, salubrious, salutary, salutiferous, sanable, sanatory, sovereign, therapeutic

n: antidote, *arcanum*, *catholicon*, corrective, elixir, embrocation, medicament, *nostrum*, palliative, panacea, *pharmacon*, placebo, polychrest, prescription, remediation, reparation, restorative, specific, therapeutic, therapy

REMEMBERING

a: anamnestic, commemorated, evocative, memoried, memorized, redolent, remembered, reminiscent

n: anamnesis, anamnestic, *feuilleton*, recall, recollection, reminiscence, reminiscent, rote

v: commemorate, memorize, recall, recollect, remember, reminisce, retain, retrace, retrieve

aid: mnemonic, mnemonic device

remembrance: *aide-memoire*, amulet, commendation, keepsake, memento, memorabilia, memorandum, memorial, phylactery, remembrancer, reminder, reminiscence, souvenir, token

REMISSION

a: delinquent, derelict, dilatory, inattentive, misfeasant, neglectful, negligent, remiss

n: carelessness, delinquency, deliverance, dereliction, forgiveness, laxity, laziness, lysis, misfeasance, pardon, relaxation

REMORSE

a: contrite, penitent, regretful, remorseful, repentant

n: compunction, contrition, grief, penitence, regret, repentance, rue, self-reproach, sorrow

REMOTE

a: alien, antipodean, cloistered, distant, forane, inaccessible, isolated, outlying, secluded, segregated, separated, sequestered, solitary, *tramontane*, *transmontane*, ulterior, ultimate, ultramundane

n: boondocks, boonies, hinterland, outback, *Ultima Thule*

REMOVE

a: cloistered, lonely, remote, removed, secluded, sequestered, solitary

n: ablation, abstraction, deprivation, elimination, emasculation, eradication, expurgation, *purdah*, removal, separation, sequestration, supersedence, superse-
dure, supersession, transference

v: ablate, abstract, amputate, bowdler-
ize, cull, curtail, depose, disembarass,
dislodge, displace, divest, eliminate, enu-
cleate, eradicate, excide, excise, expunge,
expurgate, extirpate, extract, isolate,
leach, obliterate, oust, prune, resect, seg-
regate, sequester, supersede, supplant,
transfer, truncate, uproot

combining forms: de-, dis-, -ectomy,
ex-, un-

RENEW

a: renewed

n: renaissance, renascence, renewal,
revival

v: reawaken, reestablish, refurbish,
regenerate, rehabilitate, reinstate, rein-
vigate, rejuvenate, renovate, repair,
replenish, restore, resume, resuscitate,
revitalize, start again

RENOUNCE

a: abjuration, renunciatory

n: abjuration, abnegation, abrogation,
apostasy, disclaimer, recantation, recis-
sion, renunciation, repudiation, sacrifice,
waiver

v: abandon, abjure, abrogate, apostatize,
disclaim, forswear, recant, repudiate,
rescind, retract, waive

REPAIR

a: remedial

n: atonement, indemnification, propia-
tion, recompense, reconditioning,
redress, refurbishment, regeneration,
remedy, renovation, reparation, repristi-
nation, requital, restitution, restoration,
retribution

v: alter, ameliorate, amend, debug, fix,
furbish, improve, overhaul, rebuild,

recondition, reconstitute, reconstruct,
refurbish, regenerate, remodel, renew,
renovate, repristinate, restore, revamp,
revive, tinker

impossible: irreparable

REPAY

n: amends, atonement, indemnification,
quittance, recompense, redress, repara-
tions, repayment, requital, restitution

v: compensate, indemnify, reciprocate,
recompense, refund, reimburse, remu-
nerate, requite, retaliate

REPEAL

a: recissory, revocatory

n: abrogation, recision, rescission, revo-
cation

v: abandon, abrogate, cancel, rescind,
revoke

REPENTANCE

a: contrite, penitent, remorseful, repen-
tant

n: absolution, amends, attrition, contri-
tion, expiation, penance, penitence,
redemption, redress, remorse, restitu-
tion

not: impenitent

REPETITION

a: alliterational, alliterative, battological,
echoic, frequentive, imitative, iterative,
monotonous, perseverant, pleonastic,
reduplicative, reiterative, repeating, repe-
titional, repetitious, repetitive, replicate,
stereotypical, tautological

n: alliteration, anaphora, battology, bur-
den, chorus, ingemination, *leitmotiv*,
motif, perseverance, perseveration, redup-
lication, refrain, reiteration, replication,
reprise, reproduction, rote, verbigeration

v: battologize, ingeminate, iterate, perse-
verate, recapitulate, redouble, redupli-
cate, reiterate, repeat, replicate, summa-
rize, tautologize, verbigerate

sound: anaphora, tautophony

words: anadiplosis, battology,
echolalia, motto, onomatomania,

pleonasm, redundancy, tautology, verbigeration, verbomania

REPLACE

a: substitutionary, substitutive

n: *locum*, removal, replacement, stand-in, substitute, surrogate

v: depose, deputize, displace, oust, regenerate, substitute, succeed, supersede, supplant

REPLY

a: rescriptive

n: rejoinder, repartee, replication, rescription, retort, reverberation, *riposte*, RSVP

v: answer, rejoin, replicate, resound

late: *esprit d'escalier*, *treppenwitz*

REPORT

a: reportorial

n: account, *cahier*, *charactes*, *communiqué*, dispatch, *expose*, fame, narration, reputation, repute

v: document, record

REPOSE

n: calm, composure, peace, quiescence, relaxation, requiescence, respite, sleep, tranquility

REPRESENTATIVE

a: emblematic, figurative, realistic, representational, symbolic, typical, typifying, vicarious

n: *alter ego*, ambassador, archetype, assignee, champion, commissary, delegate, deputy, diplomat, emissary, envoy, *epitome*, executor, executrix, exemplar, *factotum*, front person, incarnation, intermediary, legate, minister, personification, proctor, proxy, representant, specimen, substitute, surrogate, trustee, understudy

v: delineate, depict, depute, describe, emblemize, embody, epitomize, exemplify, incarnate, limn, personate, personify, portray, realize, render, represent, symbolize, typify

REPROACH

a: admonitory, castigatory, chastening, reproaching, reproof

n: accusation, *bar sinister*, castigation, discredit, disgrace, ignominy, *opprobrium*, rebuke, reprehension, reproof

v: berate, blame, chasten, rebuke, reprimand, reprove, scold, taunt, vituperate

above: inviolable, inviolate, *sacrosanct*, unassailable

REPRODUCTION

a: amphigonous, ectypal, gamogenetic, gestational, gestative, parturient, progenitive, reproductive, seminal, syngamic, syngamous, syngenetic, viviparous

n: amphigony, counterpart, duplicate, duplication, ectype, gamogenesis, gestation, parturition, procreation, reconstruction, regeneration, reproductivity, syngamy, syngensis, viviparity

v: proliferate, propagate, reproduce

budding: gemmation, protogenesis

combining forms: -gen, gen-, -genesis, -gon, gono-

cross: allogamy, hybridization

science: genesiology

sexless: abiogenesis, accrementation, agamogenesis, autogenesis, fission, gemmation, parthenogenesis, protogenesis

REPTILE

a: herpetological, ophidian, reptant, reptilian, reptiloid, serpentiform, serpentine

n: amphibian, groveling, ophidian, snake

combining forms: herpet-, herpeto-

study: herpetology, ophiology

REPUDIATION

a: disclamatory, renunciative, repudiative

n: disaffirmance, disaffirmation, disclamation, renunciation

v: abjure, abrogate, deny, disaffirm, disavow, disclaim, renunciate, repudiate

REPUGNANT

a: abominable, bitter, despicable, fulsome, hateful, incompatible, inconsistent, loathsome, nasty, objectionable, odious, offensive, repulsive, sordid, squalid, ugly, unfriendly, unsavory

n: despicability, repugnancy, repulsivity, squalidity, squalor

REPUTATION

a: famous, prestigious, putative, reputable, reputed, respectable

n: *cachet*, character, distinction, estimation, fame, infamy, *kudos*, odor, prestige, regard, renown, repute, standing, stature, stock

injury: aspersion, calumny, defamation, disrepute, libel, notoriety, slander, vilification

REQUEST

a: at the behest of, requested, requisitorial, supplicatory

n: application, requisition, rogation, solicitation, supplication

v: ask, importune, pray

REQUIRED

a: coercive, compelling, compulsory, *de rigueur*, deontic, essential, imperative, incumbent, indispensable, mandatory, obligatory, prerequisite, requisite

n: condition precedent, essentiality, indispensability, precedent, precondition, prerequisite, *prius*, requirement, requisite, *sine qua non*, specifications, specs

v: demand, require, stipulate

more than: supererogative, superogatory

RESCUE

n: deliverance, emancipation, liberation, redemption, salvation

v: aid, emancipate, liberate, reclaim, redeem, retrieve, salvage, save

RESEMBLANCE

a: analogical, analogous, bogus, ersatz, homologous, quasi-, resembling

n: affinity, analogy, approximation, assonance, counterpart, equivalence, facsimile, homology, image, parallelism, parity, representation, similarity, simile, similitude, *simulacrum*, uniformity, verisimilarity, versimilitude

v: mimic, resemble, simulate

combining forms: -ine, -oid, -ose, para-, quasi-

RESENTMENT

a: belligerent, invidious, offensive, resentful, umbrageous

n: anger, animosity, dudgeon, grudge, indignation, irascibility, jaundice, offense, *pique*, prejudice, temper, umbrage, vexation

RESERVED

a: apathetic, detached, distant, egocentric, incommunicable, incommunicative, indrawn, phlegmatic, restrained, retarded, retentive, reticent, shy, silent, taciturn, unapproachable, uncommunicative, undemonstrative, unsociable, withdrawn

n: apathy, detachment, forbearance, reserve, restraint, retardation, reticence, self-control, self-restraint, taciturnity, unsociability

v: bespeak, reserve

RESIDE

a: immanent, indwelling, native, residential, residentiary

n: domiciliation, inhabitation, inhabitan-
cy, inhabitation, occupancy, residence

v: domicile, domiciliate

resident: denizen, domicile, *habitué*, inhabitant, inhabitress, native, occupant, *sedens*

RESIGNATION

n: abandonment, abdication, acquittance, defeatism, disaffiliation, disassociation, humility, obedience, obeisance, passivity, relinquishment, renunciation, retirement, submission

v: abdicate, disaffiliate, disassociate, resign

RESIST

a: immune, in compliant, invulnerable, recalcitrant, resistant, stubborn, unassailable

n: resistance, resistivity, tolerance

v: fight

RESONANT

a: orotund, plangent, sonorant, sonoriferous, sonorous, tympanic, vibrant

n: orotundity, plangency, reconance, sonority

RESOURCE

n: expediency, expedient, makeshift, strategem, wherewithal

RESPECT

a: amenable, commendatory, complimentary, creditable, deferential, dutiful, estimable, honorable, honorific, praiseworthy, presentable, prestigious, reputable, respectable, respected, respectful, reverential, tractable, venerable, venerative

n: approbation, deference, deferentiality, *devoir*, devotion, esteem, estimability, fealty, genuflection, homage, obeisance, obsequiousness, obsequity, prestige, respectability, tribute, veneration

v: admire, esteem, honor

RESPONSE

a: amenable, antiphonal, hyperesthetic, reactive, responsive, sensible, tractable

n: answer, antiphon, feedback, hyperesthesia, reaction, retort, reverberation

RESPONSIBLE

a: accountable, amendable, answerable, culpable, liable, reliable, solvent, trustworthy

n: accountability, amenability, liability, obligation, *onus*, reliability, responsibility, solvency, trustworthiness

REST

a: diastolic, dormant, inactive, incumbent, latent, quiescent, resting, sabbatical,

sessile, static

n: diastole, dormancy, immobility, immobilization, inertia, pause, repose, respite, sleep, tranquility

v: spell

place: Canaan, nirvana

RESTITUTION

n: *apocatastasis*, indemnification, indemnity, reinstatement, reparation, restoration

RESTLESS

a: agitated, *agitato*, anxious, disobedient, erethic, fitful, footloose, impatient, obstinate, rebellious, restive, riotous, spasmodic, turbulent, unceasing

n: agitation, disquietude, dyspathy, dysphoria, fantods, fidgets, inquietude, restlessness, unease, uneasiness

RESTORATION

a: analeptic, curable, invigorating, reconditioned, *redivivus*, refurbished, reinvigorated, rejuvenated, reparable, restitutive, restored, restoring, resuscitative, roborant, tonic

n: cure, instauration, reanimation, reconstruction, redemption, reestablishment, refurbishment, rehabilitation, reimbursement, reinstitution, reinvigoration, rejuvenation, remedy, reparation, restitution, resurgency, revivification

v: reanimate, reawaken, reconstruct, redeem, rehabilitate, reinstate, reinstitute, reinvigorate, rejuvenate, renovate, repristinate, restitute, restore, resurrect, resuscitate, revamp, revivify

RESTRAINT

a: abstemious, Apollonian, circumscribed, disciplined, harmonious, inhibitory, rational, restrained, restrictive, retentive, retraining, sparing, temperate, unemancipated

n: circumspection, coercion, confinement, constraint, discipline, durance, duress, embargo, fetter, hindrance, inhibition, interdiction, limbo, manacle, monopoly, prudence, repression, restric-

tion, retention, sanction, shackle, temperance

v: check, circumscribe, constrain, demarcate, discipline, enslave, fetter, hamper, inhibit, manacle, pinion, repress, restrain, restrict, shackle, stifle, suppress

RESTRICT

a: abbreviated, abridged, arcane, circumscribed, circumscriptive, cloisteral, cloistered, esoteric, exclusive, hidebound, inflexible, insulated, parochial, peninsular, provincial, rarefied, restricted, select, truncated

n: circumspection, coercion, condition, curfew, delimitation, fetters, immanence, limitation, *proviso*, quota, regulation, restraint, restriction, sanction, shackles

v: circumscribe, delimit, delimitate, discipline, fetter, gag, hamper, hinder, hobble, limit, *pinion*, prevent, prohibit, restrain, straitjacket, tether

RESULT

n: aftermath, backwash, conclusion, consequence, corollary, denouement, fallout, feedback, handiwork, ramification, repercussion, reverberation, sequel, side effect, spinoff, upshot

v: ensue, eventuate, redound, supervene

RESUME

n: abridgement, abstract, compendium, *curriculum vita*, epitome, recapitulation, summary, syllabus, synopsis, *vita*

RETAINER

n: adherents, *clique*, company, *cortege*, crew, entourage, followers, gang, minions, retinue, staff, train

RETALIATION

n: comeuppance, *reparte*, retribution, reward, *riposte*, vengeance

RETARDED

a: handcuffed, impeded, inhibited, primitive, repressed, slowed

RETENTIVENESS

n: memory, retentivity, tenacity

RETICENT

a: brachysyllabic, dumb, laconic, reserved, secret, silent, speechless, taciturn, uncommunicative

RETIRED

a: cidevant, cloisteral, cloistered, discharged, *emeritus*, humble, immured, inactive, *otiose*, reserved, retiring, sequestered, shy, superannuated, withdrawn

n: insularity, invalidation, otiosity, retirement, sedentation, superannuation

v: retire, retreat, withdraw

RETRACE

v: backtrack, perseverate, recall, recollect, reiterate, reminisce, repeat, retell

RETRACTION

n: abandonment, disavowal, nullification, *palinode*, recantation, withdrawal

RETREAT

n: asylum, harbor, haven, hermitage, privacy, recession, redoubt, retrocession, sanctuary, seclusion, solitude, withdrawal

RETRIBUTION

n: correction, nemesis, penalty, punishment, vengeance

RETURN

a: reciprocative, resurgent, retaliatory, retributory

n: atavism, rebate, reciprocation, reciprocity, recursion, requital, restoration, retribution

v: *quid pro quo*, rebound, reciprocate, recompense, reinstate, remand, requite, retaliate

REVEAL

a: epiphanic, heuristic, revealing, revelative, revelatory

n: apocalypse, disclosure, divulgence, epiphany, expose, manifestation, numinous, revealment, relevation, theophany

v: confess, disburden, disclose, disinter, divulge, evince, manifest, uncover, unearth, unmask, unveil

REVEL

a: gay, revelrous, roistering, roisterous

n: conviviality, ecstasy, revelry, *saturnalia*, wassail

v: carouse, celebrate, riot, roister, royster, wassail

REVENGE

a: punitive, retaliative, retaliatory, retributive, retributory, revengeful, vindictive, viperish, vituperative

n: nemesis, redress, reprisals, requital, retaliation, retortion, retribution, revanchism, vendetta, vengeance, vindication, vindicativeness

v: requite, retaliate

REVERE

a: religious, reverent, reverential, venerative, worshipful

n: reverence, veneration

v: esteem, honor, reverence, venerate, worship

REVERSAL

a: anticlimactic, atavistic, backward, bathetic, conversely, recessive, regressive, retrograde, retrogressive, *vice versa*

n: about-face, anticlimax, *bathos*, inversion, *metathesis*, mutation, peripety, transposition, *volte-face*

v: invert, reverse, transpose

reversion: atavism, mutation

REVISE

a: revisional, revisionary

n: recension, redaction, revision

v: rearrange, redact, renovate, revamp

reviser: *diaskeuast*, redactor

REVIVE

a: redivivus, renascent, revivescent, reviving

n: anabiosis, recrudescence, renaissance, renascence, repristination, restoration, resurrection, revival, revivification, *riorgimento*

v: quicken, reanimate, reawaken, refresh, regenerate, reinspirit, reinvigorate, resurge, resurrect, resuscitate, revitalize, revivify, vivificate

REVOKE

n: abrogation, counteraction, countermand, nullification, recantation, recision, repeal, reversal, revocation, vitiation, withdrawal

v: abrogate, countermand, nullify, recant, rescind, vitiate, withdraw

REVOLTING

a: bilious, choleric, despicable, disgusting, fulsome, irascible, loathsome, nauseating, noisome, offensive, repugnant, repulsive, revellent, revulsive

n: anarchy, *coup d'etat*, insubordination, insurgency, insurrection, revolt, revolution, riot, sedition

REVOLVE

a: vertiginous

n: circumduction, circumgyration, turnstile, volution

v: circumduct, circumgyrate, gyrate, vertiginate

REWARD

n: bounty, guerdon, honorarium, indemnity, recompense, reinforcement, requital, retribution

v: guerdon, recompense, reimburse, remunderate, requite

REWORD

a: paraphrastic

n: abstract, paraphrase, *precis*

v: paraphrase

RHETORIC

a: bombastic, declamatory, eloquent, *epideictic*, forensic, grandiloquent, rhetorical, rubescent

n: circumgyration, *trope*
teacher: rhetorician

RHINOCEROS

n: pachyderm
herd: crash

RHYTHM

a: cadenced, cadential, measured, rhythmic(al)

n: cadence, eurhythmics, *ictus*, lilt, melody, meter, oscillation, periodicity, *rubato*, syncopation, tempo

abnormal: arrhythmia, asynchronism, cacophony, *dysrhythmia*

RICE

a: oryzivorous

RICH

a: abundant, affluent, daedalian, daedalic, flush, lavish, lucullian, luxuriant, luxurious, opulent, plentiful, prosperous, redolent, resourceful, substantial, sumptuous

n: abundance, affluence, bonanza, money, fortune, luxuriance, *mammon*, opulence, riches, sumptuosity, wealth

love: plutolatry, plutomania

person: Croesus, magnate, Midas, mogul, *nabob*, *nouveau riche*, *parvenu*, tycoon

RICKETY

a: feeble, flimsy, frail, rachitic, ramshackle, tenuous, tremulous, unsound, wobbly

RID

v: delete, disabuse, disencumber, eradicate, extricate, free, liberate, purge, relinquish, unburden, unload

RIDDLE

a: enigmatic

n: ambiguity, brainteaser, charade, conundrum, enigma, intricacy, *koan*, labyrinth, paradox, perplexity, quandary, *rebus*, sphinx

RIDGE

a: corrugated, grooved, ridged, rugose, serrated, striate, strigose

n: anticline, corrugation, crest, fluting, groove, hummock, knoll, levee, milling, ness, promontory, ruga, rugae, rugosity, serration, wale

RIDICULE

a: asinine, bizarre, derisible, derisive, derisory, eccentric, extravagant, farcical, fatuous, grotesque, inane, ludicrous, outlandish, *outré*, preposterous, ridiculous, risible, satirical

n: asteism, *badinage*, banter, burlesque, chaff, derision, farce, irony, lampoon, *pasquinade*, *persiflage*, pillory, *raillery*, ridiculosity, satire, skit, spoof, stultification, travesty

v: ape, caricature, debunk, deflate, deride, lampoon, mimic, parody, *pastiche*, satirize, stultify

RIGHT

a: advantageous, appropriate, deontic, dextral, equitable, inalienable, kosher, legitimate, opportune, orthodox, timely

n: appanage, constitution, eminent domain, faculty, franchise, *habeas corpus*, immunity, option, perquisite, power, prerogative, reservation, seniority, title

combining forms: dext-, dextro-, ortho-, rect-

handed: dexter, dextrad, dextral, droite

RIGHTEOUS

a: magnanimous, principled, rectitudinous, *religiose*, sanctimonious, equitable, upright

n: dharma, probity, rectitude, religiosity, righteousness, sanctimoniousness, sanctimony, scrupulosity, uprightness

RIGID

a: austere, immalleable, inclement, inelastic, inexorable, inflexible, rigorous, scrupulous, strict, stringent, unshakable, unyielding

n: austerity, inclemency, inflexibility, insensitivity, rigidification, rigidity, rigor, rigorism, severity, strenuosity

RIGOR

a: accurate, asperous, austere, drastic, harsh, inclement, inexorable, peremptory, precise, Procrustean, rigorous, strenuous, uncompromising

n: ardor, austerity, inclemency, rigidity, scrupulosity, severity, strenuosity

RIND

n: bark, cortex, husk, integument, layer, skin

RING

a: annular, annulate, annulose, armillary, cingular, circinate, circular, circumferential, ringed, toroid

n: annulation, *annulus*, aureole, corona, encirclement, sonority

v: circumnavigate, encircle, surround

combining forms: circ-, gyro-

RIOT

a: abundant, agitated, bacchanalian, bacchic, exuberant, incendiary, inflammatory, mutinous, pandemoniac, profuse, riotous, seditious, tumultary, tumultuous, turbulent, ungovernable, unmanageable, unrestrained

n: donnybrook, insurrection, melee, pandemonium, revolution, riotry, tumult, turmoil, welter

v: foment

RISE

a: ascensive, ascentional, assurgent, meteoric, ortive, resurgent, rising

n: advance, ascension, assurgency, escalation, increase, levitation, upsurge

v: ascend, climb, heave, increase, increment, levitate, overcome, skyrocket, soar, spiral, surge, surmount, swell, transcend

RISK

a: dangerous, explosive, hazardous, jeopardous, ominous, *parlous*, precarious, risky, shaky, venturesome

n: jeopardy, peril, perilousness, precariousness, riskiness, speculation, temerity

v: brave, endanger, gamble, hazard, imperil, jeopardize, venture

risque: off-color, salacious, scabrous

RITUAL

a: ceremonial, ceremonious, ritualistic

n: ceremonialism, ceremony, formality, liturgy, procedure, protocol, rite, rite of passage

v: ritualize

RIVAL

a: antagonistic, competing, competitive, contesting, rivalrous

n: antagonist, competitor, enemy, foe, match, opponent, peer

v: emulate

RIVER

a: fluvial, potamic, riparian, riparious

n: effluent, rivulet, tributary

between: interamnian, mesopotamian

spawning: anadromous

study: potamology

ROAD

a: viatic, viatical

n: access road, back road, beltway, boulevard, bypass, byroad, causeway, concourse, detour, expressway, feeder, freeway, highway, interstate, parkway, portage, thoroughfare, thruway, turnpike

ROAMING

a: ambulatory, discursive, itinerant,

meandering, migratory, nomadic, perambulatory, peripatetic, prodigal, roving, vagarious, vagrant, wandering

ROB

a: larcenous, predaceous, predacious, predatory, robbing

n: burglary, conversion, depredation, despoliation, embezzlement, larceny, malversation, peculation, pillage, piracy, predacity, robbery, spoliation

v: burglarize, depredate, despoil, plunder, rifle, spoliare

robber: bandit, brigand, highwayman

ROBUST

a: athletic, brawny, lusty, muscular, *Rabelaisian*, robustious, robustuous, stalwart, virile

n: lustihood, lustiness, robusticity, robustness

ROCK

a: geologic, geological, *petricolous*, petrologic, *petrous*, rupestral, rupestrian, rupicoline, *rupicolous*, *saxicolous*, *saxigenous*

n: bedrock, cobble, debris, geode, lamina, lode, monolith, nodule, scree, stalactite, stalagmite, *stratum*, talus

combining forms: -lite, -lith, lith-, litho-, petro-

study: geology, petrology

ROD

a: bacillary, bacilliform, baculiform, baculin, penicillary, virgate, virgulate

n: fasces, spindle, staff

ROGUE

a: arch, mischievous, picaresque, puckish, roguish, unprincipled, waggish

n: adventurer, caitiff, gamin, knave, malefactor, miscreant, *picaro*, *picaroon*, rascalion, renegade, reprobate, ribald, scalawag, *scaramouche*, scoundrel, vagabond

ROLLING

a: convolute, convoluted, involuted, lurching, resounding, reverberating, undulant, undulate, undulating

n: bolt, involution, scrolling, volution

v: furl, roll, trundle

ROMANTIC

a: *cavalier*, chimerical, enticing, exotic, fanciful, glamorous, Gothic, idealistic, imaginative, melodramatic, picturesque, quixotic, Romanesque, sentimental, unrealistic, utopian, visionary

n: classicism, gest, idyll, romance, romanticism

ROOF

a: tectiform

n: cupola, gable, parapet, rafter, truss

roofless: *alfresco*, homeless, hypaethral, upaithric

ROOMY

a: ample, baggy, baronial, bulky, capacious, cavernous, commodious, large, spacious, voluminous

ROOT

a: chronic, confirmed, fixed, immobile, ineradicable, ingrained, inveterate, radical, radicated, rooted, sessile

n: radicle, rhizome, tuber

v: deracinate, eradicate, exterminate, extirpate

combining forms: -rac, rac-, radic-, rhiz-, rhizo-

ROSTER

n: agenda, *agendum*, catalog(ue), directory, inventory, list, register, roll, *rota*, slate

ROSY

a: auroral, aureorean, blooming, optimistic, radiant, reddish, rosaceous, roseate, rubicund, ruddy, sanguine

ROT

a: abominable, *carious*, decomposed,

dying, festering, fetid, high, maturing, necrotic, off, perished, purulent, pustulating, putrefactive, putrefied, putrescent, putrid, rancid, rank, rotten, rotting, *saprogenous*, saprogenic, suppurating, termitic, ulcerous

n: *caries*, corruption, degeneration, *effluvium*, gangrene, mortification, *necrosis*, putrescence

v: corrupt, decay, decompose, degenerate, deteriorate, fester, mature, perish, pustulate, putrefy, *putresce*, suppurate

combining forms: *sapr-*, *sapro-*

ROTATE

a: gyrating, rotary, rotating, vertiginous

n: circumduction, circumgyration, *torque*, vortex

v: alternate, circulate, circumduct, circumgyrate, circumvolve, gyrate, oscillate, *pirouette*, revolve, vertiginate

combining form: *gyro-*

ROUGH

a: abrasive, asperate, asperous, boisterous, choppy, crusty, harageous, hispid, hispidulate, hispidulous, inclement, keyed, rasping, robustious, scabrous, tartarly, turbulent, unpolished

n: asperity, burr, harshness, hispidity, inclemency, robusticity, roughness, scabrousness, snag, texture

ROUND

a: annular, circular, convex, cylindrical, gibbose, gibbous, globular, *helix*, orbicular, protuberant, rotund, spherical, spheriform, spheroid, spheroidal, spiral, volute, whorl

n: ball, circularity, globe, globosity, orb, orbicularity, rotundity, roundness, sphere, spheroidicity

combining forms: *cycl-*, *cyclo-*, *glob-*, *spher-*

ROUNABOUT

a: ambagious, ambient, anfractuous, circuitous, circumlocutious, circumlocutory, devious, indirect, labyrinthian, labyrinthine, periphrastic, serpentine

n: anfractuosity, circuitry, circularity, *circumbendibus*, circumlocution, indirection, periphrasis

ROUT

n: debacle, defeat, retreat, vanquishment

ROUTINE

a: administrative, customary, formal, functional, mechanical, ordinary, perfunctory, periodic, *pro forma*, stultifying, usual

n: habit, MO, *modus operandi*, pattern, regimen, repetition, rote, treadmill, way

ROVING

a: ambulatory, arrant, desultory, digressive, discursive, itinerant, migratory, mobile, nomadic, *peregrine*, peripatetic, roaming, vagrant, wandering

n: ambulation, nomadism, peregrination, peregrinism, peregrinity, vagrancy

ROYAL

a: basilic, dignified, gracious, kingly, palatine, regal

n: royalty

symbol: *diadem*, *regalia*, scepter

RUBBISH

n: debris, detritus, *ejectamenta*, nonsense, offal, offscouring, remains, rubble, scoria, trash, trumpery

RUDE

a: abrupt, abusive, awkward, barbarous, bawdy, bold, brusque, contumelious, crusty, curt, dedecorous, discourteous, disrespectful, earthy, impudent, indecorous, insolent, inurbane, irreverent, prurient, racy, *risque*, salty, scatological, smutty, suggestive, terse, unceremonious, uncivil, uncourtly, uncouth, ungracious, unmannered, unmannerly, unsavory

n: barbarism, contumely, disrespect, expletive, impudence, incivility, insult, profanity, rudeness

RUDIMENTARY

a: abecedarian, abecedary, abortive,

beginning, contingent, elementary, embryonic, fragmental, fundamental, germinal, imperfected, inchoate, inchoative, incipient, incomplete, initial, nascent, potential, primary, undeveloped, vestigal

RUIN

a: baneful, cataclysmic, catastrophic, damnatory, destructive, disastrous, *flambe*, hopeless, kaput, malignant, perdue, pernicious, ruined, ruinous

n: annihilation, bankruptcy, blight, cataclysm, catastrophe, collapse, debris, decay, desolation, despoliation, detritus, devastation, dilapidation, downfall, excavation, havoc, holocaust, perdition, rubbish, ruins, undoing

v: desolate, destroy, devastate, ravage, scuttle, vandalize, vitiate, wrack

RULE

a: administrative, consuetudinary, conventional, *de rigueur*, executive, exemplary, ironclad, normative, orthodox, precedential, prescriptive, programmatic, reglementary, regnal, regnant, regulatory, reigning, ritualistic, ruling, stringent

n: administration, authority, axiom, canon, code, covenant, creed, criteria, criterion, decree, *dictum*, discipline, dominion, imperative, maxim, method, methodology, ordinance, precedent, precept, predomination, principle, protocol, regency, regime, regimen, regnancy, reign, rubric, technique, tenet, theorem, touchstone, yardstick

v: administer, determine, govern, predominate, preponderate

absolute: tyrannis, tyranny

combining forms: -arch, -archy, -cracy, -ocracy

equal: pantisocracy

individual: autocracy, monarchy, monocracy

joint: condominium, synarchy

ruler: dictator, *dynast*, *pantocrator*, potentate, protector, regent

set: constitution, *decatalogue*, discipline, *magna carta*, *organon*

RUMINANT

a: bovid, bovine, meditative

n: bovine

RUMOR

n: canard, gossip, grapevine, hearsay, notoriety, prattle, roorback, scuttlebutt

RUNDOWN

a: debilitated, depleted, dilapidated, enervated, exhausted, squalid, tatterdemalian, worn out

RUNNING

a: continuous, cursive, cursorial, linear

opposite: countercourant, countercurrent

RURAL

a: agrarian, agrestic, agricultural, Arcadian, backwoodsy, bucolic, campesstral, churlish, countrified, geoponic, georgic, idyllic, pastoral, peasant, provincial, rustic, sylvan, villatic

n: pastorality, peasantry, provincialism, rurality, rusticism, rusticity

person: bumpkin, clodhopper, hayseed, hick, mossback, peasant, rustic, simpleton, yokel

RUSH

a: Gaderine, impetuous, irrupt, precipitate, precipitous, torrential

n: avalanche, exigency, impetuosity, precipitation, rampage, spate, stampede

RUST

a: aeruginous, ferruginous, rubiginous

n: *aerugo*, *patina*, *verdigris*

RUTHLESS

a: barbaric, pitiless, *procrustean*, relentless, revengeful, savage, tough, unsparing, wild



SACRED

a: consecrated, dedicated, divine, hal-
lowed, ineffable, inviolable, inviolate,
numinous, profane, sacramental, sacra-
mentary, sacrosanct, sainted, sanctified,
secular, taboo, venerated

n: sacramentality, sacredness, sacrosanc-
tity, sanctification, sanctitude, sanctity

v: consecrate, enshrine, sanctify

combining forms: hier-, hiero-

thing: *halidome, palladium, sacramen-
talia, sanctuary, shrine*

SACRIFICE

a: *piacular*, sacrificatory, sacrificial

n: deprivation, *hecatomb*, immolation,
libation, *moloch*, oblation, offering, sacrifi-
cation

v: immolate

SACRILEGE

a: blasphemous, hypocritical, impious,
irreverent, profane, sacrilegious

n: blasphemy, desecration, impiety, pro-
fanation

SAD

a: atrabiliar, atrabilious, baleful, bleak,
cheerless, crestfallen, dejected, desolate,
despondent, disconsolate, dismal, dis-
tressing, doleful, dolent, dolorific, dolor-
ous, downcast, elegiac, forlorn, funereal,
inconsolable, lachrymal, lamentable,
lovelorn, lugubrious, melancholic,
melancholy, morbid, mournful, pathetic,
pensive, plaintive, sepulchral, somber,
sorrowful, sullen, weebegone, wretched

n: dejection, depression, doldrums,
dreariment, forlornity, gloominess, lan-
guishment, lugubrosity, *megrims*, *melan-
cholia*, melancholy, sadness, *weltschmerz*

SAFE

a: certain, impregnable, invulnerable,
reliable, unassailable, unconquerable

n: asylum, *palladium*, protection, refuge,
safeguard, safety, safety net, sanctuary,
stronghold

v: safeguard

SAGE

a: acuminous, discerning, intellectual,
judicious, Nestorian, perspicacious, pro-
found, prudent, sagacious, *sapient*, smart,
wise

n: Nestor, philosopher, pundit, *savant*,
Solomon

SAINTLY

a: angelic, beatific, holy, joyful, pietistic,
sacred, seraphic

n: angel, saint

v: beatify, canonize

combining forms: hagi-, hagio-

worship: *dulia*, hagiolatry, hagiology,
hierolatry

SALARY

a: remunerative, stipendiary

n: allowance, compensation, emolu-
ment, *honorarium*, payment, profit, rec-
ompense, remuneration, stipend, wages

SALE

a: marketable, mercenary, merchantable,
salable, venal, vendible

n: spiel, vendition

SALIVA

n: ptyalism, salivation, spit, spittle, spu-
tum

v: drool, slaver, slobber

SALT**a:** saliferous, saline**n:** condiment, Epsom, salinity**v:** salify**SALUTE****a:** salutatory**n:** allocution, compliment, praise, salutation, toast**v:** congratulate**SALVATION****a:** soterial, soteriological**n:** absolution, atonement, deliverance, extrication, liberation, manumission, *nirvana*, preservation, redemption, regeneration, reprieve, soteriology**v:** elect**SALVE****n:** cerate, cream, goo, inunction, ointment, remedy, unction, unguent**SAME****a:** adequate, alike, coeval, cognate, commensurate, congeneric, congenerous, congruent, consubstantial, contemporary, equiponderant, equipotent, equipotential, equivalent, homogeneous, identical, isonomous, symmetrical, synonymous, tantamount**n:** analogy, clone, concurrency, congruency, consubstantiality, contemporaneity, coordinate, duplicate, equality, equiponderation, equivalence, homogeneity, identicality, parity, sameness, simultaneity, *status quo*, synchronicity, unanimity**v:** constitute, equate*combining forms:* aut-, auto-, hom-, homo-, is-, iso-, sym-, syn-, taut-, tauto-**SAMPLE****n:** archetype, cross section, exemplar, exemplification, microcosm, pattern, prototype, replica, specimen, swatch**SANCTION****a:** authorized, conventional, institutive,

legitimate, official, orthodox, sanctioned

n: approbation, countenance, credit, dispensation, imprimatur, indulgence, license, permit, ratification, sufferance, suffrage**v:** approbate, countenance, encourage, ratify, vouchsafe*sign:* cachet, hallmark, imprimatur**SANCTITY****a:** holier-than-thou, *pharisaic*, pietistic, *religiose*, sanctimonious, self-righteous**n:** beatification, godliness, holiness, inviolability, piosity, purity, religiosity, sacredness, saintliness, sanctimoniousness, sanctimony**SANCTUARY****a:** oasis**n:** adytum, asylum, haven, hospice, oasis, penetral, *sacrarium*, *sanctum*, *sanctum sanctorum***v:** sanctuarize**SAND****a:** *acervulus*, *ammophilous*, *arenaceous*, *arenicolous*, *sabulous*, sandy**n:** silica, silt, warp**SANE****a:** coherent, competent, *compos mentis*, conscious, logical, lucid, rational**n:** competence, lucidity, rationality, sanity**SANITARY****a:** clean, clinical, hygienic, sterile, surgical**n:** sanification, sterilization**v:** autoclave, sanify, sanitize, sterilize**SARCASM****a:** abusive, acidulous, acrimonious, belittling, caustic, cynical, facetious, incisive, ironical, mocking, mordacious, mordant, sarcastic, sardonic, satirical, scornful, snide, sulfurous, sulphurous, trenchant, virulent, vitriolic, withering

n: aspersion, cynicism, derision, invective, irony, satire

SASSY

a: abusive, contemptuous, contumelious, despicable, disdainful, impertinent, impudent, insolent, irreverent, malapert, officious, saucy

n: abuse, arrogance, boldness, contemptibility, contumely, impertinence, impudence, insolence, procacity, protervity, sassiness, sauciness

SATIRE

a: *hudibrastic*, ironic, ironical, *pantagruelian*, sarcastic, sardonic, sardonical, satiric, satirical

n: burlesque, cynicism, diatribe, irony, lampoon, mock-heroic, parody, *pasquinade*, *pastiche*, *philippic*, raillery, sarcasm, sardonicism, skit, spoof, squib, travesty

v: ape, mimic

satirist: *farceur*, *Pantagruelist*, *railleur*, sillographer

SATISFACTION

a: complacent, resting on laurels, satisfactory, satisfied, vicarious

n: atonement, complacency, contentment, gratification, indemnification, oblectation, reconciliation, repletion, restitution, satiability, satiation, satiety

v: appease, atone, convince, fulfill, gratify, indemnify, indulge, pander to, please, quench, reconcile, sate, satiate, satisfy, slake

hard to: implacable, inexorable, insatiable, unappeasable

SATURATION

n: concentration, imbibition, impregnation, intensity, interpenetration, permeation, satiation, satiety, surfeit

v: imbue, impregnate, infuse, interpenetrate, permeate, pervade, saturate

SAVAGE

a: barbarous, feral, ferocious, heathen-

ish, inhuman, pagan, relentless, uncivilized, untamed, wild

n: barbarian, ferity, primitive

SAVIOUR

a: messianic

n: benefactor, deliverer, emancipator, liberator, messiah, preserver, redeemer, savior

SAVORY

a: ambrosial, appetizing, delectable, delicious, edifying, flavorful, fragrant, gustable, gustatory, nectareous, palatable, *piquant*, savorous, sweet, tasteful, toothsome, wholesome

SAYING

a: apothegmatic, gnomic, sentient

n: adage, aphorism, apophthegm, apothegm, *bon mot*, *dictum*, epigram, gnome, maxim, *mot*, motto, *obiter dictum*, precept, saw, slogan, witticism

trite: banality, bromide, byword, cliché, platitude, *shibboleth*, stereotype, truism

SCABBY

a: desquamative, scabrous

n: eschar, scabrousness

SCALE

a: mailed, paleiform, scabrous, scaly, scutate, scutellate, squamous

n: desquamation, diapason, exfoliation, furfuration, gamut, gradation, despumation, incrustation, *lamella*, lamina, proportion, *ramentum*, scaliness, squama, squamosity

v: desquamate, exfoliate

combining forms: lepid-, lepido-

SCAMP

n: black sheep, knave, rascal, rogue, scawag, *scaramouche*, scoundrel, trickster

SCANDAL

a: atrocious, disreputable, flagitious, flagrant, heinous, infamous, malodorous, notorious, outrageous, scandalous, villainous

n: aspersion, *cause celebre*, defamation, *expose*, infamy, obloquy

SCANTY

a: bare, exiguous, inadequate, infinitesimal, lean, parsimonious, shy, slight, thin

n: barrenness, exiguity, frugality, parcitry, paucity, scantiness, scarcity, stringency

SCAR

n: *cicatrice*, *cicatrix*, cicatrization, *keloid*, stigma, suture, *ulosis*

v: cicatrize, disfigure, scarify

SCARCITY

n: dearth, deficiency, exiguity, famine, inadequacy, insufficiency, lack, parcitry, paucity, rareness, rarity, stringency, uncommonness

SCARE

a: apprehensive, cowardly, craven, fretful, intimidated, jittery, lily-livered, panic-stricken, paranoid, petrified, scared, timorous, tremulous, unnerved

n: fear

v: affright, agrise, cow, frighten, intimidate, panic, petrify, terrorize

scarecrow: bugaboo, ragamuffin, tatterdemalion

SCATHING

a: caustic, corrosive, harsh, hateful, hurtful, mordant, sarcastic, severe, sulfurous, sulphurous, truculent, virulent, vitriolic, vituperative

n: causticity, corrosiveness, mordancy, vituperation

SCATTER

a: broadcast, discrete, disunited, infrequent, interspersed, isolated, scattered, sporadic, straggly, vagrant

n: *diaspora*, diffusion, disbursion, dispersion, dissemination, distribution, promulgation, scatteration, scattering, sporadicity

v: decentralize, derange, disband, dispel, disperse, disseminate, dissipate, diverge, diversify, intersperse, promulgate, rout, spread, strew

SCENE

a: kaleidoscopic, panoramic, phantasmagoric

n: *mise-en-scene*, panorama, *phantasmagoria*, phantasmagory, prospect, *tableau*, *tableau vivant*, venue, vista

combining form: -scape

SCENT

a: aromatic, fragrant, odiferous, odorous, perfumed, pungent, redolent, scented

n: aroma, aura, bouquet, *cachet*, cologne, *eau de cologne*, effluvia, *effluvium*, essence, fragrance, perfume, potpourri, redolence, *sachet*

SCHEDULE

n: agenda, agendum, appointments, curriculum, inventory, list, menu, plan, program, *programme*, prospectus, regime, tariff, timetable

SCHEME

a: calculating, conniving, crafty, schematic, scheming, shrewd, stratagematic

n: architectronics, cabal, *cadre*, hypothesis, machination, stratagem, strategy

v: contemplate, contrive, machinate, plot, premeditate

SCHOLAR

a: academic, erudite, learned, philomathic, scholarly, scholastic

n: academician, academist, *intelligentsia*, *literati*, *literato*, *litterateur*, pandit, pedant, person of letters, philomath, polyhistor, polymath, pundit, *savant*

scholarliness: erudition, scholarship

SCHOOL

a: academic, collegiate, scholastic, scholastical

n: academia, academy, *alma mater*, college, conservatory, gymnasium, *lycee*, prep school, scholasticism, university, *yeshiva*

fellow: condisciple

graduate: alumna, alumnae, alumni, alumnus

SCIENTIFIC

a: clinical, empirical

n: science

club: athenaeum

combining forms: -graphy, -logy, -nomy, -sophy

SCOLD

a: castigatory, scolding, termagant, vituperative

v: admonish, berate, castigate, censure, chastize, chide, criticize, excoriate, lambaste, objurgate, reprimand, reproach, reprove, upbraid, vilify, vituperate

SCOPE

a: comprehensive, jurisdictional, latitudinal, latitudinous, panoramic, scopic

n: ambit, bailiwick, cognizance, compass, comprehensiveness, diapason, domain, extent, gamut, jurisdiction, latitude, leeway, lexicon, orbit, panorama, preserve, province, purview, radius, range, spectrum

SCORN

a: contemptible, contemptuous, derisible, derisive, despicable, disdainful, disparaging, haughty, opprobrious, overweening, sardonic, scornful, supercilious

n: arrogance, asteism, condescension, contempt, contumely, derision, despicability, disdain, *hauteur*, *opprobrium*

SCOTTISH

a: Caledonian

n: Caledonian, Gael, Scotsman

SCOUT

n: exploration, reconnaissance, *reconnoiter*, *vedette*

v: explore, *recce*, *reconnoiter*

SCRATCH

n: abradant, *cicatrix*, cicatrization

v: abrade, cicatrize, grabble, lacerate, obliterate, scarify, score, scuff

SCREAM

a: clamorous, screaming, stentorian, vociferous

n: caterwaul, clamor, protestation, vociferation

v: caterwaul, cry, protest, screech, ululate, vociferate

SCRIBBLING

a: scribbled

n: cacography, *graffiti*, *graffito*, griffonage, hieroglyphics

scribe: amanuensis, copyist, scrivener

SCRUPLE

a: compunctious, conscientious, fastidious, meticulous, painstaking, precise, punctilious, rabbinical, scrupulous

n: compunction, doubt, hesitation, meticulousity, peculiarity, penitence, punctiliousness, qualm, scrupulosity, suspicion, wait, wavering

SEA

a: bahypelagic, bathybic, bathysmal, benthopelagic, littoral, maricolous, marine, maritime, nautical, naval, oceanic, pelagic, thalassic

n: brine, briny, briny deep, gulf, main, mare, ocean, spume

beyond: transmarine, ultramarine

combining forms: hal-, halo-, mar-, naut-, pellag-, thallas-

plane: hydroplane, pontoon

seaman: matelot

sickness: *mal de mer*, *naupathia*, *nausea marina*, woozy

study: oceanography, thalassography
weed: kelp, varec

SEAL

n: *bulla*, *cachet*, great seal, *imprimatur*, privy seal

study: sigillography, sphragistics

SEAM

n: cicatrix, cicatrization, commisure, crease, fold, groove, hem, juncture, layer, *raphe*, ridge, stratum, suture, synchron-drosis, union

SEARCH

a: expiscatory, inquisitive, inquisitorial, inquisitory, scrutinous, searching

n: expiscation, exploration, foray, inquiry, inquisition, perlustration, perusal, *reconnaissance*, safari, scrutiny

v: cast about, delve, drag, expiscate, explore, forage, fossick, frisk, investigate, perlustrate, probe, reconnoiter, rummage, scavenge, scrutinize, winnow

document: warrant

searcher: disquisitor, inquisitor, investigator, querist, researcher

SEASON

a: auspicious, convenient, expedient, opportune, propitious, seasonable, timely

n: autumn, fall, spring, summer, winter

v: accustom

SECLUDE

a: ascetic, cloisteral, cloistered, deserted, desolate, enisled, hermitic, isolated, monastic, out-of-the-way, removed, secluded, seclusive, secreted, sequestered, unfrequented, withdrawn

n: detachment, isolation, retirement, seclusion, sequestration, solitude

v: cache, hide, isolate, protect, secrete, sequester

SECOND

a: accessorial, accessory, ancillary, attendant, auxiliary, *beta*, collateral, conse-

quential, derivational, derivative, epiphenomenal, incidental, secondary, subaltern, subordinate, subservient, subsidiary, substandard, tangential, tributary

n: afterthought, footnote, postscript, tuism

combining forms: by-, sub-

SECRET

a: abstruse, acroamatic, apocryphal, arcane, auricular, cabalistic, clandestine, classified, collusive, collusory, concealed, confidential, confidentially, conspiratorial, covert, cryptic, cryptogenic, enigmatic, epoptic, esoteric, furtive, hidden, hush-hush, *in camera*, *incognito*, intimate, mysterious, occult, privy, recondite, secretly, stealthy, *sub rosa*, surreptitious, top-drawer, veiled

n: *ambage*, *apocrypha*, *arcana*, *arcanum*, *arcanum arcanorum*, cabal, cabalism, *cache*, clandestinity, collusion, confidentiality, connivance, conspiracy, *esoterica*, intelligence, intrigue, *junto*, machination, *penetrable*, privity, secrecy, stash

affair: *amour*, assignation, conclave, intrigue, liaison, rendezvous, tryst

combining forms: crypt-, crypto-

name: cryptonym

place: *adytum*, *penetrable*, rendezvous, *sanctum sanctorum*, tryst

teaching: acousmatics, *acroamata*, acroamatics, *arcana*, *cabalas*, *esoterica*

SECTION

a: disjunctive, multipartite, provincial, provisional, sectional

n: clause, component, division, part, piece, portion, segment

SECULAR

a: civil, laic, lay, mundane, nonclerical, profane, temporal

n: secularity

v: secularize, temporalize

SECURE

a: *a couvert*, dependable, impregnable, inalienable, inviolable, invulnerable, restricted, safe, tight, trustworthy

n: collateral, confidence, guarantee, guaranty, mooring, pledge, protection, security, stability, surety

sedentary

a: fixed, immobile, sedent, sessile, stationary

SEDIMENT

n: *alluvium*, deposit, dregs, hypostasis, lees, precipitate, recement, remains, *residuum*, scoria, scoriae, sedimentation, silt

SEDUCE

a: alluring, seductive

n: debauchery, debauchment, seduce-ment, seduction

v: allure, corrupt, debauch, entice

seducer: Circe, Don Juan, ladykiller, Lothario, rake, seductress, *succubus*, vampire

SEE

v: apprehend, ascertain, comprehend, descry, detect, discern, distinguish, envision, espy, look, penetrate, perceive, remark, understand, visualize, witness

SEED

a: granivorous, seminal, seminivorous, viviparous

n: *acinus*, boll, legume, ovule

v: germinate

combining forms: -gon, gon-, gono-, grani-, -sperm

SEEKING

a: appealing, appetent, exploring, pursuing

n: appetency, desideration

SEEMING

a: apparent, nominally, ostensible, ostensive, professed, purported, quasi,

reputedly, seemingly, semblable, specious, verisimilar, virtual

n: parallax, versimilitude, versimilarity

SEGREGATE

a: isolated, segregable, segregated, segregative

n: isolation, segregation

v: ghettoize, isolate, separate, sequester

SEIZE

a: confiscatory, seizing

n: confiscation, eminent domain, impressment, manucapture, orgasm, paroxysm, preemption, seizure, sequestration, spoliation

v: afflict, annex, appropriate, arrogate, commandeer, confiscate, embargo, impound, intercept, levy, pillage, preempt, rapine, sequester, take, usurp

SELECTION

a: discriminative, eclectic, selected, selective

n: *analecta*, analects, anthology, chrestomathy, *collectanea*, discrimination, eclecticism, selectivity

v: choose, select

SELF

a: ascetic, autogenic, autogenous, automatic, automatous, autonomic, autonomous, autotheistic, endogenous, narcissistic, narcissic, subjective

n: ego, egocentrism, individualization, ipseity, narcissism, personality, *proprium*, *psyche*, selfhood, substantive

v: -educated

-assured: confident, sophomoric

-centered: autotheistic, conceited, egocentric, egotistic(al), individualistic, introversive, selfish

combining forms: aut-, auto-

-condemnatory: apperceptionistic, compunctious, intropunitive, penitent, remorseful, self-accusatory

-contained: autonomous

-contradicting: antinomic, paradoxical

-control: abnegation, abstinence, aplomb, ascesis, asceticism, automaton, calmness, continence, poise, temperance

-denial: abnegation, abstinence, ascesis, humility

-importance: *amour*, arrogance, auto-
philia, conceit, consequentiality, ego-
centricity, flatulence, illuminism,
introversion, narcissism, pomposity,
pursiness

other: *alter ego*, alteregoism, *alter idem*
respect: *amour-propre*

-righteous: hypocritical, pharisaic,
pietistic, rectitudinous, sanctimonious

-satisfied: complacent, vainglorious

-sufficiency: *aseitas*, aseity, confidence,
perseity, resourcefulness, smugness

SELFISH

a: asocial, egocentric, egotistic(al), expedient, gluttonous, intemperate, narcissan, narcissistic, narcissic, self-aggrandizing, self-centered, self-serving

n: asociality, autism, egocentricity, egoism, hedonism, introversion, iotacism, *outrecuidance*, self-love, self-satisfaction, selfhood, selfishness, solipism

person: egocentric, egocentrist, egotist, hedonist, iotacist, misanthropist, narcissist, solipsist, sycophant

selfless: altruistic

SENILE

a: aged, anecdotal, *caducous*, decrepit, senescent, superannuated, venerable

n: Alzheimer's, anecdotage, anility, caducity, dotage, senescence, senility, superannuation

study: geriatrics, nostology

SENIOR

n: dean, *doyen*, *doyenne*, precedence, precedency, priority, seniority

SENSATION

a: kinesthetic, perceptible, sensate, sensi-

ble, sensiferous, sensific, sensorial, sensory, sensual, sensuous, synesthetic

n: esthesia, kinesthesia, modalities, *noumenon*, perception, phenomenality, phenomenon, proprioception, receptor, sensibility

lacking: anesthetic, hypalgesic, inanimate, insensate, insentient, paralgesic

more than one: synesthetic

sensational: arresting, extraordinary, melodramatic, phenomenal, sensationary, spectacular

transcending: supersensory, supersensual

SENSE

n: connotation, denotation, intendment, meaning, purport, signification

senseless: fatuous, insensate, irrational, irrelevant, nonsensical, pointless

SENSIBLE

a: acute, aware, cognizant, conscious, judicious, material, perspicacious, philosophical, politic, prudent, rational, reasonable, sagacious, sapient

SENSITIVE

a: allergic, fastidious, hyperalgesic, hyperesthetic, impressible, impressionable, leiodermatous, passible, sentient, subtle, susceptible, thin-skinned, vulnerable

SENSUAL

a: anacreontic, carnal, concupiscent, concupiscible, epicurean, faustian, hedonic, hendonistic, irreligious, lurid, luxurious, orgiastic, scabrous, self-indulgent, sensualistic, sensuous, sultry, sybaritic, voluptuary, voluptuous

n: carnality, concupiscence, debauchery, dissolution, intemperance, sensualism, sensuality, sensuosity, sensuousness, sybaritism, worldliness

person: epicure, hedonist, libertine, sybarite, voluptuary, *voluptueux*

SENTENCE

n: construction, syntax

ambiguous: amphibology

backward and forward the same: palindrome

break thought: antithesis, aposiopesis

inverted: anastrophe

poor: anacoluthon

stop in middle: abscission

SENTIMENTAL

a: bathetic, dramatic, maudlin, mawkish, melodramatic, nostalgic, poignant, romantic

n: *bathos*, hokum, *kitsch*, maudlinism, mawkishness, romanticism, schmaltz, sentimentalism

weak: cloying, conciliatory, insipid, maudlin, mawkish, nauseating, saccharine, wishy-washy

SEPARATE

a: asunder, centrifugal, cleft, cloven, compartmentalized, demarcative, departmentalized, detached, dialytic, discrete, disengaged, disjunctive, dissociative, distinct, distinguished, divisive, individual, schismatic, secluded, separated, separating, solitary, unaffiliated, unassociated

n: demarcation, deracination, detachment, dialysis, diremption, disarticulation, disjointure, disjunction, dissolution, distinction, distinctness, divarication, divergence, divorcement, divulsion, estrangement, individuality, parting, schism, seclusion, segregation, sejunction, separateness, separation, sequestration, severality

v: abstract, alienate, atomize, bifurcate, cleave, compartmentalize, cordon off, decollate, decompose, demarcate, departmentalize, deracinate, disaffiliate, disassociate, discriminate, disjoin, dislocate, dislodge, dismember, dissect, dissociate, distill, divaricate, diverge, divide, divorce, estrange, exclude, fractionalize, fragment, ghettoize, insulate, isolate, partition, quarantine, ramify, segment, segregate, sequester, subdivide, sunder, thresh, winnow

SEQUENCE

a: alphabetical, categorical chronological, consecutive, *en suite*, numerical, ordinal, sequacious, sequential

n: cascade, causality, concatenation, consecution, gamut, precedence, progression, sequacity, seriality, series, spectrum, succession

v: codify, collate, collocate, tabulate

change: permutation

without: aleatory, arbitrary, haphazard, random

SERENE

a: august, calm, easy, halcyon, limpid, placid, quiet, tranquil, undisturbed, unperturbed, unruffled

n: composure, equanimity, imperturbability, imperturbation, limpidity, *sangfroid*, serenity, tranquility

SERF

n: *colonus*, helot, *muzhik*, peasant, peon, *villein*

serfdom: bondage, helotism, helotry, peonage, servitude, subjection, thrall-dom

SERIAL

a: chronological, consecutive, ordered, sequential, seriatim, successive

n: alphabetization, cascade, categorization, catenation, chain reaction, cline, concatenation, continuum, *feuilleton*, gamut, gradation, hierarchization, hierarchy, *iliad*, medley, panorama, phantasmagoria, progression, sequence, seriality, series, spectrum, stratification, succession, suite

v: alphabetize, arrange, categorize, concatenate, hierarchize, serialize, stratify

installment: episode

SERIOUSNESS

a: acute, consequential, critical, deadpan, drastic, earnest, emphatic, fervent, formidable, grievous, heartfelt, humorless, intent, introspective, momentous, pensive, poker-faced, resolute, sedate, *serioso*, serious, significant, somber, staid, unmirthful

n: application, assiduity, conscientiousness, diligence, *gravitas*, gravity, sedateness, seriosity, sobriety, solemnity

SERMON

a: homiletic, sermonic

n: discourse, dissertation, exhortation, harangue, homily, lecture, lesson, message, moral, preachment, speech, tract

study: homiletics, sermonology

SERVANT

a: ancillary, menial, servitorial

n: acolyte, amanuensis, *au pair*, bellhop, butler, chamberlain, chambermaid, domestic, *duenna*, esquire, *factotum*, *famulus*, flunky, Girl Friday, gofer, groom, lackey, Man Friday, menial, minion, page, *senechal*, serf, servitor, servitress, valet, varlet, vassal, yeoman

group: retinue, suite, train

SERVILE

a: abject, compliant, cringing, deferential, fawning, imitative, menial, obsequious, parasitical, sequacious, servient, slavish, subordinate, subservient, sycophantic, toadyish, tractable

n: amenities, deference, facilities, ministrations, obsequiousness, obsequity, serfdom, service, servility, servitude, subservience, subserviency, sycophancy, toadysim

SET

a: *en suite*, ensconced, entrenched, fossilized, implacable, inflexible, intractable, inexorable, monolithic, ossified, rigid

n: battery, clique, ensemble, series

v: actuate, disabuse, *posit*

against: contrapose

apart: demarcate, discriminate, *enisle*, segregate, separate, sequester

SETTING

n: ambience, environment, locale, *milieu*, *mise-en-scene*, surroundings

SETTLE

a: ensconced, entrenched, immutable, inveterate, liquidated, resolvable, sedentary, sessile, settled, stable, steadfast, unswerving

n: accommodation, adaptation, colonization, compromise, disposition, habitation, harmonization, installation, liquidation, *quietus*, reckoning, reconciliation, sedentation, settlement, understanding

v: arbitrate, colonize, compose, conciliate, determine, establish, intercede, interpose, liquidate, mediate, moderate, reconcile, resolve, subside

SEVEN

a: septemviral, septenary, septennial, septennium, septuple

n: hebdomad, heptad, septenary, septuplicate

70-79: septuagenarian, septuagenary

combining forms: hebdo-, hept-, hepta-, sept-, septi-

days: hebdomad, hebdomadal, hebdomatary

dwarfs: Bashful, Doc, Dopey, Grumpy, Happy, Sleepy, Sneezy

group: septemvirate

sins: cardinal sins

years: septennate, septennial, septennium

SEVER

n: disarticulation, disengagement, dissociation, dissolution, divorcement, severance

v: detach, disarticulate, disengage, disjoin, dissociate, divorce, separate

SEVERAL

a: divers, many, miscellaneous, myriad, sundry, various

n: polysynthesis

combining forms: multi-, pluri-, poly-

SEVERE

a: arduous, ascetic, atrocious, austere, bluenosed, crucial, draconian, exacting,

flagrant, grievous, harsh, heinous, inclement, inexorable, inflexible, in-gravescent, ironclad, lamentable, moralistic, obdurate, Procrustean, Prustian, puritanical, rigorous, scathing, spartan, straitlaced, strict, stringent, Teutonic, tyrannical, uncharitable, unrelenting, vehement

n: austerity, harshness, inclemency, ingravescence, rigor, severity, stringency, vehemence

SEX

a: ambisexual, ambosexual, androgynous, *dioecious*, epicene

n: dioecism, gender

attraction to both: amphigenous, bisexual

attraction to opposite: alleroticism, heterosexual, heterosexuality

attraction to same: homoerotic, homoeroticism, homosexual, homosexuality, uranism, uranist, urning

development of interest: altrigenderism

double: androgyneity, androgynous, androgyny, andrygyne, hermaphrodite, hermaphroditic, hermaphroditism, monoecious, monoecism, monoecy

organs: externalia, genitalia, naturalia, pudenda, vulva

SEXUAL

a: amative, amatory, amorous, bawdy, erogenous, erotic, passionate, sexy, venereal, voluptuary

n: alleroticism, carnal knowledge, coition, coitus, concubitus, copulation, eroticism, heteroticism, libido, lustihood, *pareunia*, passion, potency, sexiness, venery

abstinence: chastity, continence, virginity

arousing: aphrodisiac

craving: aidiomantia, andromania, aphrodisia, *ardor veneris*, erogeneity, erogeny, eroticism, erotogenesis, erotomania, erotopathy, gynecomania, nymphomania, satyriasis

inability: impotence, impotency

mistreatment: algolagnia, masochism, paraphilia, sadism

stimulating: aphrodisiac, erogenous, erotic, erotogenic

things: erotica, pornography

watching: scopophilia, voyeurism

SHABBY

a: abject, contemptible, despicable, deteriorated, dilapidated, dishonorable, dog-eared, dowdy, low, mangy, mean, paltry, poor, sordid, squalid, tacky, tatterdemalian, threadbare, unfair, untidy

n: shabbiness, squalidity

SHADE

a: adumbral, bosky, macroscian, penumbral, sciophilous, shady, tenebrous, umbrageous, umbriferous

n: adumbration, aura, *frescade*, nuance, obscurity, penumbra, protection, shadow, skiagraphy, twilight zone, umbra, umbrage, umbrella

v: adumbrate, cross-hatch, inumbrate

painting: *chiaroscuro*, hatching, *sfumato*, tenebrism

shadow-boxing: sciamachy

shady: devious, disreputable, dubious, questionable, suspicious, uncertain, unreliable

SHAGGY

a: bushy, comate, hairy, hirsutal, hirsute, unkempt, woolly

n: hirsutism

SHAKESPEARE

a: Stratfordian

n: Stratfordian

love: bardolatry

SHAKING

a: quavering, tremorous, tremulous

n: quaver, tremblement, tremor, tremulation

v: teeter, totter

SHALLOW

a: artificial, cosmetic, cursory, facile, frivolous, glib, inane, incondite, magazin-
ish, sophomoric, specious, superficial,
tenuous, token, trifling, trivial

n: emptiness, inanity, shallowness,
shoal, sounding, speciosity, superficiality,
tenuosity, triviality

SHAM

a: adulterated, apocryphal, artificial,
bogus, *Brummagem*, dissimulative, facti-
tious, *postiche*, pseudo, simulated, spurious

n: affectation, deceitfulness, deception,
dissemblance, dissimulation, hypocrisy,
imposture, *legerdemain*, pretense, scia-
machy, simulacrum, tokenism, travesty

v: counterfeit, simulate, travesty

SHAME

a: degrading, disgraceful, indecent, infam-
ous, inglorious, ingnomorious, outra-
geous, shameful

n: abashment, chagrin, degradation, dis-
comfiture, disgrace, dishonor, embarrass-
ment, humiliation, ignominy, infamy,
modesty, mortification, opprobrium,
prudishness, pudency, reproach, stigma

v: abash, discomfit, disconcert, discoun-
tenance, disgrace, dishonor

shameless: arrant, brassy, brazen,
immodest, impudent, outrageous,
sans pudeur, unabashed, unblushing,
unmitigated

SHAPE

a: curvaceous, determinative, formative,
sculpturesque, shapely, shaping, stat-
uesque, symmetrical

n: configuration, conformation, con-
struction, contour, form, format, line-
aments, outline, profile, silhouette

combining forms: -form, -morph,
morph-, -morphic, morpho-

shapeless: amorphous, aplastic, het-
erogeneous, misshapen

similar: homeomorphic, isomorphic

single: momomorphous, monomor-
phic

SHARE

a: common, communal, joint, mutual

n: allocation, allotment, complicity, por-
tion, quota, royalty

v: apportion, partake, participate

SHARP

a: acerbic, acrid, acuminate, angular,
angulous, apiculate, caustic, hawkeyed,
incisive, lyncean, mordant, *piquant*,
poignant, pungent, sarcastic, trenchant

n: acuity, acutance, angularity, defini-
tion, keenness, mordacity, resolution, sar-
casm, spinosity, tang

v: hone, sharpen, strop, whet

combining forms: aichmo-, belone-,
oxy-

SHAVING

n: pogonotomy, shave, tonsure

stick: styptic pencil

SHED

a: deciduate, deciduous, desquamative,
exfoliative, shedding

n: autotomy, desquamation, ecdysis,
exfoliation, exuviation, sloughing

v: desquamate, exfoliate, exuviate, molt,
slough

SHEEN

n: brightness, brilliance, fluorescence,
fulguration, glossiness, illumination,
luminosity, luster, nitidity, patina, phos-
phorescence, radiance, refulgence, reful-
gency, scintillation, water

SHEER

a: absolute, complete, diaphanous,
downright, gross, out-and-out, precipi-
tous, pure, quite, tenuous, transparent,
unmitigated, unmixed, utter

SHEET

n: membrane, ply, shroud

v: laminate

SHELL

a: bivalve, conchiferous, univalve

n: armature, carapace, chitin, cowrie, cuirass, cuticle, test

combining forms: conch-, concho-

remove: enucleate

SHELTER

a: cloistered, secluded, sequestered, sheltered

n: asylum, bivouac, cove, covering, coverture, haven, hospice, protection, refuge, retreat, sanctuary, sanctum

v: embosom, harbor, protect

SHEPHERD

a: bucolic, pastoral

n: Amaryllis, guide, herder, herdsman, herdsman, shepherdess, watch

SHERIFF

n: marshal

deputy(ies): bailiff, posse

SHIELD

a: clypeate, clypeiform, peltate, scutate, scutellate

n: aegis, buckler, escutcheon, *pavis*, shelter, targe, target, *testudo*, tortoise

SHIFT

a: elusive, evasive, fickle, inefficient, lubricious, metastatic, oleaginous, shifting, shifty, unreliable, unstable, vagabond, vagrant

n: lubricity, metabasis, metastasis

v: change, drift, fluctuate, intermit, metastasize, shuffle, transfer, transpose, vary

person: flotsam and jetsam, prodigal, vagabond

SHIN

n: antecnemion, cnemis, crus, shank, shinbone, tibia

SHINING

a: coruscating, effulgent, incandescent,

iridescent, lambent, lucent, lustrous, *nitid*, opalescent, phosphorescent, prefulgent, radiant, refulgent, relucet, resplendent, rutilant, scintillating, splendorous

n: burnish, luster, prefulgence, prefulgency, sheen, veneer

v: effulge, irradiate, phosphoresce, rutilate, scintillate, shine

SHIP

a: nautical, naval, navicular, navigable

n: boat, helm, steerage

wreckage: flotsam, jetsam

SHIRK

v: avoid, evade, malingering, slack, sneak

shirker: dodger, evader, goldbrick, malingerer, slacker

SHOCKED

a: aghast, appalling, dedecorous, degrading, deplorable, dismayed, frightened, humiliating, infra dig, jarred, offended, opprobrious, percussive, shocking, squeamish, ugly, vulgar

n: squeamishness

SHORE

a: littoral

n: bank, beach, land, littoral, sand, sea-coast, seaside, strand, waterside

SHORT

a: abbreviated, abrupt, brief, compendious, concise, curtailed, deciduous, diminished, diminutive, ephemeral, expeditious, fugitive, gnomonic, inadequate, insufficient, momentaneous, shortened, summary, terse, transient, transitory, truncated

n: abbreviation, abridgement, abstract, aphaeresis, apocopation, curtailment, digest, elision, ephemerid, ephemeron, epitome, *precis*, *resume*, retrenchment, syncopation, synopsis, transient, truncation

v: abbreviate, abridge, apocopate, condense, curtail, elide, shorten, syncopate, truncate

combining form: brachy-

in short: basically, essentially, fundamentally

piece: *morceau*, cameo, vignette

sighted: astigmatic, myopic, purblind, strabismic

winded: dyspnoeic, pursy

SHORTCOMING

n: blemish, defect, deficiency, dereliction, fault, foible, imperfection, remission, vice

SHOUT

a: conclamant, conjubilant, fulminous, vociferous

n: conclamation, conjubilation, fulmination, hallelujah, *hosanna*, vociferation

v: bellow, conjubilate, cry, exclaim, fulminate, roar, scream, vociferate, yell

SHOW

a: agonistic, baronial, baroque, blatant, *bravura*, *carnivalesque*, claptrap, deictic, demonstrative, dramatic, effusive, elenctic, elenctic, flamboyant, garish, glitzy, grandiloquent, grandiose, *orgillous*, *orgulous*, ornate, ostensive, ostentatious, panoptic, pretentious, revelatory, *rococo*, showy, specious, splendorous, technicolor, theatrical

n: affectation, bric-a-brac, extravaganza, fanfare, floridity, flourish, furbelow, gaudiness, histrionism, orotundity, ostentation, pageantry, pomposity, pontificality, pretentiousness, showiness, theatricality, trumpery

v: attitudinize, demonstrate, evidence, evince, exhibit, flaunt, gaudify, glamorize, manifest, posture, prove, register, theatricalize

SHREWD

a: acuminous, artful, astute, calculating, canny, careful, circumspect, diplomatic, discerning, heady, keen, knowing, *parlous*, penetrating, perspicacious, politic, prudent, reflective, sagacious, stratagematic, suave, wise

n: acumen, callidity, canniness, comprehension, craftiness, discrimination, perspicacity, sagacity, shrewdness

SHRILL

a: calliopean, penetrating, strident, stridulous

n: chirp, shrillness, stridor, stridulation, treble

SHRINE

n: *adytum*, mausoleum, reliquary, *sanctorium*, sanctuary, *sanctum sanctorum*, tabernacle

SHRINK

a: abating, atrophic, atrophied, lessening, Sanforized, shrunk, shrunken, withdrawn, wizened

v: atrophy, contract, diminish, recoil, retract, telescope

SHROUD

n: cerecloth, cerement, winding sheet

SHRUB

a: arboresque, frutescent, topiary

n: arboret, boscage, brier, bush, foliage, topiary, tree

SHUDDER

n: *frisson*, quake, tremor, tremulation, vibration

v: quake, quiver, shake, shiver, tremble

SHUN

n: avoidance, eschewal, evasion, ostracism, *pardah*

v: avoid, disdain, eschew, evade

person: leper, pariah

SHY

a: bashful, cautious, circumspect, constrained, demure, diffident, distrustful, hermetic, introverted, modest, pavid, reclusive, reserved, retiring, shamefaced, solitary, suspicious, tentative, timorous, unassuming, undemonstrative, verecund

n: bashfulness, coyness, diffidence, shyness, timidity, verecundity

v: blench, demure, flinch, quail

SICK

a: *amort*, bilious, cachetic, chagrined, crapulent, crapulous, diseased, eager, indisposed, infirm, invalid, maladive, morbidic, morbose, moribund, nauseous, queasy, sickly, unhealthy, unwholesome, valetudinarian, valetudinary, wretched

n: condition, crapulence, disease, paroxysm, qualm, seizure, sickness

v: deteriorate, nauseate, sicken

pretend: malingering

sicken: cloying, insipid, mawkish, nauseating, nauseous

SICKLE

a: falcate, falciform

SIDE

a: collateral, homolateral, homonymous, ipsilateral, juxtaposed, juxtapositional, lateral, paradromic, parallel, unilateral

n: broadside, profile

v: align, collocate, juxtapose

both: ambilateral, bilateral, bipartisan, bipartite, equilateral

combining forms: -gon, -gonal, -sided

many: multilateral, multiphasic, polygonal

opposite: contralateral, heteronymous, oppositious

SIGH

a: suspirous

n: sough, suspiration

v: breathe, suspirate

SIGN

a: augural, auspicious, emblematic, indicial, portentous, signific, symptomatic

n: adumbration, augury, criterion, divination, emblem, escutcheon, gesture, harbinger, hieroglyph, index, indication, *indicia*, *indicium*, logo, logogram, logograph, manifestation, monogram, portent, shingle, *signum*, symptom, vestige, warning

v: countersign, denote, endorse, gesticulate

language: dactylology

of disease: semiotics, stigma, symptom, syndrome

signature: autograph, curlicue, flourish, paraph, signum

study: semantics, semasiology, semiology, symptomatology

SILENCE

a: brachysyllabic, dumbstruck, inarticulate, inaudible, incommunicable, incommunicative, laconic, mute, passive, quiescent, reflective, reserved, retentive, reticent, silentious, speechless, *sub rosa*, tacit, taciturn, tranquil, uncommunicative

n: inarticulation, mussitation, muteness, obmutescence, quiescence, quietude, reticence, taciturnity, tranquility

person: pantomimist, Trappist

SILKY

a: diaphanous, sericeous

n: floss, *froufrou*, gossamer, silk

SILVER

a: argentiferous, argentine, argentous, silvery

n: filigree, luna, purl, sterling, tinsel

combining form: argent-

SIMILAR

a: akin, analogical, analogous, cognate, comparable, congruent, congruous, consonant, corresponding, duplicate, equivalent, homogeneous, homologous, homonymous, identical, indistinguishable, kindred, parallel, related, semblable, synonymous

n: affinity, analogue, analogy, community, counterpart, *doppelganger*, duplicate, homologue, kinship, metaphor, parallel, ringer, similarity, simile, symmetry

combining forms: homeo-, homo-, is-, iso-, -ose, para-, sym-, syn-

SIMPLE

a: accessible, artless, asinine, *au naturel*,

austere, bucolic, candid, clinical, conventionalized, credulous, easy, fatuous, guileless, homespun, humble, idyllic, ignorant, incomplex, incomplicate, inelaborate, ingenuous, intelligible, limpid, *naive*, pastoral, pellucid, perspicuous, primitive, rudimentary, rustic, simplified, translucent, transparent, person, uncomplicated

n: austerity, clarity, humility, intelligibility, *naivete*, simplicity, stereotype

v: clarify, generalize, informalize, paraphrase, reduce, simplify, streamline

foolish: answerine, asinine, fatuous

SIMULATED

a: artificial, assumed, counterfeit, derivative, factitious, imitated

v: concoct, copy, counterfeit, fake, feign, mock, simulate

SIN

a: culpable, depraved, flagitious, heinous, iniquitous, nefarious, peccable, piacular, sinful, unrepentant, venial, wicked

n: delict, depravity, immorality, iniquity, misdemeanor, peccability, *peccadillo*, peccancy, transgression, trespass, veniality, wickedness

v: transgress

forgiveness: absolution, remittance

remorse: contrition, penitence, repentance

sinless: impeccable, inculpable, innocent

SINCERE

a: artless, bona fide, candid, devout, genuine, guileless, heartfelt, ingenuous, innocent, unaffected, unfeigned, unpretentious, wholehearted

n: candor, innocence, integrity, probity, sincerity, veracity

SING

a: ariose, canorous, cantabile, cantatory, lyric, lyrical, melic, melodic, melodious, polyphonic, singing

n: *coloratura*, compass, descant, lyricism, melismatics, *obbligato*, register

v: cantillate, descant, intone, serenade, troll, warble, yodel

singer: cantor, *chansonnier*, *chanteur*, *chanteuse*, descanter, minstrel, precantor, *soubrette*, *troubadour*, vocalist

song: anthem, antiphony, *aria*, *canticle*, *chanson*, descant, doxology, hymn, lyric, *paen*, repertoire, rondo

teacher: *repititeur*

voices: alto, baritone, bass, *contralto*, countertenor, *mezzo-soprano*, tenor, treble

without music: *a capella*

without music & solo: monophonic, monophonous

without sound: *mussitation*

writing: *melopoeia*

SINGLE

a: azygous, celibate, discrete, individual, particular, respectively, separate, singular, solitary, unique, unitary, unwedded

n: celibacy, individuality, particularity, peculiarity, singularity, specificity

v: particularize, specify

combining forms: mono-, uni-

SISTER

a: sibling, sisterly, sororial

n: sibling

group: sisterhood, sorority

SITTING

a: *in situ*, lotus, *sedent*, sedentary, situated

SITUATION

a: predicamental, situational

n: conjuncture, dilemma, double bind, juncture, locality, plight, predicament, quandary, status

SIX

a: hexadic, hexagonal, semestral, senary, sexagonal, sexangular, sextuple

n: hexad, hexagon, hexagram, semester, sextet, sextuplet

v: sextuple

60-69: sexagenarian, sexagenary, sexagesimal

combining forms: hex-, hexa-, sex-

sense: ESP, extrasensory perception

sixteenth: cinquecento

years: sexennial, sexennial

SIZE

n: amplitude, caliber, dimension, dimensions, enormity, magnitude, proportions, volume

SKELETON

a: cadaverous, skeletal

n: armature, bones, *cadre*, cage, nucleus, phytotomy, support

SKEPTICAL

a: aporetic, dissident, distrustful, dubious, dubitable, incredulous, negativistic, negatory, recusant

n: agnosticism, dogmatism, doubt, dubiety, dubiousity, dubitation, incredulity, negativism, negativity, *skepsis*, skepticism

skeptic: agnostic, *apikores*, *apikoros*, aporetic, disbeliever, doubting Thomas, freethinker, *giaour*, heretic, latitudinarian, nullifidian, pyrrhonist, zetetic

SKETCH

a: adumbral, diagrammatic, sketchy, superficial

n: adumbration, *aperçu*, cartoon, compendium, delineation, draft, outline, portrayal

v: adumbrate, draft, draw, *limn*, lineate, outline

piece: cameo, *feuilleton*, vignette

SKILL

a: accomplished, adept, adroit, ambidexterous, *au fait*, competent, consummate, deft, dexterous, expert, *facile*, habile, ingenious, inventive, masterful, masterly, proficient, scintal, skilled, skillful, subtle, versatile, versed

n: adeptness, adroitness, ambidexterity, aptitude, art, artifice, competence, dexterity, efficiency, expertise, expertness, facility, faculty, finesse, *forte*, hability, ingenuity, ingenuity, inventiveness, *metier*, *mystique*, prowess, repertoire, *savoir faire*, technique, virtuosity

SKIM

v: *despumate*, glide, scud, skip, skitter

SKIN

a: cutaneous, cuticular, dermal, epidermal, integumental

n: *cutis*, *dermis*, epidermis, fell, integument, *pelage*, pelt

bumps: horripilation, piloerection

combining forms: -derm, dermat-, dermo-

dark: melanochrous, melanous

discoloration: cyanosis, echymosis, jaundice, purpura

red: erythema

sensitive: hyperalgesic, hyperesthetic

shedding: desquamation, ecdysis, exfoliation, exuviation, molting, sloughing

thick: callous, pachydermatous, pachydermic

SKINNY

a: cadaverous, emaciated, lean, malnourished, skeletal, slender, tabescent, thin

n: malnutrition, skinniness

SKIRMISH

n: battle, bout, clash, engagement, fight, fray, *recontre*, tilt, tournament, velitation

SKULL

a: cephalic, pachycephalous

n: calvaria, cranium, skullcap, vertex

combining forms: -cephal, cephal-, cephalo-

soft spot: fontanel(le)

thick: pachycephalia, pachycephaly

SKY

a: *alfresco*, azure, celestial, cerulean, empyreal, firmamental, hypaethral, supernal, *upaithric*

n: atmosphere, empyrean, firmament, vault, welkin

combining forms: uran-, urano-

SLANDER

a: calumnial, calumnious, defamatory, libelous, slanderous, vilifying

n: aspersion, calumniation, calumny, character assassination, defamation, execration, libel, malediction, traducement, traduction

v: calumniate, defame, denigrate, derogate, disparage, malign, revile, smear, traduce, vilify, vituperate

SLANG

n: argot, cant, colloquialism, dialect, jargon, *koine*, lingo, *lingua franca*, *patois*, pidgin, vulgarism

SLAUGHTER

n: *aceldama*, armageddon, carnage, hecatomb, holocaust, massacre

house: *abattoir*, shambles

SLAVE

a: servile, slavelike

n: chattel, mameluke, mancipium, odalisk, odalisque, serf, servant

slavery: bondage, helotism, helotry, peonage, servitude, subjection, thrall, thralldom, vassalage

SLEEP

a: comatose, dormant, dormitive, drowsy, hypnotic, latent, lethargic, oscillant, phlegmatic, quiescent, sleeping, sleepy, somnifacient, somniferous, somnolent, somnorific, soporiferous, soporific, yawning

n: dormancy, hibernation, hynosis, nap, quiescence, REM, repose, *siesta*, slumber, somnolence

v: estivate, hibernate, lull

abnormal: somniphathy

combining forms: hypn-, hypno-, morph-, narco-, somn-, somno-

daytime: diurnation

deep: coma, sopor, stupor

desire: narcolepsy

drug: hypnagogic, hypnotic, narcotic, opiate, somnolent, soporific

learning: hypnopedia

sleeplessness: insomnia, insomnolence

study: hypnology

talk: somniloquist

walk: noctambulist, somnambulist

SLENDER

a: acicular, aciculate, gracile, lissome, lithe, lithesome, *soigne*, svelte, tenuous

n: gracility, slenderness, tenuity, thinness

SLIGHT

a: cursory, imperceptible, inconsiderable, insignificant, nominal, paltry, superficial, trivial

n: *bagatelle*, cut, denigration, detraction, disparagement, humiliation, *inconsequentialia*, nihility, slur, snub, trivia, triviality

v: disparage, disregard, disrespect

SLIMY

a: glutinous, mucilaginous, offensive, oleaginous, saponaceous, unctuous, viscid, viscous

n: muck, ooze, slime, sludge

SLIPPERY

a: elusive, lubricious, slimy, smooth, treacherous, unreliable

n: lubricity, unctuousity

SLOGAN

n: catchword, logo, maxim, password, phrase, saying, *shibboleth*, watchword

SLOPE

a: acclivitous, declensional, declinatory, declivitous, inclined, oblique, perpendicular, precipitous, sloping

n: acclivity, cant, declension, declination, decline, declivity, deviation, escarpment, *glacis*, gradient, inclination, perpendicularity, pitch, versant

v: bevel, slant, splay, traverse

combining forms: -clin, clin-, clino-, plagi-, plagio-

SLOPPY

a: careless, dishevelled, effusive, gushing, haphazard, loose, messy, slovenly, tatterdemalian, unkempt

n: dishevelment, sloppiness

SLOTH

n: acedia, adynamia, inaction, inertia, lassitude, lethargy, otiosity, slothfulness, sluggishness, supinity, torpidity, *unau*

SLOW

a: *andante*, apathetic, bovine, comatose, costive, deliberate, dilatory, elephantine, lackadaisical, languescent, languid, languorous, leisurely, *lentago*, *lentissimo*, lethargic, listless, lumbering, phlegmatic, prolonged, protracted, purblind, sluggish, tardy, tedious, torpid, unenergetic, unprogressive

n: cunctation, inertia, lassitude, lethargy, osmosis, retardation, sloth, slowing, slowness, stasis, tediousness, torpidity

v: decelerate, procrastinate, recede, retard, slacken, subside, taper off, tarry

combining forms: brady-, -stasis, -stat

witted: adenoidal, cretinous, lumbering, moronic, stolid

SLUGGISH

a: adynamic, apathetic, indolent, inert, languescent, languorous, lethargic, listless, slothful, slow, stagnant, supine, torpid

n: inertia, lethargy, listlessness, logginess, slowness, sluggishness, torpidity

SLUMP

n: depression, dip, doldrums, drop, recession, repression, sag, slack

SLUR

n: aspersion, calumny, defamation, denigration, disparagement, elision, innuendo, insinuation, slight, vilification

v: asperse, denigrate, disparage, elide, slander

SLY

a: artful, astute, clandestine, cunning, diplomatic, disingenuous, duplicitous, furtive, guileful, ingenious, insidious, roguish, serpentine, sinuous, sneaky, stealthy, strategic, subtle, surreptitious, wily

v: insinuate

SMALL

a: atomic, diminutive, imperceptible, inappreciable, incommodious, infinitesimal, insignificant, lilliputian, little, microscopic, microsomatic, miniature, minikin, minimal, miniscular, miniscule, minute, petite, ultramicroscopic

n: dearth, diminutive, infinitesimality, insignificance, iota, lilliputian, midget, miniature, minitude, minnow, modicum, moiety, nihility, parvanimity, parvitude, paucity, pipsqueak, pittance, runt, semblance, smallness, *soupcou*

combining forms: -cle, -cule, -ey, -ie, -kin, micro-, mini-, nano-, pico-, -ule, -y

letters: lowercase, minuscule

smaller: subminimal, subnominal, suboptimal

SMART

a: adroit, astute, dapper, intelligent, natty, rakish, *soigne*, spruce

v: smarten

SMELL

a: olfactory, osmagogue, osmatic, osphretic

n: aroma, atmosphere, aura, bouquet, effluvia, effluvium, fragrance, hyperosmia, incense, olfaction, osmesis, osphresis, redolence, scent

offensive: fetid, frowsy, gamy, mephitic, musty, noisome, noxious,

pestilential, rancid, rank, stale, stinking

pleasant: aromatic, fragrant, odoriferous, odorous, redolent

SMILE

a: beatific, smiling, subrident, subrisive

n: grin, rictus

v: grin, simper, smirk

SMOOTH

a: amiable, courteous, dolce, *dolcissimo*, easy, frictionless, glabrate, glabrescent, glabrous, glace, *legato*, *leiodermatous*, levigate, marmoreal, marmorean, mellifluous, oleaginous, saponaceous, sleek, unctuous, uninterrupted, velutinous

n: lubricity, polish, saponaceousness, smoothness, unctuousity

v: edulcorate, facilitate, palliate, polish, tranquilize

sound: fluent, glib, mellifluent, mellifluous, mellisonant, melodic, oleaginous, sonorous, unctuous

SMUG

a: affected, *bourgeoise*, complacent, contented, egocentric, pedantic, pretentious, priggish, self-satisfied

n: complacency, egocentricity, pedanticism, self-satisfaction, smugness

SNAKE

a: anguiform, anguinal, anguine, anguineous, colubrine, ophidian, reptilian, serpentine, sinuous

n: groveling, ophidian, reptile, reptilian, serpent

love: ophiolatry

study: herpetology, ophiology

SNARE

n: cajolement, enticement, inveiglement, lure, pitfall, subterfuge, trap, trick

SNEAKY

a: clandestine, cowardly, dishonest, duplicitous, furtive, low, mean, ophidian, perfidious, reptilian, serpentine, sinister,

sinuous, sly, stealthy, treacherous, two-faced

SNEERING

a: contemptible, cynical, derisive, ironical, sarcastic, sardonic, scoffing

n: cynicism, derision, irony, sarcasm, sardonism

SNEEZE

a: ptarmic, ptarmical, sternutative, sternutatory

n: *gesundheit*, sternutation

SNOB

a: chichi, haughty, hoity-toity, pedantic, pretentious, snobbish

n: *arriviste*, *nouveau riche*, *parvenu*, pedant
snobbery: arrogance, chichi, elitism, haughtiness, *hauteur*, pedantry, snob-bishness

SNORE

a: rhonchial, stertorous

n: rale, rhonchus, roar, sniff, stertor

SNOW

a: nival, niveous, snowy, subnivean

n: blizzard, firn, graupel, *neve*, snow-storm

SO-CALLED

a: pretended, quasi, *soi-disant*, thus

much the better: *tant mieux*

much the worse: *tant pis*

SOAK

a: soaking

n: maceration

v: imbue, immerse, infuse, macerate, marinate, saturate, submerge

SOAP

a: saponaceous, soaplike, soapy

v: saponify

SOBER

a: abstemious, abstentious, ascetic, calm,

continent, dispassionate, moderate, self-controlled, temperate

n: asceticism, asceticism, continence, moderation, soberness, sobriety, temperance

SOCIABLE

a: affable, amadelphous, companionable, convivial, festive, friendly, gregarious, hospitable, jolly, jovial

n: affability, conviviality, cordiality, extroversion, gregariousness, joviality, sociability, sociality

SOCIAL

a: acculturational, acculturative, *comme il faut*, conventional, diplomatic, societal, sociogenic, suave

n: acculturation, association, companionship, conventionality, correctitude, *eclat*, *ethnos*, infrastructure, manners, *monde*, *savoir faire*, *savoir vivre*, scrupulosity, socialization, society, sodality, *stratum*, the establishment

v: consort, flirt, gallivant, hobnob, socialize

charity: confraternity, confraternization

danger to: pernicious, pestiferous, pestilent(ial)

error: blunder, *faux pas*, *gaffe*, impropriety, solecism

fear: anthropophobia, apanthropia, apanthropy

group: circle, clique, *coterie*, peers, set

SOCRATES

a: maieutic, maieutical, Socratic

method: dialectic, maieutics, Socratic induction, Socraticism

SOFTENING

a: crumbly, ductile, emollient, emulsive, flaccid, friable, lenitive, malleable, mitigatory, mollescent, *pianissimo*, pliable

n: maceration, mollescence, susurration, undertone

v: assuage, edulcorate, intenerate, macerate, mitigate, moderate, mollify, muffle, mute, palliate, soften, temper

combining form: malaco-

SOIL

a: edaphic, pedologic(al), telluric, terrestrial

n: alluvium, loam, malm, silt

combining forms: agr-, agri-, agro-, ped-, pedo-

study: agrology, agronomics, agronomy, pedology

SOLDIER

a: heroic, martial, military, soldierly

n: conscript, detail, guerrilla, mercenary, militia, orderly, partisan, recruit, volunteer

SOLEMN

a: awe-inspiring, ceremonial, ceremonious, devout, dispassionate, formal, funeral, imposing, impressive, memorable, momentous, quiet, ritualistic, sedate, serious, sermonic, somber

n: ceremony, reverence, sedateness, solemnity

SOLID

a: compact, concentrated, concretionary, massive, monolithic, ponderable, substantial, unanimous

v: clot, coagulate, congeal, curdle, solidify

combining forms: stere-, stereo-

process: calculus, concretion, concretization, gelation, solidification

SOLITARY

a: desolate, hermitic, individual, isolated, ivory-towered, monophonic, monophonus, reclusive, secluded, sequestered, solitudinarian, solo

n: hermit, recluse

SOLUTION

a: resolvable, soluble

n: *denouement*, *deus ex machina*, eureka, explanation, *nostrum*

v: decipher, fathom, solve, unravel

SOMETIME

a: erstwhile, formerly, intermittently, occasional, periodically, quondam

SON

a: filial, sibling

n: sibling

SOOT

a: fuliginous

n: fuliginosity, smut

SOOTHING

a: anodyne, anodynic, anodynous, assuasive, bland, calmative, conciliative, conciliatory, demulcent, dulcent, emollient, lenitive, mitigatory, nepenthean, palliative, placative, relaxing, sedative, tranquilizing

n: assuagement, conciliation, lenity, placation

v: allay, alleviate, appease, assuage, conciliate, mollify, pacify, palliate, placate, reconcile, soothe, tranquilize

agent: antiphlogistic, calmative, demulcent, embrocation, emollient, liniment, *nepenthe*, opiate, placebo, salve, tranquilizer, unction, unguent

SOOTHSAYER

a: divinatory, haruspical, prognosticative

n: augur, auspex, diviner, haruspex, prognosticator, prophet, pythonist

SOPHISTICATED

a: alembicated, blase, chichi, cosmopolitan, cultivated, *debonair*, fashionable, highbrow, knowing, knowledgeable, precocious, *soigne*, suave, subtle, urbane, world-weary

SORCERY

n: black magic, conjuration, *diablerie*, diabolism, enchantment, exorcism, incantation, magic, necromancy, sortilege, thaumaturgy, theurgy, witchcraft

sorcerer: alchemist, conjurer, conjuror, *haruspex*, necromancer, *sortileger*, thaumaturge, thaumaturgist, warlock, witch

SORE

a: purulent

n: abrasion, abscess, affliction, blain, blister, bunion, canker, carbuncle, excoriation, fester, furuncle, lesion, papule, trauma, ulcer, welt

SORROW

a: commiserable, compassionate, contemptible, contrite, doleful, dolent, dolorous, insignificant, lamentable, lamented, luctiferous, mournful, paltry, penitent, pitiable, plaintive, regretful, remorseful, rueful, sad, sorrowful, sorry

n: commiseration, compassion, compunction, dolor, lamentation, penitence, remorse, sympathy

v: commiserate, deplore, lament, regret, rue

SORT

n: character, class, disposition, grade, ilk, kind, nature, quality, thing, type, way

v: alphabetize, arrange, catalogue, categorize, classify, collate, compartmentalize, concinnate, dispose, distribute, orchestrate, segregate, systematize, tabulate

SO-SO

a: intermediate, mediocre, middling, ok, passable, tolerable

n: mediocrity

SOUL

n: anima, animism, *animus*, atman, pneuma, psyche, quintessence, spirit

damnation: perdition, purgatory

migration theory: metempsychosis, palingenesis, reincarnation, transmigration

SOUND

a: acoustic, articulate, aural, dulcet, echoic, euphonious, phonetic, polyphonic, polyphonous, resonant, sonant, sonic, soniferous, sonorant, sonorous, tintinnabular

n: articulation, audio, diapason, eupho-

ny, phonology, sonics, sonification, *timbre*, tintinnabulation

v: combining forms

echo: polyphony, reverberation

fear: phonophobia

harsh: cacophonic, cacophonous, calliopean, discordant, disharmonious, dissonant, immelodious, strident, unharmonious

mind: competent, *compos mentis*

repeating: echolalia, onomatomania, verbigeration

science: acoustics, phonetics, phonology, sonics

similarity: assonance, homeophony

single: homophonic, homophonous, monophonic, monophonous, monotonous, unisonous

tricky: ventriloquistic, ventriloquous

SOUNDNESS

a: acceptable, effective, valid

n: integrality, integrity, levelheadedness, solidarity, solidity, solvency

SOUR

a: acerbic, acetose, acetous, acid, acidulent, acidulous, austere, bitter, cynical, embittered, infestive, mirthless, morose, querulous, tart, vinegary

n: acerbity, acidification, infestivity, mirthlessness, sourness

v: acidify, ferment

SOURCE

a: seminal

n: bibliography, derivation, etiology, fountainhead, genesis, gravy train, headwaters, incipience, lode, origin, provenance, provenience, wellspring

multiple: eclectic, polygenetic, polyphyletic

SOUTHERN

a: austral, meridional, midi, southerly

n: meridionality

Confederacy: Dixie

combining forms: Austr-, Austro-, not-, noto-

lights: *aurora australis*

SOUVENIR

n: *biblot*, gift, keepsake, memento, remembrance

SOVEREIGNTY

n: authority, autonomy, condominium, dominion, dynasty, empery, independence, jurisdiction, kingship, supremacy, sway, throne

emblem: *regalia*, regality

SPACE

a: cosmic, extraterrestrial, hiatal, lacunal, lacunar, spacial, spatial

n: capacity, clearance, ether, expanse, firmament, hiatus, interstice, interval, lacuna, *lebensraum*, perspective, spatiality, ubiety

creature: alien, extraterrestrial

filled: gravid, plenum

lacking: incapacious

spacious: baggy, baronial, bulky, capacious, cavernous, commodious, comprehensive, copious, expansive, large, roomy, scopious, voluminous

vacant: vacuum

SPANGLED

a: adorned, bejeweled, caparisoned, clinquant, decorated, ornamented

SPARK

a: *cliquant*, *diamante*, rutilant, scintillesscent

n: coruscation, iridescence, *lame*, luster, *scintilla*, scintillation, tinsel

v: coruscate, glisten, scintillate, shimmer, spangle, sparkle

SPASM

a: clonic, convulsive, intermittent, paroxysmal, spasmodic, spastic

n: agitation, cerebral palsy, clonicity, clonus, convulsion, orgasm, palsy, parox-

ysm, seizure, tetany, throe, tic, *tonus*, twitch

SPEAK

a: colloquial, demegoric, elocutionary, enunciative, exophasic, glottological, idiomatic, labial, lexical, lingual, linguistic, oral, oratorical, peripatetic, phonetic, spoken, tropological, verbal, vernacular, *viva voce*, vocal

n: allocution, articulation, colloquialism, colloquy, confabulation, conversation, declamation, dialogue, diction, discourse, disquisition, elocution, enunciation, exophasia, facundity, fluency, glottology, grandiloquence, language, lexicality, linguistics, locution, loquacity, mellifluence, oration, parlance, *patois*, peroration, phonation, phraseology, pronunciation, recitation, recitative, speaking, speech, talk, tropology, vernacular, vocalization, vulgate

v: articulate, blabber, bluster, converse, dilate, dogmatize, drone, elaborate, enunciate, expatiate, expound, extemporize, filibuster, intonate, jabber, labialize, natter, perorate, phonate, pontificate, prate, pronounce, schmooze, sermonize, talk, utter, ventilate, verbalize, vocalize, yammer

affected or authoritative: allocution, bombast, euphuism, exhortation, flatulence, grandiloquence, kompology, rhetoric, rodomontade

at length: harangue, perorate

combining forms: log-, logo-, -logue, phon-, -phone, phono-, -phony

concise: brachylogy, incisiveness

defective: idiolalia, idoglossia, lalopathy, pararthria, phoniatrics

disconnected: maunder

figure of: apostrophe, hyperbole, litotes, metaphor, metonymy, simile, synecdoche, tralatition, trope

internal: endophasia

light: levity

long: macrology, monologue, pleonasm

not: incommunicative, laconic, re-

served, retentive, reticent, taciturn

rhetorical: perorate, rhapsodize

roundabout: circuitousness, circumambage, circumlocution, periphrasis

short: brachysyllabic, monosyllabic, telegraphic

speaker: annunciator, collucator, conversationalist, orator, rhetorician

speech disorder: -phasia

spokesman: advocate, hierophant, prolocutor, protagonist

study: glottology, linguistics, phonetics, phonology

thru nose: nasality

thru teeth: dentiloquy

to self: endophasia

unable to: aphonic, aphonic, inarticulate

SPEED

a: adept, alacritous, celeritous, expeditious, expeditive, fast, posthaste, precipitous, speedy, supersonic, velocious

n: acceleration, alacrity, celerity, deftness, dispatch, expedition, haste, promptitude, speediness, tempo, vector, velocity

v: accelerate, expedite

boat: hydroplane

combining forms: tach-, tacho-

reduce: decelerate

SPELL

n: chanting, charm, conjuration, enchantment, evocation, incantation, magic, sorcery, witchcraft

SPELLING

a: phonetic

n: orthography

different: heterography, metathesis, variant

other alphabet: metagraphy, transliteration

SPHERE

a: cylindrical, discoid, globate, globose, globular, orbicular, orotund, rotund, spherical, spheriform, spheroidal, spheroidical

n: ambit, bailiwick, compass, domain, dominion, jurisdiction, *metier*, *milieu*, orbit, orrery, preserve, province, purview, sphericity, spheroid, spheroidicity, theater

SPIKED

a: spicate, spicigerous

n: piton, spike, stiletto

combining forms: acanth-, acantho-, echino-

weapon: caltrop, clamper, crampon, crowfoot, mace

SPINE

a: acanthaceous, acanthological, acanthous, acicular, aciculate, dorsal, juxtapinal, neural, paraspinal, prickly, spicose, spicular, spiculate, spiculiferous, spiculose, spinose, spinous, spiny, spondylic, vertebral, vertebrate

n: acantha, axis, chine, quills, *rachis*, spicule, spinosity, vertebra

combining forms: echino-, myel-, myelo-

spineless: invertebrate

SPIRAL

a: cochleate, coiled, convoluted, helical, helicoidal, turbinate, volute, voluted, whorled

n: convolution, curl, helix, spirality, tendril, volute, vortex, whorl

v: gyrate

combining forms: gyro-, helic-, helico-

SPIRIT

a: animated, assiduous, brisk, *con brio*, *con spirito*, ebullient, energetic, enterprising, euphoric, exuberant, flamboyant, forceful, heady, intoxicated, plucky, spirited, spiritfuf, vigorous, vivacious, zealous, zestful

n: animation, animus, ardor, atman, *brio*,

character, courage, ectoplasm, *elan*, enthusiasm, *esprit*, *esprit de corps*, exhilaration, *genie*, ghost, gumption, intoxication, invigoration, kelpie, lemures, mettle, morale, *mous*, muse, numen, optimism, peri, phantasm, pneuma, poltergeist, psyche, soul, sprite, sylph, vigor, visitation, vivacity, *zeitgeist*

v: manifest

combining forms: pneumat-, pneumato-

evil: *cacodaemon*, *erlking*, *eudemon*, *incubus*, *succubus*

spiritless: adenoidal, *amort*, apathetic, arenaceous, dejected, depressed, dispirited, exanimate, inanimate, lackluster, languorous, lethargic, listless, pusillanimous, unenthusiastic

SPIRITUAL

a: anagogic, anagogical, angelic, celestial, divine, ethereal, heavenly, immaterial, incorporeal, insubstantial, intellectual, pneumatic, psychic, religious, supermundane, supernatural, supersensible, supersensory, supersensual, unearthly, vital

n: apotheosis, deification, ethereality, incorporeality, incorporeity, interiority, mysticism, *raptus*, spirituality, spiritualization

v: apotheosize, canonize, celestialize, deify, etherealize, spiritualize

apathy: *acedia*, *acidie*, indifference, lethargy

leader: buddha, guru, maharishi

SPITEFUL

a: abusive, bitter, despiteous, hateful, hostile, hurtful, malevolent, malicious, malignant, rancorous, splenetic, venomous, vicious, vindictive, viperous, virulent

n: malevolence, maliciousness, malignancy, spitefulness, venom, venosity

SPLendid

a: aurelian, beautiful, *bravissimo*, effulgent, gorgeous, lustrous, magnificent, nice, opulent, refulgent, splendaceous, splendiferous, sublime, sumptuous, superb

n: *eclat*, effulgence, luster, magnificence, pomp, splendor, sublimity, sumptuousness, sumptuousness

SPLIT

a: *a cheval*, bifid, bifurcate, bipartisan, bipartite, bisected, cleft, cloven, dichotomous, dihiscent, dimidate, divided, schismatic, separated, spathic

n: bifurcation, cleavage, dichotomy, dihiscent, dissidence, disunion, divarication, diversity, fission, fracture, schism, scission, splitting

v: cleave, cut, dehise

combining forms: fissi-, schiz-, schizo-
personality: schizophrenia

SPOIL

a: blase, coddled, indulged, jaded, pampered, self-indulgent, spoiled

n: booty, loot, pillage, spoils, trophy

v: adulterate, alloy, barbarize, bastardize, blight, corrupt, debase, defile, degrade, devalue, foul, gratify, impair, indulge, mutilate, pamper, pander to, pervert, pollute, prostitute, putrefy, putresce, soil, sully, taint, tarnish, vitiate

SPONGING

a: parasitic, predatory, sycophantic

n: commensalism, loofah, parasitism, predation, symbiont, symbiosis, zoo-phyte

SPONSORSHIP

n: aegis, angel, auspice(s), benefactor, guardianship, patron, patronage, protection, protectorship, sponsor, tutelage

SPONTANEOUS

a: Apollonian, automatic, Dionysian, gratuitous, idiogenetic, idiopathic, impulsive, indigenous, intuitive, involuntary, knee-jerk, makeshift, natural, off-hand, reflex, spur-of-the-moment, stopgap, unpremeditated, unprompted, unthinking

n: automaticity, automatism, idiogenesis, impulsivity, spontaneity

generation: abiogenesis, autogenesis

SPORT

a: athletic, divertive, recreational, sportful, sportive

n: athletics, game, *bonvivant*, diversion, *divertissement*, mutation, recreation

SPOT

a: macular, maculate, maculose, mottled, *pardine*, piebald, punctated, puncticular, punctiform, spotted, sullied, tarnished, variegated

n: dot, drop, flaw, fleck, *macula*, maculation, macule, punctication, speck, stain, stigma, variegation

spotless: blameless, clean, immaculate, irreproachable, unblemished, unsullied, untarnished

SPRAY

n: atomizer

v: atomize, branch, mizzle, nebulize, scatter, spatter, spume

SPREAD

a: contagious, diffuse, dispersed, expanded, infectious, patulous, radial, radiate, radiating, rambling, rampant, serpiginous, splayed, sprawling, spreading, unfurled

n: circulation, decentralization, *diaspora*, diffusion, dispersion, dissemination, divarication, diversification, diversity, gamut, irradiation, metastasis, patulousness, proliferation, promulgation, propagation, ramification, spectrum

v: circulate, decentralize, diffuse, dilate, disperse, disseminate, divaricate, diversify, flare, imbue, infiltrate, infuse, irradiate, penetrate, permeate, proliferate, promulgate, propagate, publish, radiate, scatter, strew, suffuse

SPREE

n: antics, bacchanal, bender, brannigan, indulgence, orgy, party, splurge

SPRIGHTLY

a: animated, balletic, blithe, effervescent, exuberant, frolicsome, gay, jaunty, lively,

perky, roguish, sharp, spirited, sportive, vivacious, zestful

n: *allegresse*, buoyancy, exuberance, gaiety, lightheartedness, sprightliness, vivacity, zest

SPRINGTIME

a: primaveral, vernal

n: *le printemps*, *primavera*, prime, spring, vernal equinox

SPROUT

a: burgeoning, pullulant

n: burgeoning, pullulation

v: burgeon, germinate, pullulate

combining forms: -blast, blast-

SPUR

n: calcar, calcarium, goad, incentive, incitement, rowel, stimulus

v: galvanize, startle, stimulate

SPURIOUS

a: adulterine, apocryphal, artificial, counterfeit, fake, feigned, forged, fraudulent, inauthentic, meretricious, pinchback, pseudepigraphic, pseudo, specious

argument: casuistry, philosophism, pilpul, sophism, sophistry, speciosity

SQUALID

a: contemptible, crude, feculent, mangy, ordurous, sad, scabrous, shabby, sordid

n: scabrousness, squalidity

SQUEAKY

a: *false* *setto*, strident, stridulate, stridulous

SQUEAMISH

a: fastidious, finicky, hypercritical, nauseated, overcareful, particular, prissy, sanctimonious, scrupulous

SQUINT

a: *louche*, squinting, strabismic

n: cast, esotropia, exotropia, *strabismus*

STAB

v: cut, gore, impale, knife, lancinate,

pink, puncture, stick, strike

STABILITY

a: immutable, inexpungable, irreversible, irrevocable, stable, steady

n: constancy, equilibrium, homeostasis, permanence, permanency, plateau, quo, status, steadfastness, steadiness

combining form: -stasis

STAGE

a: contrived, dramatic, histrionic, manipulated, melodramatic, operated, showy, staged, theatric, theatrical

n: acrobatics, cabotinage, *dais*, drama, histrionics, histrionism, melodrama, melodramatics, *mise-en-scene*, podium, rostrum, setting, theater, theatre, theatricality, theatrics

front: *proscenium*

manager: *impresario*, *regisseur*

STAGGER

a: titubant

n: titubation

v: alternate, hesitate, titubate, weave, welter

STAGNATION

a: stagnant, unchanging

n: calm, dullness, quiescence, sluggishness, *stasis*, status, torpidity, torpor

STALE

a: banal, cliché, commonplace, frowsy, hackneyed, *jejune*, musty, predictable, *rechauffé*, reworked, stereotyped, threadbare, trite, unoriginal, vapid

n: banality, bromide, chestnut, cliché, commonplace, jejunity, platitude, stereotype, superannuation, vapidity

v: obsolesce, supperannuate

STAMP

a: philatelic

n: *cachet*, commemorative, hallmark, pane, platemark, *vignette*

collecting: philatelist, philately

STANDARD

a: canonical, classic, consuetudinary, conventional, *de rigueur*, emblematic, *en regle*, ethical, exemplary, orthodox, prime, proper, recognized, sanctioned, traditional, typical, uniform

n: *beau ideal*, benchmark, calibration, canon, civilities, control, convenances, conventions, criteria, criterion, differentia(e), differentiation, emblem, gauge, *gonfalon*, lodestar, modality, polestar, principle, touchstone, yardstick

v: calibrate, gauge, pass muster, standardize

combining forms: norm-, ortho-

sub: improper, subnormal, suboptimal

STANDING

n: antecedence, estimation, perpendicular, precedence, prestige, statant, stature, status, vertical

STAR

a: actinoid, astitial, asterismal, asteroid, astiferous, astral, constellational, constellatory, sidereal, starry, stellar, stellate, stelliform, visionary

n: alpha, asterisk, celestial body, cynosure, *etoile*, instellation, lodestar, luminary, pentacle, pentagram, pentangle, stellification

v: stellify

combining forms: astr-, astro-, stell-

group: asterism, constellation, galaxy, nebula

Jewish: Magen (Morgan) David, Shield of David, Star of David

love: astrolatry, astrophile

study: astrology, astronomy, uranology

START

n: beginning, commencement

v: begin, jump-start

STATE

a: august, ceremonious, courtly, digni-

fied, eminent, gubernatorial, imposing, majestic, marmoreal, palatial, pontifical, portentous, regal, stately, statuesque

n: body politic, *civitas*, commonalty, commonwealth, corridor, dilemma, enclave, plight, posture, predicament, situation, status, territory

STATEMENT

a: assertative, assertorial, assertoric

n: allegation, assertion, asservation, *demarche*, *dictum*, generalization, presentation, profession, recital, recitation, verballity

v: asseverate, aver

STATUE

a: iconic, Junoesque, marmoreal, sculpturesque, statuesque

n: *colossus*, figurine, sculpture, statuette

STATUS

a: eminent, exalted, illustrious, prestigious

n: *cachet*, eminence, hierarchy, *kudos*, niche, pecking order, posture, prestige, recognition, situation, standing, stature

lower: decline, degrade, demote, denigrate, minimize, pejorate, plebify, vulgarize

STEADY

a: constant, continual, cool, dependable, disciplined, equable, firm, immutable, incessant, irreversible, irrevocable, persistent, reliable, resolute, stabile, stalwart, steadfast

n: equability, equanimity, stability

v: stabilize

STEAL

a: burglarious, kleptomaniac, larcenous, plagiaristic, thieving, thievish

n: abstraction, defalcation, embezzlement, extraction, kleptomania, larceny, misappropriation, peculation, piracy, plagiarism, stealing

v: abscond, abstract, appropriate, burglarize, convert, defalcate, embezzle,

extort, extract, filch, liberate, misapply, misappropriate, peculate, pilfer, pirate, plagiarize, purloin, rifle, rustle, swipe, upstage

stealer: burglar, defalcator, embezzler, larcenist, peculator

STEALTHY

a: cabalistic, clandestine, duplicitous, furtive, insidious, Machiavellian, secretive, serpentine, sinuous, surreptitious, underhand

STEEP

a: abrupt, acclivitous, arduous, declivitous, exorbitant, inclined, perpendicular, precipitous, sheer, sloping

STEM

a: caulescent, cauline

n: bine, caulescence, corm, inflorescence, pedicel, peduncle, raceme, rachis, rhizome, rootstock, runner, stolon, tuber

STEP

a: plantigrade

n: *demarche*, echelon, flier, gradation, maneuver, plateau, progression, riser, winder

STERN

a: astringent, austere, exacting, harsh, inexorable, inflexible, inhospitable, resolute, rigorous, scrupulous, severe, strict, stringent, unbending, uncompromising, uninviting

STEW

n: *burgoo*, goulash, mixture, *olla podrida*, potpourri, *ragout*, *swivet*

STICK

a: adherent, adherescent, adhesive, agglutinant, clinging, gluey, glutinous, gummy, mucilaginous, sticking, sticky, tenacious, viscid, viscous

n: adherence, agglutination, conglutination, glutinosity, mucilage, resin, stickiness, tenacity, viscosity

v: adhere, agglutinate, cleave, cohere, conglutinate, glutinate, join

STIFF

a: ankylosed, ankylotic, inelastic, inflexible, monolithic, stiffened, stilted, unshakable, unwavering

n: ankylosis, arthritis, cramp, formalism, rigor, stiffness

STILL

a: becalmed, calm, dormant, halcyon, immobile, impassive, inactive, inarticulate, inert, inoperative, languishing, latent, obmutescent, quiescent, quiet, silentious, stagnant, static, stationary, tranquil, unmoving, unperturbed

n: immobility, languishment, lifelessness, quiescence, quietude, serenity, stillness, tranquility

v: languish

STIMULATION

a: accelerative, animating, aspirational, brisk, catalytic, galvanic, heartening, incisive, inspirational, inspiriting, *piquant*, poignant, promptive, provocative, psychogogic, pungent, stimulating, stimulative, stimulatory, stimulogenous

n: incentive, incitement, invigoration, piquancy, provocation, refreshment, stimulant, titillation, tittivation

v: activate, actuate, animate, egg on, foment, galvanize, goad, incite, innervate, inspire, instigate, invigorate, kindle, motivate, provoke, stimulate, titillate, tittivate, vivify, whet

stimulator: accelerant, accentuator, agitator, catalyst, catalytic, fillip, flagellant, gadfly, incendiary, incentive, precipitator, propulsor, provocation, stimulus, synergist

STINGING

a: acrimonious, aculeate, caustic, incisive, mordant, penetrating, *piquant*, poignant

n: hives, *uredo*, urtication

STINGY

a: avaricious, cheapskate, cheeseparing, curmudgeonly, extortionate, miserly, niggardly, parsimonious, penny-pinching, penurious, skimpy, thrifty, tight-fisted, tightwad, ungenerous

n: avarice, parsimony, penury, stinginess

STINK

a: effluvial, fetid, fulsome, graveolent, malodorant, malodorous, mephitic, nidorous, noisome, noxious, obnoxious, pestilent(ial), putrid, rank, reeking, stinking

n: *effluvium*, *fetor*, *mephitis*, *nidor*, putridity, stench

STOIC

a: dispassionate, impassive, imperturbable, indifferent, philosophical, phlegmatic, resolute, spartanic, Spartanic, stoical, stolid, undemonstrative, unmoved

STOLID

a: anserine, asinine, bovine, brutish, dull, stubborn, unexcited, wooden

n: asininity, bovinity, impassiveness, imperturbation, indifference, phlegm, stolidity

STONE

a: lapidary, lapideous, lithic, monolithic, petrefactive, petrescent, petrous

n: calcification, lapidification, megalith, menhir, monolith, petrification, rock

v: calcify, lapidate, lapidify, lithify, petrify

ages: Mesolithic, Neolithic, Paleolithic

combining forms: lapid-, -lite, -lith, lith-, litho-, petr-, petri-, petro-

STOOPED

a: bent, gibbose, gibbous, kyphotic, leaning, stoop-shouldered

n: gibbosity, gibbousness, *kyphosis*

STOP

a: cessative, in abeyance, oppilative, stopping

n: abscission, armistice, avast, cessation, *hiatus*, intermission, obstruction, obturation, occlusion, oppilation, quiescence, standstill, *stasis*, stoppage, surcease, termination

v: accost, adjourn, arrest, cease, checkmate, circumvent, desist, discontinue, end, forbear, intercept, intermit, obstruct, occlude, oppilate, pretermit, surcease, thwart, waylay

combining forms: para-, -stasis

STORAGE

n: ambry, arcade, argosy, arsenal, boutique, *cache*, commissary, depository, depot, emporium, *entrepot*, larder, magazine, mall, *repertorium*, repertory, repository, stash, stockpile, storehouse, thesaurization, trading post

v: garner, thesaurize

STORK

a: pelargic

n: adjutant bird, marabou

STORM

a: cyclonic, fulminous, inclement, passionate, procellous, stormy, tempestical, tempestuous, tumultuous, turbulent, wild

n: agitation, disturbance, inclemency, monsoon, stormines, tempest, turbulence, turbulency, vortex

v: besiege, bombard, fulminate

center: eye

STORY

n: anecdote, biography, chronicle, confabulation, conte, embellishment, epic, falsehood, lexicon, *memoirs*, narration, narrative, parable, romance, saga

v: concoct, confabulate, embellish, embroider, fantasticate, regale

combined: anthology, polymythy

false: canard, roorback

installment: feuilleton

long: epic, heroic, *iliad*, *spiel*

sad: jeremiad, lamentation

teller: conteur, narrator, *raconteur*

STOUT

a: corpulent, courageous, forceful, hearty, implacable, liparous, lusty, obese, orbicular, plentitudinous, plethoric, portly, powerful, replete, resolute, robust, rotund

n: corpulence, fortitude, plethora, ponderosity, portliness, robusticity, stoutness, thickness

STRAIGHT

a: arrowlike, direct, linear, perpendicular, rectilinear, *sagittal*, straightforward, undiluted, uninterrupted, unmixed, unmodified, vertical

n: perpendicularity, verticality

combining form: ortho-

STRANGE

a: alien, anomalous, atypical, bizarre, eccentric, exceptional, exotic, extraordinary, fantastic, foreign, glamorous, grotesque, idiosyncratic, outlandish, *outré*, picturesque, preternatural, singular, *sui generis*, *tramontane*, uncanny, unfamiliar, unique, unusual

n: *bizzarerie*, *grotesquerie*, strangeness

fear: misoxeny, xenophobia

stranger: auslander, foreigner, *inconnu*, outlander, *tramontane*

STRAW

a: stramineous, strawlike

n: litter, stem, *tatami*

STRAYING

a: aberrant, aberrational, aberrative, errant, straying

n: aberrance, aberrancy, aberrant, aberration, deviation, divagation, divergence, maverick, straggler, waif

v: deviate, digress, divagate, divaricate, lag, meander, straggle, stray

STREAKED

a: brindled, grooved, linear, linearistic, lineate, marked, pied, ridged, striate, striated, strigose, variegated

n: lineation

STREAM

a: autopotamîc

n: brook, creek, effluent, flow, flume, freshet, influx, race, rivulet

between: interfluvial, mesopotamia

combining form: rheo-

STRENGTH

a: adamantine, bracing, brawny, castelated, cogent, corroborative, emphatic, ensconced, fortified, Herculean, invincible, potent, *puissant*, resurgent, roborant, robustious, stalwart, strengthening, strong, vigorous

n: backbone, brawn, chastenment, concentration, durability, fortitude, intensity, lustihood, permanency, physique, potency, power, reinforcement, robusticity, sinew, spunk, stamina, *sthenia*, strenuosity, thews, valor, vigor, virility, vitality

v: anneal, augment, buttress, chasten, confirm, consolidate, corroborate, encourage, enhance, fortify, hearten, intensify, invigorate, lace, potentiate, reinforce, strengthen, substantiate, support, sustain, underpin, verify

strenuous: arduous, Herculean, onerous, rigorous, vigorous

stronghold: bastion, blockhouse, breastwork, citadel, fastness, Gibraltar, redoubt

STRESS

a: traumatic

n: accent, *ictus*, pressure, trauma, traumatism

v: accent, accentuate, belabor, emphasize, highlight, intensify, traumatize, underscore

STRICT

a: adamant, ascetic, austere, cenobitic, conscientious, Draconian, exacting,

inclement, inexorable, inflexible, inquisitorial, intransigent, ironclad, obdurate, onerous, orthodox, pharisaical, precise, puritanical, rhadamanthine, rigoristic, rigorous, ruthless, sabbatarian, scrupulous, stern, stringent, tyrannical, uncompromising

n: austerity, correctitude, obduracy, preciseness, puritanism, rigidity, rigorism, scrupulosity, strictness, stringency, tyranny

person: ascetic, authoritarian, disciplinarian, fundamentalist, martinet, Pharisee, precisian, purist, rigorist, ritualist, sabbatarian

STRIFE

a: internecine

n: *conours*, contention, dissension, fight, turmoil, warfare

person: incendiary, mutineer, stormy petrel

STRIKING

a: conspicuous, eminent, extraordinary, impressive, noticeable, notorious, outstanding, percussive, prominent, remarkable, salient

STRIP

a: defoliative, denudative, stripping

n: decortication, defoliation, denudation, desquamation, dismantlement, divestiture, ecdysis, excoriation, exfoliation

v: decorticate, defoliate, denudate, denude, deplume, deprive, desquamate, disembellish, dismantle, divest, excoriate, ransack

teaser: ecdysiast, stripteuse

STRIVING

a: conative, Dionysian

n: conation, conatus

v: attempt, contend, contest, crusade, endeavor, strive, try, vie, work

STROKE

n: brainstorm, *coup*, *coup d'etat*, *coup de grace*, fit, *ictus*, *tour de force*

illness: apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage, hemiplegia

STRUCTURE

a: architectonic, classified, constitutional, edifical, homologous, isomorphic, isomorphous, skeletal, structural, structured, systematic

n: anatomy, architecture, *cadre*, configuration, conformation, edifice, fabric, fabrication, framework, lineament, morphology, organization, pattern, skeleton, texture

irregular: heteromorphic, heteromorphous

STRUGGLE

a: agonistic, contending, contentious, infighting, internecine

n: *agon*, colluctation, contention, effort, endeavor, fight, infighting, throes, warfare

v: fight, grapple

STUBBORN

a: absonant, adamantine, calcitrant, cantankerous, contemptuous, contumacious, contumelious, defiant, determined, disdainful, disobedient, dogged, fractious, implacable, indurate, inexorable, inflexible, insubordinate, intractable, intransigent, inveterate, irreconcilable, monolithic, obstinate, oppositious, persistent, pertinacious, perverse, pigheaded, preemptory, rebellious, refractory, renitent, resistant, restive, tenacious, uncompromising, untoward, willful

n: adamancy, contumely, crotchiness, determination, incomppliance, intractability, noncompliance, obduracy, obstinacy, persistency, pertinacity, pigheadedness, recalcitrance, stubbornness

STUDENT

a: disciplinary, interdisciplinary, scholastic

n: condisciple, disciple, freshman, graduate, junior, pupil, scholar, scholastic, senior, sophomore, undergraduate

v: abstract, analyze, anatomize, concentrate, contemplate, cram, examine, grind, investigate, lucubrate, meditate, peruse, ponder, reflect, scrutinize, study, traverse

combining forms: -graphy, -ics, -istics, -logy, -ology

place: atelier, phrontistery, sanctum

STUFFED

a: copious, *farci*, replete, sated, satiated, surfeited

n: bombast, copiosity, flock, satiety, stuffing, upholstery

STUN

a: confused, stunned, stupefied

n: stupefaction

v: amaze, astonish, daze, flabbergast, paralyze, perplex, stupefy

STUNT

n: acrobatics, act, derring-do, feat, *forte*, performance, prestidigitation, *tour de force*, trick

STUPID

a: anserine, asinine, bovine, brutish, crass, cretinous, doltish, fatuous, foolish, hebetate, idiotic, imbecilic, imperceptive, inane, insensate, loutish, moronic, oafish, obtuse, oscitant, purblind, silly, stultifying, vacuous

n: absurdity, fatuity, hebetation, hebetude, inanity, insipience, moronity, obtusity, stupidity, stupidity

v: stultify

STUPOR

a: cataleptic, comatose, hypnotic, lethargic, stupefactive, stuporous

n: asphyxia, catalepsy, coma, daze, hypnosis, insensibility, lethargy, narcosis, sleepiness, stupefaction, torpor

STURDY

a: hale, hardy, lusty, pyknic, roborant, robust, stalwart, strong, yeomanly

STYLE

a: *a la mode*, *bon ton*, classic, fashionable, modish, pretentious, *recherche*, showy, *soigne*, stylish

n: *brio*, dash, *dernier cri*, *elan*, eloquence, fashion, fashionableness, flair, *panache*, register, stylishness, verve, vigor, vivacity

out of: archaic, *demode*, obsolescent, obsolete, old-fashioned, outdated, *passe*

SUAVITY

a: diplomatic, gracious, modish, oily, oleaginous, politic, suave, unctuous, urbane

n: amenity, diplomacy, mildness, polish, propriety, unctuousity, urbanity

SUBDUE

v: conquer, defeat, lick, master, overwhelm, quash, reduce, repress, subjugate, subordinate, surmount, vanquish

SUBJECT

a: accountable, emotional, psychic, psychological, psychosomatic, subjective, susceptible

n: *liege*, *propositus*, *protege*, subordinate

v: enthrall

multiple: interdisciplinary, polygraphic

one: monographic

SUBLIME

a: eminent, empyreal, exalted, magnanimous, magnificent, majestic, supreme, transcendent

n: ecstasy, eminence, exaltation, happiness, heaven, magnanimity, magnificence, majesty, rapture, sublimity

SUBMISSIVE

a: amenable, cringing, deferential, fawning, genuflectory, humble, menial, ministerial, obedient, obeisant, obsequious, penitent, servile, slavish, subalternate, subject, subservient, subsidiary, sycophantic, tractable, truckling, yielding

n: acquiescence, amenability, deferentiality, genuflection, inertia, obsequiousness, obsequy, servility, submissive-ness, tractability

SUBORDINATE

a: ancillary, auxiliary, derivative, satellite, satellitic, secondary, segmental, segmentary, servant, servile, subalternate, submissive, subordinated, subservient, succursal, supplemental, tangential, tributary

n: accessory, *ancilla*, ancillary, assistant, auxiliary, minion, parergon, protege, satellite, *satrap*, servant, *subaltern*, subordination, subserviency, subsidiary, tributary

combining forms: para-

SUBSTANCE

a: abundant, coessential, consubstantial, corporeal, essential, formidable, fundamental, hypostatic, material, plenteous, plentiful, ponderable, substantial, substantialious

n: corporeality, corporeity, essence, materiality, physicality, resource, *substantia*, substantiality

v: prove, substantiate, substantify, validate, verify, vouch

SUBSTITUTE

a: substituted, substitutional, substitutionary, substitutive, *succedaneous*, vicarious

n: agent, commutation, *ersatz*, exchange, expedient, imitation, proxy, *quid pro quo*, substitution, surrogate, surrogation, understudy, vicar, vicariousness

v: commute, exchange

SUBTLE

a: *alembicated*, crafty, elusive, hairsplitting, imperceptible, ingenious, insidious, intangible, quibbling, scholastic, skillful, sophistical, sophisticated, wily

n: nuance

SUBURB

a: *suburbicarian*

n: bedroom community, *environs*, *faubourg*, outskirts, precincts, *purlieu*, suburbia

SUCCESS

a: efficacious, flourishing, fruitful, potent, successful

n: *eclat*, fruition, realization, *succes d'estime*, *succes fou*

SUCCESSION

a: alphabetical, categorical, consecutive, hereditary, ordered, repetitive, sequacious, sequential, seriate, subsequential, succedent, successive

n: alternance, alternation, consecution, progression, sequacity, sequence, subsequence

SUCKING

a: aspiratory, paratrophic, suctorial

n: lactation, suction

SUDDEN

a: abrupt, fast, headlong, imminent, impetuous, impulsive, meteoric, precipitate, rapid, spur-of-the-moment, subitaneous, uncontrolled

n: about-face, caprice, cataclysm, *deus ex machina*, ejaculation, epiphany, exclamation, interjection, pang, *peripeteia*, revelation, saltation, *saltus*, *volte-face*, windfall

v: catapult

SUFFER

a: downtrodden, maltreated, on the rack, oppressed, persecuted, suffering, tyrannized

n: adversity, affliction, agony, anguish, languishment, martyrdom, penance, resignation, satispassion, travail, tribulation

v: agonize, allow, brook, endure, experience, languish, permit, tolerate

combining form: -otic

place of: calvary, Gethsemane, hell, inferno, purgatory

SUFFICIENT

a: adequate, commensurate, equipollent, equiponderant, resourceful

n: adequacy, competence, satisfaction, sufficiency, suitability

v: adequate

SUFFOCATE

n: asphyxia, asphyxiation, suffocation

v: asphyxiate, smother, stifle

SUGAR

a: glaze, mawkish, *sacchariferous*, saccharine, *saccharogenic*

n: carbohydrate, dextrose, fructose, glucose, lactose, maltose, saccharose, sucrose, xylose

combining forms: glyc-, glyco-, -ose, sacchar-, saccharo-

deficiency: hypoglycemia

excess: hyperglycemia

SUGGESTION

a: connotative, evocative, indelicate, insinuating, meaningful, provocative, reminiscent, *risque*, seminal, significant, suggestive

n: aspersion, connotation, *double entendre*, implication, imputation, *innuendo*, insinuation, *insinuendo*, overtone, *soup-con*, undercurrent

v: adumbrate, advance, advocate, allude, commend, connote, evidence, float, insinuate, intimate, predicate, prompt, propose, propound, suggest

SUICIDE

n: *felo-de-se*, *hara-kiri*, *kamikaze*, parasuicide, Russian roulette, *seppuku*, *suttee*

SUITABLE

a: adequate, appropriate, *apropos*, apt, befitting, condign, congruent, congruous, consonant, convenient, creditable, decorous, eligible, expedient, felicitous, fit, idoneous, meet, opportune, pertinent, plausible, proper, propitious, semblable

n: appropriateness, aproposity, creditability, expediency, fitness, idoneity,

plausibility, propriety, suitability

v: appertain, bear upon, pertain

SULLEN

a: *atrabiliar*, dour, grim, grouchy, grumpy, irascible, melancholy, morose, obstinate, peevish, saturnine, splenetic, stubborn, unsociable

n: irascibility, melancholy, moodiness, morosity, saturninity, sullenness

SULTRY

a: humid, miasmic, sulfurous, sulphurous, sweltering, torrid, tropical, voluptuous

SUM

n: aggregate, complement, *epitome*, nominal, quantity, recapitulation, result, substance, summation, total, whole

SUMMARIZE

a: recapitulative, recapitulatory, summarizable, summative

n: abbreviation, abridgement, abstract, *aide-memoire*, *aperçu*, breviary, breviate, compendium, condensation, conspectus, *curriculum vitae*, CV, digest, docket, encapsulation, *epitome*, outline, overview, pandect, paraphrase, potted bio, *precis*, profile, *prospectus*, recapitulation, *resume*, scenario, *schema*, summarization, summary, summation, syllabus, synopsis, truncation, *vita*, wrap-up

v: epitomize, recapitulate, synopsise

SUMMER

n: dog days, estivation, Indian summer

v: estivate

SUMMIT

n: acme, apex, *apogee*, *arete*, climax, consummation, crown, culmination, meridian, pinnacle, spire, top, zenith

SUMMON

n: arraignment, citation, convocation, evocation, invocation, muster, *subpoena*, summoning

v: conjure, convene, convoke, invoke, muster

SUN

a: solar

n: *aubade*, flare, sunlight, sunrise

at equator: equinox

bathe: apricate

burn: melanosis

combining forms: heli-, helio-, sol-

farthest: aphelion, solstice

fear: heliphobia

highest: zenith

nearest: perihelion

therapy: heliotherapy

worship: heliolatry

SUPERFICIAL

a: casual, cursory, desultory, fake, incondite, meretricious, perfunctory, sciolistic, shallow, sophomoric, specious, tenuous

n: externality, gloss, inanity, sciolism, speciosity, superficiality, tenuosity, tokenism, triviality, veneer

SUPERFLUOUS

a: *de trop*, excessive, extravagant, non-essential, prodigal, profuse, recremen-tious, redundant, superabundant, super-erogatory, supernumerary

n: extravagance, prodigality, superabun-dance, supererogation, superfluity, superflux

SUPERIOR

a: antecedent, excellent, haughty, magis-terial, meritorious, palmy, paramount, perfect, predominant, preeminent, prepo-tent, supercilious, supereminent, super-nal, supernatural, superordinary, super-ordinate, unsurpassed

n: antecedence, chauvinism, conspicuity, eminence, ethnocentrism, illuminism, *magnifico*, meliority, *ne plus supra*, *ne plus ultra*, precedence, predominance, preemi-nence, preponderance, seniority, socio-centrism, superciliousness, superemi-nence, superiority, *supernaculum*, tran-scendence, vantage point, worthiness

v: predominate, preponderate

SUPERLATIVE

a: choice, consummate, exaggerated, excessive, incomparable, peerless, per-fect, pluperfect, prepotent, supreme, tran-scendent

n: acme, peak, supereminence, *supernac-ulum*, utmost

SUPERNATURAL

a: charismatic, clairvoyant, extraphysical, extrasensory, fey, hyperphysical, incorpo-real, metaphysical, miraculous, miraculous, numinous, paraphysical, parapsychologi-cal, phantasmagoric, preternatural, psy-chic, superhuman, supermundane, tran-scendent(al), visionary

n: charm, ESP, extraphysicality, extra-sensory perception, fetish, incorporeality, incorporeity, *juju*, magic, *mana*, occult, phantasmagoria, supermundanity, tran-scendence, transcendentality

appearance: epiphany, revelation, theophany, visitation

study: metaphysics, parapsychology

SUPERVISE

a: supervisory, supervisory, *surveillant*

n: *chaperonage*, invigilation, oversight, proctorship, superintendence, supervi-sion, surveillance

v: chaperone, invigilate, proctor, scruti-nize, survey

supervisor: chaperone, director, over-seer, proctor, superintendent

SUPPLE

a: complacent, compliant, gracile, lim-ber, lissom, lissome, lithe, obsequious, submissive

n: gracility, lissomeness, suppleness

SUPPLEMENT

a: accessorial, accessory, addititious, adjunctive, adjuvant, adminicular, adsci-titious, ancillary, auxiliary, complemen-tal, complementary, contributory, corol-lary, corroborative, succenturiate, super-venient, supplemental, supplementary, tangential

n: addenda, *addendum*, *additament*, annex, *paralipomena*, pendant, postscript

SUPPLICATION

n: appeal, *ave*, entreaty, litany, obsecration, petition, prayer, request, rogation, solicitation

SUPPLY

n: affluence, *armamentaria*, copiosity, *impedimenta*, lode, *materiel*, reservoir, spate, stockpile, *viaticum*

v: furnish, give

SUPPORT

a: adminicular, alimentative, ancillary, auxiliary, corroborative, corroboratory, supporting, supportive, sustentacular, sustentative, tangential

n: abetment, adminicle, advocacy, alimentation, assistance, auxiliary, clientele, corroboration, espousal, patronage, sponsorship, stanchion, subsidy, subvention, sustentation, sustention, truss

v: abet, advocate, approve, bolster, brace, buttress, champion, corroborate, countenance, encourage, endorse, espouse, maintain, patronize, proselytize, reinforce, sanction, sponsor, substantiate, sustain, verify, vouch for

combining form: pro-

supporter: abettor, accessory, accomplice, adherent, advocate, *aficionado*, angel, apologist, apostle, cohort, colleague, confederate, constituency, constituent, devotee, follower, henchman, patron, proponent, stalwart, votary

SUPPOSE

a: academic, alleged, conjectural, deemed, hypothetical, presumptive, putative, reputed, supposed, suppositional, supposititious, suppositive, theoretical

n: assumption, conception, conjecturality, conjecture, divination, hypothesis, philosophy, postulation, *postulatum*, speculation, supposition, surmise, theory

v: conceive, conjecture, divine, postulate, presume, speculate, surmise, theorize

SUPPRESS

a: inhibitory, suppressive

n: abreaction, catharsis, inhibition, repression, suppression

v: annihilate, extinguish, gag, inhibit, muzzle, overpower, overwhelm, quash, quell, repress, stifle, subdue

SUPREMACY

a: celestial, crucial, eminent, incomparable, inimitable, matchless, *nonpareil*, outstanding, paramount, peerless, predominant, preeminent, preponderant, signal, significant, sovereign, stellar, sublime, supereminent, superlative, supreme, transcendent, vital

n: ascendancy, ascendancy, domination, dominion, eminence, precedence, preeminence, preeminency, preponderance, primacy, priority, sovereignty, *suzerainty*

SURE

a: authentic, certain, confident, enduring, indubitable, ineluctable, inevitable, secure, unfaltering

n: certainty, indubitability, ineluctability, inevitability, sureness

surety: *adpromissor*, assurance, certainty, guaranty, recognizance

SURFACE

n: burnish, exterior, exteriority, externality, facet, lineament, *mien*, *patina*, periphery, *superficies*, texture, topography, veneer

floating on: supernatant

on or near: superficial

SURGERY

a: medical, surgical

n: abscission, enucleation, incision, resection, section

v: ablate, abscise, enucleate, excise, resect

combining forms: -ectomy, -otomy, -stomy, -tom, -tome, -tomy

removal: ablation, amputation, excision, extirpation

SURLY

a: acrimonious, boorish, churlish, crabbed, grumpy, haughty, morose, peevish, sullen, touchy, unkind

n: curmudgeon

SURMISE

n: belief, conclusion, conjecture, deduction, extrapolation, hypothesis, inference, peradventure, presumption, suspicion

v: conjecture, deduce, extrapolate, hypothesize, imagine, infer, suppose, theorize

SURNAME

a: patronymic, surnominal

n: agnomen, appellation, cognomen, cognomenation, eponym, family name, *nom de famille*, patronym, patronymic

SURPASS

a: excelling, preponderating, surpassing, transcendent

n: preponderance

v: eclipse, exceed, outrank, outstrip, overstep, preponderate, surmount, transcend

SURPRISE

a: agape, aghast, disbelieving, dumbfounded, flabbergasted, flustered, *in flagrante delicto*, incredulous, nonplussed, rattled, red-handed, stupefied, surprised, thunderstruck, unnerved

n: bombshell, *coup d'état*, *coup de main*, *deus ex machina*, thunderclap, *trouvaille*

v: amaze, astonish, astound, baffle, caught unawares, confound, electrify, evince, perplex, perturb, stagger, waylay

SURRENDER

a: capitulatory, unconditional

n: abandonment, capitulation, cessation, cession, compliance, resignation, waiver

v: abandon, abnegate, acquiesce, capitulate, cede, kowtow, relinquish, submit, succumb

SURROUNDINGS

a: circumambient, circumferential, circumjacent, *circumvallate*, encapsulated, encompassing

n: *alentours*, ambient, ambit, circumfusion, circumvention, compass, confines, entourage, environment, *environs*, externality, *milieu*, *mise-en-scene*, orbit, periphery, precinct, *purlieus*

combining forms: amph-, amphi-, circum-, peri-

SURVEY

a: panoramic

n: *conspectus*, examination, panorama, perlustration, prospectus, recension, *reconnaissance*, scrutiny, surveillance

v: appraise, estimate, evaluate, inspect, *perlustrate*, *recce*, *reconnoiter*

SURVIVAL

a: extant, leftover, remaining, residual, surviving, vestigial, viable

n: continuation, natural selection, survivance

v: subsist, survive, weather

object: relic

species: relict

SUSCEPTIBLE

a: easy, impressible, pliable, prone, responsive, sensitive, subject, tendentious, tender, weak

n: impressibility, impressionability, predilection, sensitivity, susceptibility, tendentiousness

SUSPEND

a: *sine die*

n: abeyance, abeyancy, armistice, cessation, intermission, *moratorium*, pendulosity, pretermisison, suspension

v: adjourn, discontinue, intermit, interrupt, postpone, pretermisison, refrain, transfer, *waive*

SUSPICIOUS

a: accusatory, askance, distrustful, doubtful, dubious, equivocal, furtive,

incredulous, incriminatory, leery, paranoid, querulant, querulent, questionable, umbrageous

n: dubiety, incredulity, skepticism, suspicion

person: paranoiac, paranoid

SUSTAIN

a: sustaining, sustenacular, sustentative

n: aliment, alimentation, food, maintenance, nutriment, refreshments, sustenance, sustention

v: corroborate, endure, prolong, support, undergo

SWAGGER

a: jaunty, swaggering, swashbuckling

n: arrogance, bravado, cockiness, *fanfaronade*, flamboyance, *gasconade*, *panache*, *rodomontade*

v: bluster, brag, hector, strut, swashbuckle

swaggerer: braggadocio, bravado, *gasconade*, *rodomontade*, swashbuckler

SWALLOWING

a: *hirundine*

n: deglutition, ingurgitation

v: drink, ingest, swallow, swig, swill

difficult: *aphagia*, quinsy

SWAMP

a: deluginous, fenny, paludal, paludinal, paludine, paludious, palustral, palustrine, swampy, uliginose, uliginous

n: bayou, bog, everglades, fen, marsh, miasma, mire, morass, muskeg, quagmire, slough, swale, wash

v: deluge, engulf, inundate, overwhelm

gas: *effluvium*, methane

SWAN

a: cygneous

female: pen

young: cygnet

SWASTIKA

n: fylfot, gammadion, gammation, *hakenkreuz*, *tetraskelia*, *tetraskelion*, *tetraskelions*

SWAY

n: ascendancy, dominance, dominion, influence, oscillation, *puissance*, sovereignty

v: fluctuate, hang, oscillate, swing, vacillate

SWEAR

n: adjuration, affirmation, asseveration, blasphemy, conjuration, deposition, epithet, expletive, perjury, profanity, swearing, testimony

v: adjure, affirm, anathematize, asseverate, curse, depone, depose, perjure, pledge, testify

SWEET

a: cherubic, cloying, *dolce*, *dolcissimo*, dulcet, engaging, honeyed, mellifluous, nectareous, personable, saccharine, sugary, treacly, winsome

n: amiability, candy, confection, marzipan, saccharinity, sweetness, truffle

sweetheart: *cherie*, *dulcinea*, *inamorato*, lover, valentine

SWELL

a: bulbous, distended, dropsical, edematous, gravid, hypertrophied, incrassate, intumescent, nodal, nodose, nodular, overweening, pompous, protuberant, swollen, tumefacient, tumefactive, tumescent, tumid, turgescence, turgid, undulatory, undulous

n: apophysis, bilge, bulge, *crescendo*, edema, inflation, intumescence, node, nodosity, nodule, protuberance, protuberation, swelling, tubercle, tumefaction, tumescence, tumidity, turgescence, turgor, undulation

v: dilate, distend, inflate, intumescence, protrude, tumefy

SWIFT

a: celeritous, expeditious, fast, mercurial, meteoric, precipitous, quicksilver, summary, telegraphic

n: acceleration, alacrity, celerity, expedition, swiftness

SWIMMING

a: floating, natant, natatorial, natatory

n: natation

pool: natatorium

swimmer: natator

SWINDLE

n: defalcation, embezzlement, peculation, scam, scheme

v: cheat

swindler: charlatan, cozenor, embezzler, imposter, mountebank, quack-salver

SWINE

a: porcine, suoid, swinish

SWING

a: fluctuating, oscillating, pedant, pendular, pendulous, swinging, undulating

n: oscillation, pendulation, pendulosity, swinging, undulation

v: brachiate, fluctuate, oscillate, pendulate, suspend, undulate, vacillate

SWORD

a: ensiform, gladiate, xiphoid

n: backsword, bilbo, brand, broadsword, cutlass, estoc, falchion, foil, *glaive*, hanger, kris, *rapier*, saber, scimitar, smallsword, *yalaghan*

v: pink, port

combining forms: xiph-, xiphi-

SYLLABLE

n: syllabary, syllabification

v: syllabify

contraction of two: synecphonesis, syneresis, synizesis

more than two: polysyllabic(al)

next to last: penult(ima), penultimate

no first: aphaeresis, apheresis

no last: apocopation, apocope

no middle: syncope

omission of unstressed: elision

one: monosyllabic(al)

stressed: nuclear, tonic

two from last: antepenult(ima)

word of many: plurisyllable, polysyllable, sesquipedalian

SYMBOL

a: allegorical, emblematic, fetichistic, figurative, hieroglyphic, ideogrammatic, ideogrammic, *labrum*, logogrammatic, metaphoric(al), pathognomonic, representative, schematic, semantic, symbolic, symbolic(al)

n: archetype, attribute, colophon, device, emblem, ensign, glyph, hieroglyphic, icon, ideogram, logo, logogram, logograph, logotype, mark, notation, *oriflamme*, pentacle, pentagram, subscript, superscript, symbolization, totem, typification

v: allegorize, emblematize, embody, hypostatize, personify, reify, symbolize, typify

science: semiotics, symbolics, symbolology

worship: symbololatry

SYMPATHETIC

a: altruistic, attuned, compassionate, condolatory, congenial, empathetic, empathic, *en rapport*, infectious, kind, Samaritan, *simpatico*

n: altropathy, altruism, benevolence, clemency, commiseration, compassion, condolence, empathy, fellow feeling, identification, mercy, *pathos*, pity, rapport, *simpatico*, *tendresse*

v: commiserate, condole, sympathize

arousing: pathetic

SYMPTOM

a: diagnostic, pathognomonic, prodromal, semeiotic, subclinical, symptomatic

n: clew, clue, criteria, criterion, indication, prodrome, sign, syndrome

disappearance: crisis, delitescence

hysterical: imesis

study: semeiotics, semiotics, symptomatology

SYNONYM

a: synonymatic, synonymic, synonymous

n: synonymicon, synonymics, synonymization, synonymy

v: synonymize

book: reverse dictionary, thesaurus

SYNOPSIS

n: abridgement, *aperçu*, brief, compendium, digest, *epitome*, outline, *precis*, summary

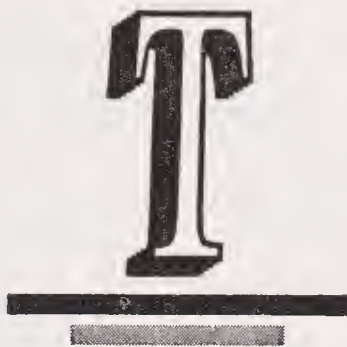
v: abbreviate, epitomize, synopsisize

SYSTEM

a: architectonic, cosmic, methodical, orderly, regular, symmetrical, taxonomic

n: arrangement, cosmos, economy, edifice, network, organism, organization, paradigm, regime, regimen, syntax

combining form: -nomy



TABLE

a: mensal, tabular

companion: commensal, deipnosophist

TABOO

a: contraband, ineffable, inviolate, prohibited, proscribed, proscriptive

n: ban, bar, convention, embargo, exile, hindrance, interdiction, prohibition, proscription, restraint, superstition, *tabu*

TACT

a: adroit, consummate, diplomatic, discreet, discriminating, fitting, judicious, perspicacious, politic, prudent, sensitive, *suave*, tactful

n: acumen, address, aptness, delicacy, *delicatesse*, diplomacy, discernment, discretion, discrimination, *finesse*, perspicacity, poise, prudence, refinement, *savoir faire*, sensitivity

tactless: *gauche*, impolite, impolitic, inconsiderate, indiscreet, inept, maladroit, undiplomatic, untactful

TAIL

a: caudal, caudate, caudiform, prehensile

n: brush, bush, *cauda*, caudal appendage, empennage, flag, scut

combining forms: caud-, -ur, ur-, uro-, -urous

long: macrurous

short: brevicaudate

tailless: acaudal, acaudate, anurous, ecaudate

toward the: caudad

TAILOR

a: sartorial

n: draper, *maestro-sastre*, *sartor*

TAINT

a: bad, corrupt, decayed, fetid, polluted, putrid, rancid, rank, septic, sour, tainted, vitiated

n: blemish, cloud, contamination, corruption, defilement, maculation, pollution, reproach, vitiation

v: contaminate, corrupt, debase, defile, deprave, pollute, tarnish

TAKE

a: confiscatory, preemptive, usurpative, usurpatory

n: appropriation, confiscation, eminent domain, preemption, sequestration, usurpation

v: accroach, appropriate, arrogate, assume, belittle, commandeer, confiscate, derogate, detract, embezzle, preempt, *purloin*, seize, sequester, spheterize, usurp

TALE

n: *fabula*, *fabulae*, fiction, legend, myth, narrative, story, yarn

TALENT

a: charismatic, versatile

n: accomplishment, adeptness, adroitness, aptitude, attribute, capacity, charisma, dexterity, endowment, expertise, facility, flair, *forte*, genius, hability, ingenuity, inventiveness, *metier*, penchant, virtuosity

person: prodigy

TALK

a: articulate, colloquial, communicative, conversable, conversant, conversational, discursive, effusive, fluent, garrulous, loquacious, multiloquacious, multiloquent, profuse, talkative, verbose, vocative, vociferous, voluble, wordy

n: articulation, asetism, badinage, banter, *bravado*, *causerie*, colloquy, communication, confabulation, conversation, *descant*, discourse, discussion, *gasconade*, lecture, loquacity, palaver, parlance, persiflage, speech, *tete-a-tete*, witticism

v: articulate, communicate, confabulate, converse, *descant*, discourse, gesticulate, palaver, say, speak, state

abnormal: logomania, logorrhea, verbomania

dull: monosyllabism

in sleep: somniloquy

inaudible: endophasia

indirect: ambage, circumlocution

meaningless: *galimatias*, gibberish, stultiloquence, stultiloquy

not talkative: laconic, reticent, taciturn, trenchant

sign: dactylology, gesticulation

talker: blabbermouth, *causeur*, colloquist, confabulator, conversationalist, flibbertigibbet, popinjay, *raconteur*, windbag

to oneself: monologue, soliloquy

TALL

a: altitudinous, gangling, statuesque, strapping, towering

TAME

a: amenable, benign, cultivated, docile, domestic, domesticated, tractable

n: complaisance, docility, domesticity, domesticity, tameness, tractability, tractableness

v: domesticate, train

TAMPER

a: manipulable, manipulatory

v: alter, machinate, manipulate, meddle

TAPERING

a: acuminate, acuminous, fusiform, lanceolar, lanceolated, wedged

TARDY

a: comatose, dilatory, indolent, late, lethargic, procrastinative, remiss, slow, sluggish

TARNISH

n: *aerugo*, debasement, deterioration, *patina*, rust, stain, *verdigris*

v: darken

TASK

a: Herculean, onerous, Sisyphean

n: assignment, *devoir*, enterprise, onus, project, undertaking

TASTE

a: aesthetic, appetizing, artistic, discerning, discriminating, gustatory, palatable, savory, tasteful, tasty

n: appetite, degustation, flavor, gustation, inclination, penchant, predilection, preference, sapidity, sapor, savor

v: degustate

abnormal: allotriogeusia, allotriophagia, allotriophagy, cacogeusia, geophagy, parageusia, pica

decreased: hypogeusia

increased: hypergeusia

tasteless: banal, inartistic, insipid, uninteresting, unleavened, unsavory, vapid

TEACH

a: didactic, disciplined, docible, docile, educable, educatable, educational, governable, instructible, instructional, instructorial, manipulable, pedagogic, preceptorial, professorial, propaedeutic, sermonic, teachable, tractable, tutelary

n: didacticism, didactics, docility, instruction, pedagogics, pedagogism, pedagogy, professordom, professoriate, propaedeutics, teaching, tractability, tuition, tutelage

v: brainwash, discipline, disseminate,

edify, educate, enlighten, exhort, exposit, expound, inculcate, indoctrinate, instill, tutor

not teachable: indocile, intractable, uneducable, unteachable

teacher: *archididascalos*, didact, didacticist, disciplinarian, docent, doctor, educator, guru, instructor, *maestro*, mentor, pedagogue, pedantocrat, preceptor, scholastic

TEAR

a: asunder

n: disarticulation, discription, dismemberment, divulsion, laceration, rupture

v: dilacerate, disarticulate, discerp, disjoin, dismember, lacerate, lancinate, laniate, raze, rupture

TEARFUL

a: lachrymal, lachrymatory, lachrymose, maudlin, mawkish, weepy

TEEM

a: alive, bustling, fertile, replete, rife, teeming

n: burgeoning, pullulation

v: burgeon, pullulate

TEETH

a: dentate, denticular, denticulate(d), dentiform, dentulous, periodontal, serrate(d)

n: bridgework, dentition, denture

combining forms: dent-, denti-, -odon, -odont

gap: diastema

large: macrodont

odd: bruxomania, dentiloquy

small: denticulate

without: edentate, edentulate, edentulous

TELL

v: acquaint, announce, articulate, asseverate, communicate, differentiate, disclose, distinguish, divulge, enunciate, inform, narrate, recite, recount, regale, rehearse, relate, unbosom

TEMPER

a: acerbic, asperous, hair-trigger, inflammable, irascible, vinegary, volatile

n: acerbity, asperity, bile, irascibility, irritability, pique, spleen, tantrum

TEMPERAMENT

a: capricious, mercurial, quicksilver, temperamental, volatile

n: composure, constitution, crisis, disposition, equability, equanimity, humor, mood, personality, propensity, *sang froid*

steady: equable, equanimous, undemonstrative

TEMPERANCE

a: abstemious, Apollonian, calm, continent, moderate, self-controlled, sober, temperate

n: abnegation, abstention, abstinence, composure, consistency, measure, mediocrity, moderation, restraint, self-control, sobriety, sophrosyne

TEMPERATURE

a: ambient, isothermal, synthermal

n: Celsius, Centigrade, Fahrenheit, Kelvin, Rankine

control: thermostat

high: hyperpyrexia, hyperthermia

low: hypothermia

TEMPORARY

a: *ad hoc*, *ad interim*, conditional, deciduous, ephemeral, ephemorous, episodic, evanescent, expedient, extemporaneous, fleeting, impermanent, interim, intermistic, makeshift, mundane, *pro tem*, *pro tempore*, provisional, stopgap, temporal, tentative, topical, transient, transitional, transitory

n: ephemerality, impermanence, impermanency, temporality, temporariness, topicality

TEMPTATION

a: alluring, enticing, fascinating, gullible, peccable, provocative, seducible, seductive, sirenic, tempting

n: allurement, enticement, seduction

v: allure, attract, entice, inveigle, lure, persuade, provoke, seduce, tempt

TEN

a: decagonal, decennial, decimal, decuple, denary, tenfold

n: decade, decagon, decapod, decemvir, decemvirate, decennary, decenniad, decennium

combining forms: dec-, deca-, deci-, dek-

thousand: millennium, myriad

10 years: decennial

TENACIOUS

a: adhesive, cohesive, obstinate, retentive, stubborn, viscous

n: grit, guts, mettle, nerve, pluck, tenacity

TENDENCY

a: prejudiced, susceptible, tendential, tendentious

n: affinity, appetency, bent, *conatus*, diathesis, direction, disposition, entropy, inclination, innate, *nisus*, partiality, penchant, predilection, predisposition, proclivity, propensity, susceptibility, temperament, vocation

opposite: ambitendency, ambivalence

TENDER

a: affectionate, benevolent, clement, compassionate, *con amore*, fragile, hyperalgesic, hyperesthetic, merciful, mild, solicitous, sympathetic, warm

n: empathy, hyperalgesia, hyperesthesia, sympathy, tenderness, *tendresse*

v: intenerate, soften, tenderize

TENSE

a: edgy, frenetic, hectic, high-strung, jittery, nervous, stiff, stressed, tight, tired, tonic, unrelaxed

n: fanteeg, fantigue, tautness, tension, tonicity

TERM

a: orismological, terminological

n: condition, duration, hypocorism, jargon, name, nomenclature, orismology, semester, tenure, terminology, trimester

defining: orismology

idea without term: anonym

TERRIBLE

a: apocalyptic, appalling, awesome, calamitous, formidable, frightening, ghastly, horrific, portentous, redoubtable, shocking, ugly

TERRITORY

n: *demesne*, dominion, empire, enclave, *imperium*, jurisdiction, *lebensraum*, mandate, terrain, *terrene*, topography

TERROR

a: fearful, *gorgonesque*, Gorgonian, hideous, scared, terrifying

n: apprehension, *bete noir*, bugbear, consternation, scourge

v: affright, agrise, appall, gorgonize, paralyze, petrify, terrify

TERSE

a: abbreviated, aphoristic, axiomatic, brachysyllabic, compact, compendious, concise, epigrammatic(al), exact, laconic, monosyllabic, poignant, pointed, postulational, sententious, short, succinct, telegrammatic, telegraphic, trenchant

n: monosyllabicity, monosyllabism

TEST

a: analytical, exploratory, probative, probatory, substantiating

n: analysis, audition, criteria, criterion, norm, sounding board, touchstone, yardstick

v: appraise, assay, examine

TESTIFY

n: allegation, attestation, declaration, deposition, evidence, testimony

v: affirm, depone, depose, profess, swear, vouch, witness

THAW

- a:** deliquescent
n: deliquescence
v: deliquesce, melt, unbend, unfreeze

THEATRE

a: artificial, dramatic, dramaturgic, histrionic, melodramatic, meretricious, operatic, pompous, showy, stagey, stagy, theatrical, thespian

n: cabotinage, drama, dramatics, dramaturgy, footlights, histrionics, histrionism, theatrical, theatricalities, theatricality, theatrics, *troupe*

THEFT

- a:** piratical, plagiaristic
n: conversion, defalcation, embezzlement, filching, larceny, misappropriation, peculation, pilferage, piracy, plagiarism, rustling, stealing
v: abscond, pilfer, plagiarize, steal, take

THEME

- a:** monothematic, thematic
n: burden, chorus, image, *leitmotif*, *leitmotiv*, *motif*, motto, *mythos*, refrain, subject, *topos*

THEORETICAL

- a:** academic, conjectural, contemplative, doctrinaire, fictitious, hypothetical, impractical, nominal, notional, platonic, postulatory, presumptive, putative, *quodlibetic*, received, speculative, suppositional, supposititious, theoretic
n: conjecture, creed, doctrine, dogma, explication, fundament, hypothesis, *philosopheme*, philosophy, postulate, pre-supposition, speculation, supposition, surmise, theorem, theoretics, theory, thesis, working hypothesis
v: adhere, subscribe
theorist: doctrinaire, dogmatist, ideologist, theoretician, theorician, visionary

THICK

- a:** clavate, claviform, coagulated, consolidated, inspissate(d), viscid, viscous
n: diameter, thickness, width
v: clot, coagulate, condense, congeal, inspissate, solidify, thicken
skinned: callous, insensate, insensitive, pachydermatous

THICKET

n: boscage, brush, bush, chaparral, coppice, copse, covert, grove, wood

THIEF

- a:** burglarious, furtive, larcenous, mercurial, stealthy, thievish
n: burglar, depredator, embezzler, felon, *ganef*, larcener, larcenist, peculator, *pica-roon*, pilferer, rascal
language: argot, cant

THIGH

- a:** crural
n: femur, flank, groin, loins

THIN

- a:** attenuated, cadaverous, chiffon, diaphanous, emaciated, gossamer, gracile, ichorous, lank, lean, macilent, malnourished, meager, scrawny, sheer, skeletal, skeletonic, slender, spare, stringy, svelte, tapering, tenuous, translucent, wiry
n: filament, macilency, malnourishment, malnutrition, tenuity, thinness

THING

- n:** entity, *noumenon*, phenomenon, *res gestae*
v: hypostatize, materialize, reify

THINK

- a:** abstracted, Aristotelian, bemused, cogitable, cogitabund, cogitative, conceptual, conceptualistic, contemplative, dia-noetic, intellectual, meditative, mentiferous, pensive, ruminant, ruminative, telepathic, thinkable

n: abstraction, science, cerebration, cogitation, conception, conceptualization, consideration, contemplation, daydream, excogitation, ideation, ideology, intellection, lucubration, meditation, mentation, perception, philosophy, ponderation, reverie, speculation, thinking, thought

v: assume, cerebrare, cogitate, conceive, conceptualize, conjecture, contemplate, deduce, deem, deliberate, entertain, estimate, excogitate, figure, hypothesize, ideate, intellectualize, introspect, intuit, lucubrate, meditate, mull over, muse, opine, ponder, presume, ratiocinate, rationalize, reflect, ruminate, speculate, theorize

illogical: alogical, dereistic

thinker: contemplater, philosopher, speculator, theorist

THIRD

a: tertian, tertiary, triennial

n: trimester

combining form: ter-

fear of 13: triadaidekaphobia

THIRST

a: parched, thirsty

n: anadipsia, dipsomania, polydipsia

v: quench, satisfy, slake

THOROUGH

a: arrant, complete, consummate, extreme, out-and-out, perscrutative, thoroughly

combining form: cata-

THOUGHTFUL

a: abstracted, calculative, circumspect, cogitative, considerate, contemplative, deliberative, discreet, engrossed, heedful, immersed, intent, introspective, judicious, meditative, mindful, penetrating, pensive, philosophical, politic, preoccupied, provident, prudent, reflective, sagacious, speculative, studious, wise

thoughtless: abstracted, frivolous, heedless, improper, improvident, imprudent, inattentive, incogitable,

incogitant, incogitative, inconsiderate, insensate, unmindful

THOUSAND

a: chiliadal, chiliastic, millenarian, millenary, millennial, millesimal

n: chiliad, millenary, millennial, millenary, millennium

combining forms: kilo-, milli-

thousand-millionth: billionth, giga-, nano-

THRASH

v: beat, drug, flog, flourish, lambaste, lick, paddle, thump, vanquish, whip

THREAD

a: capillaceous, capilliform, filamentous, filar, filipendulous

n: filament, floss, ligature, ravel, warp, weft, woof

ball: clew, cop, hank, skein

combining forms: nemat-, nemato-

of story: leitmotif, leitmotiv

threadbare: banal, barren, commonplace, deteriorated, hackneyed, jejune, shabby, stale, stereotyped, tatterdemalion, trite, vapid, worn

THREAT

a: apocalyptic, baleful, comminatory, denunciatory, fateful, foreboding, imminent, impending, inauspicious, menacing, minacious, minatorial, minatory, ominous, overhanging, portentous, pressing, prognostic, sinister, threatening

n: anathema, caveat, coercion, commination, constraint, danger, denunciation, duress, Four Horsemen, hazard, jeopardy, menace, minacity, omen, peril, portent, presage, risk, saber rattling, sword of Damocles, ultimatum

v: bluster, comminate, deter, fulminate, hazard, hector, imperil, intimidate, inveigh, jeopardize, lower, menace, portend, suborn, threaten

THREE

a: *a trois*, pyramidal, ternary, ternate, third, treble, triangular, trichotomic, trichotomous, trigonal, trigonous, trilateral, trinal, trinary, trinitarian, tripartite, triple

n: *menage a trois*, *ternion*, third, triad, trichotomy, trilogy, trinity, trio, tripartition, triplet, triplex, triplicate, triplication, triplicity, triumvirate, *trivium*, *troika*

v: triplicate, trisect

300: tercentenary, tercentennial

cards or dice: *trey*

combining forms: *stere-*, *stereo-*, *ter-*, *tri-*

dimensional: *anaglyph*, *diorama*, *grisaille*, *hologram*, *perspective*, *trompe l'oeil*

in one: *triune*

leaved: *trefoil*, *trifoliate*

months: *trimester*, *trimestrial*

-part painting: *triptych*

stand: *teapoy*, *tripod*, *trivet*

wise men: *Magi*

years: *triennial*, *triennium*

THRESHOLD

a: *liminal*

n: *beginning*, *boundary*, *eve*, *gate*, *limen*, *outset*, *verge*

below: *subliminal*

THRIFT

a: *frugal*, *miserly*, *parsimonious*, *provident*, *prudent*, *scrimping*, *skimping*, *sparing*, *sumptuary*, *thrifty*

n: *conservation*, *economy*, *frugality*, *husbandry*, *parcity*, *providence*, *prudence*

unthrifty: *improvident*, *imprudent*, *lavish*, *prodigal*, *wasteful*

THRILL

n: *bang*, *enchantment*, *enthrallment*, *frisson*, *kick*, *shiver*

THROAT

a: *gular*, *guttural*, *jugular*

n: *gorge*, *gullet*, *thorax*

THROB

a: *palpitant*, *pulsatile*, *pulsating*, *pulsatory*

n: *ictus*, *oscillation*, *palmus*, *palpitation*, *pulsation*, *undulation*

v: *beat*, *oscillate*, *palpitate*, *pulsate*, *undulate*, *vibrate*

THROUGHOUT

a: *completely*, *passim*

THRUST

n: *abstrusion*, *assault*, *intrusion*, *punch*, *repartee*, *riposte*, *shove*, *stab*, *touche*

THUMB

n: *pollex*

lacking: *epollicate*

pad: *heel*, *thenar*

THUNDER

a: *foudroyant*, *fulminating*, *fulmineous*, *fulminous*, *sulfureous*, *sulphureous*, *thunderous*, *tonitruant*, *tonitruous*

n: *boom*, *fulmination*, *roar*

fear: *tonitrophobia*

THUS

a: *consequently*, *ergo*, *hence*, *sic*, *so*, *yet*

TICKET

n: *carte d'entree*, *coupon*, *docket*, *label*, *pass*, *slip*, *voucher*

reseller: *scalper*

TICKLE

n: *titilation*, *titivation*

v: *annoy*, *excite*, *provoke*, *stimulate*, *titillate*, *titivate*, *torment*

TIDBIT

n: *bit*, *bite*, *kickshaw*, *morceau*, *morsel*

TIDY

a: *careful*, *dapper*, *methodical*, *natty*, *neat*, *orderly*, *painstaking*, *shipshape*, *soigne*, *soignee*, *spruce*, *systematic*, *trim*

n: nattiness

v: primp, spruce up

TIE

n: ligation, ligature, linchpin, *nexus*, stalemate, *vinculum*

v: attach, bond, link, truss

TIME

a: *ad hoc*, calendric, calendrical, chronological, *pro tempore*, temporal

n: chronology, duration, interim, interval, nonce, period, span

v: temporalize

combining forms: chron-, chrono-, temp-, tempor-

duration: *ad infinitum*, aeonial, aeonian, aeonic, infinity, longitudinal, perpetual, perpetuity, temporality, timelessness

happening at same: coincident, contemporary, simultaneous

measuring: chronometry, chrononomy, horology

out of order: anachronism, anachronistic

timeless: dateless, eternal, everlasting, in perpetuity, indefinite, infinite, intemporal, interminable, perpetual

timepiece: chronometer, clock, horologue, sundial, watch

tree ring: dendrochronology

TIMELY

a: abreast, advantageous, apposite, appropriate, auspicious, expedient, lucky, opportune, propitious, providential, relevant, seasonable, tempestive, topical, up-to-date

TIMID

a: cowardly, craven, effeminate, gentle, humble, irresolute, pavid, pusillanemous, shrinking, shy, timorous, tremulous

n: fear, inferiority complex, pusillanimity, timidity, weakness

TIN

a: metal, stannic, stanniferous, stannous

TINGE

n: cast, color, dye, hue, shade, stain, tint, tone

v: affect, imbue, impregnate, tincture

TINGLE

n: *frisson*, glow, stimulation

v: excite, glow, prick, stimulate, sting, tickle

TIP

n: *baksheesh*, bribe, buckshee, dash, *douceur*, gift, gratuity, insinuation, *lagniappe*, perquisite, *pourboire*, *terminus*, *trinkgeld*

combining form: acro-

TIRADE

n: fulmination, harangue, invective, philippic, protest, rage

TIRED

a: *blase*, bushed, depleted, *effete*, enervated, fatigued, flagging, jaded, languid, lazy, lethargic, overextended, prostrate, somnolent, soporific, weary

n: apathy, *ennui*, hebetude, languor, lassitude, lethargy, listlessness, sluggishness, *taedium vitae*

tireless: indefatigable, sustained, unflagging, untiring

tiresome: bromidic, dull, exhausted, exhausting, irritating, monotonous, tedious, weary

TITLE

a: titular, titulary

n: appellation, appellative, denomination, designation, honorific, legend, *lemma*, name, ownership, rubric, style, titularity

TOAST

n: pledge, salute, wassail

v: pledge

master: *arbiter bibendi*, emcee, officiator

TOE

a: digiform, digit, phalanx
n: dactyl, digit, phalanges, phalanx
big: hallux
combining forms: dactyl-, dactylo-
hoofed animal: artiodactyl

TOGETHER

a: companionate, concomitant, conjoined, conjoint, conjointly, corollary, *en masse*, integrated, jointly, mutually, reciprocally, *tete-a-tete*, unanimous, unisonous, *vis-a-vis*

n: concentricity, concourse, concursion, confluence, congress, cooperation, mutuality, omneity, oneness, rapprochement, simultaneity, solidarity, togetherness, unanimity

combining forms: co-, com-, sym-, syn-

TOLERANT

a: agnostic, benevolent, benign, benignant, broadminded, complaisant, enduring, forbearing, indulgent, latitudinarian, lenient, long-suffering, magnanimous, mild, peaceable, permissive, placable, submissive, tractable, undogmatic

n: allowance, benevolence, fortitude, habituation, indulgence, *laissez faire*, latitudinarianism, license, magnanimity, stamina, sufferance, tolerance, toleration

v: brook, condone, countenance, endure, forgive, overlook, sanction, stomach, tolerate, withstand

TOMB

n: grave, mausoleum, sarcophagus, sepulcher, vault

inscription: epitaph

monument: cenotaph

TOMBOY

a: gamine, hoydenish, tomboyish
n: gamine, *garcon manque*, hoyden

TONE

n: accent, nuance, pitch, resiliency, *timbre*, tonality, tonicity, *tonus*

v: modulate

TONGUE

a: glossal, lingual, linguiform, lingulate
combining forms: -gloss, gloss-, glosso-

TONIC

a: bracing, invigorating, refreshing, restorative, roborant

n: catalyst, fillip, roborant

TOO MUCH

a: *de trop*, excessive, redundant, replete, superabundant, supererogatory, supernumerary, too many

TOOL

a: chrestic

n: armamentaria, armentarium, implement, instrument, materiel, utensil

TOOTH

a: dentate, denticulate(d), dentiform, serrate(d)

n: bicuspid, canine, dent, dentation, denticle, eyetooth, fang, incisor, laniary, molar, premolar, serration, wisdom

combining forms: dent-, denti-, -odon, -odon-

TOP

a: apical, cacuminal, cacuminous, climactic, consummate, meridian

n: acme, apex, apogee, climax, consummation, crest, crown, culmination, maximum, meridian, *ne plus ultra*, pinnacle, summit, zenith

v: superimpose, surmount

combining form: acro-

TOPIC

a: current, thematic, timely, topical

n: gambit, issue, item, matter, question, *themata*, theme, *theorum*, thesis

TORMENT

n: affliction, agony, calamity, distress, excruciation, persecution, plague, purgatory, scourge, visitation

v: afflict, agonize, dragoon, excruciate, harrow, lacerate, persecute, plague, tantalize, tease

TORPID

a: apathetic, comatose, dormant, dull, hypnotic, lackadaisical, lethargic, nonchalant, phlegmatic, pococurante, sleepy, somnolent, stagnant, stolid, toporific

TORTOISE

a: chelonian, testudinal, testudinarious

n: terrapin, turtle

shell: carapace

TOTAL

a: absolute, all, *in toto*, out-and-out, sum, summatory, thoroughgoing, totally, utter

n: aggregate, entirety, integrality, mutuality, omneity, recapitulation, summarization, summation, totality, unanimity, universality

combining forms: hol-, holo-, pan-, pano-, pant-, panto-

TOUCH

a: abut, abutting, adjacent, attingent, concerning, contiguous, coterminous, juxtaposed, lambent, osculant, palpable, poignant, tactic, tactile, tactual, tangent, tangential, tangible

n: contact, contingency, continuity, impingement, *modicum*, palpation, *scintilla*, smattering, *soupcon*, tactation, taction, tangency, tincture, touching, trace, vestige

v: caress, fondle, impinge, manipulate, osculate, palpate

increased sense: hyperesthesia

loss of: astereognosis

TOUCHY

a: choleric, irascible, precarious, umbrageous

TOUGH

a: adamant, adamantine, aggressive, bold, crustaceous, durable, enduring, feisty, fibrous, forceful, hard-nosed, hardy, impassive, inured, resilient, resistant, spartan, stoical, stubborn, tenacious, threatening

n: hardihood, tenacity, toughness

TOUR

n: circuit, excursion, expedition, itineration, peregrination, pilgrimage, promenade, safari, whistle-stop

TOWN

a: *bourgeois*, municipal, *oppidan*, urban, urbanistic, urbanistic

n: city, municipality

citizen: *burgess*, *burgher*, citizen, *oppidan*, townsman, urbanite

TOY

n: bauble, geegaw, kickshaw, knick-knack, whirligig

TRACE

a: delineative, vestigial

n: iota, jot, *modicum*, *scintilla*, semblance, vestige, vestiges, *vestigium*

v: delineate

TRADE

a: commercial, mercantile

n: clientele, commerce, commutation, merchandise, *metier*, occupation, patronage, profession, transaction

v: barter, negotiate, ply, traffic

center: *entrepot*, market, *rialto*

restrictions: boycott, embargo, protectionism, sanctions

trader: Chandler, chapman, peddler, supplier

TRADITION

a: ancestral, characteristic, conventional, customary, filiopietistic, legendary, orthodox, prescriptive, traditional, tralatitious, unwritten, venerated, veteran

n: acceptance, convention, custom, folklore, habit, habits, practice, usage

TRAGEDY

a: calamitous, cothurnal, deplorable, lamentable, tragic, tragical, woeful

n: anagnorisis, catharsis, drama, hamartia, hubris, nemesis, peripeteia

v: tragedize

TRAIT

n: characteristic, feature, hallmark, idiosyncrasy, mark, particularity, peculiarity, point, quality

TRAITOR

a: faithless, iscariotic(al), perfidious, traitorous, treacherous, treasonable

n: *agent provocateur*, apostate, collaborator, defector, double-crosser, Judas, mole, plant, quisling, recreant, renegade, sleeper, stool pigeon, stoolie, subversive, tergiversator, turncoat, Uncle Tom

TRANCE

n: absorption, abstraction, coma, daze, ecstasy, hypnosis, raptus, somnolence, stupor, transport

TRANSFORM

a: metamorphic, metamorphous, permutative, transformative, transmutative

n: change, conversion, metamorphosis, permutation, renovation, transfiguration, transformation, transmogrification, transmutation

v: change, convert, metamorphose, renovate, transfigure, transmogrify, transmutate, transmute, turn

TRANSIENT

a: brief, deciduous, ephemeral, ephemorous, evanescent, fleeting, flighty, fugitive, impermanent, momentary, moving, preterient, short-lived, temporal, temporary, transitory

n: ephemerality, evanescence, flotsam and jetsam, fugacity, temporality, transiency, transitoriness

TRANSLATE

a: literal, *verbatim*

n: conversion, gloss, metagraphy, rendition, surtitle, transformation, transition, translation, transliteration, transmutation

v: dub, paraphrase, transliterate

loose: paraphrastic

TRANSMIGRATION

n: metempsychosis, reincarnation

TRANSMISSION

n: conductance, conduction, conveyance

v: bear, carry, impart, metastasize, propagate, send, transfer, transmit

TRANSPARENT

a: amorphous, crystalline, diaphanous, fine, gossamer, hyaline, hydrophanous, intelligible, limpid, luminous, pellucid, perspicacious, sheer, translucent, transparent, vitreous, vitrescent

n: clearness, crystallinity, diaphaneity, limpidity, perspicacity, translucence, translucency, transparency, transpicity, vitrescence

TRANSPLANT

a: heterochthonous, transplanted

TRANSPOSITION

n: metathesis, strephosymbolia

TRAP

a: insidious

n: deadfall, incarceration, inveiglement, pitfall, snare

v: capture, ensnare, incarcerate, inveigle

TRASH

a: cheap, trashy

n: balderdash, debris, *dejecta*, *detritus*, *ejecta*, *fatras*, garbage, muck, refuse, scrap, scum, waste

TRAVEL

a: ambulatory, discursive, errant, *incognito*, itinerant, locomotive, migrant, nomadic, perambulatory, peripatetic, portable, traveling, *viatic*

n: commutation, excursion, expedition, itineration, peregrination, pilgrimage, safari, wanderlust

v: commute, itinerate, journey, peregrinate, post, safari, tour, traverse

combining forms: -drom, drom-, viat-

expenses: per diem, viaticum

musician: jongleur, minstrel, troubadour, trouvere

refuge: caravansary, hospice, hostelry, xenodochium

TREACHERY

a: arrant, duplicitous, faithless, infamous, insidious, iscariotic, malignant, perfidious, Punic, rascally, traitorous, treacherous, unscrupulous, venomous, viperish

n: breach, disloyalty, duplicity, perfidy, treason, triplicity

TREASON

n: betrayal, duplicity, *lese majeste*, *lese majesty*, perfidy, prodiction, treachery

v: impeach

TREASURE

n: *cache*, repository, thesaurization

v: thesaurize

ship: argosy

TREASURER

a: financial, fiscal

n: bursar, chamberlain, *exchequer*, *quaestor*

TREAT

a: therapeutic

n: medicament, medication, remedy, therapeusis, therapeutics, therapy, treatment

v: administer, attend, medicate, negotiate, nurse, regale

science: dosage, iatreusiology, iatrics, medicine, therapeutics, therapy

TREATISE

a: epexegetic, exegetic

n: abecedarium, account, catholicon, discourse, disquisition, dissertation, encyclopedia, epexegesis, essay, exegesis, exposition, hornbook, pandect, primer, thesis, tract

single subject: monograph

TREE

a: arboraceous, arboreal, arborescent, arboresque, arboriform, arborous, bosky, dendriform, dendroid, dendrophagous, dendrophilous

n: arboretum, boscage, conifer, coppice, copse, deciduous, evergreen, silva, spinney

combining forms: arbor-, dendr-, dendri-, dendro-, silv-

spirit: dryad, hamadryad

time: dendrochronology

TREMBLE

a: quavering, trembling, tremorous, tremulous

n: agitation, murmur, tremblement, tremor, tremulation

v: agitate, quake, quaver, quiver, shake, shiver, throb, tremulate, vibrate

TRENCH

n: bank, *banquette*, channel, chase, groove, *parados*, *scorbicula*

TRESPASS

n: encroachment, impingement, infringement, misfeasance, transgression

v: encroach, impinge, infringe, intrude, invade

trespasser: encroacher, misfeasor, transgressor

TRIAL

a: accusatorial, empiric, inquisitorial, judiciary, justiciable

n: affliction, calvary, demonstration, endeavor, experiment, hearing, ordeal, probation, tribulation, visitation, wager of battle

and-error: empiric, experimental, factual, heuristic, observational, problem-solving

TRIANGLE

a: deltoid, deltoidal, pyramidal, pyri-form, triangular, trigonal

n: pyramid, set square

TRIBE

a: ethnocentric, phratric

n: clan, ethnocentrism, phratia, phratry, tribalism

combining forms: ethn-, ethno-

TRICK

a: artful, captious, circuitous, devious, dishonest, disingenuous, duplicitous, foxy, ingenious, ingenuous, insidious, intricate, machiavellian, shifty, skillful, sly, stratagemic, subtle, tortuous, tricky, unreliable

n: artifice, confidence trick, deception, duplicity, evasion, expedient, *finesse*, gambit, hocus-pocus, maneuver, manipulation, ploy, prestidigitation, roguishness, shift, stratagem, subterfuge, subtlety, trickery, wile, wiles

v: cajole, cheat, cozen, defraud, dodge, finagle, inveigle, manipulate, stunt, victimize

trickster: charlatan, mountebank

victim: dupe, fall guy, mark, pawn

TRIFLE

a: banal, commonplace, contemptible, decipient, frivolous, hackneyed, inconsequential, insignificant, negligible, nugacious, nugatory, paltry, picayune, puerile, ridiculous, trifling, trivial

n: *bagatelle*, bauble, desipience, flotsam and jetsam, folderol, geegaw, inconsequence, *inconsequentia*, kickshaw, *minutiae*, negligibility, *nihility*, nothingness, particle, *quelque-chose*, quibble, quiddity, subtlety, triviality

TRINKET

n: *bagatelle*, bauble, *bibelot*, *bijou*, bric-a-brac, doodad, folderol, frippery, gaudery, geegaw, kickshaw, knickknack, novelty, *objet d'art*, *quelque-chose*

TRIP

n: excursion, expedition, jaunt, junket, outing, peregrination, safari, travel

v: gallivant

record: itinerary, plan

TRIPLE

a: ternary, ternate, third, threefold, treble, trichotomous, trinal, trine, trinitarian

v: triplicate

TRITE

a: banal, bromidic, commonplace, hackneyed, pedestrian, platitudinous, stereotyped, stereotypical, threadbare

n: banality, *bathos*, bromide, cliché, pedestrianism, platitude, stereotype, triteness

TRIUMPHANT

a: conquering, elated, exultant, jubilant, triumphal, victorious

TRIVIAL

a: inconsequential, inconsiderable, mediocre, nugacious, petty, trifling

n: banality, *inconsequentia*, inconsequentiality, *marginalia*, *minutiae*, mouse, nugacity, trivia, triviality

TROOP

a: logistic(al)

n: detachment, garrison, picket, reinforcements, vanguard

v: deploy, marshal, mobilize, muster, rally

formation: array, echelon, *enfilade*, phalanx

TROUBLE

a: agitated, arduous, belligerent, distressing, disturbing, fractious, inconvenient, laborious, lamentable, obstreperous, onerous, pestilent, refractory, solicitous, stormy, troubled, troublesome, troublous, turbulent, unruly, vexatious

n: adversity, annoyance, chagrin, encumbrance, hindrance, obstruction, perplexity, uneasiness, vexation

v: discommode, perplex, raise Cain

person: *enfant terrible*, powder keg, stormy petrel

TRUE

a: *a posteriori, a priori*, accurate, alethic, analytic, apodictic, authentic, candid, *en verite*, gnomic, indisputable, inherent, intrinsic, kosher, legitimate, official, orthodox, *pukka*, sincere, trustworthy, truthful, unassailable, unfeigned, veracious, veridical, verisimilar, verisimilous

n: accuracy, actuality, axiom, certainty, certitude, dialectic, fideism, fidelity, maxim, platitude, postulate, precision, probity, truism, truth, truthfulness, veracity, verity, verisimilitude

v: attest, corroborate, substantiate, validate, verify

denial: nihilism

lover: philalethist

TRUST

a: dependable, fiduciary, trustworthy

n: assurance, confidence, credence, dependence, monopoly, reliance

betrayal: duplicity, perfidy, traitorism

TRY

a: annoying, arduous, exacting, irritating, rigorous, strenuous, trying

n: attempt, foray

v: assay, contend, endeavor, essay, vie

TUBERCULOSIS

a: *phthisic*, tubercular, tuberculous

n: consumption, *phthisis*, TB

TUFTED

a: cespitose, comose, feathered, wispy

TUMULT

a: noisy, termagant, tumultous, turbulent

n: agitation, Babelism, brouhaha, commotion, disturbance, paroxysm, Sturm and Drang, turmoil, welter

TUNE

a: assonant, *chantant, d'accord, en rapport*, harmonious, homophonous, melodious, rhythmic, symphonious, syntonic, syntinous, tuneful, unisonant

n: air, *aria*, chorus, *continuo*, *descant*, intonation, jingle, measure, medley, *melisma*, *quodlibet*, refrain, sonance, strain, syntonization

v: syntonize

TURN

a: alternating, anfractuous, contorted, flexuous, rotary, rotating, serpentine, tortuous, vertiginous

n: about-face, flexure, gyration, reversal, *torque*, torsion, turning, *volte-face*

v: eddy, evert, gyrate, introvert, metamorphose, permute, *pirouette*, pivot, revolve, rotate, slue, swivel, transfigure, transmogrify

aside: aversion, declination, deflection, deviation, divergence, diversion, ricochet, veering

combining forms: -trop, trop-, -trope, -tropic, tropo-

point: climax, crisis, fulcrum, juncture, Rubicon, watershed

to bone: ossify

to salt: salify, salinize

to stone: petrify

up: *retrousse*

TURTLE

a: chelonian, testudinal

n: chelonian, terrapin

shell: carapace, mail

TWELVE

a: duodecennial, duodecimal, duodenary, twelfth

combining form: dodeca-

night: Epiphany

TWILIGHT

a: crepuscular, dim, vespertilian, vespertine

n: crepuscule, dusk, gloaming

TWIN

a: bigeminal, binary, didymous, dioscuric, duplicate, dyadic, gemel, *jumelle*, parallel

Twinkling

- n:** *alter ego*, counterpart, sibling
combining forms: *zyg-*, *zygo-*
of one ovum: enzymotic, identical, monovular, monozygotic
of two ovum: biovular, dizygotic, dyzygotic, fraternal, non-identical

TWINKLING

- a:** chatoyant, scintillating, scintillescent
n: fire, scintillization
v: scintillate, twinkle

TWIRL

- a:** convolute, intorted, meandering, serpentine, sinuous, tortile, tortuous, vertiginous, volute
n: convolution, sinuosity, tortuosity, twistification
v: circle, contort, gnarl, gyrate, intort, vertiginate

TWITCH

- n:** fasciculation, spasm, tic, vellication
v: vellicate

TWO

- a:** *a deux*, amphibian, amphibious, bicameral, bifurcate, bigeminal, bilateral, binal, binary, bipartient, bipartisan, bipartite, bisected, dichotomic, dichotomous, diploid, distichous, dual, dualistic, dyadic, syngalagamic, twifold, twiformed
n: bifurcation, bilaterality, deuce, dichotomy, diremption, duality, duplexity, duplicity, dyad
v: bifurcate, bisect, dichotomize, divide, halve

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- combining forms:** *ambi-*, *bi-*, *di-*, *dich-*, *dicho-*, *duo-*, *zyg-*, *zygo-*
conversation: duologue
-faced: double-dealing, duplicitous, Janus-faced
-footed: biped
government: diarchy, diumvirate, *duumvir*, *duumvirate*, dyarchy
-headed: bicephalous
-hoofed: bifid, bisulcate
-sided: bilateral, bipartisan
years: biennial

TYPE

- a:** average, characteristic, classic, commonplace, emblematic, exemplary, paradigmatic, prefigurative, quintessential, representative, run-of-the-mill, statutory, stereotypical, stock, symbolic, symptomatic, textbook, typic, typical, uniform
n: archetype, description, embodiment, epitome, exemplar, exemplarity, exemplification, exemplum, ilk, kidney, model, nature, personification, quintessence, quintessentiality, representation, species, stripe, type, typicality, typification
v: exemplify, typify

TYRANNY

- a:** oppressive, tyrannous
n: absolutism, autocracy, despotism, oppression
tyrant: *autarch*, autocrat, *commissar*, despot, dictator, martinet, monocrat, overlord, *satrap*, warlord

U

UGLY

a: disfigured, dowdy, grisly, grotesque, gruesome, homely, inaesthetic, misshapen, mutilated, repellent, repulsive, unappealing, unbeauteous, uncomely, uncosmeticised, unesthetic, unsightly

n: abomination, eyesore, hideosity

ULTERIOR

a: hidden, latent, obscure, obtruse, remote, unavowed

UNABRIDGED

a: complete, comprehensive, cyclopedic, *in extenso*, uncensored, uncut, unexpurgated

UNADULTERATED

a: genuine, pure, simon-pure, true, uncorrupted

UNAFRAID

a: bold, brave, fearless, unapprehensive

UNANIMOUS

a: concordant, consentient, harmonious, *nem con, nemine contradicente, una voce*, unanimately, unisonant, unisonous

n: concordance, consension, consentience, harmony, unanimity

UNAPPEALING

a: banal, dreary, dull, impersonable, inaesthetic, insipid, somber, subfuscous, trite, ugly, unbeauteous

UNATTACHED

a: alone, bachelor, celibate, discrete, isolated, lone, loose, single, stag, uncommitted

UNATTEMPTED

v: unessayed, untested, untried

UNAUTHORIZED

a: apocryphal, contraband, counterfeit, illegal, illicit, proscriptive, spurious, unapproved, unauthoritative, unofficial, unorthodox, unsanctioned

UNAVOIDABLE

a: accidental, certain, indubitable, ineluctable, inescapable, inevitable, unpremeditated

n: act of God, *casus foritus, force majeure*

UNAWARE

a: ignorant, incognizant, nescient, oblivious, unconscious, unwitting

n: incognizance, incognoscibility, unawareness

UNBALANCE

a: asymmetric, imperfect, unbalanced

n: astasia, disequilibrium, disequilibrium, imbalance, instability

UNBEATABLE

a: invincible, unconquerable, unexcelled, unsurpassable

UNBECOMING

a: demeritorious, dishonorable, disreputable, immodest, impertinent, improper, inappropriate, inapt, incongruous, indecent, indecorous, unseemly, unsuitable, untoward

UNBELIEVABLE

a: *ab absurdo*, improbable, incredible, incredulous, preposterous, prodigious

n: incredibility

unbeliever: atheist, disbeliever, heretic, infidel, latitudinarian, miscreant, nihilist, skeptic

unbelieving: aporetic, heretical, heterodox, incredulous, skeptical, unorthodox

UNBEND

v: condescend, relax, slacken, straighten, unflex, vouchsafe

UNBREAKABLE

a: adamant, adamantine, immarcescible, immutable, imperishable, indestructible, indissoluble, infrangible, inviolable, inviolate, invulnerable, irrefragable, irrefragible

n: contiguity, continuity, continuum, perseverance, steadfastness

unbroken: contiguous, continuous, intact, inviolate, uninterrupted, unsubsidized, untamed

UNBRIDLED

a: crapulous, incontinent, intemperate, rampageous, rampant, riotous, unchecked, ungoverned, unrestrained

UNCALLED FOR

a: gratuitous, impertinent, inappropriate, indecorous, unbecoming, unjustified, unmerited, unnecessary, unseemly

n: impertinency, impropriety, indecorousness, indecorum, unseemliness

UNCERTAIN

a: ambiguous, ambivalent, amphibolic, contingent, controversial, dubious, dubitable, enigmatical, equivocal, flickering, unpredictable, improbable, incalculable, inconclusive, indecisive, indefinite, indefinitive, indeterminate, irregular, moot, nebulous, penumbral, precarious, problematic, questionable, tentative, unformalized, vacillary, vacillating, vague, variable, visionary, wavering

n: ambiguity, ambivalence, amphibologism, contingency, dilemma, doubt,

dubiety, dubiousity, fluctuation, fortuitousness, fortuity, incertitude, indefinitude, indetermination, inexactitude, penumbra, precariousness, predicament, quandary, skepticism, uncertainty

UNCHANGEABLE

a: absolute, adamant, adamantine, changeless, consistent, constant, dependent, eternal, fixed, immutable, immutable, implacable, inalienable, inconvertible, inexorable, intact, intractable, irreversible, monolithic, permanent, pristine, sedentary, sessile, stabile, static, stationary, steadfast, stubborn, unchanged, uncompromising, unfaltering

n: staticism, status quo

UNCIVILIZED

a: barbarian, barbaric, barbarous, discourteous, feral, Gothic, haughty, inhuman, primitive, savage, uncultivated, uncultured

n: barbarity, ferity, inhumanity, primitivity

UNCLASSIFIABLE

a: acategorical, amorphous, heterogeneous

UNCLE

a: avuncular, avunculocal

n: avuncularity

UNCLEANLINESS

a: dirty, excrementious, filthy, immund, impure, maculate, putrid, unclean

n: acatharsia, feculence, immundity, maculacy, squalor

fear: mysophobia

love: mysophilia

UNCOMMON

a: exceptional, outstanding, rare, *recherche*, special, strange, unusual

UNCOMMUNICATIVE

a: laconic, obmutescent, reserved, reticent, silent, speechless, taciturn

n: obmutescence, reticence, taciturnity

UNCOMPLIMENTARY

a: antagonistic, derogatory, disparaging, dyslogistic, ungracious

UNCOMPROMISING

a: extreme, firm, inflexible, intractable, intransigent, recalcitrant, severe, strict, ultra, unyielding

n: intransigence, recalcitrance

UNCONCERN

a: apathetic, calm, *debonair*, indifferent, insouciant, lackadaisical, nonchalant, phlegmatic, *pococurante*, uncolicitous, unconcerned

n: apathy, indifference, insouciance, nonchalance

UNCONDITIONAL

a: absolute, infinite, plenary, raw

n: unconditionality

UNCONGENIAL

a: asocial, discordant, discourteous, incompatible, incongruous, inharmonious, uncivil, ungregarious, unsociable

n: asocialism, asociality, incompatibility, uncongeniality, unsociability

UNCONQUERABLE

a: Achillean, impregnable, indefeasible, indomitable, inexpugnable, insurmountable, intractable, invincible, invulnerable, irrepressible, unsurpassable, unyielding

n: impregnability, invincibility

UNCONSCIOUS

a: comatose, insensible, unaware

n: catalepsy, catatonia, coma, insensibility, narcosis, unconsciousness

UNCONTROLLED

a: disobedient, incontinent, irrepressible, rampant, stubborn, unbounded, unbridled, unchecked, uncontrollable, ungoverned, unrestrained

n: rampancy, unrestraint

UNCONVENTIONAL

a: alternative, Bohemian, degage, disreputable, eccentric, heretical, heterodox, *outré*, raffish, uncultured, unorthodox

n: heresy, heterodoxy, solecism, transgression, unconventionality, unorthodoxy

UNCOUTH

a: agrestic, barbarous, clownish, indecorous, indecorous, plebeian, provincial, rude, rustic, uncultivated

n: babbitttry, baboonery, *gaucherie*, *indecorum*, rudeness, rusticity

UNCOVER

a: *al fresco*, hypaethral, naked, uncovered, upaithric

v: disinter, exhume, expose, reveal, unearth

UNDAUNTED

a: bold, brave, fearless, intrepid, staunch, undiscouraged, undismayed

UNDECIDED

a: abeyant, ambivalent, inconstant, irresolute, pendant, pendent, pending, *sub judice*, uncertain, under advisement, undetermined, unresolved, unsettled, vacillating, volatile, wavering

UNDENIABLE

a: clear, *flagrante delicto*, incontestable, incontrovertible, indisputable, indubitable, red-handed, unquestionable

n: indisputability, indubitability

UNDER

a: below, inferior, nether, subalternate, subjacent, subordinate, substrative

n: inferior, infraposition, subalternity, subordination

v: infrapose, infraposition

combining forms: hypo-, infra-, sub-

UNDERGROUND

a: chthonian, submundane, subterranean, subterrestrial

transportation: bunker, catacombs, crypt, metro, subway, undercroft

UNDERHAND

a: chicane, clandestine, deceitful, devious, disingenuous, duplicitous, furtive, Machiavellian, oblique, sinister, stealthy, surreptitious, wily

n: chicanery, duplicity, sinisterity, stealth, surreptition, underhandedness

UNDERLYING

a: basic, beneath, fundamental, implicit, innate, subjacent, substantive, substratal, substrative, subtending, underneath

UNDERSTAND

a: accessible, apperceptive, appercipient, clear, connotative, empathetic, empathic, exoteric, implicit, implied, intelligible, intelligential, intuitive, limpid, perspicacious, sympathetic, tacit, translucent, understandable, understood

n: acumen, apperception, apprehension, comprehensibility, discernment, empathy, *entente*, impenetrability, implication, insight, intelligence, intuition, perception, perspicacity, rapport, reason, savvy, signification, understanding

v: apprehend, compass, comprehend, conceive, digest, discern, encompass, fathom, penetrate, perceive

beyond normal: abstruse, arcane, cabalistic, profound, recondite

slow: astigmatic, ignorant, pedestrian, purblind

study: noology

UNDERWORLD

a: chthonian, infernal, plutonian, plutonic, subterranean

n: Dis, Hades

UNDESIRABLE

a: bad, cancerous, egregious, evil, flagrant, inappropriate, inexpedient, inopportune, leprous, malignant, objectionable, rejected, sarcomatous, scabrous, unenviable

UNDEVELOPED

a: crude, embryonic, immature, inchoate, incipient, latent, nascent, primitive, primordial, quiescent, rudimentary, vestigial

UNDISCIPLINED

a: aimless, disaffected, haphazard, intractable, mutinous, recalcitrant, refractory, tumultuary, unrestrained, unruly

UNDOING

n: defeasance, destruction, labefaction, reversal, ruin

combining forms: de-, dis-

UNDRESSED

a: *deshabille*, *dishabille*

v: disrobe, doff

UNDULY

a: all-out, excessively, overweening

UNDYING

a: amaranthine, continuous, endless, everlasting, immarcescible, immarcessible, immortal, immutable, indestructible, lasting, permanent, perpetual

UNEARTHLY

a: celestial, chthonian, fantastic, heavenly, miraculous, preternatural, supernatural, unworldly

UNEASINESS

a: dysphoric, erethic, restless, uneasy

n: agitation, angst, anxiety, apprehension, compunction, constraint, disquiet, disquietude, dyspathy, dysphoria, inquietude, instability, malaise, penitence, queasiness, remorse, restlessness, scruple

UNEQUAL

a: disparate, disproportionate, dissimilar, inadequate, incommensurate, inequalitarian, inequalitarian, inequitable, irregular, unjust, variable

n: inequality

combining form: aniso-

UNEQUALED

a: incommensurable, incomparable, matchless, *ne plus ultra*, *nonpareil*, peerless, transcendent, unparagoned, unparalleled, unprecedented, unrivaled, unsurpassed

n: *ne plus ultra*, nonesuch, nonpareil, paragon

UNEVEN

a: asperate, asperous, asymmetric, asymmetrical, disparate, dissymetric, dissymetrical, erratic, inadequate, inequitable, irregular, spasmodic, unproportionate, unsymmetric(al)

UNEXPECTED

a: accidental, adventitious, aleatory, fortuitous, incongruous, sudden, supervenient, unannounced, unanticipated, unforeseen, unheralded, unsuspected

n: serendipity, *trouvaille*, unawares

UNEXPLORED

a: uncharted, undetermined, unfathomed, uninvestigated, unplumbed

n: *terra incognita*

UNEXPRESSED

a: implicit, implied, inarticulate, tacit, unspoken, unuttered

UNFADING

a: amaranthine, immarcescible, immortal, permanent, undying

UNFAIR

a: biased, disproportionate, excessive, inequitable, invidious, partial, prejudiced, unjustified, unwarranted

n: inequity

UNFAITHFULNESS

a: errant, unfaithful, wayward

n: apostasy, disloyalty, improbity, infidelity, perfidy, treachery

person: cuckold, philanderer, philogynist

UNFAMILIAR

a: exotic, foreign, inconvertant, strange, unaccustomed, uncanny, unknown

UNFATHOMED

a: ethereal, immense, infinite, undetermined, unsounded, vast, wide

UNFAVORABLE

a: adverse, depreciatory, derogatory, detrimental, disadvantageous, disparaging, dyslogistic, inauspicious, inclement, inimical, ominous, pejorative, portentous, sinister, sinistrous, undesirable, unpropitious

combining forms: -dys, dys-

UNFEELING

a: analgesic, apathetic, callous, impassible, impenitent, impervious, impiteous, implacable, incompassionate, indurate, insensitive, insentient, obdurate, stoical, uncaring, unemotional, unresponsive

n: callousness, insensibility

UNFORGIVABLE

a: inexcusable, inexpressible, irremissible, unpardonable

unforgiving: impenitent, implacable, relentless

UNFORTUNATE

a: calamitous, deplorable, hapless, inappropriate, infelicitous, inopportune, lamentable, unlucky, unpropitious, unsuitable, untoward

UNFRIENDLY

a: alienated, aloof, asocial, clannish, cliquish, cold, disaffected, estranged, exclusive, forbidding, frosty, hostile, inhospitable, inimical, unapproachable, uncongenial, unfavorable, ungregarious, unsympathetic, xenophobic

UNGODLY

a: blasphemous, desecrating, heathenish, impious, irreligious, pagan, profane, sacrilegious, sinful, terrible, unholy

n: blasphemy, impiety, irreligiosity, ungodliness

v: heathenize, paganize, vulgarize

UNGRATEFUL

a: crude, repellant, thankless, ungracious

UNHAPPINESS

a: alienated, anhedonic, antagonized, disconsolate, disgruntled, dismayed, disquieted, dysphoric, estranged, inept, infelicitous, infelicitous, melancholy, miserable, mournful, unfortunate, unhappy, wretched

n: anhedonia, dysphoria, infelicity, melancholy, misfortune, sadness, wretchedness

v: bemoan, lament, repine, rue

UNHEALTHY

a: inimical, insalubrious, insalutary, insanitary, morbid, noxious, pathological, pernicious, septic, unhealthful, unwholesome

n: insalubrity, malady, malaise, morbidity

UNIFIED

a: afferent, amalgamative, cementatory, centralizing, centripetal, coadunate, coadunative, conjugate, conjugative, consociate, consolidating, ecumenical, henotic, integrated, integrative, *irenic*, syncretic, syncretistic, unifying, united

n: accouplement, alliance, allness, anastomosis, *anschluss*, association, coalescence, concordance, concrescence, conjugation, fusion, *gestalt*, harmony, integral whole, integration, omneity, oneness, rapprochement, singleness, solidarity, suture, totality, unanimity, unification, union, unity

v: agglutinate, amalgamate, associate, centralize, coadunate, colligate, concatenate, concur, conglutinate, conjugate, consolidate, cooperate, federate, incorporate, join, syncretize, unify

unifier: concatenator, integrationist, syncretist

UNIFORM

a: comparable, consistent, constant, equable, equiform, harmonious, homogeneous, invariable, isogenous, monolithic, symmetrical, synonymous, unanimous, unchanging, undifferentiated

n: equability, equanimity, homogeneity, isogeny, monolithism, monotony, panoply, resemblance, semblance, similitude, unanimity, uniformity

UNIMAGINATIVE

a: frigid, insipid, *jejune*, monotonous, pedantic, pedestrian, pointless, practical, prosaic, spiritless, torpid, unleavened

UNIMPORTANT

a: dispensable, finical, frivolous, immaterial, incidental, inconsequential, insignificant, insubstantial, irrelevant, marginal, meticulous, minor-league, minutiose, minutious, nugatory, paltry, picayune, rabbinic(al), subordinate, trifling, trivial, unessential, unimpressive

n: *bagatelle*, insignificance, makeweight, *minutia*, *minutiae*, nonentity, nonevent, passenger, trivialities, unimportance

UNINTENTIONAL

a: accidental, inadvertent, involuntary, unintended, unpremeditated, unwitting

n: inadvertence, inadvertency

UNIQUE

a: eccentric, exceptional, idiographic, incomparable, matchless, *nonpareil*, peerless, preeminent, rare, *sui generis*, transcendent, uncommon, unequaled, unexampled, unparalleled, unprecedented, unrivaled

n: nonesuch, *nonpareil*, paragon, phoenix, phoenixity, *rara avis*, unicity, uniqueness, uniqueness

combining form: idio-

UNIT

a: integrative, monadic, monadological, monistic, unitary

n: denomination, entity, existent, grade, measure, monad, weight

UNIVERSAL

a: catholic, cosmic, cosmological, cosmopolitan, ecumenical, encyclopedic, epidemic, macrocosmic, pandemic, panharmonic, peregrine, transcendental

n: catholicity, cosmos, firmament, *logos*, macrocosm, universality, universe

combining forms: cosm-, cosmo-

knowledge: pansophism, pansophy

language: Esperanto, pasigraphy

small scale: microcosm

study: cosmogeny, cosmogony, cosmography, cosmology, teleology, universology

UNJUST

a: aggrieved, unequal, inequitable, iniquitous, unequal, unwarranted, wrong, wrongful

UNJUSTIFIED

a: gratuitous, iniquitous, injudicious, insulting, needless, uncalled for, unwarranted

UNKIND

a: cruel, disgraceful, disobliging, harsh, inconsiderate, inhumane, severe, ungracious, ungrateful

n: inconsideration, ingratitude, ungratefulness, unkindness

UNKNOWN

a: agnogenic, anonymous, cryptogenic, idiopathic, imponderable, incalculable, incogitable, incomprehensible, inconspicuous, inglorious, innominate, noumenal, obscure, phanero-genetic, uncharted, unhonored, unknowable, unsung

n: imponderables, *inconnu*, *noumenon*, *terra incognita*

UNLAWFUL

a: *bar sinister*, illegal, illegitimate, illicit, irregular, malfeasant

n: crime, malfeasance, misdemeanor

UNLEAVENED

a: azymous, banal, pedestrian, tedious, trite, unimaginative

n: *matzo*

UNLIKE

a: anomalous, antipathic, disparate, dissimilar, heterogeneous, incongruous

n: disparity, heterogeneity, incongruity, unlikeness

UNLIKELY

a: doubtful, dubious, dubitable, except, implausible, improbable, incredible, *nisi*, save

n: dubiety, dubiousness, implausibility, improbability, unlikelihood

UNLIMITED

a: boundless, endless, free, immeasurable, immeasurable, imponderable, infinite, innumerable, interminable, perpetual, plenipotent(ial), plenipotentiary, unconfined, unimpeded, untrammelled, vast

n: boundlessness, infinity, perpetuity

UNLOAD

v: disburden, discard, discharge, disencumber, disgorge, dump, eject, jettison

UNLUCKY

a: disastrous, foreboding, hapless, ill-starred, inauspicious, inopportune, ominous, portentous, star-crossed, unfortunate, unpromising, unpropitious, untoward

n: jinx

UNMANAGEABLE

a: disobedient, recalcitrant, reckless, stubborn, uncontrolled, undisciplined, wild

n: recalcitrance

UNMARRIED

a: celibate, common-law, parthenian, parthenic

Unmindful

n: celibacy, celibate, *posslq*

v: cohabit

UNMINDFUL

a: abstracted, careless, forgetful, inattentive, neglectful, oblivious, remiss, unaware

UNMISTAKABLE

a: clear, clear-cut, cut-and-dried, decisive, definite, definitive, manifest, obvious, patent

UNNAMED

a: anonymous, *incognito*, innominate, nameless, pseudonymous, undubbed, unidentified, unknown, unsigned, unspecified

n: anonymity, pseudonymity

UNNECESSARY

a: dispensable, expendable, gratuitous, inessential, needless, redundant, supererogatory, superfluous, supernumerary, uncalled for, undeserved, unjustified, unwarranted

n: inessentiality

v: forestall, obviate, preempt

UNOBSERVANT

a: astigmatic, impercipient, inattentive, incurious, unseeing

UNOFFICIAL

a: contraband, informal, officious, off-stage, unauthorized, unorthodox, unsanctioned

UNORIGINAL

a: conventional, counterfeit, derivative, imitative, musty, predictable, shopworn, stereotype, timeworn, trite, unimaginative

n: bromide, cliché, commonplace, inanity, platitude

UNORTHODOX

a: heretical, heterodox, radical, unconventional

Unprofitable / 357

n: heresy, heterodoxy, unconventionality, unorthodoxy

person: maverick

UNPAIRED

a: azygous, odd, single, uncoupled, unmatched

UNPARALLELED

a: epochal, exceptional, *ne plus ultra*, *nonpareil*, supreme, unequaled, unsurpassed

UNPARDONABLE

a: inexcusable, inexpressible, unforgivable, wrong

UNPLEASANT

a: abhorrent, bilious, depreciatory, disagreeable, disgusting, disparaging, horrible, insufferable, pejorative, plutonian, plutonic, repugnant, rude, spiteful, unpalatable, unpleasing, unwholesome, vexatious

n: disagreement, disamenity, unpleasantness

combining form: caco-

UNPOLISHED

a: agrestic, boorish, coarse, gauche, ill-mannered, inurbane, rough, uncivilized, uncouth, unrefined

UNPREDICTABLE

a: ambivalent, capricious, chameleonic, erratic, fickle, incalculable, mercurial, quicksilver, volatile

UNPREJUDICED

a: amenable, cosmopolitan, detached, disinterested, dispassionate, equitable, impartial, objective, receptive, unbiased

UNPREMEDITATED

a: accidental, extemporaneous, hasty, headlong, impromptu, undesigned, unintentional

UNPROFITABLE

a: dry, frustaneous, idle, infructuous,

inutile, sterile, unremunerative, unrewarding, useless

n: inutility

UNQUALIFIED

a: disbarred, disqualified, incompetent, ineligible, plenary, unreserved, unrestricted, unworthy

UNQUESTIONABLE

a: certain, clear, implicit, indisputable, indubitable, positive, sure, undisputable, undoubted

UNREALISTIC

a: affected, artificial, barmecidal, *baroque*, chimerical, delusive, disembodied, dramatic, fantastic, fictitious, Gothic, histrionic, idealistic, illusional, illusive, illusory, imaginary, impalpable, imperceptible, impracticable, incorporeal, insubstantial, intangible, melodramatic, phantasmagoric, phantasmal, phantom, platonic, quixotic, romantic, staged, unreal, unsubstantial, utopian, visionary

n: aeriality, ideality, unrealism, unsubstantiality

UNREASONABLE

a: absonant, excessive, fatuous, illogical, inappropriate, incongruous, inordinate, irrational, paralogical, paralogistic, preposterous, stubborn, unconscionable

n: illogicality, incoherence, irrationality, unreasonableness, unsoundness

UNREFINED

a: barbaric, brutish, coarse, earthy, inelegant, primitive, troglodytic, uncultured, unsophisticated

UNRELATED

a: accidental, arbitrary, discrete, disjointed, dissociated, extraneous, extrinsic, heterogeneous, impertinent, inapplicable, inapposite, incidental, intercalary, irrelevant, parenthetical, separate, tangential

UNRELIABLE

a: arbitrary, capricious, changeable, contradictory, dangerous, disreputable,

duplicitous, erratic, feckless, fickle, fitful, flighty, fly-by-night, haphazard, impetuous, impulsive, mercurial, quicksilver, random, shiftless, skittish, tenuous, treacherous, tricky, unconscionable, undependable, unprincipled, unscrupulous, untenable, untrustworthy, villainous, volatile, whimsical

n: unreliability

UNRESTRAINED

a: bizarre, exaggerated, excessive, extravagant, flamboyant, free, immoderate, immoral, impertinent, indiscriminate, inordinate, lawless, limitless, open, *outré*, plenary, plenipotentia, rampant, spontaneous, unchecked, uncontrolled, wanton

UNRIVALED

a: incomparable, *nonpareil*, peerless, supreme, unequalled, unparalleled

UNRULY

a: boisterous, disobedient, feral, headstrong, intractable, mutinous, obstinate, rampageous, rampant, recalcitrant, recusant, refractory, stubborn, turbulent, unbridled, undisciplined, ungovernable, wanton, willful

UNSATISFIED

a: insatiated, unfulfilled, unhappy, unsatisfiable

UNSEASONABLE

a: improper, inexpedient, inopportune, *malapropos*, untimely, unusual

UNSEEMLY

a: inappropriate, indecent, indecorous, solecistic, unbecoming, unseasonable

thing: barbarism, impropriety, solecism

UNSELFISH

a: altruistic, charitable, chivalrous, concerned, generous, magnanimous, philanthropic, selfless

n: altropathy, altruism, generosity, magnanimity, philanthropy, unselfishness

UNSETTLED

a: abeyant, aimless, deranged, erratic, itinerant, nomadic, pendant, pendent, unstable, vagrant

n: instability, itinerancy, vagrancy

person: drifter, vagabond, vagrant

UNSHAKABLE

a: adamant, firm, impregnable, inflexible

UNSIGNED

a: anonymous, blank, pseudonymous, unidentified

UNSKILLFUL

a: amateurish, awkward, gauche, inapt, inept, inexperienced, *maladroit*, menial, unartful, unskilled

UNSOCIABLE

a: antisocial, asocial, detached, discordant, incompatible, inharmonious, inhospitable, insociable, isolated, moronic, reserved, solitary, solitudinarian, troglodytic, uncompanionable, uncongenial, ungregarious, withdrawn

n: reserve

UNSOLVABLE

a: inextricable, inscrutable, insoluble, unexcogitable

UNSPARING

a: free, hard, inexorable, procrustean, profuse, profuse, relentless, ruthless

UNSOPHISTICATED

a: artless, crackerbarrel, guileless, homespun, ignorant, ingenuous, modest, *naive*, oafish, philistine, plebeian, simple, simpleminded, uncouth, unenlightened, uninformed, unpolished, unpretentious, unworldly

n: bumpkin, great unwashed, hayseed, hick, *hoi polloi*, lowest common denominator, riffraff, rustic, yokel

UNSPEAKABLE

a: execrable, *horrible dictu*, indescribable, ineffable, nefandous, unmentionable, unutterable

UNSPOKEN

a: implicit, implied, inarticulate, obmutescent, tacit, uncommunicated, understood, unexpressed, unsaid, unuttered

UNSTABLE

a: astatic, ataxic, fickle, fluctuating, in flux, inconstant, labile, mercurial, mutable, precarious, protean, teetering, titubant, tottering, unbalanced, unreliable, unsteady, vacillating, variable, vertiginous, volatile, valuable, wobbly

n: astasis, astaticism, ataxia, lability, volatility, volubility

UNSUBSTANTIAL

a: aerial, diaphanous, ethereal, filigree, imaginary, inane, *papier-mache*, shadowy, unreal, visionary

n: aeriality, ethereality

UNSUITABLE

a: discordant, inapplicable, inappropriate, inapt, incongruent, inept, infelicitous, inharmonious, inopportune, unseemly, unsuited, untimely

UNTAMED

a: barbarous, feral, ferocious, fierce, rambunctious, unsubdued, vicious, wild

UNTHINKABLE

a: extraordinary, incogitable, inconceivable, incredible, unimaginable, unspeakable

unthinking: careless, casual, glib, heedless, inattentive, incogitant, inconsiderate, mechanical, unmindful, unmotivated, unphilosophic

UNTIDY

a: bedraggled, careless, disheveled, dowdy, frowsy, haphazard, scraggly, slipshod, slovenly, tatterdemalian, unfastidious, ungroomed, unkempt

n: bedlam, dishevelment, mare's nest, untidiness

UNTIMELY

a: inappropriate, inauspicious, inconve-

nient, inexpedient, inopportune, intempestive, premature, unfavorable, unpropitious, unpunctual, unseasonable, unsuitable, unsuited

UNTIRING

a: endless, everlasting, indefatigable, sustained, tireless, unflagging, unwearying

UNTOUCHABLE

a: impalpable, imperceptible, intangible, inviolable, invulnerable, sacrosanct

UNTRAINED

a: illiterate, inexperienced, inexpert, nescient, uncultivated, uneducated, untaught, untutored

UNTRIED

a: callow, fledgling, green, immature, inexperienced, unattempted, unexpert, unfledged

UNTRUE

a: counterfeit, disloyal, fabulous, false, fictitious, mendacious, mythological, spurious, supposititious, unfaithful, untruthful, wrong

n: dishonesty, inaccuracy, inveracity, mendacity, untruthfulness

UNUSUAL

a: anomalistic, anomalous, bizarre, ectopic, exceptional, exotic, extraordinary, fantastic, grotesque, heteromorphous, heteromorphic, irregular, odd, *outré*, paranormal, peculiar, phenomenal, *recherche*, remarkable, singular, strange, unique, unorthodox, unwonted

n: *rara avis*, rarity, unusuality

UNWANTED

a: *de trop*, nonessential, redundant, superfluous, undesirable

UNWELCOME

a: *de trop*, *non grata*, redundant, superfluous, unacceptable

UNWHOLESOME

a: decayed, deleterious, immoral, inimi-

cal, insalubrious, malignant, morbid, pathological, pernicious, unhealthy

UNWIELDY

a: awkward, bulky, cumbersome, cumbersome, elephantine, hippotamian, involved, ponderous, ungainly

UNWILLING

a: adverse, averse, indisposed, involuntary, reluctant, stubborn

n: aversion, disinclination, nolition, reluctance, reluctancy, reluctation, repugnance, unwillingness

UNWISE

a: ill-advised, impolitic, impracticable, imprudent, indiscreet, inexpedient, injudicious, rash, senseless, untimely

UNWORTHY

a: base, derogatory, despicable, indign, ineligible, inglorious, undeserving, unmeet, unqualified, worthless

UNYIELDING

a: adamant, adamantine, inexorable, obstinate, perseverant, persistent, pertinacious, recalcitrant, remorseless, resolute, rigid, stubborn, tenacious, unbudging, unshakable

UPHEAVAL

a: cataclysmal, cataclysmic

n: agitation, cataclysm, change, convulsion, labefaction, orogeny, overthrow

UPKEEP

a: sustentative

n: care, conditioning, maintenance, support, sustentation

UPLIFTING

a: inspirational, inspirative, inspiring, instigative

UPRIGHT

a: chivalrous, conscientious, honorable, perpendicular, plumb, punctilious, rectitudinous, scrupulous, vertical

n: integrity, mullion, perpendicularity, probity, rectitude, scrupulosity, stanchion, stile, uprightness, verticality

UPRISING

a: insurgence, mutinous

n: *coup d'etat*, insurgence, insurgency, insurrection, mutiny, rebellion

UPROAR

a: pandemoniac

n: bedlam, brouhaha, *charivari*, clamor, confusion, furor, hubbub, pandemonium, tumult

UPROOT

a: deracinated, deracine, displaced, lumpen, rootless, uprooted

n: deracination, extirpation

v: deracinate, eradicate, exterminate, extirpate

UPSET

a: agitated, disconcerted, disquieted, distressing, flustered, harrowing, perturbed, worried

n: upheaval

v: capsize, discompose, disconcert, disparage, overthrow, overturn, subvert

UPSIDE-DOWN

a: inside-out, inverted, topsy-turvy

UPSTART

n: *arriviste*, johnny-come-lately, *nouveau riche*, *parvenu*

UPWARD

a: anabatic, ascensional, ascensive, assurgent

n: acclivity, assurgency, escalation

URGENCY

a: clamant, compelling, critical, exigent, imminent, impending, imperative, imperious, importunate, insentient, menacing, momentous, necessitous, peremptory, persistent, poignant, pressing, solicitous, straitened, urgent, vehement, vital

n: criticality, exigency, imminence, importunity, instancy

URINE

a: diuretic

n: miction, micturition

v: micturate, urinate, void

part: ureter, urethra

USE

a: advantageous, beneficial, chrestomathic, consuetudinal, customary, efficacious, expedient, feasible, functional, instrumental, opportune, practicable, practical, remunerative, traditional, usable, useful, utile, utilitarian, yeoman

n: applicability, application, consuetude, custom, deployment, disposition, efficacy, employment, exercitation, feasibility, functionality, mores, prescription, tradition, usage, utility, utilization

v: capitalize on, deplete, employ, exhaust, expend, exploit, impoverish, parlay, squander, utilize

many: polychresty

useless: afunctional, fruitless, futile, ineffectual, inefficient, inutile, nugatory, obsolete, otiose, outmoded, superannuated, unavailing, unprofitable, vain

user: beneficiary, consumer

USUAL

a: accustomed, common, commonplace, consuetudinary, conventional, current, customary, habitual, ordinary, predictable, prescribed, prevailing, prevalent, traditional, wonted

n: conventionality, prevalence, staple, tradition, usualness

UTTER

a: absolute, arrant, complete, consummate, effable, incarnate, peremptory, pluperfect, rank, sheer, unqualified, unspeakable, uttermost

n: arrant, articulation, descant, expression, observation, utterance

v: articulate, phonate, pronounce, speak

V

VACANT

a: bare, barren, blank, empty, untenanted, vacuous, void, wanting

VAGABOND

a: Bohemian, circumforaneous, homeless, itinerant, nomadic, *peregrine*, peripatetic, *picaresque*, roving, vagabondish, vagrant, wandering

n: Bohemian, flotsam and jetsam, gypsy, itinerant, nomad, *peregrine*, peripatetic, rogue, truant, wastral

VAGUE

a: abstract, acategorical, aerial, ambiguous, ambivalent, amorphous, amphibolic, amphibological, cryptic, doubtful, dubious, dubitable, elusive, equivocal, illogical, imprecise, indecisive, indefinite, indeterminate, indistinct, intangible, obscure, undecided, vacillating, vague, vaporous

n: dubiety, dubiosity, insubstantiality, vagueness

suggestion: hint, inkling, intimation, notion, nuance, *soupcou*, trace, umbrage

VAIN

a: abortive, dogmatic, egoistical, egotistical, flatulent, fruitless, frustaneous, hollow, hopeless, hubristic, nugatory, officious, ostentatious, otiose, pedantic, pompous, pragmatic, pretentious, trifling, trivial, vainglorious, visionary

n: *amour-propre*, arrogance, egoism, egotism, flatulence, hollowness, *hubris*, ostentation, otiosity, pomposity, vainglory, vanity

VALIANT

a: bold, brave, chivalric, chivalrous,

intrepid, noteworthy, stalwart, stout-hearted, valorous

n: *arete*, chivalry, gallantry, intrepidity, valor

VALID

a: legitimate, reasonable

n: nostrification, validity

v: nostrificate, ratify

VALUE

a: *ad valorem*, axiological, cherished, classic, coveted, esteemed, estimable, inestimable, irreplaceable, meritorious, priceless, treasured, valuable

n: asset, equity, heirloom, premium

little: ambace, anarchism, *bagatelle*, continental, nihility, triviality

rise: accession, appreciation

study: axiology

VAMPIRE

n: Dracula, extortioner, *lamia*, sorceress, *succubus*, witch

VANISHING

a: diaphanous, ephemeral, ethereal, evanescent, fleeting, unsubstantial

n: diaphaneity, ethereality, evanescence

v: disappear

VAPOR

a: effluvial, miasmatic, miasmic, volatile

n: cloud, effluvium, exhalation, gas, miasma, smoke

v: sublimate

combining form: atmo-

VARIABLE

a: allotropic, alterable, ambivalent, bivalent, capricious, chameleonic, changeable, fickle, inconstant, irresolute, kaleidoscopic, manifold, mercurial, multiple, multiplex, multiplicitous, mutable, omnigenous, polymorphic, polymorphous, protean, quicksilver, vagrant

n: alternation, diversification, diversity, heterogeneity, latitude, *miscellanea*, miscellaneity, modification, multiformity, mutation, nuance, permutation, play, polymorph, saltation, tolerance, *varia*, variance, variation, versatility

v: diversify, vary

combining forms: trop-, -trop, -tropic, tropo-

varied: different, diverse, diversified, manifold, miscellaneous, mosaic, multifarious, multiform, multiple, myriad, sundry, variegated

variety: assortment, genre, genus, medley, *melange*, stock, strain

various: eclectic, *variorum*

VARIEGATED

a: checked, checkered, chimeral, dappled, diversified, heterogeneous, iridescent, kaleidoscopic, mosaic, motley, multicolored, opalescent, parti-colored, piebald, pinto, prismatic, speckled, spotted, tessellated, varied

n: diversification, heterogeneity, iridescence, mosaic, tessellation, variegation

VAST

a: boundless, colossal, comprehensive, cosmic, cyclopean, elephantine, gargantuan, grandiose, herculean, huge, immeasurable, imponderable, infinite, titanic, unlimited, worldwide

n: comprehensiveness, enormity, globality, immensity, infinitude, magnitude, vastitude, vastity, vastness

VAULT

a: concamerated

n: concameration, crypt, *fornix*, groin, undercroft

VEGETATION

a: herbivorous, phytophagous, vegetarian, verdant, verdurous

n: flora, herbage, verdancy, verdure

cultivation: olericulture

eater: fruitarian, *herbivora*, herbivore, vegan, vegetarian

garden: *potagerie*

VEILED

a: *chiaroscuro*, curtained, hidden, *incognito*, *penumbral*, *sfumato*, tenebrous

VELVET

a: velutinous, velvety

n: nap, pile

VENERABLE

a: ancient, patriarchal, respected, reverential

VENGEANCE

n: fury, nemesis, reprisal, retaliation, retribution, revenge, scourge

v: exact, inflict, wreak

VENTURE

a: adventurous, hazardous, venture-some

n: attempt, chance, endeavor, enterprise, gamble, jeopardy, risk, speculation, test, try, undertaking

VENUS

a: Cytherean, Paphian, venereal, venerean, Venusian

n: Cytherean

VERB

a: auxiliary, denominative, indicative, intransitive, irregular, modal, periphrastic, phrasal, prepositional, subjunctive, substantive, suppletive, transitive

n: deponent, gerund, infinitive, participle, verbification

v: verbify

VERIFIED

a: audited, confirmable, documented, established, seen, substantiated, verifiable, verificatory

n: verifiability

VERSATILE

a: adept, ambidextrous, handy, inconsistent, multiskilled, polygraphic, skilled

n: ambidexterity, versatility

VERSE

n: burden, chorus, doggerel, limerick, metrification, poem, poetry, posy, prosody, refrain, stanza, stave, strophe, versification

VERTICAL

a: erect, orthograde, orthostatic, perpendicular, plumb, upright

n: perpendicularity, verticality

VETERAN

a: seasoned, venerable

n: *grogard*, old hand, oldster, patriarch, patrician, pro, professional, stager

VEX

a: afflictive, annoying, choleric, disordered, impatient, pestilent, petulant, restive, vexatious

n: affliction, chagrin, displeasure, impatience, irritation, mortification, pique, vexation

v: afflict, annoy, bother, bug, harass, pique, roil, trouble, worry

VIBRATE

a: oscillant, tremulant, tremulous, undulant, undulatory, vibratory

n: quivering, shaking, tremor, vibration

v: oscillate, palpitate, quaver, resonate, tremulate, undulate

VICIOUS

a: cruel, egregious, feral, flagitious, flagrant, immoral, iniquitous, spiteful, villainous, wicked

n: barbarity, egregiousness, ferity, flagitiousness, flagrancy, iniquity, viciousness, villainy

VICTORY

a: epinician, resounding

n: achievement, ascendancy, bidigitation, Cadmean victory, conquest, mastery, ovation, prevailment, Pyrrhic victory, subjugation, supremacy, triumph, trophy, vee, walkover

VIEW

a: commanding, dominant, panoptic, panoramic, synoptic

n: *coup d'oeil*, diagram, frame of reference, illustration, opinion, outlook, overview, panorama, perspective, perspectivity, prospect, scope, scrutiny, survey, viewpoint, vista

combining forms: -scape, -scopy

VIGILANT

a: aware, Cerberean, circumspect, heedful, observant, wary, watchful

VIGOR

a: animated, bracing, *con brio*, cyclonic, dynamic, energetic, flourishing, forceful, *puissant*, robustious, spirited, strenuous, torrential, vehement, vigorous, virile

n: ardor, *brio*, dynamism, *elan*, flair, gusto, impetuosity, lustiness, *panache*, robusticity, stamina, tonicity, verve, vitality, vivacity, zest

VILE

a: abhorrent, abominable, bad, contemptible, degenerate, despicable, egregious, flagitious, flagrant, infamous, ignominious, low, odious, profligate, putrid, shocking, sordid, vicious, vulturine, vulturous, wicked

n: abomination, abuse, despicability, putridity, vileness

VILLAGE

a: microcosmic, villageous, villagic

n: hamlet, microcosm, settlement, town

VILLAIN

a: miscreant, rascal, unscrupulous, villainous

n: blackguard, caitiff, charlatan, criminal, dastard, delinquent, miscreant, mountebank, ne'er-do-well, profligate, rascal, recreant, rogue, scalawag, scamp, traitor, varlet, wrongdoer

villainy: miscreancy, wickedness

VINDICATION

a: revengeful, vindictive, wrathful

n: compurgation, exoneration, justification, revenge, substantiation

v: absolve, exculpate, exonerate, justify, substantiate, vindicate

VINEGAR

a: acetic, acetous, acidulant, acidulous, vinegary

n: alegar

VIOLATE

a: transgressive, violational, violative

n: contravention, desecration, encroachment, impingement, infraction, infringement, misdeed, profanation, ravishment, transgression, trespass, violation

v: contravene, defile, desecrate, impinge, ravish, traduce, transgress

VIOLENT

a: amok, destructive, *Grand Guignol*, gratuitous, impetuous, maniacal, raging, rampant, tempestuous, torrential, turbulent, vehement

n: barbarity, cataclysm, convulsion, disturbance, ferocity, fervor, flashpoint, fury, impetuosity, impetuousness, mania, mayhem, outrage, passion, rampancy, tempestuousness, turbulence, upheaval, vehemence, violence

VIOLIN

a: pandurate, panduriform

n: Amati, fiddle, kit, *pochette*, Stradivarius

VIRGIN

a: parthenian, parthenic, undefiled, unspoiled, unsullied

n: *houri*, vestal virgin, virgination

combining forms: parthen-, partheno-

partial: *demi-vierge*

worship: parthenolatry

VIRTUE

a: exemplary, holier-than-thou, meritorious, rectitudinous, righteous, sanctimonious, seraphic, virginal, virtuous

n: *arete*, chastity, *dharma*, fidelity, integrity, morality, probity, rectitude, sanctity, uprightness

four: fortitude, justice, prudence, temperance

VISION

a: apparent, discernible, macroscopic, manifest, obvious, patent, perceptible, visible

n: acuity, apparition, discernment, eyesight, foresight, hallucination, illusion, keenness, oxyblepsia, perception, percipience, perspicacity, prospect, vision

v: envision, foresee, imagine, perceive, visualize

bad: amblyopia, astigmatism

double: diplopia

VISIONARY

a: aerial, chimerical, doctrinaire, dogmatic, dreamy, idealistic, impractical, irresponsible, ivory-tower, laputan, notional, platonic, platonistic, poetic, quixotic, romantic, starry-eyed, theoretical, translunary, unsubstantial, utopian

n: doctrinaire, dogmatist, dreamer, enthusiast, fantast, ideologist, ideologue, philosopher, romancer, romanticist, theorist

VISIT

n: frequentation, sojourn, sojournment, visitation

v: frequent, habituate, haunt, sojourn

visitor: habitue, sojourner, visitant

VITAL

a: animated, energetic, essential, fundamental, important, indispensable, mortal, pivotal

n: *elan vital*, vigor, vitality

lack: abiotrophic, adynamic, desiccated, devitalized, enervated

science: demography

VIVID

a: eidetic, glowing, lively, picturesque, piquant, poignant, striking, trenchant, visual

VOCALIZE

a: articulated, enunciated, phonated, phonetic, sonant, sonic, sonorous, vocalized, voiced

n: articulation, cadence, *diapason*, enunciation, inflection, intonation, modulation, phonation, register, *timbre*, vocalization

v: articulate, enunciate, inflect, modulate, phonate, pronounce, voice

clearness: lamphroponia

combining forms: -phon-, -phone, phono-, -phony

high: gynecophonous

loss: aphonia, obmutescence

of people: vox populi

VOID

a: nugatory, null, vacuous

n: vacuum

v: abrogate, delete, negate, nullify, quash, repeal, rescind, veto

VOLUME

a: bouffant, bulky, encyclopedic, huge, multitudinous, voluminous

n: amount, amplitude, capacity, cubage, extent, loudness, magnitude, mass, number

VOMIT

a: emetic, regurgitating, vomiting

n: disgorgement, emesis, hyperemesis, regurgitation

v: disgorge, heave, regurgitate, retch

drug: emetic

illness: bulimia, *bulimia nervosa*, bulmorexia, nausea

VOTE

a: plebiscitary, plebiscitic

n: franchise, plebiscite, referendum, suffrage, voting

v: canvass, solicit

study: psephology

voter: constituency, constituent

VOW

a: votary, votive

n: profession

VOWEL

more than one: plurivocalic

preceding: antevocalic, prevocalic

VULGAR

a: bathetic, boorish, common, earthy, ignoble, irreverent, lewd, maudlin, mawkish, meretricious, obscene, philistine, plebeian, *Rabelaisian*, ribald, scurrile, scurrilous, sordid, specious, tawdry, uncouth, unrefined, yahoo

n: commonness, plebeianism, profanity, ribaldry, scurrility, vulgarity, vulgarization

v: heathenize, paganize, plebeianize, vulgarize

VULTURE

a: vulturine, vulturous



WAGE

a: *bourgeois*, proletarian, stipendiary

n: compensation, emolument, fees, honorarium, remuneration, stipend

earner: blue-collar, *bourgeois*, proletarian, proletariat

WAIL

a: plangorous, ululant, wailing

n: caterwaul, keen, lamentation, ululation

v: caterwaul, deplore, lament, mewl, pule, ululate, whimper, whine

WAIST

n: corsage, girth

slender: waspish

WAITER

n: *garcon*, *maitre d'hotel*

WALK

a: *a pied*, ambulant, ambulatorial, ambulatory, circumnambulatory, deambulatory, gressorial, itinerant, orthograde, orthostatic, pedestrian, perambulatory, peripatetic, plantigrade

n: carriage, circumambulation, constitutional, deambulation, department, gait, peregrination, peripateticism, promenade

v: amble, ambulate, circumambulate, dally, deambulate, mosey, move, pace, pedestrianize, perambulate, peregrinate, promenade, ramble, roam, rove, sashay, saunter, sidle, stride, strut, swagger, toddle, traipse, traverse, trudge, waddle

alone: solivagant

combining form: -grade

horizontal as animal: pronograde

inability: astasis, ataxia

with only toes: digitigrade

WALLOW

n: degeneration, degradation, volution

v: flounder, grovel, languish, welter

WANDER

a: circumforaneous, circumambulatory, desultory, digressive, discursive, errant, erring, itinerant, meandering, migratory, nomadic, Odysseyan, peregrinic, peripatetic, pleonastic, *solivagant*, straying, vagabond, vagarious, vagrant

n: circumambulation, divagation, dromomania, errantry, excursion, expatiation, fugivity, itinerancy, itineration, meandering, odyssey, perambulation, peregrination, peregrinism, peregrinity, vagabondage, wanderlust

v: circumambulate, deviate, divagate, expatiate, gad about, gallivant, itinerate, meander, perambulate, peregrinate, ramble, roam

wanderer: goliard, itinerant, migrant, minstrel, Odysseus, peregrinator, *peregrine*, *solivagant*, *troubadour*, vagabond

WANING

a: declinatory, decrescet, ebbing, lessening

n: abatement, declension, declination, decrescence, diminution, flagging, recession

WANT

a: deficient, desiderative, destitute, lacking, necessitous, poor, short, wanting

n: dearth, deficiency, *desiderata*, *desideratum*, *desideria*, destitution, exigency, indigence

v: desiderate, necessitate, need, require

WAR

a: agonistic, amazonian, armigerous, bellicose, belligerent, disputatious, hawkish, hostile, internecine, martial, militant, oppugnant, Spartan, unpacific, warlike

n: armageddon, carnage, *casus belli*, holocaust, hostility, warfare

v: mobilize

after: postbellum

before: antebellum

between: interbella, interbellum

combining forms: -machia, -machy

opposition: mispolemical, pacifistic

ship: armada, *barbette*, flotilla, squadron

weaponry: armamentarium, armaments, materiel

WARM

a: ardent, calefacient, calefactory, calescent, calid, enthusiastic, euthermic, incandescent, lukewarm, tepid, thalpotic, warming

n: ardency, ardor, calefaction, calescence, calor, cordiality, empressement, fervor, graciousity, graciousness, heat, hospitality, passion, temperature, thalposis, warmth

v: limber up

-blooded: endothermic, homeothermic, homoiothermic

dish: chafing dish

extreme: hyperpyrexia

warmed-over: *rechauffe*

warmup: prologue, prolusion

wine: *chambre*

WARNING

a: admonitorial, admonitory, deterrent, exhortative, homiletic, monitorial, monitory, ominous, pathognomonic, premonitory, prodromal, salutary, sematic

n: admonition, augury, auspice, beacon, *caveat*, *caveat emptor*, denunciation, exhortation, homily, jeremiad, monition, omen, portent, premonition, presage, presentiment, prodrome, sign, tocsin

v: admonish, caution, counsel, exhort, precondition, sermonize, warn

WART

a: verrucose, verrucous

n: ecphyma, excrescence, keratosis, papilloma, plantar, tubercule, *verruca*, *verruca vulgaris*

v: vegetate

WASHING

a: ablutionary

n: ablution, *lavabo*, lavage, lavation, maundy, nipster

v: clean, deterge, douse, elutriate, eluviate, erode, irrigate, leach, mundify, wash

WASTE

a: atrophic, atrophied, emaciated, tabescent

n: carrion, debris, decrement, detritus, dross, effluent, *egesta*, *ejecta*, excrement, *excreta*, feces, offal, offscourings, *ordure*, recrement, *rejecta*, *rejectamenta*, *scoria*, slag

v: denudate, depauperate, depredate, deracinate, despoil, devastate, dissipate, exhaust, pillage, squander

giving off: depurant, emunctory, excremental, excrementious, excretory

land: desolation, devastation

time: dally, dawdle, dilatory, fritter away, lollygag, procrastinating, tarry

waste away: atrophy, emaciate, macerate

wasteful: extravagant, immoderate, improvident, imprudent, lavish, prodigal, profligate, spendthrift, superfluous, thriftless, wanton

WATCH

a: alert, Argus-eyed, aware, on the *qui vive*, surveillant, vigilant, watchful, wide-awake

n: chaperonage, invigilation, scrutiny, surveillance, vigil

v: *chaperone*, invigilate, proctor, supervise, survey

instrument: analog, chronograph, chronometer, digital, fob, stem-winder

watcher: chaperone, custodian, surveillant, voyeur, watchdog

watchmaking: horology

WATER

a: aquatic, aquiferous, humid, hydrated, hydrous, ichorous, natant, natatory, serous, subaqueous, submarine, suboceanic, watery

n: *aqua pura*, aquosity, humectation, humidity, seven seas

v: therapy

absorbing: bibulous, deliquescent, hydrophilic, hygroscopic, osmotic

flowing: autopotamic, eopotamic

hate: hydrophobia

land and water: amphibious

living in: helolimnic, lotic

needing: anhydrous, desiccated

needing little: xerophilous

plant: aquiculture, hydroponics

remove: dehydrate, desiccate, distil, evaporate, inspissate, sublimate

salt: halophilic

shallow: adlittoral

still: eopotamic, lentic, stagnicolous, tychopotamic

WAVY

a: flexuating, flexuous, ondoyant, oundy, plangent, undulant, undulating, vermiculate, waving

n: billow, breaker, comber, roller, tsunami, undertow

v: brandish, flourish, gesticulate, heave, oscillate, surge, swell, undulate, wave

WAVER

a: ambivalent, desultory, fitful, inconclusive, indecisive, intermittent, irresolute,

pendulous, spasmodic, vacillating, wavering

n: indecision, irresolution, oscillation, vacillation

v: fluctuate, hesitate, oscillate, vacillate

WAX

a: ceraceous, ceriferous, ceruminous, waxlike, waxy

n: ambergris, cerumen, spermaceti

v: simonize

combining form: cero-

WAY

a: multivious

n: *modus operandi*, *modus vivendi*

v: wend

waylay: ambush

WEAK

a: adynamic, anemic, anile, anodyne, asthenic, atonic, attenuated, bland, debilitated, debilitating, decrepit, degenerate, devitalized, devitalizing, *effete*, enervated, enervating, enfeebled, etiolated, feckless, fragile, impotent, *impuissant*, ineffective, ineffectual, infirm, insipid, invertebrate, irresolute, languid, lethargic, lily-livered, maladive, powerless, pregnable, rickety, spineless, supine, valetudinarian, vulnerable, weakened, weakening, wishy-washy

n: Achilles heel, adynamia, asthenia, atony, attenuation, attrition, cachexia, cowardice, debility, defect, enervation, erosion, flaw, foible, hypodynamia, hypokinesia, hypokinesis, imbecility, impotence, inanition, infirmity, labefaction, languor, lassitude, myasthenia, soft underbelly, tabes, tenuity, vulnerability, weakness

v: adulterate, atrophy, attenuate, debilitate, denudate, devitalize, dilute, disable, emasculate, enervate, enfeeble, exhaust, flag, incapacitate, languish, sag, stultify, subvert, undermine, unnerve, weaken, wilt

combining form: -asthen, asthen-

WEALTH

a: abundant, affluent, chrematistic, luxuriant, luxurious, mammonish, opulent, profuse, rich, wealthy

n: abundance, affluence, bonanza, El Dorado, Golconda, *lucre*, luxuriance, luxury, opulence, profusion, prosperity, substance

opposite: illth, poverty

person: Croesus, fat cat, leviathan, *nouveau riche*, plutocrat, plutogogue, rich, tycoon

study: chrematistics

worship: mammon, plutolatory, plutomania

WEAR

n: attrition, corrosion, detrition, erosion

v: corrade, erode

WEARINESS

a: *ad nauseum*, apathetic, *blase*, bored, burnt-out, flagged, spent, tuckered, weary

n: boredom, *ennui*, fatigue, languishment, lassitude, lethargy, monotony, tedium

WEATHER

a: meteorologic(al), synoptic(al)

n: depression, front, high, hurricane, jet stream, low, monsoon, rainstorm, snowstorm, storm, tornado

forecasting: aeromancy, biometeorology, climatology, meteorology, prognostication

harsh: asperity, inclemency

WEDDING

a: epithalmic, hymeneal, nuptial

n: *charivari*, marriage, nuptials, shivaree

WEDGE-SHAPED

a: cuneal, cuneate, cuneatic, cuneiform, sphenic

n: chock, coign, cuneiform, *quoin*

WEEK

a: hebdomadal, weekly

n: hebdomad

WEIGHT

a: burdensome, corpulent, cumbersome, cumbrous, gravid, grievous, important, influential, momentous, onerous, ponderable, ponderal, ponderous, significant, solemn, weighty

n: *avoirdu pois*, barbell, consequence, dumbbell, gravity, importance, influence, plumb, ponderability, ponderance, ponderosity, prestige, tare

v: burden, encumber, hinder, weigh

combining form: baro-

equal: equiponderant, isonomous

great: preponderant

little: imponderable

WEIRD

a: bizarre, cabalistic, eerie, grotesque, incantatory, *Kafkaesque*, mysterious, odd, strange, supernatural, talismanic, uncanny, unearthly, unusual

n: *bizarrerie*, *grotesquerie*

WELCOME

a: delectable, felicitous, salutatory, salutiferous

n: *bienvenue*, greeting, open arms, *persona grata*, salutation

WELL

a: *bravissimo*, *bravo*, eudaemonic, euphoric, euphorious

n: *eudaemonia*, euphoria

known: celebrated, classic, eminent, notorious, proverbial

water: artesian, phreatic

WESTERN

a: American, European, Hesperian Occident, Occidental, west, westerly

n: Occident, sunset

westerner: Hesperian, Occidental

WET

a: clammy, dank, humectant, humid, hydrophanous, muggy, paludal, paludian, paludinal, paludine, paludous, sodden, soggy

n: aquosity, humectation, humidity, wetness

v: douse, saturate, sluice, soak, swill

combining form: hygro-

WHALE

a: cetacean, cetaceous

n: baleen, beluga, cetacean, finback, grampus, narwhal, orc, porpoise, rorqual

bone: scrimshaw

food: krill

herd: gam, pod

parts: ambergris, blowhole, blubber, fluke, spermacei, spiracle

WHEAT

a: farinaceous, frumentaceous

n: cracked wheat, durum, gluten, semolina

WHEEL

a: rotal, rotary, trochal

n: castor, lathe, sheave, sprocket, wharl, whorl

WHIM

a: capricious, captious, crotchety, fanciful, fantastic, impish, notional, peculiar, puckish, roguish, vagarious, whimsical

n: *bizarrerie*, caprice, chimera, eccentricity, fancy, *fantasque*, idiosyncrasy, megrims, oddity, peculiarity, puckishness, quiddity, quirk, roguery, singularity, vagary, whimsicality

WHIP

n: crop, rod, scourge, switch, taws

v: castigate, chastise, flagellate, flay, flog, fustigate, scourge

WHIRL

a: revolving, vertiginous

n: bustle, commotion, dervish

v: *pirouette*, vertiginate

whirlpool: charybdis, eddy, gulf, gurge, helix, maelstrom, riptide, spiral, volute, vortex, whirlwind, whorl

whirlwind: cyclone, dust devil, hurricane, tornado, twister, typhoon, waterspout

WHISPER

a: murmuring, whispering

n: murmur, rustling, sough, susurration, susurrus

v: siffilate

WHISTLE

n: feedback, *siffleur*

v: siffle

WHITE

a: albescent, candent, candescent, canescent, etiolated, marmoreal

n: candescence, canescence, etiolation

v: blanch, whiten

WHOLE

a: *en bloc*, *en masse*, impartite, *in toto*, intact, maiden, panoramic, synoptic, unbroken, undivided, unimpaired, unitary, unmarred, unmotivated, wholly

n: aggregate, analysis, ensemble, gestalt, integer, integral, integrality, integrity, macrocosm, plenitude, plenum, *solidium*, sum, sum total, synthesis, totality, wholeness

v: consolidate, synthesize

combining forms: hol-, holo-

WHOLESOME

a: beneficial, curative, healthful, remedial, restorative, salubrious, salutary, salutiferous

n: salubrity, salutariness, wholesomeness

WICKED

a: abhorrent, abominable, atrocious, base, blasphemous, devilish, diabolic(al),

dissolute, evil, execrable, flagitious, hateful, heinous, hellish, immoral, impious, iniquitous, intractable, irreligious, licentious, malignant, nefarious, notorious, odious, profane, sacrilegious, satanic, saturnine, scandalous, vicious, vile, villainous, viperish, viperous

n: abomination, *diablerie*, enormity, evil, infamy, iniquity, sinfulness, turpitude, wickedness

WIDE

a: allopatric, broadcast, catholic, comprehensive, diffuse, dispersed, epidemic, expansive, extensive, far-reaching, illimitable, intensive, magnitudinous, pandemic, *peregrine*, predominant, prevalent, regnal, regnant, rife, universal, widespread

n: amplitude, catholicity, comprehension, diameter, dimension, ecumenicity, expansiveness, expansivity, fullness, liberality, magnitude, prevalence, regnancy, spaciousness, thickness, universality, width

knowledge: bibliognostic, cyclopedic, omniscient, pansophic(al)

WIDOW

n: dowager, relict

WIFE

a: matrilocal, *uxorial*, uxorious, wifely

n: consort, helpmate, helpmeet, spouse, *uxor*

murder: uxoricide

one: monogamy, monogyny

two or more: polygamy, polygyny

WILE

n: artifice, deception, feint, fraud, guile, machination, stratagem, trickery

WILL

a: arbitrary, capricious, contrary, perverse, testate, volitional, willful

n: determination, disposition, inclination, intention, legacy, resolution, testament, velleity, volition

v: bequeath, demise, devise

without: intestate

WILLING

a: acceptant, acquiescent, amenable, complaisant, compliant, disposed, obliging, ungrudging, voluntary, willingly

n: alacrity, amenability, tractability, willingness

WIND

a: aeolian, aeolic, anemophilous, blustery, eolian, wind-blown, winnowed

n: flatulence, *flatus*, jet stream, scud, sough, squall, susurration, zephyr

v: waft

away from: upwind

combining forms: anem-, anemo-, vent-, vento-

study: anemography, anemology, anemometry

toward: downwind, leeward

WINDING

a: anfractuous, circuitous, contorted, devious, flexuous, meandering, meandrous, serpentine, sinuate, sinuous, tortuous, twisted

n: anfractuosity, flexuosity, intorsion, sinuation, sinuosity, torsion

v: intort, meander, undulate, wreathe

WINDOW

n: aperture, casement, fenestra, fenestration, skylight

between: interfenestral

WINE

a: bacchant, oenopoetic, vinic, vinous

n: vintage

combining forms: vin-, vini-, vino-

lover: enologist, oenologist, oenophile, oenophilist

maker: viniculturist, vintner, viticulturist

science: oenology

steward: sommelier

WING

a: aliferous, aliform, bipentate, dipterous, pteric

n: airfoil, *pinion*, pinna

combining forms: -pter, pter-, -ptero, ptero-

WINK

n: nictitation

v: nictate, nictitate, palpebrate

WINTER

a: boreal, brumal, heimal, hibernal

dormancy in: hibernation

WISDOM

a: acuminous, aphoristic, apothegmatic, circumspect, cognizant, discerning, discreet, discriminating, equitable, erudite, judicious, Nestorian, oracular, orphic, perspicacious, politic, profound, sagacious, sapient, Solomonian, sophistic, wise

n: acumen, discernment, discretion, discrimination, judgment, judicality, knowledge, perspicacity, prudence, rationality, sagacity, sageness, sanity, sapience, sapient, subtlety

combining forms: prud-, sap-, -sophy

hate: misosophy

human: anthroposophy

person: guru, luminary, Nestor, patriarch, philosopher, sage, Solomon, Solon

WISH

a: benedictive, optative, precative

n: castle in the air, pipe dream, velleity

bone: furcula

WIT

a: Aristophanic, coruscating, epigrammatical, facetious, jocose, jocular, laconic, lambent, mercurial, pyrotechnic, scintillating, vivacious, wry

n: acumen, badinage, *bon mot*, *causerie*, coruscation, cuasticity, drollery, esprit, facetiousness, irony, jocosity, jocularity,

liveliness, mordacity, persiflage, repartee, retort, sarcasm, spirit, whimsicality, witticism

v: coruscate, scintillate

witticism: aphorism, apothegm, *bijouterie*, *bon mot*, coruscation, epigram, *jeu de mots*, *jeu d'esprit*, jocosity, maxim, satire, truism

WITCH

n: Circe, enchantress, familiar, *lamia*, necromancer, pythoness, sibyl, sorcerer, sorceress, vampire, warlock, wizard

group: coven, *sabbat*

witchcraft: diabolism, enchantment, necromancy, occult, sorcery, *sortilege*, witchery

WITHDRAW

a: cloistered, isolated, secluded, sequestered, withdrawn

n: detachment, insularity, retraction, revocation, revulsion, subduction, withdrawal

v: abjure, countermand, disavow, disassociate, evacuate, recant, recede, relinquish, *renege*, repeal, rescind, retract, retreat, revoke, secede, subduct

person: hermit, recluse

WITHER

a: dry, *sere*, shriveled, withering

n: annihilation, devastation, senescence, tabescence, withering

v: atrophy, decline, paralyze, senesce, wizen

WITHIN

a: *ab intra*, autogenous, endogenous, esoteric, immanent, implicit, indwelling, inherent, internal, intrinsic

combining forms: end-, endo-, ento-, intra-, intro-

WITHOUT

a: advenient, adventitious, exogeneous, extraneous, extrinsic, inadvertently, irrelative of

combining forms: a-, an-

WITHSTAND

v: bear, bide, brook, contest, endure, oppose, resist, take, wear

WITNESS

n: deponent, deposition, obtestation, testimony

v: attest, obtest, testify

WOE

a: crestfallen, forlorn, lamentable, melancholy, sorry, threnodic, woebegone, woeful

n: affliction, anguish, dolor, heartache, tribulation

tale: jeremiad, lamentation, threnode, threnody

WOLF

a: lupine

group: pack, rout

turned into: loup-garou, lycanthrope, lycanthropy, werewolf, wolfman

WOMAN

a: distaff, feminine, muliebral, seductive

n: *charmeuse*, Circe, enchantress, feminality, femineity, femininity, *femme fatale*, *ingenue*, Mata Hari, siren, sorceress, vamp, womanhood, womankind

childless: nullipara

club: sorority, sorosis

distressed: maenad

exclusion: *pardah*

fashionable: mondaine, sophisticate

fear: gynephobia

government by: gynarchy, gynecocracy, matriarchy

hate: misogynism, misogyny

head of house: *chatelaine*, *materfamilias*, matriarch

learned: bluestocking

love: philogyny

mean: Delilah, shrew, termagant, *virago*, vixen

of age: *bat(h)* or *(bas) mitzvah*

old: beldame, dowager

silly: *coquette*, flibbertigibbet, *soubrette*

WONDERFUL

a: admirable, astonishing, astounding, extraordinary, ineffable, marvelous, miraculous, mirific, phenomenal, prodigious, stupendous, surprising, wondrous

n: *mirabile dictu*

year: *annus mirabilis*

WOOD

a: arboraceous, arboreal, arboreous, arborescent, ligneous, lignescent, nemoral, silvicolout, sylvan, sylvatic, sylvestran, wooded, wooden, woody, xyloid

n: driftwood, kindling, lumber, *marquetry*, *parquet*, pulp, timber, tinder

alcohol: carbinol, methanol, methyl alcohol

combining forms: lign-, ligni-, ligno-, xyl-, xylo-

eating: xylophagous

WOOLLY

a: flocculent, lanate, laniferous

n: alpaca, batting, cashmere, flock, shag, shetland

WORD

a: lexical, semantic, semasiological, verbal, vocabular

n: *etymon*, *mot juste*, name, *semanteme*

adapt to English: anglicise, anglicize

add letter: prosthesis

agreeable: euphemism

ambiguous: amphibolism, amphibology, verbal fallacy

arbitrary coinage: logodaedaly, nonce word

backward same as forward: palindrome

catchword: shibboleth

defining: lexicography

degeneration: bastardization, corruption, pejoration, verbicide

derived from foreign: paronym
derived from sound: onomatopoeia, onomatope
disparaging: dysphemism
drop first letter or syllable: aphaeresis
drop last letter or syllable: apocopation, apocope, elision
drop middle letter: syncope
expert: etymologist, lexicography, morphologist, philologist, phonemist, semanticist
few syllables: brachysyllabic
for symbol: ideogram, logogram
for-word: *ad verbum*, literal, literalistic, literatim, textual, *verbatim*, *verbatim et liberatim*
four-letter: tetragram
game: anagram, logomachy
history: etymology, lexicology, phylogeny, provenance, semantics
idea with no: anonym
last syllable: *ultima*
long: multisyllabic, polysyllabic, sesquipedalian
many syllables: polysyllabic, sesquipedalian
misuse: cacology, catachresis, impropriety, malapropism, solecism, spoonerism
more than one meaning: polysemantic, polysemous
new: neologism, neoterism
next to last syllable: penult, penultima
of first letters: acronym
omission of sound: apocopation, elision, haplology
one meaning: univocal
parting: *envoi*, farewell, valediction
play on: *equivoque*
pronounced alike but spelled different: homophone
pronounced and spelled alike: homo-

graph, homonym
repeat for effect: alliteration, anadiplosis, battolology, cataphasia, iteration, plocé
repeating: echolalia, onomatomania, verbomania
sentence expressed by: holophrastic, polysyntheism
spelled alike but different meaning and pronunciation: heteronym
study: etymology, semantics, semasiology, semology, significs
transposition of letters: metathesis, strephosymbolia
transposition of sounds: spoonerism
two syllables from last: antepenult
use other than intended: antiphrasis, heterophemy, trope, tropology
worship: grammatolatry
write in other alphabet: transliterate

WORDINESS

a: circumlocutious, circumlocutory, copious, diffuse, garrulous, logorrheic, palaverous, pleonastic, profuse, prolix, protracted, redundant, repetitious, talkative, tautological, verbose, voluble, wordy

n: catalogic, circumlocution, diffusion, fecundity, garrulity, logorrhea, loquaciousness, loquacity, macrology, officialese, periphrasis, pleonasm, prolixity, redundancy, tautology, verballity, verbiage, verbigeration, verbomania, verbosity

WORK

a: assiduous, conscientious, diligent, employmental, industrial, occupational, sedulous, vocational, vocative

n: accomplishment, assignment, career, *chef d'oeuvre*, commission, corpus, drudgery, employment, exertion, *forte*, *magnus opus*, *metier*, *moil*, occupation, *oeuvre*, *opus*, *piece de resistance*, production, profession, quota, sedulity, task, vocation

able to do any: panurgic

class: proletarian, proletariat
combining forms: erg-, ergo-, oper-
easy: sinecure
extra: parergon, supererogation
fear: ergasiophobia, ergophobia
love: ergasiomania, ergomania, ergophilia
minor: opusculum, opusculum
worked-over: *rechauffe*, refurbished
workmanship: artisanship, artistry, craftsmanship, expertise, skill, virtuosity
workshop: atelier

WORLD

a: cosmic, cosmopolitan, earthly, ecumenical, global, intramundane, macrocosmic, mundane, pandemic, peregrinic, planetary, secular, subastral, subcelestial, sublunary, temporal, *terrene*, terrestrial, universal, unspiritual, worldwide

n: creation, earth, ecumenicity, humanity, macrocosm, mankind, pandemic, secularism, secularity, sphere, temporality, universality

ancient: foreworld

before creation: antemundane, pre-mundane

belief in better: meliorism

end: gotterdammerung

little: microcosm

lower: chthonian, plutonian, plutonic, subterranean, subterrestrial

of dead: netherworld

outside: extramundane, extraterrestrial, supermundane, supernatural, transmundane

person: boulevardier, cosmopolitan, cosmopolite

private: autocosm

view: weltanschauung

-weariness: ennui

WORM

a: vermicular, vermiculate, vermiform

n: annelid, centipede, millipede, nematode, trematode

combining forms: helminth-, vermi-

infested: vermiculate, verminous, vermoulu

WORN

a: debilitated, decrepit, degenerate, dilapidated, *effete*, enervated, etiolated, hackneyed, haggard, stereotyped, threadbare, trite, vapid

n: attrition, dilapidation, erosion

WORRY

a: apprehensive, concerned, disconcerted, distressed, perplexed, worrying

n: angst, annoyance, anxiety, bugaboo, burden, complication, consternation, discomfiture, disquietude, *fantod*, harassment, nightmare, vexation

v: disconcert, harass, hector, importune, tantalize, torment

WORSEN

a: denigrative, exacerbative, ingravescent, pejorative

n: declination, denigration, deterioration, disimprovement, exacerbation, ingravescence, pejoration, relapse, retrogression

v: aggravate, bastardize, compound, debase, decline, degenerate, degrade, denigrate, deteriorate, disimprove, exacerbate, minify, pejorate, regress, relapse, retrograde, retrogress, tragedize

WORSHIP

a: hierurgical, liturgical, monolatrous, monotheistic, religious, ritualistic, rubrical

n: adoration, adulation, devotion, *dulia*, henotheism, hierurgy, homage, *latria*, liturgy, monolatry, monotheism, observation, veneration

v: adore, adulate, observe, venerate

of ancestors: ancestor cult, filopietism, manism

of Bible: Biblioatry

of books: biblioatry, bibliomania
of church: ecclesiolatry
of dead: necrolatry
of devil: demonolatry, diabolism
of dogs: cynolatry
of female clothing: fetichism
of foreign gods: allotheism
of government: statolatry
of idols: iconolatry, idolatry
of man: anthropolatry
of many gods: polytheism
of money: mammonism, plutolatry, plutomania
of nature: pantheism, physiolatry, priapism
of obscenity: aischrolatreia
of old things: archaicism, archeolatry
of religion: ecclesiolatry, hierolatry
of self: autotheism
of Shakespeare: bardolatry
of snakes: ophiolatry
of sun: heliolatry
of symbols: symbololatry
of virgin: parthenolatry
of women: philogyny
of words: grammatolatry
place of: adoratory
worshiper: adulator, congregant, devotee

WORTH

a: appropriate, chivalrous, commendable, condign, creditable, eligible, estimable, exemplary, heroic, honorable, laudable, meritorious, qualified, worthy
n: appreciation, estimation, excellence, importance, integrity, merit, morality, nobleness, rectitude, sincerity, stability, usefulness

WORTHLESS

a: contemptible, despicable, fustian, impotent, incompetent, ineffectual, insignificant, inutile, nugatory, paltry,

profligate, stramineous, trifling, unproductive, valueless

n: *ambace*, *bagatelle*, dross, nihility, recreation, trifle, worthlessness

WOUND

a: traumatic, vulnerary

n: contusion, laceration, lesion, sore, trauma, traumatization, *vulnus*

v: lacerate, maim, mutilate, scarify, traumatize

WRATH

a: Achillean, angry, wrathful

n: anger, animosity, condemnation, exasperation, indignation, ire, irritation, resentment

v: incur

WRETCHED

a: abominable, abysmal, calamitous, contemptible, damnable, deplorable, despicable, detestable, disgusting, execrable, lamentable, miserable, odious, paltry, squalid, unfortunate

WRINKLE

a: corrugated, rugate, rugose, shriveled, wizened

n: corrugation, crow's feet, rugosity

v: crease, fold, pucker, purse, ruck, rumple

WRITING

a: belletristic, contributorial, epistolary, graphic, literate, scriptorial, scriptory, scripturient, textual

n: *belles lettres*, canon, communication, corpus, dissertation, literature, lucubration, *oeuvre*, scrivening, thesis, treatise

v: elaborate, enlarge, expatiate, explain, indite, inscribe, rhapsodize, scrawl, scribble, transcribe, transpose

abstruse: esoterica, esoterics, hermetics

ancient: cuneiform, hieroglyphics

bearing name of: onomatous, onymous

collection: *collectanea, corpus, miscellanea, syntagma, variorum*

conversational: *causerie, journalese*

cramp: *chirospasm*

false: *anagnoskomena, apocrypha, pseudepigraph, pseudograph*

handwritten: *holographic, onomastic*

man using woman's name: *pseudogyny*

modern: *neoteric*

not bearing name: *anonymous, pseudonymous*

obscene: *erotica, esoterica, pornography*

on both sides of paper: *opisthographic*

on multiple subjects: *polygraph*

on one side of paper: *anopisthographic*

on one subject: *monograph*

on walls: *graffiti, graffito*

ornate: *gongorism, mandarinism, rubescence*

picture: *curiologics, hieroglyphics*

pompous: *fustian, gasconade, grandiloquence, grandiosity, lexicphanticism, pomposity*

praising: *dithyramb*

woman using man's name: *pseudandry*

writer: *author, bohemian, communicator, contributor, correspondent, epigrammatist, essayist, litterateur, novelist, prosaist, prosateur, satirist, sillographer*

written above: *antescript, superscription*

written after: *postscript*

written as: *ad lit, ad literam, sic*

WRONG

a: *errant, erring, erroneous, false, immoral, inappropriate, incorrect, inequitable, iniquitous, straying, unjust, venal, villainous, wrongful*

n: *delict, delinquency, grievance, iniquity, malefaction, malfeasance, malversa-*

tion, misdemeanor, misfeasance, mistake, tort, transgression, turpitude, venality, villainy, violation, wrongdoing

v: *confute, instigate, provoke, rebut, refute*

avenger: *nemesis, retributor*

combining forms: *caco-, cata-, dis-, dys-, mal-, mis-, para-*

wrongdoer: *criminal, delinquent, knave, malefactor, miscreant, reprobate, transgressor, villain*

YAWN

a: *cavernous, drowsy, gaping, oscitant, patulous, yawning*

n: *dehiscence, drowsiness, oscitance, oscitation*

v: *dehisce, oscitate*

YEAR

a: *annual, annually, per annum*

of origin: *vintage*

relief: *jubilee, sabbatical*

YELLOW

a: *flavescent, flavous, fulvid, fulvous, luteous, lutescent, fallow, xanthic, xanthous, yellowish*

n: *icterus, jaundice*

combining forms: *flav-, xantho-*

YIELDING

a: *adaptable, amenable, capitulatory, compliant, deferential, ductile, fawning, malleable, obsequious, plastic, pliant, servile, submissive, susceptible, tractable*

n: *capitulation, cession, complaisance, compliance, deference, resignation, submission, succumbence, succumbency, surrender, waiver*

v: *accede, acquiesce, capitulate, cede, concede, defer to, gratify, indulge, kowtow, relent, relinquish, submit, succumb, surrender, waive, yield*

YOUNG

a: *adolescent, callow, hebetate, immature, inexperienced, junior, juvenile, maidenly,*

nealogic, neanic, puerile, *puisne*, vernal, virginal, youthful

n: adolescent, cadet, fledging, juvenile, minor, *puisne*, stripling, suckling, *wunderkind*

v: juvenesce, rejuvenate

bearing: aborning, parturient

bearing eggs: oviparous, ovoviparous

bearing live: parturient, proligerous, viviparous

combining forms: juv-, -ling

make young again: reinvigorate, rejuvenate, juvenesce, renaissance

man: *ephebe*, *ephebus*, *younker*

things for: *juvenilia*

woman: debutante, ingenue, *soubrette*

youth: adolescence, juniority, juvenescence, minority, nonage, puberty

ZEAL

a: animated, ardent, assiduous, devoted, diligent, eager, evangelistic, fanatic(al), fervent, fervid, impassioned, intense, perfervid, rabid, sedulous, vehement, vivacious, zealous, zestful

n: animation, ardor, assiduity, calenture, devotion, diligence, eagerness, enthusiasm, fanaticism, fervidity, fervor, fidelity, gusto, intensity, loyalty, passion, rabidity, sedulity, vehemence, verve, vigor, zealotry, zest, zestfulness

Index by Category

The list of categories used to group the entry words is:

1. *Actions and events:* Anything done, especially a deed, a happening.
2. *Business:* Any domain, discipline, work-related object, or happening.
3. *Feelings and communication:* Any mental state, condition, or emotion, or the conveying of feelings or information.
4. *Ideas, ideals, and values:* Any plan, thought, or suggestion for a possible action or series of actions; the conception of an idea, action, or thing; the qualities, features, or values of anything.
5. *Measurements:* Any dimension or measure of something; the passing of or periods of time for events or actions.
6. *People and the social world:* Any person or action performed only by persons, especially social actions and events.
7. *Space, form, and placement:* Anything measurable or defined by its shape and the positioning or arrangement of something.
8. *Structures, materials, and parts:* Something formed of parts and the pieces or divisions that make up a whole and which can be separated from or connected with it
9. *The living world:* Anything within the plant and animal kingdom, other than humans.
10. *Transport, movement, and transfer:* Any physical transfer or movement of something, especially active or guided movement or transport.

This small, manageable hierarchy divides the “world” into ten pieces. These broad categories appear in alphabetical order, as do the entry words under them. The index organizes the entry words in a way that mirrors the way we “classify” and “connect” vocabulary in our brains. It allows users to enhance their prose from another perspective and to think more about the relationships between the words and expressions.

Actions and Events

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| magnanimity | overdo | produce | restless |
| maintenance | overeat | prohibit | restoration |
| make up | overindulgence | prolong | restrict |
| mandatory | overshadow | promise | result |
| manner | overthrow | propriety | retaliation |
| manners | overwhelm | prosaic | reticent |
| mass | ownership | protection | retribution |
| master | palmist | provoke | return |
| masturbation | panting | prudence | revel |
| match | parenthetical | prudish | revenge |
| meddle | parody | pulverize | reversal |
| meek | party | punish | revive |
| meet | pass | pursuit | revoke |
| melody | passive | pushy | revolve |
| melt | passover | qualify | rhythm |
| menace | patience | quest | rigor |
| method | patronizing | quiet | riot |
| mimicry | pause | raid | ritual |
| mingle | pawn | rash | rival |
| misapply | pay | ravage | rob |
| misbehavior | peel | reactivate | rot |
| mischance | penal | read | roundabout |
| mischief | peril | ready | rout |
| misconduct | persecute | rear | routine |
| miserly | persist | rebel | ruthless |
| misfortune | personation | rebirth | sacrifice |
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| <i>naive</i> | plan | recover | scratch |
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| nerve | pledge | reduce | secure |
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| obstinate | pompous | refreshment | sensible |
| obstruct | portray | refusal | serene |
| occurrence | pose | reject | servile |
| offer | postpone | relaxation | sham |
| offset | pour | relief | shaving |
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| overbearing | procedure | restless | sleep |
| overcome | proceeding | restoration | sloth |

- sluggish
- slump
- sly
- smile
- smug
- snare
- sneaky
- snore
- soak
- sober
- softening
- sorcery
- spark
- spasm
- split
- spoil
- spontaneous
- sport
- spree
- sprightly
- sprout
- squeamish
- squint
- stab
- start
- steal
- stealthy
- stern
- stick
- stimulation
- stingy
- stoic
- stolid
- stop
- storm
- stress
- strife
- strip
- striving
- stroke
- struggle
- stunt
- stupor
- suavity
- subdue
- submissive
- sucking
- suffocate
- suicide
- sullen
- sultry
- supervise
- support
- suppress
- surgery
- surly
- surpass
- surprise
- surrender
- survival
- suspend
- sustain
- swallowing
- swindle
- symptom
- taint
- tamper
- tardy
- tarnish
- task
- taste
- teach
- tear
- tearful
- teem
- temperance
- tenacious
- tendency
- tense
- thaw
- thoughtful
- thrift
- tickle
- tinge
- tirade
- toast
- tonic
- torment
- torpid
- tragedy
- trance
- transform
- transmigration
- trap
- treachery
- treason
- treat
- trick
- triumphant
- trouble
- try
- tumult
- tune
- twitch
- tyranny
- ulterior
- unattempted
- unavoidable
- unbeatable
- unbridled
- uncalled for
- unchangeable
- uncivilized
- uncompromising
- unconditional
- unconquerable
- uncontrolled
- underhand
- undisciplined
- undoing
- unexpected
- unexplored
- unfaithfulness
- unintentional
- unlawful
- unlikely
- unmanageable
- unmindful
- unnecessary
- unobservant
- unpardonable
- unpolished
- unpredictable
- unpremeditated
- unrefined
- unrestrained
- unruly
- unseemly
- unselfish
- unsettled
- unskillful
- unsophisticated
- unspeakable
- untimely
- untiring
- untouchable
- untrained
- untried
- unwieldy
- unyielding
- upheaval
- upkeep
- uprising
- uproar
- use
- variable
- vengeance
- verified
- versatile
- vicious
- victory
- vigilant
- vigor
- vindication
- violate
- violent
- vision
- vomit
- wallow
- war
- washing
- watch
- way
- wear
- whim
- whip
- wile
- will
- willing
- wink
- withstand
- worn
- worsen
- wound
- yawn

Business

acquittal	embezzle	manage	roster
acting	expert	manual	salary
actor/actress	fee	mediate	sale
advertise	field	medical	sanction
agriculture	file	memorandum	schedule
aim	finances	merger	school
alliance	guarantee	military	scientific
allow	guide	money	seal
amateur	handbook	mortgage	sovereignty
ambition	handwriting	network	sponsorship
appointment	hired	newspaper	stamp
art(s)	hospital	nonprofessional	state
attorney	hostelry	obligation	subordinate
auction	hotel	office	substitute
authority	incorporation	official	success
bankrupt	index	petition	survey
bargain	industrial	political	system
barter	inn	poster	test
brothel	inspection	prize	theater
business	installment	privation	ticket
college	instruction	program	tip
commercial	invent	promotion	trade
conference	inventory	proofread	trial
contract	judge	prosperity	unauthorized
council	jurisdiction	provision	unclassifiable
court	labor	publication	underworld
cure	league	refund	unofficial
demote	leave	repeal	unprofitable
depreciate	legal	report	unqualified
designate	liability	restitution	unsigned
diligent	library	resume	venture
economy	lien	retired	vote
edit	list	revise	wage
election	magazine	reward	work

Feelings and Communication

abash	antagonism	booklet	confuse
aberration	anticipation	boon	congratulate
abhorrence	anxiety	boor	conjecture
abject	apathy	bore	conjunction
abreast	apology	bracing	conscious
abrupt	apparent	brag	consent
accent	appeal	browbeat	consideration
accord	appetizing	callous	contempt
accuse	apprehension	candid	content
accustom	approval	captivate	contradict
acquainted	ardent	care	conversation
acrimony	argue	careful	convincing
acute	arrogance	careless	cooperation
adage	artless	carp	courage
address	ascetic	caustic	courtesy
admire	ascribe	caution	courtly
adverse	assent	censor	coy
advice	assertive	censure	crabby
advocate	assume	charm	cranky
affable	assure	chat	craving
affected	astonish	cheer	crazed
affirm	atone	cherish	credulous
affliction	attention	choice	criticize
affront	attitude	claim	cruel
afraid	attract	clarification	cunning
aggravate	audacity	clue	curious
aggressive	augur	coarse	curse
agitated	avarice	coax	curt
agony	aversion	code	cynicism
agree	avowed	coerce	dare
agreement	aware	comedown	debase
airy	awe-inspiring	command	debate
alarm	awful	commend	deceive
alert	babble	communication	declamatory
allegory	banter	compassion	declare
allusion	base	compatible	decree
aloof	bearings	compel	defame
aloud	behavior	complain	deference
alphabet	belittle	comprehend	defiant
amative	belligerent	compromise	define
ambiguity	berate	compunction	degrade
amends	beseech	concede	deject
amiable	betray	conceit	delight
amuse	bewail	conceive	delirious
analogous	bewilder	conciliate	delude
analysis	bewitch	concord	demand
anger	bitter	condemn	denial
anguish	blame	condescending	denounce
animate	blue	condole	depress
annotation	blunt	confession	derisive
announcement	boast	confidence	description
annoy	bombast	confidential	desire
answer	book	confirm	despair

- despicable
 despondent
 detest
 detract
 dialect
 diction
 diffuse
 dilemma
 disagree
 disclosure
 discomfort
 discontent
 discord
 discourage
 discourse
 discourtesy
 discussion
 disfavor
 disgrace
 disgust
 dishonest
 disinterested
 dislike
 dismal
 dismay
 disparaging
 displeasure
 disposition
 disquietude
 disrespectful
 dissatisfaction
 dissent
 distaste
 distress
 distrust
 downcast
 drama
 dread
 drollery
 duress
 eager
 earnest
 edict
 eerie
 elated
 eloquent
 embarrassment
 embitter
 emotion
 emphasize
 emphatic
 enchant
 encourage
 encumbrance
 endearment
 enjoy
 enliven
 enmity
 enthusiasm
- entice
 entrancing
 entreat
 envy
 erotic
 eulogy
 exaggerate
 exaltation
 excerpt
 excited
 exclamation
 excommunicate
 excuse
 exhilarated
 expected
 explain
 expound
 expression
 extol
 extrasensory
 fable
 fabricate
 faint
 falsified
 farce
 farewell
 fatigue
 fear
 fearful
 feel
 ferocity
 fever
 fib
 fierce
 fiery
 figurative
 flatter
 flippant
 flirt
 fluency
 fond
 forbearance
 foreboding
 forgiving
 frank
 fretful
 frighten
 frigid
 frustrate
 funny
 fury
 gaiety
 genial
 giddy
 gloom
 goodbye
 gossip
 grammar
 gratification
- greeting
 grief
 grievance
 grudge
 guilt
 gullible
 hallucination
 happiness
 harass
 harsh
 hate
 hearsay
 hint
 homage
 hope
 hostile
 humble
 humiliate
 humor
 hurt
 idiom
 impassioned
 imperceptible
 impersonal
 impolite
 impression
 improvise
 impudent
 inattentive
 inclination
 incompatible
 indelicate
 indescribable
 indifference
 indignity
 inexcusable
 inexplicable
 infer
 inform
innuendo
 inoffensive
 inquiry
 inscription
 insecurity
 insensitive
 insight
 insincere
 insistent
 insolent
 instinct
 interpretation
 intimate
 intimidate
 introspective
 invocation
 ironic
 irrational
 irrelevant
 irritability
- itch
 jargon
 jealousy
 jest
 joke
 jolly
 joy
 justify
 keen
 kind
 lament
 language
 Latin
laud
 lecture
 legible
 letter
 libel
 lie
 likable
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maxim
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 outcry
 outrage
 overconfident
 overnice
 overstatement
 pain

- paraphrase
 passion
 password
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 penitence
 perceivable
 perplex
 persuade
 pessimism
 phrase
 pity
 plea
 pleasant
 pleasure
 poem
 politeness
 portend
 praise
 pray
 predict
 pride
 proclaim
 profane
 prolific
 pronunciation
 propaganda
 prophecy
 proposition
 protest
 proud
 proverb
 prying
 pun
 quarrel
 question
 quibble
 rage
raillery
 rapture
 rattle
 rave
 ravenous
 rebuke
 record
 reference
 refutation
 regard
 regret
 rehash
 rejoicing
 relish
 reluctant
 remark
 remorse
 renounce
 repentance
 reply
 reproach
 repudiation
 request
 resentment
 resignation
 response
 reveal
 revolting
 reword
 rhetoric
 riddle
 ridicule
 romantic
 rude
 rumor
 sad
 sarcasm
 sassy
 satire
 satisfaction
 saying
 scathing
 scold
 scorn
 scream
 scribbling
 secret
 selfish
 sensation
 sense
 sensitive
 sensual
 sentence
 sentimental
 sermon
 shame
 shocked
 shout
 shrill
 sick
 silence
 sing
 slander
 slang
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 slur
 sneering
 soothing
 sorrow
 speak
 spelling
 spiteful
 statement
 singing
 stink
 story
 stubborn
 stun
 suffer
 suggestion
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 summon
 supplication
 swear
 syllable
 sympathetic
 synonym
 synopsis
 tact
 tale
 talk
 tell
 temper
 temptation
 term
 terror
 terse
 testify
 threat
 thrill
 thus
 timid
 tingle
 tired
 tolerant
 topic
 touchy
 translate
 treatise
 unafraid
 uncommunicative
 uncomplimentary
 unconcern
 undaunted
 undecided
 understand
 uneasiness
 unexpressed
 unfeeling
 unforgivable
 unfortunate
 ungrateful
 unhappiness
 unkind
 unpleasant
 unprejudiced
 unsatisfied
 unsparing
 unspoken
 unwanted
 unwelcome
 unwilling
 uplifting
 upset
 utter
 vain
 valiant
 verb
 verse
 vex
 vocalize
 vow
 vowel
 vulgar
 wail
 want
 warning
 weariness
 welcome
 whisper
 whistle
 woe
 word
 wordiness
 worry
 wrath
 writing
 zeal

Ideas, Ideals, and Values

ability	<i>bogus</i>	custom	divination
abnormal	bookish	damnation	divine
abominable	borderline	danger	doctrine
absolute	brave	dark	dogmatic
abstract	bugbear	daydream	dominant
abstruse	calm	dazzling	doom
absurd	capable	debt	doubt
academic	capacity	decent	downfall
acclaim	casual	decide	downright
accomplish	category	dedicate	dream
according	certain	deduce	duty
accurate	chance	defect	earthy
accursed	charity	definite	ease
actual	chastity	degenerate	eccentric
adequate	chief	deify	education
advantage	circumstance(s)	delicious	elaborate
afresh	civil	deliverance	elegance
akin	clamor	demagogue	elusive
almighty	class	democratic	eminent
alternative	classical	demon	endowment
anchor	clean	depend	enlightenment
angel	clear	deplorable	enrich
anointing	clever	deprave	equivocal
applicable	comedy	deranged	erratic
appropriate	comfort	deserved	essence
apt	commemorate	detail	esteem
arbitrary	common	detect	ethereal
artificial	compare	determine	ethical
as	competent	detrimental	evil
ascendency	complete	deviating	example
aspect	complex	devil	excellence
assorted	complicated	devious	exceptional
attribute	concern	devise	exclusive
auspices	concrete	devotion	exonerate
authentic	condition	devout	expedient
available	conform	diagnose	exploit
award	conservative	diametrically	extraordinary
axiom	consistent	difference	fact
bad	conspire	difficult	fad
banal	constitution	dignity	fair
basic	contemplate	dire	faith
beauty	contingency	discernment	false
belief	contrary	disharmonious	fame
benefit	controversy	dishonor	familiarity
best	convenience	disloyal	fantasy
better	conventional	disobedience	far-fetched
bias	correct	disown	fascinating
bigoted	covetous	disproof	fate
bilateral	crafty	disreputable	fault
bizarre	credit	distance	feature
bland	creed	distinct	figment
bless	crisis	distinguish	fine
bliss	crucial	diverse	fit

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 fragrant
 fraud
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 frivolous
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 frugality
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 gaudy
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 generous
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 gentle
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 ghastly
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 grace
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 gruesome
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 hallowed
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 handicap
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 harmonious
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 heathen
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 honest
 honor
 horrible
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 humbug
 hypocrisy
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 immoral
 impartial
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 imperative
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 implication
 importance
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 impractical
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 outcast
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 outstanding
 overlook
 parallel
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 particular
 pastoral
 peace
 peculiar
 peerless
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 perfect
 permission
 pertinent
 petty
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 potential
 power
 practical
 precious
 preconception
 predestination

- predicament
 predisposition
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 priceless
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 salvation
 sanctity
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 savory
 scandal
 scene
 scheme
 scruple
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 seeming
 seriousness
 severe
 sharp
 sheer
 shortcoming
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 similar
 simple
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 smart
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 stagnation
 stale
 standard
 standing
 status
 strange
 strength
 strict
 striking
 stupid
 style
 sublime
 subtle
 sufficient
 suitable
 superficial
 superfluous
 superior
 superlative
 supernatural
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 supremacy
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 surmise
 susceptible
 suspicious
 sway
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 taboo
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 temperament
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 thirst
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 unbecoming
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 uncertain
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 unfamiliar
 unfavorable
 ungodly
 unimaginative
 unimportant
 unique
 unjust
 unjustified
 unknown
 unleavened
 unlucky
 unmistakable
 unoriginal
 unorthodox
 unparalleled
 unquestionable
 unrealistic
 unreasonable
 unrelated
 unreliable
 unrivaled
 unsolvable
 unsubstantial
 unsuitable
 unthinkable
 untrue
 unusual
 unwholesome
 unwise
 unworthy
 urgency
 usual
 vague
 valid
 value
 view
 virtue
 visionary
 vital
 weird
 wholesome
 willing
 wisdom
 wish
 wonderful
 worship
 worth
 worthless
 wretched
 wrong

Measurements

afternoon	dim	further	mid-morning
age	diminishment	future	mild
all	discoloration	giant	miniature
almost	disparate	grade	moderate
always	dissimilar	gratuity	modern
amount	double	green	moment
ample	drab	group	month
ancient	dry	half	morning
anew	dull	heavy	neutral
annual	duration	height	new
appreciable	dusky	high	night
approximation	dwarf	hot	nine
around	early	huge	noon
auxiliary	effusive	hundred	nothing
before	eight	identical	null
begin	eighty	immeasurable	number
big	empty	immediate	obese
bond	enlarge	immense	occasional
brevity	enormous	imperishable	old
brief	enough	inclusive	once
brisk	entire	incomplete	opaque
bulk	equal	increase	outweigh
bygone	eternal	infinite	overflowing
calculate	even	inky	pair
calendar	evening	instant	pale
century	ever	intense	par
cheap	exact	intermediate	partial
chill	excess	iridescent	past
chronic	expense	irregular	peak
chronological	extent	large	pending
cold	extra	lasting	penniless
color	extravagance	late	period
compact	extreme	lean	permanent
concise	fast	length	perpetual
constant	fat	lessen	phase
contemporary	few	little	piecemeal
cool	fifteen	lofty	pile
corresponding	fifth	long	plenty
cost	fifty	lots	plump
countless	figure	loud	poor
couple	filled	low	potent
current	final	lukewarm	precise
cycle	first	majority	present
daily	five	manifold	primitive
dawn	flabby	many	profit
day	fleeting	massive	profuse
decline	forever	mathematics	prompt
decrease	forty	mature	proportion
deep	four	meager	purple
deficient	fraction	measure	quantity
degree	freezing	mellow	quick
depth	frequency	midday	range
destitute	full	middle	rate

raw
red
resonant
rich
roomy
rust
sane
scanty
scarcity
scent
scope
second
senior
seven
several
shallow
short
single
six
size
skinny
slender

slow
small
sometime
sound
sour
speed
springtime
squeaky
steep
stout
stuffed
sudden
sum
swift
tall
temperature
temporary
ten
thick
thin
third
thorough

thousand
three
throughout
time
timely
too much
total
trace
triple
twelve
twilight
twin
two
unabridged
unanimous
unduly
undying
unequal
unfathomed
uniform
unit
universal

unlimited
unpaired
unseasonable
vast
venerable
void
volume
waning
warm
weak
wealth
week
weight
well
white
whole
wide
year
yellow
young

People and the Social World

abandon	chapter	domestic	heretic
ado	character	dough	hermit
adultery	cheek	drifter	hero
adult/adulthood	chief	drunk	hiccup
adversary	chest	Easter	hoarse
agent	child	effeminate	home
alcohol	childbirth	effigy	homeland
alien	childhood	Egypt	host
allure	chin	elder	human
anal	Chinese	elite	humpback
anatomy	citizen	elope	husband
ancestor	clergy	enemy	idol
anemia	clerk	engage	ill
apostle	clown	England	impostor
archery	club	escort	inborn
aristocrat	colony	facial	incurable
Aristotle	coma	family	India
arm	commentator	fan	individual
artery	community	father	infancy
attendant	companion	fellow	infection
audience	comrade	fickle	inheritance
author	convent	fiend	insane
autobiography	convulsion	finger	intestine
baby	corn	flavor	intoxicated
bachelor	corpse	flesh	island
background	countenance	foe	jack-of-all-trades
backer	coward	fool	Jew
bald	cradle	forefather	junior
banquet	craftsman	forehead	juvenile
baptism	cremation	freckle	kindred
bastard	crowd	French	king
beard	crusade	friend	kingdom
bearing	cry	funeral	knight
benefactor	culture	gang	lady
betroth	custodian	girl	layman
biography	dabbler	glutton	leader
boil	dandruff	gourmet	lineage
boy	dandy	grave	linguist
brother	daughter	Greece	loafer
buffoon	deaf	grimace	lout
bully	debility	guardian	mad
bureaucrat	deportment	guest	magnate
busybody	deputy	gypsies	maid
buyer	descendant	hair	marriage
calf	despot	hair-raising	meal
cancer	dictator	hand	member
candidate	dinner	handsome	menstruation
cannibal	disciple	haunt	mentor
caretaker	disease	headache	mercenary
carriage	dish	health	mistress
caste	dizzy	heir	mob
cemetery	doctor	henchman	monk
<i>chaperon(e)</i>	doer	herald	mother

Muses
neighborhood
nephew
nickname
nun
opponent
oriental
paradise
parent
participant
partisan
partner
patriot
people
person
perspiration
pimpily
pirate
pope
population
postcard
poverty
pregnancy
priest
prostitute
puberty

public
pupil
quack
rabble
racial
rake
rascal
recluse
regal
representative
reside
retainer
retarded
rogue
royal
sage
savior
scamp
scholar
Scottish
self
senile
serf
servant
Shakespeare
shepherd

sheriff
shy
sister
slave
snob
sociable
social
Socrates
soldier
son
soothsayer
student
subject
surname
tailor
thief
thumb
title
tomboy
town
traitor
treasurer
tribe
troop
tuberculosis
uncle

uncongenial
uncouth
unfriendly
unmarried
unnamed
unsociable
upstart
vagabond
vampire
veteran
vile
village
villain
virgin
waist
waiter
wedding
wicked
widow
wife
wit
witch
witness
woman

Space, Form and Placement

about	disjoint	loop	sickle
above	disorder	loose	side
absence	disorganized	lopsided	slope
acme	displaced	maimed	solid
adjacent	distended	marginal	solitary
adjunct	downward	masked	sort
after	drooping	mixed	southern
ahead	east	mutual	space
alike	embedded	naked	spiked
alone	erect	near	spiral
alongside	everywhere	neat	step
altitude	external	next	stiff
altogether	far	northern	stooped
among	firm	<i>oblique</i>	straight
and	fissure	obscure	suburb
angle(s)	flat	occupancy	succession
another	follow	outdoor	summit
area	forefront	outline	supple
back	foreign	outside	surroundings
backward	forerunner	oval	tapering
bare	fork	overlapping	territory
behind	former	parallel	tidy
below	fringed	pattern	tie
beneath	front	peripheral	together
between	gap	pith	top
border	grooved	place	triangle
bound	hard	posterior	tufted
boundless	hole	posture	type
capital	hollow	preliminary	unattached
celestial	hooded	previous	unbalance
center	hook	prior	uncleanliness
circle	horizontal	profile	under
clinging	image	projecting	underground
close	impassable	random	underlying
cluster	initial	reclining	unearthly
cohere	inner	remote	uneven
coil	interconnecting	rigid	unified
come between	interior	ring	untidy
connection	internal	rough	upright
consecutive	introduction	round	upside-down
contour	inward	rundown	upward
country	jagged	scabby	vacant
crooked	joined	scale	vertical
cross	jumble	separate	wavy
crouching	jutting	sequence	wedge-shaped
curve	last	serial	western
desolate	leaning	set	winding
detached	left	setting	within
direct	level	shade	without
disconnected	local	shape	

Structures, Materials and Parts

abode
abundance
accessory
acid
air
aperture
apex
apparatus
appetizer
arch
architecture
arms
armor
arrow
ash
aspirin
atomic
attire
baggage
ball
banner
bark
barrel
bed
bell
belong
beverage
bit
black
blemish
blotch
blush
boat
bracelet
brandy
bread
bright
brink
bristles
brittle
broken
brown
bubbling
butter
camp
cane
caravan
card
catalog(ue)
chain
chair
chamber
channel

chink
church
city
clay
cleft
cloister
clothing
coating
cocktail
coffee
coffin
coin
commodious
compendium
conspicuous
copper
counterfeit
cozy
crack
cramped
crescent
crest
crinkled
crown
crude
crumbly
curio
dainty
debris
decay
decorate
deflated
delicate
deposit
deterioration
device
diagram
diamond
dictionary
dilapidated
diluted
dining hall
dirty
domain
door
dot
dregs
dress
drop
drug
drum
duct
dust

dwelling
dye
element
emblem
encampment
entity
entrance
estate
evidence
exit
fancy
fashion
fence
filmy
filth
flag
fleecy
flimsy
florid
flour
fog
forged
form
formula
foundation
fragile
fragment
framework
frill
froth
furniture
garbage
garment
gear
gem
gift
gilded
glass
glue
gold
greasy
grimy
heap
heritage
hodge-podge
house
impediment
impure
indestructible
inflated
inflexible
ingredient
instability

instrument
intricate
invincible
iron
jewel
kernel
kitchen
knot
lapel
layer
lead
line
liquid
load
lodging
look
lotion
lump
luxury
machine
makeshift
marble
material
matter
maze
mechanical
medley
memorial
mess
mirror
miscellaneous
muddy
narcotic
needle
oily
ornament
outfit
outlet
page
pamphlet
part
pearly
perishable
piano
pit
plastic
platform
pleat
portion
pouch
powdery
preface
prison

prong
property
protuberance
pyramid
reactor
remains
rickety
ridge
rod
roof
rubbish
ruin
salt
salve
sample
sanctuary
sanitary
seam
section
sediment
shabby

shaggy
sheen
sheet
shield
shining
shrine
shroud
silky
silver
simulated
slimy
slippery
smooth
soap
source
souvenir
spangled
sphere
spot
spur
stage

statue
stew
storage
streaked
structure
sturdy
substance
sugar
supplement
supply
surface
swastika
sword
symbol
table
thing
thread
tidbit
tin
tomb
tool

toy
transparent
trash
treasure
trench
trinket
unadulterated
unbreakable
undeveloped
undressed
unlike
variegated
vault
veiled
velvet
violin
vivid
waste
wheel
window

The Living World

abdomen	dew	grove	monkey
alive	digestion	hare	monster
animal	dog	hawk	moon
ant(s)	down	head	mound
ape	drink	hearing	mountain
apple	dung	heart	mouth
arid	dying	heat	muscle
asexual	eagle	hedge	nail
astronomy	ear	herbs	native
atmosphere	earth	hill	natural
bacteria	earthquake	hog	navel
balmy	eddy	honey	nest
barren	egg	hoof	nose
bat	elephant	horn	nourishment
beak	emaciated	horse	nut
bean	embodiment	hunger	nutrition
bear	energy	inexistence	ocean
beast	entrails	infertile	offshoot
being	environment	innate	offspring
belly	evolution	jaw	optical illusion
biological	excrement	juicy	orbit
bird	exhalation	knee	organic
birth	existence	knoll	organ
bisexual	eye	lake	origin
blood	farming	land	ostrich
blind	fatal	leather	owl
body	feast	leaf	parasite
bog	feather	leg	pea
bone	feces	leopard	peacock
born	feet	lice	pigeon
bowels	female	life	plant
brain	fertile	lifeless	poison
bran	fish	light	pollution
branch	flame	lightning	pond
breast	flock	limb	predatory
breath	flower	lion	preying
breed	foliage	lip	prickly
butterfly	food	listening	pulp
buttocks	foot	live	pus
cat	forest	lung	rabbit
cave	fox	male	rain
cell	frailty	malnutrition	rainbow
claw	frog	manure	raven
climate	frost	marsh	reed
cloud	fruit	membrane	region
coast	furrow	menu	reptile
coexist	garden	milk	rhinoceros
contagious	generation	mind	rice
cow	goat	mineral	rind
creeping	goose	mist	river
crop	grain	moisture	rock
crow	grape	molt	ruminant
dead	grass	molten	rural

saliva
sand
sea
season
seed
sex
sexual
shell
shin
shore
shrub
skeleton
skin
skull
sky
smell
snake
sneeze

snow
soil
soot
sore
spine
star
stem
stone
stork
straw
stream
summer
sun
swamp
swan
swine
tail
teeth

thicket
thigh
throat
thunder
toe
tongue
tooth
tortoise
tree
turtle
unconscious
unfading
unhealthy
untamed
urine
vapor
vegetation
Venus

vinegar
vulture
wart
water
wax
weather
wet
whale
wheat
wind
wine
wing
winter
wolf
wood
woolly
world
worm

Transport, Movement and Transfer

access
accompaniment
arising
clog
clot
clumsy
collision
combine
conceal
confine
contact
convergence
cover
crawling
desert
destiny
dig
dislocation
dispose
disunite
diverge
elevate
emerge
emigration
encircle
enclose
enter
envelop
exile
expedition
expurgate
extract
flee
flexible
flickering
flight
float
flood
flowing
fluctuate

flutter
fly
fold
friction
fuse
gather
grab
gush
immovable
insert
integrative
interchange
interlock
intersect
jerky
journey
juggling
jump
leap
limber
limp
link
migration
motion
move
navigation
nimble
open
penetrate
pliant
plug
prostration
pulsate
raise
ramble
rapid
rearrange
rebound
recede
receive

recoil
regress
relapse
remove
replace
retrace
retraction
retreat
rid
rise
road
roaming
rolling
root
rotate
roving
running
rush
scatter
scout
seclude
sedentary
segregate
seize
settle
sever
shaking
share
shed
shift
ship
shrink
sitting
skim
sponging
spray
spread
stagger
steady
still

straying
swagger
swell
swimming
swing
take
theft
thrash
throb
thrust
touch
tour
transient
transmission
transplant
transposition
travel
tremble
trespass
trip
turn
twinkling
twirl
unbend
uncover
unload
unshakable
unstable
uproot
vanishing
vibrate
visit
walk
wander
waver
whirl
withdraw
wither
wrinkle
yielding

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