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Preface

To my affectionate,
generous, ever young, and
dictionary-loving
Aunt Peg

Preface

Endangered whales, snail darters, rain forests—yes, we can all do our part to lessen their peril at the hands of humankind.

Can we also save the lives of a few imperiled, virtually defunct English words, of languished language?

This book aims to give some of the worthier moribund words of our considerable English language a little attention. You'll find some improbable, neglected creatures from our word stock here. You'll find potentially useful old words for whose meanings we have no single-word equivalents in usage today. You'll also find some surprising synonyms (can't we always use an extra synonym or two?) that, over the years or centuries, just got left behind.

An exemplifying phrase or clause accompanies each term, to venture some notion of how such a word might be used in a snatch of contemporary conversation. Let me be the first to admit that dragging—encouraging?—forgotten old words into otherwise idiomatic conversation of today is a curious thing to do, akin to wearing a cummerbund to a beach party. You are not forbidden to smile here. But I hope the conjured-up illustrative phrases at least give you, first, more of a feeling for the word and its meaning and, second, some idea of how

or where the words they highlight might conceivably find a place in our chatter or writing today.

Words, when you think about it, *are* creatures of a sort. Words we now consider verbal fossils were once uttered, used in speech and writing, alive. Some (notably, so-called nonce words) may never have taken wing but nevertheless became part of our recorded language. After words fall out of usage, they become the lexical underclass, the silent minority, or, in truth—there are that many—the silent majority. They become endangered, penned in (pun intended) in a few dusty lexicons but ne’er seen by the unsilent majority of us with our comparatively well-worn, pedestrian vocabularies.

The Endangered English Dictionary is particularly for you if your pet dictionary at home or the office is a mere ten-by-seven-inch collegiate edition or a mass-market paperback. Of necessity, our standard or college dictionaries discriminate against the more retired words of our tongue, the so-designated obsolete, archaic, and rare. Chiefly for reasons of space, to be sure, there’s a kind of lexical triage. Thousands of interesting and worthy terms never get included in the dictionaries that most Americans and Brits resort to. So many of them are words whose existence cannot but delight. They’re words that can also enrich any person’s appreciation of the English language and its history—and of its fecundity and possibilities.

I’ve called this selective collection of alien-looking terms *The Endangered English Dictionary* because I think that’s a helpful way of approaching them. All these words are on lexical record. They’re not extinct, exactly. But for all we ever glimpse them, they might as well be relegated to the dark side of the moon.

We hear enough about the richness of our great English language, about how many thousands of words more it has than, say, French or even German. Yet few of us have any “eyes-on” sense of just how *many* English words there are, not

only out there but back there, forgotten along the waysides of time.

The waysides of time? These, for the word enthusiast, are the musty pages of stout unabridged dictionaries. Most of us own at best a smaller, referral-friendly college-size dictionary, and probably more of us still just a paperback one that is a mere fistful. Alas, such standard, common-parlance glossaries can't give you even an inkling of how much verbal talus lies, forgotten and unused, beneath the ever-changing cliffs of our growing language.

Over the past ten years (in the course of writing other word books), I've ventured through much of this lexical terrain. I haven't merely consulted those thicker dictionaries. I've gone through them page by page from A to Z (more than once). Many words I've happened upon have amazed me—the kinds that bring a smile to the face. So there was—is—a single word conveying *that* meaning! Why did it never come into usage? Why did it fall out of usage? Oh, could we use it *today*!

The words between these covers have almost all been drawn from the gargantuan *Oxford English Dictionary*; *Webster's New International Dictionary*, Second Edition; *Webster's Third New International Dictionary*; and *Funk & Wagnall's Standard Dictionary*. I'm also much indebted to numerous recent books by word-struck authors that have often pointed the way (if sometimes taking updating liberties with the precise meanings of the words).

Popular word books often celebrate the drollness or quaintness of forgotten vocables, the "cuteness" of odd meanings or spellings or pronunciations. I have more quixotic hopes. I'd like people to regard this as a *constant companion* dictionary: a kind of informative and ever-diverting side-by-side volume to go with that reliable pocket or hardcover dictionary you keep on your arm's-reach bookshelf, windowsill, lamp table next to your crossword puzzle chair, or desk at work.

Please consider *The Endangered English Dictionary* a kind of shadow volume or edifying supplement to your main lexical squeeze—a constant reminder of the words that could have been, that fell through the cracks. Or—if you and enough others make imaginative use of this book—that still could become part of our everyday usage.

As a kind of black-sheep sidekick to your everyday lexicon, this book can be, I hope, an enjoyable remembrance of words past. Use your Webster's (whichever version of "Webster's" that may be) to check the meaning of *fractious* or the spelling of *whippoorwill*. Use *The Endangered English Dictionary* for a vintage draught of the historical breadth and depth of your complete national language.

The Endangered English Dictionary differs from other rare-word books chiefly in two respects.

First, it favors common-use, nontechnical words—more correctly, word meanings. That is, the words here are indeed rare but their senses aren't. You'll find few terms from medicine, the physical sciences, history, politics, religion, or the like. But I have included some of these, and some ologies and isms, that I thought might be of interest, if only of humorous interest.

Second, this is a two-way dictionary. Its second part is a complementary glossary of key or cue definitions that will refer you back to the appropriate endangered word you might be seeking. For example, if you're curious about whether there's some rare word meaning "living on handouts," you'll luck out here: you'll find it in the Reverse Glossary alphabetically at "handouts, living on," and you'll learn that the word is *sportulary*. If you want to be the first on the block to know the word for the sort of cavalry trumpet charge one hears played as a rallying cry at major league baseball games, you'll find just the word—it's *tucket*—in the Reverse Glossary at both "cavalry trumpet flourish or signal" and "trumpet flourish or signal."

Or maybe you'd just like to browse and be surprised.

▪ The words here have been selected because, in their meanings, they should be of general interest. They denote (for the most part) things, emotions, actions, or descriptions that pertain to everyday life. Exotic though they look, these nouns, verbs, and modifiers have meanings that would make them quite useful in conversation we hear around us in the year 1993. In this sense, the words are timelessly—I hate to use the word—relevant.

Certainly, many of them have modern-day equivalents, words familiar to us that have the same meaning. But I think unheard-of synonyms are always of interest. Some words we rely on get tired if not tiresome. Maybe we could all use a few spanking old poecilonyms. Poecilonym? It's an old synonym for *synonym* that you'll find in these pages.

But many words in this dictionary have *no* real counterparts in today's English. For example, do you know a single word meaning instinctive parental affection? Time was when people had such a word, and the word was *storge*. Other words here are not so much extremely specific as amusingly specific in meaning, like that for male hysteria (*tarassis*), armed with a noose (*laquearian*), hanging by a thread (*filipendulous*), the space between the thumb and forefinger (*purlicue*), stamping the feet in disapproval (*supplosion*), one and a half times as large (*sesquialteral*), or good writing on a minor subject (*adoxography*).

Other words here are mere curiosities. But it is mere curiosities that often give us a remindful whiff of the past of our great language and civilization. They smell of generations and societies past, possibly of harsher times, or possibly of genuinely kinder and gentler times.

That so many of the words in this book are Latinate is a reminder of the place that a solid classical education once had both in England and in America. Scholars call many such rarefied Latinisms “inkhorn terms” (florid old coinages

of pedants) or “aureate language” (those coined by poets). Many such terms are quite facetious. Yet those labels may say more about rarity than about legitimacy: in meaning and potential usefulness, these odd-looking and -sounding words have no apologies to make. When you think about it, many of the Latin-based or Greek-based nouns, adjectives, and verbs we use today aren’t really much different in form of pronunciation from their out-of-date cousins resurrected in these pages.

As Lincoln Barnett points out in *The Treasure of Our Tongue*, “The short-lived aureate and inkhorn words, however, represented only a small fraction of the total Graeco-Latin invasion. A quantitative study by the late Professor George Lyman Kittredge of Harvard disclosed that out of all the words listed in a standard Latin dictionary one out of every four or five had moved over into the English dictionary and there lives on as a permanent resident today.”

A few other comments regarding this book. Definitions are simplified. (For more detail, go to your nearest *Oxford English Dictionary*.) A great many of these words have several general meanings and occur as different parts of speech, but I’ve usually borrowed just one inflectional form (sometimes two), the one I thought might have the most potential usefulness in or application to life today. There are only a few dialectal words and Scotticisms, and I’ve generally not included Anglo-Indian terms or slang.

About Pronunciations

It's been said, in the case of the English language, that anybody who takes hyphens seriously will surely go mad. The same could be said of the fine points of word pronunciations, particularly as they are rendered in all their phonetic intricacies and variations in unabridged dictionaries.

To spare the reader having to deal with phonetic marks (or printed pronunciations that can sometimes look like arcane mathematical equations), this book uses the imperfect but simpler system based on sound-approximating syllables. It reads like a kind of slow-motion word division.

The syllable receiving the main stress in a word appears in capital letters. For example, "apricate (AP-ri-kayt)."

Unaccented syllables and their subtleties are a vexing problem in any pronunciation system. Throwing in silent *h*'s after vowels (as one finds in many books using this reader-friendly approach) doesn't really solve the problem (which vowel pronunciation, for example, does the syllable "wah" represent?); and in lieu of endless and sometimes questionable "ah's" and "uh's," I've kept as close to the word's actual spelling as possible.

My chief but not sole guide for pronunciations has been *Webster's New International Dictionary*, Second Edition.

I have deliberately not cluttered up the text—of a book I’ve all along wanted to present in as straightforward a style as possible—with variant pronunciations (though there are a few), which I think would confuse rather than benefit the reader. Let it merely be noted that alternative pronunciations are sometimes possible. So always, of course, are regional pronunciations. Human beings have a way of articulating words the way they want to or can’t help. Possibly this is even truer where rare, unfamiliar words—today never heard in conversation or even seen in print—are concerned. Moreover, even in their day, many of the words collected in *The Endangered English Dictionary* appeared in print only scantily and were probably uttered only once or twice if at all.

When all is said and done, speech is a natural or instinctive activity. This book’s diacritic-free, trans-lit-er-a-ted pronunciation system plus common sense should work fine for you. The STRESSED syllable is usually the key: in most if not all cases (correct vowel sounds cannot always be guessed), when you know which syllable in a word has the main stress, the rest of the word’s pronunciation falls into place. In many instances, alien as these dusty English words are to us nowadays, you’ll probably be able to guess the correct pronunciation. Most of these words are Latinate—but so are many other familiar polysyllabic words that are part of our contemporary speech.

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- abditive** (AB-di-tiv) hidden or hiding
a fear of his new partner's abditive agenda
- abditory** (AB-di-tor-ee) a hiding place for goods
a chocoholic codependent's clever abditory
- abdominous** (ab-DOM-i-nus) having a large belly
the prospect of dancing with her gross, abdominal uncle
- abearance** (uh-BAIR-ens) behavior
appalling abearance at a social occasion
- abequitate** (ab-EK-wi-tayt) to ride away
no sunset for me to abequitate into
- abilitate** (a-BIL-i-tayt) to enable
some money that will abilitate Dennis to quit his second job
- aberuncate** (ab-er-UNG-kayt) to pull up by the roots;
extirpate
a neighborhood dog that aberuncated some of her prize garden plants
- abhominality** (ab-hom-i-NAL-i-tee) a cruel or inhuman deed
the cold-blooded abhominalities of a serial killer

abiological (ay-by-o-LOJ-i-kal) pert. to the study of inanimate things

a psych major with no interest in the abiological sciences

abjunct (ab-JUNGT) disconnected or severed

a tangle of abjunct colored wires in the switch box

abjunctive (ab-JUNK-tiv) exceptional, isolated, or disconnected

only a rare and abjunctive phenomenon

ablactate (ab-LAK-tayt) to wean from the breast

the process of ablactating twins

ablatitious (ab-la-TISH-us) lessening, diminishing, or subtractive

a pie in the face being ablatitious to one's self-esteem

ablegate (AB-le-gayt) to send away or abroad

when he ablegated two very special agents

abliguration (ab-lig-yoor-ISH-un) lavish spending on food and drink

a prodigal nephew notorious for his late-night abliguration

ablocate (AB-lo-kayt) to rent out

plans to ablocate a metal canoe to cross the lake

ablude (ab-LYOOD) to differ (from) or not be in keeping with

some crude lines that ablude from the general tone of the script

abonné (ab-uh-NAY) a subscriber

those lucky opera season abonnés

abraid (a-BRAYD) to awake, arouse, or startle

tiptoeing around so as not to abraid his napping grandfather

abscede (ab-SEED) to move away or go elsewhere; lose contact

an older sister who absceded to California when Jane was fourteen

absit (AB-sit) a pupil's brief leave of absence

a delinquent student deserving no further absits

absonant (AB-so-nant) discordant or unharmonious; unnatural or unreasonable

a gaffe that struck an absonant note

abstriction (ab-STRIK-shun) loosening or unbinding

an overdue abstriction of the community's old blue laws

abuccinate (ab-YOO-si-nayt) to proclaim like a fanfare

wanting to abuccinate his love for her

abundary (a-BUN-da-ree) an abundant source or fountainhead

some county annals that are an abundary for interesting anecdotes

abvolute (AB-vo-layt) to fly away

poking into the bird feeder and abruptly abvolating

acataleptic (a-kat-a-LEP-tik) not knowable for certain

areas of genetics that are acataleptic

acates (or acatery) (a-KAYTS) (a-KAY-te-ree) things bought

a wonderful trip with many acates as souvenirs

acatharsia (or acatharsy) (ak-a-THAR-see-a) (AK-a-thar-see) filth

the eyesore of urban acatharsia

accerse (ak-SERS) to summon

dreading being accersed by one's accurst boss

accinge (ak-SINJ) to apply oneself, as to a task

a worker not known for conspicuous accingeing

accismus (ak-SIZ-mus) pretended refusal of something one wants

using the accismus ploy once too often

accolent (AK-o-lent) neighboring or living nearby

a girl not only attractive but conveniently accolent

accoy (ak-KOY) to quiet or soothe

desperate lies that will not accoy my outrage

- accrescent** (ak-KRES-ent) growing continuously or ever-increasing
the problem of the government's accrescent deficit
- accurance** (ak-KYOOR-anse) caring for or solicitude
showed a touching accurance for the three children of somebody else
- aceldama** (a-SEL-da-ma) a scene of bloodshed
the homicide squad finding the bedroom a veritable aceldama
- acervation** (a-ser-VAY-shun) an accumulation or heaping up
an article with a relentless acervation of telling details
- acetarious** (a-se-TAIR-ee-us) used in salads
a stop at the supermarket for some acetarious vegetables
- acherontic** (ak-er-ON-tik) infernal or hellish
the acherontic working conditions of a factory in Eastern Europe
- aclinal** (a-KLY-nal) horizontal
the old house's not quite aclinal floors
- acolastic** (ak-o-LAS-tik) incorrigible
a talkative waiter who was an acolastic punster
- acolaust** (AK-o-lawst) a sensualist
luxury hotels catering to your every need and turning you into an acolaust
- acomous** (a-KO-mus) bald
the uncomfortably acomous who wear hats indoors
- acopic** (a-KOP-ik) relieving weariness
resting his head in his wife's warm and acopic lap
- acturience** (ak-TYOO-ree-ense) the desire for or impulse to act
the lack of acturience in a paralyzed organization
- acuate** (AK-yoo-ayt) sharp-pointed
handily acuate elbows that get him many offensive rebounds
- acupunctuate** (ak-yoo-PUNG-tyoo-ayt) to prick or poke (with a pin or needle)
used a sewing needle to acupunctuate the paper

addubitation (ad-doob-i-TAY-shun) the suggestion of a doubt

some hedgings and phrasings that sounded a note of addubitation

adephagous (a-DEF-a-gus) voracious

her sister's sadly adepagous vacation appetite

adepts (AD-eps) animal fat

a concern about ingesting any form of adeps

adhorn (ad-HORN) to make a cuckold of

the actor's celebrated adorning of other celebrity husbands

adiaphoron (ad-i-AF-or-on) a matter of indifference ethically

a consideration that's no adiaphoron where I'm concerned

ad interim (ad IN-ter-im) temporary

an ad interim but expeditious solution

adipsous (a-DIP-sus) quenching thirst

the most adipsous of beverages being pure water

adjactament (ad-JEK-ta-ment) an addition

the questionable adjactament of second garage

adjutator (ad-JOO-tay-ter) a helper or assistant

the magician's equally adroit adjutator

adjutorious (ad-joo-TO-ri-us) helpful

an adjutorious German-English dictionary

adjuvant (AD-joo-vent) helpful, auxiliary, or contributory

your daughter's adjuvant role in its success

admarginate (ad-MAR-ji-nayt) to note in the margin

when she heavily admarginated his midterm paper

adminicular (ad-min-IK-yoo-ler) corroborative

the hole in the deceased's left temple being more than adminicular evidence

adonize (AD-o-nyz) to beautify or dandify

her regrettable attempts to adonize her very young son

adoxography (ad-ok-SOG-ra-fee) good writing on a minor subject

early McPhee works for adoxography par excellence

adscititious (ad-sit-TISH-us) additional or supplemental

an adscititious dessert as a fillip

adulterine (a-DUL-ter-in) an illegitimate child

the old stigma of being a forlorn adulterine

adumbered (ad-UM-berd) overshadowed

an important news item regrettably adumbered by the election coverage

adunation (ad-un-AY-shun) making into one

the term for literary adunation being conflation

advectitious (ad-vek-TISH-us) imported

a longtime dealer in advectitious kitsch

advesperate (ad-VES-pe-rayt) to get dark or late

to see the day advesperate with wintry swiftness

advigilate (ad-VIJ-i-layt) to watch diligently

hired as an overseer to advigilate the transfer of the goods

advolution (ad-vo-LYOO-shun) a rolling toward

the relentless advolution of Germany's panzer divisions

aeolistic (EE-o-lis-tik) long-winded

the aeolistic interviewer being the worst kind

aequor (EE-kwor) a flat surface; the sea

to have some sort of portable aequor to write on

aequorial (ek-WAR-ee-ul) oceanic; marine

either marine biology or the navy for aequorial adventure

aerarian (eh-RAIR-ee-an) fiscal

rash and unwise aerarian policies

aerose (er-ROS) (EE-ros) brassy or coppery

a skin color less brown than aerose

aerumnous (air-OOM-nus) full of trouble

to avoid getting involved in their aerumnous politics

- aesthetics** (es-THEEZ-iks) pronunciation
murdering the English language with slurvian aesthetics
- affabrous** (AF-a-brus) workmanlike or well-made
a shelter not jerry-built but clearly affabrous and solid
- affiche** (af-FEESH) a poster or placard
a graffito-ridden affiche for a rock concert
- affidation** (af-fi-DAY-shun) a vow to be faithful and true
paused during their walk to declare his affidavit to her
- affinal** (af-FY-nal) related by marriage
their purely affinal but not at all awkward relationship
- afflated** (af-LAY-ted) inspired
a poet more inflated than afflated
- affrontee** (af-frun-TEE) an insulted person
a politically correct atmosphere swelling the numbers of affrontees
- affrontive** (af-FRUN-tiv) insulting
the hostess's typically affrontive remarks
- agaçant** (ag-a-SAN) exciting or provocative
her rather agaçant mermaid costume
- agacerie** (a-gas-REE) coquetry
her coyness and agacerie at the office
- agamy** (AG-a-mee) absence of marriage
the youth and agamy of the staff
- Aganippe** (ag-a-NIP-ee) a source of poetic inspiration
a poetry prize as her chief Aganippe
- agapet** (a-ga-PET) a ladies' man
the practiced overtures of a self-styled agapet
- agathism** (AG-a-thiz-um) the belief that things tend to work out for the better
a little agathism regarding the controversial budget

agathokakological (ag-ath-o-kak-o-LOJ-i-kal) comprising
or showing both good and evil
*a dramatization that in the end was an agathokakological and
balanced interpretation*

agennesis (a-je-NEE-sis) impotence
a television special on marital agennesis

agerasia (a-jer-AY-zha) youthful appearance
a longing for face-lifts and chronic agerasia

aggerose (AJ-er-ose) in heaps
a quantity of agerose foreign coins

aggregable (AG-gre-ga-bul) collectible into one mass
clumps of aggregable molding clay for kindergarteners

agminate (AG-min-ayt) grouped together in a cluster
agminate red, blue, and white poker chips around the table

agnition (ag-NI-shun) recognition or acknowledgment
their reluctant agnition of his feat

agnosy (AG-no-see) ignorance
the deadly combination of ideology and agnosy

agnoiology (ag-noy-OL-o-jee) the study of human
ignorance
the ever-expanding field of agnoiology

agomphious (a-GOM-fee-us) toothless
the drooling, agomphious caretaker at the beginning of the movie

agrestal (a-GRES-tal) living or growing in the wild
a posy of agrestal flowers

agrestic (a-GRES-tik) rural and uncouth
agrestic, backwoods types up in the hills

agrypnotic (a-grip-NOT-ik) something to prevent sleep
his sad search for a voluptuous and agrypnotic bedmate

aischrolatreia (ice-kro-la-TRY-a) the cultish worship of
obscenity or filth
modern pornography and ancient aischrolatreia

aknee (a-NEE) on one's knee or knees

aknee and digging furiously at a corner of the backyard

alabandical (al-a-BAN-di-kal) barbarous

alabandical atrocities

alamodality (a-la-mo-DAL-i-tee) fashionableness

the cyclical alamodality of short skirts

albiculi (al-BIK-yoo-ly) white people (derogatory)

an older population of albiculi

aleptic (a-LAYP-tik) pert. to physical or gymnastic training

an impossible aleptic regimen

alembicated (a-LEM-bi-kay-ted) overly subtle or refined in thought or expression

an essay so alembicated and allusive that I couldn't understand it

aletude (AL-e-tyood) obesity

the aletude of his ego

alexipharmic (a-lek-si-FAR-mik) an antidote for poison

that all mystery writers were less knowledgeable about alexipharmics

algefacient (or **algific**) (al-je-FAY-shent) (al-JIF-ik)

cooling

some effective algefacient balm for her sunburn

algetic (al-JET-ik) pert. to or causing pain

the algetic feelings of parting

algific (al-JIF-ik) making cold

a touch like a witch's algific finger

alienigenate (ay-lee-en-IJ-en-et) foreign-born

their alienigenate parents who were nonetheless very patriotic

alieniloquy (ay-lee-en-IL-o-kwee) rambling or evasive talk

the unctuous alieniloquy of the head of personnel

aliety (a-LEE-i-tee) being different

the aliety of the newcomers

- alimentotherapy** (a-li-ment-o-THER-a-pee) dietary therapy for disease
the importance of postoperative alimentotherapy
- alimonious** (al-i-MO-nee-us) nourishing
tasty but hardly alimonious junk food
- aliud** (AY-lee-ud) something else or another thing
putting off for now dealing with the exceptions and the aliuds
- aliunde** (ay-lee-UN-dee) from elsewhere or another source
a couple of aliunde boxes of a different color
- allagrugous** (al-a-GROOG-us) grim and ghastly
your unwelcome and allagrugous countenance
- allatrate** (al-la-TRAYT) to bark like a dog
a promise not to allatrate on the wedding night
- allégresse** (al-lay-GRES) gaiety or lightheartedness
a dark, backstreet world devoid of all allégresse
- alliaceous** (al-lee-AY-shus) garlic- or onion-smelling
the knockout, alliaceous breath of a fellow straphanger
- alliciency** (al-LISH-en-see) attractiveness or enticement
to rely on her tried and true alliciency skills and wiles
- allicient** (al-LISH-ent) attractive
an allicient, elevated site for the new cottage
- alligation** (al-li-GAY-shun) attachment
a steadfast sibling alligation
- allision** (al-LIZH-un) an intentional ship collision
the legalities of what may have been a case of allision
- alloerotism** (al-lo-ER-o-tiz-um) loving another sexually as an object
feminist strides against all-pervasive alloerotism
- allogeneous** (al-lo-JEE-nee-us) different in kind
the ark's allogeneous animals
- allograph** (al-lo-GRAF) a signature or writing for another person
her hurried allograph for Anthony's package

allopath (or allopathist) (al-lo-PATH) (al-LOP-a-thist) a physician

the allopath's Hippocratic oath

alluvium (al-LOO-vee-um) an overflow or flood

the fear of a levee alluvium

alogy (al-o-GEE) unreasonableness or absurdity

the alogy of such a concocted explanation

alpenglow (al-pen-GLO) a reddish lumination around mountaintops

her silhouette against the Rockies' alpenglow

alphenic (al-FEN-ik) sugar candy

the ludicrousness of dietetic alphenic

alterity (awl-TER-i-tee) (al-TER-i-tee) being different; otherness

his placing a premium on his precious alterity

altivolant (al-TIV-o-lant) flying high

an altivolant hawk

alture (AL-tyoor) height

a spire of considerable alture

alviducous (al-vi-DOO-kus) purgative

the remedy of alviducous prunes

alvine dejections (AL-vyn dee-JEK-shuns) excrement

the dog's alvine dejections in the snow

amadelphous (a-ma-DEL-fus) gregarious

an amadelphous pest

amanous (AM-a-nus) having no hands

the challenge of amanous foreplay

ambagious (am-BAY-jus) not straightforward; circumlocutory; roundabout

typically smarmy and ambagious

ambilevous (am-bi-LEE-vus) clumsy

an ambilevous but determined athlete

- ambisinister** (am-bi-SIN-ist-er) clumsy with both hands
to end up as an ambisinister dishwasher
- amblosis** (am-BLO-sis) abortion
the moral and political issues surrounding amblosis
- ambsace** (AYM-zase) (AM-zase) something worthless or unlucky
a class ring he now considered an ambsace
- amenage** (a-me-NAZH) to domesticate or tame
a new preserve to amenage wild game
- ament** (AY-ment) a mentally deficient person
lively but definitely a lifelong ament
- amiture** (AM-i-tyoor) friendship
their deep but troubled amiture
- ammophilous** (am-MOF-il-us) sand-loving
too amophilous and landlubbing to be a surfer
- amnic** (AM-nik) pert. to a river
both of them painters of amnic landscapes
- amort** (a-MORT) lifeless, as if dead, or spiritless
an overblown Broadway production virtually amort
- amphierotic** (am-fee-er-ROT-ik) sexually attracted to either sex
has been called an amphierotic rubbernecker
- amphierotism** (am-fi-ER-o-tiz-um) bisexuality
an anthropological treatise on tribal amphierotism
- amphoric** (am-FOR-ik) like the sound of blowing across an empty bottle
whispering her amphoric sweet nothings into my ear
- amphorous** (am-FOR-us) hollow-sounding
Mr. Ward's amphorous reassurances
- amplexation** (am-plek-SAY-shun) embracing
the usual airport amplexations

amplivagant (or amplivagous) (am-PLI-va-gant) (am-PLI-va-gus) large or wide in scope; extensive

the old building's amplivagant courtyard

ampollosity (am-pol-LOS-i-tee) bombast

political sloganeering and ampollosity

amyctic (a-MIK-tik) irritating or excoriating

an uncomfortably shaggy and amyctic sweater

amylaceous (am-i-LAY-shus) starchy

generous but doughily amylaceous food

anabathrum (a-NA-bath-rum) a pulpit

like telling tasteless jokes from a cathedral anabathrum

anabiotic (an-a-by-OT-ik) tonic or stimulating

your ever anabiotic interruptions

anacalypsis (an-a-ka-LIP-sis) an unveiling or revealing

removing her scarf in the manner of some great anacalypsis

anacardic (an-a-KAR-dik) pert. to cashews

an anacardic flavor

anacatharsis (an-a-ka-THAR-sis) vomiting

a messy backseat anacatharsis while en route

anaclitic (an-a-KLIT-ik) overly dependent

as anaclitic as a petrified limpet

anagraph (AN-a-graf) a record or register

a year-by-year anagraph of clients

analeptic (an-a-LEP-tik) restorative or invigorating

like an analeptic slap in the face

analphabet (an-AL-fa-bet) an illiterate person

volunteer work with older analphabets

anandrious (an-AN-dree-us) impotent

aging, anandrious, and aggravating

anaphroditous (an-af-ro-DY-tus) lacking sexual desire

a properly anaphroditous chaperone

- anapologetical** (an-a-pol-o-JET-i-kal) inexcusable
an absolutely anapologetical failure to show up
- anaudia** (an-AW-dee-a) loss of voice
frustrating anaudia by the seventh inning
- ancipitous** (an-SIP-it-us) doubtful
of ancipitous authenticity
- anderun** (an-de-ROON) a harem
his fantasies of a double-shift anderun
- andic** (AND-ik) involving males
the antique andic occasion of a bachelor's party
- androcentric** (an-dro-SEN-trik) dominated by males
a novel with a distinctly androcentric flavor
- androphagous** (an-DROF-a-gus). man-eating
a myth replete with androphagous monsters
- anfracture** (an-FRAK-cher) a mazy winding
the labyrinthine anfracture of its back alleys
- angelophany** (ayn-je-LOF-a-nee) the apparition of an angel (on earth)
a blind date who was no angelophany
- Anglice** (ANG-li-see) in English or in plain English
esprit de l'escalier or, Anglice, staircase wit
- anguria** (ang-YOOR-ee-a) a gourd or watermelon
a head like a bewigged anguria
- angustate** (ang-US-tayt) narrowed or contracted
the cleared but somewhat angustate roads in the blizzard
- anhedonia** (an-he-DO-nee-a) the inability to be happy
whether affluence is a cure for anhedonia
- anhedonic** (an-he-DON-ik) incapable of experiencing happiness or pleasure
one of those stand-up comics with an anhedonic shtick
- anhelous** (an-HEE-lus) short of breath or panting
with his happy, anhelous comments after their jog

anicular (an-IK-yoo-ler) old-womanish

a sergeant with strangely anicular traits

annomination (an-nom-i-NAY-shun) punning

(paronomasia)

a penchant for ponderous annomination

annony (an-NO-na-ree) pert. to provisions

the community's annony concerns before the predicted hurricane

annosity (an-NOS-i-tee) length of life

the surprising annosity of parrots

annotinous (an-NOT-in-us) one year old (biologically)

a cuddly annotinous beagle

anoetic (a-no-ET-ik) conscious but passive and

unthinking

the dreariness of an anoetic existence

anopisthographic (an-o-piz-tho-GRAF-ik) bearing writing on only one side

the preferred anopisthographic postcard

anorchous (an-OR-kus) lacking testicles

Larry's anorchous unwillingness to confront him

another-guess (a-NUTH-er-ges) of another type or sort

as opposed to an another-guess job

ansal (AN-sal) two-edged; cutting both ways

political patronage being an ansal business

anteambulate (an-tee-AM-byoo-layt) to walk in front of or before

a great help in surveillance work when the quarry anteambulates

antecedaneous (an-tee-se-DAY-nee-us) preceding in time

unaware of a greater battle that was antecedaneous

antefact (AN-tee-fakt) an earlier or previous act

whether his crime should be judged in the light of his related antefacts

antelucan (an-tee-LOO-kan) before dawn
their antelucan rendezvous at lakeside

antenuptial (an-tee-NUP-shul) premarital
some antenuptial nervousness

antetype (AN-tee-typ) a prototype or earlier example
a remarkable invention with no antetype

antevenient (an-tee-VEE-nyent) preceding in time
an antevenient rather than resultant event

anthropomorphosis (an-thro-po-MOR-fo-sis) changing
into human form
the final anthropomorphosis of the creature

anthropopithecus (an-thro-po-pi-THEE-kus) the missing
link
the guy on the varsity they called the anthropopithecus

anthropotomy (an-thro-POT-o-mee) human anatomy
female anthropotomy

anthropurgic (ab-thro-PER-jik) done or acted upon by
humans
anthropurgic factors in the ecosystem

antiethnic (an-tee-ETH-nik) anti-Gentile
antiethnic suspicions of anti-Semitism

antiorgastic (an-tee-or-GAS-tik) acting as a sedative
a monotonously antiorgastic speech

antipudic (an-tee-PYOO-dik) covering private parts
a not quite antipudic bathing suit

antisocordist (an-tee-so-KOR-dist) an opponent of laziness and stupidity
a bureaucracy needing a good antisocordist who will really crack the whip

antistasis (an-TIS-ta-sis) defense of something that prevented something worse
an editorial that is an overdue and much appreciated antistasis

antithalian (an-tee-thay-LEE-an) opposed to merriment and festivity

**your antithalian library assistant*

antitwilight (an-tee-TWY-lyt) the sky's pink or purple glow after sunset

the right colors for painting the sky at antitwilight

antitypy (an-TIT-up-ee) resistance of matter to penetration

the degree of antitypy of a bulletproof vest

any-lengthian (en-ee-LAYNTH-ee-an) unscrupulous

a bunch of any-lengthian zealots justifying their means

aosmic (ay-OZ-mik) odorless

a longing for the days when glossy magazines were aosmic

apanthropy (ap-AN-thro-pee) love of solitude

the distinction between apanthropy and misanthropy

apellous (a-PEL-us) circumcised (or skinless)

the prevalence of apellous males in a particular culture

aperient (a-PEER-ee-ent) a laxative

a standard, over-the-counter aperient

aphilanthropy (af-il-AN-thro-pee) a dislike for social intercourse

the crusty aphilanthropy of a stolid New Englander

aphotic (ay-FO-tik) lightless

a noisy and almost aphotic below-sidewalk bar

aphronia (ay-FRO-ni-a) lack of good practical judgment

the CEO's very quirky aphronia and lapses

aphthong (AF-thong) an unpronounced letter or letter combination

a difficult name with two aphthongs

apodictic (a-po-DIK-tik) utterly certain

my apodictic and incontestable conclusion

apolactize (a-po-LAK-tize) to kick aside or away

careful to apolactize any associations that might jeopardize his election

- apolaustic** (a-po-LAW-stik) pleasure-loving or self-indulgent
Nathalie's apolaustic nephew
- aponic** (ay-PON-ik) free of pain
distrustful of the worth of aponic exercise
- apopathetic** (a-po-pa-THET-ik) showing-off
apopathetic machismo
- apopemptic** (a-po-PEMP-tik) pert. to leaving or departing; valedictory
spared the usual apopemptic platitudes
- aporetic** (a-po-RET-ik) skeptical or doubting
not sufficiently aporetic in this case
- apositic** (a-po-SIT-ik) taking away the appetite
a truly apositic dish
- apostil** (ap-OS-til) a marginal note
too many illegible apostils
- apotelesm** (a-POT-el-ez-um) the casting of horoscopes
an apostle of apotelesm
- appaumé** (a-po-MAY) with the palm outstretched
standing there hunched over and appaumé
- appersonation** (ap-PER-so-nay-shun) the delusion that one is a famous person
over the edge into actual appersonation
- appetition** (ap-pe-TISH-un) desire or yearning
old feelings and vagaries of appetition
- apprecation** (ap-re-KAY-shun) a devout wish
birthday candles and a secret apprecation
- appropinquity** (ap-pro-PING-kwi-tee) nearness
the fortunate appropinquity of the hospital
- appropriament** (ap-PRO-pree-a-ment) an individual characteristic
your own perfect and unmatchable appropriaments

- appulse** (ap-PULSE) a driving or running toward
the appulse of the rabid crowd
- apricate** (AP-ri-kayt) to bask in the sun or to sunbathe
to apricate happily wearing nothing but headphones
- aprosexia** (ap-ro-SEK-see-a) the inability to sustain
 attention
a classroom of kids who all seem to have aprosexia and loud voices
- apsychia** (ap-SIK-ee-a) unconsciousness
the cultural apsychia of an entire generation
- aquabib** (AK-wa-bib) (AYK-wa-bib) water drinker
marathon racers as aquabibs on the run
- aquosity** (ak-WOS-i-tee) moisture
parched and devoid of aquosity
- arbitrament** (ar-BIT-ra-ment) free will or free choice;
 decisiveness
her newfound feeling of individual arbitrament
- arbuscle** (ar-BUS-kyool) a dwarf tree
an atrium exhibit of beautiful arbuscles
- archaeolatry** (ar-ki-OL-a-tree) worship of anything
 archaic
the characteristic archaeolatry of a reactionary cult
- arcifinious** (ar-si-FIN-i-us) having a natural boundary as a
 defensive frontier (law)
the arcifinious security of the small kingdom
- ardent spirits** (ar-dent SPEER-its) strong liquor
some ardent spirits brewed in the hills
- arefy** (AR-e-fy) to dry up
told him to arefy and blow away
- argotic** (ar-GOT-ik) pert. to slang
the argotic colorfulness of the underworld dialogue
- arietation** (ar-i-et-AY-shun) butting like a ram (as a bat-
 tering ram)
police raids and violent arietations of apartment doors

ariolate (AR-i-o-layt) to prophesy or foretell

an astrologer who ariolated the second earthquake

aristology (ar-is-TOL-o-jee) the science of dining

the hostess with the mostest in aristology

arithmocracy (ar-ith-MOK-ra-see) rule of the numerical majority

a group of survivors operating by simple arithmocracy

arles (arls) money to bind a bargain; earnest money or money up front

a deal requiring some arles

armilla (ar-MIL-la) a bracelet

her playing a slave girl with the usual jangly armillas

arreptitious (ar-rep-TISH-us) given to raptures; possessed or mad

a disturbed and arreptitious young man

artigrapher (ar-TIG-ra-fer) a grammarian

an old-fashioned English teacher and strict artigrapher

ascriptitious (as-krip-TISH-us) added to a list; ascribed or attributed

the ascriptitious addition of his name

aselgeia (as-el-JEE-a) lasciviousness

their mentor's horror of any kind of aselgeia

asmatographer (as-ma-TOG-ra-fer) a songwriter

an ambitious but unoriginal asmatographer

aspectable (as-PEK-ta-bul) visible; fair or fit to look upon

Steve's improved but not as yet aspectable appearance

asperge (as-PERJ) to sprinkle

to asperge the shirt before ironing it

asperate (AS-per-nayt) to reject or condemn

a reader who wrote in to asperate the paper's editorial

asperous (AS-per-us) rough or rugged

their asperous mountain training

- aspheterism** (as-FET-er-iz-um) communism
the unlikeliness of the complete extinction of aspheterism
- assation** (as-SAY-shun) roasting or baking
the redolence of assation at Christmastime
- assentation** (as-sen-TAY-shun) rote or insincere agreement
wanting more than their mere assentation
- asseth** (as-SETH) satisfaction or amends
a crime for which there can be no satisfactory asseth
- asteism** (AS-ti-iz-um) a cleverly polite insult
a master of the offhand asteism
- astorgy** (AST-or-jee) lack of natural affection
the evident astorgy of the boy's stepfather
- astrict** (as-TRIKT) to tie up, bind, or restrict
to astrict further the hands of apathetic bureaucrats
- astriferous** (as-TRIF-er-us) starry
the wonderfully astriferous night sky
- ataraxy (or ataraxia)** (AT-er-ak-see) (at-er-AK-si-a) unfazability; intellectual detachment
a top-notch mercenary with stony ataraxy
- ateknia** (a-TEK-ni-a) childlessness
ateknia and infant mortality statistics
- athanasia** (ath-a-NAY-zha) immortality
the theme of athanasia in mythology
- athetize** (ATH-e-tyz) to reject as spurious
to summarily athetize two particular assertions
- atrament** (AT-ra-ment) ink
powdered atrament
- atrichia** (at-RIK-ee-a) baldness
many women finding atrichia in man quite appealing
- attinge** (at-TINJ) to touch; to affect or influence
a story that attinged many younger people as well

attingent (at-TIN-jent) touching or in contact with
a not yet attingent red wire on the bomb

attrahent (AT-ra-hent) attracting or magnetic
a most well-spoken and attrahent receptionist

audient (AW-dee-ent) listening or paying attention
raptly audient bystanders

aurantiicortex (or-ran-shee-ai-KOR-teks) orange peel
a skin wizened like dried-out aurantiicortex

auricomous (aw-RIK-o-mus) golden-haired
the auricomous bad guy who was the real psychopath

aurific (aw-RIF-ik) producing gold
the aurific fixations of westward migrants

aurulent (AW-roo-lent) golden in color
a kind of aurulent syrup

austerulous (aw-STER-yoo-lus) somewhat harsh
the austerulous but not unbearable climate of the islands

austral (or austrine) (AW-stral) (AW-strin) southern
bound for austral climes

autacoidal (aw-ta-KOY-dal) hormonal
a personality more autacoidal than charismatic

autolatry (aw-TOL-a-tree) self-worship
the not-so-subtle autolatry of her supposed celebrity interviews

automorphic (aw-to-MOR-fik) patterned after oneself;
 ascribing one's traits to another
her transparently automorphic main character

autophilia (aw-to-FIL-ee-a) self-love or narcissism
the autophilia of decadent aesthetes

autophoby (aw-TOF-o-bee) fear of referring to oneself
the shy neurotic's ever-increasing autophoby

autoptic (aw-TOP-tik) based on personal observation
recommendations drawn from her autoptic fieldwork

- autoschediaze** (aw-to-SKEE-dee-ayz) to improvise
how to autoschediaze in an emergency
- autotelic** (aw-to-TEL-ik) for its own sake
Ken's purely curious and autotelic participation
- auturgy** (aw-TER-jee) independent activity
the auturgy of one special patient
- aval** (AY-vul) grandparental
strong aval ties
- avanious** (av-AY-nee-us) extortionate
the avanious markup on that medicine
- averruncate** (av-er-RUN-kayt) to avert or ward off
a good political stratagem to averruncate the usual detractors
- avulse** (a-VULSE) to tear away or pluck
compulsively avulsing and devouring seedless grapes

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- Baalism** (BAY-a-liz-um) idolatry
the show business Baalism of the modern world
- babblative** (BAB-la-tiv) tending to babble or prattle
to dismiss a babblative psychiatrist
- baculine** (BAK-yoo-lyn) pert. to punishment by whipping
the baculine rites of the English public school
- baisemains** (bez-maah) one's respects or compliments
the fulsome baisemains of her backstage flunkies
- balatron** (BAL-a-tron) a contemptible buffoon
a born balatron as a camp counselor
- balatronic** (bal-a-TRON-ik) buffoonish
the flat jokes of a balatronic yuppie
- balbutient** (bal-BYOO-shent) stammering
an unnerved and balbutient suspect

balneal (BAL-nee-al) pert. to warm baths

the spa's balneal delights

banausic (ba-NAW-sik) practical, functional, or utilitarian

an all-purpose banausic tool

baragouin (ba-ra-GWAN) gibberish

the pseudosincere baragouin of some self-help books

barbate (BAR-bayt) bearded

barbate Berbers as extras in the scene

barbatulous (bar-BAT-yoo-lus) having a small beard

a wizened, barbatulous grandmother

barbigerous (bar-BI-er-us) bearded or hairy

reports of the barbigerous Yeti

bardocucculated (bar-do-kuk-UL-ay-ted) wearing a cowed cloak

a finale with a chase through the cave by the villain's bardocucculated followers

bariolage (ba-ree-o-LOJ) a medley

your standard piano-bar bariolage

barr (bar) to utter an elephant's cry

to barr mightily when in pain

basiate (BAY-zee-ayt) to kiss

a statue for patriots to basiate

basilic (ba-SIL-ik) royal or kingly

getting advice on the unfamiliar basilic protocols

batata (ba-TA-ta) the sweet potato

you say "potato" and I say "batata"

bathyal (BATH-ee-al) deep-sea

bathyal mysteries of the Pacific Ocean

bathycolpian (bath-i-KOL-pee-an) having deep cleavage between the breasts

describing her bathycolpian assets as a veritable lover's leap

- bating** (BAY-ting) with the exception of; excepting
bating the present company, of course
- battailous** (BAT-i-lus) ready for battle or warlike
young but battailous troops
- battology** (bat-OL-o-jee) needless verbal repetition
a radio talk-show host who heads off the slightest battology
- battue** (bat-TOO) (bat-TYOO) a massacre or slaughter
dreadful battues attributable to the rival warlords
- bavardage** (ba-var-DAZH) small talk or chitchat
an impatience with inane bavardage about shopping
- bavian** (BAY-vee-an) a baboon
the doglike faces of bavians
- Bavian** (BAY-vee-an) a malicious poetaster
an unpublished Bavian
- beauish** (BO-ish) foppish or dandyish
a beauish denizen of downtown clubs
- bechic** (BEEK-ik) a cough remedy
a menthol bechic
- bedight** (be-DYT) (bee-DYT) to deck out or array
bedighting both her daughters for a Halloween party
- bedrabble** (bed-RAB-ul) (bee-DRAB-ul) to befoul with
rain and mud
an unpleasant excursion that bedrabbled one and all
- begrutten** (be-GRUT-en) having a face swollen from
weeping
the begrutten face of her husband at her bedside
- belamour** (bel-a-MOR) a glance of love
furtive belamours at the dinner table
- belcher** (BEL-cher) a spotted kerchief
a Western shirt and yellow-and-blue belcher
- belgard** (bel-GARD) a loving look
*thrilled by the open belgards of the girl at the back of the
classroom*

- bellibone** (BEL-i-bone) an attractive girl
distracted by a spectacular bellibone in the lobby
- bellipotent** (bel-LIP-o-tent) mighty in war
the two bellipotent superpowers
- bellitude** (BEL-i-tyood) beauty
a vanity table stocked with all the colorings and pastes to enhance bellitude
- belluine** (BEL-yoo-in) brutal
the belluine treatment of those captured
- belute** (bee-LOOT) to cover or spatter with mud or dirt
not only beluted but sideswiped the other car
- benedicence** (be-NED-i-sense) kindness or considerateness in speech
mollified by the apologies and benedicece of the store's owner
- beneplacit** (be-nee-PLAY-sit) pleased or satisfied
a beneplacit and generous contributor
- bethphany** (BETH-fa-nee) turning water into wine
no miraculous bethphany in the offing
- bevue** (bee-VYOO) an inadvertent error
a minor bookkeeping bevue
- bezoardic** (bez-o-AR-dik) antidotal
a bezoardic home remedy for a hangover
- biduous** (BID-yoo-us) lasting two days
a biduous out-of-town conference
- Biedermeier** (BEE-der-my-er) artistically conventional, bourgeois, or vulgar
the Biedermeier taste of a self-made vulgarian
- bigential** (by-JEN-shul) comprised of two races
essentially a bigential island
- biliment** (BIL-i-ment) an article of women's clothing
her seasonal biliments and jewelry
- bionomics** (by-o-NOM-iks) ecology
a lecture on bionomics and our shrinking planet

biota (by-O-ta) living things (of a region); flora and fauna
not the geology but the biota of the Great Plains

bivious (BIV-i-us) leading two ways
a bivious point along the trail

bizarrerie (bee-zar-re-REE) bizarreness
the bizarrerie of the city's most exotic quarter

blench (blench) a trick, wile, or stratagem
not above unscrupulous bluffs and blenches

blesiloquent (bles-IL-o-kwent) stammering or stuttering
one of those gruff and blesiloquent types like Dr. Watson

bloviation (blo-vi-AY-shun) talking windily
the bloviation of the equally unconvincing candidates

blunderly (BLUN-der-lee) badly or clumsily made
made fun of his playmate's blunderly snowman

blype (BLYPE) a piece or shred of skin
a fingernail biter gnawing on this or that blype

boation (bo-AY-shun) bellowing or roaring
the deafening boation of the home-team fans

bombilate (BOM-bi-layt) to hum or buzz; bombinate
machines that thrummed, chugged, whirred, and bombilated

bombus (BOM-bus) a buzzing in the ears or stomach
a residual bombus from the sounds of the construction work

bombycine (and **bombycinous**) (BOM-bi-sin) (bom-BIS-i-nus) silken
sheer and bombycine lingerie

bonamano (bo-na-MON-o) a tip (gratuity)
a generous bonamano for the carriage driver

borasca (or **borasco**) (bo-ROS-ka) (bo-ROS-ko) a thunderstorm or squall
a borasca coming over the headland

borborology (bor-bor-OL-o-jee) filthy talk
the macho borborology of two waterfront workers

- borborygm** (BOR-bo-rim) a growling in the stomach
embarrassing borborygms during the chamber concert
- boreal** (BO-ree-al) northern
the boreal cold of the North Pole
- borecole** (BOR-kole) kale
a store selling collard greens but no borecole
- borne** (bor-NAY) narrowmindedly provincial or
 hidebound
the borne burghers of this benighted town
- bottega** (bo-TAY-ga) a workshop or studio; atelier
an advanced class in a large and drafty bottega
- bougie** (boo-ZHEE) a suppository
a painkiller in bougie form
- brachyskelic** (brak-i-SKEL-ik) short-legged
a brachyskelic and quick halfback
- bradypeptic** (brad-i-PEP-tik) slow to digest
a diligent but slow and bradypeptic reader
- brepheic** (BREF-ik) pert. to an early stage of growth; young
the brepheic behavior of chimpanzees
- bridewell** (BRYD-wel) a prison
an exurban bridewell built like a fortress
- brigue** (breeg) to gain by intrigue
a Machiavellian aptitude for anticipating and briguig
- brimborion** (brim-BO-ree-on) a foolish charm or
 ornament
the sentimental value of an old brimborion
- brontide** (BRON-tyd) a sound like distant thunder
the brontides of artillery a few miles away
- brumal** (BROO-mal) wintry
brumal gusts rattling the windows
- brummagem** (BRUM-a-jem) gaudy and cheap
brummagem costume jewelry

brumous (BROO-mus) foggy

a gray, brumous dawn

bruslery (BRUS-le-ree) disturbance

a bruslery attracting a crowd near the Ferris wheel

brusquerie (BROO-ske-ree) bluntness or brusqueness

an in-your-face brusquerie that clients find abrasive

buccan (BUK-an) a barbecue

a buccan of mouth-watering steaks on the terrace

buccula (BUK-yoo-la) double chin

with pouched eyes and a bit of a baby-fat buccula

bugiard (BUG-yard) a liar

not only a disingenuous person but a shrewd bugiard

buldering (BUL-de-ring) hot and muggy

an oppressively buldering July afternoon

bumbaste (bum-BAYST) to spank

to bumbaste the children only after a second warning

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cabotinage (ka-bo-ti-NAJH) obvious theatricality or playing to the crowd

a production weakened by the star's campy cabotinage

cache-sex (kash-SEKS) a skimpy loincloth

an exotic dancer in a cache-sexe and too much mascara

cachexia (ka-KEK-see-a) a chronically bad outlook or way of thinking

the unfortunate cachexia of a crime-ravaged community

cacique (ka-SEEK) a political boss

a corrupt cacique of the back room

cacodoxy (KAK-o-dok-see) wrong belief or opinion

mere justifications for arrant cacodoxy

cacoecconomy (ka-ko-ee-KON-o-mee) bad economy or economic management

the debacle of our cacoecconomy

cacogastric (kak-o-GAS-trik) having bad digestion

a cacogastric, myopic, and misanthropic geezer

cacology (ka-KOL-o-jee) bad pronunciation or diction

a grammar stickler and real critic of people's cacology

cacotrophy (ka-KOT-ro-fee) deficient nutrition

infant cacotrophy in a backward region

caducity (ka-DYOO-si-tee) transitoriness; senility

the caducity and meaninglessness of much media celebrity

cafardise (ka-far-DEEZ) hypocrisy; humbug

a sanctimonious gathering that will be pure cafardise

calenture (KAL-en-tyoor) passion; zeal

the cooling of calenture with age

calicrat (KAL-i-krat) an ant

children's eternal fascination with busy colonies of calicrats

caliginous (kal-I-jen-us) dark or obscure

the caliginous dungeon

callid (KAL-id) cunning or crafty

a callid and calculating spymaster

callipygian (kal-i-PIJ-yun) having beautiful buttocks

a male stripper described as callipygian

callisteia (kal-i-STY-a) beauty prizes

the awarding of callisteia that's really for local boosterism

callithumpian (kal-i-THUMP-yun) boisterous and noisy

a callithumpian wedding party

calodemon (KAL-o-dee-mon) a good spirit

time to conjure up the calodemons

calophantic (kal-o-FAN-tik) deceiving or pretending by a show of excellence

like the calophantic demonstration of a snake-oil salesman

- calumet** (KAL-yoo-met) a peace pipe
offered a calumet of apologies and flatteries
- calvous** (KAL-vus) bald
a hulking and calvous bodyguard
- camisated** (ka-mi-SAY-ted) wearing a shirt on the outside
 (over other clothing)
the camisated Chinese citizenry
- canaster** (ka-NAS-ter) coarse smoking tobacco
an emergency stash of cheap canaster
- candent** (KAN-dent) glowing white
a wizard holding some kind of candent wand
- canicular** (kan-ik-yoo-ler) pert. to the dog days
adrift during those canicular weeks
- caniculture** (KAN-i-kul-cher) raising dogs
a veterinarian's book on caniculture
- cap-a-pie** (kap-a-PEE) from head to foot
sartorial elegance cap-a-pie
- capax** (KAY-paks) legally competent
a failing widow who is no longer capax
- capelocracy** (kap-e-LOK-ra-see) shopkeepers
the capelocracy of England
- capitose** (KAP-i-tose) large-headed
a short and capitose figure in the shadows
- capitulant** (kap-IT-yoo-lent) a surrenderer
a capitulant who will see a better day
- capripede** (KAP-ri-peed) a satyr
a short man with the goatly ears of a capripede
- capruncle** (KAP-run-kul) an earthen vessel
a crafts class for making handsome capruncles
- caprylic** (ka-PRIL-ik) smelling like an animal
the steamy and caprylic locker room

- captation** (kap-TAY-shun) speaking or flattering to curry favor
shameless and contemptible captation
- carcanet** (KAR-ka-net) a gold or jeweled necklace
dancing girls with carcanets and castanets
- carceral** (KAR-ser-al) pert. to prison
carceral reform
- cardialgia** (kar-di-AL-juh) heartburn
a little postdelicatessen cardialgia
- cardophagus** (kar-DOF-a-gus) a donkey
a childhood ride on a cardophagus
- carious** (KAR-i-us) decayed
the carious carcass of a run-over squirrel
- carminative** (kar-MIN-a-tiv) (kar-min-AY-tiv) relieving flatulence
tap dancing at home as a terrific carminative exercise
- carnifex** (KAR-ni-feks) an executioner
the company's de facto carnifex
- carnous** (KAR-nus) fleshy
the cook's raw and carnous forearms
- castorial** (kas-TO-ri-al) pert. to a hat
castorial feathers and silver pins
- castrensian** (kas-TREN-shun) pert. to a camp or campsite
angry about castrensian litter
- catachthonian** (or **catachthonic**) (kat-ak-THO-ni-an) (kat-ak-THON-ik) underground or subterranean
a whole catachthonian network of escape routes
- catadupe** (KAT-a-dyoop) a waterfall
the precipice of a spectacular catadupe
- cataglottism** (kat-a-GLOT-iz-um) tongue-kissing
finding cataglottism in public repugnant
- catamenial** (kat-a-MEE-nee-al) menstrual
a pill for catamenial discomfort

cataphatic (kat-a-FAT-ik) affirmative

a mostly cataphatic response

cataskeuastic (kat-a-skyoo-AS-tik) constructive

a play doctor much in demand for his imagination and cataskeuastic know-how

Catharan (KATH-ar-an) a puritan

an illiberal Catharan

catholicon (ka-THOL-i-kon) a panacea

a ridiculous mail-order catholicon

cauponate (KAW-po-nayt) to traffic or trade in for profit

a smooth talker who cauponates and corrupts the name of religion

causatum (kaw-ZAY-tum) an effect or result

an unforeseen and happy causatum

cautela (kaw-TEE-la) a cautionary rule or reminder

a parting cautela

cautelous (KAW-tel-us) cautious or prudent; crafty or sly

investors who are reckless rather than cautelous

caveat actor (KAY-ve-at AK-tor) let the doer beware

unsafe sex, or caveat actor

cavillation (ka-vil-LAY-shun) the raising of quibbles

a person who can always be counted on for some annoying cavillation

cebocephalic (see-bo-se-FAL-ik) monkey-headed

a short haircut that made him look cebocephalic

cecity (SEE-si-tee) blindness

their ideological cecity

ceduous (SED-yoo-us) fit (a tree) to be felled

an old and ceduous oak

celation (see-LAY-shun) concealing pregnancy or childbirth

the tragedy of third-world celation

celative (SEL-a-tiv) adapted for concealment

a beautifully celative weapon

celibatarian (se-li-ba-TAIR-i-an) a bachelor

a celibatarian but not at all a self-reliant one

celsitude (SEL-si-tyood) high position or rank

the fat prerogatives of political celsitude

centoculated (sen-TOK-yoo-lay-ted) hundred-eyed

the seemingly centoculated security forces

centuple (SEN-tyoo-pul) a hundredfold

quite vindictive and wishing him centuple miseries

centuply (SEN-tyoo-plee) a hundredfold

to increase profits centuply

cepaceous (see-PAY-shus) onionlike

an unmistakeable cepaceous odor

cepivorous (se-PIV-or-us) onion-eating

the breath of cepivorous peasants

cervicose (SER-vi-kose) having a strong neck

a couple of brawny and cervicose moving men

cervisial (ser-VIZ-ee-al) pert. to beer

a stale cervisial smell

chalastic (ka-LAS-tik) laxative

the chalastic effect of coffee

chalybeus (ka-LIB-ee-us) steel blue

an elegant chalybeus cigarette case

chantage (shan-TAZH) blackmail

microphones, photography, and the technology of chantage

chaogenous (kay-OJ-en-us) born amid chaos

a provisional, chaogenous treaty

chapter of accidents (CHAP-ter uv AK-si-dents) a series of chance occurrences

in retrospect an astonishing chapter of accidents

- charactery** (KAR-ak-te-ree) writing
the charactery of some alien language
- charientism** (KAR-ee-en-ti-zum) an artfully veiled insult
charientisms that sailed over his head
- chartaceous** (kar-TAY-shus) papery
a delicate and almost chartaceous pastry
- chaumière** (sho-mi-AYR) a thatched cottage
picturesque chaumières in the countryside
- checkle** (CHEK-ul) to laugh violently
the chilling feeling at hearing him checkle
- chersonese** (KER-so-neeZ) (KER-so-neese) peninsula
a windswept chersonese
- cherte** (CHER-te) tenderness or affection
a warm display of cherte that really surprised her
- chinch** (chinch) a bedbug
a children's story about an anemic chinch
- chirognostic** (ky-roG-NOS-tik) able to distinguish right from left
not chirognostic enough to give reliable directions
- chirography** (ky-ROG-ruf-ee) handwriting or penmanship
third-grade chirography
- chirotony** (ky-ROT-o-nee) voting by a show of hands
the old town-hall meeting tradition of chirotony
- choller** (CHOL-er) a double chin
tickling her bow-tied uncle's choller
- choragus** (ko-RAY-gus) a choirmaster or bandleader
an experienced choragus who can get the most out of mediocre voices
- chrematistic** (kree-ma-TIS-tik) preoccupied with becoming rich
a horde of chrematistic yuppies

- chreotechnics** (kree-o-TEK-niks) the science of the useful arts (e.g., commerce and farming)
more attention from economists to chreotechnics
- chryselephantine** (kris-el-ef-AN-tin) (kris-el-ef-AN-tyn) of gold and ivory
a chryselephantine amulet
- chrysostomic** (kry-so-STO-mik) golden-tongued (eloquent)
a chrysostomic poet of the streets
- chthonian** (THO-ni-an) infernal
the chthonian depths of poverty
- ci-devant** (see-de-VON) former or erstwhile
a ci-devant museum curator
- cibation** (si-BAY-shun) feeding or taking food
some initial cibation just to feel human
- cicurate** (SIK-yoo-rayt) to tame or to make mild
the patience necessary to cicurate the three cubs
- circumambulate** (ser-kum-AM-byoo-layt) to approach indirectly; beat around the bush
to return warily and slowly circumambulate
- circumbendibus** (ser-kum-BEN-di-bus) a roundabout process; circumlocution
the circumbendibuses and catch-22s of bureaucracy
- circumcrescent** (ser-kum-KRES-ent) growing around
an old park statue with circumcrescent vines
- circumforaneous** (ser-kum-for-AY-nee-us) wandering from market to market
happily circumforaneous in springtime Paris
- circumfulgent** (ser-kum-FUL-jent) shining around
a circumfulgent glow around the top of the building
- circummure** (ser-kum-MYLOOR) to wall in or around
to circummure the swimming pool for safety reasons
- circumvest** (ser-kum-VEST) to clothe or enwrap
circumvested herself in her boyfriend's bathrobe

clairsentient (klair-SEN-she-ent) perceiving the normally unperceivable

a believably clairsentient housewife

clancular (KLAN-kyoo-ler) secret, private, or underhand
clancular negotiations at the palace

clarigation (klar-i-GAY-shun) a recital of wrongs before declaring war

a ringing clarigation to unite the people

clastic (KLAS-tik) having separable pieces; take-apartable
one of those clastic toy puzzles of wood

clatterfart (or **clatterfert**) (KLAT-er-fart) (KLAT-er-fert) a chatterer or babbler

making a big journey in a little car with a bunch of clatterfarts

claudicant (KLAU-di-kent) limping

a scary movie about some cloaked and claudicant stalker

claviature (KLAU-ee-a-tyoor) a piano or organ keyboard
claviatures that no longer have ivory keys

clerisy (KLER-i-see) intellectuals, literati, or scholars
a difficult book of interest only to members of the modern-day clerisy

clinamen (kly-NAY-men) an inclination or bias
the obvious racial clinamen of her constituency

clipsome (KLIP-sum) nicely embraceable
my lovely and clipsome wife

clivose (KLAI-vose) hilly or steep
a route more rugged and clivose

clou (kloo) a center of attention; cynosure
the unmistakable clou of the dance—the belle of the ball

clysmic (KLIZ-mik) washing or cleansing
a clysmic solution

clyssus (KLIZ-us) quintessence
the very clyssus of mediocrity

clyster (KLIS-ter) an enema

embarrassed to ask in the pharmacy for a clyster bag

coacervate (ko-a-SER-vayt) (ko-AS-er-vayt) piled up or collected into a crowd

where you'll please find all your coacervate belongings

coact (ko-AKT) to work together

learning to coact and communicate

coactive (ko-AK-tiv) compulsory or obligatory

sort of a coactive favor

coadjument (ko-AJ-oo-ment) mutual assistance

to begin a process of coadjument to benefit both parties

cochleare (kok-lee-AY-ree) a spoonful (medicinally)

a healthy cochleare of chicken soup

codon (KO-don) a small bell

a codon affixed to the Dutch door

coeliginous (see-LI-jen-us) heaven-born

somehow not aware that she was not only ethereal but coeliginous

coenaculous (see-NAK-yoo-lus) supper-loving

too coenaculous to spoil things with a late-afternoon snack

coetaneous (ko-e-TAY-nee-us) coming into existence at the same time

their coetaneous inventions

coevality (ko-e-VAL-i-tee) equality of age

kept emphasizing their coevality and supposed compatibility

cogitabund (KOJ-it-a-bund) deep in thought or pensive

a person looking particularly cogitabund of late

cohonestation (ko-ho-nes-TAY-shun) honoring another with one's company

my ever-generous cohonestation

coinonomic (ko-in-o-NOM-ik) pert. to joint or combined enterprise or management

the potential coinonomic problems of a hasty merger

collabent (ko-LAY-bent) collapsing in the middle or
sunken

* a collabent kayak

collibration (kol-i-BRAY-shun) comparison
a simple collibration of the two car models

collop (KOL-op) a small piece or slice
a succulent collop of mango

colluctation (kol-uk-TAY-shun) struggling, contention,
or wrangling
the colluctation of two massive egos

collugency (kol-LOO-jen-see) mutual sorrow or mourning
an assassination that brought about a collugency of the two
enemies

collutory (or **collutorium**) (KOL-yoo-to-ree) (kol-oo-
TOR-ee-um) mouthwash
a small slug of collutory before the concert

colluvies (kol-OO-vi-eez) collected garbage or filth
the reek of curbside colluvies

comestion (ko-MES-chun) eating
seemed too busy even for comestion

commentitious (kom-en-TISH-us) fabricated or
untruthful
a colorful but commentitious anecdote

commere (KOM-air) a gossiping woman
avoiding the nattering of the porch-front commeres

commoratory (KOM-or-a-to-ree) a place to live or dwell;
habitation
using an abandoned barge as an emergency commoratory

compatchment (kom-PACH-ment) a thing patched
together
a speech that was kind of a ridiculous compatchment of
platitudes

compathy (KOM-pa-thee) shared feeling
compathy among the disaster's victims

- compellation** (kom-pel-LAY-shun) a way of addressing or calling upon somebody
getting used to the U.S. Marines' raw style of compellation
- compellative** (kom-PEL-a-tiv) one's (addressed) name
much preferring the compellative Rocky
- compendiate** (kom-PEN-dee-ayt) to sum up concisely
to compendiate the two-part article nicely
- comperendinate** (kom-per-EN-di-nayt) to procrastinate
a vow not to comperendinate until tomorrow
- compital** (KOM-pi-tal) pert. to a crossroads
one of those compital moments in life
- complanate** (KOM-pla-nayt) to place in a horizontal or level position
a mechanism to complanate the ramp
- compotation** (kom-po-TAY-shun) drinking together
an enjoyable downtown compotation with the girls
- comprecation** (kom-pre-KAY-shun) a praying together
the team's private comprecation before the game
- compursion** (kom-PER-shun) pursing (one's lips)
the million-dollar cover girl's seductive compursions
- concionator** (KON-shun-ay-ter) a haranguer or preacher
a familiar concionator ranting at the edge of the park
- conclamant** (kon-KLAY-ment) calling out in unison
a conclamant response
- concoquent** (kon-KO-kwent) digestive
some concoquent distress after gorging himself on mushrooms
- concubinage** (kon-KYOO-bi-nij) cohabitation of the unmarried
his generation's frowning on—or envy of—concubinage
- concubitus** (kon-KYOO-bi-tus) sexual intercourse; coitus
senior citizens accused of overage concubitus
- conculcation** (kon-kul-KAY-shun) a treading under foot
the government's conculcation of subversive elements

concupiscence (kon-KYOO-pi-sens) lust

■ *a concupiscence unfortunately not reciprocated*

concupiscible (kon-KYOO-pi-si-bul) to be longed or lusted after; most desirable

a pleasant but hardly concupiscible date

condecent (KON-de-sent) fit, appropriate, or becoming

a garish wreath that was not at all condecent

condisciple (kon-di-SY-pul) a fellow student

certain responsibilities to one's condisciples

conductitious (kon-duk-TISH-us) for hire; hired

a conductitious boat to get upriver

confariation (kon-far-i-AY-shun) conversation

the hypocritical confariation of people who basically dislike each other

confarreation (kon-fa-re-AY-shun) marriage or a wedding

a well-attended alfresco confarreation

confelicity (kon-fe-LIS-i-tee) joy or pleasure in another's happiness

his gift for spontaneous altruism and confelicity

congaudence (kon-GAWD-ense) a celebrating or rejoicing together

their noisy congaudence after passing the bar exam

congenerous (kon-JEN-er-us) akin in nature or character; of the same kind

congenerous hardware from different computer manufacturers

congustable (kon-GUS-ta-bul) having a similar flavor or taste

bad scotch and congustable iodine

connictation (kon-nik-TAY-shun) a winking or twinkling with the eye

the practiced connictation of a roué

conquassate (kon-KWAS-sayt) shake violently

fear when an elevator begins to conquassate

consectaneous (or **consecratory**) (kon-sek-TAY-nee-us)
(kon-SEK-ta-ree) following as a consequence
a second accident that was definitely consectaneous

consenescence (kon-se-NES-ense) growing old together
a contented consenescence in Florida

consiliary (kon-SIL-i-a-ree) giving counsel
a helpfully consiliary paralegal

consociate (kon-SO-shee-ayt) to introduce (people)
hoping to consociate Bill and Eleanor at his party

consopite (KON-so-pyt) to lull to sleep or stupefy
some murmurous white noise to consopite her

conspectable (kon-SPEK-ta-bul) obvious
his off-kilter and conspectable toupee

conspuer (kon-SPYOO) to spit upon
angrily conspuer the compromising photograph

conspurcated (kon-SPER-kay-ted) corrupted or defiled
conspurcated and ultimately jaded by all the bribery

consternate (KON-ster-nayt) to dismay or terrify
a weird guest who thoroughly consternated the help

constringe (kon-STRINJ) to squeeze or compress
one of those huge machines to constringe wrecked cars

constuprate (KON-stoo-prayt) to violate or deflower
punishment for irregulars who constuprated prisoners

consuetude (KON-swe-tyood) social custom or convention
the taboos of island consuetude

contabulate (kon-TAB-yoo-layt) to use boards for flooring
to contabulate the new bathhouses

contesserate (kon-TES-er-ayt) allied in friendship
once estranged but now contesserate

conticent (KON-ti-sent) silent
uneasy in the presence of the conticent visitor

contignation (kon-tig-NAY-shun) a timber framework
the inn's very old contignation

contortuplicate (kon-tor-TOO-ply-kit) twisted and
 entangled
a contortuplicate wad of thread

contraconscientious (or **contra-conscient**) (kon-tra-kon-
 shee-EN-shus) (kon-tra-KON-shee-ent) against conscience
*a vote that she would consider to be personally
 contraconscientious*

contralateral (kon-tra-LAT-er-al) on the opposite side (of
 the body)
a pistol and a contralateral knife

contranitent (kon-tra-NI-tent) struggling in opposition
two irreconcilably contranitent factions

contrapletal (kon-tra-PLÉE-tal) polar and complementary
contrapletal viewpoints or a kind of dualism

contractation (kon-trek-TAY-shun) touching or fingering
*increased contractation in the push-button, computer keyboard
 age*

contrist (or **contristate**) (kon-TRIST) (kon-TRIS-tayt)
 to sadden
a needless war to contrist all involved

contrude (kon-TROOD) to crowd or jam together
unwise to contrude healthy people with patients in a small room

coprolalia (kop-ro-LAYL-yuh) foul speech
the gratuitous coprolalia of much cable-TV comedy

coprology (kop-ROL-o-jee) filthy or obscene literature
coprology in the form of cheap pulp paperbacks

coriaceous (ko-ri-AY-shus) leathery or leatherlike
a coriaceous but fake upholstery

cornuted (kor-NYOO-ted) cuckolded
finally confronted by her cornuted husband

- corrivate** (KAR-i-vayt) to cause to run or flow together
a plan to corrivate the three tributaries
- corvée** (kor-VAY) an unpleasant but unavoidable job or task
the corvée of breaking the bad news
- corybantic** (kor-i-BAN-tik) a frenzied dance
a spectator jumping in among the drummers and doing a whirling corybantic
- costive** (KOS-tiv) constipated
as saddle-sore as a costive cowboy
- covinous** (KUV-i-nus) fraudulent or deceitful
a covinous health-club contract
- crassitude** (KRAS-i-tyood) stupidity or ignorance;
 thickness
the probable crassitude of scandal-sheet readers
- crastin** (KRAS-tin) the morrow or the day after
arrive Tuesday and begin work on the crastin
- creatic** (kree-AT-ik) pert. to flesh
a painter's knowledge of creatic hues
- crebrous** (KREE-brus) frequent
a crebrous occurrence
- credenda** (kre-DEN-da) things to be believed
the denomination's requisite credenda
- crembalum** (KREM-ba-lum) Jew's-harp
the folksy twang of the crembalum
- cresty** (KRES-tee) afflicted with hemorrhoids
the cresty agonies of a taxi driver in the city of potholes
- crève-coeur** (KRAYV-ker) heartbreak
recovering slowly from the doldrums of crève-coeur
- cribration** (krib-RAY-shun) sifting
the careful cribration of data from many sources
- crine** (KRYNE) hair or a head of hair
seeking treatments to enhance his sparse crine

crinicultural (krin-i-KUL-tyoor-al) pert. to hair care or growth

skeptical about the product's crinicultural claims

crinkum (KRING-kum) venereal disease

about as welcome as tertiary crinkum

crisic (KRY-sik) pert. to a crisis

thinking ahead to possible crisis options and a worse-case scenario

crocodility (krok-o-DIL-i-tee) false reasoning

the crocodility of base racial propaganda

cruciation (kroo-shi-AY-shun) torment or torture

a forced conversation that was a form of cruciation for each of them

cruentous (kroo-EN-tus) bloody

as cruentous as a thriving abattoir

cryptodynamic (krip-to-dy-NAM-ik) pert. to or having hidden power

the cryptodynamic intrigues of a gray eminence

cubicular (kyoo-BIK-yoo-ler) pert. to the bedroom

cubicular secrets

cultellated (KUL-te-lay-ted) having a knifelike edge

a large paper clasp with almost cultellated edges

cunctipotent (kung-TIP-o-tent) all-powerful

a cunctipotent despot

cunctitenant (kung-TIT-en-ant) possessing or holding all things

a planned air attack on a cunctitenant supply depot

curple (KER-pul) buttocks

working on firming up her thighs and her curple

cursitate (KER-si-tayt) to run here and there; flit

to get together on Saturday mornings and cursitate at the farmer's market

- curtate** (KER-tayt) comparatively short in time
complaining about their curtate foreplay
- cyanotype** (sy-AN-o-typ) a blueprint
a cynotype for reform of the city's school system
- cymotrichous** (sy-MOT-ri-kus) having wavy hair
the cymotrichous Breck girl
- cynocephalous** (sy-no-SEF-a-lus) dog-faced or -headed
a squat, cynocephalous first sergeant
- Cyprian** (SIP-ree-en) a prostitute
a onetime truck-stop Cyprian

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- dacity** (DAS-i-tee) ability; activity; energy
his prodigious dacity
- dactylogram** (DAK-ti-lo-gram) a fingerprint
a modern painting looking like an ornate dactylogram
- dactyloid** (DAK-ti-loyd) fingerlike
some kind of dactyloid Italian pastry
- Daphnean** (DAF-nee-an) shy or bashful
a hesitant, Daphnean smile
- darg** (darg) a day's work
happy to get in a full darg
- dasypygal** (das-i-PY-gal) having hairy buttocks
museum watercolors of dasypygal cave people
- dation** (DAY-shun) giving that is not voluntary
twist-your-arm dation worded as "suggested contribution"
- deacon** (DEE-kun) to pack fruit so that the best is on top
greengrocers who deacon their peaches and plums daily
- dealbate** (dee-AL-bayt) to bleach
thoughts of dealbating his grizzled mustache

debarrass (dee-BAR-us) to disembarrass or relieve
to debarrass Nancy of her extra chocolate bar

debellator (de-bel-AY-ter) a subduer or conqueror
the ruthless debellators of the Dark Ages

deblaterate (de-BLAT-er-ayt) to prate
finding a traveling companion who doesn't continually deblaterate

debord (dee-BORD) to overflow
fears that rain would cause the stream to debord

decadescent (dek-a-DES-ent) beginning or tending to decay
a decadescent floral spray

decatize (DEK-a-tyz) to moisten or steam to uncurl
hoping to decatize their old and brittle family photographs

decoct (dee-KOKT) to boil down
to decoct the report to its essentials

decollation (dee-kol-AY-shun) beheading
capital punishment by decollation

decubation (dek-yoo-BAY-shun) lying down
a comfortable employees' room for rest breaks and decubation

decubitus (dee-KYOO-bi-tus) a way of lying down
often falling asleep in a fetal decubitus

decumbent (dee-KUM-bent) lying down or stretched at length
a cavalry squad decumbent on the ridge

decumbiture (dee-KUM-bi-tyoor) confinement to a sick-bed
his stubbornness during his decumbiture

decuple (DEK-up-ul) tenfold
a decuple margin of profit

dedition (de-DISH-un) surrender
her reluctant dedition of an important piece of evidence

- defervescence** (dee-fer-VES-ens) a cooling down
a period of defervescence for the lovers
- defluxion** (dee-FLUK-shun) a runny nose
sniffles and defluxion
- defossion** (dee-FOSH-un) burial alive
a horrible nightmare about accidental defossion
- defunct** (dee-FUNKT) a dead person
a gory film about walking defuncts
- defunction** (dee-FUNG-shun) death
marking the final defunction of an unforgettable era
- defunctive** (dee-FUNG-tiv) pert. to death
well-planned defunctive arrangements
- dégagé** (day-ga-ZHAY) casual or easygoing
wearing a plaid cap with a dégagé air
- deglutition** (dee-gloo-TISH-un) swallowing
chewing gum not being intended for deglutition
- dégringolade** (day-gran-go-LOD) a speedy decline or deterioration; downfall
the dégringolade of a profligate playboy
- dehort** (dee-HORT) to loudly or strongly advise against or dissuade from
repeatedly had to dehort her from quitting her job
- deipotent** (day-I-po-tent) having divine power
a supervisor who thinks she's deipotent
- deisidaimonia** (dy-si-dy-MO-nee-a) fear of supernatural powers
the childlike deisidaimonia of certain primitive tribes
- deivirile** (day-IV-ir-il) both divine and human
a fantasy film with an animated puppet as a deivirile sage
- dejecta** (dee-JEK-ta) excrement
dodging clumps of dejecta on the park grass
- delassation** (del-a-SAY-shun) weariness or fatigue
good overtime pay but incredible delassation

deletitious (del-e-TISH-us) pert. to erasing or erasure
a comprehensive and deletitious rewrite

delibate (DEL-i-bayt) to taste or sip
the bartender's invitation to delibate a cocktail he had created

delibation (del-i-BAY-shun) a slight taste or knowledge of something
gave him a delibation of life in an office

deligible (DEL-i-ga-bul) worthy to be chosen
a candidate definitely deligible

delitescient (del-i-TES-ent) lying hidden or latent
to throw light on its delitescient cause or explanation

delubrum (de-LU-brum) a shrine or sanctuary
a home that became a kind of musical delubrum for young composers

démêlé (day-me-LAY) a debate, argument, or quarrel
a stupid démêlé about their hotel accommodations

demephitize (dee-MEF-i-tyz) to remove or purify of foul air
a railroad that should demephitize its stale old smoking cars

demission (dee-MISH-un) a relinquishing or resignation
the demanded demission of congressional special privileges

demonette (DEE-mo-net) a little demon
a wild younger son who is a demonette in training

demulcent (dee-MUL-sent) soothing or softening
a minty, demulcent cream

dendrophilous (den-DROF-i-lus) living in trees or tree-loving
the dendrophilous koala

denegate (DEN-e-gayt) to deny or refuse
their unwillingness to denegate their younger girl anything

dentagra (den-TAG-ra) a toothache
a pulsating dentagra

dentigerous (den-TI-jer-us) having teeth

an old man but still dentigerous

dentiscalp (DEN-ti-skalp) a toothpick

a gangster who kept colored dentiscalps in his upper pocket

denudate (dee-NYOO-dayt) to strip or lay bare

a developer's plan to denudate the tract

deoppilate (dee-OP-i-layt) to free of an obstacle or obstruction

to deoppilate the outer lane after the crash

deordination (dee-or-di-NAY-shun) a disorder or abnormality

a slight deordination in his walk

deosculate (dee-OS-kyoo-layt) to kiss affectionately

not too shy to deosculate in public

depatriate (dee-PAY-tree-ayt) to renounce residence in one's country; expatriate oneself

criticized the country so much he should have depatriated

depauperate (dee-PAW-pe-rayt) poor or impoverished

the city's most depauperate quarter

dépaysé (day-pay-ee-ZAY) in unfamiliar surroundings or out of one's element

feeling old and a little dépaysé at a riotous rock concert

depilous (DEP-i-lus) hairless

a small depilous dog

depone (dee-PONE) to swear under oath

unable to depone to a single one of the allegations

deprehension (dep-re-HEN-shun) catching in the act

the satisfying prehension of a neighborhood burglar

deracinated (dee-RAS-in-ay-ted) uprooted

a deracinated survivor of the war

deric (DER-ik) pert. to skin

the deric art of tattooing

derisable (dee-RIZ-a-bul) deserving mockery or mockable
a halfhearted and derisable attempt

désiderium (des-i-DEER-ee-um) a feeling of yearning or loss
an abandonment that left the child with an overwhelming desiderium

desinent (DES-i-nent) terminal or closing
the desinent phase of the operation

desipient (de-SIP-ee-ent) foolish, silly, or trifling
a self-important columnist with desipient opinions

despiciency (des-PISH-en-see) contempt
a cowardly act deserving only despiciency

desponsate (des-PON-sayt) married
despondent about not being desponsate

desucration (dee-soo-KRAY-shun) depriving of sugar
the desucration of a reformed chocoholic

détraqué (day-tra-KAY) a deranged person
a wretched détraqué incapable of holding a job

deuterogamy (dyoot-er-OG-a-mee) one's second marriage
my partner in deuterogamy

deutoplasm (DYOOT-o-plaz-um) egg yolk
the cholesterol in deutoplasm

deversary (de-VER-sa-ree) a lodging house or inn
a rustic but comfortable deversary up in the mountains

devorative (dee-VOR-a-tiv) swallowable whole
succulent and devorative cherrystone clams

diallelous (dy-a-LEE-lus) arguing in a circle
your clever but clearly diallelous argument

diaskeuast (dy-a-SKYOO-ast) an editor
a middling writer but a terrific diaskeuast

didascalie (did-as-KAL-ik) pert. to a teacher; didactic;
 preceptive
didascalie recordings in intermediate French

- dies faustus** (DY-eez FAW-stus) lucky day
her pipe dreams of some all-solving dies faustus
- diffareation** (dif-far-ee-AY-shun) divorce
separation followed by eventual diffareation
- diffdation** (dif-i-DAY-shun) a severing of peaceful relations
their not so reluctant diffdation
- digitgrade** (DIJ-it-i-grayd) tiptoeing or on tiptoes
digitgrade stagehands backstage during the performance
- digladiation** (dy-glad-i-AY-shun) verbal wrangling
some pretty good digladiation at the debate
- dilaniate** (di-LAY-nee-ayt) to tear to pieces
Joe's impatience to dilaniate the steak tartare
- dimication** (di-mi-KAY-shun) fighting or strife
frowning on any dimication or even disagreement
- dimidiate** (di-MID-ee-ayt) to divide in half
an agreement to dimidiate the proceeds
- dimissory** (DIM-i-so-ree) giving permission to go
mother's dimissory nod
- dioristic** (dy-o-RIS-tik) distinguishing, distinctive, or defining
a dioristic but not gonzo approach in his journalism
- di petto** (dee PET-o) sung in a natural (rather than falsetto) voice
the falsetto and di petto mixture in doo-wop
- dipsetic** (dip-SET-ik) thirst-causing
a cleverly dipsetic bowl of salty peanuts on the bar
- dirigent** (dir-i-JENT) guiding or directive
a helpfully dirigent floor plan
- discalced** (dis-KALST) barefoot
discalced picnickers dancing on the grass
- disceputation** (di-sep-TAY-shun) debate or disputation
a matter of some disceputation

- discinct** (di-SINGT) loosely dressed or partly undressed
discinct actors and actresses backstage
- disconscient** (dis-KON-shent) lacking conscience; unconscientious
an opportunistic and disconscient political hack
- discruciate** (dis-KROO-shi-ayt) to torment or torture
discruciated the other tenants nightly with his heavy-metal CDs
- dishabille** (di-sa-BEEL) loosely dressed or partly undressed
came to the front door yawning and dishabille
- dispendious** (dis-PEN-di-us) expensive
a known but more dispendious brand
- dispunct** (dis-PUNGT) to mark for erasure; to distinguish or set off
zestfully dispuncted all of Paul's editorial additions
- dissight** (dis-SYT) an eyesore
a discordant, ultramodern annex that was an architectural dissight
- dissympathy** (dis-SIM-pa-thee) indifference
impossible to exaggerate her utter dissympathy
- distrail** (dis-TRAY) worriedly preoccupied or absent-minded
a tour guide who appeared to be a little distrail
- ditation** (di-TAY-shun) financial enrichment
the ditation of greedy and undeserving people
- ditionary** (DISH-i-ner-ee) under rule or domination
a ditionary population that all along resisted the Occupation
- diurnation** (dy-er-NAY-shun) sleeping during the day
the night watchman's life of diurnation
- diuturnal** (dy-yoo-TER-nal) lasting
a diuturnal memorial
- divellent** (di-VEL-lent) causing to separate or come apart
had a divellent influence

diversiloquent (dy-ver-SIL-o-kwent) speaking in different ways

the diversiloquent gifts of a leader with different constituencies

diversivolent (dy-ver-SIV-o-lent) wanting trouble or contention

the disruption of a diversivolent outsider

diversory (di-VER-so-ree) a place of shelter along the way
a cousin's home as a convenient diversory

divitiate (di-VISH-i-ayt) to enrich
a generous gift that will certainly divitiate the museum's Impressionist collection

divulgate (di-VUL-gayt) published
divulgate personal letters

doctiloquent (dok-TIL-o-kwent) speaking learnedly
the doctiloquent and deep-voiced moderator

dolent (DO-lent) sad or sorrowful
such a dolent face

dolichoderous (dol-i-KOD-er-us) having a long neck
those swanlike, dolichoderous models

dolichopodous (dol-i-KOP-o-dus) having long feet
some kind of dolichopodous dinosaur

dolichoprosopic (dol-i-ko-pro-SOP-ik) having a long and narrow face
a dour and dolichoprosopic maitre d'

doli incapax (DO-ly IN-ka-paks) incapable of guilt
a career criminal and psychopath deemed doli incapax

dolorific (dol-er-IF-ik) causing pain, anguish, or grief
a death that was a dolorific loss for an entire community

dolorifuge (do-LOR-i-fyooj) something that dispels grief
news of his inheritance seeming to be quite a dolorifuge

dominial (do-MIN-ee-al) pert. to ownership
all of his various dominial papers in a strongbox

- dominical** (do-MIN-i-kal) pert. to Sunday
dominical family outings to the country
- dorbel** (DOR-bel) a dull-witted pedant
a tenured and fully ensconced dorbel
- do ut des** (do ut deez) tit for tat
an unwritten organization policy of do ut des
- dulcarnon** (dul-KAR-non) dilemma
a painful dulcarnon
- durance** (DYOOR-ans) imprisonment or confinement
a long term of durance as a prisoner of war
- dysnomy** (DIS-no-mee) a bad legal system or bad legislation
talk of dysnomy when the crime rate goes up
- dysphoria** (dis-FO-ri-a) a general bad feeling
a growing dysphoria among the residents
- dysthymic** (dis-THY-mik) morbidly anxious or dejected
a dysthymic loner but no criminal

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- eburnean** (eb-OR-ne-an) (eb-ER-ne-an) ivorylike
a slightly yellowish, eburnean disk of glow-in-the-dark plastic
- ecceity** (ek-SEE-i-tee) the quality of being present
a reminder that on the stage ecceity sometimes has to be taught
- ecchymotic** (or **ecchymosed**) (ek-i-MOT-ik) (EK-i-most)
 black-and-blue
arms that were ecchymotic from his first parallel-bars class
- ectal** (EK-tal) exterior, external, or outside
a better ectal design
- edacious** (ee-DAY-shus) pert. to eating
a boor with the edacious manners of an anteater

- edea** (ed-EE-a) the external genitals
anatomically incorrect male and female dolls still not showing the edea
- edentulous** (ee-DEN-tyoo-lus) toothless
a rubbery, edentulous smile
- educand** (ED-yoo-kand) a student
textbooks and a classroom but no educands
- effigiate** (ef-FIJ-i-ayt) to make a picture or sculpture of;
portray
a proposal to effigiate the town war hero
- efflagitate** (ef-FLAJ-i-tayt) to desire or demand eagerly
a couple who always efflagitated the best seats in the house
- effraction** (ef-FRAK-shun) a breaking into; burglary
an effraction of the locked storage room
- egest** (ee-JEST) to defecate
fortunately egested the bad food within an hour
- egestuous** (ee-JES-tyoo-us) very poor and needy
not homeless but egestuous
- egolatrous** (ee-GOL-a-trus) self-worshipping
an egolatrous, second-rate crooner
- egritude (or aegritude)** (EG-ri-tyood) sickness
an enjoyable retirement free of egretude or second thoughts
- egrimony** (EG-ri-mo-nee) deep sorrow
a sense of egrimony throughout the congregation
- eidolism** (ai-DO-liz-um) belief in ghosts
occultism and eidolism
- ejulate** (EJ-yoo-layt) to wail or lament
the terrible sound of mistreated animals ejulating in their cages
- eleemosynate** (el-lee-MOS-i-nayt) to give out alms or handouts
always carried some loose change so she could eleemosynate

- eloin (or eloign)** (ee-LOIN) to remove (oneself) to a distance
a determination to eloin herself after their breakup
- elozable** (el-LO-za-bul) open to flattery
a very insecure and elozable widow
- elumbated** (ee-LUM-bay-ted) weakened in the loins
a bit punchy and elumbated after their honeymoon
- emacity** (ee-MAS-i-tee) an itch to buy
an uncontrollable emacity on payday
- embrocate** (EM-bro-kayt) to rub linament on (an afflicted area)
a nice nurse to embrocate her sore leg
- embusqué** (on-bus-KAY) one trying to get out of military service
accused of being a Vietnam embusqué
- emesis** (EM-e-sis) vomiting
sounds of convulsive emesis in the rest room
- emication** (em-i-KAY-shun) sparking or sputtering
the flare's brilliant emication in the rain
- emiction** (ee-MIK-shun) urine or urination
a little vial of emiction as a laboratory sample
- empasm** (em-PAZ-um) fragrant powder
an after-shower dash of empasm
- emperiment** (em-PER-i-ment) physical deterioration
not just general wear-and-tear but more serious emperiment of the park's gazebos
- empleomania** (em-plee-o-MAY-nee-a) a craving for holding public office
a case of small-town empleomania
- emporeutic** (em-po-ROO-tik) pert. to merchandise
many emporeutic shipments that created an actual surplus

emporté (on-por-TAY) irritated beyond self-possession or
“losing one’s cool”

imperative not to become emporté in this situation

empressement (on-pres-MON) a show of affection

the hollow empressions and gush of show biz

emptional (EMP-shun-ul) buyable

display goods that were not emptional

emptitious (em-TISH-us) corruptible or capable of being
bought

your classic banana republic’s ever emptitious customs officials

empyreuma (em-pi-ROO-ma) a burnt smell

an acrid empyreuma in the cellar

emunction (ee-MUNG-shun) nose wiping

a drippy cold requiring his constant and discreet emunction

emunctory (ee-MUNG-to-ree) pert. to nose blowing

the kids’ laughter at Uncle Larry’s deafening emunctory fan-fares

enatic (ee-NAT-ik) related on the mother’s side

enatic cousins

enceinte (on-SANT) (on-SAYNT) pregnant

a girl young but visibly enceinte

encratic (en-KRAT-ik) self-controlled or abstinent

admirably encratic for the first two weeks

endimanché (on-di-mon-SHAY) dressed up in Sunday
clothes; in festal attire

parks teeming with endimanché strollers

enfelon (en-FEL-un) to infuriate

a male unresponsiveness that increasingly enfeloned Mary

engleim (en-GLAYM) to make sticky or slimy

*a humid atmosphere that only engleimed the new coat of white
paint*

ennomic (en-NOM-ik) lawful or within the law

irritating but ennomic transgressions

- ensorcell** (en-SOR-sel) to put a spell on
thinking of ways to ensorcell Mike's handsome brother
- ensynopticity** (en-sin-op-TI-si-tee) the ability to take a
 general or overall view
possessing the qualities of both ensynopticity and compassion
- ental** (EN-tal) inner, interior, or inside
the vehicle's revolutionary ental design
- entêté** (on-te-TAY) extremely stubborn
an entêté school principal who should have retired ten years earlier
- entheos** (EN-the-os) inspiration or actuating power
a sense of great entheos in his poetry
- entregent** (on-tre-ZHAN) social intercourse
the famously witty entregent of the Algonquin Round Table
- entremets** (ON-tre-may) side dishes
a potluck feast with splendid entremets
- envergure** (on-ver-GYOOR) a stretch or span of the out-
 stretched arms (anthropology)
stretched and formed an envergure to describe its length
- eoan** (ee-O-an) pert. to dawn or the east
the red bruise of the eoan horizon
- epergne** (e-PERN) (ee-PAIRN) a central ornament on a
 table
a long table needing an epergne or at least a bowl of flowers
- ephebic** (e-FEE-bik) entering manhood
his ephebic younger son nearing his bar mitzvah
- ephectic** (e-FEK-tik) always suspending judgment
being patiently ephectic only up to a point
- ephemeron** (e-FEM-er-on) anything short-lived
a glorious day in the sun that proved to be an ephemeron
- epicedial (or epicedian) (ep-i-SEE-dee-al) (ep-i-SEE-dee-an)** elegiac or funereal
the epicedial tone of the symphony's last movement

- epicurity** (ep-i-KYOOR-i-tee) sensual or luxurious living
dreams of carefree epicurity in sunny Mexico
- epideistic** (ep-i-dee-IS-tik) zealously religious
an epideistic splinter group
- epimyth** (EP-i-mith) the moral of a story
a long-winded account with no epimyth as a payoff
- epinician** (ep-i-NISH-an) in celebration of victory
an impromptu epinician parade along the boardwalk
- epiphenomenon** (ep-i-fen-OM-e-non) a secondary or resultant phenomenon
the phenomenon of drought and the epiphenomenon of disease
- epipolic** (ep-i-POL-ik) pert. to a surface; fluorescent
an epipolic inspection before deeper probing
- epitimesis** (ep-i-te-MEE-sis) censure
an epitimesis by the members that was far from unanimous
- epithumetic** (ep-i-thyoo-MET-ik) sensual or pert. to human appetites and desires
paintings with grotesques depicting all the epithumetic tendencies of humankind
- epitonic** (ep-i-TON-ik) overstrained
the library's epitonic ESL resources
- epulation** (ep-yoo-LAY-shun) feasting
the joys of holiday epulation
- equaeval** (e-KWEE-val) of equal age or of the same period
three equaeval furniture pieces
- equiparate** (e-KWIP-a-rayt) to treat as on the same level
a president who would equiparate all her appointees
- equipollent** (e-kwi-POL-lent) equal in power or validity
a different but equipollent job title
- equiponderate** (e-kwi-PON-de-rayt) equal in weight
the two carry-on bags being equiponderate

erept (ee-REPT) to snatch or take away

*a new commanding officer who promptly erepted all weekend
passes*

erethism (ER-e-thiz-um) morbid overactivity

his odd crotchets that are now in a state of erethism

ergasia (er-GAY-zhee-a) disposition toward activity; work

those applicants having an enthusiastic ergasia

ergogenic (er-go-JEN-ik) enhancing abilities for work

new lighting in the office that is both cheery and ergogenic

ergusia (er-GYOO-zee-a) (er-GYOO-see-a) vitamin A

increased ergusia to minimize night blindness

erotetic (er-o-TET-ik) interrogatory

an unfriendly, erotetic meeting that he resented

erubescient (e-roo-BES-ent) blushing

a self-conscious, erubescient young boy

erugate (ER-oo-gayt) wrinkleless

lustrous skin that is both tan and erugate

erumpent (ee-RUM-pent) bursting open or apart

an erumpent carton that had been overpacked

escamotage (es-ka-mo-TAZH) sleight of hand or trickery

persuasion that was more like seductive escamotage

esculent (ES-kyoo-lent) edible

church supper leftovers but eminently esculent ones

esemplastic (es-em-PLAS-tik) molding into a unified

whole

possessing esemplastic genius as an artist

esquillous (ES-ki-lus) splintery

dangerously esquillous lumber

essentic (es-SEN-tik) showing emotion outwardly and

naturally

a healthily receptive and essentic personality

- essorant** (ES-o-rant) soaring in spirit
the essorant poetic rhapsodies of a man in love
- estall** (es-TALL) to arrange payment in installments
relieved at being able to estall her debt
- estaminet** (es-ta-mi-NAY) a bistro
a smoke-filled estaminet at the end of the little street
- estellation** (es-tel-AY-shun) astrology
critical of the hedged generalizations of some practioners of estellation
- esthesia** (es-THEE-zhee-a) ability to feel; sensibility
to reclaim and sharpen one's innate esthesia
- estuate** (ES-tyoo-ayt) to boil
to estuate all contaminated dishware
- estuous** (ES-tyoo-us) having surging or agitated feelings;
 welling with passion
darting, estuous glances
- estus** (ES-tus) a glow of passion
a glint of estus in his eyes
- etesian** (ee-TEE-zhan) periodic or annual
the region's etesian downpours
- etourderie** (ay-TOR-de-ree) thoughtless action
tired of their shallowness and childish etourderies
- euclionism** (YOO-klee-on-iz-um) stinginess
the man's lifelong euclionism
- eucrasia** (or eucrazy) (yoo-KRAY-zha) (YOO-kra-see)
 good health or soundness
the reported eucrasia of yogurt-eating Asian peoples
- eugeny** (YOO-je-nee) nobleness of birth
Twain's treatment of eugeny in The Prince and the Pauper
- eumoirous** (yoo-MOY-rus) lucky in being happily innocent and good
thankful for having had a eumoirous rather than a troubled childhood

eumorphous (yoo-MOR-fus) well-shaped

a eumorphous and unbreakable kitchen utensil

eunomy (YOO-no-mee) civil orderliness under good rule
or good laws; good administration

a postwar recovery and general feeling of eunomy

euonymous (yoo-ON-i-mus) named aptly

the euonymous characters in Dickens's novels

eupatrid (yoo-PAT-rid) an aristocrat

a utopia in which there is no place for eupatrids

eupeptic (yoo-PEP-tik) having good digestion

eupeptic since cutting out the heavy foods

eupsychics (yoo-SY-kiks) good education

eupsychics, after health and safety, as the second social priority

eurygnathic (or **eurygnathous**) (yoo-rig-NATH-ik) (yoo-RIG-na-thus) having a wide jaw

the eurygnathic side of our family

eurythmy (yoo-RITH-mee) harmonious proportion or
movement

the eurythmy of the Parthenon

eutaxy (YOO-tak-see) good or established order or
arrangement

*the importance of both the amassing and the eutaxy of gathered
evidence*

euthycomic (yoo-thi-KOM-ik) having straight hair

an ancient, euthycomic South American people

eutrophic (yoo-TROF-ik) nutritional

packaged foods that are at least somewhat eutrophic

eutrophy (YOO-tro-fee) good nutrition

the eutrophy of his diet while held a prisoner

evagation (ee-va-GAY-shun) impropriety or extravagance;
mental wandering; digression

evagations that show what a hedonist he is

- evirate** (EE-vi-rayt) (EV-i-rayt) to castrate or emasculate
an extreme proposal to evirate convicted rapists
- evulgation** (ee-vul-GAY-shun) publication
the bimonthly evulgation of an additional magazine
- exanimate** (eg-ZAN-i-mut) lifeless
a desolate and apparently exanimate island
- exauctorate** (eks-AWK-to-rayt) to dismiss or fire
to exauctorate a proven incompetent
- excogitous** (eks-KOJ-i-tus) inventive
a quick, unconventional, and excogitous mind
- excreate** (eks-kree-AYT) to spit out or cough up
getting the dog to excreate whatever it had put into its mouth
- excubant** (EKS-kyoo-bant) keeping watch or on one's guard
two excubant bruisers
- exegematic** (eks-e-jem-AT-ik) explanatory
an introduction helpfully exegematic but far too long
- exfodiate** (eks-FO-di-ayt) to dig out
up in the attic exfodiating his old love letters
- exgorgitation** (eks-gor-ji-TAY-shun) matter vomited
a colorful patty of frozen exgorgitation near the curb
- exhimious** (eg-ZIM-i-us) select or excellent
a round gift box of exhimious cheeses and smoked meats
- exiconize** (eks-IK-on-aiz) to represent, portray, or depict artistically
murals to exiconize the struggle of the country's underclass
- exitious (or exitial)** (eks-ISH-us) (eks-ISH-ul) destructive or fatal
the Donner party's alternative route that turned out to be exitious
- exlegal** (eks-LEE-gal) lawless
the whim of two teenagers that grew to be a considerable exlegal enterprise

exoteric (ek-so-TER-ik) readily understandable to most
people

an exoteric and minimally technical introduction to the science

exousiastic (eks-ooz-ee-AS-tik) pert. to authority

exousiastic trappings and perquisites

expergeficient (eks-per-je-FAY-shent) awakening

a lost spaceship with its now expergeficient crew

experrection (eks-per-REK-shun) waking up; awakening

clock radios, wristwatch alarms, and other experrection aids

expiscate (eks-PIS-kayt) to find out or fish out

a plucky reporter's ability to expiscate that crucial fact

exprobrate (EKS-pro-brayt) to censure or upbraid

not at all hesitant to exprobrate surly waiters

exsanguine (eks-SANG-gwin) anemic or bloodless

an exsanguine response that suggested a coverup

exsensed (eks-SENST) out of one's senses

must be totally exsensed to be going out with such a person

exsert (eks-SERT) to protrude

a floor lamp that exserted the car's open back window

exsertile (eks-SER-til) protruding

an exsertile platform where the first three rows of seats were

exsibilate (eks-SIB-i-layt) to hiss (someone) off the stage

an awful stand-up comic impervious to the crowd's hooting and exsibilating

exspuition (or expuition) (ek-spyoo-ISH-un) spitting out

the child's furtive expuition of the medicine

exsputory (eks-SPYOO-to-ree) spit out or ejected

a plate for the exsputory fishbones

exter (eks-TER) to dig up

loved to exter rare mushrooms in the woodland

extimate (EKS-ti-mayt) the most distant; outermost or

uttermost

the extimate planet

extonious (eks-TO-nee-us) astonishing
a circus feat that was nothing short of extonious

exulant (EKS-yoo-lent) living in exile
the exulant Napoleon

F

facia (FASH-ee-a) a storefront name-plate
a gaudier, more attention-getting facia

facinorous (fa-SIN-or-us) extremely wicked
some facinorous delinquents

facrere (fa-KRER-re) deception as an art; make-believe
the dazzling facrere of movie special effects

facture (FAK-tyoor) something made, constructed, or created
varied student fractures made in the handicrafts class

facund (FAK-und) (fa-KUND) eloquent
a poised and facund class officer

faex (feks) sediment or dregs (of a liquid)
the brownish cider faex

faithworthy (FAYTH-wer-thee) worthy of trust or belief
the value of two or three faithworthy volunteers

falbalas (FAL-ba-las) finery or frippery
her sister's expenditures for frivolous falbalas

fallaciloquent (fal-a-SIL-o-kwent) speaking deceitfully
a glibly fallaciloquent ladies' man

falsidical (fawl-SID-i-kal) suggesting as true what is false
the revisionist text's falsidical influence on schoolchildren

famigerate (fa-MIJ-er-ayt) to divulge or disseminate
an obscene salary that he would be embarrassed to famigerate

- fanal** (FAY-nal) (fa-NAL) a lighthouse or beacon
a scenic coastline of rocky promontories and the occasional white fanal
- fantigue** (fan-TEEG) a state of excitement, anxiety, or tension
in a fatigue about the coming holiday
- farctate** (FARK-tayt) stuffed with or full of food
crashed the party with the sole intent to become farctate and soused
- fastuous** (FAS-tyoo-us) haughty, overbearing, pretentious, or showy
the club's smug and fastuous members
- fatidic** (fa-TI-dik) prophetic
a casual remark that later seemed fatidic
- fatiloquent** (fa-TIL-o-kwent) prophetic
the fatiloquent claims of an astrologer
- fatiscent** (fa-TIS-ent) having cracks or clefts; chinky
the ruin's fatiscent walls
- favillous** (fa-VIL-us) like ashes
some favillous powder on the floor
- feak** (feek) a dangling curl of hair
a quite-becoming forehead feak
- featous** (FEET-us) well-formed or -proportioned; handsome
a featous and statuesque model
- febricula** (fe-BRIK-yoo-la) a slight fever
some aching muscles and a febricula
- febrifacient** (fe-bri-FAY-shent) producing fever
a febrifacient tropical climate
- febriferous** (fe-BRIF-er-us) producing fever
a sweltering, febriferous region
- feculent** (FEK-yoo-lent) covered with filth
a feculent old mattress

- fedifragous** (fe-DIF-ra-gus) agreement-breaking
historically a fedifragous government
- fedity** (FED-i-tee) foulness or vileness; turpitude
the garish fedity of the city's prurient nightlife
- feneration** (fen-er-AY-shun) usury
moneylenders and feneration
- feracious** (fe-RAY-shus) prolific or fruitful
a feracious crop for voracious consumers
- feriation** (fe-ri-AY-shun) celebrating a holiday
a welcome midwinter feriation
- ferine** (FEE-ryn) (FEE-rin) like a wild beast
a ferine roar
- ferity** (FER-i-tee) barbarity
the ferity of using any form of torture
- fernticled** (FERN-ti-kuld) extremely freckled
the shifting dapples of sunlight on her fernticled face
- ferruminate** (fe-ROO-mi-nayt) to cement together
ferruminating photos and magazine cutouts for the collage
- fescinnine** (FES-i-nyn) (FES-i-neen) obscene or scurrilous
a parody that was unacceptably fescinnine
- festinate** (FES-ti-nat) hasty
festinate introductions
- festucine** (FES-tyoo-sin) straw-yellow in color
a cheap festucine wig that belonged on a clown
- feu de joie** (fe-de-ZHWA) a bonfire
a feu de joie being a component of the ritual
- fico** (FEE-ko) the (obscene) finger
the old highway fico as a parting shot
- fictile** (FIK-til) a molded object
possibly a prehistoric fictile
- fidicinal** (fi-DI-sin-al) pert. to stringed instruments
the fidicinal lushness of mood music

fidimplicitary (fy-dim-PLI-si-ter-ee) having implicit faith
an important fidimplicitary gesture

filipendulous (fil-i-PEN-dyoo-lus) hanging by a thread
her filipendulous promotion

fimetic (fi-MET-ik) excremental
a fimetic deal

finitor (fi-NI-tor) the horizon
clouds extending all the way to the finitor

fissilingual (fi-si-LING-wal) fork-tongued (zoology)
fissilingual PR people

flabellation (fla-be-LAY-shun) fanning
flabellation not being one of his duties

flagitate (FLA-ji-tayt) to importune
the shame of having to flagitate that man

flagitious (fla-JISH-us) vilely wicked
a handsome but flagitious mercenary

flamfew (FLAM-fyoo) a trinket or bauble
a top drawer filled with costume-jewelry flamfews

flavescent (fla-VES-ent) turning pale yellow
the swimmer's flavescent teeth

flebile (FLEB-il) (FLEB-ile) tearful or doleful
a profuse and flebile apology

flexanimous (fleks-AN-i-mus) able to change others' minds;
 affecting or moving
a mightily flexanimous orator

flob (flob) to move in a clumsy or aimless way
watching Janet, still sleepy, flob around the kitchen

floccify (FLOS-i-fy) to value little or consider worthless
not to floccify your kind gift, but . . .

floccipend (FLOK-si-pend) to treat as if of trifling value
underestimated, even floccipended their contribution

- focillate** (FOS-si-layt) to refresh or comfort
a reception party to focillate the new arrivals
- fodient** (FO-di-ent) burrowing or digging
a fodient animal
- footle** (FOO-tul) (FOOT-ul) to talk or behave foolishly
footling in the balcony all during the concert
- forcible-feeble** (FOR-si-bul FEE-bul) seemingly vigorous
but really weak
a forcible-feeble tribal elder
- forfex** (FOR-feks) a pair of scissors
an army knife with a foldout forfex
- foudroyant** (foo-DROY-ant) (foo-dra-YAN) dazzling or
stunning
a perfectly foudroyant cabaret singer
- foveate** (FO-vi-ut) pitted or pockmarked
the foveate surface of the marble
- fracid** (FRAS-id) rottenly ripe
a fracid peach left in the glove compartment
- frappant** (fra-PON) striking or impressive
looking quite frappant on horseback
- freinage** (fre-NAJH) interference by workers with the
orderly processes
some freinage by the disgruntled night shift
- fremescent** (fre-MES-ent) becoming murmurous or noisy
a fremescent crowd
- frendent** (FREN-dent) gnashing one's teeth
an outraged loser who was tight-lipped and frendent
- frescade** (fres-KAYD) a cool walkway or a shady place
bicycling over the pine needles of a lovely frescade
- friand** (fri-AN) a dainty
viands and friands
- frigolabile** (frig-o-LAY-byl) easily affected by cold
a delicate and frigolabile plant

frigorific (fri-gor-IF-ik) cooling

a frigorific draft just inside the cave's entrance

frixory (FRIKS-o-ree) a frying pan

an old cast-iron frixory

frustraneous (frus-TRAY-nee-us) vain or unprofitable

a frustraneous conversation

frustrum (FRUS-trum) a part or fragment

a mere frustrum and hence worthless

fubsy (FUB-zee) squatly fat

his younger and fubsy cousin

fulgor (FUL-ger) a splendid or dazzling brightness

the fulgor of the fire on the deck

fuliginous (fu-LIJ-i-nus) smoky or sooty

a fuliginous old furnace room

fumacious (fyoo-MAY-shus) fond of smoking

avoiding the fumacious crowd at the other end of the bar

funambulate (fu-NAM-byoo-layt) to walk or dance on a rope

a clown who could funambulate admirably

fundament (FUN-da-ment) buttocks or anus

following his wobbly fundament up the ladder

funipendulous (fyoo-ni-PEN-dyoo-lus) hanging from a rope

a red-boxed bar of funipendulous soap as a Christmas gift

furibund (FYOOR-i-bund) furious or raging

a sudden and furibund storm

furacious (fu-RAY-shus) given to stealing

a skulking, furacious vagrant

furcula (or furculum) (FER-kyoo-la) (FER-kyoo-lum) the wishbone

a medal with a design like a furcula

furfuraceous (fer-fyoo-RAY-shus) covered with dandruff

his furfuraceous black comb

G

galeophobia (gay-le-o-FO-bi-a) fear of sharks
the lasting galeophobia induced by Jaws

Gallice (GAL-i-see) in French or per French usage
the word being a double entendre or, Gallice, double entente

gash-gabbit (GASH gab-bit) having a chin that projects
a husky, gash-gabbit talk-show host

gastrimargy (gas-TRIM-er-jee) gluttony
the deadly sin of gastrimargy

gastrosoph (GAS-tro-sof) an expert or refined eater
a gastrosoph who never picks up the check

gaucherie (go-she-REE) (GO-she-ree) a socially awkward,
 tactless, or crude act
his mocking toast considered by all present to be a gaucherie

gelasin (JEL-a-sin) a smile dimple
smitten with his fetching eyes and gelasins

gelastic (je-LAS-tik) laughable
a designer outfit that was unfortunately ludicrous and gelastic

gelogenic (jel-o-JEN-ik) funny
nothing gelogenic about material in bad taste

gerendum (je-REN-dum) something to be done
a most urgent gerendum for this afternoon

gerocomical (jer-o-KOM-i-kal) pert. to the medical treat-
 ment of the aged
a community with excellent gerocomical care

gerontogeous (je-ron-to-JEE-us) Old Worldish or pert. to
 the Eastern Hemisphere
gerontogeous traditions brought across the sea

gestant (JES-tant) pregnant or laden
fields gestant with ripened crops

gesten (GES-ten) to welcome as a guest

stayed near the door to gestalten all visitors

geusioleptic (jee-ooz-ee-o-LEP-tik) pleasant-flavored

a geusioleptic lipstick for her boyfriend

gignate (JIG-nayt) to originate or produce

hard to believe a young person could gignate such a mature novel

glabrous (GLAY-brus) bald

a large and glabrous professional basketball player

glaciarium (glay-shee-AIR-i-um) an ice skating rink

an ankle sprained at the busy glaciarium

gleet (gleet) sticky, slimy, or greasy filth

gleet in the grease trap

gloriation (glo-ri-AY-shun) triumphant exultation or

boasting; vainglory

the gang's bumptious gloriation after the killing

glossal (GLOS-al) pert. to the tongue

picking his teeth with slow glossal movements

gluteal (gloo-TEE-al) (GLOO-te-al) pert. to the buttocks

sitting so long he felt a gluteal tingling when he got up

glycipricon (gly-SIP-ri-kon) something that is bittersweet

to prefer a chocolaty glycipricon as dessert

gnathonic (na-THON-ic) sycophantic or parasitic

too many gnathonic opportunists as her aides

gnomologic (or gnomological) (no-mo-LOJ-ik) (no-mo-

LOJ-i-kal) sententious

the rapidly gnomologic dialogue of a bad martial arts melodrama

goelism (GO-el-iz-um) blood vengeance

primal goelism

goety (GO-e-tee) the black arts or necromancy; black

magic

a priestess of lugubrious goety

gracilescent (gra-si-LES-ent) narrowing or becoming slender

the arcade's gracilescent supports

gradatim (gra-DAY-tim) step by step or gradually

a methodic and gradatim investigation

grand (or great) climacteric (grand kly-MAK-ter-ik) (grayt kly-MAK-ter-ik) the sixty-third or eighty-first year of one's life

totally unaware that she was approaching her grand climacteric

grandevity (gran-DEV-i-tee) great or old age

the grandevity of the few remaining Civil War veterans

grandinous (GRAN-di-nus) pert. to hail

when the precipitation became grandinous

grandisonant (gran-DI-so-nant) stately sounding

such a grandisonant name

Grandisonian (gran-di-SO-ni-an) gentlemanly, exemplary, or heroic

an old-fashioned man with Grandisonian qualities

gravedinous (gra-VED-i-nus) drowsy

gravedinous from the heat and stuffiness of the air in the theater

gravedo (gra-VEE-do) a head cold

a gravedo that made him feel partially deaf

graveolence (gra-VEE-o-lens) a strong and offensive smell

the gamy graveolence of the nearby stockyards

graveolent (gra-VEE-o-lent) stinking or rank

cooking some graveolent foreign meat dish

gravid (GRAV-id) pregnant

discalced and gravid

gravitate (GRAV-i-dayt) impregnate

to gravitate livestock by artificial means

gremial (GREE-mi-al) pert. to the lap or bosom

standing up and brushing off gremial cookie crumbs

- gressible** (GRES-i-bul) able to walk
a patient progressing but not yet gressible
- gride** (gryd) to make a grating sound
when the old boat grided against the dock's edge
- griffinage** (GRIF-i-nedge) the state of being a newly arrived white person in India
the excitement and uncertainties of her griffinage
- griffonage** (gree-fo-NAZH) illegible handwriting
the proverbial physician's griffonage
- grivoiserie** (gri-VWAZ-er-ee) improperly licentious behavior
cabin fever and grivoiserie at the remote office
- grumous** (GROO-mus) thick or clotted
gobs of grumous matter
- gubbertushed** (GUB-er-tusht) buck-toothed
a goofy, gubbertushed cowboy
- guimbard** (GIM-bard) a Jew's harp
a vague memory of buying a red-painted guimbard in a candy store
- gurgulation** (ger-gyoo-LAY-shun) a rumbling in the bowels
kept clearing his throat to cover the bleating of his gurgulation
- guttatim** (gut-TAY-tim) drop by drop
medicine carefully administered guttatim
- guttulous** (GUT-yoo-lus) in the form of small drops
guttulous residue on the glass slide
- gymnosophy** (jim-NOS-o-fee) nudism
an old black-and-white film on gymnosophy
- gynaecocoenic** (jin-e-ko-SEE-nik) (gy-nee-ko-SEE-nik)
 having women in common
a society not only patriarchal but gynaecocoenic
- gynaecomania** (jin-ik-o-MAY-nee-a) sexual craving for women; satyriasis
the gynaecomania of marooned men

gynethusia (jin-e-THOO-zha) (jy-ne-THOO-zha) a sacrifice of women

plant layoffs that this time will not be a form of sexist gynethusia

gynics (JIN-iks) (JY-niks) knowledge of women

callow and ill-informed in the lifelong subject of gynics

H

habile (HAB-il) able or skillful

a habile and chattering Japanese chef

habitable (HAB-i-ta-kul) a dwelling place

a restless family changing its habitacle every year

haematocryal (hem-at-o-KRY-al) (hee-mat-o-KRY-al)

cold-blooded a pretty haematocryal snub of her in-laws

halfpace (HAF-payse) a small staircase landing

a tiny rug on the halfpace

halieutic (hal-ee-YOO-tik) pert. to fishing

the longing for a rural halieutic retreat

halimous (HAL-i-mus) pert. to salt; marine

halimous blood-pressure and diet concerns

haliography (hal-i-OG-ra-fee) a description of the sea

the evocative haliographies of Conrad and Melville

hallucal (HAL-yoo-kul) pert. to the big toe

the hallucal pain of his gout

haptic (HAP-tik) pert. to touch

a form of holistic healing that is partly haptic

harageous (ha-RAY-jus) cruel or violent

a truly harageous disposition

harbergage (HAR-ber-ga-je) lodging; entertainment

a town without any decent harbergage

hardydardy (HAR-dee-DAR-dee) foolish daring or willful recklessness

**the hardydardy of the picaresque swashbuckling hero*

hariolate (HAR-i-o-layt) to prognosticate

a pompous tendency to hariolate

hebamic (he-BAM-ik) pert. to Socratic reasoning; maieutic

venturing a hebamic, less emotional argument

hebdomadad (heb-DOM-a-dal) lasting or occurring every seven days; weeklong or weekly

the cleaning lady's hebdomadad visit

hebetate (HEB-e-tayt) to become or to make dull, obtuse, or stupid

ever soporific, hebetating television

hebetude (HEB-e-tyood) stupidity or dullness

her almost deliberate and schooled hebetude

hebetudinous (heb-e-TYOO-di-nus) dull or obtuse

hebetudinous even where small talk is concerned

hecatomped (hek-a-TOM-ped) a hundred feet square

a perfect hecatomped studio

helcosis (hel-KO-sis) ulceration

a job guaranteeing a lifetime of helcosis

heliochromy (HEE-li-o-kro-mee) color photography

a calendar celebrating Alpine heliochromy

hemerology (hem-er-OL-o-jee) a calendar

checking his busy social hemerology

hemophobia (hee-mo-FO-bi-a) aversion to the sight of blood

an extreme hemophobia you wouldn't expect in such a large man

heredipety (her-e-DIP-e-tee) legacy hunting

the long-term, covert scheming that goes along with heredipety

- herile** (HER-il) (HER-ile) pert. to a master
the herile cruelties of the old plantation system
- Hesperian** (hes-PEER-i-an) western or occidental
a reawakened interest in the Hesperian viewpoint
- hesternal** (hes-TER-nal) pert. to yesterday
our hesternal gate receipts
- hesychastic** (hes-i-KAS-tik) soothing or calming (esp. music)
a most hesychastic lullaby
- heterize** (HET-er-ize) to make different or transform
the continually heterized Greek gods
- heterolith** (HET-er-o-lith) a hair ball
the unflattering epithet of "heterolith"
- heterophemy** (or **heterophemism**) (HET-er-o-fe-mee)
(het-er-OF-em-iz-um) a Freudian slip
a howling heterophemy that broke everybody up
- hexicology** (hek-si-KOL-o-jee) ecology
new threats to world hexicology
- hexiology** (hek-see-OL-o-jee) the study of the effect of environment on creatures
a pioneer in freshwater hexiology
- hiant** (HY-ant) gaping
her hiant incredulity
- hibernacle** (HY-ber-na-kul) a winter retreat
a log cabin as a Spartan hibernacle
- hibernal** (hy-BER-nal) wintry
a landscape that was a hibernal wonderland
- hiccius doccius** (HIK-she-us DOK-she-us) a juggler
a children's show complete with hiccius doccius
- hiemal** (HY-e-mal) wintry
hiemal Christmas scenes
- hierurgy** (HY-er-er-jee) a religious rite
with all the seriousness of a hierurgy

higgaion (hi-GAY-yon) (hi-GY-yon) resounding music;
meditation

▪ *a moving choral higgaion in a very old church*

hilasmic (hi-LAZ-mik) propitiatory
a dozen roses as a hilasmic overture

hinnible (HIN-i-bul) able to whinny
a prankish and hinnable young boy

hippiater (HIP-i-ay-ter) horse doctor
insulted by being called a horrendous hippiator

hippic (HIP-ik) pert. to horses or horse racing
the issue of a state government's resorting to hippic income

hippomachy (hip-POM-ma-kee) a fight on horseback
an exciting, clanky hippomachy between the good knight and the bad knight

hircinous (HER-si-nus) goat-smelling; goaty
bedraggled and hircinous infantry

hircosity (her-KOS-i-tee) lewdness or goatishness; lust
the retired magician's known hircosity

hirrient (HER-i-ent) trilled
the mannerism of his hirrient r's

hobhouchin (hob-HOO-chin) an owl
a Halloween cutout of an orange-and-black hobhouchin

hodiernal (ho-di-ER-nal) pert. to today or this day
told to concentrate on his hodiernal responsibilities

holmgang (HOME-gang) a duel to the death
what police suspect was a holmgang between the two bank robbers

hominiform (ho-MIN-i-form) human in shape
a suspiciously hominiform extraterrestrial

homodox (or homodoxian) (HOM-o-doks) (hom-o-DOK-si-an) having the same opinion
her complaisant, homodox friends

homoglot (HO-mo-glot) (HOM-o-glot) of the same language
interested in some additional homoglot curses

homophylic (ho-mo-FIL-ik) (hom-o-FIL-ik) of the same race
a homophylic civil war

hontous (HON-tus) ashamed or shameful
a painfully hontous part of his past

horal (HO-ral) hourly
with horal telephone check-ins from the front desk

horripilate (ha-RIP-i-layt) to give one goose bumps or make the flesh creep
an outlandish outfit specifically chosen to horripilate her parents

hortulan (HOR-tyoo-lan) pert. to gardening
the happy prospect of a hortulan retirement

hospitize (HOS-pi-tyz) to extend hospitality to
a wariness about hospitzing the mysterious new neighbors

hubristic (hyoo-BRIS-tik) insolent or contemptuous
a handsome and hubristic fighter pilot

hufty-tufty (HUF-tee TUF-tee) swaggering
a security guard with a hufty-tufty gait

humdudgeon (hum-DUJ-un) an imaginary ailment or pain
his very detailed humdudgeons being his favorite topic of conversation

humicubation (hyoo-mik-yoo-BAY-shun) lying on the ground, especially in penitence or prayer
the humicubation of devout Moslems

hyaline (HY-a-lin) (HY-a-lyn) glassy or glasslike
a partition made of some hyaline synthetic material

hyblaeon (hy-BLEE-an) smooth-talking
a hyblaeon and conservatively dressed pimp

hydrophanous (hy-DROF-a-nus) transparent in water
the hydrophanous sea creature

- hyetal** (HY-e-tal) pert. to rain
annual hyetal figures for the state
- hygeiolatry** (hy-jee-OL-a-tree) obsession about health or health matters
whether hygeiolatry could be an unhealthy obsession
- hylactic** (hy-LAK-tik) like barking
a high and hylactic voice
- hyperdisyllable** (hy-per-di-SIL-a-bul) a word of more than two syllables
a stuffy writer given to hyperdisyllables and rhetorical questions
- hyperosmic** (hy-per-OZ-mik) having a keen sense of smell
more hyperosmic than a deluxe smoke alarm
- hyperphysical** (hy-per-FIZ-i-kal) supernatural
a total disbelief in hyperphysical visitations
- hyperpiesis** (hy-per-py-EE-sis) high blood pressure; hypertension
obesity and hyperpiesis
- hypertrophic** (or **hypertrophied**) (hy-per-TROF-ik) (hy-PER-tro-feed) overdeveloped or overgrown
my hypertrophic but kissable earlobes
- hypnagogic** (hip-na-GOJ-ik) causing sleep
a droning, hypnagogic voice
- hypnobate** (HIP-no-bayt) a sleepwalker
claimed that they first met as colliding hypnobates
- hypnopompic** (hip-no-POM-pik) causing to wake up
complaining about her husband's hypnopompic snoring
- hypobulia** (hy-po-BYOO-li-a) difficulty in making decisions
a dithering hypobulia from a young age
- hypokoristikon** (hip-o-kor-IST-i-kon) a pet name
a catchy hypokoristikon instead of her difficult given name
- hypomnematic** (hy-po-nem-AT-ik) consisting of notes or memoranda
an anthology including even her hypomnematic writings

- hyponoia** (hip-o-NOY-a) hidden significance
the eternal controversy over possible Old Testament hyponoia
- hypophrenic** (hy-po-FREN-ik) feeble-minded
the dull, hypophrenic copy for a lowbrow ad
- hyposthenic** (hy-pos-THEN-ik) physically weak
a tryout for a hyposthenic but determined kid
- hypotypic** (hy-po-TIP-ik) (hip-o-TIP-ik) not perfectly typical; subtypical
a similar but hypotypic house
- hypotyposis** (hy-po-ty-PO-sis) (hy-po-ti-PO-sis) vivid description
the necessity for a detail or two in voice-over hypotyposis
- hyppish** (HIP-ish) somewhat low in spirits or depressed
her roommate's hyppish mood
- hypsicephalic** (hip-si-se-FAL-ik) having a high skull
the cartoon's hypsicephalic Daddy Warbucks
- hypsiphobia** (hip-si-FO-bi-a) fear of heights; acrophobia
a dangerous mountain road to reawaken his hypsiphobia
- hypsophonous** (hip-SOF-o-nus) having a high and clear voice
a single, hypsophonous cry from somebody in the crowd

I

- ichnography** (ik-NOG-ra-fee) a ground plan
a doodler unskilled in ichnography
- iconoplast** (ai-KON-o-plast) an image maker
the PR man as iconoplast
- idee-force** (ee-day-FORS) an influential idea
an idee-force promulgated by the losing candidate

ideoplastia (id-ee-o-PLAS-tee-a) (ai-de-o-PLAS-tee-a)

• suggestability to hypnotism

an eye-movement test to determine a person's ideoplastia

idiasm (ID-ee-az-um) a peculiarity or idiosyncrasy

trying to single out some personal idiasm as a key to the woman

idoneous (ai-DO-nee-us) suitable or apt

reasonably idoneous accommodations for the weekend

ignavia (or **ignavy**) (ig-NAY-vee-a) (IG-na-vee) idleness or sloth

the spectre of growing ignavia in the welfare state

ignotism (IG-no-tiz-um) a mistake due to ignorance

foreign-language gaffes that were understandable ignotisms

ikary (IK-a-ree) caviar

champagne and ikary

illachrymable (il-LAK-ri-ma-bul) not able to cry

a stolid and illachrymable man

illapse (il-LAPS) a gradual advance

the illapse of the floodwaters

illaqueate (il-LAK-wee-ayt) to trap or ensnare

to safely illaqueate various endangered species

illation (il-LAY-shun) deduction or inference

a questionable illation

illaudatory (il-LAWD-a-to-ree) not praising or

complimentary

a letter of reference strangely illaudatory

illecebrous (il-LES-i-brus) alluring

distracted by an illecebrous night nurse

illepid (il-LEP-id) unpleasant

a thoroughly illepid outing to an overcrowded beach

illocal (il-LO-kal) having no location in space

the planet's illocal and elusive threat in the story

illth (ilth) economic misery or poverty

the road to illth and disease

illude (il-LOOD) to ridicule or mock

a political cartoon being the perfect way to illude the mayor's arrogance

illutation (il-yoo-TAY-shun) a mud bath

special illutations at the spa

imbenignity (im-be-NIG-ni-tee) unkindness

a hospitable town in which you'd not encounter any imbenignity

imberbe (or **imberbic**) (an-BAIRB) beardless

the one imberbe member of the sect

imbonity (im-BON-i-tee) the lack of good qualities

his vast and unmatchable imbonity

imbreivate (im-BREE-vi-ayt) to register or enroll

imbreivated four more names in the book

immarcesible (or **immarcessible**) (im-mar-SES-i-bul)

imperishable or indestructable

an employee with an immarcesible bad attitude

immiserization (im-mi-zer-i-ZAY-shun) the making (one)

miserable

giving credit where credit is due for his marital immiserization

impassible (im-PASS-i-bul) incapable of pain or suffering;

insensitive or unfeeling

an impassible and impossible troop leader

impavid (im-PAV-id) fearless

an impavid warrior

impeccant (im-PEK-ant) without sin

not being impeccable myself

impenitible (im-PEN-i-ti-bul) incapable of repentance or

remorse

a coldhearted, impenitible military officer

imperdible (im-PER-di-bul) not losable or destroyable

basic, solid qualities that are imperdible

imperscriptable (im-per-SKRIP-ti-bul) unrecorded

the author's imperscriptable utterances

impetition (im-pe-TISH-un) an accusation or charge
a formal impetition

impletion (im-PLEE-shun) filling up or making full
the impletion of the drug lord's coffers

impravable (im-PRAYV-a-bul) incorruptible
venal local politicians who are far from impravable

impretiable (im-PRET-ee-a-bul) invaluable or priceless
an impretiable relic

imprevisible (im-pre-VIZ-i-bul) unforeseeable
an imprevisible mishap during the ceremony

improcerous (im-pro-SER-us) short in stature
the only improcerous member of the family

improcreant (im-PRO-kree-ant) impotent
a new therapy for my improcreant husband

improficuous (im-pro-FIK-yoo-us) unprofitable
a strategy improficuous for the airline

imprompt (im-PROMPT) unready or unprepared
a cousin who was always maddeningly imprompt

impubic (or impuberal) (im-PYOO-bik) (im-PYOO-ber-al) immature
very impubic behavior for a graduating senior

impudicity (im-pyoo-DI-si-tee) shamelessness
Margerie's flagrant impudicity with four-letter words

incalescent (in-ka-LES-ent) growing warm
an incalescent metal container

incede (in-SEED) to advance
to incede no farther into the rubble of the building

incogitant (in-KOJ-i-tant) thoughtless
an incogitant and thoughtless decision

- incondite** (in-KON-dit) badly constructed (esp. artistically)
an incondite and confusing second act
- incrassate** (in-KRAS-ayt) dulled or made gross
young minds incrassate from television addiction
- incredation** (in-kre-PAY-shun) a chiding, rebuke, or reproof
a young teacher called in for a carefully worded incredation
- incruent** (IN-kroo-ent) bloodless
an incruent android
- inculcate** (in-KUL-payt) (IN-kul-payt) to accuse or blame
a vow to inculcate the higher-ups as well
- indagate** (IN-da-gayt) to search into or investigate
Joan's well-meaning intent to indagate their family history
- indefeasible** (in-de-FEE-zi-bul) not undoable
a fateful and indefeasible change in procedure
- indefectible** (in-de-FEK-ti-bul) perfect and everlasting; infallible
the indefectible vision and values of one who is enlightened
- indigitate** (in-DIJ-i-tayt) to declare or proclaim
when you indigitate your full approval
- indocible (or indocile)** (in-DOS-i-bul) (in-DOS-il) unteachable as a pupil
her idealistic refusal to regard any student as being indocible
- indoles** (IN-do-leez) one's natural or innate character or disposition
behavior that would somehow go against his temperate indoles
- indult** (in-DULT) a special privilege or license
needing some indult or password for admission
- indument** (IN-dyoo-ment) clothing or a garment
an inmate wearing a robelike indument
- indurate** (IN-dyoor-ayt) hardened
the indurate attitude of a war-weary veteran

inennarable (in-e-NAR-a-bul) indescribable or

•unrelatable

an inennarable atrocity

inesculent (in-ES-kyoo-lent) not edible

a colorful but inesculent mushroom

in esse (in ES-ee) in actual existence

that such a missing link could be in esse

infand (or infandous) (in-FAND) (in-FAN-dus) unspeakable or unmentionable

accusations that were outrageously infand

infelificic (in-fee-li-SIF-ik) causing unhappiness

to persuade teenagers that drugs are ultimately—or soon—infelificic

inferoanterior (in-fer-o-an-TEER-ee-or) below and in front

the external damage being inferoanterior

inficete (in-fi-SEET) not amusing or witty

some strained and inficete introductory remarks

inflorescent (in-flo-RES-ens) blossoming

brilliantly inflorescent cherry trees

infra-angelic (in-fra-an-JEL-ik) human

the fallibilities and foibles of all who are infra-angelic

infract (in-FRAKT) broken or violated

an infract contract

infriction (in-FRIK-shun) rubbing (ointment) in

requiring vigorous infriction for the salve to have any effect

infrunite (IN-froo-nyt) senseless or tasteless

hung up in the dorm a poster infrunite if not offensive

ingannation (in-gan-NAY-shun) a deception or fraud

untrue casualty figures that were the result of governmental ingannation

ingeminate (in-GEM-i-nayt) to repeat or reiterate

ingeminated her very words

- ingenit** (in-JEN-it) innate or inherent
a persecuted people's ingenit skepticism
- ingluous** (in-GLOO-vi-us) gluttonous or piggish
Don's ingluous grabbing at the buffet table
- ingordigious** (in-gor-DI-jus) greedy
no need to be ingordigious
- ingram** (ING-ram) one who is ignorant
a gullible listenership mostly of trailer-park ingrams
- ingurgitate** (in-GER-ji-tayt) to swallow up or gulp down
thirstily ingurgitated juice from the smashed gourd
- ingustable** (in-GUS-ta-bul) having no detectable taste
his ingustable processed-cheese casserole
- inhume** (in-HYOOM) to bury
watching Michael reverently inhume his expired pet hamster
- innascible** (in-NAS-i-bul) without beginning or always existing (as God)
the paradox of an innascible cause
- innominate** (in-NOM-in-ut) unnamed
innominate contributors
- inodorous** (in-O-der-us) without smell
preferring the inodorous version of the lotion
- inopinate** (or **inopine**) (in-OP-in-ayt) (IN-o-pyn) unexpected
the inopinate thrill of finding that book in the library
- inopious** (in-OP-ee-us) financially needy
a burned-out family now inopious
- inosculate** (in-OS-kyoo-layt) to unite, blend, or grow together
vines that inosculate
- in posse** (in POS-see) potentially but not actually
a perfect resort in posse
- inquinated** (IN-kwi-nay-ted) corrupted or defiled
an already inquinated junior official

inquirendo (in-kwy-REN-do) (in-kwi-REN-do) an inquiry

shocking vandalism calling for an informal inquirendo

inscient (IN-shi-ent) (IN-shent) discerning or insightful
a caring and very inscient social worker

insenescible (in-se-NES-i-bul) that cannot grow old
our insenescible love

insessor (in-SES-or) one who sits in or upon
a welcome female insessor at the meeting

insipient (in-SIP-ee-ent) unwise or foolish
a rash response that would definitely be insipient

isochroous (ai-SOK-ro-us) of the same color throughout
an unusual but isochroous substance

inspissated (in-SPIS-say-ted) thickened
a fog inspissated at the curves in the road

instauration (in-staw-RAY-shun) restoration or renewal
(to former excellence)
funding for the instauration of the old train station

insuccate (in-SUK-ayt) to soak or steep
to insuccate the tea bag only half a minute

insudate (in-SYOO-dayt) causing or characterized by sweating
a good, insudate workout

insufflate (in-SUF-layt) (IN-suf-layt) to blow or breathe upon
carefully insufflating the embers

insulse (in-SULSE) witless
a predictable and insulse sitcom

intabulate (in-TAB-yoo-layt) to inscribe or enroll (on a list)
to intabulate fifty more people as subscribers

intarrisable (in-TAR-is-a-bul) incapable of being dried up; inexhaustible
an intarrisable supply

- intemperate** (in-TEM-er-it) undefined
intemperate by the inevitable cynicism of city dwellers
- intenerate** (in-TEN-er-ayt) to soften or make tender
using water to intenerate the clay
- interaual** (in-ter-OR-al) between the ears
a person mentally possessing an interaual void
- intercur** (in-ter-KER) to run or come between
when a stream of visitors from the right intercurred between them
- interemption** (in-ter-EMP-shun) destruction or killing
the bloody interemption in the country's capital
- interfactor** (in-ter-FEK-tor) a planet bringing death
an apocalyptic novel about an exploding interfactor
- intergern** (in-ter-GERN) to snarl back
amused at seeing the far smaller dog intergern
- interlucent** (in-ter-LYOO-sent) shining between others
mostly green with an interlucent streak of gold
- intermure** (in-ter-MYOOOR) to wall in
new high-rises that virtually intermured them and their view
- interturb** (in-ter-TERB) to disturb by interrupting
their constantly interturbining what would have been
- invaginated** (in-VAJ-i-nay-ted) turned in or folded inside out
a discarded, invaginated garment
- invex** (IN-veks) concave
a stereo with slightly invex speakers
- invictive** (in-VIK-tiv) unbeatable
an obnoxious and invictive contestant
- invious** (IN-vi-us) trackless or pathless; without roads
an invious coastal jungle
- invultuation** (in-vul-tyoo-AY-shun) the witchcraft stabilizing of a person's image
such malicious folkways as black magic and invultuation

inwit (IN-wit) conscience or a sense of remorse
a cad's underdeveloped inwit

ipseity (ip-SEE-i-tee) self-identity or selfhood
an abused child badly needing ipseity

iracund (AI-ra-kund) easily angered
an iracund but fair person

irascent (ai-RAS-ent) growing angry
the frustrated and irascent populace

irrefragible (ir-re-FRAN-ji-bul) inviolable
Dorothy's irrefragible integrity

irreptitious (ir-rep-TISH-us) creeping in or insinuated
 into (esp. into a text)
irreptitious innuendos

irrespirable (ir-re-SPY-ra-bul) (ir-RES-per-a-bul) not
 breathable
irrespirable highway fumes

ismy (IZ-mee) switching from one faddish doctrine or theory
 to another
a credulous and ismy counterculture type

isonomy (ai-SON-o-mee) equal political rights
the struggle for female isonomy in backward countries

izzat (IZ-at) honor, credit, or reputation
a blotch on his professional izzat

J

jactation (jak-TAY-shun) boasting
the pathetic jactation of nostalgic has-beens

jactitate (JAK-ti-tayt) to toss and turn
to jactitate and get little sleep

jannock (JAN-uk) straightforward or genuine
a refreshingly jannock individual

- janua** (JAN-yoo-a) a door
an unlockable janua for minimal privacy
- jecoral** (JEK-o-ral) pert. to the liver; hepatic
jecoral damage from alcoholism
- jejunation** (je-joo-NAY-shun) fasting
some periodic jejunation to accelerate weight loss
- jentacular** (jen-TAK-yoo-ler) pert. to breakfast
her jentacular grouchiness
- jentation** (jen-TAY-shun) breakfast
an especially sumptuous Sunday morning jentation
- jobation** (jo-BAY-shun) tedious criticism or scolding
Rick's epic and entertaining jobation on his answering machine
- jorum** (JO-rum) a large drinking vessel
a makeshift jorum for them to share around the campfire
- jouissance** (JOO-i-sans) use or enjoyment
full jouissance of all the hotel's offerings
- jubate** (JOO-bayt) having long hair or a mane
a jubate and muscular male model
- Judophobism** (joo-DOF-o-biz-um) anti-Semitism
a scholarly history of Judophobism in medieval Europe
- jumelle** (joo-MEL) twin or paired
a pub sign showing jumelle bears
- juncate** (JUNK-et) cheesecake (the edible kind)
a tempting piece of strawberry juncate
- juramental** (JOOR-a-men-tal) pert. to an oath
a formal promise of almost juramental force
- juste-milieu** (zhoost-mi-LYUH) the golden mean
a getting back to the old ideal of the juste-milieu
- juvencle** (joo-VEN-kul) a girl or young woman
a former halfway house for wayward juvencles
- juvenescent** (joo-ven-ES-ent) growing young
a feeling of juvenescent vigor

K

kakistocracy (kak-i-STOK-ra-see) government by the worst element

a political vacuum unfortunately filled by a kakistocracy

kalokagathia (kal-o-ka-GATH-i-a) personal nobility of character

a leader possessing some measure of kalokagathia

kalon (KAL-on) beauty more than skin-deep

a tall woman with exotic and magnetic kalon

kef (kayf) a dreamy and peaceful state; languor

balmy days of kef on his yacht

kenodoxy (KEN-o-dok-see) the love or pursuit of self-aggrandizement or vainglory; vanity

disgust with the endemic kenodoxy of Hollywood

kenspeckle (KEN-spek-ul) easily recognized

a familiar delivery truck with its kenspeckle markings

kerygmatic (ker-ig-MAT-ik) pert. to preaching

an aversion to kerygmatic bluster

kosmokrator (koz-MOK-ra-tor) a ruler of the world

Chaplin in the role of a daffy kosmokrator

L

labefy (LAB-e-fy) to weaken or impair

a layoff that would labefy her upper body strength

laboriferous (lab-or-IF-er-us) painstaking; persevering through difficulty

a laboriferous but worthwhile experience

- labrose** (LAY-brose) thick-lipped
a mask of a thin-nosed, labrose face
- laches** (LACH-ez) carelessness, negligence, or slackness
the laches of a discouraged work force
- lacuscular** (la-KUS-kyoo-ler) pert. to small pools
a lacuscular wetland
- laetation** (le-TAY-shun) manuring or manure
the laetation of endless farm fields
- lagan** (LAG-an) goods sunk (and the spot marked) at sea
sailing out to retrieve the lagan
- lambitate** (LAM-bi-tayt) to lick
a puppy that lambitates the face of one and all
- lamiaceous** (lay-mee-AY-shus) minty
her lamiaceous kisses
- languescent** (lang-GWES-ent) becoming faint or tired
a languescent fellow passenger
- laniate** (LAY-nee-ayt) to savage with one's teeth
cursed and impatiently laniated the wrapper on the prophylactic
- lapactic** (la-PAK-tik) a laxative
warned by his teammates against taking a lapactic before the game
- laquearian** (lak-wee-AIR-ee-an) armed with a noose
a rowdy, laquearian mob of good old boys
- largeour** (LARJ-or) width
the largeour of the river at that point
- larmoyant** (lar-MOY-ant) weepy
the larmoyant contingent at the wedding
- lassate** (LAS-ayt) tired or weary
a lassate single mother
- lasslorn** (LAS-lorn) jilted by one's girlfriend
a lasslorn guy on the rebound

lateritious (lad-er-ISH-us) like brick
the tavern's lateritious wallpaper

látibule (LAT-i-byool) a hiding place
a perfect latibule for her husband's birthday gift

latitant (LAT-i-tent) hidden or lurking
the child's desperate fear of latitant monsters at night

latitudinarian (lat-i-TYOO-di-nair-i-an) broad-minded
a latitudinarian and understanding official

latrant (LAY-trant) barking
a loud, latrant electronic alarm

latrede (la-TRED) slow or tardy
an infuriatingly latrede waiter

latrocination (lat-ro-sin-AY-shun) highway robbery
the evils of latrocination and carjacking

lautitious (law-TISH-us) sumptuous (esp. meat)
a lautitious poolside barbecue

lectual (LEK-tyoo-al) confining to a bed (as a disease)
a slight but not lectual fever

ledgit (LEJ-it) a label or memo slip projecting from a book's pages
a tattered Bible stuffed with ledgits

leech-finger (LEECH-fing-er) the finger next to the little finger
you say ring finger, I say leech-finger

leggiadrous (lej-ee-AD-rus) graceful or elegant
a leggiadrous pergola

leguleian (leg-yoo-LEE-yan) (leg-yoo-LEE-an) a lawyer
a powerful confraternity of corporate leguleians

leighster (LAY-ster) a female liar
a runaway who is a compulsive leighster

leiotrichous (ly-OT-ri-kus) having straight hair
a large, leiotrichous dog

lenify (LEN-i-fy) to soften

to lenify John's harsh criticisms of Alex

lenity (LEN-i-tee) lenience or mercy

a court not known for its lenity

lenocinant (len-OS-i-nant) tempting or enticing to evil

with her sister as a steadily lenocinant influence

lentiginous (len-TIJ-i-nus) extremely freckled

an old woman with shriveled, lentiginous arms

lentitude (LENT-i-tyood) slowness or sluggishness

an impatience with the lentitude of the adoption process

lentor (LEN-tor) slowness or sluggishness

the elephantine lentor of the bureaucracy

leptochrous (lep-TOK-rus) delicately thin-skinned

a rare, leptochrous marine organism

leptodactylous (lep-to-DAK-ti-lus) having slender toes

footprints of somebody leptodactylous in the sand

lestobiotic (les-to-by-OT-ik) living by covertly stealing others' food

the elusive identity of the lestobiotic guest

Lestrigon (LES-tri-gon) a cannibal

an isthmus inhabited by reputed Lestrigons

lethiferous (or **lethiferal**) (leth-IF-er-us) (leth-IF-er-al)

deadly

the lethiferous dimension of a fully automatic weapon

levigate (LEV-i-gayt) to polish or make smooth

an order to levigate all brass fixtures

levining (LEV-i-ning) lightning

distant zigzags of levining

lexiphanic (leks-i-FAN-ik) pretentious or bombastic in speech

the lexiphanic senator from the Midwest

libence (LY-bense) willingness

a plea gauged to inspire not only compliance but libence

- libkin** (LIB-kin) a place to sleep
a broad, cushioned window seat that makes a cozy libkin
- ligiament** (LEEZH-ya-ment) an act of allegiance
a deed that in the world of organized crime constituted a ligiament
- ligniperdous** (lig-ni-PER-dus) injurious or destructive to wood
a raw and ligniperdous climate
- limitrophe** (LIM-i-trofe) on the frontier or border
rugged limitrophe outposts
- linctus** (LINGK-tus) cough syrup
a bitter-tasting but effective menthol linctus
- lingacious** (ling-AY-shus) talkative
a lonely and lingacious bus driver
- lingible** (LING-i-bul) meant to be licked
some lingible name labels
- linguipotence** (ling-GWI-po-tense) mastery of languages
the impressive linguipotence of a widely traveled lecturer
- linguished** (LING-wishd) skilled in languages
fantasies of being a cosmopolitan and linguished citizen of the world
- lipothymic** (ly-po-THIM-ik) tending to faint or swoon
those lipothymic Victorian heroines
- litaneutical** (lit-a-NYOO-ti-kal) pert. to a litany
her mother-in-law's litaneutical complaints
- litation** (li-TAY-shun) sacrificing or sacrifice
a call for great economic litation
- literose** (LIT-er-ose) pretentiously or self-consciously literary
the obscure allusions of insufferably literose academics
- littlemeal** (LIT-ul-meel) little by little
catching up to them littlemeal

lochetic (lo-KEE-tik) waiting in ambush for a victim
vicious, lochetic muggers

locuplete (LOK-yoo-pleet) rich and complete or plentifully stocked
a locuplete family larder

logodaedaly (log-o-DED-a-lee) cleverness in using wordplay
James Joyce's prodigious logodaedaly

logofascinated (LO-go-fas-i-nay-ted) fascinated by words
a logofascinated crossword addict

logogogue (LOG-o-gog) one who legislates where words are concerned
an intellectual gadfly and self-proclaimed logogogue

loimic (LOY-mik) pert. to the plague
loimic population losses

longanimity (long-a-NIM-i-tee) patient forbearance or suffering
a remarkable prisoner with great longanimity

longevous (lon-JEE-vus) long-lived
the longevous parrot

loricate (LOR-i-kayt) to enclose or cover protectively
specifications for loricating the fragile instrument

lovertine (LUV-er-ty-n) addicted to making love
just a lovertine fool

lucrification (loo-kri-FAK-shun) the process of becoming rich
the patient lucrification of Florida treasure salvors

lucripetous (loo-KRIP-e-tus) money-hungry
an aversion to dealing with lucripetous middlemen

luctation (luk-TAY-shun) a struggling to overcome
a valiant luctation under great duress

luctiferous (luk-TIF-e-rus) bringing sorrow or gloom
the regions's tragic and luctiferous drought

- luctual** (LUK-tyoo-al) mournful or sorrowful
the luctual look of a pious attendant
- ludification** (loo-di-fi-KAY-shun) deriding
a well-deserved ludification by satirists
- luition** (loo-ISH-un) payment of ransom
the kidnapper's instructions regarding the luition
- lupanarian** (loo-pa-NAIR-i-an) pert. to a brothel
the Hungarian roué's lupanarian pursuits
- lustration** (lus-TRAY-shun) spiritual or moral purification
lustration through self-denial
- lutaceous** (loo-TAY-shus) muddy
a lack of traction on the lutaceous playing field
- lutescent** (loo-TES-ent) yellowing
torn and lutescent old posters
- Lutetian** (loo-TEE-shun) Parisian
the Lutetian romance of cafe music
- lutose** (LOO-tose) covered with mud
lutose houses, some of them caved in
- lymphate** (LIM-fayt) diluted with water
nothing like a stein of stale and lymphate beer
- lymphate** (LIM-fayt) to drive mad
if your blathering doesn't lymphate me before that

M

- macarism** (MAK-a-riz-um) joy or pleasure in another's happiness
her genuine macarism rather than petty envy
- macarize** (MAK-a-ryz) to bless or congratulate
a crowd gathered to macarize the crew

macilent (MAS-i-lent) thin or lean

a macilent but not bony adolescent

mackabroin (MAK-a-broyn) an old hag

a nasty, cigarette-smoking mackabroin in the ticket booth

mackeler (MAK-e-ler) a broker

the comfortable income of a successful mackeler

macrobian (ma-KRO-bee-an) a person who lives long

a family of hale macrobians

macromeritic (mak-rom-er-IT-ik) visible to the naked eye

macromeritic insects on the tree trunk

macroscian (ma-KROSH-ee-an) casting a long shadow

an unduly macroscian building at the edge of the park

macrotous (ma-KRO-tus) having large ears

a chubby and macrotous character actor whose name I forget

mactation (mak-TAY-shun) a sacrificial killing

involving some abracadabra and the mactation of chickens

madefy (MAD-e-fy) to moisten

a cloth to madefy the patient's skin

madescent (ma-DES-ent) growing damp

a madescent and heavier sleeping bag

magia (MAY-jee-a) white magic; theurgy

ordinary love as a kind of magia

magiric (ma-JY-rik) pert. to the art of cooking

her flour-smeared magiric books on the kitchen shelf

magirology (ma-ji-ROL-o-gee) the art of cooking

another television program on magirology

malacophonous (mal-a-KOF-i-nus) having a soft voice

the malacophonous Peter Lorre

maladive (MAL-a-div) delicate or sickly

Kathy's maladive gerbil

maladresse (mal-a-DRES) awkwardness

with all the maladresse of a fish out of water

malapert (MAL-a-pert) impudent or saucy
her malapert teenage years

maleolent (mal-ee-O-lent) bad-smelling
a maleolent plastic covering

malison (MAL-i-zun) (MAL-i-sun) a curse
his secret malisons and vows of revenge

malominous (mal-OM-in-us) portending or boding evil
an ill-advised political appointment that is malominous

malposed (mal-POZD) badly placed
a malposed camera and a badly posed model

maltalent (MAL-tal-ent) ill will or malice
no question of their maltalent regarding us

mamilla (ma-MIL-a) nipple
a thick and discreet top that does not accentuate the mamilla

mancation (man-KAY-shun) mutilation or maiming
a horror film rife with the slow-motion mancation of attractive and frivolous teenagers

mancinism (MAN-si-niz-um) left-handedness
not likely that the condition of inborn mancism can ever be righted

manducate (MAN-dyoo-kayt) to chew
a nostalgic longing to manducate some saltwater taffy

maniform (MAN-i-form) hand-shaped
your typical maniform oven mitt

mansuetude (MAN-swe-tood) mildness, gentleness, or meekness
the mansuetude of a monastic order

manuary (MAN-yoo-er-ee) manual labor
something satisfying about doing a little manuary

manubiary (ma-NYOO-bee-er-ee) pert. to the spoils of war
some violent manubiary disputes between the youth gangs

manuductory (man-yoo-DUK-to-ree) leading by or as if
by the hand
a fast learner needing no manuductory help

manurage (ma-NYOOR-aj) the cultivation or occupation
of land
the history of the manurage of the American West

manutention (man-yoo-TEN-shun) a holding or restrain-
ing with the hands
*the standard police manutention procedure against the side of
the car*

manustupration (man-yoo-stoo-PRAY-shun) masturbation
old wives' tales about the evils of manustupration

marcid (MAR-sid) withered or decayed
a revoltingly marcid navel orange

marcor (MAR-kawr) decay
the marcor of a once-great civilization

margaritaceous (mar-ga-ri-TAY-shus) pearly
his hideously ill-fitting and margaritaceous dentures

marigenous (ma-RIJ-e-nus) produced in the sea
marigenous oil deposits

maritorious (ma-ri-TO-ri-us) very fond of one's husband
a famous opera singer who is in private a quite maritorious wife

materteral (ma-ter-TER-al) pert. to an aunt
materteral advice to go with the avuncular

mathesis (ma-THEE-sis) mental discipline
a rolling stone without much mathesis

matriotism (MAY-tri-o-tiz-um) love of one's alma mater
matriotism and the old school tie

mattoid (MAT-toyd) a semi-insane person
living not with a mere neurotic but with a mattoid

maximious (mak-ZIM-ee-us) of great power
a Nobel Prize winner who makes a maximious impression

mechanolater (mek-a-NOL-a-ter) one who overestimates the importance of machines

** an engineer who seems to be a soulless mechanolater*

mediocrist (MEE-dee-o-krist) one having mediocre ability or talent

a disappointing applicant pool of eager mediocrists

megalomartyr (MEG-a-lo-mar-ter) a great or honored martyr

their dread of turning a political outlaw into a megalomartyr

megalophonic (meg-a-lo-FON-ik) having a high or loud voice

a properly megalophonic auctioneer

megalophonous (meg-a-LOF-o-nus) imposing in sound the rocket's spectacular, megalophonous ignition

megalopsychy (meg-a-LOP-si-kee) greatness of soul the megalopsychy of a genuine prophet

melancounterous (mel-an-KOWNT-er-us) ill-timed a melancounterous surprise visit

melanocomous (mel-an-OK-i-mus) having black hair a melanocomous villain

melpomenish (mel-POM-e-nish) tragic a grand, melpomenish epic

mendaciloquent (men-da-SIL-o-kwent) telling lies two very mendaciloquent children

mendicity (men-DI-si-tee) begging or beggary increasing mendicity in the city's streets

mentery (MEN-te-ree) lying; mendacity appalled at the mentery of his schoolmates

menthaceous (men-THAY-shus) minty some kind of menthaceous cocktail

mentimutation (men-ti-myoo-TAY-shun) a change of mind the exceedingly rare mentimutations of a major league umpire

mentulate (MEN-tyoo-let) having a large penis

a mentulate horse

meracious (mer-AY-shus) pure or unmixed

a meracious rather than an eclectic art form

mercation (mer-KAY-shun) buying

the frenzy of holiday mercation

merdiverous (mer-DI-ve-rus) dung-eating

dismissed him as a merdiverous swine

merdurinous (mer-DYOOOR-i-nus) composed of dung and urine

described the script, to paraphrase, as merdurinous

merenda (mer-EN-da) a light meal

just time for a merenda before the evening rehearsal

meretriculate (mer-e-TRIK-yoo-layt) to deceive or con as a prostitute does

a young hustler who gladly meretriculates his clients

meridiation (me-rid-ee-AY-shun) a siesta

a brief meridiation after getting up so early

meropic (me-ROP-ik) able to speak

a meropic infant

merotomize (mer-OT-om-ize) to divide into parts

a legal need to merotomize the acreage

meshantery (me-SHANT-er-ee) a wicked deed

the shocking meshantery of his betrayal

metagnostic (met-ag-NOS-tik) unknowable

one of the great metagnostic things

metagrobolism (met-a-GROB-o-liz-um) mystification

the ritual's silly metagrobolism

metagrobolize (met-a-GROB-o-lyz) to bewilder or mystify; figure or puzzle out

an abstract sculpture that metagrobolized even the art critics

metaphrast (MET-a-frast) a translator

an English prose style almost requiring a metaphrast

- methysis** (me-THY-sis) alcoholic addiction
a society in which teenage methysis is too prevalent
- metromania** (met-ro-MAY-ni-a) a mania for writing verse
a greeting-card poetaster with metromania
- micropsychy** (MY-kro-sy-kee) cowardice; pusillanimity
a little character test that revealed her basic micropsychy
- miction** (MIK-shun) urination
liquid intake to increase miction
- micturate** (MIK-tyoo-rayt) urinate
forced to micturate into a milk bottle while they drove
- micturient** (mik-TYOOR-ee-ent) wanting or needing to urinate
helplessly micturient and no place to go
- millesimal** (mi-LES-i-mal) a thousandth
having only a millesimal of his wife's intelligence
- mimp** (mimp) to purse one's lips
to wink and mimp in a conciliatory look
- minacious** (or minatory) (mi-NAY-shus) (MIN-a-to-ree)
threatening
a minacious tone of voice
- minauderie** (mee-NO-dree) affected or coquettish airs
the mincing minauderies of a dandy
- minimifidian** (min-i-mi-FID-ee-an) enough to make one's faith minimal
the minimifidian effect of Leonard's pitiful demonstration
- minitant** (MIN-i-tant) threatening
a minitant atmosphere in that bar
- minutissimic** (mi-noo-TIS-i-mik) very minute
ridiculously proud of his minutissimic contribution
- mirandous** (my-RAN-dus) wondrous
the musical's large and mirandous sets
- mirific** (my-RIF-ik) working wonders; wonderful
an absolutely mirific physical therapist

mirligoes (MER-li-goze) dizziness

a cliffside stroll that gave me the mirligoes

misacceptation (mis-ak-sep-TAY-shun) the taking of a word in a wrong sense; verbal misinterpretation

the common misacceptation of the word fulsome

misandry (MIS-an-dree) hatred of men

desperately accused his long-suffering girlfriend of misandry

misculate (MIS-kyoo-layt) mingled

a feeling of misculate sadness and joy

misopolemic (mis-o-po-LEM-i-kal) (my-so-po-LEM-i-kal) hating war

a decorated Marine veteran's misopolemic autobiography

misoxene (mis-OK-seen) (my-SOK-seen) a hater of strangers

a rural recluse and misoxene

mnesic (or mnesic) (NES-tik) (NEE-sik) pert. to memory

the profound mnesic theme of Proust's great work

modicity (mo-DIS-i-tee) moderateness in price

a store popular for its basic modicity and nice salespeople

modulaminous (mod-yoo-LAM-i-nus) melodious

a large and modulaminous soprano

molimen (mo-LY-men) a strenuous effort

the molimen of their return trek

moliminous (mo-LIM-in-us) massive or momentous; laborious

a moliminous task

mollescent (mol-LES-ent) becoming soft

a sun-warmed, mollescent plastic fork

mollitude (MOL-i-tyood) softness or effeminacy

not charmed by the salesman's coyness and mollitude

monomachy (mo-NOM-a-kee) a duel

the classic monomachy of pugilism

morate (MOR-ayt) moral, respectable, or well-mannered
rebellling against the morate bourgeoisie

mordacious (mor-DAY-shus) biting or inclined to bite
assured that the dog was not mordacious

morganize (MOR-ga-nyz) to assassinate in order prevent
 or punish revelations of secrets
a secret order to morganize the informer

morigerous (mo-RIJ-er-us) obedient or obsequious
a nervous part-timer who's far too morigerous

mortuous (MOR-tyoo-us) deathlike
an oppressive, mortuous silence throughout the house

moschate (MOS-kit) musky-smelling
a moschate piece of old leather

mournival (MOR-ni-val) a group or set of four
a mournival to play nine holes

mucid (MYOO-sid) musty or moldy
a mucid toolshed

muculent (MYOO-kyoo-lent) slimy
the creaky and muculent boards of the old dock

mugient (MOO-jee-ent) bellowing
the whistlings and mugient exhortations of the stadium crowd

muliebral (myoo-lee-EE-bral) pert. to women
muliebral health in tropical countries

muliebria (myoo-lee-EE-bri-a) the female genitals
a discreet pose in which the leg hid the muliebria

muliebrous (myoo-lee-EE-brus) effeminate
a theatrically muliebrous voice and bearing

mulierose (MYOO-lee-er-ose) fond of women
an employer a little too mulierose for his own good

multivious (mul-TIV-ee-us) having many ways or roads
the multivious cloverleaf where you might easily get lost

- multivolent** (mul-TIV-o-lent) of many minds
a woefully multivolent and ineffectual committee
- mundicidious** (mun-di-SID-ee-us) world-destroying
the spectre of mundicidious ecocide
- mundify** (MUN-di-fy) to cleanse or purify
to mundify everything in the sickroom
- mundivagant** (mun-DIV-a-gant) wandering over the world
the tale of a mundivagant adventurer
- mundungus** (mun-DUNG-us) bad-smelling tobacco
clothes reeking of mundungus
- munerary** (MYOO-ner-er-ee) pert. to a gift
munerary generosity
- mutuation** (myoo-tyoo-AY-shun) lending or borrowing
to be financially independent and eschew mutuation or risky investment
- mycterism** (MIK-ter-iz-um) sneering
the mycterism of critics secretly envious
- mystagogue** (MIS-ta-gog) one who initiates or counsels
 others in mystical matters
a Masonic mystagogue

N

- nanoid** (NAY-noyd) (NAN-oyd) abnormally small in
 body
a wonderfully nanoid and nimble kid to play the role of Puck
- nares** (NAY-reez) nostrils
the doctor's distractingly bushy nares
- nasute** (NAY-soot) having a good sense of smell
an expert and nasute big-game tracker
- natalitial** (nay-ta-LISH-al) pert. to a birthday or birthdays
natalitial remembrances

natatile (NAY-ta-tyl) able to swim

a lively and natatile pet

nates (NAY-teez) buttocks

a hard slap on the nates

natuary (NAT-yoo-er-ee) a maternity ward

a natuary waiting room filled with apprehensive men

naufrageous (naw-FRAY-jus) in danger of shipwreck

small vessels always naufrageous in the North Sea

naufragous (NAW-fra-gus) causing shipwreck

a huge, naufragous rock just below the surface

naufraque (NAW-frayg) a shipwrecked person

a magazine cartoon showing the usual male and female naufragues

nebulochaotic (neb-yoo-lo-kay-OT-ik) confused in a hazy way

if you'll forgive my nebulochaotic mind

necropsy (NEK-rop-see) an autopsy

a court-ordered necropsy after the exhumation

nectareous (nek-TAIR-ee-us) delicious

a chill and nectareous frozen daiquiri

neophilism (ne-OF-i-liz-um) a mania for novelty

the neophilism of an instant-gratification generation

nepotal (NEP-o-tal) pert. to a nephew

strong nepotal ties

nerterology (ner-ter-OL-o-jee) learning pert. to the dead

his disquietingly sudden interest in nerterology

nescient (NESH-yent) ignorant

dealings with nescient bigots

neuromimetic (noor-o-mi-MET-ik) psychosomatic

wondering whether his sister's routine bodily complaints were neuromimetic

nictitate (NIK-ti-tayt) to wink

watching an owl slowly nictitate

- nidor** (NY-dor) (NY-der) a strong odor of burning meat
a redolent nidor and wafts of smoke on the patio
- niggle** (NIG-ul) minute or meticulous handwriting
an orderly niggle that suggested a pedantic streak
- nimbiferous** (nim-BIF-er-us) bringing rain or storm clouds
a nimbiferous Tuesday
- nisus** (NY-sus) an effort or endeavor
the nisus of overcoming self-consciousness
- nitency** (NY-ten-see) an impulse
Daniel's periodic nitency to self-destruct
- nitid** (NIT-id) shining, bright, or lustrous
a nitid silver costume
- nitigram** (NIT-i-gram) a second-rate epigram
a snob whose lame nitigram fell flat
- nittiness** (NIT-ee-nes) being filled up with small air bubbles
the bracing nittiness of a ginger ale
- niveous** (NIV-ee-us) snowy
the niveous peaks of distant mountains
- noctidial** (nok-TID-ee-al) comprising a night and a day
a noctidial voyage to an outlying island
- noctilucous** (nok-ti-LOO-kus) shining at night;
phosphorescent
the misty noctilucous glow of a distant marina
- noctivagant** (nok-TIV-a-gant) night-wandering
uneasy about the sounds of some noctivagant animal
- noctuolent** (NOK-too-o-lent) smelling strongest at night
the noctuolent bog on the property
- nocument** (NOK-yoo-ment) harm
the growing nocument to his self-confidence
- nod-crafty** (NOD-kraf-tee) nodding so as to appear wise
a cluster of nod-crafty, pipe-smoking professors

- noddary** (NOD-er-ee) a foolish act
apologizing for her occasional noddaries
- nolition** (no-LISH-un) unwillingness
Patty's demonstrable nolition
- nolleity** (no-LEE-i-tee) the state of being unwilling
confronting the nolleity of complacent students
- nomic** (NOM-ik) (NO-mik) customary or conventional
a rebelling against nomic values
- nonage** (NON-ayj) (NON-ij) the state or being underage;
minority
the shocking nonage of some of those hired
- noncurantist** (non-kyoo-RAN-tist) characterized by
indifference
annoyed by her perfunctory, noncurantist attitude
- nosocomial** (nos-o-KO-mi-al) pert. to a hospital or
hospitals
that nosocomial smell that always made his stomach queasy
- nosopoetic** (nos-o-po-ET-ik) producing disease
dangerously nosopoetic conditions
- nostomania** (nos-to-MAY-ni-a) acute homesickness
a wrenching nostomania set off by the letter from home
- notionalist** (NO-shun-al-ist) a theorist or speculative
thinker
admired as an observer and notionalist
- novercal** (no-VER-kal) pert. to or like a stepmother
declared in court to be a good novercal influence on the children
- novolence** (no-vo-LES-ense) up-to-dateness
an old and traditional magazine eschewing shallow novolence
- nubilous** (NOO-bi-lus) vague
nubilous but harmful rumors
- nucal** (NOO-kal) pert. to nuts
a nucal health-food snack

nullabicity (or **nullabiety**) (nul-a-BIS-i-tee) (nul-a-BY-i-tee) being nowhere

a depressing feeling of nullabicity

nullibiquitous (nul-i-BI-kwi-tus) existing nowhere

a version of an America that is nullibiquitous or at least long gone

numquid (NUM-kwid) an inquisitive person

an aggressive journalist who was a pesty numquid even as a child

nundination (nun-di-NAY-shun) buying and selling; trading

the heady uncertainties of nundination

nutrice (NOO-tris) a nurse

a portly and imposing nutrice

nychthemeron (nik-THEE-me-ron) a night and a day over the course of a nychthemeron

nympholepsy (NIM-fo-lep-see) a yearning for an unattainable ideal

an artist's melancholy nympholepsy even in his later years

nysot (NY-sot) a wanton or loose girl

the ranking nysot of the junior class

O

obambulate (ob-AM-byoo-layt) to walk about or wander perfectly willing to go off on her own and just obambulate

oblectate (ob-LEK-tayt) to please or delight
a liquid concoction that cannot but oblectate

oblivescence (ob-li-VES-ens) forgetfulness
aching for a respite and at least temporary oblivescence

obmutescent (ob-myoo-TES-ent) obstinately silent
an attentive but obmutescent lifeguard

- obolary** (OB-o-le-ree) poor or impecunious
obolary migrant workers
- obsecrate** (OB-se-krayt) to beg
too proud to obsecrate for his job
- observandum** (ob-zer-VAN-dum) a thing to be observed or noted
found the whole exhibit a boring observandum
- obstaculous** (ob-STAK-yoo-lus) constituting or like an obstacle
a tall, obstaculous bouncer in the doorway
- obstipation** (ob-sti-PAY-shun) extreme constipation
a taut, pained face that seemed to reflect two years of obstipation
- obstriction** (ob-STRIK-shun) an obligation
a further obstruction to write about it
- obtenebrate** (ob-TEN-e-brayt) to cast a shadow over
a resolve not to allow anything to obtenebrate the proceedings
- obtest** (ob-TEST) to beg
obtesting the indulgence of the security guard
- obtrect** (ob-TREKT) to decry or disparage
corruption that should be exposed and obtrected
- obtruncate** (ob-TRUNG-kayt) to cut the top off
washed and obtruncated the carrots
- obturate** (OB-tyoo-rayt) to close or stop up
whoever obturated the car's exhaust pipe
- obvallate** (ob-VA-layt) walled around
one of Europe's obvallate medieval cities
- obvelation** (ob-ve-LAY-shun) a veiling or concealing
a very artful obvelation of the damaged area
- obvention** (ob-VEN-shun) incidental occurrence
an obvention that could have altered history
- ochlesis** (ok-LEE-sis) unhealthy crowding
the oppressive ochlesis of the small ferry

- ocivity** (ah-SIV-i-tee) laziness
quite unapologetic about his ocivity
- ocreate** (OK-ree-ayt) wearing leggings or boots
a gangly, ocreate woodsman
- oecodomic** (ee-ko-DOM-ik) architectural
a plaster oecodomic model of the whole complex
- ogganition** (og-a-NISH-un) growling, grumbling, or snarling
the general ogganition heard in a zoo
- Ogygian** (o-JIJ-yun) very old
an Ogygian village cemetery
- oikiomiasmata** (oy-kee-o-mee-AZ-ma-ta) noxious fumes from household conditions
the deplorable shantytown oikiomiasmata
- oikology** (oy-KOL-o-jee) housekeeping
males who could use a crash course in basic oikology
- oikotropic** (oy-ko-TROP-ik) homesick
the oikotropic pangs of a frequent-flyer life
- olent** (O-lent) scented; fragrant
a warm and olent gift and candle shop
- olid** (OL-id) stinking
an olid refrigerator filled with spoiled food
- oligoglottism** (ol-i-go-GLOT-iz-um) a little knowledge of languages
the clumsy oligoglottism of the typical business traveler
- oligophrenic** (ol-i-go-FREN-ik) feebleminded
a wonderfully forced and oligophrenic conversation in the elevator
- olitory** (OL-i-to-ree) belonging to a kitchen garden
my neighbor's fresh olitory herbs
- omnifarious** (om-ni-FAIR-i-us) of all kinds
omnifarious stationery items

omnigenous (om-NI-jen-us) of all kinds

a show of omnigenous collectibles

omhiregency (OM-ni-ree-jen-see) total or universal rule

visions of a cure-all omiregency by a wise leader

omnist (OM-nist) one receptive to all aspects of thought or truth

a sage judge who was a true omnist

oneiric (o-NY-rik) pert. to dreams

a notebook by the bed to keep a careful oneiric diary

onerary (ON-er-er-ree) suitable for carrying freight

the rickety but serviceable onerary cart

oniomania (o-ni-o-MAY-ni-a) mania to buy things

her sister's incorrigible shopping-mall oniomania

onology (o-NOL-o-jee) foolish talk

the vapid onology of a glitzy talk show

onym (ON-im) a scientific or technical name

the plant's unpronounceable onym

onymatic (on-i-MAT-ik) pert. to names

the nice-sounding onymatic absurdities conjured up by unscrupulous developers

onymous (ON-i-mus) having a name

a phenomenon not yet onymous or adequately described

onymy (ON-i-mee) nomenclature

the extensive and difficult onymy of botany

operiment (o-PER-i-ment) a covering

an old blanket serving as operiment for the valuable tools

operose (OP-er-ose) diligently busy

the main thing being to look bright-eyed and operose while she's around

operosity (o-per-OS-i-tee) painstaking effort or work; laboriousness

the unacknowledged operosity of young campaign workers

- opiparous** (o-PIP-a-rus) rich or sumptuous
the palazzo's opiparous tapestries and other furnishings
- opitulate** (o-PIT-yoo-let) to help or aid
some old photo albums to opitulate his memory
- oppilate** (OP-i-layt) to obstruct or block up
old pipes oppilated by sludge
- oppugnant** (op-PUG-nant) antagonistic or hostile
an oppugnant business rival
- opsimath** (OP-si-math) one who learns late in life
a halfway house staffed by helpful opsimaths
- oragious** (o-RAY-jus) stormy
an oragious period
- orbate** (OR-bayt) parentless; childless
ailing and orbate children who are casualties of civil war
- orbatation** (or-BAY-shun) lack of parents; lack of children
the theme of orbatation in the Victorian novel
- orectic** (o-REK-tik) pert. to desires or appetites
a spoiled individual badly in need of some orectic curbing
- orexigenic** (o-reks-i-JEN-ik) (o-reks-i-GEN-ik) appetite-stimulating
good orexigenic exercise
- oriency** (O-ri-en-cee) brilliancy of color
the pure oriency of the reds and greens
- oscitant** (OS-i-tant) drowsy and yawning
oscitant but trying to keep awake at the meeting
- oscitate** (OS-i-tayt) to yawn
a jaw so numb and sore it was painful to oscitate
- osphretic** (os-FRET-ik) smellable; olfactory
air polluted with osphretic chemicals
- osseous** (OS-ee-us) bony
a tall and osseous farmer in overalls

ossifragous (os-SIF-ra-gus) bone-breaking

" an ossifragous fall from the ladder

otacust (OT-a-kust) a listener; spy

a waiting room filled with closet otacusts

othergates (UTH-er-gayts) in another way

to stop and just begin again othergates

otiant (O-shee-ant) unemployed or idle

a town with a high percentage of otiant factory workers

outrecuidance (oo-tre-KWEE-dans) conceit or arrogance

thoroughly unlikeable because of her smug outreuidance

oxyphonia (ok-si-FO-nee-a) shrillness of voice

their comical oxyphonia from inhaling helium

ozostomia (o-zos-TO-mee-a) bad breath

their dog's ozostomia

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pacative (or **pacate**) (PAY-ka-tiv) (PAY-kayt) calming or tranquilizing

the unbelievably pacative effect of his presence

pachydermatous (pak-i-DER-ma-tus) thick-skinned

a job for which you'd have to be morally pachydermatous

pactitious (pak-TISH-us) arranged or settled by agreement

not a thing to be decreed but a patient and pactitious matter

palaestrics (pa-LES-triks) gymnastics

enough floor mats for a large palaestrics class

paletot (PAL-e-tow) (PAL-tow) a loose overcoat

walking around in boots and an old paletot

palingenesis (pal-in-JEN-e-see) rebirth or revival

the alarming palingenesis of extremist groups

palescent (pal-ES-ent) growing pale

her frightened and palescent sister

palmary (PAL-ma-ree) praiseworthy; preeminent

a palmary acceptance speech

paltrement (PAWL-tre-ment) worthless things; rubbish

not worth getting upset about such paltrement

panary (PAN-a-ree) pert. to bread

the panary secrets of bakers

pandiculation (pan-dik-yoo-LAY-shun) stretching and

yawning

his usual eye rubbing and pandiculation late in the day

panivorous (pa-NIV-o-rus) bread-eating

those panivorous birds

pantaraxia (pan-ta-RAK-see-a) actions to keep people on their toes

the imaginative methods of pantaraxia used by good employers

panurgic (pan-ER-jik) ready to do work of all kinds

an energetic and panurgic odd-jobs man

papable (PAY-pa-bul) qualified to become pope

respected but not papable prelates of the church

Paphian (PAY-fe-an) a prostitute

a hotel assignation with a middle-aged Paphian

papyraceous (pap-i-RAY-shus) papery

a messy, papyraceous desk

paracme (par-AK-me) the beginning of decline or decay

the paracme of a baseball player's career

paradromic (par-a-DROM-ik) running side by side

paradromic channels in the pattern

paralipophobia (par-a-ly-po-FO-bee-a) fear of neglect of some duty

overworked and haunted by paralipophobia

- paramuthetic** (par-a-myoo-THET-ik) encouraging or
'consoling
some paramuthetic songs
- paraph** (PAR-af) a flourish made at the end of a signature
signed with a bold paraph
- parapherna** (par-a-FER-na) a wife's belongings or property
that she legally retains
a divorcee looking out for her parapherna as she remarries
- paravent** (PAR-a-vent) a windscreen
trying to use the open car door as a paravent
- parbreak** (par-BRAYK) (PAR-brayk) to vomit
a nauseated first-class passenger about to parbreak
- pareunia** (pa-ROO-nee-a) sexual intercourse
the contemporary risks of pareunia
- parous** (PAR-us) having borne a child
the many parous women on the day-school staff
- parthenian** (or **parthenic**) (par-THEE-nee-an) (par-THEN-
 ik) virgin
a parthenian Caribbean reef not yet despoiled
- parvenant** (par-ve-NON) one on the way up socially or
 professionally
a parvenant young lawyer just entering politics
- parvipotent** (PAR-vi-po-tent) having little power
an impressive title but a fairly parvipotent position
- parviscient** (par-VISH-ent) uninformed or knowing little
people who are shockingly parviscient
- parvule** (PAR-voool) a very small pill
a bottle of prescription parvules that cost a small fortune
- pastose** (pas-TOSE) covered with thick paint
a pastose white shed that had seen better days
- patefy** (PAT-e-fy) to reveal or disclose
a refusal to patefy the names of those charged

pathematic (path-e-MAT-ik) pert. to emotion or the emotions

the pathematic ups and downs in the third act

patricentric (PAT-ri-sen-trik) centered on the father

a severe, patricentric household

patulous (PAT-yoo-lus) spreading or opening widely

a patulous entrance into the arena

paulopast (PAW-lo-past) just completed or finished

a paulopast lecture tour

pavid (PAV-id) afraid or timid

too pavid to take action

peccable (PEK-a-bul) liable to sin

a sermon for all who are mortal and peccable

peccaminous (pek-KAM-i-nus) sinful

excitingly peccaminous thoughts

pedaneous (ped-AY-nee-us) petty

a pedaneous concern about who owed more for a taxi ride

pedetentous (ped-e-TEN-tus) proceeding cautiously or step by step

a wisely patient and pedetentous investigation

pedestrious (pe-DES-tri-us) going on foot

driving past some heartier, pedestrious sightseers

pedionomite (ped-i-ON-o-myt) one who lives in or on a plain

the hard-scrabble pedionomites in the middle of the country

pegamoid (PEG-a-moyd) artificial leather

an armchair covered with pegamoid

peirastic (py-RAS-tik) experimental or tentative

her innovative if only peirastic curriculum

penadjacent (peen-a-JAY-sent) next to adjacent

the penadjacent house

- penelopize** (pen-EL-o-pyz) to do and undo and do and . . .
• to gain time
those who temporize and penelopize at the highest levels of government
- penetralia** (pen-e-TRAY-lyuh) hidden things or places;
secrets
the penetralia of a very secret organization
- penial** (PEE-ni-al) pert. to the penis
women amused at male penial envy
- pensum** (PEN-sum) a chore as school punishment
gave both boys the pensum of washing the blackboards
- peracute** (PER-a-kyoot) very acute or violent
a peracute fall that broke her hip
- peradvertence** (PER-ad-ver-tense) extreme carefulness or attention
the peradvertence of the inspection team
- peraffable** (per-AF-a-bul) easy to go up to and speak to
relieved and thrilled at how peraffable the senator was
- percussion** (per-KUL-shun) shock
social percussions from a racial crime
- perduellion** (per-dyoo-EL-yon) treason
the gravity of perduellion in wartime
- perflate** (per-FLAYT) to blow through or ventilate
only two small portholes to perflate the stifling compartment
- perfricate** (PER-fri-kayt) to rub thoroughly
a companion who perfricated his freezing limbs
- perfuncturate** (per-FUNGK-tyoo-rayt) to do halfheartedly
his tendency to delay and then perfuncturate the job
- pergameneous** (or **pergamentaceous**) (per-ga-MEE-ni-us)
(per-ga-men-TAY-shus) like parchment
a pergameneous whitish fabric
- perhorresce** (per-hor-RES) to have a horror of; shudder at
could only perhorresce her husband's taste in videocassette movies

- periclitate** (per-*IK*-li-tayt) to expose to risk or danger
a dangerous route that would periclitate their parents
- periculant** (pe-*RIK*-yoo-lant) being in danger
innocent, periculant tourists in the wrong part of town
- periegesis** (per-*ee-e*-*GEE*-sis) a tour or description of a region
the usual VIP periegesis upon arrival
- perigraph** (PER-*i*-graf) a careless sketch or diagram
a hasty perigraph of the new house
- periplus** (PER-*i*-plus) a circuit or tour; a circumnavigation
an adventurous coastal periplus of Australia
- peristerophily** (per-*i*-ster-*OF*-i-lee) pigeon raising and training
rooftop peristerophily
- perlegate** (PER-*le*-gayt) to read through
the tedium of having to perlegate the entire three volumes
- perpession** (per-*PE*-shun) enduring suffering
a heroic perpession that was an example to all
- perquest** (per-*KWEST*) to search through
a guest who had sneakily perquested all his belongings
- perseverate** (per-*SEV*-e-rayt) to recur constantly or persist; keep repeating
an uneasy feeling that the problem will only perseverate
- persolve** (per-*SOLV*) to pay in toto
her determination to persolve all her school loans
- perstreperous** (per-*STREP*-er-us) noisy
a perstreperous monkey house
- perstringe** (per-*STRINJ*) to criticize
a readiness to freely perstringe his friend's faults
- pervagate** (PER-*va*-gayt) to ramble through
inviting bused-in groups to pervagate the big old mansion
- pervicacious** (per-*vi*-*KAY*-shus) stubborn
an aging and very pervicacious grandfather

pervulgate (per-VUL-gayt) to publish

a controversial decision to pervulgate the writer's personal letters

petitor (PET-i-ter) (pe-TY-ter) a seeker, applicant, or candidate

many petitors responding to the newspaper ad

petrescent (pe-TRES-ent) turning to stone

so frozen with embarrassment that she looked petrescent

petulcous (pe-TUL-kus) butting like a ram; wantonly aggressive

a man who behaved on their first date like a petulcous stag

Phalarism (FAL-ar-iz-um) inhuman cruelty; love of inflicting torture

the Phalarism of a monstrous serial killer

phanic (FAN-ik) visible or obvious

the phanic, omnipresent beauty of the monastery's surroundings

phasm (FAZ-um) a meteor

the lovely arc of a phasm in the night sky

phemic (FEE-mik) pert. to speech

phemic exercises to overcome her thick accent

philargyry (fil-AR-ji-ree) love of money

Andy's unapologetic philargyry

philaury (phi-LAW-tee) conceit

the leading man's insufferable philaury

philhippic (fil-HIP-ik) liking horses

an exciting coming-of-age story for philhippic young adults

philia (FIL-ee-uh) affection or love for friends or fellow human beings

a divided society crying out for basic human philia

philocalist (fi-LOK-a-list) a lover of beauty

a scholarly philocalist and collector

philodemic (fil-o-DEM-ik) liking the common people

an entertainer who has always been philodemic

philogeant (fil-o-GEE-ant) a lover of the earth
a shrinking, endangered world in which all people should be philogeants

philogynous (fi-LOJ-i-nus) very fond of women
a Texan whose short stories evince his philogynous values

philoplutary (fil-o-PLOO-ta-ree) a lover of wealth
an unregenerate philoplutary who can never have enough

philopolemic (fil-o-po-LEM-ik) loving debate or contention
a philopolemic armchair lawyer

phiz (fiz) face
an anchorperson with a pretty phiz and nothing else

phoenixity (fe-NIK-si-tee) matchless excellence or beauty;
 the quality of being unrivaled
the phoenixity of a classic Greek statue

phreatic (free-AT-ik) pert. to wells
the phreatic respite of a desert oasis

phrontistery (FRON-tis-te-ree) a place for thought or study
a small rear room in the library perfect as a phrontistery

phthisozoics (fthys-o-ZO-iks) the art of killing harmful animals
issues of phthisozoics with regard to the ecosystem

physagogue (FIS-a-gog) (FY-sa-gog) flatulent or passing gas
a theater filled with overfed, physagogue society people

physiophilist (fiz-ee-OF-o-list) a nature lover
a fervent hiker and physiophilist

pilgarlic (pil-GAR-lik) a hapless bald-headed man
a company owned by two brothers who are both mousy pilgarlics

pilpulistic (pil-pool-IS-tik) hairsplitting
the pilpulistic absurdities of tenure-driven pedants

plinge (PING-ul) to nibble or pick at food; eat with little
appetite

a disappointing buffet at which they could only pingle

pinguescent (ping-GWES-ent) becoming fat
an old friend now almost unrecognizably pinguescent

pinguinitescent (ping-gwi-ni-TES-ent) shining with grease
four talented and pinguinitescent doo-woppers

piperitious (pip-er-ISH-us) peppery
a crisp and piperitious Mexican dish

piscation (pis-KAY-shun) fishing
disputes about piscation rights on the lake

pistic (PIS-tik) pert. to faith
a religion offering pistic affirmation rather than dogmatic answers

plagose (pla-GOSE) fond of flogging
a treacherous, plagose slave trader

plangorous (PLANG-er-us) lamenting loudly
the plangorous demonstrations of the slain leader's followers

planiloquent (plan-IL-o-kwent) plain-speaking
surely our most planiloquent president

plasmator (PLAZ-ma-tor) a maker or creator
an idea man, not a plasmator

plastography (plas-TOG-ra-fee) forgery
*a secret workshop with all the tools of state-of-the-art
plastography*

plaustral (PLAW-stral) pert. to a wagon or cart
muddy, plaustral ruts along the route west

pleniloquence (ple-NIL-o-kwense) excessive talk
the sporadic pleniloquence and lack of focus of the three volunteer workers

plenilunary (plee-ni-LOO-ne-ree) pert. to a full moon
a bright, plenilunary light over the valley

pleonectic (plee-o-NEK-tik) greedy or grasping
the couple's ruthless and pleonectic new landlord

ploration (plo-RAY-shun) weeping
the huddled ploration of frightened and untested soldiers

plumbeous (PLUM-be-us) leaden
a manifestly plumbeous touch when it comes to writing verse

plumeopician (ploo-me-o-PY-si-an) consisting of tar and feathers
deserving of a plumeopician reception

plurennial (plu-REN-i-al) lasting for several years
for once a plurennial romantic relationship

pluripresence (ploor-i-PREZ-ens) being present at more than one place at a time
the seeming pluripresence of an incredible private investigator

pluvial (PLOO-vi-al) pert. to rain
heavy pluvial damage to the uncompleted buildings

pneumatosis (noo-ma-TO-sis) flatulence
how to avoid health foods causing formidable pneumatosis

poculation (pok-yoo-LAY-shun) to drink wine
the pleasures of leisurely poculation at a Paris cafe

poculent (POK-yoo-lent) drinkable
poculent water from a mountain stream

podex (PO-deks) the rump or posterior
described as being portly in the podex

podical (POD-i-kal) anal
podical fixations

poecilonym (PEE-si-lo-nim) a synonym
wished she had a dictionary of unusual poecilonyms

poietic (poy-ET-ik) creative, formative, productive, or active
a colony providing a lively, poietic atmosphere

poimenic (poy-MEN-ik) pert. to pastoral care
the poimenic duties of a young priest

poisable (POY-za-bul) weighable

so small it's not poisable

pollincture (pol-LINGK-tyoor) the preparation of a corpse for a funeral

a thesis on ancient Egyptian pollincture

poltophagic (pol-to-FAJ-ik) chewing thoroughly

amazed at her aunt's poltophagic jaw movements

polychresty (POL-i-kres-tee) a remedy or drug good for many things

the polychresty known as witch hazel

polylogize (po-LIL-o-jize) to talk too much

begging Peter not to polylogize at the wake

polymicrian (pol-i-MY-kri-an) compressed into a small space; compact

the house's wonderfully polymicrian and fragrant pantry

polyonymous (pol-ee-ON-i-mus) having many names

a polyonymous ancient deity

polysarcia (pol-i-SAR-shi-a) fatness, obesity, or grossness

the waddling polysarcia of a sumo wrestler

polysemant (pol-i-SEE-mant) a word with several meanings

the poem's use of the polysemant cleave

ponent (PO-nent) western or occidental

the less-settled ponent parts of the state

pootly-nautch (POOT-lee-nawch) a children's puppet show

a simplistic play with the depth of character of a preschool pootly-nautch

populicide (POP-yoo-li-cyd) the slaughter of a people or nation

a dictator capable of populicide

pornerastic (por-ne-RAS-tik) licentious

a slightly pornerastic class-night skit

porporate (POR-po-rayt) purple-clad

a porporate high school marching band

postation (post-AY-shun) the placing of one thing after another

a carefully measured postation of the colored streamers over the gym

post-cenal (post-SEE-nal) after-dinner

an excellent post-cenal brandy

postern (PO-stern) a back or side entrance

a rented room with its own private postern

postical (POS-ti-kal) posterior

the woman's postical shapeliness

postliminous (post-LIM-i-nus) subsequent

a few postliminous complications

postnatus (post-NAY-tus) one born after a particular event

important to remember that he is a World War II postnatus

potvaliant (POT-val-i-ant) drunk and feeling brave

some potvaliant and mean-spirited conventioners

pou sto (poo sto) (pow sto) a place to stand

a good pou sto or base of operations

praesertim (pree-SER-tim) something insisted on

with the praesertim that they get to accompany him there

prairillon (pra-RIL-yun) a small prairie

a forgotten area that is essentially a prairillon

precony (pre-KO-nee) public commendation or praise

a politician with an insatiable hunger for precony

prehensible (pre-HEN-si-bul) graspable or seizable

an easily prehensible escape latch

premiare (PREE-mee-ayt) to reward

important to premiare struggling beginners

premorse (pree-MORSE) having the end broken or bitten off; truncated

" my suspiciously premorse popsicle

prepollent (pree-POL-ent) superior in influence, power, or weight

an ultimately prepollent rival

preproperous (pree-PROP-er-us) overly hasty; precipitate
a nervous and preproperous greeting

prepunctual (pree-PUNG-tyoo-al) overly prompt; happening previous to a particular time
if anything, a prepunctual person

preterist (PRET-er-ist) (PREE-ter-ist) one who lives in the past

the mawkish reminiscences of a preterist

preterlethal (pree-ter-LEE-thal) after death or postmortem

the family's very specific preterlethal arrangements

pretervection (pree-ter-VEK-shun) a carrying past a particular place

the solemn pretervection of the holy statue past the church

prévenance (PREV-e-nans) anticipating others' needs
a host loved for his warmth and prévenance

pricker (PRIK-er) horse rider
three prickers on the bridle path

pridian (PRID-i-an) pert. to the day before yesterday
a closer look at their pridian box office receipts

primaveral (pry-ma-VEER-al) pert. to early spring
the dreamy breezes of a lovely primaveral day

pringle (PRING-ul) to feel or cause an unpleasant tingling
as vibrations from the boat's motor pringled her bare feet

proairesis (pro-AIR-e-sis) (pro-EER-e-sis) a deliberate or rational choice

his declared proairesis to give up drugs

- procacious** (pro-KAY-shus) forward or insolent
a successful photographer with a procacious manner
- procation** (pro-KAY-shun) wooing or a marriage proposal
Seth's both courtly and romantic procation
- proceleusmatic** (pros-e-lyoos-MAT-ik) inspiring
a proceleusmatic speech by the union leader
- procellous** (pro-SEL-us) stormy
an isolate and procellous promontory
- procerity** (pro-SER-i-tee) tallness
the proximity and procerity of numerous skyscrapers
- procinct** (PRO-sinkt) readiness or preparation
thinking ahead and with various different strategies in procinct
- procryptic** (pro-KRIP-tik) camouflaged
going hunting in procryptic clothing
- proditorious** (prod-i-TO-ri-us) apt to reveal secret thoughts
an innocent and proditorious associate
- proficuous** (pro-FIK-yoo-us) useful, advantageous, or profitable
a person who could be a proficuous connection
- profluent** (PROF-loo-ent) going ahead or flowing smoothly on
steady and profluent repairs
- progeria** (pro-JEER-ee-a) premature senility
to chalk his oddness up to regrettable progeria
- projicient** (pro-JISH-ent) projecting
leapt from the window onto a projicient tree limb
- proletaneous** (pro-le-TAY-nee-us) having many children
the proletaneous womenfolk of a very fertile family
- prolocutor** (pro-LOK-yoo-ter) a spokesperson
a respected and ideal prolocutor for the cause
- pronken** (PRONG-ken) to prance (like a goat)
carousing and pronkening halfway across the campus

- propadeutic** (pro-pe-DOO-tik) basic or introductory
a boring, propadeutic lecture that is unfortunately mandatory
- propale** (pro-PAYL) to disclose
a hesitation to propale her friendship with Arthur
- proparent** (PRO-payr-ent) one taking the place of a parent
fortunate to be raised by two loving proparents
- propine** (pro-PEEN) to drink a toast to
felt called upon to propine their top-notch managing editor
- propugnator** (PRO-pug-nay-tor) a defender or champion
an indefatigable propugnator of lost causes
- prosodemic** (pros-o-DEM-ik) pert. to something spread by
personal contact
a skin condition that happens to be prosodemic
- prosopic** (pro-SOP-ik) pert. to the face
the navy pilot's prosopic scars
- protervity** (pro-TER-vi-tee) peevishness
the protervity of an around-the-clock hypochondriac
- protogenist** (pro-TOJ-en-ist) an originator or inventor
a genius of a protogenist in the field of electronics
- proxenete** (PROK-se-neet) a matchmaker
a woman who is an indefatigable proxenete
- proxysm** (PROK-siz-um) a close relationship
an acquaintanceship but not exactly a heartfelt proxysm
- psaphonic** (sa-FON-ik) planning one's own rise to fame
and fortune
a girl who had psaphonic fantasies from an early age
- pseudodox** (SOO-do-doks) (PSOO-do-doks) a false
doctrine
*a cult belief considered by detractors to be a malicious pseudo-
dox*
- pseudolatry** (soo-DOL-a-tree) the worship of false gods
a fetishism that is a kind of throwback to pagan pseudolatry

pseudopsia (soo-DOP-see-a) (psoo-DOP-see-a) an optical illusion

a harbor so beautiful to them it might have been a collective pseudopsia

psithurism (SITH-er-iz-um) a whispering sound, as of wind among leaves

a faint and scary psithurism at the edge of the dark woods

psychagogic (sy-ka-GOJ-ik) inspiring or persuasive to the mind or soul

a compelling recitation that was truly psychagogic

psychalgia (sy-KAL-juh) mental distress

a poor soul carrying about some sort of unspoken psychalgia

psychiasis (sy-KY-a-sis) spiritual healing for the soul

psychiasis by virtue of diligent meditation

psychrophobia (sy-kro-FO-bee-a) dread of cold

the typical psychrophobia of a dyed-in-the-wool West Indian

psychurgy (SY-kur-jee) (PSY-kur-jee) mental energy

a scientific study of individual psychurgy during sleep deprivation

psyllic (SIL-ik) pert. to snake charming

psyllic secrets of the Indian subcontinent

ptarmic (TAR-mik) (PTAR-mik) causing sneezing

a ptarmic cloud of talcum powder

ptochocracy (to-KOK-ra-see) (pto-KOK-ra-see) rule by the poor

a fanciful and satiric fable of a short-lived ptochocracy

pucelage (POO-se-lij) virginity

the new virtue of pucelage in the age of AIDS

pudendous (pyoo-DEN-dus) shameful

a pudendous loss of face

pudibund (PYOO-di-bund) bashful or modest; prudish

too old for that pudibund act she cultivates

- puerperal** (pyoo-ER-per-al) pert. to childbirth
puerperal deaths among women of the last century
- púlicose** (PYOO-li-kose) infested with fleas
a ratty and pulicose old tweed vest
- punaise** (pyoo-NAYZ) bedbug
a rank sleeping bag that is probably a housing project for punaises
- pundigrion** (pun-DIG-ree-on) a pun
tabloid headlines that cannot resist the predictable pundigrion
- purgament** (PER-ga-ment) an excretion; excrement
a novelty item resembling a dog's purgament
- purlicue** (PER-li-kyoo) the space between the thumb and forefinger
a deep gash in the purlicue of his left hand
- purse-proud** (perse prowld) vain about one's wealth
the financier's new and now purse-proud young wife
- pursy (or pursive)** (PER-see) (PER-siv) breathing strenuously or short-winded
a pursy, plump salesman mopping his face
- pyrosis** (py-RO-sis) heartburn
a humor book on avoiding pyrosis through a bread and water diet
- pyrrhonic** (pi-RON-ik) skeptical
a pyrrhonic approach to things that disqualifies her as a mediator
- pysmatic** (PIZ-mat-ik) questioning or interrogatory
a largely pysmatic article offering few answers

Q

- quadrimum** (kwod-RY-mum) the best wine or liquor
a perfect occasion to bring out the country club's quadrimum

quaestuary (KWES-tyoo-er-ee) profit-oriented; money-making

a good cause but in truth a quaestuary enterprise

quantulum (KWON-tyoo-lum) a small quantity

a mere quantulum

querimonious (kwer-i-MO-nee-us) complaining

a person far too querimonious to fit into the beach house group

querimony (KWER-i-mo-nee) complaining or a complaint

worn out by the nagging querimony of her in-laws

quesited (kwe-SY-ted) a thing or person inquired about

the quesiteds of the dogged private investigator

question extraordinaire (kes-ti-OWN eks-tra-or-di-

NAYR) the final or worst torture

a disastrous shared vacation with Pat and Al's conversation the question extraordinaire

quillet (KWIL-et) a quibble

raised a ludicrous quillet that got the discussion way offtrack

quisquilian (or **quisquiliary**, **quisquiliuous**) (kwis-KWIL-

yun) (kwis-KWIL-ya-ree) (kwis-KWIL-ee-us) trashy

a quisquilian genre of formula fiction

quisquose (or **quisquous**) (KWIS-kwoze) (KWIS-kwose)

(KWIS-kus) hard to deal with or handle; ticklish

a quisquose situation requiring a creative explanation

quizzacious (kwiz-AY-shus) bantering

my quizzacious tennis partner

quizzatorial (kwiz-a-TO-ri-al) questioning in a mock or

insincere way

that nasty, quizzatorial lawyer at the party

quomodo (KWO-mo-do) (kwo-MO-do) means or manner

an agreed goal but no quomodo

quomodocunquize (kwo-mo-do-KUN-kwyze) to make

money in any conceivable way

a serious financial emergency and time to quomodocunquize

quop (kwop) to throb

a strange excitement that made one's heart quop

quotennial (kwo-TEN-i-al) annual or yearly

a quotennial check from her aunt

quoz (kwoz) a strange or absurd thing or person

a performer who in private is 100 percent quoz

R

rabulistic (or **rabulous**) (rab-yoo-LIS-tik) (RAB-yoo-lus) carping or quibbling

a small-minded, rabulistic theater critic

raddled (RAD-uld) highly rouged

the frail elderly woman with the raddled cheeks

ragmatical (rag-MAT-i-kal) wild or riotous

hanging out with an older and ragmatical crowd

ramage (RAM-ij) boughs or branches of a tree

climbing like a monkey through the thick ramage

ratihabition (rat-i-ha-BISH-un) approval

a step that had everybody's complete if silent ratihabition

réclame (RAY-klom) publicity or notoriety

his local réclame since he won that contest

rectigrade (REK-ti-grayd) walking in a straight line

a heavy drinker but usually rectigrade

reculade (rek-yoo-LOD) a retreat or going back

the faculty's reculade to a tried-and-true grading system

redact (re-DAKT) to put in writing

the wisdom of redacting the particulars of their agreement

redamation (red-a-MAY-shun) loving in return

could only hope for a glimmer of redamancy from her

- redargue** (red-AR-gyoo) to disprove
an urgent mandate to redargue the report's distorted findings
- redivivous** (red-i-VY-vus) liable to revive
this ever redivivous and resilient competitor
- redivivus** (red-i-VY-vus) reborn
the community's civic pride finally redivivus
- refluent** (REF-loo-ent) flowing back; ebbing
the hypnotic rhythms of the refluxing tide
- refocillate** (ree-FOS-i-layt) to refresh or revive
a treat guaranteed to refocillate the kids
- reginal** (re-JY-nal) queenly
an out-of-touch executive with almost reginal pretensions
- regnant** (REG-nant) reigning or dominant
the regnant king of popular music
- regrate** (re-GRAYT) to repay or reward
insisted on regrating every one of the boys who did the shoveling
- religiose** (re-lij-i-OSE) excessively religious
an intolerance for religiose zealots
- relume** (re-LOOM) to relight or rekindle
slightly sulfurous air signaling a need to relume the oven's pilot light
- remplissage** (ron-plee-SAZH) artistic or literary padding
a terribly overwritten novel with big swatches of remplissage
- renable** (REN-a-bul) fluent or eloquent
a compellingly renable science writer
- renascible** (re-NAS-i-bul) capable of being reborn
assuring them that the project will always be renascible
- renitent** (re-NY-tent) (REN-i-tent) resistant or constantly opposed
the balking of a particularly renitent member of the board
- repandous** (re-PAN-dus) bent upward
a repandous red lever

- reptant** (REP-tant) crawling or creeping
a bumptious careerist rather than a reptant toady
- rescribe** (ree-SKRYB) to write in reply; rewrite
a desire to rescribe to his sister right away
- resipiscent** (res-i-PIS-ent) brought back to one's senses
some heedless campers resipiscent after a sobering experience
- respue** (re-SPYOO) to reject strongly
somebody who first questioned, then respued the changes in the document
- retromingent** (re-tro-MIN-jent) urinating backward
the gender that is retromingent
- rhabdus** (RAB-dos) a magic wand
protested that she could not just wave a rhabdus and make things right
- rhadamanthine** (rad-a-MAN-thin) severely or inflexibly
just
a solid, rhadamanthine circuit court judge
- rhathymia** (ra-THY-mee-a) lightheartedness
the idyllic rhathymia of a happy childhood
- rhonchisonant** (ron-KIS-o-nant) snorting or snoring
barracks life with thirty rhonchisonant sleepers
- rietal** (RIK-tal) agape or grimacing
a cutting caricature showing a spectral, rietal face
- ridibund** (RID-i-bund) laughing easily
a soft-spoken and delightfully ridibund companion
- rigescent** (ri-JES-ent) tending to be stiff or numb
legs rigescent from arthritis
- rivage** (RIV-ij) a bank, shore, or coast
tall palm trees along the bay's rivage
- rivation** (riv-ee-AY-shun) fishing
a district known for its good rivation
- rixation** (rik-SAY-shun) quarreling or scolding
the continual turmoil and rixation of that household

- roborant** (ROB-o-rant) restorative
the bracing taste of a roborant, après-ski hot toddy
- Roscian** (ROSH-ee-an) pert. to acting
one of many Roscian emotive techniques
- roupy** (ROOP-ee) hoarse or husky
the famously roupy voice of a legendary movie star
- routous** (ROWT-us) uproarious or noisy
a routous and steamy restaurant kitchen
- rubedinous** (roo-BED-in-us) reddish
her chapped, rubedinous hands
- rubescent** (roo-BES-ent) blushing
a sea of either ashen or rubescent young faces in the dancing class
- rubigenous** (roo-BIJ-en-us) rust-colored; affected by rust
a clanky and rubigenous old pickup truck
- ruderous** (ROO-der-us) filled with garbage
the city's many ruderous and desolate empty lots
- rupestrian** (roo-PES-tri-an) written in stone
not to say that my comments are rupestrian
- urigenous** (roo-RIJ-en-us) born in the country
a urigenous and unsophisticated man
- rutilant** (ROO-ti-lant) glittering with golden or reddish light
rutilant flashes from the bronze flagon

S

- saccadic** (sa-KAD-ik) jerky or discontinuous
the saccadic but steady advance of the monster robot
- saeculum** (SEK-yoo-lum) an age or generation
a saeculum of profound social unrest

- saginate** (SAJ-i-nayt) to fatten
an administration that only saginated the ranks of venal lobbyists
- salebrous** (SAL-e-brus) rough or rugged
a salebrous period of her life
- saliferous** (sa-LIF-er-us) containing salt
canned goods that are usually staggeringly saliferous
- salsuginous** (sal-SOO-jin-us) slightly salty; brackish
the state's salsuginous inland streams
- saltatorial** (sal-ta-TOR-i-al) fond of leaping
a fearlessly saltatorial cat burglar
- salutiferous** (sal-yoo-TIF-er-us) healthful
a more salutiferous working schedule
- salvediction** (SAL-ve-dik-shun) a greeting upon meeting
well-dressed but always casual or sporty in his salvedictions
- sanable** (SAN-a-bul) curable
a painful but sanable respiratory condition
- sanguisugent** (or **sanguisugous**, **sanguivorous**) (sang-wi-SOO-jent) (sang-wi-SOO-gus) (sang-WIV-er-us) blood-sucking
described as a sanguisugent rack-rent landlord
- sanitude** (SAN-i-tyood) a healthy condition
the economic sanitude of the firm
- sapid** (or **saporous**) (SAP-id) (SAP-o-rus) tasty
some unusual and sapid hors d'oeuvres
- saprostomous** (sa-PROS-to-mus) having bad breath
a chattery, saprostomous dentist
- sarcophilous** (sar-KOF-i-lus) fond of flesh
sarcophilous white slavers
- sarcous** (SAR-kus) pert. to flesh or muscle
a recommended masseur for forty minutes of sarcous ecstasy

- Sardoodledum** (sar-DOO-dul-dum) contrived, stagy, or unrealistic drama; melodrama
like the Sardoodledum and mugging of a bad soap opera
- sartor** (SAR-tor) a tailor
the special skills of a bespoke sartor
- satisdiction** (sat-is-DIK-shun) enough said or saying enough
concerned more about satisdiction than satisfaction
- scacchic** (SKAK-ik) pert. to chess
physical training that was part of the grandmaster's scacchic regimen
- scaevity** (SKAY-vi-tee) unluckiness
my constitutional scaevity
- scaff** (skaff) to beg for food in a contemptible way
a well-dressed youth scaffing near the cafe entrance
- scantle** (SKAN-tul) a small portion
only a scantle for each person present
- scaphoid** (SKAF-oyd) shaped like a boat
scaphoid pea pods
- scarebabe** (SKAIR-bayb) something to scare a baby
a closeup snapshot of him that Jim said could be a veritable scarebabe
- scaturient** (ska-TYOOOR-ee-ent) gushing
a snake's nest of scaturient sprinklers
- scaurous** (SKOR-us) having large ankles
as scaurous as a hefty Clydesdale
- scelerate** (SKEL-er-it) extremely wicked
the scelerate deeds of depraved and desperate outlaws
- schediasm** (SKEE-dee-az-um) something done impromptu or offhand
an all-round entertainer capable of enchanting musical and magical schediasms
- schemozzle** (she-MOZ-ul) a mess or confused state of affairs
a badly organized reception that turned into a pointless schemozzle

schiztic (SKIZ-tik) separating or characterized by
separation

the brief schiztic period of their up-and-down marriage

scialytic (sy-a-LIT-ik) dispersing or dispelling shadows

a brighter, scialytic porch light

sciapodous (sy-AP-o-dus) having large feet

a loping, sciapodous basketball player

scious (SY-us) possessing knowledge

her scious and compassionate grandmother

sciscitation (sis-i-TAY-shun) questioning or inquiry

opposed to any meddlesome sciscitation

sciture (SIT-yoor) knowledge

encyclopedia sciture

scleragogy (SKLER-a-go-jee) discipline of the body; physical self-discipline

a regimen of Spartan scleragogy

scobicular (or **scobiform**) (sko-BIK-yoo-ler) (SKOB-i-form)

like sawdust

a tastelessly scobicular breakfast cereal

scopate (or **scopiferous**) (SKO-payt) (sko-PIF-er-us) like

a brush

her bristling—forgive the pun—at his scopate mustache

scopic (SKOP-ik) visual

a huge motion picture screen that is an unforgettable scopic treat

scortation (skor-TAY-shun) fornication

a case for abstinence over scortation

scortatory (SKOR-ta-to-ree) pert. to lewdness or fornication

his telltale scortatory preoccupations

scrannel (SKRAN-el) grating and unmelodious

a particularly scrannel jingle

- screation** (skree-AY-shun) hawking or spitting
the sounds of screation by players along the sidelines
- scribaceous** (skry-BAY-shus) fond of writing
the record of a scribaceous soldier
- secundate** (se-KUN-dayt) to make prosperous
a promise to restore and secundate the nation
- segnity** (SEG-ni-tee) laziness or sluggishness; slothfulness
the creeping segnity of people living in an automobile culture
- seity** (SEE-i-tee) individuality or selfhood
the preciousness of seity under totalitarianism
- sejunction** (see-JUNGK-shun) separation
the sejunction of the locomotive from the other cars
- selcouth** (sel-KOOTH) unusual or strange
a selcouth way to behave at an office party
- semese** (se-MEESE) half-eaten
a visibly half-eaten but very inviting-looking ham sandwich
- semisomnous** (sem-i-SOM-nus) half-asleep
a long bus ride that soon had her slumping and semisomnous
- sempervirent** (sem-per-VY-rent) evergreen
a sempervirent Scandinavian wilderness
- sennight** (SEN-nyt) (SEN-it) a week
a package tour for a rather hectic sennight
- septrional** (sep-TEN-tri-on-al) northern
adjusting the instrument for a more septrional orientation
- septimanal** (sep-ti-MAY-nal) weekly
the security of receiving a fat septimanal check
- sequacious** (see-KWAY-shus) subservient or sycophantic
the evangelist's markedly sequacious aides
- serotinal** (se-ROT-i-nal) pert. to late summer
a feeling of serotinal melancholy
- sesquialteral** (ses-kwi-AL-ter-al) one and a half times as large
an entrance building and a sesquialteral main building

- sevocation** (sev-o-KAY-shun) a calling aside
a discreet sevocation of the four girls in trouble
- sexdigitism** (seks-DIG-i-tiz-um) six-fingeredness
stood out like a case of sexdigitism
- sialogogic** (sy-a-lo-GOJ-ik) causing one to salivate
those full-color, sialogogic food advertisements
- sialoquent** (sy-AL-o-kwent) spitting while one is speaking
a loud and sialoquent panel member
- siccaneous** (si-KAY-ne-us) dry
that stark and siccaneous terrain
- siffilate** (SIF-i-layt) to whisper
schoolboys told not to siffilate during the service
- sightsome** (SYT-sum) delightful to behold
her sightsome appearance in the doorway
- sigillate** (SIJ-i-layt) to seal or seal up
to gather together and sigillate a packet of confidential papers
- sigla** (SIG-la) signs or abbreviations representing words
a native wall hanging bearing bizarre and undecipherable sigla
- signate** (SIG-nayt) marked, designated, or distinguished
the signate objectionable parts of the text
- silentious** (sy-LEN-shus) taciturn
a silentious but certainly not shy person
- similia** (si-MIL-i-a) things that are alike or similar
sorting and categorizing the similia
- similitudinize** (si-mil-i-TOO-di-nyz) to draw comparisons
not meaning to similitudinize invidiously
- simity** (SIM-i-tee) being flat-nosed
a face with the gnarled simity of an old prizefighter
- simulation** (sim-ul-TAY-shun) quarreling
their heated simulation in the conference room
- singult** (SING-ult) a sob
the theatrical singult of a hammy opera singer

- singultus** (sing-GUL-tus) hiccups
the embarrassment of singultus during an important vocal audition
- sinistral** (SIN-is-tral) left-handed
a new support group for sinistral mendicants
- siquis** (SY-kwis) a public notice
to post the petition as a siquis
- siriasis** (si-RY-a-sis) sunstroke
the danger of siriasis along the baking, exposed route
- siserary** (sis-e-RARE-ree) a tongue-lashing
a sizzling siserary from the angry coordinator
- sitient** (SISH-i-ent) thirsty
less sitient during the winter
- sizzard** (SIZ-erd) unbearably humid heat
a preference for the desert over the sweltering sizzard of the coast
- skillagalee** (skil-a-ga-LEE) (SKIL-a-ga-lee) a worthless coin
the common U.S. penny that is nowadays considered a skillagalee
- slatch** (slatch) an interval of fair weather
a few pleasant slatches amid the inclemency of April
- slimpsey** (SLIMP-see) hanging limp or drooping
a soaked and slimpsey wool shawl
- slipslop** (slip-slop) a malapropism
the priceless slipslops of her piano teacher
- slurvian** (SLUR-vee-an) slurred speech
the mushy slurvian of some witless teenagers
- smectic** (SMEK-tik) purifying or detergent
a disgraceful sink needing smectic attention
- smockfaced** (SMOK-fayst) pale-facedly maidenly or effeminate
an overprotected, smockfaced nephew

soliloquacious (so-lil-o-KWAY-shus) prone to holding forth

a' soliloquacious man but an interesting one

somnifery (som-NIF-er-ee) a place of sleep

a corner bunk for a warm and cozy somnifery

sophrosyne (so-FROS-i-nee) self-control or moderation

the virtue of sophrosyne in many Eastern religions

sorbile (SOR-bil) liquid (and hence drinkable)

a popsickle now sorbile

soterial (so-TEER-ee-al) pert. to salvation

the preacher's frequent soterial theme

spadish (SPAY-dish) blunt-spoken

a frowzy, spadish woman from the trailer park

spatiate (SPAY-she-ayt) to rove, ramble, or stroll

to spatiate down the boardwalk

spectabundal (spek-ta-BUN-dal) eager to see

a gaggle of spectabundal passersby

specular (SPEK-yoo-ler) pert. to a mirror or mirrors

the specular splendors of the palace at Versailles

spelaeen (or **spelean**) (spe-LEE-an) living or occurring in

a cave

a fire to dispel the spelaeen chill

speratory (SPER-a-to-ree) expected or hoped for

the speratory promotion that never came

sphairistic (sfair-IST-ik) tennis-playing

sphairistic retirees

sphalm (sfom) an erroneous or mistaken belief or doctrine

a memoir that confesses all the sphalms of her wild and radical days

spheterize (SFET-er-aiz) to appropriate

unclaimed lots spheterized by the state

sphingine (SFIN-jyn) (SFIN-jin) sphinxlike

the professor's annoyingly quizzical and sphingine manner

- spiflicate** (SPIF-li-kayt) to destroy or crush utterly
a vow to spiflicate their crosstown rival
- spintry** (SPIN-tree) a male prostitute
the autobiography of a onetime spintry
- spirituel** (spi-ri-too-EL) mentally refined or graceful
an excellent private tutor both learned and spirituel
- spissitude** (SPIS-i-tood) density or thickness
fog patches of surprising spissitude
- splanchnic** (SPLANGK-nik) visceral
a splanchnic queasiness
- spodogenous** (spo-DOJ-e-nus) pert. to waste matter
the problem of spodogenous removal
- sponsional** (SPON-shun-al) pert. to a promise or an agreement
just a sponsional obligation to a good friend
- sportulary** (SPOR-tyoo-le-ree) living on handouts
the ignominy of the sportulary life
- spuddy** (SPUD-ee) (SPOOD-ee) thickset
a spuddy but agile shooting guard
- spumescent** (spyoo-MES-ent) like foam or froth
a wonderfully spumescent brandy Alexander
- spurcical** (sper-SID-i-kal) foulmouthed or scurrilous
the captain's spurcical tirade
- sputative** (SPYOO-ta-tiv) apt to spit
an ugly and sputative lizard
- squage** (skwayj) to dirty with handling
Betty's request not to squage the photograph in the slightest way
- squassation** (skwos-AY-shun) a severe shaking
uneasy at the sudden squassation of the elevator
- squiss** (skwiss) to squeeze and crush
his compulsion to squiss empty beer cans

- staffage** (sta-FAZH) (STA-fazh) details added to a painting
the intricate staffage of a large canvas
- stagiary** (STAY-gee-er-ee) a law student
an older but just as idealistic stagiary
- staurolatry** (stawr-OL-a-tree) worship of the Cross or Crucifix
the staurolatry of a mystical sect
- steatopygous** (stee-at-o-PY-gus) having lardy buttocks
a little too steatopygous for a bikini
- steganography** (steg-a-NOG-ra-fee) cryptography; a code or cipher
a master of modern steganography
- stegmonth** (STEG-month) the recovery period after childbirth
back at work during her supposed stegmonth
- stegnotic** (steg-NOT-ik) stopping diarrhea
needing something stegnotic to combat Montezuma's revenge
- stentorophonic** (sten-to-ro-FON-ik) speaking loudly
a product demonstrator too stentorophonic for his taste
- stercoraceous** (or **stercoral**) (ster-ko-RAY-shus) (STER-ko-rul) excremental
a stercoraceous chicken coop
- sternutation** (ster-nyoo-TAY-shun) sneezing
à magazine perfume ad that must have been the cause of her shrill sternutation
- stertorous** (STER-to-rus) snoring
stertorous rumbles from bed in the loft
- stillatitious** (stil-a-TISH-us) falling in drops
a steady trickle reduced to a stillatitious flow
- stirious** (STIR-ee-us) like an icicle
stirious chandelier pendants

stochastic (sto-KAS-tik) conjectural

a purely stochastic happenstance

stoicheiotal (stoy-kee-OT-i-kal) pert. to magic

an old trunk of stoicheiotal props

stomatic (sto-MAT-ik) pert. to the mouth

a disease with no stomatic symptoms

storge (STAWR-jee) instinctive parental love

the lack of storge and the price that some children pay

stound (stound) (stoond) a short time or moment

a stound's time out

stoundmeal (STOUND-meel) now and then or at intervals

glanced over at them stoundmeal

stramash (stra-MASH) (STRAM-ash) a disturbance or uproar

a nasty stramash at their family reunion

stramineous (stra-MIN-ee-us) straw-colored

a stramineous wall hanging

stratonic (stra-TON-ik) pert. to an army

secret stratonic funding

stratumen (STRAT-yoo-men) pavement

the glistening rainy stratumen

strepitous (STREP-i-tus) noisy or boisterous

a gratingly strepitous upstairs party

stupex (STOO-peks) a stupid person

a symposium at which two of the panel members were clearly stupexes

stupor mundi (STOO-per MUN-dee) a marvelous or wondrous object

a legendary stupor mundi such as the Holy Grail or Excalibur

stupration (stoo-PRAY-shun) rape

the primal human crime of stupration

suaveolent (swa-VEE-o-lent) smelling sweet

both suaveolent and spicy soap bars

suaviation (swov-ee-AY-shun) kissing

a scene of very romantic suaviation

subagitate (sub-AJ-i-tayt) to copulate

encouraged in the 1960s both to agitate and to subagitate

subagitary (sub-AJ-i-ta-to-ree) pert. to copulation

gross pornography's numbing subagitary descriptions

subcontiguous (sub-kon-TIG-yoo-us) nearly touching

dangerously subcontiguous lips

subderisorous (sub-de-ris-OR-ee-us) gently scoffing

Ollie's avuncular, subderisorous air

subditiuous (sub-di-TISH-us) placed secretly in lieu of something else

the embarrassed host's last-minute subditiuous gift

subdolous (SUB-do-lus) sly or crafty

the coach's brilliantly subdolous game plan

subfocal (sub-FO-kal) not entirely conscious

woozy and subfocal after the hard tackle

subfusc (or **subfuscous**) (SUB-FUSK) (sub-FUS-kus)

dingy or somber

a subfusc November day

subingression (sub-in-GRESH-un) a subtle or unseen entrance

the diva's subingression through a side door

subitaneous (sub-i-TAY-ne-us) sudden, hasty, or unexpected

a side trip to a winery that was quite subitaneous

subitary (SOOB-i-ter-ee) suddenly or hastily done or made

a meal that was obviously subitary but nonetheless appetizing

sublate (sub-LAYT) to take away or cancel

an order to sublate all weekend passes

- subpedital** (sub-PED-i-tal) a shoe
a locker filled with expensive athletic subpeditals
- subrident** (or **subrisive**) (sub-RY-dent) (sub-RY-siv)
 smiling
the fresco's subrident cherubs
- subsannation** (sub-san-NAY-shun) derision
her withering subsannation
- subsicive** (SUB-si-siv) left over or for leisure
subsicive fireworks for a few of the older children
- sub silentio** (sub si-LEN-shi-o) without a particular point
 being made of
to assume sub silentio that that detail will be taken care of
- subtegulaneous** (sub-teg-yoo-LAY-nee-us) indoor
the jarring subtegulaneous decor
- subtrist** (sub-TRIST) a little sad
her face looking a little subtrist at her award ceremony
- subvention** (sub-VEN-shun) aid and succor
the country's requested subvention from the United Nations
- subvocal** (sub-VO-kal) "articulated" in thought only
his subvocal but intense revenge scenarios
- succedaneum** (suk-se-DAY-nee-um) a substitute (esp. as a
 remedy)
chicken soup as the classic succedaneum
- succus** (SUK-us) juice
longing for the succoring succus of a simple coconut
- succussion** (suk-KUSH-un) violent shaking
the worrisome succussion of the cargo in the hold
- sufflamine** (suf-LAM-i-nayt) to obstruct or balk
an uncooperative superior guaranteed to sufflamine
- suggilate** (SUG-ji-layt) to beat black-and-blue
not only thwarted but suggilated the mugger

- suggilation** (sug-ji-LAY-shun) a black-and-blue mark
' a handsome and skilled light-heavyweight who seemed immune to suggilation
- superbiate** (soo-PER-bee-ayt) to make arrogant or haughty; to be proud
flattery and toadying that will only superbiate the governor
- superincumbent** (soo-per-in-KUM-bent) lying or pressing on
a toppled, superincumbent gravestone
- superlation** (soo-per-LAY-shun) aggrandizing hype
commercial television's banality and strident superlation
- supermundane** (soo-per-MUN-dayn) unearthly or transcendent
portraying a supermundane, futuristic world
- supernaculum** (soo-per-NAK-yoo-lum) (to drink) to the last drop; a first-rate liquor
drank the double shot supernaculum
- supersalient** (soo-per-SAY-li-ent) leaping upon
avoiding their tenants' filthy and supersalient dog
- suppalcation** (sup-al-PAY-shun) coaxing or wheedling
a little heart-to-heart suppalcation to persuade him
- suppeditor** (sup-PED-i-tor) a support
used two sawhorses as suppeditors for the large poster
- suppelectile** (soop-e-LEK-til) pert. to household furniture
very questionable suppelectile taste
- supplosion** (sup-PLO-zhun) stamping the feet in disapproval
one of her most endearing traits being her petulant supplosions when frustrated
- supraliminal** (soo-pra-LIM-i-nal) conscious
a child whose awareness of good and evil is quite supraliminal
- sural** (SOO-ral) pert. to the calf of the leg
men's sural vanity in the eighteenth century

- surbate** (SER-bayt) to make one's feet tired
a shopping expedition that surbated my mother
- surculation** (ser-kyoo-LAY-shun) pruning
surculation expertise for tending English gardens
- suressby** (SHORZ-bee) one who can be relied upon
a solid friend and suressby
- surreption** (su-REP-shun) fraudulent suppression of the
 truth; deliberate misrepresentation
that columnist's flagrant surreption
- suspirious** (sus-PIR-i-us) breathing heavily or sighing
suspirious tourists at the summit overlook
- susurrant** (soo-SER-ant) whispering
the lulling sound of the more distant, susurrant surf
- sutile** (SOO-til) sewn
a mummy with sutile lips
- suum cuique** (SOO-um KY-kwee) (SOO-um KWEY-
 kwee) to each his own
the question of caveat emptor versus suum cuique
- swasivious** (swa-SIV-ee-us) agreeably persuasive
such a swasivious way about him
- sybotism** (SY-bo-tiz-um) pig raising
an apparently innocuous paragraph about Albanian sybotism
- symphoric** (sim-FOR-ik) accident-prone
elderly and increasingly symphoric
- symphronistic** (sim-fro-NIS-tik) "intellectually identical"
 (Carlyle)
that the co-authors of Romance were hardly symphronistic
- symposiarch** (sim-PO-zi-ark) a master of ceremonies or
 toastmaster
the smoothness of a practiced symposiarch
- symposiast** (sim-PO-zi-ast) one who is part of a drinking
 party; banqueter
the witness who was not a symposiast

synallagmatic (sin-a-lag-MAT-ik) involving a mutual obligation or contract

whether divorce should be viewed as similarly synallagmatic

synchysis (SING-ky-sis) confused sentence arrangement
the synchysis of one of the freshman essays

syncrasy (SING-kra-see) a combining of different things
the imaginative syncrasy of her collages

synodite (SIN-o-dyte) a traveling companion
a synodite for their mutual destination

synomosy (si-NOM-o-see) an oath-bound brotherhood or conspiracy
a grand connivance rather than an actual synomosy

syntomy (SIN-to-mee) brevity or conciseness
editorial lucidity and syntomy

syrtis (or syrt) (SER-tis) (sert) quicksand
Richard's recurrent dream about skiing over syrtis

syssition (si-SIT-i-on) a meal shared with others; mess
a shelter encouraging syssition but not cohabitation

systatic (sis-TAT-ik) synthetic
a screamingly systatic theme park

T

tabellarious (tab-e-LAIR-ee-us) pert. to a letter carrier
a secret liaison carried on with tabellarious intermediaries

tabescent (ta-BES-ent) wasting away
the tabescent victims of a famine

tacenda (ta-SEN-da) things that shouldn't be mentioned
those Victorian tacenda

tachydidaxy (TAK-i-dy-dak-see) fast teaching
a compressed course that proved the potential of tachydidaxy

- taction** (TAK-shun) touching or contact
tactless taction as a form of sexual harassment
- talionic** (tal-i-ON-ik) pert. to revenge in kind or an eye for an eye
the syndicate's harsh talionic code
- tanquam** (TAN-kwam) something that only seems to exist
one of those blurry extraterrestrial tanquams
- tantivy** (tan-TIV-ee) (rushing or riding) headlong
barging tantivy into the horde around the sale table
- taphophobia** (taf-e-FO-bee-a) fear of being buried alive
a stupid horror movie parody about a truffle's taphophobia
- tapster** (TAP-ster) a bartender
earning good tips as a roadhouse tapster
- tarassis** (ta-RAS-is) male hysteria
a strange thesis on monastic tarassis
- tardigrade** (TAR-di-grayd) slow-stepping or sluggish
tardigrade troops beyond weariness
- tauromachy** (tawr-OM-a-kee) bullfighting or a bullfight
Hemingway's famous introduction to tauromachy
- tedesco** (te-DES-ko) Germanic
an ornate drinking vessel from a tedesco university
- telepheme** (TEL-ee-feem) (TEL-e-feem) a telephone message
three telephemes on her answering machine
- telesis** (TEL-ee-sis) progress through wise and conscious planning
an administration bent on continual telesis
- telestic** (te-LES-tik) mystical
a telestic experience that remained unexplained
- tenebrific** (ten-e-BRIF-ik) gloomy or producing darkness
the tenebrific volcanic ash in the atmosphere
- tenellous** (ten-EL-us) somewhat tender
a tenellous piece of veal

- tentamen** (ten-TAY-men) an experiment or attempt
a justification for a second tentamen
- tentiginous** (ten-TIJ-e-nus) provoking lust
her breathy and tentigenous voice
- tentigo** (ten-TY-go) insatiable male lust; satyriasis
his quite grabby and unromantic tentigo
- tenue** (ten-YOO) general appearance, bearing, or manner
a wary and almost cringing tenue
- tenuity** (ten-OO-i-tee) a little
asking a tenuity, not an annuity
- tephrosis** (tee-FRO-sis) incineration
the general tephrosis of all office waste paper for security reasons
- teratism** (TER-a-tiz-um) the worship of monsters
the pop-culture fad of teratism in America
- terdiurnal** (ter-dy-ER-nal) three times a day
his claim of practicing terdiurnal abstinence
- terebrate** (TER-ee-brayt) to be a bore
to drone on tediously and relentlessly terebrate
- terremotive** (ter-ee-MO-tiv) seismic
slight terremotive tremors just off the coast
- terriculament** (ter-RIK-yoo-la-ment) a bugbear
childhood terriculaments
- tessarian** (tess-AR-ee-an) pert. to dice or gambling
the colorful tessarian world of Guys and Dolls
- thalian** (tha-LY-an) comic
a honeymoon with its thalian moments
- thanatoid** (THAN-a-toyd) apparently dead
a painting with prone, thanatoid figures in the foreground
- theic** (THEE-ik) one who drinks too much tea
nor all habitual theics being English
- theoktony** (thee-OK-to-nee) the death of gods
the drama of Wagnerian theoktony

theomania (thee-o-MAY-nee-a) religious insanity; the
delusion that one is God
megalomania verging on theomania

theopathy (thee-OP-a-thee) religious emotion from medi-
tating on God
contemplatives attaining a state of theopathy

theopneust (or **theopneustic**) (THEE-op-noost) (thee-op-
NYOO-stik) divinely inspired
oratory that has been called theopneust

thereoid (THEER-e-oid) beastlike or savage
the fraternity's old thereoid hazing rituals

theriacal (thee-RY-a-kal) antidotal
to offer some kind of countering, theriacal explanation

theriodic (theer-i-OD-ik) malignant
a struggle against theriodic powers

thersitical (ther-SIT-i-kal) foulmouthedly abusive
a thersitical but cowardly old bartender

thetic (THET-ik) prescribed or dogmatic
a narrow and thetic party line

theurgy (THEE-er-jee) white magic; magia
a guru whose very presence seemed to work a kind of theurgy

thigging (THIG-ing) begging or borrowing
a musician who's annoying because of his constant thigging

thob (thob) to rationalize one's opinions or beliefs
a fool with an infinite capacity to thob

thrasonical (thray-SON-i-kal) boastful
nothing here to be thrasonical about

thymopsyche (THY-mo-sy-kee) (THY-mo-psy-kee) emo-
tion and desire
the confused thymopsyche of adolescence

tintamarre (tin-ta-MAR) a confused din or uproar
a tintamarre audible from outside the theater

- tirret** (TER-et) an outburst of temper
her husband's rare and brief tirrets
- titivate** (TIT-i-vayt) to dress up or adorn
to titivate the gym for a prom
- tittupy** (TIT-up-ee) merrily gay or dancing
a tittupy band of revelers
- titubate** (TIT-yoo-bayt) to stagger or stumble
the driver incoherent and titubating
- togated (or togate)** (TO-gayt-ed) (TO-gayt) stately and
 Latinate in literary style
the sonorous, togated clauses of Gibbon's history
- tohubohu** (to-hoo-BO-hoo) chaos or confusion
a scene of utter tohubohu
- tongueshot** (TUNG-shot) vocal range
the trick of eavesdropping out of tongueshot
- tootlish** (TOOT-lish) muttering in a childish way
the tootlish complaints of an old geezer
- toparchy** (TO-par-kee) (TOP-ar-kee) a petty state or
 country
banana republics and Far East toparchies
- topesthesia** (top-es-THEE-zhi-a) (top-es-THEE-zha)
 using touch to determine where one is
nocturnal topesthesia
- topolatry** (to-POL-a-tree) reverence for a place
the topolatry of some fans for his birthplace
- torminal** (TOR-mi-nal) pert. to colic pain
chronic torminal discomforts
- torvous** (TOR-vus) stern or severe
a pirate of torvous mien
- tournure** (toor-NYER) grace in one's bearing; poise
an elegant lady with regal tournure

- tracasserie** (tra-kas-REE) a fretting, bother, quarrel, or squabble
the foolish tracasseries of the rival merchants
- traduction** (tra-DUK-shun) slander
the resorting to very ad hominem traduction in the campaign
- traject** (TRAJ-ekt) to cross over
to traject the stream after a long portage
- trangam** (TRAN-gam) an odd trinket or puzzle
a wonderful novelty store with all kinds of trangams
- tranont** (tra-NONT) to sneakily change position
always tranonting during hide-and-seek
- transpiguous** (tran-SPIK-yoo-us) easily seen through; easily understood
a transpiguous public relations announcement
- transumption** (tran-SUMP-shun) a copying or copy
the age of electronic transumption
- trantles** (TRAN-tuls) things of little value
a house of many trantles and few memories
- traulism** (TRAU-liz-um) stammering
the traulism of several famous statesmen
- treen** (TREE-en) made of wood; wooden
antique treen toys
- tregetour** (TREJ-e-ter) (TREJ-i-ter) a magician or juggler
a young tregetour who does children's shows
- tremellose** (TREM-e-lose) jellylike; gelatinous
a liquid that had turned into something disgustingly tremellose
- tressilate** (TRES-i-layt) to quiver
to feel an attractive woman tressilate in his arms
- tretis** (tre-TIS) well-proportioned and graceful
a modest but tretis Italian villa
- trichobezoar** (trik-o-BE-zo-er) a hair ball
as tasty as a mildewed trichobezoar

trieteric (try-ee-TER-ik) occurring every other year
" making the commemoration a trieteric one

trilapse (TRY-laps) a third downfall or "slip"
an unforgivable trilapse at the academy

trillibub (TRIL-i-bub) a trifle
trillibubs for prizes at the small fair

triplasian (try-PLAY-zhan) threefold
a triplasian strategy

tripudiary (tri-PYOO-dee-er-ee) pert. to dancing
the choreographer's tripudiary hieroglyphics

troche (TRO-ke) a tablet (pill)
troches from the dispensary

troke (troke) a bargain or business deal
great little trokes at garage sales

trophonian (tro-FO-nee-an) making forever sad
this immemorial and trophonian tragedy

truandise (TROO-an-dyz) fraudulent begging
streetcorner truandise and three-card monte games

trucidation (troo-si-DAY-shun) slaughter
internecine warfare and civilian trucidation

trullization (trul-i-ZAY-shun) laying on plaster with a trowel
the trullization of one more room

trusatile (TROO-sa-til) (TROO-sa-tyl) worked by pushing
a trusatile door bar

trutinate (troo-ti-NAYT) to consider, balance, or weigh
well-advised to trutinate all factors before deciding

tucket (TUK-et) a (cavalry) trumpet flourish or signal
the canned fan-rallying tuckets of modern baseball stadiums

Tudesque (tyoo-DESK) German (language)
that dark Tudesque script called fraktur

turgescient (ter-JES-ent) swelling

a turgescient and palpitating membrane

tursable (TER-sa-bul) portable

a kind of tursable reading lamp

tussiculation (tus-ik-yoo-LAY-shun) a hacking cough

kept awake by his brother's tussiculations

tutament (TYOO-ta-ment) a defensive safeguard

an alarm system as a home tutament

tutmouthed (TUT-mowthd) (TUT-mowtht) having protruding lips

a tutmouthed but softspoken woman

tuzzymuzzy (TUZ-ee-muz-ee) a bunch of flowers; nosegay

presented to her with a pretty tuzzymuzzy and a tendered apology

tyrology (ty-ROL-o-jee) a set of instructions for beginners

a real tyrology instead of amorphous, on-the-job training

tyronic (ty-RON-ik) amateurish

tyronic methods of detection

U

ubiety (yoo-BY-e-tee) one's being in a particular place; whereness

an American city they say has no real ubiety

ubity (YOO-bi-tee) a place or locality

escaping to some unknown and hidden ubity

ughten (UT-en) morning twilight

from the ughten to the gloaming

uliginose (or uliginous) (yoo-LIJ-i-nose) (yoo-LIJ-i-nus)

slimy

the uliginose bark of a strange tree

uloid (OO-loid) scarlike

a crosshatched and uloid design

ulotrichous (yoo-LOT-ri-kus) having woolly hair

a fallow-complexioned and ulotrichous people

ultion (UL-shun) revenge

fixated on his personal ultion

ultrafidian (ul-tra-FID-ee-an) blindly gullible or credulous

a bogus evangelist preying on ultrafidian believers

ultroneous (ul-TRO-nee-us) spontaneous

death by ultroneous combustion

umbratile (UM-bra-til) (UM-bra-tyle) done or carried on

indoors or in seclusion; private rather than public

an umbratile regimen of videotape aerobics

unasinous (yoo-NAS-i-nus) equally stupid

debaters who were unasinous

unguicule (UNG-wi-kool) a fingernail

the chilling unguicules of a vampire

unguinous (UNG-wi-nus) oily or greasy

grasped the man's tattered and unguinous overcoat sleeve

unplausive (un-PLAW-siv) not approving

your eternally unplausive parents

uranic (yoo-RAN-ik) heavenly or celestial

evocatively uranic music

urbacity (er-BAS-i-tee) city or metropolitan insularity

a mayor with more urbacity than urbanity

urbicolous (er-BIK-o-lus) city-dwelling

the plight of urbicolous immigrants

uvate (YOO-vayt) grape jam

aspic the color of uvate

uvid (YOO-vid) moist or wet

the uvid and slippery windowsill

uxorious (uks-O-ree-us) overly devoted to one's wife
a husband once liberated and now fully uxorious

V

vaccary (VAK-a-ree) pasture; dairy farm
the muck and mire of a rain-soaked vaccary

vaccimulgence (vas-i-MUL-jense) cow milking
things that go together like a city kid and vaccimulgence

vacivity (vas-IV-i-tee) emptiness
the chill vacivity of outer space

vadelect (VAY-de-lekt) a servant
the king's retinue of vadelects and flatterers

vagarious (va-GAIR-ee-us) whimsical or capricious;
 erratic
a vagarious but always engaging story

vagient (VAY-gee-ent) crying like an infant
a frail and vagient old woman

vastate (VAS-tayt) to make unsusceptible or immune
an insipid apology that will not vastate him from further criticism

vectitation (vek-ti-TAY-shun) carrying or being carried
their sleeplike vectitation across the desert by camels

vegete (VEJ-eet) alive and flourishing
a medium who described the house's ghosts as vegete and articulate

velitation (vel-i-TAY-shun) a minor argument or contest;
 skirmish
the two women's audible velitation in the ladies' room

vellicate (VEL-i-kayt) to pinch or tickle
a sign saying "Thank You for Not Vellicating the Waitress"

vendemiate (ven-DEM-ee-ayt) to harvest the vintage
to visit France when the vintnors are vendemiating

- venditate** (VEN-di-tayt) to display ostentatiously
" seeking a larger office to venditate his phony diplomas
- venenate** (VEN-e-nayt) to poison
if industry should continue to venenate our air
- venene** (or **venenose**) (vee-NEEN) (VEN-e-nose)
 poisonous
this archcritic's severe judgments and venene vocabulary
- ventanna** (or **ventana**) (ven-TA-na) a window
an airless little structure lacking a single ventanna
- ventifact** (VEN-ti-fakt) a stone rounded off by the wind
combing for seashells and ventifacts
- ventose** (VEN-tose) (ven-TOSE) given to windy talk
an overpaid and ventose television weatherman
- ventripotent** (ven-TRIP-o-tent) having a large belly
not a properly ventripotent Santa Claus
- verecund** (VER-ee-kund) shy or bashful
a surprisingly verecund policeman
- veridical** (ve-RID-i-kal) truthful
the burden of having to be impeccably veridical
- veriloquous** (ve-RIL-o-kwus) speaking the truth
as rare as a veriloquous used-car salesman
- verjuice** (VER-joos) sour juice
the greenish verjuice of an unripe melon
- verrucose** (VER-uh-kose) warty
a wonderful teacher with the sharp and verrucose features of a witch
- vertumnal** (ver-TUM-nal) pert. to spring; vernal
the coming of the vertumnal rains
- vesania** (ve-SAY-ni-a) mental derangement
overwork that brought on an unfortunate vesania
- vespertilionize** (ves-per-TIL-yun-aiz) to turn into a bat
my strange escort who I thought might vespertilionize any moment

- vespertine** (VES-per-tin) (VES-per-tyn) during the evening
a pleasant vespertine stroll down to the waterfront
- vespiary** (VES-pi-ar-ee) wasp's nest
two small vespiaries over the garage door
- vestiary** (VES-ti-er-ee) pert. to clothing
vestiary donations for the homeless
- vetanda** (ve-TAN-da) forbidden things
children tempted by no-matter-what vetanda
- vetusty** (VET-us-tee) antiquity
the fascinations of Mediterranean vetusty
- viaggiatory** (vi-AJ-a-to-ree) (vi-AJ-a-ter-ee) traveling about
from summer stock to viaggiatory road companies
- viands** (VY-and) food or provisions
a small cache of viands
- vicinage** (VIS-i-nij) neighborhood
the immediate vicinage
- vicinal** (VIS-i-nal) neighboring
the encroachments of vicinal shopping malls and supermarkets
- videnda** (vy-DEN-da) things that ought to be seen
the various videnda of Europe's classic Grand Tour
- viduate** (VID-yoo-ayt) widowed
a membership mostly of viduate pensioners
- vilipensive** (vil-i-PEN-sive) abusive
some vilipensive and disorderly fans in the grandstand
- villatic** (vi-LAT-ik) rural or rustic
an isolated cabin offering a perfect villatic escape
- vinculum** (VING-kyoo-lum) a link, tie, or bond
the issue of a vincula between reading pornography and violence
- viraginity** (vir-a-JIN-i-tee) masculinity in a woman
the presumed viraginity of many Russian peasant women

virason (vee-ra-SON) a sea breeze

**with feet up and taking in the balmy virason*

viridity (vi-RID-i-tee) youth, inexperience, or greenness
the viridity of raw recruits

viripotent (vi-RIP-o-tent) (vy-RIP-o-tent) fit to marry a man; nubile

his awkward daughters whom he considered not yet viripotent

viscid (VIS-id) wet and sticky
a viscid, drippy opened can of paint

vitative (VY-ta-tiv) loving life
vibrant and vitative young people

vitellus (vi-TEL-us) (vy-TEL-us) egg yolk
a special dessert baked sans vitellus

vitilitigate (vit-i-LIT-i-gayt) to be particularly quarrelsome
no need to vitilitigate

visisepulture (viv-i-SEP-ul-tyoor) (viv-i-see-PUL-tyoor)
 burial alive
a horror tale about vividly imagined visisepulture

voidee (VOY-dee) a last-minute or parting dish
the chef's excellent voidee

volage (vo-LAZH) giddy or flighty
a volage ingenue

volitorial (vol-it-O-ri-al) pert. to flying; able to fly
a volitorial insect

volupty (VOL-up-tee) sexual pleasure
pipe dreams of utter sloth and volupty

volutation (vol-yoo-TAY-shun) wallowing
the second-guess volutations of spectator sports fanatics

voraginous (vo-RAJ-i-nus) gulflike or devouring
the nation's voraginous federal deficit

vulnific (or vulnifical) (vul-NIF-ik) (vul-NIF-i-kal)

wounding

her cruelly vulnific aspersions

W

wanion (WON-yun) a plague or vengeance

the contemporary wanion of drug-related crime

wantonize (WON-tun-aiz) to come on to or flirt with;

solicit

his bar-stool wantonizing

wepmankin (WEP-man-kin) the male sex

a side effect seemingly limited to wepmankin

witzelsucht (VITZ-el-zookt) strained or futile humor

the salesman's oppressive witzelsucht

would-have-been (wood-hav-ben) one who wanted or would have liked to be (something)

that if she hadn't been successful, she could have been a would-have-been

X

xanthodontous (zan-tho-DON-tus) having yellow teeth

encountering a band of xanthodontous nomads

xanthous (ZAN-thus) yellow-skinned

an old xanthous rubber doll

xenagogy (ZEN-a-go-jee) (ZEN-a-goj-ee) a guidebook for visitors or strangers

the serendipity of exploring the town without a pocket xenagogy

xenelasia (or xenelasy) (zen-a-LAY-zhee-a) (ze-NEL-a-see) generally forbidding residence to foreigners

a country's not so subtle policy of xenelasia

xenial (ZEE-ni-al) pert. to hospitality

** a xenial snack or two for the visitors*

xenodocheionology (zen-o-do-KY-on-ol-o-jee) the lore or love of hotels and inns

a well-read adept in New England xenodocheionology

xenodochial (zen-o-DOKE-ee-al) hospitable

depending on the kindness of xenodochial strangers

xeres (ZER-es) sherry

his grandmother's late-afternoon spot of xeres

xerophagy (ze-ROF-a-jee) eating dry food

the continual xerophagy of health-food addicts

xilinous (ZIL-i-nus) pert. to cotton

their preference for xilinous sportswear

xiph (or **xiphias**) (zif) (ZIF-i-as) the swordfish

a soupçon of herbs in the xiph

Z

zelotypia (zel-o-TIP-ee-a) fanatical zeal

the unbridled zelotypia of the nationalist factions

zoetic (zo-ET-ik) pert. to life; living; vital

renouncing morbidity for more zoetic preoccupations

Reverse GLOSSARY

A

<p>abilities for work, enhancing: ERGOGENIC</p> <p>ability: DACITY</p> <p>able or skillful: HABILE</p> <p>abnormality or disorder: DEORDINATION</p> <p>abortion: AMBLOSIS</p> <p>absence, pupil's excused: ABSIT</p> <p>absentminded or preoccupied, worriedly: DISTRAIT</p> <p>abstinent or self-controlled: ENCRATIC</p> <p>absurdity: ALOGY</p> <p>absurd or strange thing or person: QUOZ</p> <p>abundant source: ABUNDARY</p> <p>abusive: VILIPENSIVE</p> <p>abusive, foulmouthedly: THERSITICAL</p> <p>accident-prone: SYMPHORIC</p> <p>accumulation: ACERVATION</p>	<p>accusation or charge: IMPETITION</p> <p>accuse or blame, to: INCULPATE</p> <p>acknowledgment or recognition: AGNITION</p> <p>act, an earlier or previous: ANTEFACT</p> <p>act, catching in the: DEPRENSION</p> <p>act, the desire or impulse to: ACTURIENCE</p> <p>acting, pert. to: ROSCIAN</p> <p>action that is thoughtless: ETOURDERIE</p> <p>active, creative, formative, or productive: POIETIC</p> <p>activity: DACITY</p> <p>act that is foolish: NODDARY</p> <p>acute or violent, very: PERACUTE</p> <p>addiction to alcohol: METHYSIS</p>
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addition: ADJECTAMENT

additional: ADSCITITIOUS

addressing or calling upon
somebody, a way of: COM-
PELLATION

adjacent, next to: PENADJA-
CENT

administration, good: EU-
NOMY

adorn or dress up, to: TITI-
VATE

advance, a gradual: ILLAPSE

advance, to: INCEDE

advantageous, useful, or
profitable: PROFICUOUS

advice, giving: CONSILIARY

advise against or dissuade,
to loudly or strongly: DE-
HORT

adviser or initiator to others
in mystical matters: MYS-
TAGOGUE

affected or coquettish airs:
MINAUDERIE

affection or love for friends
or fellow human beings:
PHILIA

affecting or moving: FLEX-
ANIMOUS

affection, a show of: EM-
PRESSEMENT

affection, lack of natural:
ASTORGY

affect or influence, to: AT-
TINGE

affirmative: CATAPHATIC

afraid or timid: PAVID

after-dinner: POST-CENAL

agape or grimacing: RICTAL

age, equality of: COEVALITY

age, great or old: GRAN-
DEVITY

aged, pert. to the medical
treatment of the: GERO-
COMICAL

age or generation: SAECU-
LUM

aggressive, wantonly: PETUL-
COUS

aging, not: INSENECIBLE

agreeably persuasive: SWA-
SIVIOUS

agreement, arranged or set-
tled by: PACTITIOUS

agreement, rote or insin-
cere: ASSENTATION

agreement-breaking: FEDI-
FRAGOUS

agreement or promise, pert.
to an: SPONSIONAL

aid and succor: SUBVENTION

aid or help, to: OPITULATE

ailment or pain that is imag-
inary: HUMDUDGEON

aimless or clumsy way, to
move in a: FLOB

air, to remove or purify of
foulness: DEMEPHITIZE

airs, coquettish or affected:
MINAUDERIE

alcoholic addiction: METH-
 ÝSIS
 alike, things that are similar
 or: SIMILIA
 alike in kind: CONGENEROUS
 alive and flourishing: VE-
 GETE
 allegiance: LIGIAMENT
 allied in friendship: CONTES-
 SERATE
 all kinds, of: OMNIFARIOUS
 all kinds, of: OMNIGENOUS
 all-powerful: CUNCTIPOTENT
 all things, possessing or
 holding: CUNCTITENANT
 alluring: ILLECEBROUS
 alma mater, love of one's:
 MATRIOTISM
 alms or handouts, to give:
 ELEEMOSYNATE
 amateurish: TYRONIC
 amazing object: STUPOR
 MUNDI
 ambush for a victim, wait-
 ing in: LOCHETIC
 amends or satisfaction:
 ASSETH
 amusing or witty, not: INFI-
 CETE
 anal: PODICAL
 anatomy, human: ANTHRO-
 POTOMY
 anemic or bloodless: EXSAN-
 GUINE

angel, an apparition (on
 earth) of: ANGELOPHANY
 angered, easily: IRACUND
 angry, growing: IRASCENT
 anguish, causing: DOLORIFIC
 animal, smelling like an: CA-
 PRYLIC
 animal fat: ADEPS
 animals, the art of killing
 harmful: PHTHISOZOICS
 ankles, having large: SCAUR-
 OUS
 annual or yearly:
 QUOTENNIAL
 another as a sexual object,
 loving: ALLOEROTICISM
 another's happiness, joy or
 pleasure in: CONFELICITY
 another's happiness, joy or
 pleasure in: MACARISM
 another source, from: ALI-
 UNDE
 another thing: ALIUD
 another type or sort, of: AN-
 OTHER-GUESS
 another way, in: OTH-
 ERGATES
 ant: CALICRAT
 antagonistic or hostile: OP-
 PUGNANT
 anticipating other's needs:
 PREVENANCE
 antidotal: BEZOARDIC
 antidotal: THERIACAL

antidote for poison: ALEXI- PHARMIC	approach indirectly, to: CIR- CUMAMBULATE
anti-Gentile: ANTIETHNIC	approaching, an: APPULSE
antiquity: VETUSTY	appropriate, to: SPHETERIZE
anti-Semitism: JUDOPHOB- ISM	appropriate, fit, or becom- ing: CONDECENT
anus or buttocks: FUNDA- MENT	approval: RATIHABITION
anxiety, tension, or excite- ment, a state of: FAN- TIGUE	approving, not: UNPLAUSIVE
anxious or dejected, mor- bidly: DYSTHYMIC	apt or suitable: IDONEOUS
anxious to see: SPECTABUN- DAL	archaic, worship of any- thing: ARCHAEOLOGY
apart, causing to separate or come: DIVERGENT	architectural: OECODOMIC
apathy, characterized by: NONCOURTIST	arguing in a circle: DIAL- LELOUS
appearance, bearing, or manner: TENUE	argument, debate, or quar- rel: DEMELE
appetite, taking away one's: APOETIC	argument or contest, a mi- nor: VELITATION
appetites or desires, pert. to human: EPITHUMETIC	aristocrat: EUPATRID
appetites or desires, pert. to: ORECTIC	arms, a stretch or span of the outstretched: ENVERG- URE
appetite-stimulating: OREXI- GENIC	army, pert. to an: STRA- TONIC
applicant, seeker, or candi- date: PETITOR	arouse, to: ABRAID
apply oneself (as to a task), to: ACCINGE	arrangement or order, good or established: EU- TAXY
approachable to speak to: PERAFFABLE	array or deck out, to: BE- DIGHT
	arrogance or conceit: OUT- RECUIDANCE
	arrogant or haughty, to make: SUPERBIATE
	artificial leather: PEGAMOID

artistically conventional,
 bourgeois, or vulgar: BIE-
 DERMEIER
 ashamed or shameful: HON-
 TOUS
 ashes, like: FAVILLOUS
 aside, a calling: SEVOCA-
 TION
 asked-about thing or person:
 QUESITED
 asleep, half: SEMISOMNOUS
 assassinate in order to pre-
 vent or punish revela-
 tions, to: MORGANIZE
 assistance, mutual: COADJU-
 MENT
 assistant: ADJUTATOR
 astonishing: EXTONIOUS
 astrology: ESTELLATION
 attachment: ALLIGATION
 attempt or experiment: TEN-
 TAMEN
 attention, the inability to
 sustain: APROSEXIA
 attention or carefulness, ex-
 treme: PERADVERTENCE

attention-paying or lis-
 tening: AUDIENT
 attracted sexually to either
 sex: AMPHIEROTIC
 attractive: ALLICIENT
 attractive girl: BELLIBONE
 attractiveness or entice-
 ment: ALLICIENCY
 attractive or magnetic: AT-
 TRAHENT
 aunt, pert. to an: MATERTE-
 RAL
 authority, pert. to: EXOUSI-
 ASTIC
 autopsy: NECROPSY
 auxiliary: ADJUVANT
 avert or ward off, to: AVER-
 RUNCATE
 awaken, causing to: HYPNO-
 POMPIC
 awaken, to: ABRAID
 awakening: EXPERGEFACIENT
 awakening: EXPERRECTION
 away, to move: ABSCEDE
 awkwardness: MALADRESSE

B

babble or prattle, tending
 to: BABBLATIVE
 babbler or chatterer: CLAT-
 TERFART

baboon: BAVIAN
 baby, something to scare a:
 SCAREBABE
 bachelor: CELIBATARIAN

back, a retreat or a going:

RECU LADE

back or side entrance: POS-

TERN

bad (wicked), extremely:

SCE LA RATE

bad breath: OZOSTOMIA

bad breath, having: SAP-

ROSTOMOUS

badly constructed: INCON-

DITE

badly or clumsily made:

BLUNDERLY

bad outlook or way of think-

ing, a chronically:

CACHEXIA

baking or roasting: ASSA-

TION

balance, consider, or weigh,

to: TRUTINATE

bald: ACOMOUS

bald: CALVOUS

bald: GLABROUS

bald-headed man, a hapless:

PILGARLIC

baldness: ATRICHIA

balk or obstruct, to: SUF-

FLAMINATE

band or choir leader: CHORA-

GUS

bank, shore, or coast: RI-

VAGE

banqueter: SYMPOSIAST

bantering: QUIZZACIOUS

barbarity: FERITY

barbarous: ALABANDICAL

barbecue: BUCCAN

barefoot: DISCALCED

bargain-binding money:

ARLES

bargain or business deal:

TROKE

barking: LATRANT

barking, like: HYLACTIC

bark like a dog, to: ALLA-

TRATE

bartender: TAPSTER

bashful or modest: PUDI-

BUND

bashful or shy: DAPHNEAN

bashful or shy: VERECUND

basic or introductory: PROP-

DEUTIC

bask in the sun, to: APRI-

CATE

bat, to turn into a: VERPER-

TILIONIZE

bath, mud: ILLUTATION

baths, pert. to warm: BAL-

NEAL

battle-ready or warlike: BAT-

TAILOUS

bauble or trinket: FLAMFEW

beacon or lighthouse: FA-

NAL

beard, having a small: BAR-

BATULOUS

bearded: BARBATE

bearded or hairy: BARBIGER-

OUS

beardless: IMBERBE

bearing, grace in one's:

TOURNURE

bearing, appearance, or

manner: TENUE

beast, like a wild: FERINE

beastlike or savage: THER-

EOID

beat around the bush, to:

CIRCUMAMBULATE

beat black-and-blue, to: SUG-

GILATE

beautify, to: ADONIZE

beauty: BELLITUDE

beauty, a lover of: PHILOCAL-

IST

beauty more than skin deep:

KALON

beauty or excellence, match-

less: PHOENIXITY

beauty prizes: CALLISTEIA

becoming, fit, or appro-

priate: CONDECENT

bed, confining to a bed: LEC-

TUAL

bedbug: CHINCH

bedbug: PUNAISE

bedroom, pert. to the: CU-

BICULAR

beer, pert. to: CERVISIAL

before a particular time: PRE-

PUNCTUAL

beg or importune, to: FLAGI-

TATE

beg, to: OBSECRATE

beg, to: OBTEST

beg for food in a contempt-
ible way, to: SCAFF

begging, fraudulent: TRUAN-
DISE

begging or beggary: MENDIC-
ITY

begging or borrowing: THIG-
GING

beginners, a set of instruc-
tions for: TYROLOGY

beginning, without: INNAS-
CIBLE

behave or talk foolishly, to:
FOOTLE

behavior: ABEARANCE

behavior that is improperly
licentious: GRIVOISERIE

beheading: DECOLLATION

behold, delightful to:

SIGHTSOME

belief or trust, worthy of:

FAITHWORTHY

belief that things tend to
work out for the better:

AGATHISM

believed, things to be:

CREDENDA

bell, a small: CODON

bellowing: MUGIENT

bellowing or roaring: BOA-
TION

belly, having a large: AB-
DOMINOUS

belly, having a large: VEN-	black hair, having: MELANO-
TRIPOTENT	COMOUS
below and in front: IN-	black magic: GOETY
FEROANTERIOR	blackmail: CHANTAGE
bent upward: REPANDOUS	blame or accuse, to: INCUL-
between, to run or come: IN-	PATE
TERCUR	blather or prate, to: DEBLAT-
between others, shining: IN-	ERATE
TERLUCENT	bleach, to: DEALBATE
beware, let the doer: CA-	blend, unite, or grow to-
VEAT ACTOR	gether, to: INOSCULATE
bewilder or mystify, to: MET-	bless or congratulate, to:
AGROBILIZE	MACARIZE
bias or inclination: CLINA-	blindness: CECITY
MEN	block up or obstruct, to: OP-
big toe, pert. to the: HALLU-	PILATE
CAL	blood, aversion to the sight
birth, nobleness of: EUGENY	of: HEMOPHOBIA
birthday or birthdays, pert.	bloodless: INCRUENT
to a: NATALITIAL	bloodless or anemic: EXSAN-
bisexuality: AMPHIEROTICISM	GUINE
bistro: ESTAMINET	blood pressure that is high:
bite, biting or inclined to:	HYPERPIESIS
MORDACIOUS	bloodshed, a scene of: ACEL-
bitten off or broken, having	DAMA
the end: PREMORSE	blood-sucking: SANGUI-
bittersweet, something that	SUGENT
is: GLYCIPRICON	blood vengeance: GOELISM
bizarreness: BIZARRERIE	bloody: CRUENTOUS
black-and-blue: ECCHYMOTIC	blossoming: INFLORESCENT
black-and-blue, to beat: SUG-	blowing-sound-like, like
GILATE	that across the mouth of
black-and-blue mark: SUGGI-	a bottle: AMPHORIC
LATION	blowing the nose, pert. to:
	EMUNCTORY

blow or breathe upon, to:

INSUFFLATE

blow through or ventilate,

to: PERFLATE

blue, steel: CHALYBEUS

blueprint: CYANOTYPE

bluntness or brusqueness:

BRUSQUERIE

blunt-spoken: SPADISH

blushing: ERUBESCENT

blushing: RUBESCENT

boards, to use for flooring:

CONTABULATE

boastful: THRASONICAL

boasting: JACTATION

boasting, triumphant exulta-

tion or: GLORIATION

body, abnormally small in:

NANOID

body, discipline of the: SCLE-

RAGOGY

boil, to: ESTUATE

boil down, to: DECOCT

boisterous and noisy: CALLI-

THUMPIAN

boisterous or noisy: STREPI-

TOUS

bombast: AMPOLLOSITY

bombastic or pretentious in

speech: LEXIPHANIC

bond, link, or tie: VINCU-

LUM

bone-breaking: OSSIFRAGOUS

bonfire: FEU DE JOIE

bony: OSSEOUS

book as a guide for visitors

or strangers: XENAGOGY

book's pages, a label or

memo slip projecting

from a: LEDGIT

boots or leggings, wearing:

OCREATE

borderland or frontier, on

the: LIMITROPHE

bore, to be a: TEREBRATE

born after a particular

event, one: POSTNATUS

born again: REDIVIVUS

born amid chaos: CHAOGЕ-

NOUS

born in heaven: COELIGEN-

OUS

borrowing or begging: THIG-

GING

borrowing or lending: MUTA-

TION

bosom or lap, pert. to the:

GREMIAL

bother, fretting, quarrel, or

squabble: TRACASSERIE

bottle, like the sound of

blowing across the mouth

of: AMPHORIC

boughs or branches of a

tree: RAMAGE

bought, corruptible or capa-

ble of being: EMPTITIOUS

bought provisions: ACATES

boundary, having a natural

one as a defensive frontier: ARCIFINIOUS
 bowels, a rumbling in the: GURGULATION
 bracelet: ARMILLA
 brackish: SALSUGINOUS
 branches or boughs of a tree: RAMAGE
 brassy: AEROSE
 bread, pert. to: PANARY
 bread-eating: PANIVOROUS
 breakfast: JENTATION
 breakfast, pert. to: JENTACULAR
 break-in or burglary: EFFRACTION
 breast, to wean from the: ABLACTATE
 breast cleavage, having deep: BATHYCOLPIAN
 breath, bad: OZOSTOMIA
 breath, having bad: SAPROSTOMOUS
 breath, short of: ANHELOUS
 breathable, not: IRRESPIRABLE
 breathe or blow upon, to: INSUFFLATE
 breathing heavily or sighing: SUSPIRIOUS
 breathing strenuously or short-winded: PURSY
 breeze, a sea: VIRASON
 brevity or conciseness: SYNTOMY

brick, like: LATERITIOUS
 brief time or moment: STOUND
 brightness, a splendid or dazzling: FULGOR
 bright, shining, or lustrous: NITID
 brilliancy of color: ORIENCY
 bringing (carrying) back: REVEHENT
 broad-minded: LATITUDINARIAN
 broken or bitten off, having the end: PREMORSE
 broken or violated: INFRACT
 broker: MACKELER
 brothel, pert. to a: LUPANARIAN
 brotherhood or conspiracy bound by oath: SYNOMOSY
 brush, like a: SCOPATE
 brusqueness or bluntness: BRUSQUERIE
 brutal: BELLUINE
 bubbles, being filled up with small: NITTINESS
 buck-toothed: GUBBERTUSHED
 buffoon, a contemptible: BALATRON
 buffoonish: BALATRONIC
 bugbear: TERRICULAMENT
 bullfighting or a bullfight: TAUROMACHY

bunch of flowers: TUZZY-
MUZZY

burglary or a breaking into:
EFFRACTION

burial alive: DEFOSSION

burial alive: VIVISEPULTURE

buried alive, fear of being:
TAPHEPHOBIA

burnt smell: EMPYREUMA

burrowing or digging: FO-
DIENT

bursting open or apart: ERUP-
MENT

bury, to: INHUME

business deal or bargain:
TROKE

busy, diligently: OPEROSE

butting like a ram: PETUL-
COUS

butting like a ram, a: ARIE-
TATION

buttocks: CURPLE

buttocks: NATES

buttocks, having beautiful:
CALLIPYGIAN

buttocks, having hairy: DA-
SYPYGAL

buttocks, having lardy: STE-
ATOPYGOUS

buttocks, pert. to the: GLU-
TEAL

buttocks or anus: FUNDA-
MENT

buy, an itch to: EMACITY

buyable: EMPTIONAL

buying: MERCATION

buying and selling: NUNDI-
NATION

buying things, a mania for:
ONIOMANIA

buzzing in the ears or stom-
ach: BOMBUS

buzz or hum, to: BOMBILATE

C

calendar: HEMEROLOGY

calf of the leg, pert. to the:
SURAL

calling aside: SEVOCATION

calming or soothing: HESY-
CHASTIC

calming or tranquilizing:
PACATIVE

camouflaged: PROCRYPTIC

camp or campsite, pert. to
a: CASTRENSIAN

cancel or take away, to: SUB-
LATE

candidate, seeker, or appli-
cant: PETITOR

candy, sugar: ALPHENIC

cannibal: LESTRIGON	cave, living or occurring in
capricious or whimsical: VAGARIOUS	a: SPELAEAN
carefulness or attention, extreme: PERADVERTENCE	caviar: IKARY
carelessness, negligence, or slackness: LACHES	celebrating a victory: EPINICIAN
caring, an absence of: DYSYMPATHY	celebrating or rejoicing together: CONGAUDENCE
caring for or solicitude: ACCURANCE	celebration of a holiday: FERIATION
carping or quibbling: RABULISTIC	celestial or heavenly: URANIC
carrying freight, suitable for: ONERARY	cement together, to: FER- RUMINATE
carrying or being carried: VECTITATION	censure: EPITIMESIS
carrying past a particular place: PRETERVECTION	censure or upbraid, to: EX- PROBATE
cart or wagon, pert. to a: PLAUSTRAL	center of attention: CLOU
cashews, pert. to: ANACARDIC	certain, utterly: APODICTIC
castrate or emasculate, to: EVIRATE	certainable, not: ACATALEPTIC
casual or easygoing: DÉGAGÉ	champion or defender: PROPUGNATOR
catching in the act: DEPRENSION	chance occurrences, a series of: CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS
cautionary rule or reminder: CAUTELA	change of mind: MENTIMUTATION
cautiously or step by step, proceeding: PEDETENTOUS	change others' minds, able to: FLEXANIMOUS
cavalry trumpet flourish or signal: TUCKET	change position, to sneakily: TRANONT
	changing from one foolish doctrine or theory to another: ISMY

changing into human form,

a: ANTHROPOMORPHOSIS

chaos, born amid: CHAOGEOUS

chaos or confusion: TOHU-BOHU

character, personal nobility of: KALOGATHIA

characteristic, an individual: APPROPRIAMENT

character or disposition, one's natural or innate: INDOLES

charge or accusation: IMPETITION

charity, living on: SPORTULARY

charm or ornament, a foolish: BRIMBORION

chatterer or babbler: CLATTERFART

cheap and gaudy: BRUMMAGEM

cheesecake (the edible kind): JUNCATE

chess; pert. to: SCACCHIC

chew, to: MANDUCATE

chewing thoroughly: POLTOPHAGIC

chiding, rebuke, or reproof: INCREPATION

child, having borne a: PAROUS

childbirth, pert. to: PUERPERAL

childbirth, the recovery period after: STEGMONTH

childbirth or pregnancy, the concealing of: CELATION

childless: ORBATE

childlessness: ATEKNIA

children, having many: PROLETANEUS

children's puppet show: POOTLY-NAUTCH

child that's illegitimate: ADULTERINE

chin, double: BUCCULA

chin, double: CHOLLER

chin, having a projecting: GASH-GABBIT

chinks, having: FATISCENT

chitchat or small talk: BAVARDAGE

choice, a deliberate or rational: PROAIRESIS

choirmaster or bandleader: CHORAGUS

chore as school punishment: PENSUM

chosen, worthy to be: DELIGIBLE

cipher or code: STEGANOGRAPHY

circle, arguing in a: DIALLELOUS

circuit or tour: PERIPLUS

circumcised: APELLOUS

circumlocutory: AMBAGIOUS

circumnavigation: PERIPLUS

city-dwelling: URBICOLOUS
 city or metropolitan insular-
 ity: URBACITY
 cleanse or purify, to: MUN-
 DIFY
 cleansing or washing: CLYS-
 MIC
 cleavage, having deep:
 BATHYCOLPIAN
 cloak, wearing a cowled:
 BARDOCUCULLATED
 close or stop up, to: OBTU-
 RATE
 close relationship, a:
 PROXYSM
 closing or terminal: DESI-
 NENT
 clothe or enwrap, to: CIR-
 CUMVEST
 clothing, a woman's article
 of: BILIMENT
 clothing, pert. to: VESTIARY
 clothing or a garment: INDU-
 MENT
 clotted or thick: GRUMOUS
 clouds, bringing rain or
 storm: NIMBIFEROUS
 clumsily or badly made:
 BLUNDERLY
 clumsy: AMBILEVOUS
 clumsy or aimless way, to
 move in a: FLOB
 clumsy with both hands: AM-
 BISINISTER

cluster, grouped together in
 a: AGMINATE
 coast, bank, or shore: RI-
 VAGE
 coaxing or wheedling: SUP-
 PALPATION
 code or cipher: STEGANOGRA-
 PHY
 cohabitation of the unmar-
 ried: CONCUBINAGE
 coin, a worthless: SKILLA-
 GALEE
 cold, dread of: PSYCHROPHO-
 BIA
 cold, easily affected by: FRI-
 GOLABILE
 cold, head: GRAVEDO
 cold, making: ALGIFIC
 cold-blooded: HAEMATOC-
 RYAL
 colic pain, pert. to: TORMI-
 NAL
 collapsing in the middle or
 sunken: COLLABENT
 collected or piled up: COAC-
 ERVATE
 collectible into one mass:
 AGGREGABLE
 collision, an intentional
 ship: ALLISION
 color, brilliancy of: ORIENCY
 color, having (throughout)
 the same: ISOCHROOUS
 color photography: HELIO-
 CHROMY

combined enterprise or management, pert. to: COINOMIC

combining of different things: SYNCRASY

comfort or refresh, to: FOCILATE

comic: THALIAN

come on to or flirt with: WANTONIZE

commendation or praise, public: PRECONY

common, not: SELCOUTH

common people, liking the: PHILODEMIC

communism: ASPHETERISM

compact: POLYMICRIAN

company, honoring another with one's: COHONESTATION

comparison: COLLIBRATION

comparisons, to draw: SIMILITUDINIZE

competent, legally: CAPAX

complaining: QUERIMONIOUS

complaining or a complaint: QUERIMONY

complementary and polar: CONTRAPLETAL

complete and rich: LOCUPLETE

completed or finished, just: PAULOFAST

complimentary or praising, not: ILLAUDATORY

compliments or respects, one's: BAISEMAINS

comprehensible to most people, readily: EXOTERIC

compressed into a small space: POLYMICRIAN

compress or squeeze, to: CONSTRICT

compulsory or obligatory: COACTIVE

concave: INVEX

concealing or vealing: OBVELATION

concealment, adapted for: CELATIVE

conceit: PHILAUTY

conceit or arrogance: OUTRECUIDANCE

conciseness or brevity: SYNTOMY

condemn or reject, to: ASPERNATE

confinement or imprisonment: DURANCE

confused din or uproar: TINTAMARRE

confused in a hazy way: NEBULOCHAOTIC

confused sentence arrangement: SYNCHYSIS

confused state of affairs or a mess: SCHEMOZZLE

confusion or chaos: TOHU-BOHU

congratulate or bless, to: MACARIZE	constructive: CATASKEUAS- TIC
conjectural: STOCHASTIC	contact, pert. to something spread by personal: PROSO- DEMIC
conquerable, not: INVICTIVE	contact, to lose: ABSCEDE
conqueror or subduer: DEBEL- LATOR	contact or touching: TAC- TION
conscience: INWIT	contact with or touching, in: ATTINGENT
conscience, against one's: CONTRACONSCIENTIOUS	contempt: DESPICIENCY
conscience, lacking: DISCON- SCIENT	contemptuous or insolent: HUBRISTIC
conscious: SUPRALIMINAL	contention or trouble, want- ing: DIVERSIVOLENT
conscious, not entirely: SUB- FOCAL	contention, struggling, or wrangling: COLLUCTATION
conscious but passive and unthinking: ANOETIC	contest or argument, a mi- nor: VELITATION
consequently following or resulting: CONSECTARY	continuing ahead or flowing smoothly on: PROFLUENT
considerateness or kindli- ness in speech: BENEDI- CENCE	contracted or narrowed: AN- GUSTATE
consider, balance, or weigh, to: TRUTINATE	contract or mutual obliga- tion, involving a: SYNAL- LAGMATIC
consoling or encouraging: PARAMUTHETIC	contributory: ADJUVANT
conspiracy or brotherhood bound by oath: SYNOMOSY	control, out of: EMPORTE
constipated: COSTIVE	conventional or customary: NOMIC
constipation, extreme: OB- STIPATION	convention or social cus- tom: CONSUETUDE
constructed, badly: INCON- DITE	conversation: CONFARIATION
constructed, made, or cre- ated, something: FACTURE	cooking, pert. to the art of: MAGIRIC

cooking, the art of: MAGI-
ROLOGY

cool, losing one's: EMPORTE

cooling: ALGEFACIENT

cooling: FRIGORIFIC

cooling down: DEFERVES-
CENCE

cool walkway or a shady
place: FRESCADE

coppery: AEROSE

copulate, to: SUBAGITATE

copulation, pert. to: SUBAGI-
TATORY

coquetry: AGACERIE

coquettish or affected airs:
MINAUDERIE

corpse, the preparation of
for a funeral: POLLINC-
TURE

corroborative: ADMINICULAR

corrupted or defiled: CON-
SPURCATED

corrupted or defiled: INQUI-
NATED

corruptible or capable of be-
ing bought: EMPTITIOUS

cottage that is thatched:
CHAUMIERE

cotton, pert. to: XILINOUS

cough, a hacking: TUSSICU-
LATION

cough remedy: BECHIC

cough syrup: LINCTUS

cough up or spit out, to: EX-
CREATE

counsel, giving: CONSILIARY
country, born in the: RU-
RIGENOUS

country, to renounce resi-
dence in one's: DEPATRI-
ATE

country or state, a petty: TO-
PARCHY

covering: OPERIMENT

covering private parts: ANTI-
PUDIC

cover or enclose protec-
tively, to: LORICATE

cowardice: MICROPSYCHY

cow milking: VACCIMUL-
GENCE

cracks or clefts, having: FAT-
ISCENT

crafty or cunning: CALLID

crafty or sly: SUBDOLOUS

crawling: REPTANT

crazy, a person who is
partly: MATTOID

crazy, to drive: LYMPHATE

crazy person: DÉTRAQUÉ

created, made, or con-
structed, something: FAC-
TURE

creative, formative, produc-
tive, or active: POIETIC

creator or maker: PLAS-
MATOR

creatures, the effect of the
environment on: HEXIOL-
OGY

credit, honor, or reputation:	cruelty, inhuman: PHALAR-
IZZAT	ISM
credulous or gullible,	crush by squeezing: SQUISS
blindly: ULTRAFIDIAN	cry, not able to: ILLACHRY-
creeping: REPTANT	MABLE
creeping or insinuated into:	crying (weeping): FLORA-
IRREPTITIOUS	TION
crisis, pert. to a: CRISIC	crying like an infant: VA-
criticism: INCREPATION	GIENT
criticism or scolding, te-	crying or weeping, swollen
dious: JOBATION	of face because of: BE-
criticize, to: PERSTRINGE	GRUTTEN
Cross or Crucifix, worship	cryptography: STEGANOGRA-
of the: STAUROLATRY	PHY
cross over, to: TRAJECT	cuckold, to make a ~ of:
crossroads, pert. to a: COMPI-	ADHORN
TAL	cuckolded: CORNUTED
crowd, obvious playing to	cunning or crafty: CALLID
the: CABOTINAGE	curable: SANABLE
crowding, unhealthy: OCH-	curl of hair, a dangling:
LESIS	FEAK
crowd or jam together, to:	currying favor: CAPTATION
CONTRUDE	curse: MALISON
Crucifix or Cross, worship	customary or conventional:
of the: STAUROLATRY	NOMIC
cruel or inhuman deed: AB-	cut the top off, to: OBTRUN-
HOMINALITY	CATE
cruel or violent: HARAGEOUS	cutting both ways or two-
	edged: ANSAL

D

dainty, a: FRIAND

dairy farm: VACCARY

damp, growing: MADESCENT

dance, a frenzied: CORYBAN-
TICdancing, pert. to: TRIPUDI-
ARY

dandify, to: ADONIZE

dandruff, covered with: FUR-
FURACEOUSdandyish or foppish: BEAU-
ISHdanger, being in: PERICU-
LANTdanger or risk, to expose to:
PERICLITATEdaring, willful recklessness
or foolish: HARDYDARDYdarkness, gloomy or produc-
ing: TENEBRIFICdark or late, to get: ADVES-
PERATE

dark or obscure: CALIGINOUS

dawn, before: ANTELUCAN

dawn or the east, pert. to:
EOANday after or the morrow,
the: CRASTINday and a night, a: NYCH-
THEMERONday and a night, comprising
a: NOCTIDIALday before yesterday, pert.
to the: PRIDIANday, lucky: DIES FAUSTUS
day, pert. to this: HODIER-
NAL

day's work: DARG

daytime sleeping: DIURNA-
TIONdazzling or stunning: FOU-
DROYANT

dead: EXANIMATE

dead, apparently: THANA-
TOIDdead, learning pert. to the:
NERTEROLOGY

deadly: LETHIFEROUS

dead person: DEFUNCT

dead person, the prepara-
tion of for a funeral: POL-
LINCTURE

death: DEFUNCTION

death, after: PRETERLETHAL

death, pert. to: DEFUNCTIVE

death-bringing planet: IN-
TERFECTOR

deathlike: MORTUOUS

death of gods: THEOKTONY

debate, argument, or quar-
rel: DEMELE

debate or disputation: DIS-
CEPTATION

decay: MARCOR

decay, beginning or tending
to: DECADESCENT

decayed: CARIOUS

decayed or withered: MAR-
CID

decay or decline, the begin-
ning of: PARACME

deceitfully, speaking: FAL-
LACILOQUENT

deceitful or fraudulent: COVI-
NOUS

deceiving or pretending by
a show of excellence: CA-
LOPHANTIC

deception as an art or
make-believe: FACRERE

deception or fraud, a: IN-
GANNATION

decisions, difficulty in mak-
ing: HYPOBULIA

decisiveness: ARBITRAMENT

deck out or array, to: BE-
DIGHT

declare or proclaim, to: IN-
DIGITATE

decline or decay, the begin-
ning of: PARACME

decline or deterioration, a
speedy: DEGRINGOLADE

decry or disparage, to: OB-
TRECT

deduction or inference: ILLA-
TION

deem of little value or as be-
ing worthless: FLOCCIFY

deep-sea: BATHYAL

defeatable, not: INVICTIVE

defecate, to: EJEST

defender or champion: PRO-
PUGNATOR

defense of something that
prevented something else:
ANTISTASIS

defensive frontier, having a
natural boundary as a: AR-
CIFINIOUS

defensive safeguard: TUTA-
MENT

defiled or corrupted: CON-
SPURCATED

defiled or corrupted: INQUI-
NATED

defining, distinguishing, or
distinctive: DIORISTIC

deflower or violate, to: CON-
STUPRATE

dejected or anxious, mor-
bidly: DYSTHYMIC

delicate or sickly: MALADIVE

delicious: NECTARIOUS

delight or please, to: OBLEC-
TATE

delusion that one is a fa-
mous person: APPERSONA-
TION

delusion that one is God:

THEOMANIA

demand or desire eagerly,

to: EFFLAGITATE

demon, a little: DEMONETTE

density or thickness: SPISSITUDE

TUDE

deny or refuse, to: DENGATE

GATE

dependent, overly: ANACLICITIC

CLITIC

depict, represent, or portray

artistically, to: EXICONIZE

depressed or in low spirits,

somewhat: HYPPISH

deranged person: DÉTRAQUÉ

derangement, mental: VESANIA

NIA

derision: SUBSANNATION

description, vivid: HYPOTYPOSIS

POSIS

description of the sea: HALIOGRAPHY

OGRAPHY

description or tour of a region:

PERIEGESIS

deserving trust or belief:

FAITHWORTHY

designated, marked, or distinguished:

SIGNATE

desirable or to be lusted

after: CONCUISCIBLE

desire, a fervent: APPRECA-

TION

desire and emotion: THYMO-

PSYCHE

desire or demand eagerly,

to: EFFLAGITATE

desire or yearning: APPE-

TITION

desire or appetites, pert. to:

ORECTIC

desires or appetites, pert. to

human: EPITHUMETIC

destroyable or losable, not:

IMPERDIBLE

destroy or crush utterly, to:

SPIFLICATE

destruction or killing: INTER-

EMPTION

destruction or fatal: EXITIOUS

TIOUS

detachment, intellectual:

ATARAXY

detergent or purifying: SMECTIC

TIC

deterioration, physical: EM-

PERIMENT

deterioration or decline, a

speedy: DEGRINGOLADE

devouring or gulflike: VO-

RAGINOUS

diagram or sketch, a care-

less: PERIGRAPH

diarrhea, stopping: STEG-

NOTIC

dice or gambling, pert. to:

TESSARIAN

diction or pronunciation,

bad: CACOLGY

didactive: DIDASCALIC

dietary therapy for disease:

ALIMENTOTHERAPY

different, being: ALTERITY

different, being: ALIETY

different in kind: ALLOGE-
NEOUS

different things, a combin-
ing of: SYNCRASY

different ways, speaking in:
DIVERSILOQUENT

differ or be out of keeping
with, to: ABLUDE

difficult to deal with or han-
dle: QUISQUOSE

difficulty, persevering

through: LABORIFEROUS

difficulty in making deci-
sions: HYPOBULIA

dig out, to: EXFODIATE

dig up, to: EXTER

digesting slowly: BRADYPEP-
TIC

digestion, having bad: CA-
COGASTRIC

digestion, having good: EU-
PEPTIC

digestive: CONCOQUENT

digging or burrowing: FO-
DIENT

digression: EVAGATION

dilemma: DULCARNON

diminishing, lessening, or
subtractive: ABLATITIOUS

dimple in a smile: GELASIN

dingy or somber: SUBFUSC

dining, the science of: ARIS-
TOLOGY

dinner, following: POST-
CENAL

dinner (supper)-loving: COE-
NACULOUS

din or uproar, a confused:
TINTAMARRE

directions, leading in two:
BIVIOUS

directive or guiding: DIRI-
GENT

dirt or mud, to spatter with:
BELUTE

dirty or obscene literature:
COPROLOGY

dirty speech: COPROLALIA

dirty with handling, to:
SQUAGE

dirty with rain or mud, to:
BEDRABBLE

disapproval, stamping the
feet in: SUPPLOSION

discerning or insightful: IN-
SCIENT

discipline, mental: METH-
ASIS

discipline of the body: SCLE-
RAGOGY

disclose, to: PROPALAE

disclose or reveal, to: PA-
TEFY

disconnected: ABJUNCTIVE

disconnected or severed: AB-
JUNCT

discontinuous or jerky: SAC-
CADIC

discordant: ABSONANT

disease, dietary therapy for:
ALIMENTOTHERAPY

disease, producing: NOSO-
POETIC

dishes, side: ENTREMETS

dismay or terrify, to: CON-
STERNATE

dismiss or fire, to: EXAUC-
TORATE

disorder or abnormality:
DEORDINATION

disparage or decry, to: OB-
TRECT

display ostentatiously, to:
VENDITATE

disposition or character,
one's natural or innate:
INDOLES

disprove, to: REDARGUE

disseminate or divulge, to:
FAMIGERATE

dissuade or advise against
loudly or strongly, to: DE-
HORT

distance, to remove (one-
self) to a: ELOIN

distant, the most: EXTIMATE

distinctive, distinguishing,
or defining: DIORISTIC

distinguished, marked, or
designated: SIGNATE

distinguishing, distinctive,
or defining: DIORISTIC

distinguish or set off, to: DIS-
PUNCT

distress, mental: PSYCHALGIA

disturb by interrupting, to:
INTERTURB

disturbance: BRUSLERY

disturbance or uproar:
STRAMASH

divide in half, to: DIMIDIATE

divide into parts, to: MERO-
TOMIZE

divine and human, both:
DEIVIRILE

divinely inspired: THEOP-
NEUST

divine or unworldly: SUPER-
MUNDANE

divine power, having: DEIPO-
TENT

divorce: DIFFAREATION

divulge or disseminate, to:
FAMIGERATE

dizziness: MIRLIGOES

do and undo to gain time,
to: PENELOPIZE

doctrine, false: PSEUDODOX
dog, to bark like a: ALLA-
TRATE

dog days, pert. to the: CA-
NICULAR

dog-faced or -headed: CYNO-
CEPHALOUS

dogmatic or prescribed:

THETIC

dogs, raising: CANICULTURE

doll-pricking as witchcraft:

INVULTUATION

domesticate, to: AMENAGE

dominant or reigning: REG-

NANT

domination or rule, under:

DITIONARY

donation that is not volun-
tary: DATION

done, something to be: GE-

RENDUM

donkey: CARDOPHAGUS

door: JANUA

double chin: BUCCULA

double chin: CHOLLER

doubt, the suggestion of a:

ADDUBITATION

doubtful: ANCIPITOUS

doubting or skeptical: APO-

RETIC

downfall: DEGRINGOLADE

drama that is contrived,

stagy, or unrealistic: SAR-

DOODLEDUM

drawing, a careless: PERI-

GRAPH

dreams, pert. to: ONEIROTIC

dreamy and peaceful state:

KEF

dregs or sediment: FAEX

dress, a woman's ornamen-

tal: BILIMENT

dressed, partly or loosely:

DISINCT

dressed, partly or loosely:

DISHABILLE

dressed up in one's Sunday

clothes: ENDIMANCHE

dress up or adorn, to: TITI-

VATE

drinkable: POCULENT

drink and food, lavish

spending on: ABLIGURI-

TION

drinker of water: AQUABIB

drinking party, one who is

part of a: SYMPOSIAS

drinking together: COMPOTA-

TION

drinking vessel, a large: JO-

RUM

driving or running toward,

a: APPULSE

drooping or hanging limp:

SLIMPSEY

drop by drop: GUTTATIM

drops, falling in: STILLATI-

TIOUS

drops, in the form of small:

GUTTULOUS

drowsy: GRAVEDINOUS

drowsy or yawning: OSCI-

TANT

drunk and feeling brave:

POTVALIANT

dry: SICCANEOUS

dry food, eating: XEROPHAGY

drying up, incapable of: IN-

TARRISABLE

dry up, to: AREFY

duel: MONOMACHY

duel to the death: HOLM-
GANG

dulled or made gross: IN-
CRASSATE

dull or obtuse: HEBETUDI-
NOUS

dull or obtuse, to become or
make: HEBETATE

dung and urine, composed
of: MERDURINOUS

dung-eating: MERDIVOROUS
duration, comparatively

short in: CURTATE

dwarf tree: ARBUSCLE

dwelling place: HABITACLE

dwelt or live, a place to:
COMMORATORY

E

each his own, to: SUUM
CUIQUE

eager to see: SPECTABUNDAL

earlier: ANTECEDANEOUS

earlier: ANTEVENIENT

earlier example or proto-
type: ANTETYPE

earlier or previous act: ANTE-
FACT

early stage of growth, pert.
to: BREPHIC

earnest money: ARLES

earn money in any conceiv-
able way, to: QUOMO-
DOUNCIZE

ears, between the: IN-
TERAURAL

ears, having large: MAC-
ROTOUS

ears or stomach, a buzzing
in the: BOMBUS

earth, a lover of the: PHILO-
GEANT

earthen vessel: CAPRUNCLE

east (the) or dawn, pert. to:
EOAN

easygoing or casual: DÉGAGÉ
easy to go up to and speak

to: PERAFFABLE

eatable: ESCULENT

eatable, not: INESCULENT

eaten, half: SEMESE

eater, an expert or refined:
GASTROSOPH

eating: CIBATION

eating: COMESTION

eating, pert. to: EDACIOUS

eating dry food: XEROPHAGY

eating to the point of a

feast: EPULATION

eating too much: GAS-

TRIMARGY

ebbing: REFLUENT

ecology: BIONOMICS

ecology: HEXICOLOGY

economic management or

economy, bad: CACO-

ECONOMY

economic misery or poverty:

ILLTH

economy or economic man-

agement, bad: CACO-

ECONOMY

edge, having a knifelike:

CULTELLATED

edible: ESCULENT

edible, not: INESCULENT

editor: DIASKEUAST

education, good: EUPSY-

CHICS

effect or result: CAUSATUM

effeminacy or softness: MOL-

LITUDE

effeminate: MULIEBROUS

effort, a strenuous: MOLIMEN

effort, painstaking work or:

OPEROSITY

effort or endeavor: NISUS

egg yolk: DEUTOPLASM

egg yolk: VITELLUS

ejected or spit out: EX-

SPUTORY

elegant or graceful: LEG-

GIADROUS

elegiac or funereal: EPI-

CECIAL

elephant, to make the

sound of an: BARR

eloquent: CHRYSOSTOMATIC

eloquent: FACUND

eloquent or fluent: RENABLE

else, something: ALIUD

elsewhere, from: ALIUNDE

emasculate or castrate, to:

EVIRATE

embraceable, nicely:

CLIPSOME

embracing: AMPLEXATION

emotion, showing outwardly

and naturally: ESSENTIC

emotion and desire: THYMO-

PSYCHE

emotion from meditating on

God: THEOPATHY

emotion or emotions, pert.

to: PATHEMATIC

emptiness: VACIVITY

enable, to: ABILITATE

enclose or cover protec-

tively, to: LORICATE

encouraging or consoling:

PARAMUTHETIC

end broken or bitten off,

having the: PREMORSE

endeavor or effort: NISUS

enduring suffering: PERPES-

SION

enema: CLYSTER
 energey: DACITY
 energy, mental: PSYCHURGY
 English or plain English, in:
 ANGLICE
 enjoyment or use: JOUIS-
 SANCE
 enough said or saying
 enough: SATISDICTION
 enrich, to: DIVITIATE
 enroll or inscribe (on a
 list), to: INTABULATE
 enroll or register, to: IM-
 BREVIATE
 ensnare or trap, to: IL-
 LAQUEATE
 entangled and twisted: CON-
 TORTUPLICATE
 entertainment: HARBERGAGE
 enticement or attrac-
 tiveness: ALLICIENCY
 enticing or tempting to evil:
 LENOCINANT
 entrance, a subtle or un-
 seen: SUBINGRESSION
 environment, the effect of
 on creatures: HEXIOLOGY
 epigram, a second-rate: NITI-
 GRAM
 equal age or the same pe-
 riod, of: EQUAEVAL
 equal in power or validity:
 EQUIPOLLENT
 equal in weight: EQUIPON-
 DERATE

equality of age: COEVALITY
 equal level, to treat as be-
 ing on an: EQUIPARATE
 equally stupid: UNASINOUS
 equal political rights: ISON-
 OMY
 erasing or erasure, pert. to:
 DELETITIOUS
 erasure, to mark for: DIS-
 PUNCT
 erratic: VAGARIOUS
 erroneous or mistaken be-
 lief, opinion, or doctrine:
 SPHALM
 error, an inadvertent:
 BEVUE
 ethical indifference, a mat-
 ter of: ADIAPHORON
 evening, during the: VESPER-
 TIME
 event, one born after a par-
 ticular: POSTNATUS
 evergreen: SEMPERVIRENT
 everlasting and perfect: IN-
 DEFECTIBLE
 every other year, occurring:
 TRIETERIC
 evil, extremely: SCELERATE
 evil, portending or boding:
 MALOMINOUS
 evil, tempting or enticing
 to: LENOCINANT
 evil deed: MESHANTERY
 excellence or beauty, match-
 less: PHOENIXITY

excellence, pretending or de-
ceiving by a show of: CA-
LOPHANTIC
excellent or select: EXHIMI-
OUS
excepting: BATING
exceptional: ABJUNCTIVE
excitement, anxiety, or ten-
sion, a state of: FANTIGUE
exciting: AGACANT
excrement: ALVINE DEJEC-
TIONS
excrement: DEJECTA
excrement: PURGAMENT
excremental: STERCORA-
CEOUS
excrement and urine, com-
posed of: MERDURINOUS
excrement-eating: MERDIV-
OROUS
excretion, an: PURGAMENT
excused absence, pupil's: AB-
SIT
executioner: CARNIFEX
exemplary, gentlemanly, or
heroic: GRANDISONIAN
exile, living in: EXULANT
exist, something that only
seems to: TANQUAM
existence, in actual: IN ESSE
existing always: INNASCIBLE
existing nowhere: NULLI-
BIQUITOUS

expatriate (oneself): DEPA-
TRiate
expected or hoped for:
SPERATORY
expensive: DISPENDIOUS
experimental or tentative:
PEIRASTIC
experiment or attempt: TEN-
TAMEN
explanatory: EXEGEMATIC
expose to risk or danger, to:
PERICLITATE
expression, overly subtle or
refined in: ALEMBICATED
extensive: AMPLIVAGANT
exterior, external, or out-
side: ECTAL
external, exterior, or out-
side: ECTAL
extirpate, to: ABERUNCATE
extravagance or impropri-
ety: EVAGATION
extravagant spending on
food and drink: ABLIGURI-
TION
exultation or boasting, tri-
umphant: GLORINATION
eye-corner gook: GOUND
eye for an eye or revenge in
kind, pert. to: TALIONIC
eyesore: DISSIGHT
eye squint upward: ANOOP-
SIA

F

fabricated or untruthful:

COMMENTITIOUS

face: PHIZ

face, pert. to the: PROSOPIC

face, swollen of because of

weeping: BEGRUTTEN

faint or swoon, tending to:

LIPOTHYMIC

faint or tire, becoming: LAN-

GUESCENT

fair weather, an interval of:

SLATCH

faith, enough to minimize

one's: MINIMIFIDIAN

faith, having implicit: FIDIM-

PLICITARY

faith, pert. to: PISTIC

faithful and true, a solemn

vow to be: AFFIDATION

false: COMMENTITIOUS

false, to reject as: ATHETIZE

false doctrine: PSEUDODOX

falsely suggesting what is

true: FALSIDICAL

false reasoning: CROCODILITY

fame and fortune, planning

one's own rise to: PSAPHO-
NIC

famous person, delusion

that one is a: APPERSONA-
TION

fanatical zeal: ZELOTYPIA

fanfare, to proclaim like a:

ABUCCINATE

fanning: FLABELLATION

fashionableness: ALAMODAL-

ITY

fasting: JEJUNATION

fast teaching: TACHYDIDAXY

fat, animal: ADEPS

fat, becoming: PINGUESCENT

fatal or destructive: EXI-

TIOUS

fat and squat: FUBSY

father, centered on the: PA-

TRICENTRIC

fatigue or weariness: DELAS-

SATION

fatness: ALETUDE

fatness, obesity, or gross-

ness: POLYSARCIA

fatten, to: SAGINATE

fauna and flora: BIOTA

favor, currying: CAPTATION

fazability, lack of: ATARAXY

fearless: IMPAVID

fear of supernatural powers:

DEISIDAIMONIA

feasting: EPULATION

feebleminded: HYPOPHRENIC

feebleminded: OLI-

GOPHRENIC

feeding: CIBATION

feel, ability to: ESTHESIA

feeling, shared: COMPATHY

feeling bad generally: DYPHORIA

feelings, having surging or agitated: ESTUOUS

feet, having large: SCIAPODOUS

feet, having long: DOLICHOPODOUS

feet tired, to make one's: SURBATE

fellable as a tree: CEDUOUS

fellow human beings or friends, affection or love for: PHILIA

fellow student: CONDISCIPLE

female masculinity: VIRAGINITY

fever, a slight: FEBRICULA

fever, producing: FEBRIFICIENT

fever, producing: FEBRIFEROUS

fighting or strife: DIMICATION

figure or puzzle out, to: METAGROBILIZE

filling up or making full: IMPLETION

filth: ACATHARSIA

filth, covered with: FECULENT

filth, cultish worship of:

AISCHROLATREIA

filth or garbage, collected:

COLLUVIES

filth that is sticky, slimy, or greasy: GLEET

filthy or obscene literature:

COPROLOGY

filthy talk: BORBOROLOGY

financial enrichment: DITATION

financially needy: INOPIOUS

find out or fish out, to: EX-PISCATE

finery or frippery: FALBALAS
finger (the obscene gesture), the: FICO

fingering or touching: CON-TRECTION

fingerlike: DACTYLOID

finger next to the little finger: LEECH-FINGER

fingerprint: DACTYLOGRAM

finished or completed, just: PAULOPAST

fire or dismiss, to: EXAUCTORATE

fiscal: AERARIAN

fishing: PISCATION

fishing: RIVIAION

fishing, pert. to: HALIEUTIC

fish out or find out, to: EX-PISCATE

fit, appropriate, or becoming: CONDECENT

flat-nosed, being: SIMITY
 flat surface: AEQUOR
 flattering for favor: CAPTA-
 TION
 flattery, open to: ELOZABLE
 flatulence: PNEUMATOSIS
 flatulence, relieving: CARMI-
 NATIVE
 flatulent or passing gas:
 PHYSAGOGUE
 flavor, having a pleasant:
 GEUSIOLEPTIC
 flavor, similar in taste or:
 CONGUSTABLE
 fleas, infested with: PULI-
 COSE
 flesh, fond of: SARCOPHI-
 LOUS
 flesh, pert. to: CREATIC
 flesh creep, to make the:
 HORRIPILATE
 flesh or muscle, pert. to:
 SARCOUS
 fleshy: CARNOUS
 flighty or giddy: VOLAGE
 flirtatiousness: AGACERIE
 flirt with or come on to:
 WANTONIZE
 flit, to: CURSITATE
 flogging, fond of: PLAGOSE
 flood or overflow: ALLUVIUM
 flooring, to use boards for:
 CONTABULATE
 flora and fauna: BIOTA

flowers, a bunch of: TUZZY-
 MUZZY
 flowing back: REFLUENT
 flow or run together, to
 cause to: CORRIVATE
 fluent or eloquent: RENABLE
 fluorescent: EPIPOLIC
 fly, able to: VOLITORIAL
 fly away, to: ABVOLATE
 flying, pert. to: VOLITORIAL
 flying high: ALTIVOLANT
 foam or froth, like: SPUMES-
 CENT
 foggy: BRUMOUS
 following as a consequence:
 CONSECTARY
 food and drink, lavish
 spending on: ABLIGURI-
 TION
 food, stuffed with: FARC-
 TATE
 food, to beg for in a con-
 temptible way: SCAFF
 food, to nibble or pick at:
 PINGLE
 food or provisions: VIANDS
 foolish act: NODDARY
 foolish daring or willful reck-
 lessness: HARDYDARDY
 foolish or unwise: INSIPIENT
 foolish, silly, or trifling: DE-
 SIPIENT
 foolish talk: ONOLOGY
 foot, going on: PEDESTRIOUS
 foppish or dandyish: BEAUSH

forbidden things: VETANDA	fragment or a part: FRUS-
forefinger and thumb, the	TRUM
space between the: PUR-	fragrant: OLENT
LICUE	fraud or deception, a: IN-
foreign-born: ALIENIGENATE	GANNATION
foreigners, generally forbid-	fraudulent or deceitful: COVI-
ding residence to: XENELASY	NOUS
foretell or prophesy, to: ARI-	fraudulent suppression of
OLATE	the truth: SURREPTION
forgery: PLASTOGRAPHY	freckled, extremely: FERN-
forgetfulness: OBLIVESCENCE	TICLED
fork-tongued: FISSILINGUAL	freckled, extremely: LENTIGI-
formative, creative, produc-	NOUS
tive, or active: POIETIC	free will or free choice: AR-
formed or proportioned	BITRAMENT
well: FEATOUS	freight, suitable for carrying:
former or erstwhile: CI-	ONERARY
DEVANT	French, in: GALLICE
fornication: SCORTATION	frequent: CREBOUS
fornication or lewdness,	fretting, bother, quarrel, or
pert. to: SCORTATORY	squabble: TRACASSERIE
fortune and fame, planning	Freudian slip, making a:
one's own rise to: PSAPHO-	HETEROPHEMY
NIC	friendship: AMITURE
forward or insolent: PROCA-	friendship, allied in: CON-
CIOUS	TESSERATE
foulmouthedly abusive:	friends or one's fellow hu-
THERSITICAL	man beings, affection or
foulmouthed or scurrilous:	love for: PHILIA
SPURCIDICAL	frippery or finery: FALBALAS
foulmouthed speech: COPRO-	frontier defensive boundary,
LALIA	having a natural: ARCI-
fountainhead: ABUNDARY	FINIOUS
four, a group or set of:	frontier or borderland, on
MOURNIVAL	the: LIMITROPHE

front of, to walk in: ANTE-
AMBULATE
froth or foam, like: SPUMES-
CENT
fruit, to pack placing the
best on top: DEACON
fruitful or prolific: FERA-
CIOUS
frying pan: FRIXORY
full moon, pert. to a: PLENI-
LUNARY

fully stocked: LOCUPLETE
fumes that are noxious from
household conditions: OI-
KIOMIASMATA
functional, practical, or util-
itarian: BANAUSIC
funereal or elegiac: EPI-
CEDIAL
funny: GELOGENIC
furious or raging: FURABUND
furniture, pert. to house-
hold: SUPPELECTILE

G

gaiety or lightheartedness:
ALLEGRESSE
gain time by doing and un-
doing, to: PENELOPIZE
gambling or dice, pert. to:
TESSARIAN
gaping or yawning: HIAANT
garbage, filled with: RUDER-
OUS
garbage or filth, collected:
COELUVIES
garden, belonging to a
kitchen: OLITORY
gardening, pert. to: HORTU-
LAN
garlic- or onion-smelling: AL-
LIACEOUS
garment, a woman's: BILI-
MENT

garment or clothing: INDU-
MENT
gas, relieving stomach: CAR-
MINATIVE
gas, flatulent or passing:
PNEUMATOSIS
gas-causing drug: PHYSA-
GOUE
gatherable into one mass:
AGGREGABLE
gaudy and cheap: BRUMMA-
GEM
gelatinous: TREMELLOSE
general or overall view, an
ability to take a: ENSYNOP-
TICITY
generation or age: SAECU-
LUM
genitals, the external: EDEA

genitals, the female: MULI-
EBRIA

gentlemanly, exemplary, or
heroic: GRANDISONIAN

gentleness, mildness, or
meekness: MANSUETUDE

genuine or straightforward:
JANNOCK

German (language):
TUDESQUE

Germanic: TEDESCO

ghastly and grim: ALLAGRU-
GOUS

ghosts, belief in: EIDOLISM

gibberish: BARAGOUIN

giddy or flighty: VOLAGE

gift, pert. to a: MUNERARY

girl, an attractive: BELLI-
BONE

girl, a wanton or loose: NY-
SOT

girlfriend, jilted by one's:
LASSLORN

girl or young woman: JUVEN-
CLE

give up residence in one's
country, to: DEPATRIATE

giving that is not voluntary:
DATION

glance of love: BELAMOUR

glassy or glasslike: HYALINE

gloom or sorrow, bringing:
LUCTIFEROUS

gloomy or producing dark-
ness: TENEBRIFIC

glowing white: CANDENT

glow of passion: ESTUS

gluttonous or piggish: IN-
GLUVIOUS

gluttony: GASTRIMARGY

gnashing one's teeth: FREN-
DENT

goatishness or lewdness: HIR-
COSITY

goat-smelling: HIRCINOUS

God, the delusion that one
is: THEOMANIA

gods, the death of: THE-
'OKTONY

gods, worship of false: PSEU-
DOLATRY

going ahead or flowing
smoothly on: PROFLUENT

gold, producing: AURIFIC

gold and ivory, of: CHRYSELE-
PHANTINE

golden: AURULENT

golden-haired: AURICOMOUS

golden mean: JUSTE-MILIEU

golden or reddish light, glit-
tering with: RUTILANT

golden-tongued (eloquent):
CHRYSOSTOMATIC

good and evil, comprising
or showing both: AGATHO-
KAKOLOGICAL

good and innocent, lucky in
being happily: EUMOIROUS

good health: EUCRASIA

good qualities, a lack of: IM-
BONITY

good spirit: CALODEMON

goose bumps, to give one:

HORRIPILATE

gossiping woman: COMMERE

gourd or watermelon: ANGU-
RIA

government by the worst el-
ement: KAKISTOCRACY

graceful and well-propor-
tioned: TRETIS

graceful or elegant: LEG-
GIADROUS

graceful or refined, men-
tally: SPIRITUEL

gradually or step by step:
GRADATIM

grammarian: ARTIGRAPHER

grandparental: AVAL

grape jam: UVATE

graspable or seizable: PRE-
HENSIBLE

grasping or greedy: PLEONEC-
TIC

grating and unmelodious:
SCRÁNNEL

grating sound, to make a:
GRIDE

greasy or oily: UNGUINOUS

greedy: INGORDIGIOUS

greedy or grasping: PLEONEC-
TIC

greenness, youth, or inexpe-
rience: VIRIDITY

greeting on meeting:

SALVEDICTION

grief, something that dis-
pels: DOLORIFUGE

grief, causing: DOLORIFIC

grimacing or agape: RIC-
TAL

grim and ghastly: ALLAGRU-
GOUS

gross, dulled or made: IN-
CRASSATE

grossness, fatness, or obe-
sity: POLYSARCIA

ground plan: ICHNOGRAPHY

ground, lying on the: HU-
MICUBATION

grouped together in a clus-
ter: AGMINATE

growing around: CIRCUM-
CRESCENT

growing continuously: AC-
CRESCENT

growing old together: CONSE-
NESCENCE

growling, grumbling, or
snarling: OGGANITION

growling in the stomach:
BORBORYGM

grow together, blend, or
unite, to: INOSCULATE

G-string (skimpy garment):
CACHE-SEX

guard, keeping watch or on
one's: EXCUBANT

guess or conjecture, involving: STOCHASTIC	gulflike or devouring: VORAGINOUS
guest, to welcome as a: GESTEN	gullible or credulous, blindly: ULTRAFIDIAN
guidebook for visitors or strangers: XENAGOGY	gulp down or swallow up, to: INGURGITATE
guiding or directive: DIRIGENT	gushing: SCATURIENT
guilt, incapable of: DOLINCAPAX	gymnastics: PALAESTRICS
	gymnastics or physical training, pert. to: ALEIPTIC

H

hag, old: MACKABROIN	hair or a mane, having long: JUBATE
hail, pert. to: GRANDINOUS	hair or head of hair: CRINE
hair, a dangling curl of: FEAK	hairsplitting: PILPULISTIC
hair, having black: MELANOCOMOUS	hairly or bearded: BARBIGEROUS
hair, having gold-colored: AURICOMOUS	half, to divide in: DIMIDIATE
hair, having straight: EUTHYCOMIC	half-asleep: SEMISOMNOUS
hair, having wavy: CYMOTRICHOS	half-eaten: SEMESE
hair, having woolly: ULOTRICHOS	halfheartedly, to do: PERFUNCTURATE
hair ball: HETEROLITH	hand, leading by or as if by the: MANUDUCTORY
hair ball: TRICHOBEZOAR	handle and make dirty, to: SQUAGE
hair care or growth, pert. to: CRINICULTURAL	handouts, living on: SPORTULARY
hairless: DEPILOUS	handouts or alms, to give: ELEEMOSYNATE

hand (palm) outstretched,
with the: APPAUME

hands, clumsy with both:

AMBISINISTER

hands, having no: AMANOUS

hands, holding or re-
straining with the: MANU-
TENTION

hands, voting by a show of:
CHIROTONY

handsome: FEATOUS

hand space between the
thumb and the forefinger:
PURLICUE

handwriting, minute or me-
ticulous: NIGGLE

handwriting flourish made
at the end of a signature:
PARAPH

handwriting or penmanship:
CHIROGRAPHY

hanging limp or drooping:
SLIMPSEY

happening every other year:
TRIETERIC

happiness, joy or pleasure in
another's: CONFELICITY

happiness, joy or pleasure in
another's: MACARISM

happy, the inability to be:
ANHEDONIA

haranguer or preacher: CON-
CIONATOR

hardened: INDURATE

hard to deal with or handle:
QUISQUOSE

harem: ANDERUN

harm: NOCUMENT

harmonious, not: ABSONANT

harmonious proportions in a
building: EURYTHMY

harsh, somewhat: AUSTERU-
LOUS

harvest the vintage, to: VEN-
DEMIATE

hastily or suddenly done or
made: SUBITARY

hasty: FESTINATE

hasty, overly: PREPROPEROUS

hasty, sudden, or unex-
pected: SUBITANEOUS

hat, pert. to a: CASTORIAL

haughty or arrogant, to
make: SUPERBIATE

hawking or spitting: SCREA-
TION

hazily confused: NEBULO-
CHAOTIC

head (skull), having a high:
HYPISICEPHALIC

head, having a large: CAPI-
TOSE

head, having a monkeylike:
CEBOCEPHALIC

head of hair: CRINE

head cold: GRAVEDO

headlong: TANTIVY

head to foot, from: CAP-A-
PIE

healing for the soul, spiri-
tual: PSYCHIASIS

healthful: SALUTIFEROUS

health or health matters, an
obsession about: HYGEI-
OLATRY

healthy condition: SANI-
TUDE

heaping up, a: ACERVATION

heaps, in: AGEROSE

heartbreak: CREVE-COEUR

heartburn: CARDIALGIA

heartburn: PYROSIS

heaven-born: COELIGENOUS

heavenly or celestial: URA-
NIC

height: ALTURE

heights, fear of: HYP SIPHO-
BIA

hellish: ACHERONTIC

hellish: CHTHONIAN

help: SUBVENTION

helper: ADJUTATOR

helpful: ADJUTORIOUS

helpful: ADJUVANT

help or aid, to: OPITULATE

hemorrhoids, afflicted with:
CRESTY

here and there, to run: CUR-
SITATE

heroic, gentlemanly, or ex-
emplary: GRANDISONIAN

hiccups: SINGULTUS

hidden meaning or signifi-
cance: HYPONOIA

hidden or latent, lying: DELI-
TESCENT

hidden or lurking: LATITANT

hidden power, pert. to or
having: CRYPTODYNAMIC

hidden things or places: PEN-
ETRALIA

hidden: ABDITIVE

hiding: ABDITIVE

hiding, adapted for: CELA-
TIVE

hiding place: LATIBULE

hiding place for goods: ABDI-
TORY

high blood pressure: HYPER-
PIESIS

high-flying: ALTIVOLANT

highway robbery: LATROCI-
NATION

hilly or steep: CLIVOSE

hirable or hired: CONDUCTI-
TIOUS

hiss (someone) off the
stage, to: EXSIBILATE

hither and thither, to run:
CURSITATE

hoarse or husky: ROUPY

holding forth, prone to: SO-
LILOQUACIOUS

holding or restraining with
the hands: MANUTENTION

holiday, celebrating a: FERIA-
TION

hollow-sounding: AM- PHOROUS	hostile or antagonistic: OP- PUGNANT
home: HABITACLE	hot and muggy: BULDERING
homesick: OIKOTROPIC	hotels and inns, the lore or love of: XENODOCHEIONOL- OGY
homesickness, acute: NOSTO- MANIA	hourly: HORAL
honor, credit, or reputation: IZZAT	housekeeping: OIKOLOGY
hoped for or expected: SPERATORY	human: INFRA-ANGELIC
horizon: FINITOR	human anatomy: ANTHRO- POTOMY
horizontal: ACLINAL	human and divine, both: DEIVIRILE
horizontal or level position, to place in a: COMPLA- NATE	human appetites and de- sires, pert. to: EPITHU- METIC
hormnal: AUTACOIDAL	human form, a changing into: ANTHROPOMORPHOSIS
horoscopes, the casting of: APOTELISM	human ignorance, the study of: AGNOIOLOGY
horror of, to have a: PER- HORRESCE	human in shape: HOMINI- FORM
horseback, a fight on: HIP- POMACHY	humbug or hypocrisy: CAFAR- DISE
horse doctor: HIPPIATER	humid, heat that is unbear- ably: SIZZARD
horse racing or horses, pert. to: HIPPIC	humor, strained or futile: WITZELSUCHT
horse rider: PRICKER	hum or buzz, to: BOMBILATE
horses, liking: PHILHIPPIC	hundred-eyed: CENTOCU- LATED
horses or horse racing, pert. to: HIPPIC	hundred (one) feet square: HECATOMPED
hospitable: XENODOCHIAL	hundredfold: CENTUPLE
hospitality, pert. to: XENIAL	
hospitality, to extend: HOS- PITIZE	
hospital or hospitals, pert. to a: NOSOCOMIAL	

hundred times, by a: CENTU-
PLY

hungry, voraciously: ADE-
PHAGAOUS

husband, very fond of one's:
MARITORIOUS

husky or hoarse: ROUPY

hype, aggrandizing: SUPERLA-
TION

hypnotism, suggestability to:
IDEOPLASTIA

hypocrisy or humbug: CAFAR-
DISE

hysteria, male: TARASSIS

I

ice skating rink: GLACIARIUM

icicle, like an: STIRIOUS

ideal, a yearning for an un-
attainable: NYMPHOLEPSY

idea that is influential: IDEE-
FORCE

identical, intellectually:
SYMPHRONISTIC

idiosyncrasy or peculiarity:
IDIASM

idleness or sloth: IGNAVIA

idle or unemployed: OTIANT

idolatry: BAALISM

ignorance: AGNOSY

ignorance, a mistake due to:
IGNOTISM

ignorance, the study of hu-
man: AGNOIOLOGY

ignorance or stupidity: CRAS-
SITUDE

ignorant: NESCIENT

ignorant, one who is: INGRAM

illegible handwriting: GRIF-
FONAGE

illegitimate child: ADULTER-
INE

illiterate person: ANALPHABET

ill-timed: MELANCOUNTER-
OUS

ill will or malice: MAL-
TALENT

image maker: ICONOPLAST

imaginary ailment or pain:
HUMDUDGEON

immature: IMPUBIC

immortality: ATHANASIA

immune, to make unsuscep-
tible or: VASTATE

impair or weaken, to: LA-
BEFY

impecunious or poor: OBO-
LARY

imported: ADVECTITIOUS

importune or beg, to: FLAGI-
TATE

impotence: AGENNESIS

impotent: ANANDROUS

impotent: IMPROCREANT

impregnate, to: GRAVIDATE
 impressive or striking: FRAPPANT
 imprisonment or confinement: DURANCE
 impromptu or offhand, something done: SCHEDIASM
 improperly licentious behavior: GRIVOISERIE
 impropriety or extravagance: EVAGATION
 improvise, to: AUTOSCHEDULE
 impudent or saucy: MALAPERT
 impulse: NITENCY
 inadvertent error: BEVUE
 inanimate things, pert. to the study of: ABIOLOGICAL
 incidental occurrence: OBVENTION
 incineration: TEPHROSIS
 inclination or bias: CLINAMEN
 incorrigible: ACOLASTIC
 incorruptible: IMPRAVABLE
 increasing, ever: ACCRESCENT
 independent activity: AUTURGY
 indescribable or unrelatable: INNENARABLE
 indestructible or imperishable: IMMARCESIBLE

India, the state of being a white person newly arrived in: GRIFFINAGE
 indifference: DISSYMPATHY
 indifference, a matter of ethical: ADIAPHORON
 indifference, characterized by: NONCURANTIST
 indirectly, to approach: CIRCUMAMBULATE
 individual characteristic: APPROPRIAMENT
 individuality or selfhood: SEITY
 indoor: SUBTEGULANEOUS
 indoors or in seclusion, done or carried on: UMBRATILE
 inexcusable: ANAPOLOGETICAL
 inexhaustible: INTARRISABLE
 inexperience, youth, or greenness: VIRIDITY
 infallible: INDEFECTIBLE
 infant, crying like an: VAGIENT
 inference or deduction: ILLATION
 infernal: ACHERONTIC
 infernal: CHTHONIAN
 infidelity, made a male victim of: CORNUTED
 inflammation: PHLOGOSIS
 inflexibly or severely just: RHADAMANTHINE

influence or affect, to: AT-
 TINGE
 informed or knowing, not:
 PARVISCIENT
 in front and below: IN-
 FEROANTERIOR
 infuriate, to: ENFELON
 ingrowing of a fingernail or
 toenail: ONYXIS
 inherent or innate: INGENIT
 inheritance hunting: HERE-
 DIPETY
 inhuman cruelty: PHALARISM
 inhuman or cruel deed: AB-
 HOMINALITY
 initiator or counselor to oth-
 ers in mystical matters:
 MYSTAGOGUE
 ink: ATRAMENT
 innate or inherent: INGENIT
 inner, interior, or inside: EN-
 TAL
 innocent and good, lucky in
 being happily: EUMOIROUS
 inn or lodging house: DEVER-
 SARY
 inns and hotels, the lore or
 love of: XENODOCHEIONOL-
 OGY
 inquired-about thing or per-
 son: QUESITED
 inquiry: INQUIRENDO
 inquiry or questioning: SCIS-
 CITATION
 inquisitive person: NUMQUID

insane, a person who is
 partly: MATTOID
 insanity, religious: THEOMA-
 NIA
 inscribe or enroll (on a
 list), to: INTABULATE
 insensitive or unfeeling: IM-
 PASSIBLE
 inside, inner, or interior: EN-
 TAL
 inside-out, turned or folded:
 INVAGINATED
 insightful or discerning: IN-
 SCIENT
 insincere or mock way, ques-
 tioning in a: QUIZZA-
 TORIAL
 insincere or rote agreement:
 ASSENTATION
 insinuated or creeping into:
 IRREPTITIOUS
 insisted on, something:
 PRAESERTIM
 insolent or contemptuous:
 HUBRISTIC
 insolent or forward: PROCA-
 CIOUS
 inspiration, a source of po-
 etic: AGANIPPE
 inspiration or actuating
 power: ENTHEOS
 inspired: AFFLATED
 inspired, divinely: THEOP-
 NEUST
 inspiring: PROCELEUSMATIC

inspiring or persuasive to the
 mind or soul: PSYCHAGOGIC
 installments, to arrange pay-
 ment in: ESTALL
 instructions for beginners, a
 set of: TYROLOGY
 instruments, pert. to
 stringed: FIDICINAL
 insularity, city or metropoli-
 tan: URBACITY
 insult, an artfully veiled:
 CHARIENTISM
 insulted person: AFFRONTÉE
 insulting: AFFRONTIVE
 insult that is cleverly polite:
 ASTEISM
 intellectually identical:
 SYMPHRONISTIC
 intellectuals, literati, or
 scholars: CLERISY
 intercourse, sexual: CONCU-
 BITUS
 intercourse, social: EN-
 TREGENT
 interior, inner, or inside: EN-
 TAL

interrogatory: EROTETIC
 interrogatory or questioning:
 PYSMATIC
 interrupt and thereby dis-
 turb, to: INTERTURB
 intervals, now and then or
 at: STOUNDMEAL
 intrigue, to gain by: BRIGUE
 introduce (people), to: CON-
 SOCIATE
 invaluable or priceless: IM-
 PRETIABLE
 inventive: EXCOGITOUS
 inventor or originator: PRO-
 TOGENIST
 investigate or search into,
 to: INDAGATE
 inviolable: IRREFRANGIBLE
 irritated beyond self-
 possession: EMPORTÉ
 irritating: AMYCTIC
 isolated: ABJUNCTIVE
 itching or stinging: URTICANT
 ivory and gold, of: CHRYSÉLE-
 PHANTINE
 ivorylike: EBURNEAN

J

jam, grape: UVATE
 jam or crowd together, to:
 CONTRUDE
 jaw, having a wide: EURY-
 GNATHIC

jellylike: TREMELLOSE
 jerky or discontinuous: SAC-
 CADIC
 Jew's-harp: CREMBALUM
 Jew's-harp: GUIMBARD

jilted by one's girlfriend:

LASSLORN

job or task: GERENDUM

job or task that is unpleasant
and unavoidable: CORVEEjoy or pleasure in another's
happiness: CONFELICITYjoy or pleasure in another's
happiness: MACARISMjudgment, penalty, or sen-
tence: JUISE

juggler: HICCIUS DOCCIUS

juggler or magician: TREGE-
TOUR

juice: SUCCUS

juice, sour: VERJUICE

just, severely or inflexibly:
RHADAMANTHINE

K

kale: BORECOLE

keep repeating, to: PERSEV-
ERATE

kerchief, a spotted: BELCHER

keyboard, a piano or organ:
CLAVIATUREkick aside or away, to: APO-
LACTIZEkilling, sacrificial: MACTA-
TIONkilling harmful animals, the
art of: PHTHISOZOICSkilling (slaughter) of a peo-
ple or nation: POPULICIDEkilling or destruction: INTER-
EMPTIONkindliness or consider-
ateness in speech: BENEDI-
CENCE

kinds, of all: OMNIGENOUS

kinds, of all: OMNIFARIOUS

kingly or royal: BASILIC

kiss, to: BASIATE

kiss affectionately, to: DEOS-
CULATE

kissing: SUAVIATION

kissing with the tongue:
CATAGLOTTISMkitchen garden, belonging
to a: OLITORYknee or knees, on one's:
AKNEEknifelike edge, having a:
CUTTELLATEDknowable, for certain, not:
ACATALEPTICknowable, not: METAGNOS-
TIC

knowing little or unin-

formed: PARVISCIENT

knowledge: SCITURE

knowledge, possessing:

SCIOUS

knowledge of women:

GYNICS

knowledge or taste (of something) that is slight: DELI-

BATION

L

label or memo slip projecting from a book's

pages: LEDGIT

laborious: MOLIMINOUS

laboriousness: OPEROSITY

lacking life or spirit: AMORT

lacking sexual desire: AN-

APHRODITOUS

laden or pregnant: GESTANT

ladies' man: AGAPET

lame: CLAUDICANT

lamenting loudly: PLAN-

GOROUS

lament or wail, to: EJULATE

land, the cultivation or oc-

cupation of: MANURAGE

landing of a staircase, a

small: HALFPACE

language, of the same: HO-

MOGLOT

languages, a little knowl-

edge of: OLIGOGLOTTISM

language, mastery of: LIN-

GUIPOTENCE

languages, skilled in: LIN-

GUISHED

languor: KEF

lap or bosom, pert. to the:

GREMIAL

large-headed: CAPITOSE

large or wide in scope: AM-

PLIVAGANT

lasciviousness: ASELGEIA

last drop, (to drink) to the:

SUPERNACULUM

lasting: DIUTURNAL

last-minute or parting dish:

VOIDEE

late in life, one who learns:

OPSIMATH

latent or hidden, lying: DELI-

TESCENT

late or dark, to get: ADVES-

PERATE

late or slow: LATREDE

late summer, pert. to: SEROT-

INAL

Latinate and stately in liter-

ary style: TOGATE

laughable: GELASTIC
 laughing easily: RIDIBUNDAL
 laugh violently, to: CHECKLE
 lavish spending on food and
 drink: ABLIGURITION
 lawful or within the law: EN-
 NOMIC
 lawless: EXLEGAL
 law or rule that is good and
 promotes civil order: EU-
 NOMY
 law student: STAGIARY
 lawyer: LEGULEIAN
 laxative: ALVIDUCOUS
 laxative: CHALASTIC
 laxative: LAPACTIC
 laxative, a: APERIENT
 lay bare or strip, to: DENU-
 DATE
 laying on plaster with a
 trowel: TRULLIZATION
 laziness: IGNAVIA
 laziness: OCIVITY
 laziness and stupidity, an op-
 ponent of: ANTISOCORDIST
 laziness or sluggishness: SEG-
 NITY
 leaden: PLUMBEOUS
 leading by or as if by the
 hand: MANUDUCTORY
 lean or thin: MACILENT
 leap day, pert. to: BISSEX-
 TILE
 leaping, fond of: SALTATO-
 RIAL

leaping upon: SUPERSALIENT
 learnedly, speaking: DOC-
 TILOQUENT
 learner late in life: OPSI-
 MATH
 leather, artificial: PEGAMOID
 leathery or leatherlike: CORI-
 ACEOUS
 leaving or departing, pert.
 to: APOPEMPTIC
 left from right, able to dis-
 tinguish: CHIROGNOSTIC
 left-handed: SINISTRAL
 left-handedness: MANCINISM
 leg's calf, pert. to the: SU-
 RAL
 legacy hunting: HEREDIPETY
 legally competent: CAPAX
 legal or within the law: EN-
 NOMIC
 legal system or legislation,
 bad: DYSNOMY
 leggings or boots, wearing:
 OCREATE
 legislation or legal system,
 bad: DYSNOMY
 legs, having short:
 BRACHYSKELIC
 lending or borrowing: MUTU-
 ATION
 leniency or mercy: LENITY
 length of life: ANNOSITY
 lessening, diminishing, or
 subtractive: ABLATITIOUS
 lethal: LETHIFEROUS

letter carrier, pert. to a: TA- BELLARIOUS	lightheartedness or gaiety: ALLEGRESSE
let the doer beware: CAVEAT ACTOR	lighthouse or beacon: FA- NAL
level or horizontal position, to place in a: COMPLA- NATE	lightless: APHOTIC lightning: LEVINING
lewdness or goatishness: HIR- COSITY	like in kind: CONGENEROUS
lewdness or fornication, pert. to: SCORTATORY	limp, drooping or hanging: SLIMPSEY
liar: BUGIARD	limping: CLAUDICANT
liar, a female: LEIGHSTER	link, the missing: ANTHRO- PITHECUS
license or privilege, a spe- cial: INDULT	link, tie, or bond: VINCU- LUM
licentious: PORNERASTIC	lips, having protruding: TUT- MOUTHED
lick, to: LAMBITATE	lips, having thick: LABROSE
licked, meant to be: LIN- GIBLE	lips, pursing one's: COMPUR- SION
lies, telling: MENDACILO- QUENT	lips, to purse one's: MIMP
life, length of: ANNOSITY	liquid (and hence drink- able): SORBILE
life, loving: VITATIVE	liquor, a first-rate: SUPER- NACULUM
life, pert. to: ZOETIC	liquor, strong: ARDENT SPIR- ITS
lifeless: EXANIMATE	liquor or wine, the best: QUADRIMUM
lifeless or spiritless: AMORT	listener: OTACUST
light, glittering with golden or reddish: RUTILANT	listening or paying atten- tion: AUDIENT
light, showing at night: NOC- TILUCOUS	litany, pert. to a: LITANEUTI- CAL
light (reddish) around moun- taintops: ALPENGLOW	literary, pretentiously or self-consciously: LITEROSE
lightheartedness: RHA- THYMIA	

literati, intellectuals, or scholars: CLERISY	loosely dressed: DISCINCT
literature, filthy or obscene: COPROLOGY	loosening: ABSTRICTION
little, a: TENUITY	loose or wanton girl: NYSOT
little by little: LITTLEMEAL	losable or destroyable, not: IMPERDIBLE
liver, pert. to: JECORAL	losing one's cool: EMPORTÉ
live or dwell, a place to: COMMORATORY	loss or yearning, a feeling of: DESIDERIUM
living: ZOETIC	loudly, speaking: STENTORO- PHONIC
living long: LONGEVOUS	love, a glance of: BELAMOUR
living-long person: MAC- ROBIAN	love, instinctive parental: STORGE
living things (of a region): BIOTA	love or affection for friends or one's fellow human be- ings: PHILIA
living together unmarried: CONCUBINAGE	lovemaking, addicted to: LOVERTINE
loaning or borrowing: MUTU- ATION	loving in return: REDAMA- TION
locality or place: UBITY	loving look: BELGARD
lodging: HARBERGAGE	loving tenderness: CHERTE
lodging house or inn: DEVER- SARY	low-spirited or depressed, somewhat: HYPPISH
loincloth, a skimpy: CACHE- SEXE	luck, lack of: SCAEVITY
longing for an unattainable ideal: NYMPHOLEPSY	lucky day: DIES FAUSTUS
long-lived: LONGEVOUS	lucky in being happily inno- cent and good: EUMOIR- OUS
long-living person: MAC- ROBIAN	lull to sleep or stupefy, to: CONSOPITE
longsuffering: LONGANIMITY	lurking or hidden: LATITANT
long-winded: AEOLISTIC	lust: CONCUISCENCE
look of love: BELGARD	lust: HIRCOSITY
look upon, fair or fit to: AS- PECTABLE	

lust, insatiable male: TEN-
TIGO

lust, provoking: TENTIGI-
NOUS

lustable after or desirable:
CONCUPISCIBLE

lustrous, bright, or shining:
NITID

luxurious or sensual living:
EPICURITY

lying: MENTERY

lying down: DECUBATION

lying on the ground: HUMIC-
UBATION

lying or pressing on: SUPER-
INCUMBENT

M

machines, one who overesti-
mates the importance of:
MECHANOLATER

mad, to drive: LYPHATE

made badly or clumsily:
BLUNDERLY

made, constructed, or cre-
ated something: FACTURE

mad or possessed: ARREPTI-
TIOUS

magic, pert. to: STOICHEIOTI-
CAL

magic, white: MAGIA

magic, white: THEURGY

magician or juggler: TREGE-
TOUR

magic wand: RHABDUS

magnetic or attractive: AT-
TRAHENT

mail carrier, pert. to a: TA-
BELLARIOUS

maiming or mutilation: MAN-
CATION

majority, rule of the numeri-
cal: ARITHMOCRACY

make-believe or deception
as an art: FACRERE

make different or transform,
to: HETERIZE

maker of images: ICONO-
PLAST

maker or creator: PLAS-
MATOR

make smooth or polish, to:
LEVIGATE

making love, addicted to:
LOVERTINE

malapropism: SLIPSLOP

male hysteria: TARASSIS

male lust, insatiable: TEN-
TIGO

male prostitute: SPINTRY

males, dominated by: AN-
DROCENTRIC

males, pert. to: ANDIC

male sex: WEPMANKIN

malice or ill will: MAL- TALENT	marriage, before: ANTENUP- TIAL
malignant: THERIODIC	marriage, related by: AFFI- NAL
man, done or acted upon by: ANTHROPURGIC	marriage, second: DEUTEROG- AMY
man-eating: ANDROPHAGOUS	marriage or a wedding: CON- FARREATION
mane or long hair, having a: JUBATE	marriage proposal or woo- ing: PROCATION
manhood, entering: EPHEBIC	married: DESPONSATE
manner, bearing, or appear- ance: TENUE	marry a man, fit to: VIRIPO- TENT
manner or means: QUO- MODO	martyr, a great or honored: MEGALOMARTYR
manners, moral, respect- able, or having good: MORATE	marvelous or wondrous ob- ject: STUPOR MUNDI
manual labor: MANUARY	masculinity in a woman: VI- RAGINITY
manuring or manure: LAETA- TION	massacre or slaughter: BAT- TUE
many minds, of: MULTIVO- LANT	massive or momentous: MO- LIMINOUS
many ways or roads, having: MULTIVIOUS	master, pert. to a: HERILE
margin, to note in the: AD- MARGINATE	master of ceremonies or toastmaster: SYMPOSIARCH
marginal note: APOSTIL	mastery of languages: LIN- GUIPOTENCE
marine: AEQUORIAL	masturbation: MANUSTUPRA- TION
marine: HALIMOUS	matchmaker: PROXENETE
marked, designated, or dis- tinguished: SIGNATE	maternity ward: NATUARY
market to market, wander- ing from: CIRCUMFORA- NEOUS	mazy winding, a: ANFRAC- TURE
marriage, absence of: AGAMY	meal, a light: MERENDA

meal shared with others: SYS-
SITION

meaning or significance that
is hidden: HYPONOA

meanings, a word having
several: POLYSEMANT

means or manner: QUO-
MODO

meanwhile, for the: AD IN-
TERIM

meat, sumptuous regarding:
LAUTITIOUS

meat, a strong odor of burn-
ing: NIDOR

medicine (remedy) or drug
good for many things:
POLYCHRESTY

mediocre ability or talents,
a person of: MEDIOCRIST

meditating on God, reli-
gious emotion from: THE-
OPATHY

meditation: HIGGAION

medley: BARIOLAGE

meekness, mildness, or gen-
tleness: MANSUETUDE

meet, to cause to run or
flow and: CORRIVATE

melodious: MODULAMINOUS

melodious, grating and not:
SCRANNEL

melodrama: SARDOODLEDUM

memoranda or notes, con-
sisting of: HYPOMNEMATIC

memory, pert. to: MNESTIC

memo slip or label pro-
jecting from a book's
pages: LEDGIT

men, hatred of: MISANDRY

mendacity: MENTERY

menstrual: CATAMENIAL

mental derangement: VESA-
NIA

mental discipline: MATHESIS

mental distress: PSYCHALGIA

mental energy: PSYCHURGY

mentally deficient person:
AMENT

mentally refined or graceful:
SPIRITUEL

mental wandering: EVAGA-
TION

mentionable things, not: TA-
CENDA

merchandise, pert. to: EM-
POREUTIC

mercy or leniency: LENITY

merrily gay or dancing: TIT-
TUPY

mess or confused state of af-
fairs: SCHEMOZZLE

meteor: PHASM

metropolitan or city insular-
ity: URBACITY

middle, collapsing in the:
COLLABENT

mighty in war: BELLIPOTENT

mildness, gentleness, or
meekness: MANSUETUDE

military service, one trying
 to get out of: EMBUSQUE
 milking, cow: VACCIMUL-
 GENCE
 mind, a change of: MENTI-
 MUTATION
 minds, able to change oth-
 ers': FLEXANIMOUS
 minds, of many: MULTIVO-
 LANT
 mingled: MISCULATE
 minor subject, good writing
 on a: ADOXOGRAPHY
 minty: LAMIACEOUS
 minty: MENTHACEOUS
 minute, very: MINUTISSIMIC
 mirror or mirrors, pert. to a:
 SPECULAR
 miserable, the making
 (one): IMMISERIZATION
 misinterpretation, verbal:
 MISACCEPTATION
 misrepresentation, deliber-
 ate: SURREPTION
 missing link: ANTHRO-
 POPITHECUS
 mistake, an inadvertent:
 BEVUE
 mistake due to ignorance:
 IGNOTISM
 mistaken or erroneous be-
 lief, opinion, or doctrine:
 SPHALM
 mockable: DERISABLE

mock or insincere way, ques-
 tioning in a: QUIZZA-
 TORIAL
 mock or ridicule: ILLUDE
 moderateness in price: MO-
 DICITY
 moderation or self-control:
 SOPHROSYNE
 modest or bashful: PUDI-
 BUND
 moisten, to: MADEFY
 moist or wet: UVID
 moisture: AQUOSITY
 molded object: FICTILE
 molding into a unified
 whole: ESEMPLASTIC
 moldy or musty: MUCID
 moment or short time:
 STOUND
 momentous or massive: MO-
 LIMINOUS
 money, love of: PHILARGYRY
 money, to make in any con-
 ceivable way: QUOMO-
 DOUNCIZE
 money-hungry: LUCRIPETOUS
 money-making: QUAESTU-
 ARY
 money up front: ARLES
 monkey-headed: CEBO-
 CEPHALIC
 moon, pert. to a full: PLENI-
 LUNARY
 moral of a story: EPIMYTH

moral, respectable, or well-
 "mannered: MORATE
 morbid overactivity: ERE-
 THISM
 morning twilight: UGHTEN
 morrow or the day after,
 the: CRASTIN
 mother's side, related on
 the: ENATIC
 mountaintop reddish light:
 ALPENGLOW
 mournful or sorrowful: LUC-
 TUAL
 mourning or sorrow, mu-
 tual: COLLUGENCY
 mouth, pert. to the: STO-
 MATIC
 mouthwash: COLLUTORY
 move away, to: ABSCEDE
 move in a clumsy or aimless
 way, to: FLOB
 moving or affecting: FLEX-
 ANIMOUS
 mud, covered with: LUTOSE
 mud bath: ILLUTATION
 mud or dirt, to spatter with:
 BELUTE

mud or rain, to befoul with:
 BEDRABBLE
 muddy: LUTACEOUS
 muggy and hot: BULDERING
 murmurous or noisy, becom-
 ing: FREMESCENT
 muscle or flesh, pert. to:
 SARCOUS
 music that is resounding:
 HIGGAION
 musky-smelling: MOSCHATE
 musty or moldy: MUCID
 mutilation or maiming: MAN-
 CATION
 muttering in a childish way:
 TOOTLISH
 mutual assistance: COADJU-
 MENT
 mutual obligation or con-
 tract, involving a: SYNAL-
 LAGMATIC
 mystical: TELESTIC
 mystical matters, an initia-
 tor or counselor to others
 in: MYSTAGOGUE
 mystification: METAGROBOLISM
 mystify or bewilder, to:
 METAGROBILIZE

N

name, a pet: HYPOKORISTIKON
 name, a scientific or techni-
 cal: ONYM
 name, having a: ONYMOUS

name, one's (addressed):
 COMPELLATIVE
 name, without a: INNOMI-
 NATE

named aptly: EUONYMOUS
 name for somebody: COMPEL-
 LATION
 nameplate for a storefront:
 FACIA
 names, having many: POLY-
 NYMOUS
 names, pert. to: ONYMATIC
 narcissism or self-love:
 AUTOPHILIA
 narrowed or contracted: AN-
 GUSTATE
 narrowing or becoming slen-
 der: GRACILESCENT
 narrowmindedly provincial
 or hidebound: BORNE
 nation or people, the slaugh-
 ter of a: POPULICIDE
 natural affection, lack of:
 ASTORGY
 nature, living or growing in:
 AGRESTAL
 nature, one's innate: IN-
 DOLES
 nature lover: PHYSIOPHILIST
 nearby, living: ACCOLENT
 nearness: APPROPINQUITY
 neck, having a long: DOLI-
 CHODEROUS
 neck, having a strong: CER-
 VICOSE
 necklace, a gold or jeweled:
 CARCANET
 necromancy: GOETY

needy, financially: INOPIOUS
 needy and poor, very:
 EGESTUOUS
 negligence, carelessness, or
 slackness: LACHES
 neighborhood: VICINAGE
 neighboring: ACCOLENT
 neighboring: VICINAL
 nephew, pert. to a: NEPO-
 TAL
 next to adjacent: PENADJA-
 CENT
 night, shining at: NOCTILU-
 COUS
 night, smelling strongest at:
 NOCTUOLUCENT
 night and a day: NYCH-
 THEMERON
 night and a day, comprising
 a: NOCTIDIAL
 night-wandering: NOCTIVA-
 GANT
 nipple: MAMMILLA
 nobility of character, per-
 sonal: KALOKAGATHIA
 nobleness of birth: EUGENY
 nodding so as to appear
 wise: NOD-CRAFTY
 noise or uproar, a confused:
 TINTAMARRE
 noisy: PERSTREPEROUS
 noisy and boisterous: CALLI-
 THUMPIAN

noisy or boisterous: STREPI-
TOUS
noisy or murmurous, becom-
ing: FREMESCENT
noisy or uproarious: ROUT-
OUS
nomenclature: ONYMY
noose, armed with a: LAQUE-
ARIAN
northern: BOREAL
northern: SEPTENTRIONAL
nose, having a flat: SIMITY
nose-blowing, pert. to:
EMUNCTORY
nose that's runny: DEFLUX-
ION
nose-wiping: EMUNCTION
note, a marginal: APOSTIL
noted or observed, a thing
to be: OBSERVANDUM
notes or memoranda, con-
sisting of: HYPOMNEMATIC

notice, public: SIQUIS
notoriety or publicity: RÉ-
CLAME
nourishing: ALIMONIOUS
novelty, a mania for: NEO-
PHILISM
now and then or at inter-
vals: STOUNDMEAL
nowhere, being: NULLA-
BICITY
nowhere, existing: NULLI-
BIQUITOUS
nudism: GYMNOSOPHY
numb or stiff, tending to
be: RIGESCENT
numerical majority, rule of
the: ARITHMOCRACY
nurse: NUTRICE
nutrition, deficient: CA-
COTROPHY
nutrition, good: EUTROPHY
nutritional: EUTROPHIC
nuts, pert. to: NUCAL

O

oath: JURAMENT
oath-bound brotherhood or
conspiracy: SYNOMOSY
obedient or obsequious: MO-
RIGEROUS
obesity: ALETUDE
obesity, fatness, or gross-
ness: POLYSARCIA

object that is molded: FIC-
TILE
obligatory or compulsory:
COACTIVE
obscene or filthy literature:
COPROLOGY
obscene or scurrilous: FES-
CINNINE

obscurity, cultish worship

of: AISCHROLATREIA

obscure or dark: CALIGINOUS

obsequious or obedient: MORIGEROUS

observation, based on personal: AUTOPTIC

observed or noted, a thing to be: OBSERVANDUM

obstacle, constituting or like an: OBSTACULOUS

obstacles or obstruction, to free of: DEOPPILATE

obstruction or obstacles, to free of: DEOPPILATE

obstruct or balk, to: SUPERFLAMINATE

obstruct or block up, to: OPPILATE

obtuse or dull: HEBETUDINOUS

obtuse or dull, to become or make: HEBETATE

obvious: CONSPECTABLE

obvious or visible: PHANIC

occidental or western: HESPERIAN

occidental or western: PONENT

occurrence that is incidental: OBVENTION

occurring every other year: TRIETERIC

oceanic: AEQUORIAL

odor, lacking an: INODOROUS

odorless: AOSMIC

odor of burning meat: NIDOR

odors that are noxious from household conditions: OIKOMIASMATA

odor that is strong and offensive: GRAVEOLENCE

offhand or impromptu, something done: SCHEDIASM

office (public), a craving for holding: EMPLEOMANIA

oily or greasy: UNGUINOUS

ointment, rubbing in: INFRICTION

old, one year: ANNOTINOUS

old, that will not grow: INSENESCIBLE

old, very: OGYGIAN

old or great age: GRANDIVITY

old people, pert. to the medical treatment of: GEROCOMICAL

old together, a growing: CONSENESCENCE

old-womanish: ANICULAR

Old Worldish: GERONTOGEIOUS

on, lying or pressing: SUPERINCUMBENT

one, a making into: ADUNA- TION	opposed constantly or resis- tant: RENITENT
one and a half times as large: SESQUIALTERAL	opposition, struggling in: CONTRANITENT
one hundred feet square: HECATOMPED	optical illusion: PSEUDOPSIA
one mass, collectible into: AGGREGABLE	orange peel: AURANTICOR- TEX
oneself, activity by: AUT- URGY	orderliness (civil) under good rule or good laws: EUNOMY
oneself, fear of referring to: AUTOPHOBY	order or arrangement, good or established: EUTAXY
oneself, patterned after: AUTOMORPHIC	originate or produce, to: GIGNATE
one thing after another, the placing of: POSTATION	originator or inventor: PRO- TOGENIST
onetime or former: CI- DEVANT	ornament on a table, cen- tral: EPERGNE
one year old: ANNOTINOUS	ornament or charm, a fool- ish: BRIMBORION
onion-eating: CEPIVOROUS	otherness: ALTERITY
onionlike: CEPACEOUS	others' happiness, joy in: CONFELICITY
onion- or garlic-smelling: AL- LIACEOUS	others' needs, anticipating: PREVENANCE
opening widely or spread- ing: PATULOUS	outburst of temper: TIRRET
open-mouthed or grimacing: RICTAL	outermost or uttermost: EXTI- MATE
open to all aspects of thought or truth, one who is: OMNIST	out of keeping with or dif- fer, to be: ABLUDE
opinion, having the same: HOMODOX	out of one's element: DÉ- PAYSÉ
opponent of laziness and stu- pidity: ANTISOCORDIST	out of one's senses: EX- SENSED

outside, exterior, or external: ECTAL
 outstretched arms, a stretch or span of the: EN-
 VERGURE
 outwardly and naturally showing emotion: ESSENTIC
 overactivity, morbid: ERETHISM
 overall or general view, an ability to take a: ENSYNOPTICITY

overdeveloped or overgrown: HYPERTROPHIC
 overflow, to: DEBORD
 overflow or flood: ALLUVIUM
 overgrown or overdeveloped: HYPERTROPHIC
 overshadowed: ADUMBERED
 overstrained: EPITONIC
 owl: HOBHOUCIN
 ownership, pert. to: DOMINIAL
 own sake, for its: AUTOTELIC

P

pack fruit placing the best on top, to: DEACON
 padding, artistic or literary: REMPLISSAGE
 pain, free of: APONIC
 pain, pert. to or causing: ALGETIC
 pain, causing: DOLORIFIC
 pain or ailment that is imaginary: HUMDUDGEON
 pain or suffering, incapable of: IMPASSIBLE
 painstaking: LABORIFEROUS
 painstaking effort or work: OPEROSITY
 paint, covered with thick: PASTOSE

painting, details added to a: STAFFAGE
 paired or twin: JUMELLE
 pale, growing: PALLESCENT
 palm outstretched, with the: APPAUME
 pan, frying: FRIXORY
 panacea: CATHOLICON
 panting: ANHELOUS
 papery: CHARTACEOUS
 papery: PAPYRACEOUS
 parasitic or sycophantic: GNATHONIC
 parchment, like: PERGAMENEUS
 parent, one taking the place of a: PROPARENT

parental love, instinctive:

" STORGE

parentless: ORBATE

Parisian: LUTETIAN

parting or last-minute dish:

VOIDEE

part or a fragment: FRUS-

TRUM

parts, having separable:

CLASTIC

parts, to divide into: MERO-

TOMIZE

passion: CALENTURE

passion, a glow of: ESTUS

passion, welling with: ESTU-
OUS

passive and unthinking: AN-

OETIC

past, one who lives in the:

PRETERIST

past a particular place, a car-

rying: PRETERVECTION

pastoral care, pert. to:

POIMENIC

pasture: VACCARY

patched together, a thing:

COMPATCHMENT

pathless or trackless: INVI-

OUS

patient forbearance or suffer-

ing: LONGANIMITY

pavement: STRATUMEN

paying attention or lis-

tening: AUDIENT

paying in installments, to ar-

range: ESTALL

pay in toto, to: PERSOLVE

peace pipe: CALUMET

peaceful and dreamy state:

KEF

peaceful relations, a sev-

ering of: DIFFIDATION

pearly: MARGARITACEOUS

peculiarity or idiosyncrasy:

IDIASM

pedant, a dull-witted: DOR-

BEL

peevishness: PROTERVITY

penalty, judgment, or sen-

tence: JUISE

penetration, resistance of

matter to: ANTITYPY

peninsula: CHERSONESE

penis, having a large: MEN-

TULATE

penis, pert. to the: PENIAL

penmanship or handwriting:

CHIROGRAPHY

people, liking the common:

PHILODEMIC

people or nation, the slaugh-

ter of a: POPULICIDE

peppery: PIPERITIOUS

perfect and everlasting: IN-

DEFECTIBLE

permission to go, giving:

DIMISSORY

persist or recur constantly,

to: PERSEVERATE

personal contact, pert. to something spread by: PROSODEMIC	pig raising: SYBOTISM
personality, one's innate: INDOLES	piled up or collected: COACERVATE
person or thing inquired about: QUESITED	pill (tablet): TROCHE
perspiring, causing or accompanied by: INSUDATE	pill, a very small: PARVULE
persuasive, agreeably: SWASIVIOUS	pipe of peace: CALUMET
persuasive or inspiring to the mind or soul: PSYCHAGOGIC	pitted or pockmarked: FOVEATE
pet name: HYPOKORISTIKON	placard: AFFICHE
petty: PEDANEOUS	place, a carrying past a particular: PRETERVECTION
phenomenon that is secondary and resultant: EPIPHENOMENON	place, having no spatial location or: ILLOCAL
photography, color: HELIOCHROMY	place, one's being in a particular: UBIETY
physical deterioration: EMPERIMENT	place, reverence for a: TOPOLATRY
physical discipline: SCLE-RAGOGY	placed, badly: MALPOSED
physically weak: HYPOSTHENIC	placed secretly in lieu of something else: SUBDITIOUS
physical training or gymnastics, pert. to: ALEIPTIC	place or locality: UBITY
picture or sculpture of, to make a: EFFIGIATE	place to live or dwell: COM-MORATORY
pigeon raising and training: PERISTEROPHILY	place to stand: POU STO
piggish or gluttonous: IN-GLUVIOUS	placing of one thing after another: POSTATION
	plague, pert. to a: LOIMIC
	plague or vengeance: WAN-ION
	plain, one who lives in or on a: PEDIONOMITE
	plain-speaking: PLANILO-QUENT

plan, a ground: ICHNOGRA-
PHY

planet bringing death: IN-
TERFECTOR

planning (wise and con-
scious) that leads to prog-
ress: TELESIS

plaster, laying on with a
trowel: TRULLIZATION

playing to the crowd or the-
atricality: CABOTINAGE

pleased or satisfied: BENE-
PLACIT

please or delight, to: OBLEC-
TATE

pleasure-loving or self-
indulgent: APOLAUSTIC

pleasure or joy in another's
happiness: CONFELICITY

pleasure or joy in another's
happiness: MARCARISM

pluck or tear away, to:
AVULSE

pockmarked or pitted: FOVE-
ATE

poetaster, a malicious: BAV-
IAN

poetic inspiration, a source
of: AGANIPPE

poetry, a mania for writing:
METROMANIA

point, without making (of)
a particular: SUB SILENTIO

poise: TOURNURE

poison, an antidote for:
ALEXIPHARMIC

poison, to: VENENATE

poisonous: VENENE

poke or prick (with a pin or
needle), to: ACUPUNCTU-
ATE

polar and complementary:
CONTRAPLETAL

polish or make smooth, to:
LEVIGATE

political boss: CACIQUE

pools, pert. to small: LACUS-
CULAR

poor: OBOLARY

poor, rule by the: PTOCH-
OCRACY

poor and needy, very:
EGESTUOUS

poor or impecunious: OBO-
LARY

poor or impoverished: DE-
PAUPERATE

pope, qualified to become:
PAPABLE

portable: TURSABLE

portion, a small: SCANTLE

portray, to: EFFIGIATE

portray, represent, or depict
artistically, to: EXICONIZE

position, to sneakily

change: TRANONT

position or rank, high: CELSI-
TUDE

possessed or mad: ARREPTI-
TIOUS
poster: AFFICHE
posterior: POSTICAL
posterior or rump: PODEX
postmortem: PRETERLETHAL
potentially but not actually:
IN POSSE
poverty, in: DEPAUPERATE
poverty or economic misery:
ILLTH
powder, fragrant: EMPASM
power, having little: PARVI-
POTENT
power, of great: MAXIMIOUS
powerful, supremely: CUNC-
TIPOTENT
powerful in war: BELLIPO-
TENT
power (actuating) or inspira-
tion: ENTHEOS
power that is hidden, pert.
to or having: CRYPTODY-
NAMIC
practical (useful) arts, the
science of the:
CHREOTECHNICS
practical, functional, or util-
itarian: BANAUSIC
practical judgment, lack of
good: APHRONIA
prairie, a small: PRAIRILLON
praise or commendation,
public: PRECONY
praiseworthy: PALMARY

praising or complimentary,
not: ILLAUDATORY
prance (like a goat), to:
PRONKEN
prate or blather, to: DEBLAT-
ERATE
prattle or babble, tending
to: BABBLATIVE
praying together, a: COMPRE-
CATION
preacher or haranguer: CON-
CIONATOR
preaching, pert. to: KERYG-
MATIC
preceding in time: ANTE-
CEDANEOUS
preceding in time: ANTE-
VENIENT
precipitate: PREPROPEROUS
preeminent: PALMARY
pregnancy or childbirth, the
concealing of: CELATION
pregnant: ENCEINTE
pregnant: GRAVID
pregnant or laden: GESTANT
premarital: ANTENUPTIAL
preoccupied or absent-
minded, worriedly: DIS-
TRAIT
preparation or readiness:
PROCINCT
prepared or ready, not: IM-
PROMPT
prescribed or dogmatic:
THETIC

present, the quality of being: ECCEITY

present in more than one place at a time, being: PLURIPRESENCE

pressing or lying on: SUPER-INCUMBENT

pretended refusal of something one wants: ACCISMUS

pretending or deceiving by a show of excellence: CALOPHANTIC

pretentious or bombastic in speech: LEXIPHANIC

previous or earlier act: ANTEFACT

previous to a particular time: PREPUNCTUAL

price, moderateness in: MODICITY

priceless or invaluable: IMPRETIABLE

prick or poke (with a pin or needle), to: ACUPUNCTUATE

prison: BRIDEWELL

prison, pert. to: CARCERAL

private parts, covering: ANTIPUDIC

private rather than public: UMBRATILE

private, secret, or underhand: CLANCULAR

privilege or license, a special: INDULT

prizes for beauty: CALLISTEIA
proclaim like a fanfare, to: ABUCCINATE

proclaim or declare, to: INDIGITATE

procrastinate: COMPERENDINATE

produce or originate, to: GIGNATE

productive, creative, formative, or active: POIETIC
profit, to traffic or trade in for: CAUPONATE

profitable, useful, or advantageous: PROFICUOUS

profit-oriented: QUAESTUARY
prognosticate, to: HARIO-LATE

progress through wise and conscious planning: TELE-SIS

projecting: PROJICIENT
prolific or fruitful: FERACIOUS

promise or agreement, pert. to a: SPONSIONAL

prompt, excessively: PREPUNCTUAL

pronounced letter or letter combination, not: APHTHONG

pronunciation: AESTHESICS

pronunciation or diction,

bad: CACOLGY

prophecy or foretell, to: ARI-
OLATE

prophetic: FATIDIC

prophetic: FATILOQUENT

propitiatory: HILASMIC

prosperous, to make: SECUN-
DATE

prostitute: CYPRIAN

prostitute: PAPHIAN

prostitute, male: SPINTRY

prostitute, to deceive or con-
in the manner of a: MERE-
TRICULATE

prostitution, pert. to a

house of: LUPANARIAN

prostrating oneself on the
ground: HUMICUBATION

protectively enclose or
cover, to: LORICATE

prototype or earlier exam-
ple: ANTETYPE

protrude, to: EXSERT

protruding: EXSERTILE

proud, to be: SUPERBIATE

provincialism, urban: UR-
BACITY

provincial or hidebound:

BORNE

provisions, bought: ACATES

provisions, pert. to: ANNO-
NARY

provisions or food: VIANDS

provocative: AGACANT

prudish: PUDIBUND

pruning: SURCULATION

psychosomatic: NEUROMI-
METIC

publication: EVULGATION

public commendation or

praise: PRECONY

publicity or notoriety: RÉ-
CLAME

public notice: SIQUIS

public office, a craving for

holding: EMPLEOMANIA

publish, to: PERVULGATE

published: DIVULGATE

pull up by the roots, to: AB-
ERUNCATE

pulpit: ANABARATHRUM

pun: PUNDIGRION

punishment by whipping,
pert. to: BACULINE

punishment in the form of a
school chore: PENSUM

punning: ANNOMINATION

pupil, unteachable as a: IN-
DOCIBLE

pupil's brief leave of ab-
sence: ABSIT

puppet show, a children's:

POOTLY-NAUTCH

purchasing: MERCATION

purchasing things, a mania
for: ONIOMANIA

pure or unmixed: MERA-
CIOUS

purgative: ALVIDUCOUS

purification, spiritual or
 "moral: LUSTRATION
 purifying or detergent: SMEC-
 TIC
 purify or cleanse, to: MUN-
 DIFY
 puritan, a: CATHARAN
 purple-clad: PORPORATE
 purse one's lips, to: MIMP
 pursing (one's lips): COMPUR-
 SION

pushing, working by: TRU-
 SATILE
 pusillanimity: MICROPSYCHY
 put off from day to day, to:
 COMPERENDINATE
 put together, badly: INCON-
 DITE
 puzzle or figure out, to:
 METAGROBILIZE
 puzzle or trinket, an odd:
 TRANGAM

Q

quantity, a small: QUANTU-
 LUM
 quarrel, debate, or argu-
 ment: DEMELE
 quarreling: SIMULTATION
 quarreling or scolding: RIXA-
 TION
 quarrelsome, to be particu-
 larly: VITILITIGATE
 quarrel, squabble, fretting,
 or bother: TRACASSERIE
 queenly: REGINAL
 quenching thirst: ADIPSOUS
 questioning: EROTETIC
 questioning in a mock or in-

sincere way: QUIZZA-
 TORIAL
 questioning or inquiry: SCIS-
 CITATION
 questioning or interrogatory:
 PYSMATIC
 quibble: QUILLET
 quibbles, the raising of: CAV-
 ILLATION
 quibbling or carping: RABUL-
 ISTIC
 quicksand: SYRTIS
 quiet, to: ACCOY
 quintessence: CLYSSUS
 quiver, to: TRESSILATE

R

race, of the same: HOMO-
 PHYLIC

racess, comprised of two: BI-
 GENTIAL

raging or furious: FURABUND

rain, pert. to: HYETAL

rain, pert. to: PLUVIAL

rain or mud, to befoul with:

BEDRABBLE

rain or storm clouds, bringing:

NIMBIFEROUS

ram, butting like a: PETUL-

COUS

ramble, rove, or stroll, to:

SPATIATE

ramble through, to: PERVA-

GATE

ramlike butting, a: ARIETA-

TION

rank or position, high: CELSI-

TUDE

ransom, payment of: LUI-

TION

rape: STUPRATION

raptures, given to: ARREPTI-

TIOUS

rationalize one's opinions or

beliefs, to: THOB

readiness or preparation:

PROCINCT

read through, to: PERLEGATE

ready or prepared, not: IM-

PROMPT

reasoning, false: CROCO-

DILITY

reasoning, pert. to Socratic:

HEBAMIC

rebirth or revival: PALIN-

GENESY

reborn: REDIVIVUS

reborn, capable of being: RE-

NASCIBLE

rebuke, chiding, or reproof:

INCREPATION

receptive to all aspects of

thought or truth, one

who is: OMNIST

recklessness, foolish daring

or willful: HARDYDARDY

reclining: DECUBATION

recognition or acknowledg-

ment: AGNITION

recognized, easily: KEN-

SPECKLE

recorded, not: IMPER-

SCRIPTABLE

recur constantly or persist,

to: PERSEVERATE

reddish: RUBEDINOUS

reddish or golden light, glit-

tering with: RUTILANT

refined or graceful, men-

tally: SPIRITUEL

refined or subtle in expres-

sion, overly: ALEMBI-

CATED

refresh or comfort, to: FOCIL-

LATE

refresh or revive, to: RE-

FOCILLATE

refusal that is pretended of

something one wants: AC-

CISMUS

refuse or deny, to: DENE-
 GATE
 region, a description or tour
 of a: PERIEGESIS
 register or enroll, to: IM-
 BREVIATE
 regretful about something
 unattained earlier, one
 who is: WOULD-HAVE-
 BEEN
 reigning or dominant: REG-
 NANT
 reiterate or repeat, to: IN-
 GEMINATE
 reject as spurious, to: ATHE-
 TIZE
 reject or condemn, to:
 ASPERNATE
 reject strongly, to: RESPUE
 rejoicing or celebrating to-
 gether: CONGAUDENCE
 rekindle or relight, to: RE-
 LUME
 related by marriage: AFFI-
 NAL
 related on the mother's
 side: ENATIC
 relationship, a close:
 PROXYSM
 relied upon, one who can
 be: SURESBY
 relieve or disembarass, to:
 DEBARRASS
 relieving weariness: ACOPIC

relight or rekindle, to: RE-
 LUME
 religious, extremely: RELIGI-
 OSE
 religious, zealously: EPIDEIS-
 TIC
 religious emotion from medi-
 tating on God: THEO-
 PATHY
 religious insanity: THEOMA-
 NIA
 religious rite: HIERURGY
 relinquishing or resignation:
 DEMISSION
 remedy, all-purpose: CA-
 THOLICON
 remedy or drug good for
 many things: POLY-
 CHRESTY
 reminder or rule that is cau-
 tionary: CAUTELA
 remorse or repentance, inca-
 pable of: IMPENITIBLE
 remove (oneself) to a dis-
 tance, to: ELOIN
 renewal or restoration: IN-
 STAURATION
 rent out, to: ABLOCATE
 repay or reward, to: RE-
 GRATE
 repeatedly occur or persist,
 to: PERSEVERATE
 repeating, to keep: PERSEV-
 ERATE

repeat or reiterate, to: IN- GEMINATE	retreat or a going back: RE- CULADE
repentence or remorse, inca- pable of: IMPENITIBLE	returning of love: REDAMA- TION
repetition, needless verbal: BATTOLOGY	reveal, to: PROPALÉ
represent, portray, or depict artistically, to: EXICONIZE	revealing or unveiling, an: ANACALYPSIS
reproof, chiding, or rebuke: INCREPATION	reveal or disclose, to: PA- TEFY
reputation, honor, or credit: IZZAT	revelations, to prevent or punish: MORGANIZE
requited love: REDAMATION	revenge in kind or an eye for an eye, pert. to: TALI- ONIC
residence to foreigners, gen- erally forbidding: XENE- LASIA	revenge: ULTION
resignation or relinquishing: DEMISSION	revival or rebirth: PALINGEN- ESY
resistant or constantly op- posed: RENITENT	revive, liable to: REDI- VIVOUS
respectable, moral, or well- mannered: MORATE	revive or refresh, to: REFO- CILLATE
respects or compliments, one's: BAISEMAINS	reward, to: PREMIATE
restoration or renewal: IN- STAURATION	reward or repay, to: RE- GRATE
restorative: ROBORANT	rewrite, to: RESCRIBE
restraining or holding with the hands: MANUTENTION	rich, becoming: DITATION
restrict, to: ASTRICHT	rich, preoccupied with be- coming: CHREMATISTIC
resultant secondary phenom- enon: EPIPHENOMENON	rich, the process of becom- ing: LUCRIFACTION
resulting as a consequence: CONSECTARY	rich and complete: LOCU- PLETE
result or effect: CAUSATUM	rich or sumptuous: OPIP- AROUS
	ride away, to: ABEQUITATE

rider, horse: PRICKER
 ridicule or mock, to: ILLUDE
 right from left, able to distinguish: CHIROGNOSTIC
 rights, equal political: ISONOMY
 rink, an ice skating: GLACI-
 ARIUM
 riotous or wild: RAGMATICAL
 ripe, rottenly: FRACID
 rip to pieces, to: DILANIATE
 risk or danger, to expose to:
 PERICLITATE
 river, pert. to a: AMNIC
 roads, without: INVIOUS
 roads or ways, having many:
 MULTIVIOUS
 roaring or bellowing: BOATION
 roasting or baking: ASSATION
 rolling toward, a: ADVOLU-
 TION
 roots, to pull up by the: AB-
 ERUNCATE
 rope, hanging from a: FUNI-
 PENDULOUS
 rope, to walk or dance on
 a: FUNAMBULATE
 rope noose, armed with a:
 LAQUEARIAN
 rottenly ripe: FRACID
 rouged, highly: RADDLED
 rough or rugged: ASPEROUS
 rough or rugged: SALEBROUS
 roundabout: AMBAGIOUS

rove, ramble, or stroll, to:
 SPATiate
 royal or kingly: BASILIC
 rubbish: PALTREMENT
 rubbing (ointment) in: IN-
 FRICTION
 rub linament on, to: EMBRO-
 CATE
 rub thoroughly, to: PERFRICATE
 rugged or rough: ASPEROUS
 rugged or rough: SALEBROUS
 rule, total or universal: OM-
 NIREGENCY
 ruler of the world: KOS-
 MOKRATOR
 rule of the numerical major-
 ity: ARITHMOCRACY
 rule or domination, under:
 DITIONARY
 rumbling in the bowels:
 GURGULATION
 rump or posterior: PODEX
 run or flow together, to
 cause to: CORRIVATE
 running or driving toward,
 a: APPULSE
 runny nose: DEFLUXION
 rural: AGRESTIC
 rural or rustic: VILLATIC
 rushed or overly hasty: PRE-
 PROPEROUS
 rust, affected by: RUBI-
 GENOUS
 rust-colored: RUBIGENOUS
 rustic or rural: VILLATIC

S

sacred rite: HIERURGY

sacrifice of women: GYNE-
THUSIAsacrifice or sacrificing: LITA-
TIONsacrificial killing: MACTA-
TION

sad, a little: SUBTRIST

sad, making forever: TRO-
PHONIAN

sadden, to: CONTRIST

sad or sorrowful: DOLENT

salads, used in: ACETARIOUS

salivate, causing one to: SI-
ALOGIC

salt, containing: SALIFEROUS

salt, pert. to: HALIMOUS

salty, slightly: SALSUGINOUS

salvation, pert. to: SOTERIAL

same kind, of the: CONGEN-
EROUSsame period or equal age, of
the: EQUAEVALsame time, coming into exis-
tence at the: COETANEOUSsanctuary or shrine: DELU-
BRUM

sand-loving: AMMOPHILOUS

sane, legally: CAPAX

satisfaction or amends:

ASSETH

satisfied or pleased: BENE-
PLACIT

satyriasis: TENTIGO

satyr: CAPRIPEDE

saucy or impudent: MAL-
APERTsavage or beastlike: THER-
ÈOIDsavage with one's teeth, to:
LANIATE

sawdust, like: SCOBICULAR

saying enough or enough

said: SATISDICTION

scare a baby, something to:
SCAREBABE

scarlike: ULOID

scented: OLENT

scholars, intellectuals, or
literati: CLERISYscientific or technical name:
ONYM

scissors, a pair of: FORFEX

scoffing, gently: SUBDER-
ISORIOUSscolding or criticism, te-
dious: JOBATIONscolding or quarreling: RIXA-
TION

scope, large or wide in: AM-
PLIVAGANT

scorned, to be: DERISABLE
sculpture or picture of, to
make a: EFFIGIATE

scurrilous or foulmouthed:
SPURCIDICAL

scurrilous or obscene: FES-
CINNINE

sea: AEQUOR

sea, a description of the:
HALIOGRAPHY

sea, pert. to the: AEQUORIAL

sea, produced in the: MA-
RIGENOUS

sea breeze: VIRASON

seal or seal up, to: SIGIL-
LATE

search into or investigate,
to: INDAGATE

search through, to: PER-
QUEST

sea-sunken goods (with the
spot marked): LAGAN

seclusion or indoors, done
or carried on in: UM-
BRATILE

secondary and resultant
phenomenon:
EPIPHENOMENON

second marriage: DEUTEROG-
AMY

secret, private, or under-
hand: CLANCULAR

secrets: PENETRALIA

secret thoughts, apt to re-
veal: PRODITORIOUS

sedative, acting as a: ANTI-
ORGASTIC

sediment or dregs: FAEX

see, delightful to:

SIGHTSOME

see, eager to: SPECTABUN-
DAL

seeable to the naked eye:
MACROMERITIC

seeker, applicant, or candi-
date: PETITOR

seems to exist, something
that only: TANQUAM

seen, things that ought to
be: VIDENDA

seen or observed, a thing to
be: OBSERVANDUM

seen through, easily: TRAN-
SPICUOUS

seismic: TERREMOTIVE

seizable or graspable: PRE-
HENSIBLE

select or excellent: EXHIMI-
OUS

self-aggrandizement or vain-
glory, the love or pursuit
of: KENODOXY

self-controlled or abstinent:
ENCRATIC

self-control or moderation:
SOPHROSYNE

selfhood or individuality:

SEITY

selfhood or self-identity: IP-

SEITY

self-identity or selfhood: IP-

SEITY

self-indulgent or pleasure-
loving: APOLAUSTIC

self-love or narcissism: AU-
TOPHILIA

self-worship: AUTOLATRY

self-worshipping: EGOLA-
TROUS

sell for profit, to: CAUPO-
NATE

send away or abroad, to:
ABLEGATE

senility: CADUCITY

senility, premature: PROGE-
RIA

senior citizens, pert. to the
medical treatment of:
GEROCOMICAL

senseless or tasteless: IN-
FRUNITE

senses, brought back to
one's: RESIPISCENT

senses, out of one's: EX-
SENSED

sensibility: ESTHESIA

sensual: EPITHUMETIC

sensualist: ACOLAUST

sensual or luxurious living:
EPICURITY

sentence arrangement, con-
fused: SYNCHYSIS

sentence, judgment, or pen-
alty: JUISE

sententious: GNOMOLOGIC

separable pieces, take-
apartable or having: CLAS-
TIC

separate or come apart, caus-
ing to: DIVELENT

separating or characterized
by separation: SCHIZTIC

separation: SEJUNCTION

separationlike or separating:
SCHIZTIC

series of chance occur-
rences: CHAPTER OF ACCI-
DENTS

servant: VADELECT

set off or distinguish, to: DIS-
PUNCT

settled or agreed to: PACTI-
TIOUS

seven days in duration or
weekly: HEBDOMADAL

several years, lasting for:
PLURENNIAL

severed or disconnected: AB-
JUNCT

severely or inflexibly just:
RHADAMANTHINE

severing of peaceful rela-
tions: DIFFIDATION

sewn: SUTILE

sexual craving for women:

GÝNAECOCOENIC

sexual desire, lacking: AN-

APHRODITOUS

sexual intercourse: CONCUBI-

TUS

sexual intercourse: PA-

REUNIA

sexual intercourse, pert. to:

SUBAGITATORY

sexual intercourse, to have:

SUBAGITATE

sexually attracted to either

sex: AMPHIEROTIC

sexual object, loving an-

other as a: ALLOEROTICISM

sexual pleasure: VOLUPTY

shadow, casting a long: MAC-

ROSCIAN

shadow over, to cast a: OB-

TENEBRATE

shadows, dispersing or dis-

pelling: SCIALYTIC

shady place or a cool walk-

way: FRESCADE

shake violently, to: CON-

QUASSATE

shaking, a severe: SQUASSA-

TION

shaking, violent: SUCCUS-

SION

shameful: PUDENDOUS

shameful or ashamed: HON-

TOUS

shamelessness: IMPUDICITY

shaped well: EUMORPHOUS

shared feeling: COMPATHY

shared meal: SYSSITION

sharks, fear of: GALEOPHO-

BIA

sharp-pointed: ACUATE

shelter along the way, a

place of: DIVERSORY

sherry: XERES

shining around: CIRCUMFUL-

GENT

shining at night: NOCTILU-

COUS

shining between others: IN-

TERLUCENT

shining, bright, or lustrous:

NITID

ship collision, intentional:

ALLISION

shipwreck, causing: NAUFRA-

GOUS

shipwreck, in danger of:

NAUFRAGEOUS

shipwrecked person: NAU-

FRAGUE

shirt, wearing one on the

outside: CAMISATED

shock: PERCULSION

shoe: SUBPEDITAL

shopkeepers: CAPELOCRACY

shore, bank, or coast: RI-

VAGE

short in stature: IMPROCE-

ROUS

short-legged: BRACHYSKELIC

short-lived, anything:

EPHEMERON

short-winded or breathing
strenuously: PURSY

short time or moment:

STOUND

showily, to display: VENDI-
TATE

showing off: APOPATHETIC

show of affection: EMPRESSE-
MENT

shrillness of voice: OXYPHO-
NIA

shrine or sanctuary: DELU-
BRUM

shudder at, to: PERHORRESCE

shy or bashful: DAPHNEAN

shy or bashful: VERECUND

sickbed, confinement to a:

DECUMBITURE

sickly or delicate: MALADIVE

sickness: EGRITUDE

sickness that is imaginary:

HUMDUDGEON

side, written on one only:

ANOPISTHOGRAPHIC

side by side, running: PARA-
DROMIC

side dishes: ENTREMETS

side or back entrance: POS-
TERN

siesta: MERIDIATION

sifting: CRIBATION

sighing or breathing heav-
ily: SUSPIRIOUS

signature, a flourish made at
the end of a: PARAPH

signature for another per-
son: ALLOGRAPH

signs or abbreviations repre-
senting words: SIGLA

silent: CONTICENT

silent, inclined to be: SI-
LENTIOUS

silent, obstinately: OBMUTES-
CENT

silken: BOMBYCINE

silly, foolish, or trifling: DE-
SIPIENT

similar, things that are alike
or: SIMILIA

similar in taste or flavor:
CONGUSTABLE

simultaneously coming into
existence: COETANEOUS

sin, liable to: PECCABLE

sin, without: IMPECCANT

sinful: PECCAMINOUS

sip or taste, to: DELIBATE

sits in or upon, one who: IN-
SESSOR

six-fingeredness: SEXDIGITISM

skeptical: PYRRHONIC

skeptical or doubting: APO-
RETIC

sketch or diagram, a care-
less: PERIGRAPH

skillful or able: HABILE

skin, a piece or shred of:
BLYPE

skin, having yellow: XAN-
THOUS

skin, pert. to: DERIC

skin, to bring goose bumps
to the: HORRIPILATE

skirmish: VELITATION

skull, having a high: HYPSI-
CEPHALIC

sky's pink or purple glow
after sunset: ANTI-
TWILIGHT

slackness, carelessness, or
negligence: LACHES

slander: TRADUCTION

slang, pert. to: ARGOTIC

slaughter: TRUCIDATION

slaughter of a people or na-
tion: POPULICIDE

slaughter or massacre: BAT-
TUE

sleep, a place of: SOMNIFERY

sleep, a place to sleep: LIB-
KIN

sleep, causing: HYPNAGOGIC

sleep, something to prevent:
AGRYPNOTIC

sleep, to lull to: CONSOPITE

sleeping during the day: DI-
URNATION

sleepwalker: HYPNOBATE

sleight of hand or trickery:
ESCAMOTAGE

slimy: MUCULENT

slimy: ULIGINOUS

slimy or sticky, to make: EN-
GLEIM

slip, making a Freudian:

HETEROPHEMY

sllothfulness: SEGNITY

slth or idleness: IGNAVIA

slowness or sluggishness:
LENTITUDE

slowness or sluggishness:
LENTOR

slow or tardy: LATREDE

slow-stepping or sluggish:
TARDIGRADE

sluggishness or laziness: SEG-
NITY

sluggishness or slowness:
LENTITUDE

sluggishness or slowness:
LENTOR

sluggish or slow-stepping:
TARDIGRADE

slurred speech: SLURVIAN

sly or crafty: SUBDOLOUS

small, extremely: MINUTIS-
SIMIC

small-bodied: NANOID

small portion: SCANTLE

small quantity: QUANTULUM

small space, compressed
into a: POLYMICRIAN

small talk or chitchat: BA-
VARDAGE

smell, a burnt: EMPYREUMA

smell, having a good sense
of: NASUTE

smell, having a keen sense

of: HYPEROSMIC

smell, without: AOSMIC

smell, without: INODOROUS

smellable: OSPHRETIC

smelling bad: MALEOLENT

smelling bad: OLID

smelling fragrant: OLENT

smelling like an animal: CAPRYLIC

smelling strongest at night:

NOCTUOLUCENT

smells that are noxious from household conditions: OIKIOMIASMATA

smell that is strong and of-

fensive: GRAVEOLENCE

smiling: SUBRIDENT

smoky or sooty: FULIGINOUS

smooth-talking: HYBLAEAN

snake charming, pert. to:

PSYLLIC

snarl back, to: INTERGERN

snarling, growling, or grumbling: OGGANITION

snatch or take away, to:

EREPT

sneering: MYCTERISM

sneezing: STERNUTATION

sneezing, causing: PTARMIC

snoring: STERTOROUS

snorting or snoring: RHON-

CHISONANT

snowy: NIVEOUS

soak or steep, to: INSUC-

CATE

soaring in spirit: ESSORANT

sob: SINGULT

social custom or conven-

tion: CONSUETUDE

social intercourse: EN-

TREGENT

socially awkward, tactless,

or crude act: GAUCHERIE

Socratic reasoning, pert. to:

HEBAMIC

soft, becoming: MOLLESCENT

soften, to: LENIFY

softening or soothing: DE-

MULCENT

soften or make tender, to:

INTENERATE

softness or effeminacy: MOL-

LITUDE

soft-voiced: MALACOPHO-

NOUS

solicit: WANTONIZE

solicitude or caring for: AC-

CURANCE

soliloquizing, prone to: SO-

LILOQUACIOUS

solitude, love of:

APANTHROPY

somber or dingy: SUBFUSC

songwriter: ASMATOGRAPHER

soothe, to: ACCOY

soothing or calming: HESY-

CHASTIC

soothing or softening: DEMULCENT

sooty or smoky: FULIGINOUS

sorrow, deep: EGRIMONY

sorrowful or sad: DOLENT

sorrowful or mournful: LUCTUAL

sorrow or gloom, bringing: LUCTIFEROUS

sorrow or mourning, mutual: COLLUGENCY

soul, greatness of: MEGALOPSYCHY

sounding like a whisper, as wind among leaves: PSITHURISM

sounding like blowing across the mouth of a bottle: AMPHORIC

sounding stately: GRANDISONANT

sound that is grating, to make a: GRIDE

sour juice: VERJUICE

southern: AUSTRAL

space, having no location in: ILLOCAL

spank, to: BUMBASTE

sparkling or sputtering: EMICATION

slobber with mud or dirt, to: BELUTE

speak, able to: MEROPIC

speaker who is a haranguer

or preacher: CONCIONATOR

speaking in a plain way:

PLANILOQUENT

speaking in different ways:

DIVERSILOQUENT

speaking learnedly: DOCTILOQUENT

speaking loudly: STENTOROPHONIC

speaking range:

TONGUESHOT

speak to, easy to go up to

and: PERAFFABLE

speculative thinker or theorist: NOTIONALIST

speech, filthy: BORBOROLOGY

speech, kindness or consideration in: BENEDICENCE

speech, pert. to: PHEMIC

speech (soliloquy), prone to making a: SOLILOQUACIOUS

speech, slurred: SLURVIAN

speech, smooth in:

HYBLAEAN

spell (on), to put a: ENSORCELL

spending on food and drink, lavish: ABLIGURITION

sphinxlike: SPHINGINE

spirit, a good: CALODEMON

spirit, soaring in: ESSORANT

spirits, somewhat depressed or in low: HYPPISH

spiritual healing for the

soul: PSYCHIASIS

spit, apt to: SPUTATIVE

spit out or cough up, to: EX-

CREATE

spit out or ejected: EX-

SPUTORY

spitting or hawking: SCREA-

TION

spitting out: EXSPUITION

spitting while one is speak-

ing: SIALOQUENT

spit upon, to: CONSPUE

splintery: ESQUILLOUS

splitting hairs: PILPULISTIC

spokesperson: PROLOCUTOR

spontaneous: ULTRONEOUS

spoonful (medicinally):

COCHLEARE

spreading or opening

widely: PATULOUS

spring, pert. to: VERTUMNAL

spring, pert. to early: PRIMA-

VERAL

sprinkle, to: ASPERGE

spurious, to reject as: ATHE-

TIZE

sputtering or sparkling: EMI-

CATION

spy: OTACUST

squabble, quarrel, fretting,

or bother: TRACASSERIE

squall or thunderstorm: BO-

RASCO

squatly fat: FUBSY

squeeze and crush, to:

SQUISS

squeeze or compress, to:

CONSTRINGE

stagger or stumble, to: TITU-

BATE

staircase landing, a small:

HALFPACE

stammering: BALBUTIENT

stammering: BLESILOQUENT

stammering: TRAUISM

stamping the feet in disap-

proval: SUPPLOSION

stand, a place to: POU STO

starchy: AMYLACEOUS

starry: ASTRIFEROUS

startle, to: ABRAID

stately and Latinate in liter-

ary style: TOGATE

stately or dignified: TOGATE

stately sounding: GRANDISO-

NANT

state or country, a petty: TO-

PARCHY

stealing, given to: FURA-

CIOUS

steel blue: CHALYBEUS

steep or hilly: CLIVOSE

steep or soak, to: INSUC-

CATE

step by step or cautiously,

proceeding: PEDETENTOUS

step by step or gradually:

GRADATIM

stepmother, pert. to a:

NOVERCAL

stern or severe: TORVOUS

sticky and wet: VISCID

sticky or slimy, to make: EN-
GLEIM

stiff or numb, tending to
be: RIGESCENT

stimulating or tonic: ANABI-
OTIC

stinginess: EUCLIONISM

stinging or itching: URTI-
CANT

stinking: OLID

stocked plentifully: LOCU-
PLETE

stomach, a rumbling in the:
GURGULATION

stomach growling: BOR-
BORYGM

stomach or ears, a buzzing
in the: BOMBUS

stone, turning to: PETRES-
CENT

stone, written in: RUPES-
TRIAN

stone rounded off by the
wind: VENTIFACT

stop up or close, to: OBTU-
RATE

storefront nameplate: FACIA

storm or rain clouds, bring-
ing: NIMBIFEROUS

stormy: ORAGIOUS

stormy: PROCELLOUS

story's moral: EPIMYTH

straight hair, having: EUTHY-
COMIC

straight line, walking in a:
RECTIGRADE

straightforward, not: AMBA-
GIOUS

straightforward or genuine:
JANNOCK

strained or futile humor:
WITZELSUCHT

strange or absurd thing or
person: QUOZ

strange or unusual: SEL-
COUTH

strangers, a hater of: MISOX-
ENE

stratagem or trick: BLENCH

straw-colored: STRAMINEOUS

straw yellow: FESTUCINE

strenuous effort: MOLIMEN

stretching and yawning:
PANDICULATION

strife or fighting: DIMICA-
TION

striking or impressive: FRAP-
PANT

stringed instruments, pert.
to: FIDICINAL

strip or lay bare, to: DENU-
DATE

stroll, rove, or ramble, to:
SPATIALE

stronger in influence,

power, or weight: PREPOL- LENT	stuttering: TRAULISM
strong or lively seeming but really weak: FORCIBLE- FEEBLE	subduer or conqueror: DEBEL- LATOR
struggling, contention, or wrangling: COLLUCTATION	subscriber: ABONNE
struggling in opposition: CONTRANITENT	subsequent: POSTLIMINOUS
struggling to overcome: LUC- TATION	subservient or sycophantic: SEQUACIOUS
stubborn: PERVIVACIOUS	substitute: SUCCEDANEUM
stubborn, extremely: ENTETE	subterranean or under- ground: CATACHTHONIAN
student: EDUCAND	subtle or refined in expres- sion, overly: ALEMBI- CATED
student, a fellow: CONDISCI- PLE	subtractive, lessening, or di- minishing: ABLATITIOUS
student, unteachable as a: INDOCIBLE	success, one on the way to socially or professionally: PARVENANT
studio or workshop: BOT- TEGA	sudden, hasty, or unex- pected: SUBITANEOUS
study or thought, a place for: PHRONTISTERY	suddenly or hastily done or made: SUBITARY
stuffed with food: FARCTATE	suffering, enduring: PERPES- SION
stumble or stagger, to: TITU- BATE	suffering or pain, incapable of: IMPASSIBLE
stunning or dazzling: FOU- DROYANT	sugar, a depriving of: DESU- CRATION
stupid, equally: UNASINOUS	sugar candy: ALPHENIC
stupidity and laziness, an op- ponent of: ANTISOCORDIST	suitable or apt: IDONEOUS
stupidity or ignorance: CRAS- SITUDE	summer, pert. to late: SEROT- INAL
stupid person: STUPEX	summon, to: ACCERSE
stuttering: BALBUTIENT	sumptuous (esp. regarding meat): LAUTITIOUS
stuttering: BLESILOQUENT	

sumptuous or rich: OPIP-

■ AROUS

sum up concisely, to: COM-
PENDIATE

sun, to bask in the: APRI-
CATE

Sunday, pert. to: DOMINI-
CAL

Sunday clothes, dressed up
in one's: ENDIMANCHE

sung in a natural (rather
than falsetto) voice: DI
PETTO

sunken or collapsing in the
middle: COLLABENT

sunken-in-the-sea goods
(with the spot marked):
LAGAN

sunset glow (pink or purple)
of sky: ANTITWILIGHT

sunstroke: SIRIASIS

superior in influence,
power, or weight: PREPOL-
LENT

supernatural: HYPERPHYSICAL

supernatural powers, fear of:
DEISIDAIMONIA

supper-loving: COENACU-
LOUS

supplemental: ADSCITITIOUS

support: SUPPEDITOR

suppository: BOUGIE

suppression of the truth,
fraudulent: SURREPTION

surface, pert. to a: EPIPOLIC

surrender: CAPITULANT

surrender: DEDITION

swaggering: HUFTY-TUFTY

swallow up or gulp down,
to: INGURGITATE

swallowable whole: DEVORA-
TIVE

swallowing: DEGLUTITION

swear under oath, to: DE-
PONE

sweating, causing or accom-
panied by: INSUDATE

sweet, smelling: SUAVEO-
LENT

sweet potato: BATATA

swelling: TURGESCENT

swim, able to: NATILE

swollen of face because of
weeping: BEGRUTTEN

swoon or faint, tending to:
LIPOTHYMIC

swordfish: XIPH

sycophantic or parasitic:
GNATHONIC

sycophantic or subservient:
SEQUACIOUS

syllables, a word or more
than two: HYPERDISYL-
LABLE

symbols or abbreviations rep-
resenting words: SIGLA

sympathy, an absence of:
DISSYMPATHY

synonym: POECILONYM

synthetic: SYSTATIC

T

table, central ornament on

a: EPERGNE

tablet (pill): TROCHE

taciturn: SILENTIOUS

tailor: SARTOR

take-apartable or having separable parts: CLASTIC

take away or cancel, to: SUB-LATE

take away or snatch, to:

EREPT

talk, excessive: PLENILO-
QUENCE

talk, filthy: BORBOROL-
OGY

talk, foolish: ONOLOGY

talk, given to windy: VEN-
TOSE

talkative: LINGACIOUS

talking in a smooth way:

HYBLAEAN

talking windily: BLOVIA-
TION

talk or behave foolishly, to:

FOOTLE

talk that is rambling or eva-
sive: ALIENILOQUY

talk too much, to: POLYLO-
GIZE

tallness: PROCERITY

tame, to: AMENAGE

tame or make mild, to: CI-

CURATE

tar and feathers, consisting
of: PLUMEOPICIAN

task, to apply oneself to a:
ACCINGE

task or job: GERENDUM

task or job that is unpleas-
ant and unavoidable: COR-
VEE

taste, conventional, bour-
geois, or vulgar in: BIE-
DERMEIER

taste, having no detectable:
INGUSTABLE

tasteless or senseless: IN-
FRUNITE

taste or flavor, similar in:
CONGUSTABLE

taste or knowledge (of some-
thing) that is slight: DELI-
BATION

taste or sip, to: DELIBATE

tasty: SAPID

tea, one who drinks too
much: THEIC

teacher, pert. to a: DIDAS-
CALIC

teaching, fast: TACHYDIDAXY

teacup, a tempest in a: BA-
TRACHOMYOMACHY

tear away or pluck, to:

■ AVULSE

tearful or doleful: FLEBILE

tear to pieces, to: DILANI-
ATE

technical or scientific name:
ONYM

teeth, gnashing one's: FREN-
DENT

teeth, having: DENTIGEROUS

teeth, having yellow: XAN-
THODONTOUS

teeth, to savage with one's:
LANIATE

teeth (upper) that project,
having: GUBBERTUSHED

telephone message: TELE-
PHEME

temper, an outburst of: TIR-
RET

temporary: AD INTERIM

tempting or enticing to evil:
LENOCINANT

tenderize or soften, to: IN-
TENERATE

tenderness of affection:
CHERTE

tenfold: DECUPLE

tennis-playing: SPHAIRISTIC

tension, anxiety, or excite-
ment, a state of: FAN-
TIGUE

tentative or experimental:
PEIRASTIC

terminal or closing: DESI-
NENT

terrify or dismay, to: CON-
STERNATE

testicles, lacking: ANOR-
CHOUS

thatched cottage: CHAU-
MIERE

theatricality or obvious play-
ing to the crowd: CABO-
TINAGE

theorist or speculative
thinker: NOTIONALIST

thickened: INSPISSATED

thick-lipped: LABROSE

thickness: CRASSITUDE

thickness or density: SPISSI-
TUDE

thick or clotted: GRUMOUS

thick-set: SPUDDY

thick-skinned: PACHY-
DERMATOUS

thief, given to being a: FU-
RACIOUS

thin or lean: MACILENT

thin or slender, becoming:
GRACILESCENT

thin-skinned, delicately: LEP-
TOCHROUS

thing or person inquired
about: QUESITED

things of little value: TRAN-
TLES

things that are forbidden:
VETANDA

things that ought to be
seen: VIDENDA

things that shouldn't be
mentioned: TACENDA

things to be believed:
CREDENDA

thinker, a theorist or specu-
lative: NOTIONALIST

thinking deeply or pensive:
COGITABUND

third downfall or "slip": TRI-
LAPSE

thirst-causing: DIPSETIC

thirst-quenching: ADIPSOUS

thirsty: SITIENT

this day, pert. to: HODIER-
NAL

thoughtless: INCOGITANT

thoughtless action: ETOUR-
DERIE

thought or study, a place
for: PHRONTISTERY

thoughts, expressed only in
one's: SUBVOCAL

thousandth: MILLESIMAL

thread, hanging by a: FILI-
PENDULOUS

threatening: MINACIOUS

threatening: MINITANT

threefold: TRIPLASIAN

three times a day: TERDIUR-
NAL

throb, to: QUOP

thumb and forefinger, the

space between the: PUR-
LICUE

thumb curled behind the
second finger, with the:

CUNNY-THUMB

thunder, a sound like dis-
tant: BRONTIDE

thunderstorm or squall: BO-
RASCO

ticklish (in dealing with):
QUISQUOSE

tie, link, or bond: VINCU-
LUM

tie up, to: ASTRICK

timber framework: CONTIG-
NATION

time, comparatively short
in: CURTATE

time, excessively on: PRE-
PUNCTUAL

time, preceding in: ANTE-
CEDANEOUS

time, preceding in: ANTE-
VENIENT

time, previous to a particu-
lar: PREPUNCTUAL

timed unfortunately: MELAN-
COUNTEROUS

timid or afraid: PAVID

tingling, to feel or cause an
unpleasant: PRINGLE

tiny, very: MINUTISSIMIC

tip or gratuity: BONAMANO

tiptoed: DIGITIGRADE

tired or faint, becoming:

■ LANGUESCENT

tired or weary: LASSATE

tit for tat: DO UT DES

toastmaster or master or ceremonies: SYMPOSIARCH

toast to, to drink a: PROPINE

tobacco, bad-smelling: MUNDUNGUS

tobacco, coarse smoking: CANNASTER

today, pert. to: HODIERNAL

toe, pert. to the big: HALLUCAL

toes, actions to keep people on their: PANTARAXIA

toes, having slender: LEPTODACTYLOUS

together, calling out: CONCLAMANT

together, celebrating or rejoicing: CONGAUDENCE

together, to cause to run or flow: CORRIVATE

together, to crowd or jam: CONTRUDE

tongue, pert. to the: GLOSSAL

tongue-kissing: CATAGLOTISM

tongue-lashing: SISERARY

toothache: DENTAGRA

toothless: AGOMPHIOUS

toothless: EDENTULOUS

toothpick: DENTISCALP

top off, to cut the: OBTRUNCATE

torment or torture: CRUCIATION

torment or torture, to: DISCRUCIATE

torture, love of inflicting: PHALARISM

torture, the final or worst: QUESTION

EXTRAORDINAIRE

torture or torment: CRUCIATION

torture or torment, to: DISCRUCIATE

toss and turn, to: JACTITATE

total or universal rule: OMNIREGENCY

touch, pert. to: HAPTIC

touch, to: ATTINGE

touch, using to determine where one is: TOPESTHESIA

touching or in contact with: ATTINGENT

touching, nearly: SUBCONTIGUOUS

touching or contact: TACTION

touching or fingering: CONTECTATION

tour or circuit: PERIPLUS

tour or description of a region: PERIEGESIS

tragic: MELPOMENISH

tranquilizing or calming:

PACATIVE

transcendent or unearthly:

SUPERMONDANE

transform, to make different

OR: HETERIZE

transitoriness: CADUCITY

translator: METAPHRAST

transparent in water: HY-

DROPHANOUS

trap or ensnare, to: IL-

LAQUEATE

trashy: QUISQUILIAN

traveling about: VIAGGIA-

TORY

traveling companion: SYN-

ODITE

treading underfoot, a: CON-

CULCATION

treason: PERDUELLION

treat as if of trifling value,

to: FLOCCIPEND

treat as on the same level,

to: EQUIPARATE

tree, dwarf: ARBUSCLE

tree, fit-to-be-felled: CEDU-

OUS

tree boughs or branches: RA-

MAGE

tree-loving: DENDROPHILOUS

trees, living in: DENDROPHI-

LOUS

trickery or sleight of hand:

ESCAMOTAGE

trick or stratagem: BLENCH

tricky (in dealing with):

QUISQUOSE

trifle: TRILLIBUB

trifling, foolish, or silly: DE-

SIPIENT

trilled: HIRRIENT

trinket or bauble: FLAMFEW

trinker or puzzle, odd: TRAN-

GAM

triumphant exultation or

boasting: GLORIATION

trouble, full of: AERUMNOUS

trouble or contention, want-

ing: DIVERSIVOLENT

true, suggesting as what is

false: FALSIDICAL

trumpet flourish or signal:

TUCKET

truncated: PREMORSE

trust or belief, worthy of:

FAITHWORTHY

truth, speaking the: VERILO-

QUOUS

truthful: VERIDICAL

twilight, morning: UGHTEN

twin or paired: JUMELLE

twisted and entangled: CON-

TORTUPLICATE

two days, lasting: BIDUOUS

two-edged or cutting both

ways: ANSAL

two ways, leading: BIVIOUS

typical, not perfectly: HYPO-

TYPIC

U

ulcer, a little: ULCUSCULE
 ulceration: HELCOSIS
 unapproving: UNPLAUSIVE
 unattainable ideal, a
 yearning for an: NYMPHOLEPSY
 unconsciousness: APSYCHIA
 unconscientious: DISCONSCIENT
 uncouth: AGRESTIC
 uncurl by moistening or
 steaming, to: DECATIZE
 undefiled: INTEMERATE
 underage, the state of being:
 NONAGE
 underfoot, a treading: CON-
 CULCATION
 underground or subterranean:
 CATACHTHONIAN
 underhand, secret, or private:
 CLANCULAR
 understandable to most people,
 readily: EXOTERIC
 understood, easily: TRAN-
 SPICUOUS
 undoable, not: INDEFEASIBLE
 undressed, partly: DISCINCT
 undressed, partly: DISHABILLE
 unearthly or transcendent:
 SUPERMONDANE

unemployed or idle: OTIANT
 unequaled, the quality of being:
 PHOENIXITY
 unexpected: INOPINATE
 unexpected, hasty, or sudden:
 SUBITANEOUS
 unfamiliar surroundings, in:
 DÉPAYSÉ
 unfazability or intellectual
 detachment: ATARAXY
 unfeeling or insensitive: IM-
 PASSIBLE
 unforeseeable: IMPREVISIBLE
 unhappiness, causing: IN-
 FELICIFIC
 unhappiness that is inescapable:
 ANHEDONIA
 unified whole, molding into
 a: ESEMPLASTIC
 uninformed or knowing little:
 PARVISCIENT
 unison, calling out in: CON-
 CLAMANT
 unite, blend, or grow together,
 to: INOSCULATE
 universal or total rule: OM-
 NIREGENCY
 unkindness: IMBENIGNITY
 unknowable: METAGNOSTIC
 unluckiness: SCAEVITY

unlucky or worthless thing: AMBSACE	unsusceptible or immune, to make: VASTATE
unmarried, living together: CONCUBINAGE	unteachable as a pupil: IN- DOCIBLE
unmelodious and grating: SCRANNEL	untruthful or fabricated: COMMENTITIOUS
unmentionable or unspeak- able: INFAND	untying or unbinding: AB- STRICTION
unmentionable things: TA- CENDA	unusual or strange: SEL- COUTH
unmixed or pure: MERA- CIOUS	unveiling or revealing, an: ANACALYPSIS
unnamed: INNOMINATE	unvoluntary giving: DA- TION
unnatural: ABSONANT	unwilling, the state of be- ing: NOLLEITY
unpleasant: ILLEPID	unwillingness: NOLITION
unprepared or unready: IM- PROMPT	unwise or foolish: INSIPIENT
unprofitable: IMPROFICUOUS	unworldly or divine: SUPER- MUNDANE
unprofitable or vain: FRUS- TRANEOUS	upbraid or censure, to: EX- PROBATE
unpronounced letter or let- ter combination: APH- THONG	uproarious or noisy: ROUTOUS
unready or unprepared: IM- PROMPT	uproar or din, a confused: TINTAMARRE
unreasonable: ABSONANT	uproar or disturbance: STRAMASH
unreasonableness: ALOGY	uprooted: DERACINE
unrecorded: IMPER- SCRIPTABLE	upward, turned or bent: RESIMATED
unrivalled, the quality of be- ing: PHOENIXITY	urinate, to: MICTURATE
unscrupulous: ANY- LENGTHIAN	urinate, wanting or needing to: MICTURIENT
unspeakable or unmention- able: INFAND	

urinating backward: RET-
ROMINGENT
urination: MICTION
urine or urination: EMICION
urine and dung, composed
of: MERDURINOUS
useful, advantageous, or
profitable: PROFICUOUS

useful arts, the science of
the: CHREOTECHNICS
use or enjoyment: JOUIS-
SANCE
usury: FENERATION
utilitarian, practical, or
functional: BANAUSIC
uttermost or outermost: EXTI-
MATE

V

vague: NUBILOUS
vain about one's wealth:
PURSE-PROUD
vainglory: GLORIATION
vainglory or self-aggrandize-
ment, the love or pursuit
of: KENODOXY
vain or unprofitable: FRUS-
TRANEOUS
valedictory: APOPEMPTIC
value, things of little: TRAN-
TLES
value, to treat as if of tri-
fling: FLOCCIPEND
value little or consider
worthless, to: FLOCCIFY
vanity: KENODOXY
veiling or concealing: OB-
VELATION
venereal disease: CRINKUM
vengeance or plague: WANION

ventilate or blow through,
to: PERFLATE
verbal misinterpretation:
MISACCEPTION
verbal repetition, needless:
BATTOLGY
verbal wrangling: DIGLADIA-
TION
verse, a mania for writing:
METROMANIA
victory, in celebration of:
EPINICIAN
view, an ability to take a
general or overall: EN-
SYNOPTICITY
vigorous seeming but really
weak: FORCIBLE-FEEBLE
vintage, to harvest the: VEN-
DEMIATE
violated or broken: INFRACT
violate or deflower, to: CON-
STUPRATE

violent or acute, very: PER-
ACUTE

violent or cruel: HARAGEOUS

virgin: PARTHENIAN

virginity: PUCELAGE

visceral: SPLANCHNIC

visible: ASPECTABLE

visible or obvious: PHAN-
IC

visible to the naked eye:
MACROMERITIC

visual: SCOPIC

vital or living: ZOETIC

vitamin A: ERGUSIA

vocal (speaking) range:
TONGUESHOT

voice, having a high and
clear: HYPSONOPHONOUS

voice, having a high or
loud: MEGALOPHONIC

voice, having a soft: MALA-
COPHONOUS

voice, loss of: ANAUDIA

voice, shrillness of: OXYPHONIA

vomit, to: PARBREAK

vomited matter: EXGORGITA-
TION

vomiting: ANACATHARSIS

voracious: ADEPHAGOUS

voting by a show of hands:
CHIROTONY

vow, to be faithful and true,
a solemn: AFFIDATION

vulgar or second-rate artisti-
cally: BIEDERMEIER

vulnerable, constitutionally:
DIATHETIC

W

wagon or cart, pert. to a:
PLAUSTRAL

waiting in ambush for a vic-
tim: LOCHETIC

wakening: EXPERGEFACIENT

wake up, causing to: HYPNO-
POMPIC

waking up: EXPERRECTION

wail or lament, to: EJULATE

walk, able to: GRESSIBLE

walk about or wander, to:
OBAMBULATE

walk in front of, to: ANTE-
AMBULATE

walking in a straight line:
RECTIGRADE

walk or dance on a rope,
to: FUNAMBULATE

walkway or a shady place,
cool: FRESCADE

walled around: OBVALLATE

wall in, to: INTERMUR

wall in or around, to: CIRCUMMURE

wallowing: VOLUTATION

wand, magic: RHABDUS

wandering at night: NOCTIVAGANT

wandering from market to market:

CIRCUMFORANEUS

wandering over the world: MUNDIVAGANT

wander or walk about, to: OBAMBULATE

wanton or loose girl: NYSOT

war, a recital of wrongs before declaring: CLARIGATION

war, hating: MISOPOLEMICAL

war, mighty in: BELLIPOTENT

war, pert. to the spoils of: MANUBIARY

ward off or avert, to: AVERUNCATE

warlike or battle-ready: BATAILOUS

warm, growing: INCALESCENT

warty: VERRUCOSE

washing or cleansing: CLYSMIC

wasp's nest: VESPIARY

waste matter, pert. to:

SPODOGENOUS

wasting away: TABESCENT

watch diligently, to: ADVIGILATE

watch, keeping: EXCUBANT

watched or observed, a thing to be: OBSERVANDUM

water, diluted with:

LYMPHATE

water, transparent in: HYDROPHANOUS

water drinker: AQUABIB

waterfall: CATADUPE

water into wine, a turning of: BETHPHANY

watermelon or gourd: ANGURIA

wavy hair, having: CYMOTRICHOS

wayside place of shelter: DIVERSORY

ways or roads, having many: MULTIVIOUS

weak, physically: HYPOSTHENIC

weaken or impair, to: LABEFY

wealth, a lover of: PHILOPLUTARY

wealth, vain about one's: PURSE-PROUD

wean from the breast, to:

ABLACTATE

weariness, relieving: ACOPIC

weariness or fatigue: DELAS-
SATION

wearing a shirt on the out-
side: CAMISATED

weather, an interval of fair:
SLATCH

wedding or marriage: CON-
FARREATION

week: SENNIGHT

weekly: SEPTIMANAL

weekly or seven days in du-
ration: HEBDOMADAL

weep, not able to: ILLACHRY-
MABLE

weeping: FLORATION

weepy: LARMOYANT

weighable: POISABLE

weigh, consider, or balance,
to: TRUTINATE

weight, equal in: EQUIPON-
DERATE

welcome as a guest, to:
GESTEN

well-formed or -propor-
tioned: FEATOUS

well-made: AFFABROUS

well-mannered, moral, or re-
spectable: MORATE

well-proportioned and grace-
ful: TRETIS

well-shaped: EUMORPHOUS

wells, pert. to: PHREATIC

western or occidental:

HESPERIAN

western or occidental: PO-
NENT

wet and sticky: VISCID

wet or moist: UVID

wheedling or coaxing: SUP-
PALPATION

whereness: UBIETY

whimsical or capricious: VA-
GARIOUS

whinny, able to: HINNIBLE

whipping, fond of: PLAGOSE

whipping, pert. to punish-
ment by: BACULINE

whisper, to: SIFFILATE

whispering: SUSURRANT

whispering sound, as of
wind among leaves: PSITH-
URISM

white, glowing: CANDENT

white magic: MAGIA

white magic: THEURGY

white people (derogatory):
ALBICULI

white person newly arrived
in India, the state of be-
ing a: GRIFFINAGE

whole, molding into a uni-
fied: ESEMPLASTIC

wicked, extremely: FACINO-
ROUS

wicked, extremely: SCELER-
ATE

wicked, vilely: FLAGITIOUS

wicked deed: MESHANTERY
 wide or large in scope: AM-
 PLIVAGANT
 widowed: VIDUATE
 width: LARGEOUR
 wife, overly devoted to
 one's: UXORIOUS
 wife's belongings or property
 that she legally retains:
 PARAPHERNA
 wild, living or growing in
 the: AGRESTAL
 wild beast, like a: FERINE
 wild or riotous: RAGMATICAL
 willingness: LIBENCE
 willingness, lack of: NOLI-
 TION
 willingness, the state of lack-
 ing: NOLLEITY
 winding maze: ANFRACTURE
 window: VENTANNA
 wind-rounded stone: VENTI-
 FACT
 windscreen: PARAVENT
 windy talking: BLOVIATION
 wine, a turning of water
 into: BETHPHANY
 wine, to drink: POCULATION
 wine or liquor, the best:
 QUADRIMUM
 wink, to: NICTITATE
 winking: CONNICTATION
 winter retreat: HIBERNACLE
 wintry: BRUMAL
 wintry: HIBERNAL

wintry: HIEMAL
 wiping the nose: EMUNC-
 TION
 wish, a devout: APPRECA-
 TION
 wishbone: FURCULA
 wishful about something un-
 attained earlier, one who
 is: WOULD-HAVE-BEEN
 witchcraft stabbing of a per-
 son's image: INVULTUA-
 TION
 withered or decayed: MAR-
 CID
 without a particular point
 being made of: SUB SI-
 LENTIO
 witless: INSULSE
 woman, a gossiping: COM-
 MERE
 woman, girl or young: JU-
 VENCELE
 woman, masculinity in a:
 VIRAGINITY
 woman's article of clothing:
 BILIMENT
 women, a sacrifice of: GYNE-
 THUSIA
 women, fond of: MULIEROSE
 women, knowledge of:
 GYNICS
 women, pert. to: MULIEBRAL
 women, sexual craving for:
 GYNAECOCOENIC

women, very fond of: PHI- LOGYNOUS	the orderly process: FREINAGE
women in common, having: GYNAECOCOENIC	workmanlike: AFFABROUS
wonders, working: MIRIFIC	work of all kinds, ready to do: PANURGIC
wondrous: MIRANDOUS	workshop or studio: BOT- TEGA
wondrous or marvelous ob- ject: STUPOR MUNDI	work together, to: COACT
wood, injurious or destruc- tive to: LIGNIPERDOUS	world, wandering over the: MUNDIVAGANT
wood, made of: TREEN	world-destroying: MUNDI- CIDIOUS
wooing or a marriage pro- posal: PROCATION	world ruler: KOSMOKRATOR
woolly hair, having: ULOTRI- CHOUS	worriedly preoccupied or ab- sentminded: DISTRAIT
word, the taking of in a wrong sense: MISACCEPTA- TION	worshipping oneself: EGOLA- TROUS
word having several mean- ings: POLYSEMANT	worship of anything archaic: ARCHAEOLATRY
word of more than two sylla- bles: HYPERDISYLLABLE	worship of false gods: PSEU- DOLATRY
wordplay, cleverness in us- ing: LOGODAEDALY	worship of obscenity or filth: AISCHROLATREIA
words, fascinated by: LOGO- FASCINATED	worship of oneself: AUTOLA- TRY
words, one who legislates in matters regarding: LOGO- GOGUE	worst element, government by the: KAKISTOCRACY
work, enhancing abilities for: ERGOGENIC	worthless, to value little or consider: FLOCCIFY
work, painstaking effort or: OPEROSITY	worthless or unlucky thing: AMBSACE
worker interference with	worthless things: PALTRE- MENT

worthy of trust or belief:

FAITHWORTHY

worthy to be chosen: DELIGIBLE

would-have-liked-to-have-been person: WOULD-HAVE-BEEN

wounding: VULNIFIC

wrangling, struggling, or contention:

COLLUCTATION

wrangling, verbal: DIGLATIATION

wrinkleless: ERUGATE

write in reply, to: RESCRIBE

writing: CHARACTERY

writing, fond of: SCRIBACEOUS

writing, to put in: REDACT

writing for another person: ALLOGRAPH

writing that's good on a minor subject: ADOXOGRAPHY

written on only one side:

ANOPISTHOGRAPHIC

wrong belief, opinion, or doctrine: CACODOXY

wrongs, a recital of before declaring war: CLARIGATION

Y

yawn, to: OSCITATE

yawning and stretching:

PANDICULATION

yawning or drowsy: OSCITANT

yawning or gaping: HIAANT

yearly or annual:

QUOTENNIAL

yearning for an unattainable ideal: NYMPHOLEPSY

yearning or desire: APPE-TITION

yearning or loss, a feeling of: DESIDERIUM

years, lasting for several:

PLURENNIAL

yellow, straw: FESTUCINE

yellow, turning pale: FLAVESCENT

yellowing: LUTESCENT

yellow-skinned: XANTHOUS

yesterday, pert. to: HESTERNAL

yolk of an egg: VITELLUS

young: BREPHIC

young, growing: JUVENESCENT

young man, being a: EPHEBIC

young woman

zeal

young woman, girl or: JU-

VENCLE

youthful appearance: AGERA-

SIA

youth, inexperience, or

greenness: VIRIDITY

Z

zeal: CALENTURE

zeal, fanatical: ZELOTYPIA

