

Exampundit Vocabulary PDF 2018

1. abbot *n.* The superior of a community of monks.
2. abdicate *v.* To give up (royal power or the like).
3. abdomen *n.* In mammals, the visceral cavity between the diaphragm and the pelvic floor; the belly.
4. abdominal *n.* Of, pertaining to, or situated on the abdomen.
5. abduction *n.* A carrying away of a person against his will, or illegally.
6. abed *adv.* In bed; on a bed.
7. aberration *n.* Deviation from a right, customary, or prescribed course.
8. abet *v.* To aid, promote, or encourage the commission of (an offense).
9. abeyance *n.* A state of suspension or temporary inaction.
10. abhorrence *n.* The act of detesting extremely.
11. abhorrent *adj.* Very repugnant; hateful.
12. abidance *n.* An abiding.
13. abject *adj.* Sunk to a low condition.
14. abjure *v.* To recant, renounce, repudiate under oath.
15. able-bodied *adj.* Competent for physical service.
16. ablution *n.* A washing or cleansing, especially of the body.
17. abnegate *v.* To renounce (a right or privilege).
18. abnormal *adj.* Not conformed to the ordinary rule or standard.
19. abominable *adj.* Very hateful.
20. abominate *v.* To hate violently.
21. abomination *n.* A very detestable act or practice.
22. aboriginal *adj.* Primitive; unsophisticated.
23. aborigines *n.* The original or earliest known inhabitants of a country.
24. above-board *adv.* & *adj.* Without concealment, fraud, or trickery.
25. abrade *v.* To wear away the surface or some part of by friction.
26. abrasion *n.* That which is rubbed off.
27. abridge *v.* To make shorter in words, keeping the essential features, leaving out minor particles.
28. abridgment *n.* A condensed form as of a book or play.
29. abrogate *v.* To abolish, repeal.
30. abrupt *adj.* Beginning, ending, or changing suddenly or with a break.
31. abscess *n.* A Collection of pus in a cavity formed within some tissue of the body.
32. abscission *n.* The act of cutting off, as in a surgical operation.
33. abscond *v.* To depart suddenly and secretly, as for the purpose of escaping arrest.
34. absence *n.* The fact of not being present or available.
35. absent-minded *adj.* Lacking in attention to immediate surroundings or business.
36. absolution *n.* Forgiveness, or passing over of offenses.
37. absolve *v.* To free from sin or its penalties.
38. absorb *v.* To drink in or suck up, as a sponge absorbs water.
39. absorption *n.* The act or process of absorbing.
40. abstain *v.* To keep oneself back (from doing or using something).
41. abstemious *adj.* Characterized by self denial or abstinence, as in the use of drink, food.
42. abstinence *n.* Self denial.
43. abstruse *adj.* Dealing with matters difficult to be understood.
44. absurd *adj.* Inconsistent with reason or common sense.
45. abundant *adj.* Plentiful.
46. abusive *adj.* Employing harsh words or ill treatment.
47. abut *v.* To touch at the end or boundary line.
48. abyss *n.* Bottomless gulf.
49. academic *adj.* Of or pertaining to an academy, college, or university.
50. academician *n.* A member of an academy of literature, art, or science.
51. academy *n.* Any institution where the higher branches of learning are taught.
52. accede *v.* To agree.
53. accelerate *v.* To move faster.
54. accept *v.* To take when offered.

55. access **n.** A way of approach or entrance; passage.
56. accessible **adj.** Approachable.
57. accession **n.** Induction or elevation, as to dignity, office, or government.
58. accessory **n.** A person or thing that aids the principal agent.
59. acclaim **v.** To utter with a shout.
60. accommodate **v.** To furnish something as a kindness or favor.
61. accompaniment **n.** A subordinate part or parts, enriching or supporting the leading part.
62. accompanist **n.** One who or that which accompanies.
63. accompany **v.** To go with, or be associated with, as a companion.
64. accomplice **n.** An associate in wrong-doing.
65. accomplish **v.** To bring to pass.
66. accordion **n.** A portable free-reed musical instrument.
67. accost **v.** To speak to.
68. account **n.** A record or statement of receipts and expenditures, or of business transactions.
69. accouter **v.** To dress.
70. accredit **v.** To give credit or authority to.
71. accumulate **v.** To become greater in quantity or number.
72. accuracy **n.** Exactness.
73. accurate **adj.** Conforming exactly to truth or to a standard.
74. accursed **adj.** Doomed to evil, misery, or misfortune.
75. accusation **n.** A charge of crime, misdemeanor, or error.
76. accusatory **adj.** Of, pertaining to, or involving an accusation.
77. accuse **v.** To charge with wrong doing, misconduct, or error.
78. accustom **v.** To make familiar by use.
79. acerbity **n.** Sourness, with bitterness and astringency.
80. acetate **n.** A salt of acetic acid.
81. acetic **adj.** Of, pertaining to, or of the nature of vinegar.
82. ache **v.** To be in pain or distress.
83. Achillean **adj.** Invulnerable.
84. achromatic **adj.** Colorless,
85. acid **n.** A sour substance.
86. acidify **v.** To change into acid.
87. acknowledge **v.** To recognize; to admit the genuineness or validity of.
88. acknowledgment **n.** Recognition.
89. acme **n.** The highest point, or summit.
90. acoustic **adj.** Pertaining to the act or sense of hearing.
91. acquaint **v.** To make familiar or conversant.
92. acquiesce **v.** To comply; submit.
93. acquiescence **n.** Passive consent.
94. acquire **v.** To get as one's own.
95. acquisition **n.** Anything gained, or made one's own, usually by effort or labor.
96. acquit **v.** To free or clear, as from accusation.
97. acquittal **n.** A discharge from accusation by judicial action.
98. acquittance **n.** Release or discharge from indebtedness, obligation, or responsibility.
99. acreage **n.** Quantity or extent of land, especially of cultivated land.
100. acrid **adj.** Harshly pungent or bitter.
101. acrimonious **adj.** Full of bitterness.
102. acrimony **n.** Sharpness or bitterness of speech or temper.
103. actionable **adj.** Affording cause for instituting an action, as trespass, slanderous words.
104. actuality **n.** Any reality.
105. actuary **n.** An officer, as of an insurance company, who calculates and states the risks and premiums.
106. actuate **v.** To move or incite to action.
107. acumen **n.** Quickness of intellectual insight, or discernment; keenness of discrimination.
108. acute **adj.** Having fine and penetrating discernment.
109. adamant **n.** Any substance of exceeding hardness or impenetrability.
110. addendum **n.** Something added, or to be added.
111. addle **v.** To make inefficient or worthless; muddle.
112. adduce **v.** To bring forward or name for consideration.
113. adhere **v.** To stick fast or together.
114. adherence **n.** Attachment.
115. adherent **adj.** Clinging or sticking fast.
116. adhesion **n.** The state of being attached or joined.

117. adieu *inter.* Good-by; farewell.
118. adjacency *n.* The state of being adjacent.
119. adjacent *n.* That which is near or bordering upon.
120. adjudge *v.* To award or bestow by formal decision.
121. adjunct *n.* Something joined to or connected with another thing, but holding a subordinate place.
122. adjuration *n.* A vehement appeal.
123. adjutant *adj.* Auxiliary.
124. administrator *n.* One who manages affairs of any kind.
125. admissible *adj.* Having the right or privilege of entry.
126. admittance *n.* Entrance, or the right or permission to enter.
127. admonish *v.* To warn of a fault.
128. admonition *n.* Gentle reproof.
129. ado *n.* unnecessary activity or ceremony.
130. adoration *n.* Profound devotion.
131. adroit *adj.* Having skill in the use of the bodily or mental powers.
132. adulterant *n.* An adulterating substance.
133. adulterate *v.* To make impure by the admixture of other or baser ingredients.
134. adumbrate *v.* To represent beforehand in outline or by emblem.
135. advent *n.* The coming or arrival, as of any important change, event, state, or personage.
136. adverse *adj.* Opposing or opposed.
137. adversity *n.* Misfortune.
138. advert *v.* To refer incidentally.
139. advertiser *n.* One who advertises, especially in newspapers.
140. advisory *adj.* Not mandatory.
141. advocacy *n.* The act of pleading a cause.
142. advocate *n.* One who pleads the cause of another, as in a legal or ecclesiastical court.
143. aerial *adj.* Of, pertaining to, or like the air.
144. aeronaut *n.* One who navigates the air, a balloonist.
145. aeronautics *n.* the art or practice of flying aircraft
146. aerostat *n.* A balloon or other apparatus floating in or sustained by the air.
147. aerostatics *n.* The branch of pneumatics that treats of the equilibrium, pressure, and mechanical properties.
148. affable *adj.* Easy to approach.
149. affect *v.* To act upon
150. affectation *n.* A studied or ostentatious pretense or attempt.
151. affiliate *n.* Some auxiliary person or thing.
152. affirmative *adj.* Answering yes; to a question at issue.
153. affix *v.* To fasten.
154. affluence *n.* A profuse or abundant supply of riches.
155. affront *n.* An open insult or indignity.
156. afire *adv. & adj.* On fire, literally or figuratively.
157. afoot *adv.* In progress.
158. aforesaid *adj.* Said in a preceding part or before.
159. afresh *adv.* Once more, after rest or interval.
160. afterthought *n.* A thought that comes later than its appropriate or expected time.
161. agglomerate *v.* To pile or heap together.
162. aggrandize *v.* To cause to appear greatly.
163. aggravate *v.* To make heavier, worse, or more burdensome.
164. aggravation *n.* The fact of being made heavier or more heinous, as a crime, offense, misfortune, etc.
165. aggregate *n.* The entire number, sum, mass, or quantity of something.
166. aggress *v.* To make the first attack.
167. aggression *n.* An unprovoked attack.
168. aggrieve *v.* To give grief or sorrow to.
169. aghast *adj.* Struck with terror and amazement.
170. agile *adj.* Able to move or act quickly, physically, or mentally.
171. agitate *v.* To move or excite (the feelings or thoughts).

172. agrarian **adj.** Pertaining to land, especially agricultural land.
173. aide-de-camp **n.** An officer who receives and transmits the orders of the general.
174. ailment **n.** Slight sickness.
175. airy **adj.** Delicate, ethereal.
176. akin **adj.** Of similar nature or qualities.
177. alabaster **n.** A white or delicately tinted fine-grained gypsum.
178. alacrity **n.** Cheerful willingness.
179. albeit conj. Even though.
180. albino **n.** A person with milky white skin and hair, and eyes with bright red pupil and usually pink iris.
181. album **n.** A book whose leaves are so made to form paper frames for holding photographs or the like.
182. alchemy **n.** Chemistry of the middle ages, characterized by the pursuit of changing base metals to gold.
183. alcohol **n.** A volatile, inflammable, colorless liquid of a penetrating odor and burning taste.
184. alcoholism **n.** A condition resulting from the inordinate or persistent use of alcoholic beverages.
185. alcove **n.** A covered recess connected with or at the side of a larger room.
186. alder **n.** Any shrub or small tree of the genus *Alnus*, of the oak family.
187. alderman **n.** A member of a municipal legislative body, who usually exercises also certain judicial functions.
188. aldermanship **n.** The dignity, condition, office, or term of office of an alderman.
189. alias **n.** An assumed name.
190. alien **n.** One who owes allegiance to a foreign government.
191. alienable **adj.** Capable of being alienated or alienated, as lands.
192. alienate **v.** To cause to turn away.
193. alienation **n.** Estrangement.
194. aliment **n.** That which nourishes.
195. alkali **n.** Anything that will neutralize an acid, as lime, magnesia, etc.
196. allay **v.** To calm the violence or reduce the intensity of; mitigate.
197. allege **v.** To assert to be true, especially in a formal manner, as in court.
198. allegory **n.** The setting forth of a subject under the guise of another subject of aptly suggestive likeness.
199. alleviate **v.** To make less burdensome or less hard to bear.
200. alley **n.** A narrow street, garden path, walk, or the like.
201. alliance **n.** Any combination or union for some common purpose.
202. allot **v.** To assign a definite thing or part to a certain person.
203. allotment **n.** Portion.
204. allude **v.** To refer incidentally, or by suggestion.
205. allusion **n.** An indirect and incidental reference to something without definite mention of it.
206. alluvion **n.** Flood.
207. ally **n.** A person or thing connected with another, usually in some relation of helpfulness.
208. almanac **n.** A series of tables giving the days of the week together with certain astronomical information.
209. aloof **adv.** Not in sympathy with or desiring to associate with others.
210. altar **n.** Any raised place or structure on which sacrifices may be offered or incense burned.
211. alter **v.** To make change in.
212. alteration **n.** Change or modification.
213. altercate **v.** To contend angrily or zealously in words.
214. alternate **n.** One chosen to act in place of another, in case of the absence or incapacity of that other.
215. alternative **n.** Something that may or must exist, be taken or chosen, or done instead of something else.
216. altitude **n.** Vertical distance or elevation above any point or base-level, as the sea.
217. alto **n.** The lowest or deepest female voice or part.
218. altruism **n.** Benevolence to others on subordination to self-interest.

219. altruist *n.* One who advocates or practices altruism.
220. amalgam *n.* An alloy or union of mercury with another metal.
221. amalgamate *v.* To mix or blend together in a homogeneous body.
222. amateur *adj.* Practicing an art or occupation for the love of it, but not as a profession.
223. amatory *adj.* Designed to excite love.
224. ambidextrous *adj.* Having the ability of using both hands with equal skill or ease.
225. ambiguous *adj.* Having a double meaning.
226. ambitious *adj.* Eagerly desirous and aspiring.
227. ambrosial *adj.* Divinely sweet, fragrant, or delicious.
228. ambulance *n.* A vehicle fitted for conveying the sick and wounded.
229. ambulate *v.* To walk about
230. ambush *n.* The act or state of lying concealed for the purpose of surprising or attacking the enemy.
231. ameliorate *v.* To relieve, as from pain or hardship
232. amenable *adj.* Willing and ready to submit.
233. Americanism *n.* A peculiar sense in which an English word or phrase is used in the United States.
234. amicable *adj.* Done in a friendly spirit.
235. amity *n.* Friendship.
236. amorous *adj.* Having a propensity for falling in love.
237. amorphous *adj.* Without determinate shape.
238. amour *n.* A love-affair, especially one of an illicit nature.
239. ampere *n.* The practical unit of electric-current strength.
240. ampersand *n.* The character &; and.
241. amphibious *adj.* Living both on land and in water.
242. amphitheater *n.* An edifice of elliptical shape, constructed about a central open space or arena.
243. amplitude *n.* Largeness.
244. amply *adv.* Sufficiently.
245. amputate *v.* To remove by cutting, as a limb or some portion of the body.
246. amusement *n.* Diversion.
247. anachronism *n.* Anything occurring or existing out of its proper time.
248. anagram *n.* The letters of a word or phrase so transposed as to make a different word or phrase.
249. analogous *adj.* Corresponding (to some other) in certain respects, as in form, proportion, relations.
250. analogy *n.* Reasoning in which from certain and known relations or resemblance others are formed.
251. analyst *n.* One who analyzes or makes use of the analytical method.
252. analyze *v.* To examine minutely or critically.
253. anarchy *n.* Absence or utter disregard of government.
254. anathema *n.* Anything forbidden, as by social usage.
255. anatomy *n.* That branch of morphology which treats of the structure of organisms.
256. ancestry *n.* One's ancestors collectively.
257. anecdote *n.* A brief account of some interesting event or incident.
258. anemia *n.* Deficiency of blood or red corpuscles.
259. anemic *adj.* Affected with anemia.
260. anemometer *n.* An instrument for measuring the force or velocity of wind.
261. anesthetic *adj.* Pertaining to or producing loss of sensation.
262. anew *adv.* Once more.
263. angelic *adj.* Saintly.
264. Anglophobia *n.* Hatred or dread of England or of what is English.
265. Anglo-Saxon *n.* The entire English race wherever found, as in Europe, the United States, or India.
266. angular *adj.* Sharp-cornered.
267. anhydrous *adj.* Withered.
268. animadversion *n.* The utterance of criticism or censure.
269. animadvert *v.* To pass criticism or censure.

270. animalcule **n.** An animal of microscopic smallness.
271. animate **v.** To make alive.
272. animosity **n.** Hatred.
273. annalist **n.** Historian.
274. annals **n.** A record of events in their chronological order, year by year.
275. annex **v.** To add or affix at the end.
276. annihilate **v.** To destroy absolutely.
277. annotate **v.** To make explanatory or critical notes on or upon.
278. annual **adj.** Occurring every year.
279. annuity **n.** An annual allowance, payment, or income.
280. annunciation **n.** Proclamation.
281. anode **n.** The point where or path by which a voltaic current enters an electrolyte or the like.
282. anonymous **adj.** Of unknown authorship.
283. antagonism **n.** Mutual opposition or resistance of counteracting forces, principles, or persons.
284. Antarctic **adj.** Pertaining to the south pole or the regions near it.
285. ante **v.** In the game of poker, to put up a stake before the cards are dealt.
286. antecede **v.** To precede.
287. antecedent **n.** One who or that which precedes or goes before, as in time, place, rank, order, or causality.
288. antechamber **n.** A waiting room for those who seek audience.
289. antedate **v.** To assign or affix a date to earlier than the actual one.
290. antediluvian **adj.** Of or pertaining to the times, things, events before the great flood in the days of Noah.
291. antemeridian **adj.** Before noon.
292. antemundane **adj.** Pertaining to time before the world's creation.
293. antenatal **adj.** Occurring or existing before birth.
294. anterior **adj.** Prior.
295. anteroom **n.** A room situated before and opening into another, usually larger.
296. anthology **n.** A collection of extracts from the writings of various authors.
297. anthracite **n.** Hard coal.
298. anthropology **n.** The science of man in general.
299. anthropomorphous **adj.** Having or resembling human form.
300. antic **n.** A grotesque, ludicrous, or fantastic action.
301. Antichrist **n.** Any opponent or enemy of Christ, whether a person or a power.
302. anticlimax **n.** A gradual or sudden decrease in the importance or impressiveness of what is said.
303. anticyclone **n.** An atmospheric condition of high central pressure, with currents flowing outward.
304. antidote **n.** Anything that will counteract or remove the effects of poison, disease, or the like.
305. antilogy **n.** Inconsistency or contradiction in terms or ideas.
306. antipathize **v.** To show or feel a feeling of antagonism, aversion, or dislike.
307. antiphon **n.** A response or alteration of responses, generally musical.
308. antiphony **n.** An anthem or other composition sung responsively.
309. antipodes **n.** A place or region on the opposite side of the earth.
310. antiquary **n.** One who collects and examines old things, as coins, books, medals, weapons, etc.
311. antique **v.** To make old or out of date.
312. antique **adj.** Pertaining to ancient times.
313. antiseptic **n.** Anything that destroys or restrains the growth of putrefactive micro-organisms.
314. antislavery **adj.** Opposed to human slavery.
315. antispasmodic **adj.** Tending to prevent or relieve non-inflammatory spasmodic affections.
316. antistrophe **n.** The inversion of terms in successive classes, as in "the home of joy and the joy of home".
317. antitoxin **n.** A substance which neutralizes the poisonous products of micro-organisms.

318. antonym *n.* A word directly opposed to another in meaning.
319. anxious *adj.* Distressed in mind respecting some uncertain matter.
320. apathy *n.* Insensibility to emotion or passionate feeling.
321. aperture *n.* Hole.
322. apex *n.* The highest point, as of a mountain.
323. aphorism *n.* Proverb.
324. apiary *n.* A place where bees are kept.
325. apogee *n.* The climax.
326. apology *n.* A disclaimer of intentional error or offense.
327. apostasy *n.* A total departure from one's faith or religion.
328. apostate *adj.* False.
329. apostle *n.* Any messenger commissioned by or as by divine authority.
330. apothecary *n.* One who keeps drugs for sale and puts up prescriptions.
331. apotheosis *n.* Deification.
332. appall *v.* To fill with dismay or horror.
333. apparent *adj.* Easily understood.
334. apparition *n.* Ghost.
335. appease *v.* To soothe by quieting anger or indignation.
336. appellate *adj.* Capable of being appealed to.
337. appellation *n.* The name or title by which a particular person, class, or thing is called.
338. append *v.* To add or attach, as something accessory, subordinate, or supplementary.
339. appertain *v.* To belong, as by right, fitness, association, classification, possession, or natural relation.
340. apposite *adj.* Appropriate.
341. apposition *n.* The act of placing side by side, together, or in contact.
342. appraise *v.* To estimate the money value of.
343. appreciable *adj.* Capable of being discerned by the senses or intellect.
344. apprehend *v.* To make a prisoner of (a person) in the name of the law.
345. apprehensible *adj.* Capable of being conceived.
346. approbation *n.* Sanction.
347. appropriate *adj.* Suitable for the purpose and circumstances.
348. aqueduct *n.* A water-conduit, particularly one for supplying a community from a distance.
349. aqueous *adj.* Of, pertaining to, or containing water.
350. arbiter *n.* One chosen or appointed, by mutual consent of parties in dispute, to decide matters.
351. arbitrary *adj.* Fixed or done capriciously.
352. arbitrate *v.* To act or give judgment as umpire.
353. arbor *n.* A tree.
354. arboreal *adj.* Of or pertaining to a tree or trees.
355. arborescent *adj.* Having the nature of a tree.
356. arboretum *n.* A botanical garden or place devoted to the cultivation of trees or shrubs.
357. arboriculture *n.* The cultivation of trees or shrubs.
358. arcade *n.* A vaulted passageway or street; a roofed passageway having shops, etc., opening from it.
359. archaic *adj.* Antiquated
360. archaism *n.* Obsolescence.
361. archangel *n.* An angel of high rank.
362. archbishop *n.* The chief of the bishops of an ecclesiastical province in the Greek, Roman, and Anglican church.
363. archdeacon *n.* A high official administrator of the affairs of a diocese.
364. archaeology *n.* The branch of anthropology concerned with the systematic investigation of the relics of man.
365. archetype *n.* A prototype.
366. archipelago *n.* Any large body of water studded with islands, or the islands collectively themselves.
367. ardent *adj.* Burning with passion.
368. ardor *n.* Intensity of passion or affection.
369. arid *adj.* Very dry.
370. aristocracy *n.* A hereditary nobility

371. aristocrat *n.* A hereditary noble or one nearly connected with nobility.
372. armada *n.* A fleet of war-vessels.
373. armful *n.* As much as can be held in the arm or arms.
374. armory *n.* An arsenal.
375. aroma *n.* An agreeable odor.
376. arraign *v.* To call into court, as a person indicted for crime, and demand whether he pleads guilty or not.
377. arrange *v.* To put in definite or proper order.
378. arrangement *n.* The act of putting in proper order, or the state of being put in order.
379. arrant *adj.* Notoriously bad.
380. arrear *n.* Something overdue and unpaid.
381. arrival *n.* A coming to stopping-place or destination.
382. arrogant *adj.* Unduly or excessively proud, as of wealth, station, learning, etc.
383. arrogate *v.* To take, demand, or claim, especially presumptuously or without reasons or grounds.
384. Artesian well *n.* A very deep bored well. water rises due to underground pressure
385. artful *adj.* Characterized by craft or cunning.
386. Arthurian *adj.* Pertaining to King Arthur, the real or legendary hero of British poetic story.
387. artifice *n.* Trickery.
388. artless *adj.* Ingenuous.
389. ascendant *adj.* Dominant.
390. ascension *n.* The act of rising.
391. ascent *n.* A rising, soaring, or climbing.
392. ascetic *adj.* Given to severe self-denial and practicing excessive abstinence and devotion.
393. ascribe *v.* To assign as a quality or attribute.
394. asexual *adj.* Having no distinct sexual organs.
395. ashen *adj.* Pale.
396. askance *adv.* With a side or indirect glance or meaning.
397. asperity *n.* Harshness or roughness of temper.
398. aspirant *n.* One who seeks earnestly, as for advancement, honors, place.
399. aspiration *n.* An earnest wish for that which is above one's present reach.
400. aspire *v.* To have an earnest desire, wish, or longing, as for something high and good, not yet attained.
401. assailant *n.* One who attacks.
402. assassin *n.* One who kills, or tries to kill, treacherously or secretly.
403. assassinate *v.* To kill, as by surprise or secret assault, especially the killing of some eminent person.
404. assassination *n.* Murderer, as by secret assault or treachery.
405. assay *n.* The chemical analysis or testing of an alloy ore.
406. assent *v.* To express agreement with a statement or matter of opinion.
407. assess *v.* To determine the amount of (a tax or other sum to be paid).
408. assessor *n.* An officer whose duty it is to assess taxes.
409. assets *n.* pl. Property in general, regarded as applicable to the payment of debts.
410. assiduous *adj.* Diligent.
411. assignee *n.* One who is appointed to act for another in the management of certain property and interests.
412. assimilate *v.* To adapt.
413. assonance *n.* Resemblance or correspondence in sound.
414. assonant *adj.* Having resemblance of sound.
415. assonate *v.* To accord in sound, especially vowel sound.
416. assuage *v.* To cause to be less harsh, violent, or severe, as excitement, appetite, pain, or disease.
417. astringent *adj.* Harsh in disposition or character.
418. astute *adj.* Keen in discernment.
419. atheism *n.* The denial of the existence of God.
420. athirst *adj.* Wanting water.
421. athwart *adv.* From side to side.

422. atomizer *n.* An apparatus for reducing a liquid to a fine spray, as for disinfection, inhalation, etc.
423. atone *v.* To make amends for.
424. atonement *n.* Amends, reparation, or expiation made from wrong or injury.
425. atrocious *adj.* Outrageously or wantonly wicked, criminal, vile, or cruel.
426. atrocity *n.* Great cruelty or reckless wickedness.
427. attache *n.* A subordinate member of a diplomatic embassy.
428. attest *v.* To certify as accurate, genuine, or true.
429. attorney-general *n.* The chief law-officer of a government.
430. auburn *adj.* Reddish-brown, said usually of the hair.
431. audacious *adj.* Fearless.
432. audible *adj.* Loud enough to be heard.
433. audition *n.* The act or sensation of hearing.
434. auditory *adj.* Of or pertaining to hearing or the organs or sense of hearing.
435. augment *v.* To make bigger.
436. augur *v.* To predict.
437. Augustinian *adj.* Pertaining to St. Augustine, his doctrines, or the religious orders called after him.
438. aura *n.* Pervasive psychic influence supposed to emanate from persons
439. aural *adj.* Of or pertaining to the ear.
440. auricle *n.* One of the two chambers of the heart which receives the blood from the veins.
441. auricular *adj.* Of or pertaining to the ear, its auricle, or the sense of hearing.
442. auriferous *adj.* Containing gold.
443. aurora *n.* A luminous phenomenon in the upper regions of the atmosphere.
444. auspice *n.* favoring, protecting, or propitious influence or guidance.
445. austere *adj.* Severely simple; unadorned.
446. autarchy *n.* Unrestricted power.
447. authentic *adj.* Of undisputed origin.
448. authenticity *n.* The state or quality of being genuine, or of the origin and authorship claimed.
449. autobiography *n.* The story of one's life written by himself.
450. autocracy *n.* Absolute government.
451. autocrat *n.* Any one who claims or wields unrestricted or undisputed authority or influence.
452. automaton *n.* Any living being whose actions are or appear to be involuntary or mechanical.
453. autonomous *adj.* Self-governing.
454. autonomy *n.* Self-government.
455. autopsy *n.* The examination of a dead body by dissection to ascertain the cause of death.
456. autumnal *adj.* Of or pertaining to autumn.
457. auxiliary *n.* One who or that which aids or helps, especially when regarded as subsidiary or accessory.
458. avalanche *n.* The fall or sliding of a mass of snow or ice down a mountain-slope, often bearing with it rock.
459. avarice *n.* Passion for getting and keeping riches.
460. aver *v.* To assert as a fact.
461. averse *adj.* Reluctant.
462. aversion *n.* A mental condition of fixed opposition to or dislike of some particular thing.
463. avert *v.* To turn away or aside.
464. aviary *n.* A spacious cage or enclosure in which live birds are kept.
465. avidity *n.* Greediness.
466. avocation *n.* Diversion.
467. avow *v.* To declare openly.
468. awaken *v.* To arouse, as emotion, interest, or the like.
469. awry *adv.* & *adj.* Out of the proper form, direction, or position.
470. aye *adv.* An expression of assent.
471. azalea *n.* A flowering shrub.
472. azure *n.* The color of the sky.
473. Baconian *adj.* Of or pertaining to Lord Bacon or his system of philosophy.
474. bacterium *n.* A microbe.
475. badger *v.* To pester.
476. baffle *v.* To foil or frustrate.
477. bailiff *n.* An officer of court having custody of prisoners under arraignment.

478. baize *n.* A single-colored napped woolen fabric used for table-covers, curtains, etc.
479. bale *n.* A large package prepared for transportation or storage.
480. baleful *adj.* Malignant.
481. ballad *n.* Any popular narrative poem, often with epic subject and usually in lyric form.
482. balsam *n.* A medical preparation, aromatic and oily, used for healing.
483. banal *adj.* Commonplace.
484. barcarole *n.* A boat-song of Venetian gondoliers.
485. barograph *n.* An instrument that registers graphically and continuously the atmospheric pressure.
486. barometer *n.* An instrument for indicating the atmospheric pressure per unit of surface.
487. barring prep. Apart from.
488. baritone *adj.* Having a register higher than bass and lower than tenor.
489. bask *v.* To make warm by genial heat.
490. bass *adj.* Low in tone or compass.
491. baste *v.* To cover with melted fat, gravy, while cooking.
492. baton *n.* An official staff borne either as a weapon or as an emblem of authority or privilege.
493. battalion *n.* A body of infantry composed of two or more companies, forming a part of a regiment.
494. batten *n.* A narrow strip of wood.
495. batter *n.* A thick liquid mixture of two or more materials beaten together, to be used in cookery.
496. bauble *n.* A trinket.
497. bawl *v.* To proclaim by outcry.
498. beatify *v.* To make supremely happy.
499. beatitude *n.* Any state of great happiness.
500. beau *n.* An escort or lover.
501. becalm *v.* To make quiet.
502. beck *v.* To give a signal to, by nod or gesture.
503. bedaub *v.* To smear over, as with something oily or sticky.
504. bedeck *v.* To cover with ornament.
505. bedlam *n.* Madhouse.
506. befog *v.* To confuse.
507. befriend *v.* To be a friend to, especially when in need.
508. beget *v.* To produce by sexual generation.
509. begrudge *v.* To envy one of the possession of.
510. belate *v.* To delay past the proper hour.
511. belay *v.* To make fast, as a rope, by winding round a cleat.
512. belie *v.* To misrepresent.
513. believe *v.* To accept as true on the testimony or authority of others.
514. belittle *v.* To disparage.
515. belle *n.* A woman who is a center of attraction because of her beauty, accomplishments, etc.
516. bellicose *adj.* Warlike.
517. belligerent *adj.* Manifesting a warlike spirit.
518. bemoan *v.* To lament
519. benediction *n.* a solemn invocation of the divine blessing.
520. benefactor *n.* A doer of kindly and charitable acts.
521. benefice *n.* A church office endowed with funds or property for the maintenance of divine service.
522. beneficent *adj.* Characterized by charity and kindness.
523. beneficial *adj.* Helpful.
524. beneficiary *n.* One who is lawfully entitled to the profits and proceeds of an estate or property.
525. benefit *n.* Helpful result.
526. benevolence *n.* Any act of kindness or well-doing.
527. benevolent *adj.* Loving others and actively desirous of their well-being.
528. benign *adj.* Good and kind of heart.
529. benignant *adj.* Benevolent in feeling, character, or aspect.
530. benignity *n.* Kindness of feeling, disposition, or manner.
531. benison *n.* Blessing.
532. bequeath *v.* To give by will.

533. bereave **v.** To make desolate with loneliness and grief.
534. berth **n.** A bunk or bed in a vessel, sleeping-car, etc.
535. beseech **v.** To implore.
536. beset **v.** To attack on all sides.
537. besmear **v.** To smear over, as with any oily or sticky substance.
538. bestial **adj.** Animal.
539. bestrew **v.** To sprinkle or cover with things strewn.
540. bestride **v.** To get or sit upon astride, as a horse.
541. bethink **v.** To remind oneself.
542. betide **v.** To happen to or befall.
543. betimes **adv.** In good season or time.
544. betroth **v.** To engage to marry.
545. betrothal **n.** Engagement to marry.
546. bevel **n.** Any inclination of two surfaces other than 90 degrees.
547. bewilder **v.** To confuse the perceptions or judgment of.
548. bibliomania **n.** The passion for collecting books.
549. bibliography **n.** A list of the words of an author, or the literature bearing on a particular subject.
550. bibliophile **n.** One who loves books.
551. bibulous **adj.** Fond of drinking.
552. bide **v.** To await.
553. biennial **n.** A plant that produces leaves and roots the first year and flowers and fruit the second.
554. bier **n.** A horizontal framework with two handles at each end for carrying a corpse to the grave.
555. bigamist **n.** One who has two spouses at the same time.
556. bigamy **n.** The crime of marrying any other person while having a legal spouse living.
557. bight **n.** A slightly receding bay between headlands, formed by a long curve of a coast-line.
558. bilateral **adj.** Two-sided.
559. bilingual **adj.** Speaking two languages.
560. biograph **n.** A bibliographical sketch or notice.
561. biography **n.** A written account of one's life, actions, and character.
562. biology **n.** The science of life or living organisms.
563. biped **n.** An animal having two feet.
564. birthright **n.** A privilege or possession into which one is born.
565. bitterness **n.** Acridity, as to the taste.
566. blase **adj.** Sated with pleasure.
567. blaspheme **v.** To indulge in profane oaths.
568. blatant **adj.** Noisily or offensively loud or clamorous.
569. blaze **n.** A vivid glowing flame.
570. blazon **v.** To make widely or generally known.
571. bleak **adj.** Desolate.
572. blemish **n.** A mark that mars beauty.
573. blithe **adj.** Joyous.
574. blithesome **adj.** Cheerful.
575. blockade **n.** The shutting up of a town, a frontier, or a line of coast by hostile forces.
576. boatswain **n.** A subordinate officer of a vessel, who has general charge of the rigging, anchors, etc.
577. bodice **n.** A women's ornamental corset-shaped laced waist.
578. bodily **adj.** Corporeal.
579. boisterous **adj.** Unchecked merriment or animal spirits.
580. bole **n.** The trunk or body of a tree.
581. bolero **n.** A Spanish dance, illustrative of the passion of love, accompanied by caste nets and singing.
582. boll **n.** A round pod or seed-capsule, as a flax or cotton.
583. bolster **v.** To support, as something wrong.
584. bomb **n.** A hollow projectile containing an explosive material.
585. bombard **v.** To assail with any missile or with abusive speech.
586. bombardier **n.** A person who has charge of mortars, bombs, and shells.
587. bombast **n.** Inflated or extravagant language, especially on unimportant subjects.
588. boorish **adj.** Rude.
589. bore **v.** To weary by tediousness or dullness.
590. borough **n.** An incorporated village or town.

591. bosom *n.* The breast or the upper front of the thorax of a human being, especially of a woman.
592. botanical *adj.* Connected with the study or cultivation of plants.
593. botanize *v.* To study plant-life.
594. botany *n.* The science that treats of plants.
595. bountiful *adj.* Showing abundance.
596. Bowdlerize *v.* To expurgate in editing (a literary composition) by omitting words or passages.
597. bowler *n.* In cricket, the player who delivers the ball.
598. boycott *v.* To place the products or merchandise of under a ban.
599. brae *n.* Hillside.
600. braggart *n.* A vain boaster.
601. brandish *v.* To wave, shake, or flourish triumphantly or defiantly, as a sword or spear.
602. bravado *n.* An aggressive display of boldness.
603. bravo interj. Well done.
604. bray *n.* A loud harsh sound, as the cry of an ass or the blast of a horn.
605. braze *v.* To make of or ornament with brass.
606. brazier *n.* An open pan or basin for holding live coals.
607. breach *n.* The violation of official duty, lawful right, or a legal obligation.
608. breaker *n.* One who trains horses, dogs, etc.
609. breech *n.* The buttocks.
610. brethren *n.* pl. Members of a brotherhood, gild, profession, association, or the like.
611. brevity *n.* Shortness of duration.
612. bric-a-brac *n.* Objects of curiosity or for decoration.
613. bridle *n.* The head-harness of a horse consisting of a head-stall, a bit, and the reins.
614. brigade *n.* A body of troops consisting of two or more regiments.
615. brigadier *n.* General officer who commands a brigade, ranking between a colonel and a major-general.
616. brigand *n.* One who lives by robbery and plunder.
617. brimstone *n.* Sulfur.
618. brine *n.* Water saturated with salt.
619. bristle *n.* One of the coarse, stiff hairs of swine: used in brush-making, etc.
620. Britannia *n.* The United Kingdom of Great Britain.
621. Criticism *n.* A word, idiom, or phrase characteristic of Great Britain or the British.
622. brittle *adj.* Fragile.
623. broach *v.* To mention, for the first time.
624. broadcast *adj.* Disseminated far and wide.
625. brogan *n.* A coarse, heavy shoe.
626. brogue *n.* Any dialectic pronunciation of English, especially that of the Irish people.
627. brokerage *n.* The business of making sales and purchases for a commission; a broker.
628. bromine *n.* A dark reddish-brown, non-metallic liquid element with a suffocating odor.
629. bronchitis *n.* Inflammation of the bronchial tubes.
630. bronchus *n.* Either of the two subdivisions of the trachea conveying air into the lungs.
631. brooch *n.* An article of jewelry fastened by a hinged pin and hook on the underside.
632. brotherhood *n.* Spiritual or social fellowship or solidarity.
633. browbeat *v.* To overwhelm, or attempt to do so, by stern, haughty, or rude address or manner.
634. brusque *adj.* Somewhat rough or rude in manner or speech.
635. buffoon *n.* A clown.
636. buffoonery *n.* Low drollery, coarse jokes, etc.
637. bulbous *adj.* Of, or pertaining to, or like a bulb.
638. bullock *n.* An ox.
639. bulrush *n.* Any one of various tall rush-like plants growing in damp ground or water.
640. bulwark *n.* Anything that gives security or defense.
641. bumper *n.* A cup or glass filled to the brim, especially one to be drunk as a toast or health.

642. bumptious **adj.** Full of offensive and aggressive self-conceit.
643. bungle **v.** To execute clumsily.
644. buoyancy **n.** Power or tendency to float on or in a liquid or gas.
645. buoyant **adj.** Having the power or tendency to float or keep afloat.
646. bureau **n.** A chest of drawers for clothing, etc.
647. bureaucracy **n.** Government by departments of men transacting particular branches of public business.
648. burgess **n.** In colonial times, a member of the lower house of the legislature of Maryland or Virginia.
649. burgher **n.** An inhabitant, citizen or freeman of a borough burgh, or corporate town.
650. burnish **v.** To make brilliant or shining.
651. bursar **n.** A treasurer.
652. bustle **v.** To hurry.
653. butt **v.** To strike with or as with the head, or horns.
654. butte **n.** A conspicuous hill, low mountain, or natural turret, generally isolated.
655. buttress **n.** Any support or prop.
656. by-law **n.** A rule or law adopted by an association, a corporation, or the like.
657. cabal **n.** A number of persons secretly united for effecting by intrigue some private purpose.
658. cabalism **n.** Superstitious devotion to one's religion.
659. cabinet **n.** The body of men constituting the official advisors of the executive head of a nation.
660. cacophony **n.** A disagreeable, harsh, or discordant sound or combination of sounds or tones.
661. cadaverous **adj.** Resembling a corpse.
662. cadence **n.** Rhythmical or measured flow or movement, as in poetry or the time and pace of marching troops.
663. cadenza **n.** An embellishment or flourish, prepared or improvised, for a solo voice or instrument.
664. caitiff **adj.** Cowardly.
665. cajole **v.** To impose on or dupe by flattering speech.
666. cajolery **n.** Delusive speech.
667. calculable **adj.** That may be estimated by reckoning.
668. calculus **n.** A concretion formed in various parts of the body resembling a pebble in hardness.
669. callosity **n.** The state of being hard and insensible.
670. callow **adj.** Without experience of the world.
671. calorie **n.** Amount of heat needed to raise the temperature of 1 kilogram of water 1 degree centigrade.
672. calumny **n.** Slander.
673. Calvary **n.** The place where Christ was crucified.
674. Calvinism **n.** The system of doctrine taught by John Calvin.
675. Calvinize **v.** To teach or imbue with the doctrines of Calvinism.
676. came **n.** A leaden sash-bar or grooved strip for fastening panes in stained-glass windows.
677. cameo **n.** Any small engraved or carved work in relief.
678. campaign **n.** A complete series of connected military operations.
679. Canaanite **n.** A member of one of the three tribes that dwelt in the land of Canaan, or western Palestine.
680. canary **adj.** Of a bright but delicate yellow.
681. candid **adj.** Straightforward.
682. candor **n.** The quality of frankness or outspokenness.
683. canine **adj.** Characteristic of a dog.
684. canon **n.** Any rule or law.
685. cant **v.** To talk in a singsong, preaching tone with affected solemnity.
686. cantata **n.** A choral composition.
687. canto **n.** One of the divisions of an extended poem.
688. cantonment **n.** The part of the town or district in which the troops are quartered.
689. capacious **adj.** Roomy.
690. capillary **n.** A minute vessel having walls composed of a single layer of cells.
691. capitulate **v.** To surrender or stipulate terms.

692. caprice *n.* A whim.
693. caption *n.* A heading, as of a chapter, section, document, etc.
694. captious *adj.* Hypercritical.
695. captivate *v.* To fascinate, as by excellence, eloquence, or beauty.
696. carcass *n.* The dead body of an animal.
697. cardiac *adj.* Pertaining to the heart.
698. cardinal *adj.* Of prime or special importance.
699. caret *n.* A sign (^) placed below a line, indicating where omitted words, etc., should be inserted.
700. caricature *n.* a picture or description in which natural characteristics are exaggerated or distorted.
701. carnage *n.* Massacre.
702. carnal *adj.* Sensual.
703. carnivorous *adj.* Eating or living on flesh.
704. carouse *v.* To drink deeply and in boisterous or jovial manner.
705. carrion *n.* Dead and putrefying flesh.
706. cartilage *n.* An elastic animal tissue of firm consistence.
707. cartridge *n.* A charge for a firearm, or for blasting.
708. caste *n.* The division of society on artificial grounds.
709. castigate *v.* To punish.
710. casual *adj.* Accidental, by chance.
711. casualty *n.* A fatal or serious accident or disaster.
712. cataclysm *n.* Any overwhelming flood of water.
713. cataract *n.* Opacity of the lens of the eye resulting in complete or partial blindness.
714. catastrophe *n.* Any great and sudden misfortune or calamity.
715. cathode *n.* The negative pole or electrode of a galvanic battery.
716. Catholicism *n.* The system, doctrine, and practice of the Roman Catholic Church.
717. catholicity *n.* Universal prevalence or acceptance.
718. cat-o-nine-tails *n.* An instrument consisting of nine pieces of cord, formerly used for flogging in the army and navy.
719. caucus *n.* A private meeting of members of a political party to select candidates.
720. causal *adj.* Indicating or expressing a cause.
721. caustic *adj.* Sarcastic and severe.
722. cauterize *v.* To burn or sear as with a heated iron.
723. cede *v.* To pass title to.
724. censor *n.* An official examiner of manuscripts empowered to prohibit their publication.
725. censorious *adj.* Judging severely or harshly.
726. census *n.* An official numbering of the people of a country or district.
727. centenary *adj.* Pertaining to a hundred years or a period of a hundred years.
728. centiliter *n.* A hundredth of a liter.
729. centimeter *n.* A length of one hundredth of a meter.
730. centurion *n.* A captain of a company of one hundred infantry in the ancient Roman army.
731. cereal *adj.* Pertaining to edible grain or farinaceous seeds.
732. ceremonial *adj.* Characterized by outward form or ceremony.
733. ceremonious *adj.* Observant of ritual.
734. cessation *n.* Discontinuance, as of action or motion.
735. cession *n.* Surrender, as of possessions or rights.
736. chagrin *n.* Keen vexation, annoyance, or mortification, as at one's failures or errors.
737. chameleon *adj.* Changeable in appearance.
738. chancery *n.* A court of equity, as distinguished from a common-law court.
739. chaos *n.* Any condition of which the elements or parts are in utter disorder and confusion.
740. characteristic *n.* A distinctive feature.
741. characterize *v.* To describe by distinctive marks or peculiarities.
742. charlatan *n.* A quack.
743. chasm *n.* A yawning hollow, as in the earth's surface.
744. chasten *v.* To purify by affliction.

745. chastise **v.** To subject to punitive measures.
746. chastity **n.** Sexual or moral purity.
747. chateau **n.** A castle or manor-house.
748. chattel **n.** Any article of personal property.
749. check **v.** To hold back.
750. chiffon **n.** A very thin gauze used for trimmings, evening dress, etc.
751. chivalry **n.** The knightly system of feudal times with its code, usages and practices.
752. cholera **n.** An acute epidemic disease.
753. choleric **adj.** Easily provoked to anger.
754. choral **adj.** Pertaining to, intended for, or performed by a chorus or choir.
755. Christ **n.** A title of Jesus
756. christen **v.** To name in baptism.
757. Christendom **n.** That part of the world where Christianity is generally professed.
758. chromatic **adj.** Belonging, relating to, or abounding in color.
759. chronology **n.** The science that treats of computation of time or of investigation and arrangement of events.
760. chronometer **n.** A portable timekeeper of the highest attainable precision.
761. cipher **v.** To calculate arithmetically. (also a noun meaning zero or nothing)
762. circulate **v.** To disseminate.
763. circumference **n.** The boundary-line of a circle.
764. circumlocution **n.** Indirect or roundabout expression.
765. circumnavigate **v.** To sail quite around.
766. circumscribe **v.** To confine within bounds.
767. circumspect **adj.** Showing watchfulness, caution, or careful consideration.
768. citadel **n.** Any strong fortress.
769. cite **v.** To refer to specifically.
770. claimant **n.** One who makes a claim or demand, as of right.
771. clairvoyance **n.** Intuitive sagacity or perception.
772. clamorous **adj.** Urgent in complaint or demand.
773. clan **n.** A tribe.
774. clandestine **adj.** Surreptitious.
775. clangor **n.** Clanking or a ringing, as of arms, chains, or bells; clamor.
776. clarify **v.** To render intelligible.
777. clarion **n.** A small shrill trumpet or bugle.
778. classify **v.** To arrange in a class or classes on the basis of observed resemblance's and differences.
779. clearance **n.** A certificate from the proper authorities that a vessel has complied with the law and may sail.
780. clemency **n.** Mercy.
781. clement **adj.** Compassionate.
782. close-hauled **adj.** Having the sails set for sailing as close to the wind as possible.
783. clothier **n.** One who makes or sells cloth or clothing.
784. clumsy **adj.** Awkward of movement.
785. coagulate **v.** To change into a clot or a jelly, as by heat, by chemical action, or by a ferment.
786. coagulant **adj.** Producing coagulation.
787. coalescence **n.** The act or process of coming together so as to form one body, combination, or product.
788. coalition **n.** Combination in a body or mass.
789. coddle **v.** To treat as a baby or an invalid.
790. codicil **n.** A supplement adding to, revoking, or explaining in the body of a will.
791. coerce **v.** To force.
792. coercion **n.** forcible constraint or restraint, moral or physical.
793. coercive **adj.** Serving or tending to force.
794. cogent **adj.** Appealing strongly to the reason or conscience.
795. cognate **adj.** Akin.
796. cognizant **adj.** Taking notice.
797. cohere **v.** To stick together.
798. cohesion **n.** Consistency.
799. cohesive **adj.** Having the property of consistency.
800. coincide **v.** To correspond.
801. coincidence **n.** A circumstance so agreeing with another: often implying accident.

802. coincident **adj.** Taking place at the same time.
803. collaborate **v.** To labor or cooperate with another or others, especially in literary or scientific pursuits.
804. collapse **v.** To cause to shrink, fall in, or fail.
805. collapsible **adj.** That may or can collapse.
806. colleague **n.** An associate in professional employment.
807. collective **adj.** Consisting of a number of persons or objects considered as gathered into a mass, or sum.
808. collector **n.** One who makes a collection, as of objects of art, books, or the like.
809. collegian **n.** A college student.
810. collide **v.** To meet and strike violently.
811. collier **n.** One who works in a coal-mine.
812. collision **n.** Violent contact.
813. colloquial **adj.** Pertaining or peculiar to common speech as distinguished from literary.
814. colloquialism **n.** Form of speech used only or chiefly in conversation.
815. colloquy **n.** Conversation.
816. collusion **n.** A secret agreement for a wrongful purpose.
817. colossus **n.** Any strikingly great person or object.
818. comely **adj.** Handsome.
819. comestible **adj.** Fit to be eaten.
820. comical **adj.** Funny.
821. commemorate **v.** To serve as a remembrance of.
822. commentary **n.** A series of illustrative or explanatory notes on any important work.
823. commingle **v.** To blend.
824. commissariat **n.** The department of an army charged with the provision of its food and water and daily needs.
825. commission **v.** To empower.
826. commitment **n.** The act or process of entrusting or consigning for safe-keeping.
827. committal **n.** The act, fact, or result of committing, or the state of being
828. commodity **n.** Something that is bought and sold.
829. commotion **n.** A disturbance or violent agitation.
830. commute **v.** To put something, especially something less severe, in place of.
831. comparable **adj.** Fit to be compared.
832. comparative **adj.** Relative.
833. comparison **n.** Examination of two or more objects with reference to their likeness or unlikeness.
834. compensate **v.** To remunerate.
835. competence **n.** Adequate qualification or capacity.
836. competent **adj.** Qualified.
837. competitive **adj.** characterized by rivalry.
838. competitor **n.** A rival.
839. complacency **n.** Satisfaction with one's acts or surroundings.
840. complacent **adj.** Pleased or satisfied with oneself.
841. complaisance **n.** Politeness.
842. complaisant **adj.** Agreeable.
843. complement **v.** To make complete.
844. complex **adj.** Complicated.
845. compliant **adj.** Yielding.
846. complicate **v.** To make complex, difficult, or hard to deal with.
847. complication **n.** An intermingling or combination of things or parts, especially in a perplexing manner.
848. complicity **n.** Participation or partnership, as in wrong-doing or with a wrong-doer.
849. compliment **v.** To address or gratify with expressions of delicate praise.
850. component **n.** A constituent element or part.
851. comport **v.** To conduct or behave (oneself).
852. composure **n.** Calmness.
853. comprehensible **adj.** Intelligible.
854. comprehension **n.** Ability to know.
855. comprehensive **adj.** Large in scope or content.
856. compress **v.** To press together or into smaller space.
857. compressible **adj.** Capable of being pressed into smaller compass.

858. compression **n.** Constraint, as by force or authority.
859. comprise **v.** To consist of.
860. compulsion **n.** Coercion.
861. compulsory **adj.** Forced.
862. compunction **n.** Remorseful feeling.
863. compute **v.** To ascertain by mathematical calculation.
864. concede **v.** To surrender.
865. conceit **n.** Self-flattering opinion.
866. conceive **v.** To form an idea, mental image or thought of.
867. concerto **n.** A musical composition.
868. concession **n.** Anything granted or yielded, or admitted in response to a demand, petition, or claim.
869. conciliate **v.** To obtain the friendship of.
870. conciliatory **adj.** Tending to reconcile.
871. conclusive **adj.** Sufficient to convince or decide.
872. concord **n.** Harmony.
873. concordance **n.** Harmony.
874. concur **v.** To agree.
875. concurrence **n.** Agreement.
876. concurrent **adj.** Occurring or acting together.
877. concussion **n.** A violent shock to some organ by a fall or a sudden blow.
878. condensation **n.** The act or process of making dense or denser.
879. condense **v.** To abridge.
880. condescend **v.** To come down voluntarily to equal terms with inferiors.
881. condolence **n.** Expression of sympathy with a person in pain, sorrow, or misfortune.
882. conduce **v.** To bring about.
883. conducive **adj.** Contributing to an end.
884. conductible **adj.** Capable of being conducted or transmitted.
885. conduit **n.** A means for conducting something, particularly a tube, pipe, or passageway for a fluid.
886. confectionery **n.** The candy collectively that a confectioner makes or sells, as candy.
887. confederacy **n.** A number of states or persons in compact or league with each other, as for mutual aid.
888. confederate **n.** One who is united with others in a league, compact, or agreement.
889. confer **v.** To bestow.
890. conferee **n.** A person with whom another confers.
891. confessor **n.** A spiritual advisor.
892. confidant **n.** One to whom secrets are entrusted.
893. confide **v.** To reveal in trust or confidence.
894. confidence **n.** The state or feeling of trust in or reliance upon another.
895. confident **adj.** Assured.
896. confinement **n.** Restriction within limits or boundaries.
897. confiscate **v.** To appropriate (private property) as forfeited to the public use or treasury.
898. conflagration **n.** A great fire, as of many buildings, a forest, or the like.
899. confluence **n.** The place where streams meet.
900. confluent **n.** A stream that unites with another.
901. conformance **n.** The act or state or conforming.
902. conformable **adj.** Harmonious.
903. conformation **n.** General structure, form, or outline.
904. conformity **n.** Correspondence in form, manner, or use.
905. confront **v.** To encounter, as difficulties or obstacles.
906. congeal **v.** To coagulate.
907. congenial **adj.** Having kindred character or tastes.
908. congest **v.** To collect into a mass.
909. congregate **v.** To bring together into a crowd.
910. coniferous **adj.** Cone-bearing trees.
911. conjecture **n.** A guess.
912. conjoin **v.** To unite.
913. conjugal **adj.** Pertaining to marriage, marital rights, or married persons.
914. conjugate **adj.** Joined together in pairs.
915. conjugation **n.** The state or condition of being joined together.
916. conjunction **n.** The state of being joined together, or the things so joined.

917. connive **v.** To be in collusion.
918. connoisseur **n.** A critical judge of art, especially one with thorough knowledge and sound judgment of art.
919. connote **v.** To mean; signify.
920. connubial **adj.** Pertaining to marriage or matrimony.
921. conquer **v.** To overcome by force.
922. consanguineous **adj.** Descended from the same parent or ancestor.
923. conscience **n.** The faculty in man by which he distinguishes between right and wrong in character and conduct.
924. conscientious **adj.** Governed by moral standard.
925. conscious **adj.** Aware that one lives, feels, and thinks.
926. conscript **v.** To force into military service.
927. consecrate **v.** To set apart as sacred.
928. consecutive **adj.** Following in uninterrupted succession.
929. consensus **n.** A collective unanimous opinion of a number of persons.
930. conservatism **n.** Tendency to adhere to the existing order of things.
931. conservative **adj.** Adhering to the existing order of things.
932. conservatory **n.** An institution for instruction and training in music and declamation.
933. consign **v.** To entrust.
934. consignee **n.** A person to whom goods or other property has been entrusted.
935. consignor **n.** One who entrusts.
936. consistency **n.** A state of permanence.
937. console **v.** To comfort.
938. consolidate **v.** To combine into one body or system.
939. consonance **n.** The state or quality of being in accord with.
940. consonant **adj.** Being in agreement or harmony with.
941. consort **n.** A companion or associate.
942. conspicuous **adj.** Clearly visible.
943. conspirator **n.** One who agrees with others to cooperate in accomplishing some unlawful purpose.
944. conspire **v.** To plot.
945. constable **n.** An officer whose duty is to maintain the peace.
946. constellation **n.** An arbitrary assemblage or group of stars.
947. consternation **n.** Panic.
948. constituency **n.** The inhabitants or voters in a district represented in a legislative body.
949. constituent **n.** One who has the right to vote at an election.
950. constrict **v.** To bind.
951. consul **n.** An officer appointed to reside in a foreign city, chiefly to represent his country.
952. consulate **n.** The place in which a consul transacts official business.
953. consummate **v.** To bring to completion.
954. consumption **n.** Gradual destruction, as by burning, eating, etc., or by using up, wearing out, etc.
955. consumptive **adj.** Designed for gradual destruction.
956. contagion **n.** The communication of disease from person to person.
957. contagious **adj.** Transmitting disease.
958. contaminate **v.** To pollute.
959. contemplate **v.** To consider thoughtfully.
960. contemporaneous **adj.** Living, occurring, or existing at the same time.
961. contemporary **adj.** Living or existing at the same time.
962. contemptible **adj.** Worthy of scorn or disdain.
963. contemptuous **adj.** Disdainful.
964. contender **n.** One who exerts oneself in opposition or rivalry.
965. contiguity **n.** Proximity.
966. contiguous **adj.** Touching or joining at the edge or boundary.
967. continence **n.** Self-restraint with respect to desires, appetites, and passion.
968. contingency **n.** Possibility of happening.
969. contingent **adj.** Not predictable.
970. continuance **n.** Permanence.
971. continuation **n.** Prolongation.

972. continuity **n.** Uninterrupted connection in space, time, operation, or development.
973. continuous **adj.** Connected, extended, or prolonged without separation or interruption of sequence.
974. contort **v.** To twist into a misshapen form.
975. contraband **n.** Trade forbidden by law or treaty.
976. contradiction **n.** The assertion of the opposite of that which has been said.
977. contradictory **adj.** Inconsistent with itself.
978. contraposition **n.** A placing opposite.
979. contravene **v.** To prevent or obstruct the operation of.
980. contribution **n.** The act of giving for a common purpose.
981. contributor **n.** One who gives or furnishes, in common with others, for a common purpose.
982. contrite **adj.** Broken in spirit because of a sense of sin.
983. contrivance **n.** The act planning, devising, inventing, or adapting something to or for a special purpose.
984. contrive **v.** To manage or carry through by some device or scheme.
985. control **v.** To exercise a directing, restraining, or governing influence over.
986. controller **n.** One who or that which regulates or directs.
987. contumacious **adj.** Rebellious.
988. contumacy **n.** Contemptuous disregard of the requirements of rightful authority.
989. contuse **v.** To bruise by a blow, either with or without the breaking of the skin.
990. contusion **n.** A bruise.
991. convalesce **v.** To recover after a sickness.
992. convalescence **n.** The state of progressive restoration to health and strength after the cessation of disease.
993. convalescent **adj.** Recovering health after sickness.
994. convene **v.** To summon or cause to assemble.
995. convenience **n.** Fitness, as of time or place.
996. converge **v.** To cause to incline and approach nearer together.
997. convergent **adj.** Tending to one point.
998. conversant **adj.** Thoroughly informed.
999. conversion **n.** Change from one state or position to another, or from one form to another.
1000. convertible **adj.** Interchangeable.
1001. convex **adj.** Curving like the segment of the globe or of the surface of a circle.
1002. conveyance **n.** That by which anything is transported.
1003. convivial **adj.** Devoted to feasting, or to good-fellowship in eating or drinking.
1004. convolution **n.** A winding motion.
1005. convolve **v.** To move with a circling or winding motion.
1006. convoy **n.** A protecting force accompanying property in course of transportation.
1007. convulse **v.** To cause spasms in.
1008. convulsion **n.** A violent and abnormal muscular contraction of the body.
1009. copious **adj.** Plenteous.
1010. coquette **n.** A flirt.
1011. cornice **n.** An ornamental molding running round the walls of a room close to the ceiling.
1012. cornucopia **n.** The horn of plenty, symbolizing peace and prosperity.
1013. corollary **n.** A proposition following so obviously from another that it requires little demonstration.
1014. coronation **n.** The act or ceremony of crowning a monarch.
1015. coronet **n.** Inferior crown denoting, according to its form, various degrees of noble rank less than sovereign.
1016. corporal **adj.** Belonging or relating to the body as opposed to the mind.
1017. corporate **adj.** Belonging to a corporation.
1018. corporeal **adj.** Of a material nature; physical.
1019. corps **n.** A number or body of persons in some way associated or acting together.
1020. corpse **n.** A dead body.

1021. corpulent **adj.** Obese.
1022. corpuscle **n.** A minute particle of matter.
1023. correlate **v.** To put in some relation of connection or correspondence.
1024. correlative **adj.** Mutually involving or implying one another.
1025. corrigible **adj.** Capable of reformation.
1026. corroborate **v.** To strengthen, as proof or conviction.
1027. corroboration **n.** Confirmation.
1028. corrode **v.** To ruin or destroy little by little.
1029. corrosion **n.** Gradual decay by crumbling or surface disintegration.
1030. corrosive **n.** That which causes gradual decay by crumbling or surface disintegration.
1031. corruptible **adj.** Open to bribery.
1032. corruption **n.** Loss of purity or integrity.
1033. cosmetic **adj.** Pertaining to the art of beautifying, especially the complexion.
1034. cosmic **adj.** Pertaining to the universe.
1035. cosmogony **n.** A doctrine of creation or of the origin of the universe.
1036. cosmography **n.** The science that describes the universe, including astronomy, geography, and geology.
1037. cosmology **n.** The general science of the universe.
1038. cosmopolitan **adj.** Common to all the world.
1039. cosmopolitanism **n.** A cosmopolitan character.
1040. cosmos **n.** The world or universe considered as a system, perfect in order and arrangement.
1041. counter-claim **n.** A cross-demand alleged by a defendant in his favor against the plaintiff.
1042. counteract **v.** To act in opposition to.
1043. counterbalance **v.** To oppose with an equal force.
1044. countercharge **v.** To accuse in return.
1045. counterfeit **adj.** Made to resemble something else.
1046. counterpart **n.** Something taken with another for the completion of either.
1047. countervail **v.** To offset.
1048. counting-house **n.** A house or office used for transacting business, bookkeeping, correspondence, etc.
1049. countryman **n.** A rustic.
1050. courageous **adj.** Brave.
1051. course **n.** Line of motion or direction.
1052. courser **n.** A fleet and spirited horse.
1053. courtesy **n.** Politeness originating in kindness and exercised habitually.
1054. covenant **n.** An agreement entered into by two or more persons or parties.
1055. covert **adj.** Concealed, especially for an evil purpose.
1056. covey **n.** A flock of quails or partridges.
1057. cower **v.** To crouch down tremblingly, as through fear or shame.
1058. coxswain **n.** One who steers a rowboat, or one who has charge of a ship's boat and its crew under an officer.
1059. crag **n.** A rugged, rocky projection on a cliff or ledge.
1060. cranium **n.** The skull of an animal, especially that part enclosing the brain.
1061. crass **adj.** Coarse or thick in nature or structure, as opposed to thin or fine.
1062. craving **n.** A vehement desire.
1063. creak **n.** A sharp, harsh, squeaking sound.
1064. creamery **n.** A butter-making establishment.
1065. creamy **adj.** Resembling or containing cream.
1066. credence **n.** Belief.
1067. credible **adj.** Believable.
1068. credulous **adj.** Easily deceived.
1069. creed **n.** A formal summary of fundamental points of religious belief.
1070. crematory **adj.** A place for cremating dead bodies.
1071. crevasse **n.** A deep crack or fissure in the ice of a glacier.
1072. crevice **n.** A small fissure, as between two contiguous surfaces.
1073. criterion **n.** A standard by which to determine the correctness of a judgment or conclusion.
1074. critique **n.** A criticism or critical review.
1075. crockery **n.** Earthenware made from baked clay.

1076. crucible **n.** A trying and purifying test or agency.
1077. crusade **n.** Any concerted movement, vigorously prosecuted, in behalf of an idea or principle.
1078. crustacean **adj.** Pertaining to a division of arthropods, containing lobsters, crabs, crawfish, etc.
1079. crustaceous **adj.** Having a crust-like shell.
1080. cryptogram **n.** Anything written in characters that are secret or so arranged as to have hidden meaning.
1081. crystallize **v.** To bring together or give fixed shape to.
1082. cudgel **n.** A short thick stick used as a club.
1083. culinary **adj.** Of or pertaining to cooking or the kitchen.
1084. cull **v.** To pick or sort out from the rest.
1085. culpable **adj.** Guilty.
1086. culprit **n.** A guilty person.
1087. culvert **n.** Any artificial covered channel for the passage of water through a bank or under a road, canal.
1088. cupidity **n.** Avarice.
1089. curable **adj.** Capable of being remedied or corrected.
1090. curator **n.** A person having charge as of a library or museum.
1091. curio **n.** A piece of bric-a-brac.
1092. cursive **adj.** Writing in which the letters are joined together.
1093. cursory **adj.** Rapid and superficial.
1094. curt **adj.** Concise, compressed, and abrupt in act or expression.
1095. curtail **v.** To cut off or cut short.
1096. curtsy **n.** A downward movement of the body by bending the knees.
1097. cycloid **adj.** Like a circle.
1098. cygnet **n.** A young swan.
1099. cynical **adj.** Exhibiting moral skepticism.
1100. cynicism **n.** Contempt for the opinions of others and of what others value.
1101. cynosure **n.** That to which general interest or attention is directed.
1102. daring **adj.** Brave.
1103. darkling **adv.** Blindly.
1104. Darwinism **n.** The doctrine that natural selection has been the prime cause of evolution of higher forms.
1105. dastard **n.** A base coward.
1106. datum **n.** A premise, starting-point, or given fact.
1107. dauntless **adj.** Fearless.
1108. day-man **n.** A day-laborer.
1109. dead-heat **n.** A race in which two or more competitors come out even, and there is no winner.
1110. dearth **n.** Scarcity, as of something customary, essential, or desirable.
1111. death's-head **n.** A human skull as a symbol of death.
1112. debase **v.** To lower in character or virtue.
1113. debatable **adj.** Subject to contention or dispute.
1114. debonair **adj.** Having gentle or courteous bearing or manner.
1115. debut **n.** A first appearance in society or on the stage.
1116. decagon **n.** A figure with ten sides and ten angles.
1117. decagram **n.** A weight of 10 grams.
1118. decaliter **n.** A liquid and dry measure of 10 liters.
1119. decalogue **n.** The ten commandments.
1120. Decameron **n.** A volume consisting of ten parts or books.
1121. decameter **n.** A length of ten meters.
1122. decamp **v.** To leave suddenly or unexpectedly.
1123. decapitate **v.** To behead.
1124. decapod **adj.** Ten-footed or ten-armed.
1125. decasyllable **n.** A line of ten syllables.
1126. deceit **n.** Falsehood.
1127. deceitful **adj.** Fraudulent.
1128. deceive **v.** To mislead by or as by falsehood.
1129. decency **n.** Moral fitness.
1130. decent **adj.** Characterized by propriety of conduct, speech, manners, or dress.
1131. deciduous **adj.** Falling off at maturity as petals after flowering, fruit when ripe, etc.
1132. decimal **adj.** Founded on the number 10.

1133. decimate **v.** To destroy a measurable or large proportion of.
1134. decipher **v.** To find out the true words or meaning of, as something hardly legible.
1135. decisive **ad.** Conclusive.
1136. declamation **n.** A speech recited or intended for recitation from memory in public.
1137. declamatory **adj.** A full and formal style of utterance.
1138. declarative **adj.** Containing a formal, positive, or explicit statement or affirmation.
1139. declension **n.** The change of endings in nouns and **adj.** to express their different relations of gender.
1140. decorate **v.** To embellish.
1141. decorous **adj.** Suitable for the occasion or circumstances.
1142. decoy **n.** Anything that allures, or is intended to allures into danger or temptation.
1143. decrepit **adj.** Enfeebled, as by old age or some chronic infirmity.
1144. dedication **n.** The voluntary consecration or relinquishment of something to an end or cause.
1145. deduce **v.** To derive or draw as a conclusion by reasoning from given premises or principles.
1146. deface **v.** To mar or disfigure the face or external surface of.
1147. defalcate **v.** To cut off or take away, as a part of something.
1148. defamation **n.** Malicious and groundless injury done to the reputation or good name of another.
1149. defame **v.** To slander.
1150. default **n.** The neglect or omission of a legal requirement.
1151. defendant **n.** A person against whom a suit is brought.
1152. defensible **adj.** Capable of being maintained or justified.
1153. defensive **adj.** Carried on in resistance to aggression.
1154. defer **v.** To delay or put off to some other time.
1155. deference **n.** Respectful submission or yielding, as to another's opinion, wishes, or judgment.
1156. defiant **adj.** Characterized by bold or insolent opposition.
1157. deficiency **n.** Lack or insufficiency.
1158. deficient **adj.** Not having an adequate or proper supply or amount.
1159. definite **adj.** Having an exact signification or positive meaning.
1160. deflect **v.** To cause to turn aside or downward.
1161. deforest **v.** To clear of forests.
1162. deform **v.** To disfigure.
1163. deformity **n.** A disfigurement.
1164. defraud **v.** To deprive of something dishonestly.
1165. defray **v.** To make payment for.
1166. degeneracy **n.** A becoming worse.
1167. degenerate **v.** To become worse or inferior.
1168. degradation **n.** Diminution, as of strength or magnitude.
1169. degrade **v.** To take away honors or position from.
1170. dehydrate **v.** To deprive of water.
1171. deify **v.** To regard or worship as a god.
1172. deign **v.** To deem worthy of notice or account.
1173. deist **n.** One who believes in God, but denies supernatural revelation.
1174. deity **n.** A god, goddess, or divine person.
1175. deject **v.** To dishearten.
1176. dejection **n.** Melancholy.
1177. delectable **adj.** Delightful to the taste or to the senses.
1178. delectation **n.** Delight.
1179. deleterious **adj.** Hurtful, morally or physically.
1180. delicacy **n.** That which is agreeable to a fine taste.
1181. delineate **v.** To represent by sketch or diagram.
1182. deliquesce **v.** To dissolve gradually and become liquid by absorption of moisture from the air.
1183. delirious **adj.** Raving.
1184. delude **v.** To mislead the mind or judgment of.
1185. deluge **v.** To overwhelm with a flood of water.

1186. delusion *n.* Mistaken conviction, especially when more or less enduring.
1187. demagnetize *v.* To deprive (a magnet) of magnetism.
1188. demagogue *n.* An unprincipled politician.
1189. demeanor *n.* Deportment.
1190. demented *adj.* Insane.
1191. demerit *n.* A mark for failure or bad conduct.
1192. demise *n.* Death.
1193. demobilize *v.* To disband, as troops.
1194. demolish *v.* To annihilate.
1195. demonstrable *adj.* Capable of positive proof.
1196. demonstrate *v.* To prove indubitably.
1197. demonstrative *adj.* Inclined to strong exhibition or expression of feeling or thoughts.
1198. demonstrator *n.* One who proves in a convincing and conclusive manner.
1199. demulcent *n.* Any application soothing to an irritable surface
1200. demurrage *n.* the detention of a vessel beyond the specified time of sailing.
1201. dendroid *adj.* Like a tree.
1202. dendrology *n.* The natural history of trees.
1203. denizen *n.* Inhabitant.
1204. denominate *v.* To give a name or epithet to.
1205. denomination *n.* A body of Christians united by a common faith and form of worship and discipline.
1206. denominator *n.* Part of a fraction which expresses the number of equal parts into which the unit is divided.
1207. denote *v.* To designate by word or mark.
1208. denouement *n.* That part of a play or story in which the mystery is cleared up.
1209. denounce *v.* To point out or publicly accuse as deserving of punishment, censure, or odium.
1210. dentifrice *n.* Any preparation used for cleaning the teeth.
1211. denude *v.* To strip the covering from.
1212. denunciation *n.* The act of declaring an action or person worthy of reprobation or punishment.
1213. deplete *v.* To reduce or lessen, as by use, exhaustion, or waste.
1214. deplorable *adj.* Contemptible.
1215. deplore *v.* To regard with grief or sorrow.
1216. deponent *adj.* Laying down.
1217. depopulate *v.* To remove the inhabitants from.
1218. deport *v.* To take or send away forcibly, as to a penal colony.
1219. deportment *n.* Demeanor.
1220. deposition *n.* Testimony legally taken on interrogatories and reduced to writing, for use as evidence in court.
1221. depositor *n.* One who makes a deposit, or has an amount deposited.
1222. depository *n.* A place where anything is kept in safety.
1223. deprave *v.* To render bad, especially morally bad.
1224. deprecate *v.* To express disapproval or regret for, with hope for the opposite.
1225. depreciate *v.* To lessen the worth of.
1226. depreciation *n.* A lowering in value or an underrating in worth.
1227. depress *v.* To press down.
1228. depression *n.* A falling of the spirits.
1229. depth *n.* Deepness.
1230. derelict *adj.* Neglectful of obligation.
1231. deride *v.* To ridicule.
1232. derisible *adj.* Open to ridicule.
1233. derision *n.* Ridicule.
1234. derivation *n.* That process by which a word is traced from its original root or primitive form and meaning.
1235. derivative *adj.* Coming or acquired from some origin.
1236. derive *v.* To deduce, as from a premise.
1237. dermatology *n.* The branch of medical science which relates to the skin and its diseases.
1238. derrick *n.* An apparatus for hoisting and swinging great weights.
1239. descendant *n.* One who is descended lineally from another, as a child, grandchild, etc.
1240. descendent *adj.* Proceeding downward.

1241. descent **n.** The act of moving or going downward.
1242. descry **v.** To discern.
1243. desert **v.** To abandon without regard to the welfare of the abandoned
1244. desiccant **n.** Any remedy which, when applied externally, dries up or absorbs moisture, as that of wounds.
1245. designate **v.** To select or appoint, as by authority.
1246. desist **v.** To cease from action.
1247. desistance **n.** Cessation.
1248. despair **n.** Utter hopelessness and despondency.
1249. desperado **n.** One without regard for law or life.
1250. desperate **adj.** Resorted to in a last extremity, or as if prompted by utter despair.
1251. despicable **adj.** Contemptible.
1252. despite prep. In spite of.
1253. despond **v.** To lose spirit, courage, or hope.
1254. despondent **adj.** Disheartened.
1255. despot **n.** An absolute and irresponsible monarch.
1256. despotism **n.** Any severe and strict rule in which the judgment of the governed has little or no part.
1257. destitute **adj.** Poverty-stricken.
1258. desultory **adj.** Not connected with what precedes.
1259. deter **v.** To frighten away.
1260. deteriorate **v.** To grow worse.
1261. determinate **adj.** Definitely limited or fixed.
1262. determination **n.** The act of deciding.
1263. deterrent **adj.** Hindering from action through fear.
1264. detest **v.** To dislike or hate with intensity.
1265. detract **v.** To take away in such manner as to lessen value or estimation.
1266. detriment **n.** Something that causes damage, depreciation, or loss.
1267. detrude **v.** To push down forcibly.
1268. deviate **v.** To take a different course.
1269. devilry **n.** Malicious mischief.
1270. deviltry **n.** Wanton and malicious mischief.
1271. devious **adj.** Out of the common or regular track.
1272. devise **v.** To invent.
1273. devout **adj.** Religious.
1274. dexterity **n.** Readiness, precision, efficiency, and ease in any physical activity or in any mechanical work.
1275. diabolic **adj.** Characteristic of the devil.
1276. diacritical **adj.** Marking a difference.
1277. diagnose **v.** To distinguish, as a disease, by its characteristic phenomena.
1278. diagnosis **n.** Determination of the distinctive nature of a disease.
1279. dialect **n.** Forms of speech collectively that are peculiar to the people of a particular district.
1280. dialectician **n.** A logician.
1281. dialogue **n.** A formal conversation in which two or more take part.
1282. diaphanous **adj.** Transparent.
1283. diatomic **adj.** Containing only two atoms.
1284. diatribe **n.** A bitter or malicious criticism.
1285. dictum **n.** A positive utterance.
1286. didactic **adj.** Pertaining to teaching.
1287. difference **n.** Dissimilarity in any respect.
1288. differentia **n.** Any essential characteristic of a species by reason of which it differs from other species.
1289. differential **adj.** Distinctive.
1290. differentiate **v.** To acquire a distinct and separate character.
1291. diffidence **n.** Self-distrust.
1292. diffident **adj.** Affected or possessed with self-distrust.
1293. diffusible **adj.** Spreading rapidly through the system and acting quickly.
1294. diffusion **n.** Dispersion.
1295. dignitary **n.** One who holds high rank.
1296. digraph **n.** A union of two characters representing a single sound.
1297. digress **v.** To turn aside from the main subject and for a time dwell on some incidental matter.
1298. dilapidated pa. Fallen into decay or partial ruin.
1299. dilate **v.** To enlarge in all directions.

1300. dilatory **adj.** Tending to cause delay.
1301. dilemma **n.** A situation in which a choice between opposing modes of conduct is necessary.
1302. dilettante **n.** A superficial amateur.
1303. diligence **n.** Careful and persevering effort to accomplish what is undertaken.
1304. dilute **v.** To make more fluid or less concentrated by admixture with something.
1305. diminution **n.** Reduction.
1306. dimly **adv.** Obscurely.
1307. diphthong **n.** The sound produced by combining two vowels in to a single syllable or running together the sounds.
1308. diplomacy **n.** Tact, shrewdness, or skill in conducting any kind of negotiations or in social matters.
1309. diplomat **n.** A representative of one sovereign state at the capital or court of another.
1310. diplomatic **adj.** Characterized by special tact in negotiations.
1311. diplomatist **n.** One remarkable for tact and shrewd management.
1312. disagree **v.** To be opposite in opinion.
1313. disallow **v.** To withhold permission or sanction.
1314. disappear **v.** To cease to exist, either actually or for the time being.
1315. disappoint **v.** To fail to fulfill the expectation, hope, wish, or desire of.
1316. disapprove **v.** To regard with blame.
1317. disarm **v.** To deprive of weapons.
1318. disarrange **v.** To throw out of order.
1319. disavow **v.** To disclaim responsibility for.
1320. disavowal **n.** Denial.
1321. disbeliever **n.** One who refuses to believe.
1322. disburden **v.** To disencumber.
1323. disburse **v.** To pay out or expend, as money from a fund.
1324. discard **v.** To reject.
1325. discernible **adj.** Perceivable.
1326. disciple **n.** One who believes the teaching of another, or who adopts and follows some doctrine.
1327. disciplinary **adj.** Having the nature of systematic training or subjection to authority.
1328. discipline **v.** To train to obedience.
1329. disclaim **v.** To disavow any claim to, connection with, or responsibility to.
1330. discolor **v.** To stain.
1331. discomfit **v.** To put to confusion.
1332. discomfort **n.** The state of being positively uncomfortable.
1333. disconnect **v.** To undo or dissolve the connection or association of.
1334. disconsolate **adj.** Grief-stricken.
1335. discontinuance **n.** Interruption or intermission.
1336. discord **n.** Absence of harmoniousness.
1337. discountenance **v.** To look upon with disfavor.
1338. discover **v.** To get first sight or knowledge of, as something previously unknown or unperceived.
1339. discredit **v.** To injure the reputation of.
1340. discreet **adj.** Judicious.
1341. discrepant **adj.** Opposite.
1342. discriminate **v.** To draw a distinction.
1343. discursive **adj.** Passing from one subject to another.
1344. discussion **n.** Debate.
1345. disenfranchise **v.** To deprive of any right privilege or power
1346. disengage **v.** To become detached.
1347. disfavor **n.** Disregard.
1348. disfigure **v.** To impair or injure the beauty, symmetry, or appearance of.
1349. dishabille **n.** Undress or negligent attire.
1350. dishonest **adj.** Untrustworthy.
1351. disillusion **v.** To disenchant.
1352. disinfect **v.** To remove or destroy the poison of infectious or contagious diseases.
1353. disinfectant **n.** A substance used to destroy the germs of infectious diseases.
1354. disinherit **v.** To deprive of an inheritance.
1355. disinterested **adj.** Impartial.
1356. disjunctive **adj.** Helping or serving to disconnect or separate.
1357. dislocate **v.** To put out of proper place or order.
1358. dismissal **n.** Displacement by authority from an office or an employment.

1359. dismount **v.** To throw down, push off, or otherwise remove from a horse or the like.
1360. disobedience **n.** Neglect or refusal to comply with an authoritative injunction.
1361. disobedient **adj.** Neglecting or refusing to obey.
1362. disown **v.** To refuse to acknowledge as one's own or as connected with oneself.
1363. disparage **v.** To regard or speak of slightly.
1364. disparity **n.** Inequality.
1365. dispel **v.** To drive away by or as by scattering in different directions.
1366. dispensation **n.** That which is bestowed on or appointed to one from a higher power.
1367. displace **v.** To put out of the proper or accustomed place.
1368. dispossess **v.** To deprive of actual occupancy, especially of real estate.
1369. disputation **n.** Verbal controversy.
1370. disqualify **v.** To debar.
1371. disquiet **v.** To deprive of peace or tranquillity.
1372. disregard **v.** To take no notice of.
1373. disreputable **adj.** Dishonorable or disgraceful.
1374. disrepute **n.** A bad name or character.
1375. disrobe **v.** To unclothe.
1376. disrupt **v.** To burst or break asunder.
1377. dissatisfy **v.** To displease.
1378. dissect **v.** To cut apart or to pieces.
1379. dissection **n.** The act or operation of cutting in pieces, specifically of a plant or an animal.
1380. dissemble **v.** To hide by pretending something different.
1381. disseminate **v.** To sow or scatter abroad, as seed is sown.
1382. dissension **n.** Angry or violent difference of opinion.
1383. dissent **n.** Disagreement.
1384. dissident **n.** One who disagrees.
1385. dissentious **adj.** Contentious.
1386. dissertation **n.** Thesis.
1387. disservice **n.** An ill turn.
1388. dissever **v.** To divide.
1389. dissimilar **adj.** Different.
1390. dissipate **v.** To disperse or disappear.
1391. dissipation **n.** The state of being dispersed or scattered.
1392. dissolute **adj.** Lewd.
1393. dissolution **n.** A breaking up of a union of persons.
1394. dissolve **v.** To liquefy or soften, as by heat or moisture.
1395. dissonance **n.** Discord.
1396. dissonant **adj.** Harsh or disagreeable in sound.
1397. dissuade **v.** To change the purpose or alter the plans of by persuasion, counsel, or pleading.
1398. dissuasion **n.** The act of changing the purpose of or altering the plans of through persuasion, or pleading.
1399. disyllable **n.** A word of two syllables.
1400. distemper **n.** A disease or malady.
1401. distend **v.** To stretch out or expand in every direction.
1402. distensible **adj.** Capable of being stretched out or expanded in every direction.
1403. distention **n.** Expansion.
1404. distill **v.** To extract or produce by vaporization and condensation.
1405. distillation **n.** Separation of the more volatile parts of a substance from those less volatile.
1406. distiller **n.** One occupied in the business of distilling alcoholic liquors.
1407. distinction **n.** A note or designation of honor, officially recognizing superiority or success in studies.
1408. distort **v.** To twist into an unnatural or irregular form.
1409. distraint **v.** To subject a person to distress.
1410. distrainor **n.** One who subjects a person to distress.
1411. distraught **adj.** Bewildered.
1412. distrust **n.** Lack of confidence in the power, wisdom, or good intent of any person.
1413. disunion **n.** Separation of relations or interests.
1414. diurnal **adj.** Daily.
1415. divagation **n.** Digression.
1416. divergent **adj.** Tending in different directions.
1417. diverse **adj.** Capable of various forms.

1418. diversion *n.* Pastime.
1419. diversity *n.* Dissimilitude.
1420. divert *v.* To turn from the accustomed course or a line of action already established.
1421. divertible *adj.* Able to be turned from the accustomed course or a line of action already established.
1422. divest *v.* To strip, specifically of clothes, ornaments, or accouterments or disinvestment.
1423. divination *n.* The pretended forecast of future events or discovery of what is lost or hidden.
1424. divinity *n.* The quality or character of being godlike.
1425. divisible *adj.* Capable of being separated into parts.
1426. divisor *n.* That by which a number or quantity is divided.
1427. divulge *v.* To tell or make known, as something previously private or secret.
1428. divulgence *n.* A divulging.
1429. docile *adj.* Easy to manage.
1430. docket *n.* The registry of judgments of a court.
1431. doe *n.* The female of the deer.
1432. dogma *n.* A statement of religious faith or duty formulated by a body claiming authority.
1433. dogmatic *adj.* Making statements without argument or evidence.
1434. dogmatize *v.* To make positive assertions without supporting them by argument or evidence.
1435. doleful *adj.* Melancholy.
1436. dolesome *adj.* Melancholy.
1437. dolor *n.* Lamentation.
1438. dolorous *adj.* Expressing or causing sorrow or pain.
1439. domain *n.* A sphere or field of action or interest.
1440. domesticity *n.* Life in or fondness for one's home and family.
1441. domicile *n.* The place where one lives.
1442. dominance *n.* Ascendancy.
1443. dominant *adj.* Conspicuously prominent.
1444. dominate *v.* To influence controllingly.
1445. domination *n.* Control by the exercise of power or constituted authority.
1446. domineer *v.* To rule with insolence or unnecessary annoyance.
1447. donate *v.* To bestow as a gift, especially for a worthy cause.
1448. donator *n.* One who makes a donation or present.
1449. donee *n.* A person to whom a donation is made.
1450. donor *n.* One who makes a donation or present.
1451. dormant *adj.* Being in a state of or resembling sleep.
1452. doublet *n.* One of a pair of like things.
1453. doubly *adv.* In twofold degree or extent.
1454. dowry *n.* The property which a wife brings to her husband in marriage.
1455. drachma *n.* A modern and an ancient Greek coin.
1456. dragnet *n.* A net to be drawn along the bottom of the water.
1457. dragoon *n.* In the British army, a cavalryman.
1458. drainage *n.* The means of draining collectively, as a system of conduits, trenches, pipes, etc.
1459. dramatist *n.* One who writes plays.
1460. dramatize *v.* To relate or represent in a dramatic or theatrical manner.
1461. drastic *adj.* Acting vigorously.
1462. drought *n.* Dry weather, especially when so long continued as to cause vegetation to wither.
1463. drowsy *adj.* Heavy with sleepiness.
1464. drudgery *n.* Hard and constant work in any menial or dull occupation.
1465. dubious *adj.* Doubtful.
1466. duckling *n.* A young duck.
1467. ductile *adj.* Capable of being drawn out, as into wire or a thread.
1468. duet *n.* A composition for two voices or instruments.
1469. dun *v.* To make a demand or repeated demands on for payment.
1470. duplex *adj.* Having two parts.
1471. duplicity *n.* Double-dealing.
1472. durance *n.* Confinement.

1473. duration *n.* The period of time during which anything lasts.
1474. duteous *adj.* Showing submission to natural superiors.
1475. dutiable *adj.* Subject to a duty, especially a customs duty.
1476. dutiful *adj.* Obedient.
1477. dwindle *v.* To diminish or become less.
1478. dyne *n.* The force which, applied to a mass of one gram for 1 second, would give it a velocity of 1 cm/s.
1479. earnest *adj.* Ardent in spirit and speech.
1480. earthenware *n.* Anything made of clay and baked in a kiln or dried in the sun.
1481. eatable *adj.* Edible.
1482. ebullient *adj.* Showing enthusiasm or exhilaration of feeling.
1483. eccentric *adj.* Peculiar.
1484. eccentricity *n.* Idiosyncrasy.
1485. eclipse *n.* The obstruction of a heavenly body by its entering into the shadow of another body.
1486. economize *v.* To spend sparingly.
1487. ecstasy *n.* Rapturous excitement or exaltation.
1488. ecstatic *adj.* Enraptured.
1489. edible *adj.* Suitable to be eaten.
1490. edict *n.* That which is uttered or proclaimed by authority as a rule of action.
1491. edify *v.* To build up, or strengthen, especially in morals or religion.
1492. editorial *n.* An article in a periodical written by the editor and published as an official argument.
1493. educe *v.* To draw out.
1494. efface *v.* To obliterate.
1495. effect *n.* A consequence.
1496. effective *adj.* Fit for a destined purpose.
1497. effectual *adj.* Efficient.
1498. effeminacy *n.* Womanishness.
1499. effeminate *adj.* Having womanish traits or qualities.
1500. effervesce *v.* To bubble up.
1501. effervescent *adj.* Giving off bubbles of gas.
1502. effete *adj.* Exhausted, as having performed its functions.
1503. efficacious *adj.* Effective.
1504. efficacy *n.* The power to produce an intended effect as shown in the production of it.
1505. efficiency *n.* The state of possessing adequate skill or knowledge for the performance of a duty.
1506. efficient *adj.* Having and exercising the power to produce effects or results.
1507. efflorescence *n.* The state of being flowery, or a flowery appearance.
1508. efflorescent *adj.* Opening in flower.
1509. effluvium *n.* A noxious or ill-smelling exhalation from decaying or putrefying matter.
1510. effrontery *n.* Unblushing impudence.
1511. effulgence *n.* Splendor.
1512. effuse *v.* To pour forth.
1513. effusion *n.* an outpouring.
1514. egoism *n.* The theory that places man's chief good in the completeness of self.
1515. egoist *n.* One who advocates or practices egoism.
1516. egotism *n.* Self-conceit.
1517. egotist *n.* One given to self-mention or who is constantly telling of his own views and experiences.
1518. egregious *adj.* Extreme.
1519. egress *n.* Any place of exit.
1520. eject *v.* To expel.
1521. elapse *v.* To quietly terminate: said of time.
1522. elasticity *n.* That property of matter by which a body tends to return to a former shape after being changed.
1523. electrolysis *n.* The process of decomposing a chemical compound by the passage of an electric current.
1524. electrotype *n.* A metallic copy of any surface, as a coin.
1525. elegy *n.* A lyric poem lamenting the dead.
1526. element *n.* A component or essential part.
1527. elicit *v.* To educe or extract gradually or without violence.
1528. eligible *adj.* Qualified for selection.
1529. eliminate *v.* To separate and cast aside.

1530. Elizabethan **adj.** Relating to Elizabeth, queen of England, or to her era.
1531. elocution **n.** The art of correct intonation, inflection, and gesture in public speaking or reading.
1532. eloquent **adj.** Having the ability to express emotion or feeling in lofty and impassioned speech.
1533. elucidate **v.** To bring out more clearly the facts concerning.
1534. elude **v.** To evade the search or pursuit of by dexterity or artifice.
1535. elusion **n.** Evasion.
1536. emaciate **v.** To waste away in flesh.
1537. emanate **v.** To flow forth or proceed, as from some source.
1538. emancipate **v.** To release from bondage.
1539. embargo **n.** Authoritative stoppage of foreign commerce or of any special trade.
1540. embark **v.** To make a beginning in some occupation or scheme.
1541. embarrass **v.** To render flustered or agitated.
1542. embellish **v.** To make beautiful or elegant by adding attractive or ornamental features.
1543. embezzle **v.** To misappropriate secretly.
1544. emblazon **v.** To set forth publicly or in glowing terms.
1545. emblem **n.** A symbol.
1546. embody **v.** To express, formulate, or exemplify in a concrete, compact or visible form.
1547. embolden **v.** To give courage to.
1548. embolism **n.** An obstruction or plugging up of an artery or other blood-vessel.
1549. embroil **v.** To involve in dissension or strife.
1550. emerge **v.** To come into view or into existence.
1551. emergence **n.** A coming into view.
1552. emergent **adj.** Coming into view.
1553. emeritus **adj.** Retired from active service but retained to an honorary position.
1554. emigrant **n.** One who moves from one place to settle in another.
1555. emigrate **v.** To go from one country, state, or region for the purpose of settling or residing in another.
1556. eminence **n.** An elevated position with respect to rank, place, character, condition, etc.
1557. eminent **adj.** High in station, merit, or esteem.
1558. emit **v.** To send or give out.
1559. emphasis **n.** Any special impressiveness added to an utterance or act, or stress laid upon some word.
1560. emphasize **v.** To articulate or enunciate with special impressiveness upon a word, or a group of words.
1561. emphatic **adj.** Spoken with any special impressiveness laid upon an act, word, or set of words.
1562. employee **n.** One who works for wages or a salary.
1563. employer **n.** One who uses or engages the services of other persons for pay.
1564. emporium **n.** A bazaar or shop.
1565. empower **v.** To delegate authority to.
1566. emulate **v.** To imitate with intent to equal or surpass.
1567. enact **v.** To make into law, as by legislative act.
1568. enamor **v.** To inspire with ardent love.
1569. encamp **v.** To pitch tents for a resting-place.
1570. encomium **n.** A formal or discriminating expression of praise.
1571. encompass **v.** To encircle.
1572. encore **n.** The call for a repetition, as of some part of a play or performance.
1573. encourage **v.** To inspire with courage, hope, or strength of mind.
1574. encroach **v.** To invade partially or insidiously and appropriate the possessions of another.
1575. encumber **v.** To impede with obstacles.
1576. encyclical **adj.** Intended for general circulation.
1577. encyclopedia **n.** A work containing information on subjects, or exhaustive of one subject.
1578. endanger **v.** To expose to peril.

1579. endear **v.** To cause to be loved.
1580. endemic **adj.** Peculiar to some specified country or people.
1581. endue **v.** To endow with some quality, gift, or grace, usually spiritual.
1582. endurable **adj.** Tolerable.
1583. endurance **n.** The ability to suffer pain, distress, hardship, or stress of any kind without succumbing.
1584. energetic **adj.** Working vigorously.
1585. enervate **v.** To render ineffective or inoperative.
1586. enfeeble **v.** To debilitate.
1587. enfranchise **v.** To endow with a privilege, especially with the right to vote.
1588. engender **v.** To produce.
1589. engrave **v.** To cut or carve in or upon some surface.
1590. engross **v.** To occupy completely.
1591. enhance **v.** To intensify.
1592. enigma **n.** A riddle.
1593. enjoin **v.** To command.
1594. enkindle **v.** To set on fire.
1595. enlighten **v.** To cause to see clearly.
1596. enlist **v.** To enter voluntarily the military service by formal enrollment.
1597. enmity **n.** Hatred.
1598. ennoble **v.** To dignify.
1599. enormity **n.** Immensity.
1600. enormous **adj.** Gigantic.
1601. enrage **v.** To infuriate.
1602. enrapture **v.** To delight extravagantly or intensely.
1603. enshrine **v.** To keep sacred.
1604. ensnare **v.** To entrap.
1605. entail **v.** To involve; necessitate.
1606. entangle **v.** To involve in difficulties, confusion, or complications.
1607. enthrall **v.** To bring or hold under any overmastering influence.
1608. enthrone **v.** To invest with sovereign power.
1609. enthuse **v.** To yield to or display intense and rapturous feeling.
1610. enthusiastic **adj.** Full of zeal and fervor.
1611. entirety **n.** A complete thing.
1612. entomology **n.** The branch of zoology that treats of insects.
1613. entrails **n.** pl. The internal parts of an animal.
1614. entreaty **n.** An earnest request.
1615. entree **n.** The act of entering.
1616. entrench **v.** To fortify or protect, as with a trench or ditch and wall.
1617. entwine **v.** To interweave.
1618. enumerate **v.** To name one by one.
1619. epic **n.** A poem celebrating in formal verse the mythical achievements of great personages, heroes, etc.
1620. epicure **n.** One who cultivates a delicate taste for eating and drinking.
1621. Epicurean **adj.** Indulging, ministering, or pertaining to daintiness of appetite.
1622. epicycle **n.** A circle that rolls upon the external or internal circumference of another circle.
1623. epicycloid **n.** A curve traced by a point on the circumference of a circle which rolls upon another circle.
1624. epidemic **n.** Wide-spread occurrence of a disease in a certain region.
1625. epidermis **n.** The outer skin.
1626. epigram **n.** A pithy phrasing of a shrewd observation.
1627. epilogue **n.** The close of a narrative or dramatic poem.
1628. epiphany **n.** Any appearance or bodily manifestation of a deity.
1629. episode **n.** An incident or story in a literary work, separable from yet growing out of it.
1630. epitaph **n.** An inscription on a tomb or monument in honor or in memory of the dead.
1631. epithet **n.** Word used adjectivally to describe some quality or attribute of its objects, as in "Father Aeneas".
1632. epitome **n.** A simplified representation.
1633. epizootic **adj.** Prevailing among animals.
1634. epoch **n.** A interval of time, memorable for extraordinary events.
1635. epode **n.** A species of lyric poems.
1636. equalize **v.** To render uniform.
1637. equanimity **n.** Evenness of mind or temper.

1638. equestrian **adj.** Pertaining to horses or horsemanship.
1639. equilibrium **n.** A state of balance.
1640. equitable **adj.** Characterized by fairness.
1641. equity **n.** Fairness or impartiality.
1642. equivalent **adj.** Equal in value, force, meaning, or the like.
1643. equivocal **adj.** Ambiguous.
1644. equivocate **v.** To use words of double meaning.
1645. eradicate **v.** To destroy thoroughly.
1646. errant **adj.** Roving or wandering, as in search of adventure or opportunity for gallant deeds.
1647. erratic **adj.** Irregular.
1648. erroneous **adj.** Incorrect.
1649. erudite **adj.** Very-learned.
1650. erudition **n.** Extensive knowledge of literature, history, language, etc.
1651. eschew **v.** To keep clear of.
1652. espy **v.** To keep close watch.
1653. esquire **n.** A title of dignity, office, or courtesy.
1654. essence **n.** That which makes a thing to be what it is.
1655. esthetic **adj.** Pertaining to beauty, taste, or the fine arts.
1656. estimable **adj.** Worthy of respect.
1657. estrange **v.** To alienate.
1658. estuary **n.** A wide lower part of a tidal river.
1659. et cetera Latin. And so forth.
1660. eugenic **adj.** Relating to the development and improvement of race.
1661. eulogize **v.** To speak or write a laudation of a person's life or character.
1662. eulogy **n.** A spoken or written laudation of a person's life or character.
1663. euphemism **n.** A figure of speech by which a phrase less offensive is substituted.
1664. euphonious **adj.** Characterized by agreeableness of sound.
1665. euphony **n.** Agreeableness of sound.
1666. eureka Greek. I have found it.
1667. evade **v.** To avoid by artifice.
1668. evanesce **v.** To vanish gradually.
1669. evanescent **adj.** Fleeting.
1670. evangelical **adj.** Seeking the conversion of sinners.
1671. evangelist **n.** A preacher who goes from place to place holding services.
1672. evasion **n.** Escape.
1673. eventual **adj.** Ultimate.
1674. evert **v.** To turn inside out.
1675. evict **v.** To dispossess pursuant to judicial decree.
1676. evidential **adj.** Indicative.
1677. evince **v.** To make manifest or evident.
1678. evoke **v.** To call or summon forth.
1679. evolution **n.** Development or growth.
1680. evolve **v.** To unfold or expand.
1681. exacerbate **v.** To make more sharp, severe, or virulent.
1682. exaggerate **v.** To overstate.
1683. exasperate **v.** To excite great anger in.
1684. excavate **v.** To remove by digging or scooping out.
1685. exceed **v.** To go beyond, as in measure, quality, value, action, power, skill, etc.
1686. excel **v.** To be superior or distinguished.
1687. excellence **n.** Possession of eminently or unusually good qualities.
1688. excellency **n.** A title of honor bestowed upon various high officials.
1689. excellent **adj.** Possessing distinguished merit.
1690. excerpt **n.** An extract or selection from written or printed matter.
1691. excess **n.** That which passes the ordinary, proper, or required limit, measure, or experience.
1692. excitable **adj.** Nervously high-strung.
1693. excitation **n.** Intensified emotion or action.
1694. exclamation **n.** An abrupt or emphatic expression of thought or of feeling.
1695. exclude **v.** To shut out purposely or forcibly.
1696. exclusion **n.** Non-admission.
1697. excrescence **n.** Any unnatural addition, outgrowth, or development.
1698. excretion **n.** The getting rid of waste matter.
1699. excruciate **v.** To inflict severe pain or agony upon.

1700. excursion *n.* A journey.
1701. excusable *adj.* Justifiable.
1702. execrable *adj.* Abominable.
1703. execration *n.* An accursed thing.
1704. executor *n.* A person nominated by the will of another to execute the will.
1705. exegesis *n.* Biblical exposition or interpretation.
1706. exemplar *n.* A model, pattern, or original to be copied or imitated.
1707. exemplary *adj.* Fitted to serve as a model or example worthy of imitation.
1708. exemplify *v.* To show by example.
1709. exempt *adj.* Free, clear, or released, as from some liability, or restriction affecting others.
1710. exert *v.* To make an effort.
1711. exhale *v.* To breathe forth.
1712. exhaust *v.* To empty by draining off the contents.
1713. exhaustible *adj.* Causing or tending to cause exhaustion.
1714. exhaustion *n.* Deprivation of strength or energy.
1715. exhaustive *adj.* Thorough and complete in execution.
1716. exhilarate *v.* To fill with high or cheerful spirits.
1717. exhume *v.* To dig out of the earth (what has been buried).
1718. exigency *n.* A critical period or condition.
1719. exigent *adj.* Urgent.
1720. existence *n.* Possession or continuance of being.
1721. exit *n.* A way or passage out.
1722. exodus *n.* A going forth or departure from a place or country, especially of many people.
1723. exonerate *v.* To relieve or vindicate from accusation, imputation, or blame.
1724. exorbitance *n.* Extravagance or enormity.
1725. exorbitant *adj.* Going beyond usual and proper limits.
1726. exorcise *v.* To cast or drive out by religious or magical means.
1727. exotic *adj.* Foreign.
1728. expand *v.* To increase in range or scope.
1729. expanse *n.* A continuous area or stretch.
1730. expansion *n.* Increase of amount, size, scope, or the like.
1731. expatriate *v.* To drive from one's own country.
1732. expect *v.* To look forward to as certain or probable.
1733. expectancy *n.* The act or state of looking forward to as certain or probable.
1734. expectorate *v.* To cough up and spit forth.
1735. expediency *n.* Fitness to meet the requirements of a particular case.
1736. expedient *adj.* Contributing to personal advantage.
1737. expedite *v.* To hasten the movement or progress of.
1738. expeditious *adj.* Speedy.
1739. expend *v.* To spend.
1740. expense *n.* The laying out or expending of money or other resources, as time or strength.
1741. expiate *v.* To make satisfaction or amends for.
1742. explicate *v.* To clear from involvement.
1743. explicit *adj.* Definite.
1744. explode *v.* To cause to burst in pieces by force from within.
1745. explosion *n.* A sudden and violent outbreak.
1746. explosive *adj.* Pertaining to a sudden and violent outbreak.
1747. exposition *n.* Formal presentation.
1748. expository *adj.* Pertaining to a formal presentation.
1749. expostulate *v.* To discuss.
1750. exposure *n.* An open situation or position in relation to the sun, elements, or points of the compass.
1751. expressive *adj.* Full of meaning.
1752. expulsion *n.* Forcible ejection.
1753. extant *adj.* Still existing and known.
1754. extemporaneous *adj.* Done or made without much or any preparation.
1755. extempore *adv.* Without studied or special preparation.

1756. extensible **adj.** Capable of being thrust out.
1757. extension **n.** A reaching or stretching out, as in space, time or scope.
1758. extensive **adj.** Extended widely in space, time, or scope.
1759. extensor **n.** A muscle that causes extension.
1760. extenuate **v.** To diminish the gravity or importance of.
1761. exterior **n.** That which is outside.
1762. external **n.** Anything relating or belonging to the outside.
1763. extinct **adj.** Being no longer in existence.
1764. extinguish **v.** To render extinct.
1765. extol **v.** To praise in the highest terms.
1766. extort **v.** To obtain by violence, threats, compulsion, or the subjection of another to some necessity.
1767. extortion **n.** The practice of obtaining by violence or compulsion.
1768. extradite **v.** To surrender the custody of.
1769. extradition **n.** The surrender by a government of a person accused of crime to the justice of another government.
1770. extrajudicial **adj.** Happening out of court.
1771. extraneous **adj.** Having no essential relation to a subject.
1772. extraordinary **adj.** Unusual.
1773. extravagance **n.** Undue expenditure of money.
1774. extravagant **adj.** Needlessly free or lavish in expenditure.
1775. extremist **n.** One who supports extreme measures or holds extreme views.
1776. extremity **n.** The utmost point, side, or border, or that farthest removed from a mean position.
1777. extricate **v.** Disentangle.
1778. extrude **v.** To drive out or away.
1779. exuberance **n.** Rich supply.
1780. exuberant **adj.** Marked by great plentifulness.
1781. fabricate **v.** To invent fancifully or falsely.
1782. fabulous **adj.** Incredible.
1783. facet **n.** One of the small triangular plane surfaces of a diamond or other gem.
1784. facetious **adj.** Amusing.
1785. facial **adj.** Pertaining to the face.
1786. facile **adj.** Not difficult to do.
1787. facilitate **v.** To make more easy.
1788. facility **n.** Ease.
1789. facsimile **n.** An exact copy or reproduction.
1790. faction **n.** A number of persons combined for a common purpose.
1791. factious **adj.** Turbulent.
1792. fallacious **adj.** Illogical.
1793. fallacy **n.** Any unsound or delusive mode of reasoning, or anything based on such reasoning.
1794. fallible **adj.** Capable of erring.
1795. fallow **n.** Land broken up and left to become mellow or to rest.
1796. famish **v.** To suffer extremity of hunger or thirst.
1797. fanatic **n.** A religious zealot.
1798. fancier **n.** One having a taste for or interest in special objects.
1799. fanciless **adj.** Unimaginative.
1800. fastidious **adj.** Hard to please.
1801. fathom **n.** A measure of length, 6 feet.
1802. fatuous **adj.** Idiotic
1803. faulty **adj.** Imperfect.
1804. faun **n.** One of a class of deities of the woods and herds represented as half human, with goats feet.
1805. fawn **n.** A young deer.
1806. fealty **n.** Loyalty.
1807. feasible **adj.** That may be done, performed, or effected; practicable.
1808. federate **v.** To league together.
1809. feint **n.** Any sham, pretense, or deceptive movement.
1810. felicitate **v.** To wish joy or happiness to, especially in view of a coming event.
1811. felicity **n.** A state of well-founded happiness.
1812. felon **n.** A criminal or depraved person.
1813. felonious **adj.** Showing criminal or evil purpose.
1814. felony **n.** One of the highest class of offenses, and punishable with death or imprisonment.

1815. feminine **adj.** Characteristic of woman or womankind.
1816. fernery **n.** A place in which ferns are grown.
1817. ferocious **adj.** Of a wild, fierce, and savage nature.
1818. ferocity **n.** Savageness.
1819. fervent **adj.** Ardent in feeling.
1820. fervid **adj.** Intense.
1821. fervor **n.** Ardor or intensity of feeling.
1822. festal **adj.** Joyous.
1823. festive **adj.** Merry.
1824. fete **n.** A festival or feast.
1825. fetus **n.** The young in the womb or in the egg.
1826. feudal **adj.** Pertaining to the relation of lord and vassal.
1827. feudalism **n.** The feudal system.
1828. fez **n.** A brimless felt cap in the shape of a truncated cone, usually red with a black tassel.
1829. fiasco **n.** A complete or humiliating failure.
1830. fickle **adj.** Unduly changeable in feeling, judgment, or purpose.
1831. fictitious **adj.** Created or formed by the imagination.
1832. fidelity **n.** Loyalty.
1833. fiducial **adj.** Indicative of faith or trust.
1834. fief **n.** A landed estate held under feudal tenure.
1835. filibuster **n.** One who attempts to obstruct legislation.
1836. finale **n.** Concluding performance.
1837. finality **n.** The state or quality of being final or complete.
1838. finally **adv.** At last.
1839. financial **adj.** Monetary.
1840. financier **n.** One skilled in or occupied with financial affairs or operations.
1841. finery **n.** That which is used to decorate the person or dress.
1842. finesse **n.** Subtle contrivance used to gain a point.
1843. finite **adj.** Limited.
1844. fiscal **adj.** Pertaining to the treasury or public finances of a government.
1845. fishmonger **n.** One who sells fish.
1846. fissure **n.** A crack or crack-like depression.
1847. fitful **adj.** Spasmodic.
1848. fixture **n.** One who or that which is expected to remain permanently in its position.
1849. flag-officer **n.** The captain of a flag-ship.
1850. flagrant **adj.** Openly scandalous.
1851. flamboyant **adj.** Characterized by extravagance and in general by want of good taste.
1852. flatulence **n.** Accumulation of gas in the stomach and bowels.
1853. flexion **n.** The act of bending.
1854. fledgling **n.** A young bird.
1855. flexible **adj.** Pliable.
1856. flimsy **adj.** Thin and weak.
1857. flippant **adj.** Having a light, pert, trifling disposition.
1858. floe **n.** A collection of tabular masses of floating polar ice.
1859. flora **n.** The aggregate of plants growing without cultivation in a district.
1860. floral **adj.** Pertaining to flowers.
1861. florid **adj.** Flushed with red.
1862. florist **n.** A dealer in flowers.
1863. fluctuate **v.** To pass backward and forward irregularly from one state or degree to another.
1864. fluctuation **n.** Frequent irregular change back and forth from one state or degree to another.
1865. flue **n.** A smoke-duct in a chimney.
1866. fluent **adj.** Having a ready or easy flow of words or ideas.
1867. fluvial **adj.** Pertaining to streams.
1868. flux **n.** A state of constant movement, change, or renewal.
1869. foggy **adj.** Obscure.
1870. foible **n.** A personal weakness or failing.
1871. foist **v.** To palm off.
1872. foliage **n.** Any growth of leaves.
1873. folio **n.** A sheet of paper folded once, or of a size adapted to folding once.
1874. folk-lore **n.** The traditions, beliefs, and customs of the common people.

1875. fondle **v.** To handle tenderly and lovingly.
1876. foolery **n.** Folly.
1877. foot-note **n.** A note of explanation or comment at the foot of a page or column.
1878. foppery **n.** Dandyism.
1879. foppish **adj.** Characteristic of one who is unduly devoted to dress and the niceties of manners.
1880. forbearance **n.** Patient endurance or toleration of offenses.
1881. forby **adv.** Besides.
1882. forcible **adj.** Violent.
1883. forecourt **n.** A court opening directly from the street.
1884. forejudge **v.** To judge of before hearing evidence.
1885. forepeak **n.** The extreme forward part of a ship's hold, under the lowest deck.
1886. foreshore **n.** That part of a shore uncovered at low tide.
1887. forebode **v.** To be an omen or warning sign of, especially of evil.
1888. forecast **v.** To predict.
1889. forecastle **n.** That part of the upper deck of a ship forward of the after fore-shrouds.
1890. foreclose **v.** To bar by judicial proceedings the equitable right of a mortgagor to redeem property.
1891. forefather **n.** An ancestor.
1892. forego **v.** To deny oneself the pleasure or profit of.
1893. foreground **n.** That part of a landscape or picture situated or represented as nearest the spectator.
1894. forehead **n.** The upper part of the face, between the eyes and the hair.
1895. foreign **adj.** Belonging to, situated in, or derived from another country.
1896. foreigner **n.** A citizen of a foreign country.
1897. foreknowledge **n.** Prescience.
1898. foreman **n.** The head man.
1899. foreordain **v.** To predetermine.
1900. foreordination **n.** Predestination.
1901. forerun **v.** To go before as introducing or ushering in.
1902. foresail **n.** A square sail.
1903. foresee **v.** To discern beforehand.
1904. foresight **n.** Provision against harm or need.
1905. foretell **v.** To predict.
1906. forethought **n.** Premeditation.
1907. forfeit **v.** To lose possession of through failure to fulfill some obligation.
1908. forfend **v.** To ward off.
1909. forgery **n.** Counterfeiting.
1910. forgo **v.** To deny oneself.
1911. formation **n.** Relative disposition of parts.
1912. formidable **adj.** Difficult to accomplish.
1913. formula **n.** Fixed rule or set form.
1914. forswear **v.** To renounce upon oath.
1915. forte **n.** A strong point.
1916. forth **adv.** Into notice or view.
1917. forthright **adv.** With directness.
1918. fortify **v.** To provide with defensive works.
1919. fortitude **n.** Patient courage.
1920. foursome **adj.** Consisting of four.
1921. fracture **n.** A break.
1922. fragile **adj.** Easily broken.
1923. frailty **n.** Liability to be broken or destroyed.
1924. fragile **adj.** Capable of being broken.
1925. frankincense **n.** A gum or resin which on burning yields aromatic fumes.
1926. frantic **adj.** Frenzied.
1927. fraternal **adj.** Brotherly.
1928. fraudulence **n.** Deceitfulness.
1929. fraudulent **adj.** Counterfeit.
1930. fray **v.** To fret at the edge so as to loosen or break the threads.
1931. freemason **n.** A member of an ancient secret fraternity originally confined to skilled artisans.
1932. freethinker **n.** One who rejects authority or inspiration in religion.
1933. free trade **n.** Commerce unrestricted by tariff or customs.
1934. frequency **n.** The comparative number of any kind of occurrences within a given time or space.
1935. fresco **n.** The art of painting on a surface of plaster, particularly on walls and ceilings.

1936. freshness **n.** The state, quality, or degree of being fresh.
1937. fretful **adj.** Disposed to peevishness.
1938. frightful **adj.** Apt to induce terror or alarm.
1939. frigid **adj.** Lacking warmth.
1940. frigidarium **n.** A room kept at a low temperature for preserving fruits, meat, etc.
1941. frivolity **n.** A trifling act, thought, saying, or practice.
1942. frivolous **adj.** Trivial.
1943. frizz **v.** To give a crinkled, fluffy appearance to.
1944. frizzle **v.** To cause to crinkle or curl, as the hair.
1945. frolicsome **adj.** Prankish.
1946. frontier **n.** The part of a nation's territory that abuts upon another country.
1947. frowzy **adj.** Slovenly in appearance.
1948. frugal **adj.** Economical.
1949. fruition **n.** Fulfillment.
1950. fugacious **adj.** Fleeting.
1951. fulcrum **n.** The support on or against which a lever rests, or the point about which it turns.
1952. fulminate **v.** To cause to explode.
1953. fulsome **adj.** Offensive from excess of praise or commendation.
1954. fumigate **v.** To subject to the action of smoke or fumes, especially for disinfection.
1955. functionary **n.** An official.
1956. fundamental **adj.** Basal.
1957. fungible **adj.** That may be measured, counted, or weighed.
1958. fungous **adj.** Spongy.
1959. fungus **n.** A plant destitute of chlorophyll, as a mushroom.
1960. furbish **v.** To restore brightness or beauty to.
1961. furlong **n.** A measure, one-eighth of a mile.
1962. furlough **n.** A temporary absence of a soldier or sailor by permission of the commanding officer.
1963. furrier **n.** A dealer in or maker of fur goods.
1964. further **adj.** More distant or advanced.
1965. furtherance **n.** Advancement.
1966. furtive **adj.** Stealthy or sly, like the actions of a thief.
1967. fuse **v.** To unite or blend as by melting together.
1968. fusible **adj.** Capable of being melted by heat.
1969. futile **adj.** Of no avail or effect.
1970. futurist **n.** A person of expectant temperament.
1971. gauge **n.** An instrument for measuring.
1972. gaiety **n.** Festivity.
1973. gaily **adv.** Merrily.
1974. gait **n.** Carriage of the body in going.
1975. gallant **adj.** Possessing a brave or chivalrous spirit.
1976. galore **adj.** Abundant.
1977. galvanic **adj.** Pertaining or relating to electricity produced by chemical action.
1978. galvanism **n.** Current electricity, especially that arising from chemical action.
1979. galvanize **v.** To imbue with life or animation.
1980. gamble **v.** To risk money or other possession on an event, chance, or contingency.
1981. gambol **n.** Playful leaping or frisking.
1982. gamester **n.** A gambler.
1983. gamut **n.** The whole range or sequence.
1984. garnish **v.** In cookery, to surround with additions for embellishment.
1985. garrison **n.** The military force stationed in a fort, town, or other place for its defense.
1986. garrote **v.** To execute by strangling.
1987. garrulous **adj.** Given to constant trivial talking.
1988. gaseous **adj.** Light and unsubstantial.
1989. gastric **adj.** Of, pertaining to, or near the stomach.
1990. gastritis **n.** Inflammation of the stomach.
1991. gastronomy **n.** The art of preparing and serving appetizing food.
1992. gendarme **n.** In continental Europe, particularly in France, a uniformed and armed police officer.
1993. genealogy **n.** A list, in the order of succession, of ancestors and their descendants.

1994. genealogist **n.** A tracer of pedigrees.
1995. generality **n.** The principal portion.
1996. generalize **v.** To draw general inferences.
1997. generally **adv.** Ordinarily.
1998. generate **v.** To produce or cause to be.
1999. generic **adj.** Noting a genus or kind; opposed to specific.
2000. generosity **n.** A disposition to give liberally or to bestow favors heartily.
2001. genesis **n.** Creation.
2002. geniality **n.** Warmth and kindness of disposition.
2003. genital **adj.** Of or pertaining to the animal reproductive organs.
2004. genitive **adj.** Indicating source, origin, possession, or the like.
2005. genteel **adj.** Well-bred or refined.
2006. gentile **adj.** Belonging to a people not Jewish.
2007. geology **n.** The department of natural science that treats of the constitution and structure of the earth.
2008. germane **adj.** Relevant.
2009. germinate **v.** To begin to develop into an embryo or higher form.
2010. gestation **n.** Pregnancy.
2011. gesticulate **v.** To make gestures or motions, as in speaking, or in place of speech.
2012. gesture **n.** A movement or action of the hands or face, expressive of some idea or emotion.
2013. ghastly **adj.** Hideous.
2014. gibe **v.** To utter taunts or reproaches.
2015. giddy **adj.** Affected with a whirling or swimming sensation in the head.
2016. gigantic **adj.** Tremendous.
2017. giver **n.** One who gives, in any sense.
2018. glacial **adj.** Icy, or icily cold.
2019. glacier **n.** A field or stream of ice.
2020. gladden **v.** To make joyous.
2021. glazier **n.** One who cuts and fits panes of glass, as for windows.
2022. glimmer **n.** A faint, wavering, unsteady light.
2023. glimpse **n.** A momentary look.
2024. globose **adj.** Spherical.
2025. globular **adj.** Spherical.
2026. glorious **adj.** Of excellence and splendor.
2027. glutinous **adj.** Sticky.
2028. gluttonous **adj.** Given to excess in eating.
2029. gnash **v.** To grind or strike the teeth together, as from rage.
2030. Gordian knot **n.** Any difficulty the only issue out of which is by bold or unusual manners.
2031. gourmand **n.** A connoisseur in the delicacies of the table.
2032. gosling **n.** A young goose.
2033. gossamer **adj.** Flimsy.
2034. gourd **n.** A melon, pumpkin, squash, or some similar fruit having a hard rind.
2035. graceless **adj.** Ungracious.
2036. gradation **n.** A step, degree, rank, or relative position in an order or series.
2037. gradient **adj.** Moving or advancing by steps.
2038. granary **n.** A storehouse for grain after it is thrashed or husked.
2039. grandeur **n.** The quality of being grand or admirably great.
2040. grandiloquent **adj.** Speaking in or characterized by a pompous or bombastic style.
2041. grandiose **adj.** Having an imposing style or effect.
2042. grantee **n.** The person to whom property is transferred by deed.
2043. grantor **n.** The maker of a deed.
2044. granular **adj.** Composed of small grains or particles.
2045. granulate **v.** To form into grains or small particles.
2046. granule **n.** A small grain or particle.
2047. grapple **v.** To take hold of.
2048. gratification **n.** Satisfaction.
2049. gratify **v.** To please, as by satisfying a physical or mental desire or need.
2050. gratuitous **adj.** Voluntarily.
2051. gratuity **n.** That which is given without demand or claim. Tip.
2052. gravity **n.** Seriousness.
2053. gregarious **adj.** Not habitually solitary or living alone.

2054. grenadier **n.** A member of a regiment composed of men of great stature.
2055. grief **n.** Sorrow.
2056. grievance **n.** That which oppresses, injures, or causes grief and at the same time a sense of wrong.
2057. grievous **adj.** Creating affliction.
2058. grimace **n.** A distortion of the features, occasioned by some feeling of pain, disgust, etc.
2059. grindstone **n.** A flat circular stone, used for sharpening tools.
2060. grisly **adj.** Fear-inspiring.
2061. grotesque **adj.** Incongruously composed or ill-proportioned.
2062. grotto **n.** A small cavern.
2063. ground **n.** A pavement or floor or any supporting surface on which one may walk.
2064. guess **n.** Surmise.
2065. guile **n.** Duplicity.
2066. guileless **adj.** Frank.
2067. guinea **n.** An English monetary unit.
2068. guise **n.** The external appearance as produced by garb or costume.
2069. gullible **adj.** Credulous.
2070. gumption **n.** Common sense.
2071. gusto **n.** Keen enjoyment.
2072. guy **n.** Stay-rope.
2073. guzzle **v.** To swallow greedily or hastily; gulp.
2074. gynecocracy **n.** Female supremacy.
2075. gynecology **n.** The science that treats of the functions and diseases peculiar to women.
2076. gyrate **v.** To revolve.
2077. gyroscope **n.** An instrument for illustrating the laws of rotation.
2078. habitable **adj.** Fit to be dwelt in.
2079. habitant **n.** Dweller.
2080. habitual **adj.** According to usual practice.
2081. habitude **n.** Customary relation or association.
2082. hackney **v.** To make stale or trite by repetition.
2083. haggard **adj.** Worn and gaunt in appearance.
2084. halcyon **adj.** Calm.
2085. hale **adj.** Of sound and vigorous health.
2086. handwriting **n.** Penmanship.
2087. hanger-on **n.** A parasite.
2088. happy-go-lucky **adj.** Improvident.
2089. harangue **n.** A tirade.
2090. harass **v.** To trouble with importunities, cares, or annoyances.
2091. harbinger **n.** One who or that which foreruns and announces the coming of any person or thing.
2092. hard-hearted **adj.** Lacking pity or sympathy.
2093. hardihood **n.** Foolish daring.
2094. harmonious **adj.** Concordant in sound.
2095. havoc **n.** Devastation.
2096. hawthorn **n.** A thorny shrub much used in England for hedges.
2097. hazard **n.** Risk.
2098. head first **adv.** Precipitately, as in diving.
2099. head foremost **adv.** Precipitately, as in diving.
2100. heartrending **adj.** Very depressing.
2101. heathenish **adj.** Irreligious.
2102. heedless **adj.** Thoughtless.
2103. heifer **n.** A young cow.
2104. heinous **adj.** Odiously sinful.
2105. hemorrhage **n.** Discharge of blood from a ruptured or wounded blood-vessel.
2106. hemorrhoids **n.** pl. Tumors composed of enlarged and thickened blood-vessels, at the lower end of the rectum.
2107. henchman **n.** A servile assistant and subordinate.
2108. henpeck **v.** To worry or harass by ill temper and petty annoyances.
2109. heptagon **n.** A figure having seven sides and seven angles.
2110. heptarchy **n.** A group of seven governments.
2111. herbaceous **adj.** Having the character of a herb.
2112. herbarium **n.** A collection of dried plants scientifically arranged for study.
2113. herbivorous **adj.** Feeding on herbs or other vegetable matter, as animals.
2114. hereditary **adj.** Passing naturally from parent to child.

2115. heredity **n.** Transmission of physical or mental qualities, diseases, etc., from parent to offspring.
2116. heresy **n.** An opinion or doctrine subversive of settled beliefs or accepted principles.
2117. heretic **n.** One who holds opinions contrary to the recognized standards or tenets of any philosophy.
2118. heritage **n.** Birthright.
2119. hernia **n.** Protrusion of any internal organ in whole or in part from its normal position.
2120. hesitancy **n.** A pausing to consider.
2121. hesitant **adj.** Vacillating.
2122. hesitation **n.** Vacillation.
2123. heterodox **adj.** At variance with any commonly accepted doctrine or opinion.
2124. heterogeneity **n.** Unlikeness of constituent parts.
2125. heterogeneous **adj.** Consisting of dissimilar elements or ingredients of different kinds.
2126. heteromorphic **adj.** Deviating from the normal form or standard type.
2127. hexangular **adj.** Having six angles.
2128. hexapod **adj.** Having six feet.
2129. hexagon **n.** A figure with six angles.
2130. hiatus **n.** A break or vacancy where something necessary to supply the connection is wanting.
2131. hibernal **adj.** Pertaining to winter.
2132. Hibernian **adj.** Pertaining to Ireland, or its people.
2133. hideous **adj.** Appalling.
2134. hilarious **adj.** Boisterously merry.
2135. hillock **n.** A small hill or mound.
2136. hinder **v.** To obstruct.
2137. hindmost **adj.** Farthest from the front.
2138. hindrance **n.** An obstacle.
2139. hirsute **adj.** Having a hairy covering.
2140. hoard **v.** To gather and store away for the sake of accumulation.
2141. hoarse **adj.** Having the voice harsh or rough, as from a cold or fatigue.
2142. homage **n.** Reverential regard or worship.
2143. homogeneity **n.** Congruity of the members or elements or parts.
2144. homogeneous **adj.** Made up of similar parts or elements.
2145. homologous **adj.** Identical in nature, make-up, or relation.
2146. homonym **n.** A word agreeing in sound with but different in meaning from another.
2147. homophone **n.** A word agreeing in sound with but different in meaning from another.
2148. honorarium **n.** A token fee or payment to a professional man for services.
2149. hoodwink **v.** To deceive.
2150. horde **n.** A gathered multitude of human beings.
2151. hosiery **n.** A stocking.
2152. hospitable **adj.** Disposed to treat strangers or guests with generous kindness.
2153. hospitality **n.** The practice of receiving and entertaining strangers and guests with kindness.
2154. hostility **n.** Enmity.
2155. huckster **n.** One who retails small wares.
2156. humane **adj.** Compassionate.
2157. humanitarian **n.** A philanthropist.
2158. humanize **v.** To make gentle or refined.
2159. humbug **n.** Anything intended or calculated to deceive or mislead.
2160. humiliate **v.** To put to shame.
2161. hussar **n.** A light-horse trooper armed with saber and carbine.
2162. hustle **v.** To move with haste and promptness.
2163. hybrid **adj.** Cross-bred.
2164. hydra **n.** The seven- or nine-headed water-serpent slain by Hercules.
2165. hydraulic **adj.** Involving the moving of water, of the force exerted by water in motion.
2166. hydrodynamics **n.** The branch of mechanics that treats of the dynamics of fluids.
2167. hydroelectric **adj.** Pertaining to electricity developed water or steam.
2168. hydromechanics **n.** The mechanics of fluids.
2169. hydrometer **n.** An instrument for determining the density of solids and liquids by flotation.

2170. hydrostatics *n.* The branch of science that treats of the pressure and equilibrium of fluids.
2171. hydrous *adj.* Watery.
2172. hygiene *n.* The branch of medical science that relates to improving health.
2173. hypercritical *adj.* Faultfinding.
2174. hypnosis *n.* An artificial trance-sleep.
2175. hypnotic *adj.* Tending to produce sleep.
2176. hypnotism *n.* An artificially induced somnambulistic state in which the mind readily acts on suggestion.
2177. hypnotize *v.* To produce a somnambulistic state in which the mind readily acts on suggestions.
2178. hypocrisy *n.* Extreme insincerity.
2179. hypocrite *n.* One who makes false professions of his views or beliefs.
2180. hypodermic *adj.* Pertaining to the area under the skin.
2181. hypotenuse *n.* The side of a right-angled triangle opposite the right angle.
2182. hypothesis *n.* A proposition taken for granted as a premise from which to reach a conclusion.
2183. hysteria *n.* A nervous affection occurring typically in paroxysms of laughing and crying.
2184. ichthyic *adj.* Fish-like.
2185. ichthyology *n.* The branch of zoology that treats of fishes.
2186. ichthyosaurs *n.* A fossil reptile.
2187. icily *adv.* Frigidly.
2188. iciness *n.* The state of being icy.
2189. icon *n.* An image or likeness.
2190. iconoclast *n.* An image-breaker.
2191. idealize *v.* To make to conform to some mental or imaginary standard.
2192. idiom *n.* A use of words peculiar to a particular language.
2193. idiosyncrasy *n.* A mental quality or habit peculiar to an individual.
2194. idolize *v.* To regard with inordinate love or admiration.
2195. ignoble *adj.* Low in character or purpose.
2196. ignominious *adj.* Shameful.
2197. Iliad *n.* A Greek epic poem describing scenes from the siege of Troy.
2198. illegal *adj.* Not according to law.
2199. illegible *adj.* Undecipherable.
2200. illegitimate *adj.* Unlawfully begotten.
2201. illiberal *adj.* Stingy.
2202. illicit *adj.* Unlawful.
2203. illimitable *adj.* Boundless.
2204. illiterate *adj.* Having little or no book-learning.
2205. ill-natured *adj.* Surly.
2206. illogical *adj.* Contrary to the rules of sound thought.
2207. illuminant *n.* That which may be used to produce light.
2208. illuminate *v.* To supply with light.
2209. illumine *v.* To make bright or clear.
2210. illusion *n.* An unreal image presented to the senses.
2211. illusive *adj.* Deceptive.
2212. illusory *adj.* Deceiving or tending to deceive, as by false appearance.
2213. imaginable *adj.* That can be imagined or conceived in the mind.
2214. imaginary *adj.* Fancied.
2215. imbibe *v.* To drink or take in.
2216. imbroglia *n.* A misunderstanding attended by ill feeling, perplexity, or strife.
2217. imbrue *v.* To wet or moisten.
2218. imitation *n.* That which is made as a likeness or copy.
2219. imitator *n.* One who makes in imitation.
2220. immaculate *adj.* Without spot or blemish.
2221. immaterial *adj.* Of no essential consequence.
2222. immature *adj.* Not full-grown.
2223. immeasurable *adj.* Indefinitely extensive.
2224. immense *adj.* Very great in degree, extent, size, or quantity.
2225. immerse *v.* To plunge or dip entirely under water or other fluid.
2226. immersion *n.* The act of plunging or dipping entirely under water or another fluid.
2227. immigrant *n.* A foreigner who enters a country to settle there.

2228. immigrate **v.** To come into a country or region from a former habitat.
2229. imminence **n.** Impending evil or danger.
2230. imminent **adj.** Dangerous and close at hand.
2231. immiscible **adj.** Separating, as oil and water.
2232. immoral **adj.** Habitually engaged in licentious or lewd practices.
2233. immortalize **v.** To cause to last or to be known or remembered throughout a great or indefinite length of time.
2234. immovable **adj.** Steadfast.
2235. immune **adj.** Exempt, as from disease.
2236. immutable **adj.** Unchangeable.
2237. impair **v.** To cause to become less or worse.
2238. impalpable **adj.** Imperceptible to the touch.
2239. impartial **adj.** Unbiased.
2240. impassable **adj.** That can not be passed through or over.
2241. impassible **adj.** Not moved or affected by feeling.
2242. impassive **adj.** Unmoved by or not exhibiting feeling.
2243. impatience **n.** Unwillingness to brook delays or wait the natural course of things.
2244. impeccable **adj.** Blameless.
2245. impecunious **adj.** Having no money.
2246. impede **v.** To be an obstacle or to place obstacles in the way of.
2247. impel **v.** To drive or urge forward.
2248. impend **v.** To be imminent.
2249. imperative **adj.** Obligatory.
2250. imperceptible **adj.** Indiscernible.
2251. imperfectible **adj.** That can not be perfected.
2252. imperil **v.** To endanger.
2253. imperious **adj.** Insisting on obedience.
2254. impermissible **adj.** Not permissible.
2255. impersonal **adj.** Not relating to a particular person or thing.
2256. impersonate **v.** To appear or act in the character of.
2257. impersuadable **adj.** Unyielding.
2258. impertinence **n.** Rudeness.
2259. imperturbable **adj.** Calm.
2260. impervious **adj.** Impenetrable.
2261. impetuosity **n.** Rashness.
2262. impetuous **adj.** Impulsive.
2263. impetus **n.** Any impulse or incentive.
2264. impiety **n.** Irreverence toward God.
2265. impious **adj.** Characterized by irreverence or irreligion.
2266. implausible **adj.** Not plausible.
2267. impliable **adj.** Capable of being inferred.
2268. implicate **v.** To show or prove to be involved in or concerned
2269. implicit **adj.** Implied.
2270. imply **v.** To signify.
2271. impolitic **adj.** Inexpedient.
2272. importation **n.** The act or practice of bringing from one country into another.
2273. importunate **adj.** Urgent in character, request, or demand.
2274. importune **v.** To harass with persistent demands or entreaties.
2275. impotent **adj.** Destitute of or lacking in power, physical, moral, or intellectual.
2276. impoverish **v.** To make indigent or poor.
2277. impracticable **adj.** Not feasible.
2278. impregnable **adj.** That can not be taken by assault.
2279. impregnate **v.** To make pregnant.
2280. impromptu **n.** Anything done or said on the impulse of the moment.
2281. improper **adj.** Not appropriate, suitable, or becoming.
2282. impropriety **n.** The state or quality of being unfit, unseemly, or inappropriate.
2283. improvident **adj.** Lacking foresight or thrift.
2284. improvise **v.** To do anything extemporaneously or offhand.
2285. imprudent **adj.** Heedless.
2286. impudence **n.** Insolent disrespect.
2287. impugn **v.** To assail with arguments, insinuations, or accusations.
2288. impulsion **n.** Impetus.
2289. impulsive **adj.** Unpremeditated.
2290. impunity **n.** Freedom from punishment.
2291. impure **adj.** Tainted.
2292. impute **v.** To attribute.

2293. inaccessible **adj.** Difficult of approach.
2294. inaccurate **adj.** Not exactly according to the facts.
2295. inactive **adj.** Inert.
2296. inadequate **adj.** Insufficient.
2297. inadmissible **adj.** Not to be approved, considered, or allowed, as testimony.
2298. inadvertent **adj.** Accidental.
2299. inadvisable **adj.** Unadvisable.
2300. inane **adj.** Silly.
2301. inanimate **adj.** Destitute of animal life.
2302. inapprehensible **adj.** Not to be understood.
2303. inapt **adj.** Awkward or slow.
2304. inarticulate **adj.** Speechless.
2305. inaudible **adj.** That can not be heard.
2306. inborn **adj.** Implanted by nature.
2307. inbred **adj.** Innate.
2308. incandescence **n.** The state of being white or glowing with heat.
2309. incandescent **adj.** White or glowing with heat.
2310. incapacitate **v.** To deprive of power, capacity, competency, or qualification.
2311. incapacity **n.** Want of power to apprehend, understand, and manage.
2312. incarcerate **v.** To imprison.
2313. incendiary **n.** Chemical or person who starts a fire-literally or figuratively.
2314. incentive **n.** That which moves the mind or inflames the passions.
2315. inception **n.** The beginning.
2316. inceptive **adj.** Beginning.
2317. incessant **adj.** Unceasing.
2318. inchmeal **adv.** Piecemeal.
2319. inchoate **adj.** Incipient.
2320. inchoative **n.** That which begins, or expresses beginning.
2321. incidence **n.** Casual occurrence.
2322. incident **n.** A happening in general, especially one of little importance.
2323. incidentally **adv.** Without intention.
2324. incinerate **v.** To reduce to ashes.
2325. incipience **n.** Beginning.
2326. incipient **adj.** Initial.
2327. incisor **n.** A front or cutting tooth.
2328. incite **v.** To rouse to a particular action.
2329. incitement **n.** That which moves to action, or serves as an incentive or stimulus.
2330. incoercible **adj.** Incapable of being forced, constrained, or compelled.
2331. incoherence **n.** Want of connection, or agreement, as of parts or ideas in thought, speech, etc.
2332. incoherent **adj.** Not logically coordinated, as to parts, elements, or details.
2333. incombustible **adj.** That can not be burned.
2334. incomparable **adj.** Matchless.
2335. incompatible **adj.** Discordant.
2336. incompetence **n.** General lack of capacity or fitness.
2337. incompetent **adj.** Not having the abilities desired or necessary for any purpose.
2338. incomplete **adj.** Lacking some element, part, or adjunct necessary or required.
2339. incomprehensible **adj.** Not understandable.
2340. incompressible **adj.** Resisting all attempts to reduce volume by pressure.
2341. inconceivable **adj.** Incomprehensible.
2342. incongruous **adj.** Unsuitable for the time, place, or occasion.
2343. inconsequential **adj.** Valueless.
2344. inconsiderable **adj.** Small in quantity or importance.
2345. inconsistent **adj.** Contradictory.
2346. inconstant **adj.** Changeable.
2347. incontrovertible **adj.** Indisputable.
2348. inconvenient **adj.** Interfering with comfort or progress.
2349. indefensible **adj.** Untenable.
2350. indefinitely **adv.** In a vague or uncertain way.
2351. indelible **adj.** That can not be blotted out, effaced, destroyed, or removed.
2352. indescribable **adj.** That can not be described.
2353. indestructible **adj.** That can not be destroyed.
2354. indicant **adj.** That which points out.
2355. indicator **n.** One who or that which points out.
2356. indict **v.** To find and declare chargeable with crime.
2357. indigence **n.** Poverty.
2358. indigenous **adj.** Native.

2359. indigent **adj.** Poor.
2360. indigestible **adj.** Not digestible, or difficult to digest.
2361. indigestion **n.** Difficulty or failure in the alimentary canal in changing food into absorptive nutriment.
2362. indignant **adj.** Having such anger and scorn as is aroused by meanness or wickedness.
2363. indignity **n.** Unmerited contemptuous conduct or treatment.
2364. indiscernible **adj.** Not perceptible.
2365. indiscreet **adj.** Lacking wise judgment.
2366. indiscriminate **adj.** Promiscuous.
2367. indispensable **adj.** Necessary or requisite for the purpose.
2368. indistinct **adj.** Vague.
2369. indivertible **adj.** That can not be turned aside.
2370. indivisible **adj.** Not separable into parts.
2371. indolence **n.** Laziness.
2372. indolent **adj.** Habitually inactive or idle.
2373. indomitable **adj.** Unconquerable.
2374. induct **v.** To bring in.
2375. indulgence **n.** The yielding to inclination, passion, desire, or propensity in oneself or another.
2376. indulgent **adj.** Yielding to the desires or humor of oneself or those under one's care.
2377. inebriate **v.** To intoxicate.
2378. inedible **adj.** Not good for food.
2379. ineffable **adj.** Unutterable.
2380. inefficient **adj.** Not accomplishing an intended purpose.
2381. inefficiency **n.** That which does not accomplish an intended purpose.
2382. ineligible **adj.** Not suitable to be selected or chosen.
2383. inept **adj.** Not fit or suitable.
2384. inert **adj.** Inanimate.
2385. inestimable **adj.** Above price.
2386. inevitable **adj.** Unavoidable.
2387. inexcusable **adj.** Not to be justified.
2388. inexhaustible **adj.** So large or furnishing so great a supply as not to be emptied, wasted, or spent.
2389. inexorable **adj.** Unrelenting.
2390. inexpedient **adj.** Unadvisable.
2391. inexpensive **adj.** Low-priced.
2392. inexperience **n.** Lack of or deficiency in experience.
2393. inexplicable **adj.** Such as can not be made plain.
2394. inexpressible **adj.** Unutterable.
2395. inextensible **adj.** Of unchangeable length or area.
2396. infallible **adj.** Exempt from error of judgment, as in opinion or statement.
2397. infamous **adj.** Publicly branded or notorious, as for vice, or crime.
2398. infamy **n.** Total loss or destitution of honor or reputation.
2399. inference **n.** The derivation of a judgment from any given material of knowledge on the ground of law.
2400. infernal **adj.** Akin to or befitting hell or its occupants.
2401. infest **v.** To be present in such numbers as to be a source of annoyance, trouble, or danger.
2402. infidel **n.** One who denies the existence of God.
2403. infidelity **n.** Disloyalty.
2404. infinite **adj.** Measureless.
2405. infinity **n.** Boundless or immeasurable extension or duration.
2406. infirm **adj.** Lacking in bodily or mental strength.
2407. infirmary **n.** A place for the reception or treatment of the sick.
2408. infirmity **n.** A physical, mental, or moral weakness or flaw.
2409. inflammable **adj.** Easily set on fire or excited.
2410. inflammation **n.** A morbid process in some part of the body characterized by heat, swelling, and pain.
2411. inflexible **adj.** That can not be altered or varied.
2412. influence **n.** Ability to sway the will of another.
2413. influential **adj.** Having the power to sway the will of another.
2414. influx **n.** Infusion.
2415. infrequency **n.** Rareness.
2416. infrequent **adj.** Uncommon.

2417. infringe **v.** To trespass upon.
2418. infuse **v.** To instill, introduce, or inculcate, as principles or qualities.
2419. infusion **n.** The act of imbuing, or pouring in.
2420. ingenious **adj.** Evincing skill, originality, or cleverness, as in contrivance or arrangement.
2421. ingenuity **n.** Cleverness in contriving, combining, or originating.
2422. ingenuous **adj.** Candid, frank, or open in character or quality.
2423. inglorious **adj.** Shameful.
2424. ingraft **v.** To set or implant deeply and firmly.
2425. ingratiate **v.** To win confidence or good graces for oneself.
2426. ingratitude **n.** Insensibility to kindness.
2427. ingredient **n.** Component.
2428. inherence **n.** The state of being permanently existing in something.
2429. inherent **adj.** Intrinsic.
2430. inhibit **v.** To hold back or in.
2431. inhospitable **adj.** Not disposed to entertain strangers gratuitously.
2432. inhuman **adj.** Savage.
2433. inhume **v.** To place in the earth, as a dead body.
2434. inimical **adj.** Adverse.
2435. iniquity **n.** Gross wrong or injustice.
2436. initiate **v.** To perform the first act or rite.
2437. inject **v.** To introduce, as a fluid, by injection.
2438. injunction **n.** Mandate.
2439. inkling **n.** A hint.
2440. inland **adj.** Remote from the sea.
2441. inlet **n.** A small body of water leading into a larger.
2442. inmost **adj.** Deepest within.
2443. innocuous **adj.** Harmless.
2444. innovate **v.** To introduce or strive to introduce new things.
2445. innuendo **n.** Insinuation.
2446. innumerable **adj.** Countless.
2447. inoffensive **adj.** Causing nothing displeasing or disturbing.
2448. inopportune **adj.** Unsuitable or inconvenient, especially as to time.
2449. inquire **v.** To ask information about.
2450. inquisition **n.** A court or tribunal for examination and punishment of heretics.
2451. inquisitive **adj.** Given to questioning, especially out of curiosity.
2452. inquisitor **n.** One who makes an investigation.
2453. inroad **n.** Forcible encroachment or trespass.
2454. insatiable **adj.** That desires or craves immoderately or unappeasably.
2455. inscribe **v.** To enter in a book, or on a list, roll, or document, by writing.
2456. inscrutable **adj.** Impenetrably mysterious or profound.
2457. insecure **adj.** Not assured of safety.
2458. insensible **adj.** Imperceptible.
2459. insentient **adj.** Lacking the power of feeling or perceiving.
2460. inseparable **adj.** That can not be separated.
2461. insidious **adj.** Working ill by slow and stealthy means.
2462. insight **n.** Intellectual discernment.
2463. insignificance **n.** Lack of import or of importance.
2464. insignificant **adj.** Without importance, force, or influence.
2465. insinuate **v.** To imply.
2466. insipid **adj.** Tasteless.
2467. insistence **n.** Urgency.
2468. insistent **adj.** Urgent.
2469. insolence **n.** Pride or haughtiness exhibited in contemptuous and overbearing treatment of others.
2470. insolent **adj.** Impudent.
2471. insomnia **n.** Sleeplessness.
2472. inspector **n.** An official appointed to examine or oversee any matter of public interest or importance.
2473. instance **n.** A single occurrence or happening of a given kind.
2474. instant **n.** A very brief portion of time.
2475. instantaneous **adj.** Done without perceptible lapse of time.
2476. instigate **v.** To provoke.
2477. instigator **n.** One who incites to evil.
2478. instill **v.** To infuse.
2479. instructive **adj.** Conveying knowledge.

2480. insufficiency *n.* Inadequacy.
2481. insufficient *adj.* Inadequate for some need, purpose, or use.
2482. insular *adj.* Pertaining to an island.
2483. insulate *v.* To place in a detached state or situation.
2484. insuperable *adj.* Invincible.
2485. insuppressible *adj.* Incapable of being concealed.
2486. insurgence *n.* Uprising.
2487. insurgent *n.* One who takes part in forcible opposition to the constituted authorities of a place.
2488. insurrection *n.* The state of being in active resistance to authority.
2489. intangible *adj.* Not perceptible to the touch.
2490. integrity *n.* Uprightness of character and soundness of moral principle.
2491. intellect *n.* The faculty of perception or thought.
2492. intellectual *adj.* Characterized by intelligence.
2493. intelligence *n.* Capacity to know or understand.
2494. intelligible *adj.* Comprehensible.
2495. intemperance *n.* Immoderate action or indulgence, as of the appetites.
2496. intension *n.* The act of stringing or stretching, or state of being strained.
2497. intensive *adj.* Adding emphasis or force.
2498. intention *n.* That upon which the mind is set.
2499. interact *v.* To act reciprocally.
2500. intercede *v.* To mediate between persons.
2501. intercept *v.* To interrupt the course of.
2502. intercession *n.* Entreaty in behalf of others.
2503. intercessor *n.* A mediator.
2504. interdict *n.* Authoritative act of prohibition.
2505. interim *n.* Time between acts or periods.
2506. interlocutor *n.* One who takes part in a conversation or oral discussion.
2507. interlude *n.* An action or event considered as coming between others of greater length.
2508. intermediate *adj.* Being in a middle place or degree or between extremes.
2509. interminable *adj.* Having no limit or end.
2510. intermission *n.* A recess.
2511. intermit *v.* To cause to cease temporarily.
2512. intermittent *adj.* A temporary discontinuance.
2513. interpolation *n.* Verbal interference.
2514. interpose *v.* To come between other things or persons.
2515. interposition *n.* A coming between.
2516. interpreter *n.* A person who makes intelligible the speech of a foreigner by oral translation.
2517. interrogate *v.* To examine formally by questioning.
2518. interrogative *adj.* Having the nature or form of a question.
2519. interrogatory *n.* A question or inquiry.
2520. interrupt *v.* To stop while in progress.
2521. intersect *v.* To cut through or into so as to divide.
2522. intervalle *n.* A low tract of land between hills, especially along a river.
2523. intervene *v.* To interfere for some end.
2524. intestacy *n.* The condition resulting from one's dying not having made a valid will.
2525. intestate *adj.* Not having made a valid will.
2526. intestine *n.* That part of the digestive tube below or behind the stomach, extending to the anus.
2527. intimacy *n.* Close or confidential friendship.
2528. intimidate *v.* To cause to become frightened.
2529. intolerable *adj.* Insufferable.
2530. intolerance *n.* Inability or unwillingness to bear or endure.
2531. intolerant *adj.* Bigoted.
2532. intoxicant *n.* Anything that unduly exhilarates or excites.
2533. intoxicate *v.* To make drunk.

2534. intracellular **adj.** Occurring or situated within a cell.
2535. intramural **adj.** Situated within the walls of a city.
2536. intrepid **adj.** Fearless and bold.
2537. intricacy **n.** Perplexity.
2538. intricate **adj.** Difficult to follow or understand.
2539. intrigue **n.** A plot or scheme, usually complicated and intended to accomplish something by secret ways.
2540. intrinsic **adj.** Inherent.
2541. introductory **adj.** Preliminary.
2542. introgression **n.** Entrance.
2543. intromit **v.** To insert.
2544. introspect **v.** To look into.
2545. introspection **n.** The act of observing and analyzing one's own thoughts and feelings.
2546. introversion **n.** The act of turning or directing inward, physically or mentally.
2547. introvert **v.** To turn within.
2548. intrude **v.** To come in without leave or license.
2549. intrusion **n.** The act of entering without warrant or invitation; encroachment.
2550. intuition **n.** Instinctive knowledge or feeling.
2551. inundate **v.** To fill with an overflowing abundance.
2552. inundation **n.** Flood.
2553. inure **v.** To harden or toughen by use, exercise, or exposure.
2554. invalid **adj.** Having no force, weight, or cogency.
2555. invalid **n.** One who is disabled by illness or injury.
2556. invalidate **v.** To render of no force or effect.
2557. invaluable **adj.** Exceedingly precious.
2558. invariable **adj.** Unchangeable.
2559. invasion **n.** Encroachment, as by an act of intrusion or trespass.
2560. invective **n.** An utterance intended to cast censure, or reproach.
2561. inveigh **v.** To utter vehement censure or invective.
2562. inventive **adj.** Quick at contrivance.
2563. inverse **adj.** Contrary in tendency or direction.
2564. inversion **n.** Change of order so that the first shall become last and the last first.
2565. invert **v.** To turn inside out, upside down, or in opposite direction.
2566. investigator **n.** One who investigates.
2567. investor **n.** One who invests money.
2568. inveterate **adj.** Habitual.
2569. invidious **adj.** Showing or feeling envy.
2570. invigorate **v.** To animate.
2571. invincible **adj.** Not to be conquered, subdued, or overcome.
2572. inviolable **adj.** Incapable of being injured or disturbed.
2573. invoke **v.** To call on for assistance or protection.
2574. involuntary **adj.** Unwilling.
2575. involution **n.** Complication.
2576. involve **v.** To draw into entanglement, literally or figuratively.
2577. invulnerable **adj.** That can not be wounded or hurt.
2578. inwardly **adv.** With no outward manifestation.
2579. iota **n.** A small or insignificant mark or part.
2580. irascible **adj.** Prone to anger.
2581. irate **adj.** Moved to anger.
2582. ire **n.** Wrath.
2583. iridescence **n.** A many-colored appearance.
2584. iridescent **adj.** Exhibiting changing rainbow-colors due to the interference of the light.
2585. irk **v.** To afflict with pain, vexation, or fatigue.
2586. irksome **adj.** Wearisome.
2587. irony **n.** Censure or ridicule under cover of praise or compliment.
2588. irradiance **n.** Luster.
2589. irradiate **v.** To render clear and intelligible.
2590. irrational **adj.** Not possessed of reasoning powers or understanding.
2591. irreducible **adj.** That can not be lessened.
2592. irrefragable **adj.** That can not be refuted or disproved.
2593. irrefragible **adj.** That can not be broken or violated.

2594. irrelevant **adj.** Inapplicable.
2595. irreligious **adj.** Indifferent or opposed to religion.
2596. irreparable **adj.** That can not be rectified or made amends for.
2597. irrepressible **adj.** That can not be restrained or kept down.
2598. irresistible **adj.** That can not be successfully withstood or opposed.
2599. irresponsible **adj.** Careless of or unable to meet responsibilities.
2600. irreverence **n.** The quality showing or expressing a deficiency of veneration, especially for sacred things.
2601. irreverent **adj.** Showing or expressing a deficiency of veneration, especially for sacred things.
2602. irreverential **adj.** Showing or expressing a deficiency of veneration, especially for sacred things.
2603. irreversible **adj.** Irrevocable.
2604. irrigant **adj.** Serving to water lands by artificial means.
2605. irrigate **v.** To water, as land, by ditches or other artificial means.
2606. irritable **adj.** Showing impatience or ill temper on little provocation.
2607. irritancy **n.** The quality of producing vexation.
2608. irritant **n.** A mechanical, chemical, or pathological agent of inflammation, pain, or tension.
2609. irritate **v.** To excite ill temper or impatience in.
2610. irruption **n.** Sudden invasion.
2611. isle **n.** An island.
2612. islet **n.** A little island.
2613. isobar **n.** A line joining points at which the barometric pressure is the same at a specified moment.
2614. isochronous **adj.** Relating to or denoting equal intervals of time.
2615. isolate **v.** To separate from others of its kind.
2616. isothermal **adj.** Having or marking equality of temperature.
2617. itinerant **adj.** Wandering.
2618. itinerary **n.** A detailed account or diary of a journey.
2619. itinerate **v.** To wander from place to place.
2620. jargon **n.** Confused, unintelligible speech or highly technical speech.
2621. jaundice **n.** A morbid condition, due to obstructed excretion of bile or characterized by yellowing of the skin.
2622. jeopardize **v.** To imperil.
2623. Jingo **n.** One of a party in Great Britain in favor of spirited and demonstrative foreign policy.
2624. jocose **adj.** Done or made in jest.
2625. jocular **adj.** Inclined to joke.
2626. joggle **n.** A sudden irregular shake or a push causing such a shake.
2627. journalize **v.** To keep a diary.
2628. jovial **adj.** Merry.
2629. jubilation **n.** Exultation.
2630. judgment **n.** The faculty by the exercise of which a deliberate conclusion is reached.
2631. judicature **n.** Distribution and administration of justice by trial and judgment.
2632. judicial **adj.** Pertaining to the administration of justice.
2633. judiciary **n.** That department of government which administers the law relating to civil and criminal justice.
2634. judicious **adj.** Prudent.
2635. juggle **v.** To play tricks of sleight of hand.
2636. jugglery **n.** The art or practice of sleight of hand.
2637. jugular **adj.** Pertaining to the throat.
2638. juicy **adj.** Succulent.
2639. junction **n.** The condition of being joined.
2640. juncture **n.** An articulation, joint, or seam.
2641. junta **n.** A council or assembly that deliberates in secret upon the affairs of government.
2642. juridical **adj.** Assumed by law to exist.
2643. jurisdiction **n.** Lawful power or right to exercise official authority.
2644. jurisprudence **n.** The science of rights in accordance with positive law.
2645. juror **n.** One who serves on a jury or is sworn in for jury duty in a court of justice.

2646. joust **v.** To engage in a tilt with lances on horseback.
2647. justification **n.** Vindication.
2648. juvenile **adj.** Characteristic of youth.
2649. juxtapose **v.** To place close together.
2650. keepsake **n.** Anything kept or given to be kept for the sake of the giver.
2651. kerchief **n.** A square of linen, silk, or other material, used as a covering for the head or neck.
2652. kernel **n.** A grain or seed.
2653. kiln **n.** An oven or furnace for baking, burning, or drying industrial products.
2654. kiloliter **n.** One thousand liters.
2655. kilometer **n.** A length of 1,000 meters.
2656. kilowatt **n.** One thousand watts.
2657. kimono **n.** A loose robe, fastening with a sash, the principal outer garment in Japan.
2658. kind-hearted **adj.** Having a kind and sympathetic nature.
2659. kingling **n.** A petty king.
2660. kingship **n.** Royal state.
2661. kinsfolk **n.** pl. Relatives.
2662. knavery **n.** Deceitfulness in dealing.
2663. knead **v.** To mix and work into a homogeneous mass, especially with the hands.
2664. knickknack **n.** A small article, more for ornament than use.
2665. knight errant **n.** One of the wandering knights who in the middle ages went forth in search of adventure.
2666. knighthood **n.** Chivalry.
2667. laborious **adj.** Toilsome.
2668. labyrinth **n.** A maze.
2669. lacerate **v.** To tear rudely or raggedly.
2670. lackadaisical **adj.** Listless.
2671. lactation **n.** The secretion of milk.
2672. lacteal **adj.** Milky.
2673. lactic **adj.** Pertaining to milk.
2674. laddie **n.** A lad.
2675. ladle **n.** A cup-shaped vessel with a long handle, intended for dipping up and pouring liquids.
2676. laggard **adj.** Falling behind.
2677. landholder **n.** Landowner.
2678. landlord **n.** A man who owns and lets a tenement or tenements.
2679. landmark **n.** A familiar object in the landscape serving as a guide to an area otherwise easily lost track of.
2680. landscape **n.** A rural view, especially one of picturesque effect, as seen from a distance or an elevation.
2681. languid **adj.** Relaxed.
2682. languor **n.** Lassitude of body or depression.
2683. lapse **n.** A slight deviation from what is right, proper, or just.
2684. lascivious **adj.** Lustful.
2685. lassie **n.** A little lass.
2686. latent **adj.** Dormant.
2687. latency **n.** The state of being dormant.
2688. later **adv.** At a subsequent time.
2689. lateral **adj.** Directed toward the side.
2690. latish **adj.** Rather late.
2691. lattice **n.** Openwork of metal or wood, formed by crossing or interlacing strips or bars.
2692. laud **v.** To praise in words or song.
2693. laudable **adj.** Praiseworthy.
2694. laudation **n.** High praise.
2695. laudatory **adj.** Pertaining to, expressing, or containing praise.
2696. laundress **n.** Washerwoman.
2697. laureate **adj.** Crowned with laurel, as a mark of distinction.
2698. lave **v.** To wash or bathe.
2699. lawgiver **n.** A legislator.
2700. lawmaker **n.** A legislator.
2701. lax **adj.** Not stringent or energetic.
2702. laxative **adj.** Having power to open or loosen the bowels.
2703. lea **n.** A field.
2704. leaflet **n.** A little leaf or a booklet.
2705. leaven **v.** To make light by fermentation, as dough.
2706. leeward **n.** That side or direction toward which the wind blows.
2707. left-handed **adj.** Using the left hand or arm more dexterously than the right.
2708. legacy **n.** A bequest.
2709. legalize **v.** To give the authority of law to.
2710. legging **n.** A covering for the leg.
2711. legible **adj.** That may be read with ease.

2712. legionary *n.* A member of an ancient Roman legion or of the modern French Legion of Honor.
2713. legislate *v.* To make or enact a law or laws.
2714. legislative *adj.* That makes or enacts laws.
2715. legislator *n.* A lawgiver.
2716. legitimacy *n.* Accordance with law.
2717. legitimate *adj.* Having the sanction of law or established custom.
2718. leisure *n.* Spare time.
2719. leniency *n.* Forbearance.
2720. lenient *adj.* Not harsh.
2721. leonine *adj.* Like a lion.
2722. lethargy *n.* Prolonged sluggishness of body or mind.
2723. levee *n.* An embankment beside a river or stream or an arm of the sea, to prevent overflow.
2724. lever *n.* That which exerts, or through which one may exert great power.
2725. leviathan *n.* Any large animal, as a whale.
2726. levity *n.* Frivolity.
2727. levy *v.* To impose and collect by force or threat of force.
2728. lewd *adj.* Characterized by lust or lasciviousness.
2729. lexicographer *n.* One who makes dictionaries.
2730. lexicography *n.* The making of dictionaries.
2731. lexicon *n.* A dictionary.
2732. liable *adj.* Justly or legally responsible.
2733. libel *n.* Defamation.
2734. liberalism *n.* Opposition to conservatism.
2735. liberate *v.* To set free or release from bondage.
2736. licentious *adj.* Wanton.
2737. licit *adj.* Lawful.
2738. liege *adj.* Sovereign.
2739. lien *n.* A legal claim or hold on property, as security for a debt or charge.
2740. lieu *n.* Stead.
2741. lifelike *adj.* Realistic.
2742. lifelong *adj.* Lasting or continuous through life.
2743. lifetime *n.* The time that life continues.
2744. ligament *n.* That which binds objects together.
2745. ligature *n.* Anything that constricts, or serves for binding or tying.
2746. light-hearted *adj.* Free from care.
2747. ligneous *adj.* Having the texture of appearance of wood.
2748. likelihood *n.* A probability.
2749. likely *adj.* Plausible.
2750. liking *n.* Fondness.
2751. limitation *n.* A restriction.
2752. linear *adj.* Of the nature of a line.
2753. liner *n.* A vessel belonging to a steamship-line.
2754. lingo *n.* Language.
2755. lingua *n.* The tongue.
2756. lingual *adj.* Pertaining to the use of the tongue in utterance.
2757. linguist *n.* One who is acquainted with several languages.
2758. linguistics *n.* The science of languages, or of the origin, history, and significance of words.
2759. liniment *n.* A liquid preparation for rubbing on the skin in cases of bruises, inflammation, etc.
2760. liquefacient *adj.* Possessing a liquefying nature or power.
2761. liquefy *v.* To convert into a liquid or into liquid form.
2762. liqueur *n.* An alcoholic cordial sweetened and flavored with aromatic substances.
2763. liquidate *v.* To deliver the amount or value of.
2764. liquor *n.* Any alcoholic or intoxicating liquid.
2765. listless *adj.* Inattentive.
2766. literacy *n.* The state or condition of knowing how to read and write.
2767. literal *adj.* Following the exact words.
2768. literature *n.* The written or printed productions of the human mind collectively.
2769. lithe *adj.* Supple.
2770. lithesome *adj.* Nimble.
2771. lithograph *n.* A print made by printing from stone.

2772. lithotype *n.* In engraving, an etched stone surface for printing.
2773. litigant *n.* A party to a lawsuit.
2774. litigate *v.* To cause to become the subject-matter of a suit at law.
2775. litigious *adj.* Quarrelsome.
2776. littoral *adj.* Of, pertaining to, or living on a shore.
2777. liturgy *n.* A ritual.
2778. livelihood *n.* Means of subsistence.
2779. livid *adj.* Black-and-blue, as contused flesh.
2780. loam *n.* A non-coherent mixture of sand and clay.
2781. loath *adj.* Averse.
2782. loathe *v.* To abominate.
2783. locative *adj.* Indicating place, or the place where or wherein an action occurs.
2784. loch *n.* A lake.
2785. locomotion *n.* The act or power of moving from one place to another.
2786. lode *n.* A somewhat continuous unstratified metal-bearing vein.
2787. lodgment *n.* The act of furnishing with temporary quarters.
2788. logic *n.* The science of correct thinking.
2789. logical *adj.* Capable of or characterized by clear reasoning.
2790. logician *n.* An expert reasoner.
2791. loiterer *n.* One who consumes time idly.
2792. loneliness *n.* Solitude.
2793. longevity *n.* Unusually prolonged life.
2794. loot *v.* To plunder.
2795. loquacious *adj.* Talkative.
2796. lordling *n.* A little lord.
2797. lough *n.* A lake or loch.
2798. louse *n.* A small insect parasitic on and sucking the blood of mammals.
2799. lovable *adj.* Amiable.
2800. low-spirited *adj.* Despondent.
2801. lowly *adv.* Rudely.
2802. lucid *adj.* Mentally sound.
2803. lucrative *adj.* Highly profitable.
2804. ludicrous *adj.* Laughable.
2805. luminary *n.* One of the heavenly bodies as a source of light.
2806. luminescent *adj.* Showing increase of light.
2807. luminescence *n.* Showing increase.
2808. luminosity *n.* The quality of giving or radiating light.
2809. luminous *adj.* Giving or radiating light.
2810. lunacy *n.* Mental unsoundness.
2811. lunar *adj.* Pertaining to the moon.
2812. lunatic *n.* An insane person.
2813. lune *n.* The moon.
2814. lurid *adj.* Ghastly and sensational.
2815. luscious *adj.* Rich, sweet, and delicious.
2816. lustrous *adj.* Shining.
2817. luxuriance *n.* Excessive or superfluous growth or quantity.
2818. luxuriant *adj.* Abundant or superabundant in growth.
2819. luxuriate *v.* To live sumptuously.
2820. lying *n.* Untruthfulness.
2821. lyre *n.* One of the most ancient of stringed instruments of the harp class.
2822. lyric *adj.* Fitted for expression in song.
2823. macadamize *v.* To cover or pave, as a path or roadway, with small broken stone.
2824. machinery *n.* The parts of a machine or engine, taken collectively.
2825. machinist *n.* One who makes or repairs machines, or uses metal-working tools.
2826. macrocosm *n.* The whole of any sphere or department of nature or knowledge to which man is related.
2827. madden *v.* To inflame with passion.
2828. Madonna *n.* A painted or sculptured representation of the Virgin, usually with the infant Jesus.
2829. magician *n.* A sorcerer.
2830. magisterial *adj.* Having an air of authority.
2831. magistracy *n.* The office or dignity of a magistrate.
2832. magnanimous *adj.* Generous in treating or judging others.
2833. magnate *n.* A person of rank or importance.
2834. magnet *n.* A body possessing that peculiar form of polarity found in nature in the lodestone.
2835. magnetize *v.* To make a magnet of, permanently, or temporarily.

2836. magnificence *n.* The exhibition of greatness of action, character, intellect, wealth, or power.
2837. magnificent *adj.* Grand or majestic in appearance, quality, or action.
2838. magnitude *n.* Importance.
2839. maharaja *n.* A great Hindu prince.
2840. maidenhood *n.* Virginity.
2841. maintain *v.* To hold or preserve in any particular state or condition.
2842. maintenance *n.* That which supports or sustains.
2843. maize *n.* Indian corn: usually in the United States called simply corn.
2844. makeup *n.* The arrangements or combination of the parts of which anything is composed.
2845. malady *n.* Any physical disease or disorder, especially a chronic or deep-seated one.
2846. malaria *n.* A fever characterized by alternating chills, fever, and sweating.
2847. malcontent *n.* One who is dissatisfied with the existing state of affairs.
2848. malediction *n.* The calling down of a curse or curses.
2849. malefactor *n.* One who injures another.
2850. maleficent *adj.* Mischievous.
2851. malevolence *n.* Ill will.
2852. malevolent *adj.* Wishing evil to others.
2853. malign *v.* To speak evil of, especially to do so falsely and severely.
2854. malignant *adj.* Evil in nature or tending to do great harm or mischief.
2855. malleable *adj.* Pliant.
2856. mallet *n.* A wooden hammer.
2857. maltreat *v.* To treat ill, unkindly, roughly, or abusively.
2858. man-trap *n.* A place or structure dangerous to human life.
2859. mandate *n.* A command.
2860. mandatory *adj.* Expressive of positive command, as distinguished from merely directory.
2861. mane *n.* The long hair growing upon and about the neck of certain animals, as the horse and the lion.
2862. man-eater *n.* An animal that devours human beings.
2863. maneuver *v.* To make adroit or artful moves: manage affairs by strategy.
2864. mania *n.* Insanity.
2865. maniac *n.* a person raving with madness.
2866. manifesto *n.* A public declaration, making announcement, explanation or defense of intentions, or motives.
2867. manlike *adj.* Like a man.
2868. manliness *n.* The qualities characteristic of a true man, as bravery, resolution, etc.
2869. mannerism *n.* Constant or excessive adherence to one manner, style, or peculiarity, as of action or conduct.
2870. manor *n.* The landed estate of a lord or nobleman.
2871. mantel *n.* The facing, sometimes richly ornamented, about a fireplace, including the usual shelf above it.
2872. mantle *n.* A cloak.
2873. manufacturer *n.* A person engaged in manufacturing as a business.
2874. manumission *n.* Emancipation.
2875. manumit *v.* To set free from bondage.
2876. marine *adj.* Of or pertaining to the sea or matters connected with the sea.
2877. maritime *adj.* Situated on or near the sea.
2878. maroon *v.* To put ashore and abandon (a person) on a desolate coast or island.
2879. martial *adj.* Pertaining to war or military operations.
2880. Martian *adj.* Pertaining to Mars, either the Roman god of war or the planet.
2881. martyrdom *n.* Submission to death or persecution for the sake of faith or principle.
2882. marvel *v.* To be astonished and perplexed because of (something).
2883. masonry *n.* The art or work of constructing, as buildings, walls, etc., with regularly arranged stones.
2884. masquerade *n.* A social party composed of persons masked and costumed so as to be disguised.
2885. massacre *n.* The unnecessary and indiscriminate killing of human beings.

2886. massive **adj.** Of considerable bulk and weight.
2887. masterpiece **n.** A superior production.
2888. mastery **n.** The attainment of superior skill.
2889. material **n.** That of which anything is composed or may be constructed.
2890. materialize **v.** To take perceptible or substantial form.
2891. maternal **adj.** Pertaining or peculiar to a mother or to motherhood.
2892. matinee **n.** An entertainment (especially theatrical) held in the daytime.
2893. matricide **n.** The killing, especially the murdering, of one's mother.
2894. matrimony **n.** The union of a man and a woman in marriage.
2895. matrix **n.** That which contains and gives shape or form to anything.
2896. matter of fact **n.** Something that has actual and undeniable existence or reality.
2897. maudlin **adj.** Foolishly and tearfully affectionate.
2898. mausoleum **n.** A tomb of more than ordinary size or architectural pretensions.
2899. mawkish **adj.** Sickening or insipid.
2900. maxim **n.** A principle accepted as true and acted on as a rule or guide.
2901. maze **n.** A labyrinth.
2902. mead **n.** A meadow.
2903. meager **adj.** scanty.
2904. mealy-mouthed **adj.** Afraid to express facts or opinions plainly.
2905. meander **v.** To wind and turn while proceeding in a course.
2906. mechanics **n.** The branch of physics that treats the phenomena caused by the action of forces.
2907. medallion **n.** A large medal.
2908. meddlesome **adj.** Interfering.
2909. medial **adj.** Of or pertaining to the middle.
2910. mediate **v.** To effect by negotiating as an agent between parties.
2911. medicine **n.** A substance possessing or reputed to possess curative or remedial properties.
2912. medieval **adj.** Belonging or relating to or descriptive of the middle ages.
2913. mediocre **adj.** Ordinary.
2914. meditation **n.** The turning or revolving of a subject in the mind.
2915. medley **n.** A composition of different songs or parts of songs arranged to run as a continuous whole.
2916. meliorate **v.** To make better or improve, as in quality or social or physical condition.
2917. mellifluous **adj.** Sweetly or smoothly flowing.
2918. melodious **adj.** Characterized by a sweet succession of sounds.
2919. melodrama **n.** A drama with a romantic story or plot and sensational situation and incidents.
2920. memento **n.** A souvenir.
2921. memorable **adj.** Noteworthy.
2922. menace **n.** A threat.
2923. menagerie **n.** A collection of wild animals, especially when kept for exhibition.
2924. mendacious **adj.** Untrue.
2925. mendicant **n.** A beggar.
2926. mentality **n.** Intellectuality.
2927. mentor **n.** A wise and faithful teacher, guide, and friend.
2928. mercantile **adj.** Conducted or acting on business principles; commercial.
2929. mercenary **adj.** Greedy
2930. merciful **adj.** Disposed to pity and forgive.
2931. merciless **adj.** Cruel.
2932. meretricious **adj.** Alluring by false or gaudy show.
2933. mesmerize **v.** To hypnotize.
2934. messieurs **n.** pl. Gentlemen.
2935. metal **n.** An element that forms a base by combining with oxygen, is usually hard, heavy, and lustrous.
2936. metallurgy **n.** The art or science of extracting a metal from ores, as by smelting.
2937. metamorphosis **n.** A passing from one form or shape into another.
2938. metaphor **n.** A figure of speech in which one object is likened to another, by speaking as if the other.
2939. metaphysical **adj.** Philosophical.
2940. metaphysician **n.** One skilled in metaphysics.

2941. metaphysics *n.* The principles of philosophy as applied to explain the methods of any particular science.
2942. mete *v.* To apportion.
2943. metempsychosis *n.* Transition of the soul of a human being at death into another body, whether human or beast.
2944. meticulous *adj.* Over-cautious.
2945. metonymy *n.* A figure of speech that consists in the naming of a thing by one of its attributes.
2946. metric *adj.* Relating to measurement.
2947. metronome *n.* An instrument for indicating and marking exact time in music.
2948. metropolis *n.* A chief city, either the capital or the largest or most important city of a state.
2949. metropolitan *adj.* Pertaining to a chief city.
2950. mettle *n.* Courage.
2951. mettlesome *adj.* Having courage or spirit.
2952. microcosm *n.* The world or universe on a small scale.
2953. micrometer *n.* An instrument for measuring very small angles or dimensions.
2954. microphone *n.* An apparatus for magnifying faint sounds.
2955. microscope *n.* An instrument for assisting the eye in the vision of minute objects or features of objects.
2956. microscopic *adj.* Adapted to or characterized by minute observation.
2957. microscopy *n.* The art of examining objects with the microscope.
2958. midsummer *n.* The middle of the summer.
2959. midwife *n.* A woman who makes a business of assisting at childbirth.
2960. mien *n.* The external appearance or manner of a person.
2961. migrant *adj.* Wandering.
2962. migrate *v.* To remove or pass from one country, region, or habitat to another.
2963. migratory *adj.* Wandering.
2964. mileage *n.* A distance in miles.
2965. militant *adj.* Of a warlike or combative disposition or tendency.
2966. militarism *n.* A policy of maintaining great standing armies.
2967. militate *v.* To have weight or influence (in determining a question).
2968. militia *n.* Those citizens, collectively, who are enrolled and drilled in temporary military organizations.
2969. Milky Way *n.* The galaxy.
2970. millet *n.* A grass cultivated for forage and cereal.
2971. mimic *v.* To imitate the speech or actions of.
2972. miniature *adj.* Much smaller than reality or that the normal size.
2973. minimize *v.* To reduce to the smallest possible amount or degree.
2974. minion *n.* A servile favorite.
2975. ministration *n.* Any religious ceremonial.
2976. ministry *n.* A service.
2977. minority *n.* The smaller in number of two portions into which a number or a group is divided.
2978. minute *adj.* Exceedingly small in extent or quantity.
2979. minutia *n.* A small or unimportant particular or detail.
2980. mirage *n.* An optical effect looking like a sheet of water in the desert.
2981. misadventure *n.* An unlucky accident.
2982. misanthropic *adj.* Hating mankind.
2983. misanthropy *n.* Hatred of mankind.
2984. misapprehend *v.* To misunderstand.
2985. misbehave *v.* To behave ill.
2986. misbehavior *n.* Ill or improper behavior.
2987. mischievous *adj.* Fond of tricks.
2988. miscount *v.* To make a mistake in counting.
2989. miscreant *n.* A villain.
2990. misdeed *n.* A wrong or improper act.
2991. misdemeanor *n.* Evil conduct, small crime.
2992. miser *n.* A person given to saving and hoarding unduly.
2993. mishap *n.* Misfortune.
2994. misinterpret *v.* To misunderstand.
2995. mislay *v.* To misplace.

2996. mismanage **v.** To manage badly, improperly, or unskillfully.
2997. misnomer **n.** A name wrongly or mistakenly applied.
2998. misogamy **n.** Hatred of marriage.
2999. misogyny **n.** Hatred of women.
3000. misplace **v.** To put into a wrong place.
3001. misrepresent **v.** To give a wrong impression.
3002. misrule **v.** To misgovern.
3003. missal **n.** The book containing the service for the celebration of mass.
3004. missile **n.** Any object, especially a weapon, thrown or intended to be thrown.
3005. missive **n.** A message in writing.
3006. mistrust **v.** To regard with suspicion or jealousy.
3007. misty **adj.** Lacking clearness
3008. misunderstand **v.** To Take in a wrong sense.
3009. misuse **v.** To maltreat.
3010. mite **n.** A very small amount, portion, or particle.
3011. miter **n.** The junction of two bodies at an equally divided angle.
3012. mitigate **v.** To make milder or more endurable.
3013. mnemonics **n.** A system of principles and formulas designed to assist the recollection in certain instances.
3014. moat **n.** A ditch on the outside of a fortress wall.
3015. mobocracy **n.** Lawless control of public affairs by the mob or populace.
3016. moccasin **n.** A foot-covering made of soft leather or buckskin.
3017. mockery **n.** Ridicule.
3018. moderation **n.** Temperance.
3019. moderator **n.** The presiding officer of a meeting.
3020. modernity **n.** The state or character of being modern.
3021. modernize **v.** To make characteristic of the present or of recent times.
3022. modification **n.** A change.
3023. modify **v.** To make somewhat different.
3024. modish **adj.** Fashionable.
3025. modulate **v.** To vary in tone, inflection, pitch or other quality of sound.
3026. mollify **v.** To soothe.
3027. molt **v.** To cast off, as hair, feathers, etc.
3028. momentary **adj.** Lasting but a short time.
3029. momentous **adj.** Very significant.
3030. momentum **n.** An impetus.
3031. monarchy **n.** Government by a single, sovereign ruler.
3032. monastery **n.** A dwelling-place occupied in common by persons under religious vows of seclusion.
3033. monetary **adj.** Financial.
3034. mongrel **n.** The progeny resulting from the crossing of different breeds or varieties.
3035. monition **n.** Friendly counsel given by way of warning and implying caution or reproof.
3036. monitory **n.** Admonition or warning.
3037. monocracy **n.** Government by a single person.
3038. monogamy **n.** The habit of pairing, or having but one mate.
3039. monogram **n.** A character consisting of two or more letters interwoven into one, usually initials of a name.
3040. monograph **n.** A treatise discussing a single subject or branch of a subject.
3041. monolith **n.** Any structure or sculpture in stone formed of a single piece.
3042. monologue **n.** A story or drama told or performed by one person.
3043. monomania **n.** The unreasonable pursuit of one idea.
3044. monopoly **n.** The control of a thing, as a commodity, to enable a person to raise its price.
3045. monosyllable **n.** A word of one syllable.
3046. monotone **n.** The sameness or monotony of utterance.
3047. monotonous **adj.** Unchanging and tedious.
3048. monotony **n.** A lack of variety.
3049. monsieur **n.** A French title of respect, equivalent to Mr. and sir.
3050. monstrosity **n.** Anything unnaturally huge or distorted.

3051. moonbeam *n.* A ray of moonlight.
3052. morale *n.* A state of mind with reference to confidence, courage, zeal, and the like.
3053. moralist *n.* A writer on ethics.
3054. morality *n.* Virtue.
3055. moralize *v.* To render virtuous.
3056. moratorium *n.* An emergency legislation authorizing a government suspend some action temporarily.
3057. morbid *adj.* Caused by or denoting a diseased or unsound condition of body or mind.
3058. mordacious *adj.* Biting or giving to biting.
3059. mordant *adj.* Biting.
3060. moribund *adj.* On the point of dying.
3061. morose *adj.* Gloomy.
3062. morphology *n.* the science of organic forms.
3063. motley *adj.* Composed of heterogeneous or inharmonious elements.
3064. motto *n.* An expressive word or pithy sentence enunciating some guiding rule of life, or faith.
3065. mountaineer *n.* One who travels among or climbs mountains for pleasure or exercise.
3066. mountainous *adj.* Full of or abounding in mountains.
3067. mouthful *n.* As much as can be or is usually put into the or exercise.
3068. muddle *v.* To confuse or becloud, especially with or as with drink.
3069. muffle *v.* To deaden the sound of, as by wraps.
3070. mulatto *n.* The offspring of a white person and a black person.
3071. muleteer *n.* A mule-driver.
3072. multiform *adj.* Having many shapes, or appearances.
3073. multiplicity *n.* the condition of being manifold or very various.
3074. mundane *adj.* Worldly, as opposed to spiritual or celestial.
3075. municipal *adj.* Of or pertaining to a town or city, or to its corporate or local government.
3076. municipality *n.* A district enjoying municipal government.
3077. munificence *n.* A giving characterized by generous motives and extraordinary liberality.
3078. munificent *adj.* Extraordinarily generous.
3079. muster *n.* An assemblage or review of troops for parade or inspection, or for numbering off.
3080. mutation *n.* The act or process of change.
3081. mutilate *v.* To disfigure.
3082. mutiny *n.* Rebellion against lawful or constituted authority.
3083. myriad *n.* A vast indefinite number.
3084. mystic *n.* One who professes direct divine illumination, or relies upon meditation to acquire truth.
3085. mystification *n.* The act of artfully perplexing.
3086. myth *n.* A fictitious narrative presented as historical, but without any basis of fact.
3087. mythology *n.* The whole body of legends cherished by a race concerning gods and heroes.
3088. nameless *adj.* Having no fame or reputation.
3089. naphtha *n.* A light, colorless, volatile, inflammable oil used as a solvent, as in manufacture of paints.
3090. Narcissus *n.* The son of the Athenian river-god Cephissus, fabled to have fallen in love with his reflection.
3091. narrate *v.* To tell a story.
3092. narration *n.* The act of recounting the particulars of an event in the order of time or occurrence.
3093. narrative *n.* An orderly continuous account of the successive particulars of an event.
3094. narrator *n.* One who narrates anything.
3095. narrow-minded *adj.* Characterized by illiberal views or sentiments.
3096. nasal *adj.* Pertaining to the nose.
3097. natal *adj.* Pertaining to one's birth.

3098. nationality *n.* A connection with a particular nation.
3099. naturally *adv.* According to the usual order of things.
3100. nausea *n.* An affection of the stomach producing dizziness and usually an impulse to vomit
3101. nauseate *v.* To cause to loathe.
3102. nauseous *adj.* Loathsome.
3103. nautical *adj.* Pertaining to ships, seamen, or navigation.
3104. naval *adj.* Pertaining to ships.
3105. navel *n.* The depression on the abdomen where the umbilical cord of the fetus was attached.
3106. navigable *adj.* Capable of commercial navigation.
3107. navigate *v.* To traverse by ship.
3108. nebula *n.* A gaseous body of unorganized stellar substance.
3109. necessary *adj.* Indispensably requisite or absolutely needed to accomplish a desired result.
3110. necessitate *v.* To render indispensable.
3111. necessity *n.* That which is indispensably requisite to an end desired.
3112. necrology *n.* A list of persons who have died in a certain place or time.
3113. necromancer *n.* One who practices the art of foretelling the future by means of communication with the dead.
3114. necropolis *n.* A city of the dead.
3115. necrosis *n.* the death of part of the body.
3116. nectar *n.* Any especially sweet and delicious drink.
3117. nectarine *n.* A variety of the peach.
3118. needlework *n.* Embroidery.
3119. needy *adj.* Being in need, want, or poverty.
3120. nefarious *adj.* Wicked in the extreme.
3121. negate *v.* To deny.
3122. negation *n.* The act of denying or of asserting the falsity of a proposition.
3123. neglectful *adj.* Exhibiting or indicating omission.
3124. negligee *n.* A loose gown worn by women.
3125. negligence *n.* Omission of that which ought to be done.
3126. negligent *adj.* Apt to omit what ought to be done.
3127. negligible *adj.* Transferable by assignment, endorsement, or delivery.
3128. negotiable *v.* To bargain with others for an agreement, as for a treaty or transfer of property.
3129. Nemesis *n.* A goddess; divinity of chastisement and vengeance.
3130. neocracy *n.* Government administered by new or untried persons.
3131. neo-Darwinsim *n.* Darwinism as modified and extended by more recent students.
3132. neo-Latin *n.* Modernized Latin.
3133. neopaganism *n.* A new or revived paganism.
3134. Neolithic *adj.* Pertaining to the later stone age.
3135. neology *n.* The coining or using of new words or new meanings of words.
3136. neophyte *adj.* Having the character of a beginner.
3137. nestle *v.* To adjust cozily in snug quarters.
3138. nestling *adj.* Recently hatched.
3139. nettle *v.* To excite sensations of uneasiness or displeasure in.
3140. network *n.* Anything that presents a system of cross- lines.
3141. neural *adj.* Pertaining to the nerves or nervous system.
3142. neurology *n.* The science of the nervous system.
3143. neuter *adj.* Neither masculine nor feminine.
3144. neutral *adj.* Belonging to or under control of neither of two contestants.
3145. nevertheless conj. Notwithstanding.
3146. Newtonian *adj.* Of or pertaining to Sir Isaac Newton, the English philosopher.
3147. niggardly *adj.* Stingy. (no longer acceptable to use)
3148. nihilist *n.* An advocate of the doctrine that nothing either exists or can be known.
3149. nil *n.* Nothing

3150. nimble **adj.** Light and quick in motion or action.
3151. nit **n.** The egg of a louse or some other insect.
3152. nocturnal **adj.** Of or pertaining to the night.
3153. noiseless **adj.** Silent.
3154. noisome **adj.** Very offensive, particularly to the sense of smell.
3155. noisy **adj.** Clamorous.
3156. nomad **adj.** Having no fixed abode.
3157. nomic **adj.** Usual or customary.
3158. nominal **adj.** Trivial.
3159. nominate **v.** To designate as a candidate for any office.
3160. nomination **n.** The act or ceremony of naming a man or woman for office.
3161. nominee **n.** One who receives a nomination.
3162. non-existent **n.** That which does not exist.
3163. non-resident **adj.** Not residing within a given jurisdiction.
3164. nonchalance **n.** A state of mind indicating lack of interest.
3165. non-combatant **n.** One attached to the army or navy, but having duties other than that of fighting.
3166. nondescript **adj.** Indescribable.
3167. nonentity **n.** A person or thing of little or no account.
3168. nonpareil **n.** One who or that which is of unequalled excellence.
3169. norm **n.** A model.
3170. normalcy **n.** The state of being normal.
3171. Norman **adj.** Of or peculiar to Normandy, in northern France.
3172. nostrum **n.** Any scheme or recipe of a charlatan character.
3173. noticeable **adj.** Perceptible.
3174. notorious **adj.** Unfavorably known to the general public.
3175. novellette **n.** A short novel.
3176. novice **n.** A beginner in any business or occupation.
3177. nowadays **adv.** In the present time or age.
3178. nowhere **adv.** In no place or state.
3179. noxious **adj.** Hurtful.
3180. nuance **n.** A slight degree of difference in anything perceptible to the sense of the mind.
3181. nucleus **n.** A central point or part about which matter is aggregated.
3182. nude **adj.** Naked.
3183. nugatory **adj.** Having no power or force.
3184. nuisance **n.** That which annoys, vexes, or irritates.
3185. numeration **n.** The act or art of reading or naming numbers.
3186. numerical **adj.** Of or pertaining to number.
3187. nunnery **n.** A convent for nuns.
3188. nuptial **adj.** Of or pertaining to marriage, especially to the marriage ceremony.
3189. nurture **n.** The process of fostering or promoting growth.
3190. nutriment **n.** That which nourishes.
3191. nutritive **adj.** Having nutritious properties.
3192. oaken **adj.** Made of or from oak.
3193. oakum **n.** Hemp-fiber obtained by untwisting and picking out loosely the yarns of old hemp rope.
3194. obdurate **adj.** Impassive to feelings of humanity or pity.
3195. obelisk **n.** A square shaft with pyramidal top, usually monumental or commemorative.
3196. obese **adj.** Exceedingly fat.
3197. obesity **n.** Excessive fatness.
3198. obituary **adj.** A published notice of a death.
3199. objective **adj.** Grasping and representing facts as they are.
3200. objector **n.** One who objects, as to a proposition, measure, or ruling.
3201. obligate **v.** To hold to the fulfillment of duty.
3202. obligatory **adj.** Binding in law or conscience.
3203. oblique **adj.** Slanting; said of lines.
3204. obliterate **v.** To cause to disappear.
3205. oblivion **n.** The state of having passed out of the memory or of being utterly forgotten.

3206. oblong **adj.** Longer than broad: applied most commonly to rectangular objects considerably elongated
3207. obnoxious **adj.** Detestable.
3208. obsequies **n.** Funeral rites.
3209. obsequious **adj.** Showing a servile readiness to fall in with the wishes or will of another.
3210. observance **n.** A traditional form or customary act.
3211. observant **adj.** Quick to notice.
3212. observatory **n.** A building designed for systematic astronomical observations.
3213. obsolescence **n.** The condition or process of gradually falling into disuse.
3214. obsolescent **adj.** Passing out of use, as a word.
3215. obsolete **adj.** No longer practiced or accepted.
3216. obstetrician **n.** A practitioner of midwifery.
3217. obstetrics **n.** The branch of medical science concerned with the treatment and care of women during pregnancy.
3218. obstinacy **n.** Stubborn adherence to opinion, arising from conceit or the desire to have one's own way.
3219. obstreperous **adj.** Boisterous.
3220. obstruct **v.** To fill with impediments so as to prevent passage, either wholly or in part.
3221. obstruction **n.** Hindrance.
3222. obtrude **v.** To be pushed or to push oneself into undue prominence.
3223. obtrusive **adj.** Tending to be pushed or to push oneself into undue prominence.
3224. obvert **v.** To turn the front or principal side of (a thing) toward any person or object.
3225. obviate **v.** To clear away or provide for, as an objection or difficulty.
3226. occasion **n.** An important event or celebration.
3227. Occident **n.** The countries lying west of Asia and the Turkish dominions.
3228. occlude **v.** To absorb, as a gas by a metal.
3229. occult **adj.** Existing but not immediately perceptible.
3230. occupant **n.** A tenant in possession of property, as distinguished from the actual owner.
3231. occurrence **n.** A happening.
3232. octagon **n.** A figure with eight sides and eight angles.
3233. octave **n.** A note at this interval above or below any other, considered in relation to that other.
3234. octavo **n.** A book, or collection of paper in which the sheets are so folded as to make eight leaves.
3235. octogenarian **adj.** A person of between eighty and ninety years.
3236. ocular **adj.** Of or pertaining to the eye.
3237. oculist **n.** One versed or skilled in treating diseases of the eye.
3238. oddity **n.** An eccentricity.
3239. ode **n.** The form of lyric poetry anciently intended to be sung.
3240. odious **adj.** Hateful.
3241. odium **n.** A feeling of extreme repugnance, or of dislike and disgust.
3242. odoriferous **adj.** Having or diffusing an odor or scent, especially an agreeable one.
3243. odorous **adj.** Having an odor, especially a fragrant one.
3244. off **adj.** Farther or more distant.
3245. offhand **adv.** Without preparation.
3246. officiate **v.** To act as an officer or leader.
3247. officious **adj.** Intermeddling with what is not one's concern.
3248. offshoot **n.** Something that branches off from the parent stock.
3249. ogre **n.** A demon or monster that was supposed to devour human beings.
3250. ointment **n.** A fatty preparation with a butter-like consistency in which a medicinal substance exists.
3251. olfactory **adj.** of or pertaining to the sense of smell.
3252. olive-branch **n.** A branch of the olive-tree, as an emblem of peace.
3253. ominous **adj.** Portentous.
3254. omission **n.** Exclusion.
3255. omnipotence **n.** Unlimited and universal power.

3256. Omnipotent **adj.** Possessed of unlimited and universal power.
3257. omniscience **n.** Unlimited or infinite knowledge.
3258. omniscient **adj.** Characterized by unlimited or infinite knowledge.
3259. omnivorous **adj.** Eating or living upon food of all kinds indiscriminately.
3260. onerous **adj.** Burdensome or oppressive.
3261. onrush **n.** Onset.
3262. onset **n.** An assault, especially of troops, upon an enemy or fortification.
3263. onslaught **n.** A violent onset.
3264. onus **n.** A burden or responsibility.
3265. opalescence **n.** The property of combined refraction and reflection of light, resulting in smoky tints.
3266. opaque **adj.** Impervious to light.
3267. operate **v.** To put in action and supervise the working of.
3268. operative **adj.** Active.
3269. operator **n.** One who works with or controls some machine or scientific apparatus.
3270. operetta **n.** A humorous play in dialogue and music, of more than one act.
3271. opinion **n.** A conclusion or judgment held with confidence, but falling short of positive knowledge.
3272. opponent **n.** One who supports the opposite side in a debate, discussion, struggle, or sport.
3273. opportune **adj.** Especially fit as occurring, said, or done at the right moment.
3274. opportunist **n.** One who takes advantage of circumstances to gain his ends.
3275. opportunity **n.** Favorable or advantageous chance or opening.
3276. opposite **adj.** Radically different or contrary in action or movement.
3277. opprobrium **n.** The state of being scornfully reproached or accused of evil.
3278. optic **n.** Pertaining to the eye or vision.
3279. optician **n.** One who makes or deals in optical instruments or eye-glasses.
3280. optics **n.** The science that treats of light and vision, and all that is connected with sight.
3281. optimism **n.** The view that everything in nature and the history of mankind is ordered for the best.
3282. option **n.** The right, power, or liberty of choosing.
3283. optometry **n.** Measurement of the powers of vision.
3284. opulence **n.** Affluence.
3285. opulent **adj.** Wealthy.
3286. oral **adj.** Uttered through the mouth.
3287. orate **v.** To deliver an elaborate or formal public speech.
3288. oration **n.** An elaborate or formal public speech.
3289. orator **n.** One who delivers an elaborate or formal speech.
3290. oratorio **n.** A composition for solo voices, chorus, and orchestra, generally taken from the Scriptures.
3291. oratory **n.** The art of public speaking.
3292. ordeal **n.** Anything that severely tests courage, strength, patience, conscience, etc.
3293. ordinal **n.** That form of the numeral that shows the order of anything in a series, as first, second, third.
3294. ordination **n.** A consecration to the ministry.
3295. ordnance **n.** A general name for all kinds of weapons and their appliances used in war.
3296. orgies **n.** Wild or wanton revelry.
3297. origin **n.** The beginning of that which becomes or is made to be.
3298. original **adj.** Not copied nor produced by imitation.
3299. originate **v.** To cause or constitute the beginning or first stage of the existence of.
3300. ornate **adj.** Ornamented to a marked degree.
3301. orthodox **adj.** Holding the commonly accepted faith.
3302. orthodoxy **n.** Acceptance of the common faith.
3303. orthogonal **adj.** Having or determined by right angles.
3304. orthopedic **adj.** Relating to the correcting or preventing of deformity
3305. orthopedist **n.** One who practices the correcting or preventing of deformity

3306. oscillate **v.** To swing back and forth.
3307. osculate **v.** To kiss.
3308. ossify **v.** to convert into bone.
3309. ostentation **n.** A display dictated by vanity and intended to invite applause or flattery.
3310. ostracism **n.** Exclusion from intercourse or favor, as in society or politics.
3311. ostracize **v.** To exclude from public or private favor.
3312. ought **v.** To be under moral obligation to be or do.
3313. oust **v.** To eject.
3314. out-and-out **adv.** Genuinely.
3315. outbreak **n.** A sudden and violent breaking forth, as of something that has been pent up or restrained.
3316. outburst **n.** A violent issue, especially of passion in an individual.
3317. outcast **n.** One rejected and despised, especially socially.
3318. outcry **n.** A vehement or loud cry or clamor.
3319. outdo **v.** To surpass.
3320. outlandish **adj.** Of barbarous, uncouth, and unfamiliar aspect or action.
3321. outlast **v.** To last longer than.
3322. outlaw **n.** A habitual lawbreaker.
3323. outlive **v.** To continue to exist after.
3324. out-of-the-way **adj.** Remotely situated.
3325. outpost **n.** A detachment of troops stationed at a distance from the main body to guard against surprise.
3326. outrage **n.** A gross infringement of morality or decency.
3327. outrageous **adj.** Shocking in conduct.
3328. outreach **v.** To reach or go beyond.
3329. outride **v.** To ride faster than.
3330. outrigger **n.** A part built or arranged to project beyond a natural outline for support.
3331. outright **adv.** Entirely.
3332. outskirts **n.** A border region.
3333. outstretch **v.** To extend.
3334. outstrip **v.** To go beyond.
3335. outweigh **v.** To surpass in importance or excellence.
3336. overdo **v.** To overtax the strength of.
3337. overdose **n.** An excessive dose, usually so large a dose of a medicine that its effect is toxic.
3338. overeat **v.** To eat to excess.
3339. overhang **n.** A portion of a structure which projects or hangs over.
3340. overleap **v.** To leap beyond.
3341. overlord **n.** One who holds supremacy over another.
3342. overpass **v.** To pass across or over, as a river.
3343. overpay **v.** To pay or reward in excess.
3344. overpower **v.** To gain supremacy or victory over by superior power.
3345. overproduction **n.** Excessive production.
3346. overreach **v.** To stretch out too far.
3347. overrun **v.** To infest or ravage.
3348. oversee **v.** To superintend.
3349. overseer **n.** A supervisor.
3350. overshadow **v.** To cast into the shade or render insignificant by comparison.
3351. overstride **v.** To step beyond.
3352. overthrow **v.** To vanquish an established ruler or government.
3353. overtone **n.** A harmonic.
3354. overture **n.** An instrumental prelude to an opera, oratorio, or ballet.
3355. overweight **n.** Preponderance.
3356. pacify **v.** To bring into a peaceful state.
3357. packet **n.** A bundle, as of letters.
3358. pact **n.** A covenant.
3359. pagan **n.** A worshiper of false gods.
3360. pageant **n.** A dramatic representation, especially a spectacular one.
3361. palate **n.** The roof of the mouth.
3362. palatial **adj.** Magnificent.
3363. paleontology **n.** The branch of biology that treats of ancient life and fossil organisms.
3364. palette **n.** A thin tablet, with a hole for the thumb, upon which artists lay their colors for painting.
3365. palinode **n.** A retraction.
3366. pall **v.** To make dull by satiety.
3367. palliate **v.** To cause to appear less guilty.
3368. pallid **adj.** Of a pale or wan appearance.

3369. palpable *n.* perceptible by feeling or touch.
3370. palsy *n.* Paralysis.
3371. paly *adj.* Lacking color or brilliancy.
3372. pamphlet *n.* A brief treatise or essay, usually on a subject of current interest.
3373. pamphleteer *v.* To compose or issue pamphlets, especially controversial ones.
3374. panacea *n.* A remedy or medicine proposed for or professing to cure all diseases.
3375. Pan-American *adj.* Including or pertaining to the whole of America, both North and South.
3376. pandemic *adj.* Affecting a whole people or all classes, as a disease.
3377. pandemonium *n.* A fiendish or riotous uproar.
3378. panegyric *n.* A formal and elaborate eulogy, written or spoken, of a person or of an act.
3379. panel *n.* A rectangular piece set in or as in a frame.
3380. panic *n.* A sudden, unreasonable, overpowering fear.
3381. panoply *n.* A full set of armor.
3382. panorama *n.* A series of large pictures representing a continuous scene.
3383. pantheism *n.* The worship of nature for itself or its beauty.
3384. Pantheon *n.* A circular temple at Rome with a fine Corinthian portico and a great domed roof.
3385. pantomime *n.* Sign-language.
3386. pantoscope *n.* A very wide-angled photographic lens.
3387. papacy *n.* The official head of the Roman Catholic Church.
3388. papyrus *n.* The writing-paper of the ancient Egyptians, and later of the Romans.
3389. parable *n.* A brief narrative founded on real scenes or events usually with a moral.
3390. paradox *n.* A statement or doctrine seemingly in contradiction to the received belief.
3391. paragon *n.* A model of excellence.
3392. parallel *v.* To cause to correspond or lie in the same direction and equidistant in all parts.
3393. parallelism *n.* Essential likeness.
3394. paralysis *n.* Loss of the power of contractility in the voluntary or involuntary muscles.
3395. paralyze *v.* To deprive of the power to act.
3396. paramount *adj.* Supreme in authority.
3397. paramour *n.* One who is unlawfully and immorally a lover or a mistress.
3398. paraphernalia *n.* Miscellaneous articles of equipment or adornment.
3399. paraphrase *v.* Translate freely.
3400. pare *v.* To cut, shave, or remove (the outside) from anything.
3401. parentage *n.* The relation of parent to child, of the producer to the produced, or of cause to effect.
3402. Pariah *n.* A member of a degraded class; a social outcast.
3403. parish *n.* The ecclesiastical district in charge of a pastor.
3404. Parisian *adj.* Of or pertaining to the city of Paris.
3405. parity *n.* Equality, as of condition or rank.
3406. parlance *n.* Mode of speech.
3407. parley *v.* To converse in.
3408. parliament *n.* A legislative body.
3409. parlor *n.* A room for reception of callers or entertainment of guests.
3410. parody *v.* To render ludicrous by imitating the language of.
3411. paronymous *adj.* Derived from the same root or primitive word.
3412. paroxysm *n.* A sudden outburst of any kind of activity.
3413. parricide *n.* The murder of a parent.
3414. parse *v.* To describe, as a sentence, by separating it into its elements and describing each word.
3415. parsimonious *adj.* Unduly sparing in the use or expenditure of money.
3416. partible *adj.* Separable.
3417. participant *n.* One having a share or part.
3418. participate *v.* To receive or have a part or share of.
3419. partition *n.* That which separates anything into distinct parts.

3420. partisan **adj.** Characterized by or exhibiting undue or unreasoning devotion to a party.
3421. passible **adj.** Capable of feeling of suffering.
3422. passive **adj.** Unresponsive.
3423. pastoral **adj.** Having the spirit or sentiment of rural life.
3424. paternal **adj.** Fatherly.
3425. paternity **n.** Fatherhood.
3426. pathos **n.** The quality in any form of representation that rouses emotion or sympathy.
3427. patriarch **n.** The chief of a tribe or race who rules by paternal right.
3428. patrician **adj.** Of senatorial or noble rank.
3429. patrimony **n.** An inheritance from an ancestor, especially from one's father.
3430. patriotism **n.** Love and devotion to one's country.
3431. patronize **v.** To exercise an arrogant condescension toward.
3432. patronymic **adj.** Formed after one's father's name.
3433. patter **v.** To mumble something over and over.
3434. paucity **n.** Fewness.
3435. pauper **n.** One without means of support.
3436. pauperism **n.** Dependence on charity.
3437. pavilion **n.** An open structure for temporary shelter.
3438. payee **n.** A person to whom money has been or is to be paid.
3439. peaceable **adj.** Tranquil.
3440. peaceful **adj.** Tranquil.
3441. peccable **adj.** Capable of sinning.
3442. peccadillo **n.** A small breach of propriety or principle.
3443. peccant **adj.** Guilty.
3444. pectoral **adj.** Pertaining to the breast or thorax.
3445. pecuniary **adj.** Consisting of money.
3446. pedagogics **n.** The science and art of teaching.
3447. pedagogue **n.** A schoolmaster.
3448. pedagogy **n.** The science and art of teaching
3449. pedal **n.** A lever for the foot usually applied only to musical instruments, cycles, and other machines.
3450. pedant **n.** A scholar who makes needless and inopportune display of his learning.
3451. peddle **v.** To go about with a small stock of goods to sell.
3452. pedestal **n.** A base or support as for a column, statue, or vase.
3453. pedestrian **n.** One who journeys on foot.
3454. pediatrics **n.** The department of medical science that relates to the treatment of diseases of childhood.
3455. pedigree **n.** One's line of ancestors.
3456. peddler **n.** One who travels from house to house with an assortment of goods for retail.
3457. peerage **n.** The nobility.
3458. peerless **adj.** Of unequaled excellence or worth.
3459. peevish **adj.** Petulant. (irritable)
3460. pellucid **adj.** Translucent.
3461. penalty **n.** The consequences that follow the transgression of natural or divine law.
3462. penance **n.** Punishment to which one voluntarily submits or subjects himself as an expression of penitence.
3463. penchant **n.** A bias in favor of something.
3464. pendant **n.** Anything that hangs from something else, either for ornament or for use.
3465. pendulous **adj.** Hanging, especially so as to swing by an attached end or part.
3466. pendulum **n.** A weight hung on a rod, serving by its oscillation to regulate the rate of a clock.
3467. penetrable **adj.** That may be pierced by physical, moral, or intellectual force.
3468. penetrate **v.** To enter or force a way into the interior parts of.
3469. penetration **n.** Discernment.
3470. peninsular **adj.** Pertaining to a piece of land almost surrounded by water.
3471. penitence **n.** Sorrow for sin with desire to amend and to atone.

3472. penitential **adj.** Pertaining to sorrow for sin with desire to amend and to atone.
3473. pennant **n.** A small flag.
3474. pension **n.** A periodical allowance to an individual on account of past service done by him/her.
3475. pentagram **n.** A figure having five points or lobes.
3476. pentavalent **adj.** Quinquevalent.
3477. pentad **n.** The number five.
3478. pentagon **n.** A figure, especially, with five angles and five sides.
3479. pentahedron **n.** A solid bounded by five plane faces.
3480. pentameter **n.** In prosody, a line of verse containing five units or feet.
3481. pentathlon **n.** The contest of five associated exercises in the great games and the same contestants.
3482. penultimate **adj.** A syllable or member of a series that is last but one.
3483. penurious **adj.** Excessively sparing in the use of money.
3484. penury **n.** Indigence.
3485. perambulate **v.** To walk about.
3486. perceive **v.** To have knowledge of, or receive impressions concerning, through the medium of the body senses.
3487. perceptible **adj.** Cognizable.
3488. perception **n.** Knowledge through the senses of the existence and properties of matter or the external world.
3489. percipience **n.** The act of perceiving.
3490. percipient **n.** One who or that which perceives.
3491. percolate **v.** To filter.
3492. percolator **n.** A filter.
3493. percussion **n.** The sharp striking of one body against another.
3494. peremptory **adj.** Precluding question or appeal.
3495. perennial **adj.** Continuing though the year or through many years.
3496. perfectible **adj.** Capable of being made perfect.
3497. perfidy **n.** Treachery.
3498. perforate **v.** To make a hole or holes through.
3499. perform **v.** To accomplish.
3500. perfumery **n.** The preparation of perfumes.
3501. perfunctory **adj.** Half-hearted.
3502. perhaps **adv.** Possibly.
3503. perigee **n.** The point in the orbit of the moon when it is nearest the earth.
3504. periodicity **n.** The habit or characteristic of recurrence at regular intervals.
3505. peripatetic **adj.** Walking about.
3506. perjure **v.** To swear falsely to.
3507. perjury **n.** A solemn assertion of a falsity.
3508. permanence **n.** A continuance in the same state, or without any change that destroys the essential form or nature.
3509. permanent **adj.** Durable.
3510. permeate **v.** To pervade.
3511. permissible **adj.** That may be allowed.
3512. permutation **n.** Reciprocal change, different ordering of same items.
3513. pernicious **adj.** Tending to kill or hurt.
3514. perpendicular **adj.** Straight up and down.
3515. perpetrator **n.** The doer of a wrong or a criminal act.
3516. perpetuate **v.** To preserve from extinction or oblivion.
3517. perquisite **n.** Any profit from service beyond the amount fixed as salary or wages.
3518. persecution **n.** Harsh or malignant oppression.
3519. perseverance **n.** A persistence in purpose and effort.
3520. persevere **v.** To continue striving in spite of discouragements.
3521. persiflage **n.** Banter.
3522. persist **v.** To continue steadfast against opposition.
3523. persistence **n.** A fixed adherence to a resolve, course of conduct, or the like.
3524. personage **n.** A man or woman as an individual, especially one of rank or high station.
3525. personal **adj.** Not general or public.
3526. personality **n.** The attributes, taken collectively, that make up the character and nature of an individual.

3527. personnel *n.* The force of persons collectively employed in some service.
3528. perspective *n.* The relative importance of facts or matters from any special point of view.
3529. perspicacious *adj.* Astute.
3530. perspicacity *n.* Acuteness or discernment.
3531. perspicuous *adj.* Lucid.
3532. perspiration *n.* Sweat.
3533. perspire *v.* To excrete through the pores of the skin.
3534. persuade *v.* To win the mind of by argument, eloquence, evidence, or reflection.
3535. persuadable *adj.* capable of influencing to action by entreaty, statement, or anything that moves the feelings.
3536. pertinacious *adj.* Persistent or unyielding.
3537. pertinacity *n.* Unyielding adherence.
3538. pertinent *adj.* Relevant.
3539. perturb *v.* To disturb greatly.
3540. perturbation *n.* Mental excitement or confusion.
3541. perusal *n.* The act of reading carefully or thoughtfully.
3542. pervade *v.* To pass or spread through every part.
3543. pervasion *n.* The state of spreading through every part.
3544. pervasive *adj.* Thoroughly penetrating or permeating.
3545. perverse *adj.* Unreasonable.
3546. perversion *n.* Diversion from the true meaning or proper purpose.
3547. perversity *n.* Wickedness.
3548. pervert *n.* One who has forsaken a doctrine regarded as true for one esteemed false.
3549. pervious *adj.* Admitting the entrance or passage of another substance.
3550. pestilence *n.* A raging epidemic.
3551. pestilent *adj.* Having a malign influence or effect.
3552. pestilential *adj.* having the nature of or breeding pestilence.
3553. peter *v.* To fail or lose power, efficiency, or value.
3554. petrify *v.* To convert into a substance of stony hardness and character.
3555. petulance *n.* The character or condition of being impatient, capricious or petulant.
3556. petulant *adj.* Displaying impatience.
3557. pharmacopoeia *n.* A book containing the formulas and methods of preparation of medicines for the use of druggists.
3558. pharmacy *n.* The art or business of compounding and dispensing medicines.
3559. phenomenal *adj.* Extraordinary or marvelous.
3560. phenomenon *n.* Any unusual occurrence.
3561. philander *v.* To play at courtship with a woman.
3562. philanthropic *adj.* Benevolent.
3563. philanthropist *n.* One who endeavors to help his fellow men.
3564. philanthropy *n.* Active humanitarianism.
3565. philately *n.* The study and collection of stamps.
3566. philharmonic *adj.* Fond of music.
3567. philogynist *n.* One who is fond of women.
3568. philologist *n.* An expert in linguistics.
3569. philology *n.* The study of language in connection with history and literature.
3570. philosophize *v.* To seek ultimate causes and principles.
3571. philosophy *n.* The general principles, laws, or causes that furnish the rational explanation of anything.
3572. phlegmatic *adj.* Not easily roused to feeling or action.
3573. phonetic *adj.* Representing articulate sounds or speech.
3574. phonic *adj.* Pertaining to the nature of sound.
3575. phonogram *n.* A graphic character symbolizing an articulate sound.
3576. phonology *n.* The science of human vocal sounds.
3577. phosphorescence *n.* The property of emitting light.
3578. photoelectric *adj.* Pertaining to the combined action of light and electricity.

3579. photometer *n.* Any instrument for measuring the intensity of light or comparing the intensity of two lights.
3580. photometry *n.* The art of measuring the intensity of light.
3581. physicist *n.* A specialist in the science that treats of the phenomena associated with matter and energy.
3582. physics *n.* The science that treats of the phenomena associated with matter and energy.
3583. physiocracy *n.* The doctrine that land and its products are the only true wealth.
3584. physiognomy *n.* The external appearance merely.
3585. physiography *n.* Description of nature.
3586. physiology *n.* The science of organic functions.
3587. physique *n.* The physical structure or organization of a person.
3588. picayune *adj.* Of small value.
3589. piccolo *n.* A small flute.
3590. piece *n.* A loose or separated part, as distinguished from the whole or the mass.
3591. piecemeal *adv.* Gradually.
3592. pillage *n.* Open robbery, as in war.
3593. pillory *n.* A wooden framework in which an offender is fastened to boards and is exposed to public scorn.
3594. pincers *n.* An instrument having two lever-handles and two jaws working on a pivot.
3595. pinchers *n.* An instrument having two jaws working on a pivot.
3596. pinnacle *n.* A high or topmost point, as a mountain-peak.
3597. pioneer *n.* One among the first to explore a country.
3598. pious *adj.* Religious.
3599. pique *v.* To excite a slight degree of anger in.
3600. piteous *adj.* Compassionate.
3601. pitiable *adj.* Contemptible.
3602. pitiful *adj.* Wretched.
3603. pitiless *adj.* Hard-hearted.
3604. pittance *n.* Any small portion or meager allowance.
3605. placate *v.* To bring from a state of angry or hostile feeling to one of patience or friendliness.
3606. placid *adj.* Serene.
3607. plagiarism *n.* The stealing of passages from the writings of another and publishing them as one's own.
3608. planisphere *n.* A polar projection of the heavens on a chart.
3609. plasticity *n.* The property of some substances through which the form of the mass can readily be changed.
3610. platitude *n.* A written or spoken statement that is flat, dull, or commonplace.
3611. plaudit *n.* An expression of applause.
3612. plausible *adj.* Seeming likely to be true, though open to doubt.
3613. playful *adj.* Frolicsome.
3614. playwright *n.* A maker of plays for the stage.
3615. plea *n.* An argument to obtain some desired action.
3616. pleasant *adj.* Agreeable.
3617. pleasurable *adj.* Affording gratification.
3618. plebeian *adj.* Common.
3619. pledgee *n.* The person to whom anything is pledged.
3620. pledgeor *n.* One who gives a pledge.
3621. plenary *adj.* Entire.
3622. plenipotentiary *n.* A person fully empowered to transact any business.
3623. plenitude *n.* Abundance.
3624. plenteous *adj.* Abundant.
3625. plumb *n.* A weight suspended by a line to test the verticality of something.
3626. plummet *n.* A piece of lead for making soundings, adjusting walls to the vertical.
3627. pluperfect *adj.* Expressing past time or action prior to some other past time or action.
3628. plural *adj.* Containing or consisting of more than one.
3629. plurality *n.* A majority.
3630. plutocracy *n.* A wealthy class in a political community who control the government by means of their money.
3631. pneumatic *adj.* Pertaining to or consisting of air or gas.
3632. poesy *n.* Poetry.
3633. poetaster *n.* An inferior poet.
3634. poetic *adj.* Pertaining to poetry.

3635. poetics *n.* The rules and principles of poetry.
3636. poignancy *n.* Severity or acuteness, especially of pain or grief.
3637. poignant *adj.* Severely painful or acute to the spirit.
3638. poise *n.* Equilibrium.
3639. polar *adj.* Pertaining to the poles of a sphere, especially of the earth.
3640. polemics *n.* The art of controversy or disputation.
3641. pollen *n.* The fine dust-like grains or powder formed within the anther of a flowering plant.
3642. pollute *v.* To contaminate.
3643. polyarchy *n.* Government by several or many persons of what- ever class.
3644. polycracy *n.* The rule of many.
3645. polygamy *n.* the fact or condition of having more than one wife or husband at once.
3646. polyglot *adj.* Speaking several tongues.
3647. polygon *n.* A figure having many angles.
3648. polyhedron *n.* A solid bounded by plane faces, especially by more than four.
3649. polysyllable *adj.* Having several syllables, especially more than three syllables.
3650. polytechnic *adj.* Pertaining to, embracing, or practicing many arts.
3651. polytheism *n.* The doctrine or belief that there are more gods than one.
3652. pommel *v.* To beat with something thick or bulky.
3653. pomposity *n.* The quality of being marked by an assumed stateliness and impressiveness of manner.
3654. pompous *adj.* Marked by an assumed stateliness and impressiveness of manner.
3655. ponder *v.* To meditate or reflect upon.
3656. ponderous *adj.* Unusually weighty or forcible.
3657. pontiff *n.* The Pope.
3658. populace *n.* The common people.
3659. populous *adj.* Containing many inhabitants, especially in proportion to the territory.
3660. portend *v.* To indicate as being about to happen, especially by previous signs.
3661. portent *n.* Anything that indicates what is to happen.
3662. portfolio *n.* A portable case for holding writing-materials, drawings, etc.
3663. posit *v.* To present in an orderly manner.
3664. position *n.* The manner in which a thing is placed.
3665. positive *adj.* Free from doubt or hesitation.
3666. posse *n.* A force of men.
3667. possess *v.* To own.
3668. possession *n.* The having, holding, or detention of property in one's power or command.
3669. possessive *adj.* Pertaining to the having, holding, or detention of property in one's power or command.
3670. possessor *n.* One who owns, enjoys, or controls anything, as property.
3671. possible *adj.* Being not beyond the reach of power natural, moral, or supernatural.
3672. postdate *v.* To make the date of any writing later than the real date.
3673. posterior *n.* The hinder part.
3674. postgraduate *adj.* Pertaining to studies that are pursued after receiving a degree.
3675. postscript *n.* Something added to a letter after the writer's signature.
3676. potency *n.* Power.
3677. potent *adj.* Physically powerful.
3678. potentate *n.* One possessed of great power or sway.
3679. potential *n.* Anything that may be possible.
3680. potion *n.* A dose of liquid medicine.
3681. powerless *adj.* Impotent.
3682. practicable *adj.* Feasible.
3683. prate *v.* To talk about vainly or foolishly.
3684. prattle *v.* To utter in simple or childish talk.
3685. preamble *n.* A statement introductory to and explanatory of what follows.
3686. precarious *adj.* Perilous.
3687. precaution *n.* A provision made in advance for some possible emergency or danger.
3688. precede *v.* To happen first.

3689. precedence **n.** Priority in place, time, or rank.
3690. precedent **n.** An instance that may serve as a guide or basis for a rule.
3691. precedential **adj.** Of the nature of an instance that may serve as a guide or basis for a rule.
3692. precession **n.** The act of going forward.
3693. precipice **n.** A high and very steep or approximately vertical cliff.
3694. precipitant **adj.** Moving onward quickly and heedlessly.
3695. precipitate **v.** To force forward prematurely.
3696. precise **adj.** Exact.
3697. precision **n.** Accuracy of limitation, definition, or adjustment.
3698. preclude **v.** To prevent.
3699. precocious **adj.** Having the mental faculties prematurely developed.
3700. precursor **n.** A forerunner or herald.
3701. predatory **adj.** Prone to pillaging.
3702. predecessor **n.** An incumbent of a given office previous to another.
3703. predicament **n.** A difficult, trying situation or plight.
3704. predicate **v.** To state as belonging to something.
3705. predict **v.** To foretell.
3706. prediction **n.** A prophecy.
3707. predominance **n.** Ascendancy or preponderance.
3708. predominant **adj.** Superior in power, influence, effectiveness, number, or degree.
3709. predominate **v.** To be chief in importance, quantity, or degree.
3710. preeminence **n.** Special eminence.
3711. preempt **v.** To secure the right of preference in the purchase of public land.
3712. preemption **n.** The right or act of purchasing before others.
3713. preengage **v.** To preoccupy.
3714. preestablish **v.** To settle or arrange beforehand.
3715. preexist **v.** To exist at a period or in a state earlier than something else.
3716. preexistence **n.** Existence antecedent to something.
3717. preface **n.** A brief explanation or address to the reader, at the beginning of a book.
3718. prefatory **adj.** Pertaining to a brief explanation to the reader at the beginning of a book.
3719. prefer **v.** To hold in higher estimation.
3720. preferable **adj.** More desirable than others.
3721. preference **n.** An object of favor or choice.
3722. preferential **adj.** Possessing, giving, or constituting preference or priority.
3723. preferment **n.** Preference.
3724. prefix **v.** To attach at the beginning.
3725. prehensible **adj.** Capable of being grasped.
3726. prehensile **adj.** Adapted for grasping or holding.
3727. prehension **n.** The act of laying hold of or grasping.
3728. prejudice **n.** A judgment or opinion formed without due examination of the facts.
3729. prelacy **n.** A system of church government.
3730. prelate **n.** One of a higher order of clergy having direct authority over other clergy.
3731. prelude **n.** An introductory or opening performance.
3732. premature **adj.** Coming too soon.
3733. premier **adj.** First in rank or position.
3734. premise **n.** A judgment as a conclusion.
3735. premonition **n.** Foreboding.
3736. preoccupation **n.** The state of having the mind, attention, or inclination preoccupied.
3737. preoccupy **v.** To fill the mind of a person to the exclusion of other subjects.
3738. preordain **v.** To foreordain.
3739. preparation **n.** An act or proceeding designed to bring about some event.
3740. preparatory **adj.** Having to do with what is preliminary.
3741. preponderant **adj.** Prevalent.
3742. preponderate **v.** To exceed in influence or power.
3743. prepossession **n.** A preconceived liking.

3744. preposterous **adj.** Utterly ridiculous or absurd.
3745. prerogative **adj.** Having superior rank or precedence.
3746. presage **v.** To foretell.
3747. prescience **n.** Knowledge of events before they take place.
3748. prescient **adj.** Foreknowing.
3749. prescript **adj.** Prescribed as a rule or model.
3750. prescriptible **adj.** Derived from authoritative direction.
3751. prescription **n.** An authoritative direction.
3752. presentient **adj.** Perceiving or feeling beforehand.
3753. presentiment **n.** Foreboding.
3754. presentment **n.** Semblance.
3755. preservation **n.** Conservation.
3756. presumption **n.** That which may be logically assumed to be true until disproved.
3757. presumptuous **adj.** Assuming too much.
3758. pretension **n.** A bold or presumptuous assertion.
3759. pretentious **adj.** Marked by pretense, conceit, or display.
3760. preternatural **adj.** Extraordinary.
3761. pretext **n.** A fictitious reason or motive.
3762. prevalence **n.** Frequency.
3763. prevalent **adj.** Of wide extent or frequent occurrence.
3764. prevaricate **v.** To use ambiguous or evasive language for the purpose of deceiving or diverting attention.
3765. prevention **n.** Thwarting.
3766. prickle **v.** To puncture slightly with fine, sharp points.
3767. priggish **adj.** Conceited.
3768. prim **adj.** Stiffly proper.
3769. prima **adj.** First.
3770. primer **n.** An elementary reading-book for children.
3771. primeval **adj.** Belonging to the first ages.
3772. primitive **adj.** Pertaining to the beginning or early times.
3773. principal **adj.** Most important.
3774. principality **n.** The territory of a reigning prince.
3775. principle **n.** A general truth or proposition.
3776. priory **n.** A monastic house.
3777. pristine **adj.** Primitive.
3778. privateer **n.** A vessel owned and officered by private persons, but carrying on maritime war.
3779. privilege **n.** A right or immunity not enjoyed by all, or that may be enjoyed only under special conditions.
3780. privity **n.** Knowledge shared with another or others regarding a private matter.
3781. privy **adj.** Participating with another or others in the knowledge of a secret transaction.
3782. probate **adj.** Relating to making proof, as of a will.
3783. probation **n.** Any proceeding designed to ascertain or test character, qualification, or the like.
3784. probe **v.** To search through and through.
3785. probity **n.** Virtue or integrity tested and confirmed.
3786. procedure **n.** A manner or method of acting.
3787. proceed **v.** To renew motion or action, as after rest or interruption.
3788. proclamation **n.** Any announcement made in a public manner.
3789. procrastinate **v.** To put off till tomorrow or till a future time.
3790. procrastination **n.** Delay.
3791. proctor **n.** An agent acting for another.
3792. prodigal **n.** One wasteful or extravagant, especially in the use of money or property.
3793. prodigious **adj.** Immense.
3794. prodigy **n.** A person or thing of very remarkable gifts or qualities.
3795. productive **adj.** Yielding in abundance.
3796. profession **n.** Any calling or occupation involving special mental or other special disciplines.
3797. professor **n.** A public teacher of the highest grade in a university or college.

3798. proffer **v.** To offer to another for acceptance.
3799. proficiency **n.** An advanced state of acquirement, as in some knowledge, art, or science.
3800. proficient **adj.** Possessing ample and ready knowledge or of skill in any art, science, or industry.
3801. profile **n.** An outline or contour.
3802. profiteer **n.** One who profits.
3803. profligacy **n.** Shameless viciousness.
3804. profligate **adj.** Abandoned to vice.
3805. profuse **adj.** Produced or displayed in overabundance.
3806. progeny **n.** Offspring.
3807. progression **n.** A moving forward or proceeding in course.
3808. prohibition **n.** A decree or an order forbidding something.
3809. prohibitionist **n.** One who favors the prohibition by law of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages.
3810. prohibitory **adj.** Involving or equivalent to prohibition, especially of the sale of alcoholic beverages.
3811. projection **n.** A prominence.
3812. proletarian **n.** A person of the lowest or poorest class.
3813. prolific **adj.** Producing offspring or fruit.
3814. prolix **adj.** Verbose.
3815. prologue **n.** A prefatory statement or explanation to a poem, discourse, or performance.
3816. prolong **v.** To extend in time or duration.
3817. promenade **v.** To walk for amusement or exercise.
3818. prominence **n.** The quality of being noticeable or distinguished.
3819. prominent **adj.** Conspicuous in position, character, or importance.
3820. promiscuous **adj.** Brought together without order, distinction, or design (for sex).
3821. promissory **adj.** Expressing an engagement to pay.
3822. promontory **n.** A high point of land extending outward from the coastline into the sea.
3823. promoter **n.** A furtherer, forwarder, or encourager.
3824. promulgate **v.** To proclaim.
3825. propaganda **n.** Any institution or systematic scheme for propagating a doctrine or system.
3826. propagate **v.** To spread abroad or from person to person.
3827. propel **v.** To drive or urge forward.
3828. propellant **adj.** Propelling.
3829. propeller **n.** One who or that which propels.
3830. prophecy **n.** Any prediction or foretelling.
3831. prophesy **v.** To predict or foretell, especially under divine inspiration and guidance.
3832. propitious **adj.** Kindly disposed.
3833. proportionate **adj.** Being in proportion.
3834. propriety **n.** Accordance with recognized usage, custom, or principles.
3835. propulsion **n.** A driving onward or forward.
3836. prosaic **adj.** Unimaginative.
3837. proscenium **n.** That part of the stage between the curtain and the orchestra.
3838. proscribe **v.** To reject, as a teaching or a practice, with condemnation or denunciation.
3839. proscription **n.** Any act of condemnation and rejection from favor and privilege.
3840. proselyte **n.** One who has been won over from one religious belief to another.
3841. prosody **n.** The science of poetical forms.
3842. prospector **n.** One who makes exploration, search, or examination, especially for minerals.
3843. prospectus **n.** A paper or pamphlet containing information of a proposed undertaking.
3844. prostrate **adj.** Lying prone, or with the head to the ground.
3845. protagonist **n.** A leader in any enterprise or contest.
3846. protection **n.** Preservation from harm, danger, annoyance, or any other evil.

3847. protective **adj.** Sheltering.
3848. protector **n.** A defender.
3849. protege **n.** One specially cared for and favored by another usually older person.
3850. Protestant **n.** A Christian who denies the authority of the Pope and holds the right of special judgment.
3851. protomartyr **n.** The earliest victim in any cause.
3852. protocol **n.** A declaration or memorandum of agreement less solemn and formal than a treaty.
3853. protoplasm **n.** The substance that forms the principal portion of an animal or vegetable cell.
3854. prototype **n.** A work, original in character, afterward imitated in form or spirit.
3855. protract **v.** To prolong.
3856. protrude **v.** To push out or thrust forth.
3857. protrusion **n.** The act of protruding.
3858. protuberance **n.** Something that swells out from a surrounding surface.
3859. protuberant **adj.** Bulging.
3860. protuberate **v.** To swell or bulge beyond the surrounding surface.
3861. proverb **n.** A brief, pithy saying, condensing in witty or striking form the wisdom of experience.
3862. provident **adj.** Anticipating and making ready for future wants or emergencies.
3863. providential **adj.** Effected by divine guidance.
3864. provincial **adj.** Uncultured in thought and manner.
3865. proviso **n.** A clause in a contract, will, etc., by which its operation is rendered conditional.
3866. provocation **n.** An action or mode of conduct that excites resentment.
3867. prowess **n.** Strength, skill, and intrepidity in battle.
3868. proximately **adv.** Immediately.
3869. proxy **n.** A person who is empowered by another to represent him or her in a given matter.
3870. prudence **n.** Caution.
3871. prudential **adj.** Proceeding or marked by caution.
3872. prudery **n.** An undue display of modesty or delicacy.
3873. prurient **adj.** Inclined to lascivious thoughts and desires.
3874. pseudapostle **n.** A pretended or false apostle.
3875. pseudonym **n.** A fictitious name, especially when assumed by a writer.
3876. pseudonymity **n.** The state or character of using a fictitious name.
3877. psychiatry **n.** The branch of medicine that relates to mental disease.
3878. psychic **adj.** Pertaining to the mind or soul.
3879. psychopathic **adj.** Morally irresponsible.
3880. psychotherapy **n.** The treatment of mental disease.
3881. pudgy **adj.** Small and fat.
3882. puerile **adj.** Childish.
3883. pugnacious **adj.** Quarrelsome.
3884. puissant **adj.** Possessing strength.
3885. pulmonary **adj.** Pertaining to the lungs.
3886. punctilious **adj.** Strictly observant of the rules or forms prescribed by law or custom.
3887. punctual **adj.** Observant and exact in points of time.
3888. pungent **adj.** Affecting the sense of smell.
3889. pungency **n.** The quality of affecting the sense of smell.
3890. punitive **adj.** Pertaining to punishment.
3891. pupilage **n.** The state or period of being a student.
3892. purgatory **n.** An intermediate state where souls are made fit for paradise or heaven by expiatory suffering.
3893. purl **v.** To cause to whirl, as in an eddy.
3894. purloin **v.** To steal.
3895. purport **n.** Intent.
3896. purveyor **n.** one who supplies
3897. pusillanimous **adj.** Without spirit or bravery.
3898. putrescent **adj.** Undergoing decomposition of animal or vegetable matter accompanied by fetid odors.
3899. pyre **n.** A heap of combustibles arranged for burning a dead body.

3900. pyromania **n.** An insane propensity to set things on fire.
3901. pyrotechnic **adj.** Pertaining to fireworks or their manufacture.
3902. pyx **n.** A vessel or casket, usually of precious metal, in which the host is preserved.
3903. quackery **n.** Charlatantry
3904. quadrate **v.** To divide into quarters.
3905. quadruple **v.** To multiply by four.
3906. qualification **n.** A requisite for an employment, position, right, or privilege.
3907. qualify **v.** To endow or furnish with requisite ability, character, knowledge, skill, or possessions.
3908. qualm **n.** A fit of nausea.
3909. quandary **n.** A puzzling predicament.
3910. quantity **n.** Magnitude.
3911. quarantine **n.** The enforced isolation of any person or place infected with contagious disease.
3912. quarrelsome **adj.** Irascible.
3913. quarter **n.** One of four equal parts into which anything is or may be divided.
3914. quarterly **adj.** Occurring or made at intervals of three months.
3915. quartet **n.** A composition for four voices or four instruments.
3916. quarto **n.** An eight-page newspaper of any size.
3917. quay **n.** A wharf or artificial landing-place on the shore of a harbor or projecting into it.
3918. querulous **adj.** Habitually complaining.
3919. query **v.** To make inquiry.
3920. queue **n.** A file of persons waiting in order of their arrival, as for admittance.
3921. quibble **n.** An utterly trivial distinction or objection.
3922. quiescence **n.** Quiet.
3923. quiescent **adj.** Being in a state of repose or inaction.
3924. quiet **adj.** Making no noise.
3925. quietus **n.** A silencing, suppressing, or ending.
3926. quintessence **n.** The most essential part of anything.
3927. quintet **n.** Musical composition arranged for five voices or instruments.
3928. quite **adv.** Fully.
3929. Quixotic **adj.** Chivalrous or romantic to a ridiculous or extravagant degree.
3930. rabid **adj.** Affected with rabies or hydrophobia.
3931. racy **adj.** Exciting or exhilarating to the mind.
3932. radiance **n.** Brilliant or sparkling luster.
3933. radiate **v.** To extend in all directions, as from a source or focus.
3934. radical **n.** One who holds extreme views or advocates extreme measures.
3935. radix **n.** That from or on which something is developed.
3936. raillery **n.** Good-humored satire.
3937. ramify **v.** To divide or subdivide into branches or subdivisions.
3938. ramose **adj.** Branch-like.
3939. rampant **adj.** Growing, climbing, or running without check or restraint.
3940. rampart **n.** A bulwark or construction to oppose assault or hostile entry.
3941. rancor **n.** Malice.
3942. rankle **v.** To produce irritation or festering.
3943. rapacious **adj.** Disposed to seize by violence or by unlawful or greedy methods.
3944. rapid **adj.** Having great speed.
3945. rapine **n.** The act of seizing and carrying off property by superior force, as in war.
3946. rapt **adj.** Enraptured.
3947. raptorial **adj.** Seizing and devouring living prey.
3948. ration **v.** To provide with a fixed allowance or portion, especially of food.
3949. rationalism **n.** The formation of opinions by relying upon reason alone, independently of authority.
3950. raucous **adj.** Harsh.
3951. ravage **v.** To lay waste by pillage, rapine, devouring, or other destructive methods.
3952. ravenous **adj.** Furiously voracious or hungry.
3953. ravine **n.** A deep gorge or hollow, especially one worn by a stream or flow of water.

3954. reaction **n.** Tendency towards a former, or opposite state of things, as after reform, revolution, or inflation.
3955. reactionary **adj.** Pertaining to, of the nature of, causing, or favoring reaction.
3956. readily **adv.** Without objection or reluctance.
3957. readjust **v.** To put in order after disarrangement.
3958. ready **adj.** In a state of preparedness for any given purpose or occasion.
3959. realism **n.** The principle and practice of depicting persons and scenes as they are believed really to exist.
3960. rearrange **v.** To arrange again or in a different order.
3961. reassure **v.** To give new confidence.
3962. rebellious **adj.** Insubordinate.
3963. rebuff **n.** A peremptory or unexpected rejection of advances or approaches.
3964. rebuild **v.** To build again or anew.
3965. rebut **v.** To oppose by argument or a sufficient answer.
3966. recant **v.** To withdraw formally one's belief (in something previously believed or maintained).
3967. recapitulate **v.** To repeat again the principal points of.
3968. recapture **v.** To capture again.
3969. recede **v.** To move back or away.
3970. receivable **adj.** Capable of being or fit to be received - often money.
3971. receptive **adj.** Having the capacity, quality, or ability of receiving, as truths or impressions.
3972. recessive **adj.** Having a tendency to go back.
3973. recidivist **n.** A confirmed criminal.
3974. reciprocal **adj.** Mutually interchangeable or convertible.
3975. reciprocate **v.** To give and take mutually.
3976. reciprocity **n.** Equal mutual rights and benefits granted and enjoyed.
3977. recitation **n.** The act of reciting or repeating, especially in public and from memory.
3978. reckon **v.** To have a care or thought for.
3979. reckless **adj.** Foolishly headless of danger.
3980. reclaim **v.** To demand or to obtain the return or restoration of.
3981. recline **v.** To cause to assume a leaning or recumbent attitude or position.
3982. recluse **n.** One who lives in retirement or seclusion.
3983. reclusory **n.** A hermitage.
3984. recognizance **n.** An acknowledgment entered into before a court with condition to do some particular act.
3985. recognize **v.** To recall the identity of (a person or thing).
3986. recoil **v.** To start back as in dismay, loathing, or dread.
3987. recollect **v.** To recall the knowledge of.
3988. reconcilable **adj.** Capable of being adjusted or harmonized.
3989. reconnoiter **v.** To make a preliminary examination of for military, surveying, or geological purposes.
3990. reconsider **v.** To review with care, especially with a view to a reversal of previous action.
3991. reconstruct **v.** To rebuild.
3992. recourse **n.** Resort to or application for help in exigency or trouble.
3993. recover **v.** To regain.
3994. recreant **n.** A cowardly or faithless person.
3995. recreate **v.** To refresh after labor.
3996. recrudescence **n.** The state of becoming raw or sore again.
3997. recrudescence **adj.** Becoming raw or sore again.
3998. recruit **v.** To enlist men for military or naval service.
3999. rectify **v.** To correct.
4000. rectitude **n.** The quality of being upright in principles and conduct.
4001. recuperate **v.** To recover.
4002. recur **v.** To happen again or repeatedly, especially at regular intervals.
4003. recure **v.** To cure again.
4004. recurrent **adj.** Returning from time to time, especially at regular or stated intervals.
4005. redemption **n.** The recovery of what is mortgaged or pledged, by paying the debt.

4006. redolent **adj.** Smelling sweet and agreeable.
4007. redolence **n.** Smelling sweet and agreeable.
4008. redoubtable **adj.** Formidable.
4009. redound **n.** Rebound.
4010. redress **v.** To set right, as a wrong by compensation or the punishment of the wrong-doer.
4011. reducible **adj.** That may be reduced.
4012. redundance **n.** Excess.
4013. redundant **adj.** Constituting an excess.
4014. reestablish **v.** To restore.
4015. refer **v.** To direct or send for information or other purpose.
4016. referrer **n.** One who refers.
4017. referable **adj.** Ascribable.
4018. referee **n.** An umpire.
4019. refinery **n.** A place where some crude material, as sugar or petroleum, is purified.
4020. reflectible **adj.** Capable of being turned back.
4021. reflection **n.** The throwing off or back of light, heat, sound, or any form of energy that travels in waves.
4022. reflector **n.** A mirror, as of metal, for reflecting light, heat, or sound in a particular direction.
4023. reflexible **adj.** Capable of being reflected.
4024. reform **n.** Change for the better.
4025. reformer **n.** One who carries out a reform.
4026. refract **v.** To bend or turn from a direct course.
4027. refractory **adj.** Not amenable to control.
4028. refragable **adj.** Capable of being refuted.
4029. refringency **n.** Power to refract.
4030. refringent **adj.** Having the power to refract.
4031. refusal **n.** Denial of what is asked.
4032. refute **v.** To prove to be wrong.
4033. regale **v.** To give unusual pleasure.
4034. regalia **n.** pl. The emblems of royalty.
4035. regality **n.** Royalty.
4036. regenerate **v.** To reproduce.
4037. regent **n.** One who is lawfully deputized to administer the government for the time being in the name of the ruler.
4038. regicide **n.** The killing of a king or sovereign.
4039. regime **n.** Particular conduct or administration of affairs.
4040. regimen **n.** A systematized order or course of living with reference to food, clothing and personal habits.
4041. regiment **n.** A body of soldiers.
4042. regnant **adj.** Exercising royal authority in one's own right.
4043. regress **v.** To return to a former place or condition.
4044. regretful **adj.** Feeling, expressive of, or full of regret.
4045. rehabilitate **v.** To restore to a former status, capacity, right rank, or privilege.
4046. reign **v.** To hold and exercise sovereign power.
4047. reimburse **v.** To pay back as an equivalent of what has been expended.
4048. rein **n.** A step attached to the bit for controlling a horse or other draft-animal.
4049. reinstate **v.** To restore to a former state, station, or authority.
4050. reiterate **v.** To say or do again and again.
4051. rejoin **v.** To reunite after separation.
4052. rejuvenate **v.** To restore to youth.
4053. rejuvenescence **n.** A renewal of youth.
4054. relapse **v.** To suffer a return of a disease after partial recovery.
4055. relegate **v.** To send off or consign, as to an obscure position or remote destination.
4056. relent **v.** To yield.
4057. relevant **adj.** Bearing upon the matter in hand.
4058. reliance **n.** Dependence.
4059. reliant **adj.** Having confidence.
4060. relinquish **v.** To give up using or having.
4061. reliquary **n.** A casket, coffer, or repository in which relics are kept.
4062. relish **v.** To like the taste or savor of.
4063. reluctance **n.** Unwillingness.
4064. reluctant **adj.** Unwilling.
4065. remembrance **n.** Recollection.

4066. reminiscence **n.** The calling to mind of incidents within the range of personal knowledge or experience.
4067. reminiscent **adj.** Pertaining to the recollection of matters of personal interest.
4068. remiss **adj.** Negligent.
4069. remission **n.** Temporary diminution of a disease.
4070. remodel **v.** Reconstruct.
4071. remonstrance **n.** Reproof.
4072. remonstrant **adj.** Having the character of a reproof.
4073. remonstrate **v.** To present a verbal or written protest to those who have power to right or prevent a wrong.
4074. remunerate **v.** To pay or pay for.
4075. remuneration **n.** Compensation.
4076. Renaissance **n.** The revival of letters, and then of art, which marks the transition from medieval to modern time.
4077. rendezvous **n.** A prearranged place of meeting.
4078. rendition **n.** Interpretation.
4079. renovate **v.** To restore after deterioration, as a building.
4080. renunciation **n.** An explicit disclaimer of a right or privilege.
4081. reorganize **v.** To change to a more satisfactory form of organization.
4082. repairable **adj.** Capable of repair.
4083. reparation **n.** The act of making amends, as for an injury, loss, or wrong.
4084. repartee **n.** A ready, witty, or apt reply.
4085. repeal **v.** To render of no further effect.
4086. repel **v.** To force or keep back in a manner, physically or mentally.
4087. repellent **adj.** Having power to force back in a manner, physically or mentally.
4088. repentance **n.** Sorrow for something done or left undone, with desire to make things right by undoing the wrong.
4089. repertory **n.** A place where things are stored or gathered together.
4090. repetition **n.** The act of repeating.
4091. repine **v.** To indulge in fretfulness and faultfinding.
4092. replenish **v.** To fill again, as something that has been emptied.
4093. replete **adj.** Full to the uttermost.
4094. replica **n.** A duplicate executed by the artist himself, and regarded, equally with the first, as an original.
4095. repository **n.** A place in which goods are stored.
4096. reprehend **v.** To find fault with.
4097. reprehensible **adj.** Censurable.
4098. reprehension **n.** Expression of blame.
4099. repress **v.** To keep under restraint or control.
4100. repressible **adj.** Able to be kept under restraint or control.
4101. reprieve **v.** To grant a respite from punishment to.
4102. reprimand **v.** To chide or rebuke for a fault.
4103. reprisal **n.** Any infliction or act by way of retaliation on an enemy.
4104. reprobate **n.** One abandoned to depravity and sin.
4105. reproduce **v.** To make a copy of.
4106. reproduction **n.** The process by which an animal or plant gives rise to another of its kind.
4107. reproof **n.** An expression of disapproval or blame personally addressed to one censured.
4108. repudiate **v.** To refuse to have anything to do with.
4109. repugnance **n.** Thorough dislike.
4110. repugnant **adj.** Offensive to taste and feeling.
4111. repulse **n.** The act of beating or driving back, as an attacking or advancing enemy.
4112. repulsive **adj.** Grossly offensive.
4113. repute **v.** To hold in general opinion.
4114. requiem **n.** A solemn mass sung for the repose of the souls of the dead.
4115. requisite **adj.** Necessary.
4116. requital **n.** Adequate return for good or ill.
4117. requite **v.** To repay either good or evil to, as to a person.
4118. rescind **v.** To make void, as an act, by the enacting authority or a superior authority.
4119. reseal **v.** To place in position of office again.

4120. resemblance *n.* Similarity in quality or form.
4121. resent *v.* To be indignant at, as an injury or insult.
4122. reservoir *n.* A receptacle where a quantity of some material, especially of a liquid or gas, may be kept.
4123. residue *n.* A remainder or surplus after a part has been separated or otherwise treated.
4124. resilience *n.* The power of springing back to a former position
4125. resilient *adj.* Having the quality of springing back to a former position.
4126. resistance *n.* The exertion of opposite effort or effect.
4127. resistant *adj.* Offering or tending to produce resistance.
4128. resistive *adj.* Having or exercising the power of resistance.
4129. resistless *adj.* Powerless.
4130. resonance *n.* The quality of being able to reinforce sound by sympathetic vibrations.
4131. resonance *adj.* Able to reinforce sound by sympathetic vibrations.
4132. resonate *v.* To have or produce resonance.
4133. resource *n.* That which is restored to, relied upon, or made available for aid or support.
4134. respite *n.* Interval of rest.
4135. resplendent *adj.* Very bright.
4136. respondent *adj.* Answering.
4137. restitution *n.* Restoration of anything to the one to whom it properly belongs.
4138. resumption *n.* The act of taking back, or taking again.
4139. resurgent *adj.* Surging back or again.
4140. resurrection *n.* A return from death to life
4141. resuscitate *v.* To restore from apparent death.
4142. retaliate *v.* To repay evil with a similar evil.
4143. retch *v.* To make an effort to vomit.
4144. retention *n.* The keeping of a thing within one's power or possession.
4145. reticence *n.* The quality of habitually keeping silent or being reserved in utterance.
4146. reticent *adj.* Habitually keeping silent or being reserved in utterance.
4147. retinue *n.* The body of persons who attend a person of importance in travel or public appearance.
4148. retort *n.* A retaliatory speech.
4149. retouch *v.* To modify the details of.
4150. retrace *v.* To follow backward or toward the place of beginning, as a track or marking.
4151. retract *v.* To recall or take back (something that one has said).
4152. retrench *v.* To cut down or reduce in extent or quantity.
4153. retrieve *v.* To recover something by searching.
4154. retroactive *adj.* Operative on, affecting, or having reference to past events, transactions, responsibilities.
4155. retrograde *v.* To cause to deteriorate or to move backward.
4156. retrogression *n.* A going or moving backward or in a reverse direction.
4157. retrospect *n.* A view or contemplation of something past.
4158. retrospective *adj.* Looking back on the past.
4159. reunite *v.* To unite or join again, as after separation.
4160. revelation *n.* A disclosing, discovering, or making known of what was before secret, private, or unknown.
4161. revere *v.* To regard with worshipful veneration.
4162. reverent *adj.* Humble.
4163. reversion *n.* A return to or toward some former state or condition.
4164. revert *v.* To return, or turn or look back, as toward a former position or the like.
4165. revile *v.* To heap abuse or abuse upon.
4166. revisal *n.* Revision.
4167. revise *v.* To examine for the correction of errors, or for the purpose of making changes.
4168. revocation *n.* Repeal.
4169. revoke *v.* To rescind.
4170. rhapsody *n.* Rapt or rapturous utterance.

4171. rhetoric *n.* The art of discourse.
4172. rhetorician *n.* A showy writer or speaker.
4173. ribald *adj.* Indulging in or manifesting coarse indecency or obscenity.
4174. riddance *n.* The act or ridding or delivering from something undesirable.
4175. ridicule *n.* Looks or acts expressing amused contempt.
4176. ridiculous *adj.* Laughable and contemptible.
4177. rife *adj.* Abundant.
4178. righteousness *n.* Rectitude.
4179. rightful *adj.* Conformed to a just claim according to established laws or usage.
4180. rigmarole *n.* Nonsense.
4181. rigor *n.* Inflexibility.
4182. rigorous *adj.* Uncompromising.
4183. ripplet *n.* A small ripple, as of water.
4184. risible *adj.* capable of exciting laughter.
4185. rivulet *n.* A small stream or brook.
4186. robust *adj.* Characterized by great strength or power of endurance.
4187. rondo *n.* A musical composition during which the first part or subject is repeated several times.
4188. rookery *n.* A place where crows congregate to breed.
4189. rotary *adj.* Turning around its axis, like a wheel, or so constructed as to turn thus.
4190. rotate *v.* To cause to turn on or as on its axis, as a wheel.
4191. rote *n.* Repetition of words or sounds as a means of learning them, with slight attention.
4192. rotund *adj.* Round from fullness or plumpness.
4193. rudimentary *adj.* Being in an initial, early, or incomplete stage of development.
4194. rue *v.* To regret extremely.
4195. ruffian *adj.* A lawless or recklessly brutal fellow.
4196. ruminant *adj.* Chewing the cud.
4197. ruminate *v.* To chew over again, as food previously swallowed and regurgitated.
4198. rupture *v.* To separate the parts of by violence.
4199. rustic *adj.* Characteristic of dwelling in the country.
4200. ruth *n.* Sorrow for another's misery.
4201. sacrifice *v.* To make an offering of to deity, especially by presenting on an altar.
4202. sacrificial *adj.* Offering or offered as an atonement for sin.
4203. sacrilege *n.* The act of violating or profaning anything sacred.
4204. sacrilegious *adj.* Impious.
4205. safeguard *v.* To protect.
4206. sagacious *adj.* Able to discern and distinguish with wise perception.
4207. salacious *adj.* Having strong sexual desires.
4208. salience *n.* The condition of standing out distinctly.
4209. salient *adj.* Standing out prominently.
4210. saline *adj.* Constituting or consisting of salt.
4211. salutary *adj.* Beneficial.
4212. salutation *n.* Any form of greeting, hailing, or welcome, whether by word or act.
4213. salutatory *n.* The opening oration at the commencement in American colleges.
4214. salvage *n.* Any act of saving property.
4215. salvo *n.* A salute given by firing all the guns, as at the funeral of an officer.
4216. sanctimonious *adj.* Making an ostentatious display or hypocritical pretense of holiness or piety.
4217. sanction *v.* To approve authoritatively.
4218. sanctity *n.* Holiness.
4219. sanguinary *adj.* Bloody.
4220. sanguine *adj.* Having the color of blood.
4221. sanguineous *adj.* Consisting of blood.
4222. sapid *adj.* Affecting the sense of taste.
4223. sapience *n.* Deep wisdom or knowledge.
4224. sapient *adj.* Possessing wisdom.
4225. sapiential *adj.* Possessing wisdom.
4226. saponaceous *adj.* Having the nature or quality of soap.
4227. sarcasm *n.* Cutting and reproachful language.
4228. sarcophagus *n.* A stone coffin or a chest-like tomb.

4229. sardonic **adj.** Scornfully or bitterly sarcastic.
4230. satiate **v.** To satisfy fully the appetite or desire of.
4231. satire **n.** The employment of sarcasm, irony, or keenness of wit in ridiculing vices.
4232. satiric **adj.** Resembling poetry, in which vice, incapacity, or corruption is held up to ridicule.
4233. satirize **v.** To treat with sarcasm or derisive wit.
4234. satyr **n.** A very lascivious person.
4235. savage **n.** A wild and uncivilized human being.
4236. savor **v.** To perceive by taste or smell.
4237. scabbard **n.** The sheath of a sword or similar bladed weapon.
4238. scarcity **n.** Insufficiency of supply for needs or ordinary demands.
4239. scholarly **adj.** Characteristic of an erudite person.
4240. scholastic **adj.** Pertaining to education or schools.
4241. scintilla **n.** The faintest ray.
4242. scintillate **v.** To emit or send forth sparks or little flashes of light.
4243. scope **n.** A range of action or view.
4244. scoundrel **n.** A man without principle.
4245. scribble **n.** Hasty, careless writing.
4246. scribe **n.** One who writes or is skilled in writing.
4247. script **n.** Writing or handwriting of the ordinary cursive form.
4248. Scriptural **adj.** Pertaining to, contained in, or warranted by the Holy Scriptures.
4249. scruple **n.** Doubt or uncertainty regarding a question of moral right or duty.
4250. scrupulous **adj.** Cautious in action for fear of doing wrong.
4251. scurrilous **adj.** Grossly indecent or vulgar.
4252. scuttle **v.** To sink (a ship) by making holes in the bottom.
4253. scythe **n.** A long curved blade for mowing, reaping, etc.
4254. seance **n.** A meeting of spirituals for consulting spirits.
4255. sear **v.** To burn on the surface.
4256. sebaceous **adj.** Pertaining to or appearing like fat.
4257. secant **adj.** Cutting, especially into two parts.
4258. secede **v.** To withdraw from union or association, especially from a political or religious body.
4259. secession **n.** Voluntary withdrawal from fellowship, especially from political or religious bodies.
4260. seclude **v.** To place, keep, or withdraw from the companionship of others.
4261. seclusion **n.** Solitude.
4262. secondary **adj.** Less important or effective than that which is primary.
4263. secondly **adv.** In the second place in order or succession.
4264. second-rate **adj.** Second in quality, size, rank, importance, etc.
4265. secrecy **n.** Concealment.
4266. secretary **n.** One who attends to correspondence, keeps records, or does other writing for others.
4267. secretive **adj.** Having a tendency to conceal.
4268. sedate **adj.** Even-tempered.
4269. sedentary **adj.** Involving or requiring much sitting.
4270. sediment **n.** Matter that settles to the bottom of a liquid.
4271. sedition **n.** Conduct directed against public order and the tranquillity of the state.
4272. seditious **adj.** Promotive of conduct directed against public order and the tranquillity of the state.
4273. seduce **v.** To entice to surrender chastity.
4274. sedulous **adj.** Persevering in effort or endeavor.
4275. seer **n.** A prophet.
4276. seethe **v.** To be violently excited or agitated.
4277. seignior **n.** A title of honor or respectful address, equivalent to sir.
4278. seismograph **n.** An instrument for recording the phenomena of earthquakes.
4279. seize **v.** To catch or take hold of suddenly and forcibly.

4280. selective **adj.** Having the power of choice.
4281. self-respect **n.** Rational self-esteem.
4282. semblance **n.** Outward appearance.
4283. semicivilized **adj.** Half-civilized.
4284. semiconscious **adj.** Partially conscious.
4285. semiannual **adj.** Recurring at intervals of six months.
4286. semicircle **n.** A half-circle.
4287. seminar **n.** Any assemblage of pupils for real research in some specific study under a teacher.
4288. seminary **n.** A special school, as of theology or pedagogics.
4289. senile **adj.** Peculiar to or proceeding from the weakness or infirmity of old age.
4290. sensation **n.** A condition of mind resulting from spiritual or inherent feeling.
4291. sense **n.** The signification conveyed by some word, phrase, or action.
4292. sensibility **n.** Power to perceive or feel.
4293. sensitive **adj.** Easily affected by outside operations or influences.
4294. sensorium **n.** The sensory apparatus.
4295. sensual **adj.** Pertaining to the body or the physical senses.
4296. sensuous **adj.** Having a warm appreciation of the beautiful or of the refinements of luxury.
4297. sentence **n.** A related group of words containing a subject and a predicate and expressing a complete thought.
4298. sentience **n.** Capacity for sensation or sense-perception.
4299. sentient **adj.** Possessing the power of sense or sense-perception.
4300. sentinel **n.** Any guard or watch stationed for protection.
4301. separable **adj.** Capable of being disjoined or divided.
4302. separate **v.** To take apart.
4303. separatist **n.** A seceder.
4304. septennial **adj.** Recurring every seven years.
4305. sepulcher **n.** A burial-place.
4306. sequacious **adj.** Ready to be led.
4307. sequel **n.** That which follows in consequence of what has previously happened.
4308. sequence **n.** The order in which a number or persons, things, or events follow one another in space or time.
4309. sequent **adj.** Following in the order of time.
4310. sequester **v.** To cause to withdraw or retire, as from society or public life.
4311. sequester **v.** To confiscate.
4312. sergeant **n.** A non-commissioned military officer ranking next above a corporal.
4313. sergeant-at-arms **n.** An executive officer in legislative bodies who enforces the orders of the presiding officer.
4314. sergeant-major **n.** The highest non-commissioned officer in a regiment.
4315. service **n.** Any work done for the benefit of another.
4316. serviceable **adj.** Durable.
4317. servitude **n.** Slavery.
4318. severance **n.** Separation.
4319. severely **adv.** Extremely.
4320. sextet **n.** A band of six singers or players.
4321. sextuple **adj.** Multiplied by six.
4322. sheer **adj.** Absolute.
4323. shiftless **adj.** Wanting in resource, energy, or executive ability.
4324. shrewd **adj.** Characterized by skill at understanding and profiting by circumstances.
4325. shriek **n.** A sharp, shrill outcry or scream, caused by agony or terror.
4326. shrinkage **n.** A contraction of any material into less bulk or dimension.
4327. shrivel **v.** To draw or be drawn into wrinkles.
4328. shuffle **n.** A mixing or changing the order of things.
4329. sibilance **n.** A hissing sound.
4330. sibilant **adj.** Made with a hissing sound.
4331. sibilate **v.** To give a hissing sound to, as in pronouncing the letter s.
4332. sidelong **adj.** Inclining or tending to one side.
4333. sidereal **adj.** Pertaining to stars or constellations.
4334. siege **n.** A beleaguerment.
4335. significance **n.** Importance.

4336. significant **adj.** Important, especially as pointing something out.
4337. signification **n.** The meaning conveyed by language, actions, or signs.
4338. similar **adj.** Bearing resemblance to one another or to something else.
4339. simile **n.** A comparison which directs the mind to the representative object itself.
4340. similitude **n.** Similarity.
4341. simplify **v.** To make less complex or difficult.
4342. simulate **v.** Imitate.
4343. simultaneous **adj.** Occurring, done, or existing at the same time.
4344. sinecure **n.** Any position having emoluments with few or no duties.
4345. singe **v.** To burn slightly or superficially.
4346. sinister **adj.** Evil.
4347. sinuosity **n.** The quality of curving in and out.
4348. sinuous **adj.** Curving in and out.
4349. sinus **n.** An opening or cavity.
4350. siren **n.** A sea-nymph, described by Homer as dwelling between the island of Circe and Scylla.
4351. sirocco **n.** hot winds from Africa.
4352. sisterhood **n.** A body of sisters united by some bond of sympathy or by a religious vow.
4353. skeptic **n.** One who doubts any statements.
4354. skepticism **n.** The entertainment of doubt concerning something.
4355. skiff **n.** Usually, a small light boat propelled by oars.
4356. skirmish **n.** Desultory fighting between advanced detachments of two armies.
4357. sleight **n.** A trick or feat so deftly done that the manner of performance escapes observation.
4358. slight **adj.** Of a small importance or significance.
4359. slothful **adj.** Lazy.
4360. sluggard **n.** A person habitually lazy or idle.
4361. sociable **adj.** Inclined to seek company.
4362. socialism **n.** A theory of civil polity that aims to secure the reconstruction of society.
4363. socialist **adj.** One who advocates reconstruction of society by collective ownership of land and capital.
4364. sociology **n.** The philosophical study of society.
4365. Sol **n.** The sun.
4366. solace **n.** Comfort in grief, trouble, or calamity.
4367. solar **adj.** Pertaining to the sun.
4368. solder **n.** A fusible alloy used for joining metallic surfaces or margins.
4369. soldier **n.** A person engaged in military service.
4370. solecism **n.** Any violation of established rules or customs.
4371. solicitor **n.** One who represents a client in court of justice; an attorney.
4372. solicitude **n.** Uneasiness of mind occasioned by desire, anxiety, or fear.
4373. soliloquy **n.** A monologue.
4374. solstice **n.** The time of year when the sun is at its greatest declination.
4375. soluble **adj.** Capable of being dissolved, as in a fluid.
4376. solvent **adj.** Having sufficient funds to pay all debts.
4377. somber **adj.** Gloomy.
4378. somniferous **adj.** Tending to produce sleep.
4379. somnolence **n.** Oppressive drowsiness.
4380. somnolent **adj.** Sleepy.
4381. sonata **n.** An instrumental composition.
4382. sonnet **n.** A poem of fourteen decasyllabic or octosyllabic lines expressing two successive phrases.
4383. sonorous **adj.** Resonant.
4384. soothsayer **n.** One who claims to have supernatural insight or foresight.
4385. sophism **n.** A false argument understood to be such by the reasoner himself and intentionally used to deceive
4386. sophisticated **adj.** Fallacious.
4387. sophisticate **v.** To deprive of simplicity of mind or manner.
4388. sophistry **n.** Reasoning sound in appearance only, especially when designedly deceptive.

4389. soprano *n.* A woman's or boy's voice of high range.
4390. sorcery *n.* Witchcraft.
4391. sordid *adj.* Of degraded character or nature.
4392. souvenir *n.* A token of remembrance.
4393. sparse *adj.* Thinly diffused.
4394. Spartan *adj.* Exceptionally brave; rigorously severe.
4395. spasmodic *adj.* Convulsive.
4396. specialize *v.* To assume an individual or specific character, or adopt a singular or special course.
4397. specialty *n.* An employment limited to one particular line of work.
4398. specie *n.* A coin or coins of gold, silver, copper, or other metal.
4399. species *n.* A classificatory group of animals or plants subordinate to a genus.
4400. specimen *n.* One of a class of persons or things regarded as representative of the class.
4401. specious *adj.* Plausible.
4402. spectator *n.* One who beholds or looks on.
4403. specter *n.* Apparition.
4404. spectrum *n.* An image formed by rays of light or other radiant energy.
4405. speculate *v.* To pursue inquiries and form conjectures.
4406. speculator *n.* One who makes an investment that involves a risk of loss, but also a chance of profit.
4407. sphericity *n.* The state or condition of being a sphere.
4408. spheroid *n.* A body having nearly the form of a sphere.
4409. spherometer *n.* An instrument for measuring curvature or radii of spherical surfaces.
4410. spinous *adj.* Having spines.
4411. spinster *n.* A woman who has never been married.
4412. spontaneous *adj.* Arising from inherent qualities or tendencies without external efficient cause.
4413. sprightly *adj.* Vivacious.
4414. spurious *adj.* Not genuine.
4415. squabble *v.* To quarrel.
4416. squalid *adj.* Having a dirty, mean, poverty-stricken appearance.
4417. squatter *n.* One who settles on land without permission or right.
4418. stagnant *adj.* Not flowing: said of water, as in a pool.
4419. stagnate *v.* To become dull or inert.
4420. stagnation *n.* The condition of not flowing or not changing.
4421. stagy *adj.* Having a theatrical manner.
4422. staid *adj.* Of a steady and sober character.
4423. stallion *n.* An uncastrated male horse, commonly one kept for breeding.
4424. stanchion *n.* A vertical bar, or a pair of bars, used to confine cattle in a stall.
4425. stanza *n.* A group of rimed lines, usually forming one of a series of similar divisions in a poem.
4426. statecraft *n.* The art of conducting state affairs.
4427. static *adj.* Pertaining to or designating bodies at rest or forces in equilibrium.
4428. statics *n.* The branch of mechanics that treats of the relations that subsist among forces in order.
4429. stationary *adj.* Not moving.
4430. statistician *n.* One who is skilled in collecting and tabulating numerical facts.
4431. statuesque *adj.* Having the grace, pose, or quietude of a statue.
4432. statuette *n.* A figurine.
4433. stature *n.* The natural height of an animal body.
4434. statute *n.* Any authoritatively declared rule, ordinance, decree, or law.
4435. stealth *n.* A concealed manner of acting.
4436. stellar *adj.* Pertaining to the stars.
4437. steppe *n.* One of the extensive plains in Russia and Siberia.
4438. sterling *adj.* Genuine.
4439. stifle *v.* To smother.
4440. stigma *n.* A mark of infamy or token of disgrace attaching to a person as the result of evil-doing.
4441. stiletto *n.* A small dagger.
4442. stimulant *n.* Anything that rouses to activity or to quickened action.

4443. stimulate **v.** To rouse to activity or to quickened action.
4444. stimulus **n.** Incentive.
4445. stingy **adj.** Cheap, unwilling to spend money.
4446. stipend **n.** A definite amount paid at stated periods in compensation for services or as an allowance.
4447. Stoicism **n.** The principles or the practice of the Stoics-being very even tempered in success and failure.
4448. stolid **adj.** Expressing no power of feeling or perceiving.
4449. strait **n.** A narrow passage of water connecting two larger bodies of water.
4450. stratagem **n.** Any clever trick or device for obtaining an advantage.
4451. stratum **n.** A natural or artificial layer, bed, or thickness of any substance or material.
4452. streamlet **n.** Rivulet.
4453. stringency **n.** Strictness.
4454. stringent **adj.** Rigid.
4455. stripling **n.** A mere youth.
4456. studious **adj.** Having or showing devotion to the acquisition of knowledge.
4457. stultify **v.** To give an appearance of foolishness to.
4458. stupendous **adj.** Of prodigious size, bulk, or degree.
4459. stupor **n.** Profound lethargy.
4460. suasion **n.** The act of persuading.
4461. suave **adj.** Smooth and pleasant in manner.
4462. subacid **adj.** Somewhat sharp or biting.
4463. subaquatic **adj.** Being, formed, or operating under water.
4464. subconscious **adj.** Being or occurring in the mind, but without attendant consciousness or conscious perception.
4465. subjacent **adj.** Situated directly underneath.
4466. subjection **n.** The act of bringing into a state of submission.
4467. subjugate **v.** To conquer.
4468. subliminal **adj.** Being beneath the threshold of consciousness.
4469. sublingual **adj.** Situated beneath the tongue.
4470. submarine **adj.** Existing, done, or operating beneath the surface of the sea.
4471. submerge **v.** To place or plunge under water.
4472. submergence **n.** The act of submerging.
4473. submersible **adj.** Capable of being put underwater.
4474. submersion **n.** The act of submerging.
4475. submission **n.** A yielding to the power or authority of another.
4476. submittal **n.** The act of submitting.
4477. subordinate **adj.** Belonging to an inferior order in a classification.
4478. subsequent **adj.** Following in time.
4479. subservience **n.** The quality, character, or condition of being servilely following another's behests.
4480. subservient **adj.** Servilely following another's behests.
4481. subside **v.** To relapse into a state of repose and tranquillity.
4482. subsist **v.** To be maintained or sustained.
4483. subsistence **n.** Sustenance.
4484. substantive **adj.** Solid.
4485. subtend **v.** To extend opposite to.
4486. subterfuge **n.** Evasion.
4487. subterranean **adj.** Situated or occurring below the surface of the earth.
4488. subtle **adj.** Discriminating.
4489. subtrahend **n.** That which is to be subtracted.
4490. subversion **n.** An overthrow, as from the foundation.
4491. subvert **v.** To bring to ruin.
4492. succeed **v.** To accomplish what is attempted or intended.
4493. success **n.** A favorable or prosperous course or termination of anything attempted.
4494. successful **adj.** Having reached a high degree of worldly prosperity.
4495. successor **n.** One who or that which takes the place of a predecessor or preceding thing.
4496. succinct **adj.** Concise.
4497. succulent **adj.** Juicy.
4498. succumb **v.** To cease to resist.
4499. sufferance **n.** Toleration.

4500. sufficiency *n.* An ample or adequate supply.
4501. suffrage *n.* The right or privilege of voting.
4502. suffuse *v.* To cover or fill the surface of.
4503. suggestible *adj.* That can be suggested.
4504. suggestive *adj.* Stimulating to thought or reflection.
4505. summary *n.* An abstract.
4506. sumptuous *adj.* Rich and costly.
4507. superabundance *n.* An excessive amount.
4508. superadd *v.* To add in addition to what has been added.
4509. superannuate *v.* To become deteriorated or incapacitated by long service.
4510. superb *adj.* Sumptuously elegant.
4511. supercilious *adj.* Exhibiting haughty and careless contempt.
4512. superficial *adj.* Knowing and understanding only the ordinary and the obvious.
4513. superfluity *n.* That part of anything that is in excess of what is needed.
4514. superfluous *adj.* Being more than is needed.
4515. superheat *v.* To heat to excess.
4516. superintend *v.* To have the charge and direction of, especially of some work or movement.
4517. superintendence *n.* Direction and management.
4518. superintendent *n.* One who has the charge and direction of, especially of some work or movement.
4519. superlative *n.* That which is of the highest possible excellence or eminence.
4520. supernatural *adj.* Caused miraculously or by the immediate exercise of divine power.
4521. supernumerary *adj.* Superfluous.
4522. supersede *v.* To displace.
4523. supine *adj.* Lying on the back.
4524. supplant *v.* To take the place of.
4525. supple *adj.* Easily bent.
4526. supplementary *adj.* Being an addition to.
4527. supplicant *n.* One who asks humbly and earnestly.
4528. supplicate *v.* To beg.
4529. supposition *n.* Conjecture.
4530. suppress *v.* To prevent from being disclosed or punished.
4531. suppressible *adj.* Capable of being suppressed.
4532. suppression *n.* A forcible putting or keeping down.
4533. supramundane *adj.* Supernatural.
4534. surcharge *n.* An additional amount charged.
4535. surety *n.* Security for payment or performance.
4536. surfeit *v.* To feed to fullness or to satiety.
4537. surmise *v.* To conjecture.
4538. surmount *v.* To overcome by force of will.
4539. surreptitious *adj.* Clandestine.
4540. surrogate *n.* One who or that which is substituted for or appointed to act in place of another.
4541. surround *v.* To encircle.
4542. surveyor *n.* A land-measurer.
4543. susceptibility *n.* A specific capability of feeling or emotion.
4544. susceptible *adj.* Easily under a specified power or influence.
4545. suspense *n.* Uncertainty.
4546. suspension *n.* A hanging from a support.
4547. suspicious *adj.* Inclined to doubt or mistrust.
4548. sustenance *n.* Food.
4549. swarthy *adj.* Having a dark hue, especially a dark or sunburned complexion.
4550. Sybarite *n.* A luxurious person.
4551. sycophant *n.* A servile flatterer, especially of those in authority or influence.
4552. syllabic *adj.* Consisting of that which is uttered in a single vocal impulse.
4553. syllabication *n.* Division of words into that which is uttered in a single vocal impulse.
4554. syllable *n.* That which is uttered in a single vocal impulse.
4555. syllabus *n.* Outline of a subject, course, lecture, or treatise.
4556. sylph *n.* A slender, graceful young woman or girl.
4557. symmetrical *adj.* Well-balanced.

4558. symmetry **n.** Relative proportion and harmony.
4559. sympathetic **adj.** Having a fellow-feeling for or like feelings with another or others.
4560. sympathize **v.** To share the sentiments or mental states of another.
4561. symphonic **adj.** Characterized by a harmonious or agreeable mingling of sounds.
4562. symphonious **adj.** Marked by a harmonious or agreeable mingling of sounds.
4563. symphony **n.** A harmonious or agreeable mingling of sounds.
4564. synchronism **n.** Simultaneousness.
4565. syndicate **n.** An association of individuals united for the prosecution of some enterprise.
4566. syneresis **n.** The coalescence of two vowels or syllables, as e'er for ever.
4567. synod **n.** An ecclesiastical council.
4568. synonym **n.** A word having the same or almost the same meaning as some other.
4569. synopsis **n.** A syllabus or summary.
4570. systematic **adj.** Methodical.
4571. tableau **n.** An arrangement of inanimate figures representing a scene from real life.
4572. tacit **adj.** Understood.
4573. taciturn **adj.** Disinclined to conversation.
4574. tack **n.** A small sharp-pointed nail.
4575. tact **n.** Fine or ready mental discernment shown in saying or doing the proper thing.
4576. tactician **n.** One who directs affairs with skill and shrewdness.
4577. tactics **n.** Any maneuvering or adroit management for effecting an object.
4578. tangency **n.** The state of touching.
4579. tangent **adj.** Touching.
4580. tangible **adj.** Perceptible by touch.
4581. tannery **n.** A place where leather is tanned.
4582. tantalize **v.** To tease.
4583. tantamount **adj.** Having equal or equivalent value, effect, or import.
4584. tapestry **n.** A fabric to which a pattern is applied with a needle, designed for ornamental hangings.
4585. tarnish **v.** To lessen or destroy the luster of in any way.
4586. taut **adj.** Stretched tight.
4587. taxation **n.** A levy, by government, of a fixed contribution.
4588. taxidermy **n.** The art or process of preserving dead animals or parts of them.
4589. technic **adj.** Technical.
4590. technicality **n.** Something peculiar to a particular art, trade, or the like.
4591. technique **n.** Manner of performance.
4592. technography **n.** The scientific description or study of human arts and industries in their historic development.
4593. technology **n.** The knowledge relating to industries and manufactures.
4594. teem **v.** To be full to overflowing.
4595. telepathy **n.** Thought-transference.
4596. telephony **n.** The art or process of communicating by telephone.
4597. telescope **v.** To drive together so that one slides into the another like the sections of a spy-glass.
4598. telltale **adj.** That gives warning or information.
4599. temerity **n.** Recklessness.
4600. temporal **adj.** Pertaining to or concerned with the affairs of the present life.
4601. temporary **adj.** Lasting for a short time only.
4602. temporize **v.** To pursue a policy of delay.
4603. tempt **v.** To offer to (somebody) an inducement to do wrong.
4604. tempter **n.** An allurer or enticer to evil.
4605. tenacious **adj.** Unyielding.
4606. tenant **n.** An occupant.
4607. tendency **n.** Direction or inclination, as toward some object or end.
4608. tenet **n.** Any opinion, principle, dogma, or doctrine that a person believes or maintains as true.
4609. tenor **n.** A settled course or manner of progress.
4610. tense **adj.** Strained to stiffness.
4611. tentative **adj.** Done as an experiment.
4612. tenure **n.** The term during which a thing is held.

4613. tercentenary **adj.** Pertaining to a period of 300 years.
4614. termagant **adj.** Violently abusive and quarrelsome.
4615. terminal **adj.** Pertaining to or creative of a boundary, limit.
4616. terminate **v.** To put an end or stop to.
4617. termination **n.** The act of ending or concluding.
4618. terminus **n.** The final point or goal.
4619. terrify **v.** To fill with extreme fear.
4620. territorial **adj.** Pertaining to the domain over which a sovereign state exercises jurisdiction.
4621. terse **adj.** Pithy.
4622. testament **n.** A will.
4623. testator **n.** The maker of a will.
4624. testimonial **n.** A formal token of regard, often presented in public.
4625. thearchy **n.** Government by a supreme deity.
4626. theism **n.** Belief in God.
4627. theocracy **n.** A government administered by ecclesiastics.
4628. theocracy **n.** The mixed worship of polytheism.
4629. theologian **n.** A professor of divinity.
4630. theological **adj.** Based on or growing out of divine revelation.
4631. theology **n.** The branch of theological science that treats of God.
4632. theoretical **adj.** Directed toward knowledge for its own sake without respect to applications.
4633. theorist **n.** One given to speculating.
4634. theorize **v.** To speculate.
4635. thereabout **adv.** Near that number, quantity, degree, place, or time, approximately.
4636. therefor **adv.** For that or this.
4637. thermal **adj.** Of or pertaining to heat.
4638. thermoelectric **adj.** Denoting electricity produced by heat.
4639. thermoelectricity **n.** Electricity generated by differences of temperature.
4640. thesis **n.** An essay or treatise on a particular subject.
4641. thoroughbred **adj.** Bred from the best or purest blood or stock.
4642. thoroughfare **n.** A public street or road.
4643. thrall **n.** One controlled by an appetite or a passion.
4644. tilth **n.** Cultivation.
4645. timbre **n.** The quality of a tone, as distinguished from intensity and pitch.
4646. timorous **adj.** Lacking courage.
4647. tincture **n.** A solution, usually alcoholic, of some principle used in medicine.
4648. tinge **n.** A faint trace of color.
4649. tipsy **adj.** Befuddled with drinks.
4650. tirade **n.** Harangue.
4651. tireless **adj.** Untiring.
4652. tiresome **adj.** Wearisome.
4653. Titanic **adj.** Of vast size or strength.
4654. toilsome **adj.** Laborious.
4655. tolerable **adj.** Moderately good.
4656. tolerance **n.** Forbearance in judging of the acts or opinions of others.
4657. tolerant **adj.** Indulgent.
4658. tolerate **v.** To passively permit or put up with.
4659. toleration **n.** A spirit of charitable leniency.
4660. topography **n.** The art of representing on a map the physical features of any locality or region with accuracy.
4661. torpor **n.** Apathy.
4662. torrid **adj.** Excessively hot.
4663. tortious **adj.** Wrongful.
4664. tortuous **adj.** Abounding in irregular bends or turns.
4665. torturous **adj.** Marked by extreme suffering.
4666. tractable **adj.** Easily led or controlled.
4667. trait **n.** A distinguishing feature or quality.
4668. trajectory **n.** The path described by a projectile moving under given forces.
4669. trammel **n.** An impediment.
4670. tranquil **adj.** Calm.
4671. tranquilize **v.** To soothe.
4672. tranquility **n.** Calmness.
4673. transalpine **adj.** Situated on the other side of the Alps.
4674. transact **v.** To do business.
4675. transatlantic **adj.** Situated beyond or on the other side of the Atlantic.

4676. transcend **v.** To surpass.
4677. transcendent **adj.** Surpassing.
4678. transcontinental **adj.** Extending or passing across a continent.
4679. transcribe **v.** To write over again (something already written)
4680. transcript **n.** A copy made directly from an original.
4681. transfer **v.** To convey, remove, or cause to pass from one person or place to another.
4682. transferable **adj.** Capable of being conveyed from one person or place to another.
4683. transferee **n.** The person to whom a transfer is made.
4684. transference **n.** The act of conveying from one person or place to another.
4685. transferrer **n.** One who or that which conveys from one person or place to another.
4686. transfigure **v.** To give an exalted meaning or glorified appearance to.
4687. transfuse **v.** To pour or cause to pass, as a fluid, from one vessel to another.
4688. transfusible **adj.** Capable of being poured from one vessel to another.
4689. transfusion **n.** The act of pouring from one vessel to another.
4690. transgress **v.** To break a law.
4691. transience **n.** Something that is of short duration.
4692. transient **n.** One who or that which is only of temporary existence.
4693. transition **n.** Passage from one place, condition, or action to another.
4694. transitory **adj.** Existing for a short time only.
4695. translate **v.** To give the sense or equivalent of in another language or dialect.
4696. translator **n.** An interpreter.
4697. translucence **n.** The property or state of allowing the passage of light.
4698. translucent **adj.** Allowing the passage of light.
4699. transmissible **adj.** That may be sent through or across.
4700. transmission **n.** The act of sending through or across.
4701. transmit **v.** To send through or across.
4702. transmute **v.** To change in nature, substance, or form.
4703. transparent **adj.** Easy to see through or understand.
4704. transpire **v.** To come to pass.
4705. transplant **v.** To remove and plant in another place.
4706. transposition **n.** The act of reversing the order or changing the place of.
4707. transverse **adj.** Lying or being across or in a crosswise direction.
4708. travail **n.** Hard or agonizing labor.
4709. travesty **n.** A grotesque imitation.
4710. treacherous **adj.** Perfidious.
4711. treachery **n.** Violation of allegiance, confidence, or pledged faith.
4712. treasonable **adj.** Of the nature of betrayal, treachery, or breach of allegiance.
4713. treatise **n.** An elaborate literary composition presenting a subject in all its parts.
4714. treble **adj.** Multiplied by three.
4715. trebly **adv.** Triply.
4716. tremendous **adj.** Awe-inspiring.
4717. tremor **n.** An involuntary trembling or shivering.
4718. tremulous **adj.** Characterized by quivering or unsteadiness.
4719. trenchant **adj.** Cutting deeply and quickly.
4720. trepidation **n.** Nervous uncertainty of feeling.
4721. trestle **n.** An open braced framework for supporting the horizontal stringers of a railway-bridge.
4722. triad **n.** A group of three persons or things.
4723. tribune **n.** Any champion of the rights and liberties of the people: often used as the name for a newspaper.
4724. trickery **n.** Artifice.
4725. tricolor **adj.** Of three colors.
4726. tricycle **n.** A three-wheeled vehicle.
4727. trident **n.** The three-pronged fork that was the emblem of Neptune.
4728. triennial **adj.** Taking place every third year.
4729. trimness **n.** Neatness.

4730. trinity *n.* A threefold personality existing in the one divine being or substance.
4731. trio *n.* Three things grouped or associated together.
4732. triple *adj.* Threefold.
4733. triplicate *adj.* Composed of or pertaining to three related things or parts.
4734. triplicity *n.* The state of being triple or threefold.
4735. tripod *n.* A three-legged stand, usually hinged near the top, for supporting some instrument.
4736. trisect *v.* To divide into three parts, especially into three equal parts.
4737. trite *adj.* Made commonplace by frequent repetition.
4738. triumvir *n.* One of three men united coordinately in public office or authority.
4739. trivial *adj.* Of little importance or value.
4740. troublesome *adj.* Burdensome.
4741. truculence *n.* Ferocity.
4742. truculent *adj.* Having the character or the spirit of a savage.
4743. truism *n.* A statement so plainly true as hardly to require statement or proof.
4744. truthful *adj.* Veracious.
4745. turgid *adj.* Swollen.
4746. turpitude *n.* Depravity.
4747. tutelage *n.* The act of training or the state of being under instruction.
4748. tutelar *adj.* Protective.
4749. tutorship *n.* The office of a guardian.
4750. twinge *n.* A darting momentary local pain.
4751. typical *adj.* Characteristic.
4752. typify *v.* To serve as a characteristic example of.
4753. typographical *adj.* Pertaining to typography or printing.
4754. typography *n.* The arrangement of composed type, or the appearance of printed matter.
4755. tyrannical *adj.* Despotic.
4756. tyranny *n.* Absolute power arbitrarily or unjustly administered.
4757. tyro *n.* One slightly skilled in or acquainted with any trade or profession.
4758. ubiquitous *adj.* Being present everywhere.
4759. ulterior *adj.* Not so pertinent as something else to the matter spoken of.
4760. ultimate *adj.* Beyond which there is nothing else.
4761. ultimatum *n.* A final statement or proposal, as concerning terms or conditions.
4762. ultramundane *adj.* Pertaining to supernatural things or to another life.
4763. ultramontane *adj.* Beyond the mountains, especially beyond the Alps (that is, on their Italian side).
4764. umbrage *n.* A sense of injury.
4765. unaccountable *adj.* Inexplicable.
4766. unaffected *adj.* Sincere.
4767. unanimous *adj.* Sharing the same views or sentiments.
4768. unanimity *n.* The state or quality of being of one mind.
4769. unavoidable *adj.* Inevitable.
4770. unbearable *adj.* Unendurable.
4771. unbecoming *adj.* Unsuitable to the wearer, place, or surroundings.
4772. unbelief *n.* Doubt.
4773. unbiased *adj.* Impartial, as judgment.
4774. unbridled *adj.* Being without restraint.
4775. uncommon *adj.* Rare.
4776. unconscionable *adj.* Ridiculously or unjustly excessive.
4777. unconscious *adj.* Not cognizant of objects, actions, etc.
4778. unction *n.* The art of anointing as with oil.
4779. unctuous *adj.* Oily.
4780. undeceive *v.* To free from deception, as by apprising of the real state of affairs.
4781. undercharge *v.* To make an inadequate charge for.
4782. underexposed *adj.* Insufficiently exposed for proper or full development, as negatives in photography.
4783. undergarment *n.* A garment to be worn under the ordinary outer garments.
4784. underman *v.* To equip with less than the full complement of men.
4785. undersell *v.* To sell at a lower price than.

4786. undersized **adj.** Of less than the customary size.
4787. underhanded **adj.** Clandestinely carried on.
4788. underlie **v.** To be the ground or support of.
4789. underling **n.** A subordinate.
4790. undermine **v.** To subvert in an underhand way.
4791. underrate **v.** To undervalue.
4792. understatement **v.** To fail to put strongly enough, as a case.
4793. undervalue **v.** To underestimate.
4794. underworld **n.** Hades.
4795. underwrite **v.** To issue or be party to the issue of a policy of insurance.
4796. undue **adj.** More than sufficient.
4797. undulate **v.** To move like a wave or in waves.
4798. undulous **adj.** Resembling waves.
4799. unfavorable **adj.** Adverse.
4800. ungainly **adj.** Clumsy.
4801. unguent **n.** Any ointment or lubricant for local application.
4802. unicellular **adj.** Consisting of a single cell.
4803. univalence **n.** Monovalency.
4804. unify **v.** To cause to be one.
4805. unique **adj.** Being the only one of its kind.
4806. unison **n.** A condition of perfect agreement and accord.
4807. unisonant **adj.** Being in a condition of perfect agreement and accord.
4808. Unitarian **adj.** Pertaining to a religious body that rejects the doctrine of the Trinity.
4809. unlawful **adj.** Illegal.
4810. unlimited **adj.** Unconstrained.
4811. unnatural **adj.** Artificial.
4812. unnecessary **adj.** Not essential under the circumstances.
4813. unsettle **v.** To put into confusion.
4814. unsophisticated **adj.** Showing inexperience.
4815. unspeakable **adj.** Abominable.
4816. untimely **adj.** Unseasonable.
4817. untoward **adj.** Causing annoyance or hindrance.
4818. unutterable **adj.** Inexpressible.
4819. unwieldy **adj.** Moved or managed with difficulty, as from great size or awkward shape.
4820. unwise **adj.** Foolish.
4821. unyoke **v.** To separate.
4822. up-keep **n.** Maintenance.
4823. upbraid **v.** To reproach as deserving blame.
4824. upcast **n.** A throwing upward.
4825. upheaval **n.** Overthrow or violent disturbance of established order or condition.
4826. upheave **v.** To raise or lift with effort.
4827. uppermost **adj.** First in order of precedence.
4828. uproarious **adj.** Noisy.
4829. uproot **v.** To eradicate.
4830. upturn **v.** To throw into confusion.
4831. urban **adj.** Of, or pertaining to, or like a city.
4832. urbanity **n.** Refined or elegant courtesy.
4833. urchin **n.** A roguish, mischievous boy.
4834. urgency **n.** The pressure of necessity.
4835. usage **n.** Treatment.
4836. usurious **adj.** Taking unlawful or exorbitant interest on money loaned.
4837. usurp **v.** To take possession of by force.
4838. usury **n.** The demanding for the use of money as a loan, a rate of interest beyond what is allowed by law.
4839. utilitarianism **n.** The ethical doctrine that actions are right because they are useful or of beneficial tendency.
4840. utility **n.** Fitness for some desirable practical purpose.
4841. utmost **n.** The greatest possible extent.
4842. vacate **v.** To leave.
4843. vaccinate **v.** To inoculate with vaccine virus or virus of cowpox.
4844. vacillate **v.** To waver.
4845. vacuous **adj.** Empty.
4846. vacuum **n.** A space entirely devoid of matter.
4847. vagabond **n.** A wanderer.
4848. vagrant **n.** An idle wanderer.
4849. vainglory **n.** Excessive, pretentious, and demonstrative vanity.
4850. vale **n.** Level or low land between hills.
4851. valediction **n.** A bidding farewell.

4852. valedictorian *n.* Student who delivers an address at graduating exercises of an educational institution.
4853. valedictory *n.* A parting address.
4854. valid *adj.* Founded on truth.
4855. valorous *adj.* Courageous.
4856. vapid *adj.* Having lost sparkling quality and flavor.
4857. vaporizer *n.* An atomizer.
4858. variable *adj.* Having a tendency to change.
4859. variance *n.* Change.
4860. variant *n.* A thing that differs from another in form only, being the same in essence or substance.
4861. variation *n.* Modification.
4862. variegate *v.* To mark with different shades or colors.
4863. vassal *n.* A slave or bondman.
4864. vaudeville *n.* A variety show.
4865. vegetal *adj.* Of or pertaining to plants.
4866. vegetarian *n.* One who believes in the theory that man's food should be exclusively vegetable.
4867. vegetate *v.* To live in a monotonous, passive way without exercise of the mental faculties.
4868. vegetation *n.* Plant-life in the aggregate.
4869. vegetative *adj.* Pertaining to the process of plant-life.
4870. vehement *adj.* Very eager or urgent.
4871. velocity *n.* Rapid motion.
4872. velvety *adj.* Marked by lightness and softness.
4873. venal *adj.* Mercenary, corrupt.
4874. vendible *adj.* Marketable.
4875. vendition *n.* The act of selling.
4876. vendor *n.* A seller.
4877. veneer *n.* Outside show or elegance.
4878. venerable *adj.* Meriting or commanding high esteem.
4879. venerate *v.* To cherish reverentially.
4880. venereal *adj.* Pertaining to or proceeding from sexual intercourse.
4881. venial *adj.* That may be pardoned or forgiven, a forgivable sin.
4882. venison *n.* The flesh of deer.
4883. venom *n.* The poisonous fluid that certain animals secrete.
4884. venous *adj.* Of, pertaining to, or contained or carried in a vein or veins.
4885. veracious *adj.* Habitually disposed to speak the truth.
4886. veracity *n.* Truthfulness.
4887. verbatim *adv.* Word for word.
4888. verbiage *n.* Use of many words without necessity.
4889. verbose *adj.* Wordy.
4890. verdant *adj.* Green with vegetation.
4891. verification *n.* The act of proving to be true, exact, or accurate.
4892. verify *v.* To prove to be true, exact, or accurate.
4893. verily *adv.* In truth.
4894. verity *n.* Truth.
4895. vermin *n.* A noxious or troublesome animal.
4896. vernacular *n.* The language of one's country.
4897. vernal *adj.* Belonging to or suggestive of the spring.
4898. versatile *adj.* Having an aptitude for applying oneself to new and varied tasks or to various subjects.
4899. version *n.* A description or report of something as modified by one's character or opinion.
4900. vertex *n.* Apex.
4901. vertical *adj.* Lying or directed perpendicularly to the horizon.
4902. vertigo *n.* Dizziness.
4903. vestige *n.* A visible trace, mark, or impression, of something absent, lost, or gone.
4904. vestment *n.* Clothing or covering.
4905. veto *n.* The constitutional right in a chief executive of refusing to approve an enactment.
4906. vicarious *adj.* Suffered or done in place of or for the sake of another.
4907. viceroy *n.* A ruler acting with royal authority in place of the sovereign in a colony or province.
4908. vicissitude *n.* A change, especially a complete change, of condition or circumstances, as of fortune.
4909. vie *v.* To contend.

4910. vigilance *n.* Alert and intent mental watchfulness in guarding against danger.
4911. vigilant *adj.* Being on the alert to discover and ward off danger or insure safety.
4912. vignette *n.* A picture having a background or that is shaded off gradually.
4913. invincible *adj.* Conquerable.
4914. vindicate *v.* To prove true, right, or real.
4915. vindictory *adj.* Punitive.
4916. vindictive *adj.* Revengeful.
4917. vinery *n.* A greenhouse for grapes.
4918. viol *n.* A stringed instrument of the violin class.
4919. viola *n.* A musical instrument somewhat larger than a violin.
4920. violator *n.* One who transgresses.
4921. violation *n.* Infringement.
4922. violoncello *n.* A stringed instrument held between the player's knees.
4923. virago *n.* A bold, impudent, turbulent woman.
4924. virile *adj.* Masculine.
4925. virtu *n.* Rare, curious, or beautiful quality.
4926. virtual *adj.* Being in essence or effect, but not in form or appearance.
4927. virtuoso *n.* A master in the technique of some particular fine art.
4928. virulence *n.* Extreme poisonousness.
4929. virulent *adj.* Exceedingly noxious or deleterious.
4930. visage *n.* The face, countenance, or look of a person.
4931. viscount *n.* In England, a title of nobility, ranking fourth in the order of British peerage.
4932. vista *n.* A view or prospect.
4933. visual *adj.* Perceptible by sight.
4934. visualize *v.* To give pictorial vividness to a mental representation.
4935. vitality *n.* The state or quality of being necessary to existence or continuance.
4936. vitalize *v.* To endow with life or energy.
4937. vitiate *v.* To contaminate.
4938. vituperable *adj.* Deserving of censure.
4939. vivacity *n.* Liveliness.
4940. vivify *v.* To endue with life.
4941. vivisection *n.* The dissection of a living animal.
4942. vocable *n.* a word, especially one regarded in relation merely to its qualities of sound.
4943. vocative *adj.* Of or pertaining to the act of calling.
4944. vociferance *n.* The quality of making a clamor.
4945. vociferate *v.* To utter with a loud and vehement voice.
4946. vociferous *adj.* Making a loud outcry.
4947. vogue *n.* The prevalent way or fashion.
4948. volant *adj.* Flying or able to fly.
4949. volatile *adj.* Changeable.
4950. volition *n.* An act or exercise of will.
4951. volitive *adj.* Exercising the will.
4952. voluble *adj.* Having great fluency in speaking.
4953. voluptuous *adj.* having fullness of beautiful form, as a woman, with or without sensuous or sensual quality.
4954. voracious *adj.* Eating with greediness or in very large quantities.
4955. vortex *n.* A mass of rotating or whirling fluid, especially when sucked spirally toward the center.
4956. votary *adj.* Consecrated by a vow or promise.
4957. votive *adj.* Dedicated by a vow.
4958. vulgarity *n.* Lack of refinement in conduct or speech.
4959. vulnerable *adj.* Capable of receiving injuries.
4960. waif *n.* A homeless, neglected wanderer.
4961. waistcoat *n.* A vest.
4962. waive *v.* To relinquish, especially temporarily, as a right or claim.
4963. wampum *n.* Beads strung on threads, formerly used among the American Indians as currency.
4964. wane *v.* To diminish in size and brilliancy.
4965. wantonness *n.* Recklessness.
4966. warlike *adj.* Belligerent.
4967. wavelet *n.* A ripple.
4968. weak-kneed *adj.* Without resolute purpose or energy.

4969. weal **n.** Well-being.
4970. wean **v.** To transfer (the young) from dependence on mother's milk to another form of nourishment.
4971. wearisome **adj.** Fatiguing.
4972. wee **adj.** Very small.
4973. well-bred **adj.** Of good ancestry.
4974. well-doer **n.** A performer of moral and social duties.
4975. well-to-do **adj.** In prosperous circumstances.
4976. whereabouts **n.** The place in or near which a person or thing is.
4977. whereupon **adv.** After which.
4978. wherever **adv.** In or at whatever place.
4979. wherewith **n.** The necessary means or resources.
4980. whet **v.** To make more keen or eager.
4981. whimsical **adj.** Capricious.
4982. whine **v.** To utter with complaining tone.
4983. wholly **adv.** Completely.
4984. wield **v.** To use, control, or manage, as a weapon, or instrument, especially with full command.
4985. wile **n.** An act or a means of cunning deception.
4986. winsome **adj.** Attractive.
4987. wintry **adj.** Lacking warmth of manner.
4988. wiry **adj.** Thin, but tough and sinewy.
4989. witchcraft **n.** Sorcery.
4990. witless **adj.** Foolish, indiscreet, or silly.
4991. witling **n.** A person who has little understanding.
4992. witticism **n.** A witty, brilliant, or original saying or sentiment.
4993. wittingly **adv.** With knowledge and by design.
4994. wizen **v.** To become or cause to become withered or dry.
4995. wizen-faced **adj.** Having a shriveled face.
4996. working-man **n.** One who earns his bread by manual labor.
4997. workmanlike **adj.** Like or befitting a skilled workman.
4998. workmanship **n.** The art or skill of a workman.
4999. wrangle **v.** To maintain by noisy argument or dispute.
5000. wreak **v.** To inflict, as a revenge or punishment.
5001. wrest **v.** To pull or force away by or as by violent twisting or wringing.
5002. wretchedness **n.** Extreme misery or unhappiness.
5003. writhe **v.** To twist the body, face, or limbs or as in pain or distress.
5004. writing **n.** The act or art of tracing or inscribing on a surface letters or ideographs.
5005. wry **adj.** Deviating from that which is proper or right.
5006. yearling **n.** A young animal past its first year and not yet two years old.
5007. zealot **n.** One who espouses a cause or pursues an object in an immoderately partisan manner.
5008. zeitgeist **n.** The intellectual and moral tendencies that characterize any age or epoch.
5009. zenith **n.** The culminating-point of prosperity, influence, or greatness.
5010. zephyr **n.** Any soft, gentle wind.
5011. zodiac **n.** An imaginary belt encircling the heavens within which are the larger planets.

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