Main Entry: abstruse
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: difficult to understand
Synonyms: abstract, enigmatic, esoteric, heavy obscure, perplexing, profound, recondite, subtle, vague
Antonyms: concrete, lucid, obvious

Main Entry: accede
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: agree or consent
Synonyms: acquiesce, concede, concur
Antonyms: condemn, demur, deny, refuse

Main Entry: accentuate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: focus attention on
Synonyms: accent, emphasize, feature,
Antonyms: mask

Main Entry: acclaim
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: expression of approval
Synonyms: acknowledgment, applause, approbation, eulogizing, exaltation
Antonyms: criticism, jeering, vituperation

Main Entry: acclaim
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: give approval
Synonyms: applaud, eulogize, exalt, extol
Antonyms: berate, censure, vituperate

Main Entry: accolade
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: strong praise, recognition of achievement
Synonyms: approval, award, badge

Main Entry: accommodating
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: willing to help
Synonyms: considerate, cooperative, handy, hospitable,
Antonyms: alienating, disobliging, estranged
Main Entry: accessible
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: approachable; ready for use
Synonyms: attainable, obtainable
Antonyms: limited, restricted
Main Entry: accord
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: agreement, mutual understanding (often written)
Synonyms: concert, concord, concurrence, congruence,
Notes: something (a quality) is in accord with something else; something acts in accordance with something else (an activity)
Antonyms: antagonism, denial
Main Entry: accord
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: give approval, grant
Synonyms: accede, acquiesce
Antonyms: argue, deny, oppose
Main Entry: accost
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: approach for conversation or solicitation
Synonyms: annoy, confront, entice, hail, proposition
Antonyms: dodge, evade
Main Entry: accretion
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: gradual growth, addition
Synonyms: accession, augmentation, increment
Antonyms: decrease, shrinkage
Main Entry: acerbic
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: bitter, sharp, or sour
Synonyms: acrid, astringent, caustic
Main Entry: acquiesce
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: agree with some reluctance
Synonyms: accede, concur
Antonyms: dissent, object, protest
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<td>Acumen</td>
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<td>Definition</td>
<td>ability to understand and reason</td>
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<td>acuity, ingenuity, sagacity</td>
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<td>Notes</td>
<td>acumen suggests that keenness relates to a person's mind, whereas acuity suggests that it relates to a person's performance; acumen is something that a person has, whereas acuity is something that a person displays</td>
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<td>acute is used for a sudden onset and short duration; chronic is for conditions that are slow to develop and of long duration acute is an angle of less than 90 degrees; obtuse is one of more than 90 degrees chronic is contrasted with acute as chronic pain persists over a longer period of time than acute pain and is resistant to most medical treatments</td>
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<td>not serious, unimportant</td>
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<td>Definition</td>
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GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Antonyms: blunt, dull
Main Entry: Adamant
Part of Speech: Adjective
Definition: Unyielding
Synonyms: inexorable, insistent, intransigent, obdurate
Antonyms: flexible, pliant, yielding
Main Entry: adamant
Part of Speech: Adjective
Definition: hard like rock
Synonyms: adamantine, flinty
Antonyms: flexible, supple
Main Entry: Adept
Part of Speech: Adjective
Definition: very able
Synonyms: adroit, deft, dexterous, proficient, savvy
Antonyms: awkward, clumsy, inept
Main Entry: Adhere
Part of Speech: Verb
Definition: conform to or follow rules exactly
Synonyms: comply, heed
Notes: only things of a different nature can adhere; cohere is for things of the same kind that stick together and form a whole
Antonyms: disjoin, not conform
Main Entry: Adhere
Part of Speech: Verb
Definition: stick or become stuck to, either physically or mentally
Synonyms: attach, cement, cleave,
Antonyms: loose, separate
Main Entry: Admonish
Part of Speech: Verb
Definition: warn, strongly criticize
Synonyms: advise, berate
Antonyms: applaud, commend, extol, laud
Main Entry: Adorn
Part of Speech: Verb
Definition: Decorate
Synonyms: array, bedeck, embellish
Antonyms: damage, deform, mar

Main Entry: Adroit
Part of Speech: Adjective
Definition: very able or skilled
Synonyms: adept, apt, proficient
Antonyms: awkward, clumsy, inept

Main Entry: Adulation
Part of Speech: Noun
Definition: overenthusiastic praise
Synonyms: applause, blandishment, fawning, sycophancy
Antonyms: abuse, criticism

Main Entry: Adumbrate
Part of Speech: Verb
Definition: Foreshadow
Synonyms: augur, intimate, mist, obfuscate, obscure, portend

Main Entry: Adverse
Part of Speech: Adjective
Definition: unfavorable, antagonistic
Synonyms: allergic to, contrary, detrimental, repugnant
Notes: aversion is something that originates from within, whereas adversity is something that originates from without; adverse is usually applied to situations while adverse is used to describe a person’s attitude
averse means reluctant or disinclined; adverse means hostile and antagonistic
Antonyms: aiding, auspicious, propitious

Main Entry: Advocate
Part of Speech: Noun
Definition: person supporting an idea or cause publicly
Synonyms: apostle, counsel, exponent
Antonyms: antagonist, assailant, enemy

Main Entry: Advocate
Part of Speech: Verb
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<td>an affinity is a relationship by marriage and consanguinity is a blood relationship</td>
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<td>to be affluent is to be prosperous or rich while effluent means flowing out or forth</td>
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<td>an insult</td>
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<td>effrontery means shameless boldness or insulting presumptuousness while an affront is a deliberately offensive act or open insult</td>
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<td>brittle, clumsy, stiff</td>
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Main Entry: **agnostic**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: person unsure that God exists
Synonyms: doubter, materialist, skeptic
Notes: an **agnostic** is one who believes that it is impossible to know whether there is a God; an **atheist** is one who disbelieves or denies the existence of God or gods
Antonyms: believer

Main Entry: **agriculture**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: farming, crop production
Synonyms: agronomy, horticulture, tillage

Main Entry: **able**
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: capable of performing; having an innate capacity
Synonyms: adepte, adroit, agile, dexterous, endosse
Notes: **able** is having the necessary power to accomplish something while **capable** means having the potential to accomplish something
Antonyms: ineffective, inept

Main Entry: **alacrity**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: liveliness; promptness
Synonyms: avidity, expedition, fervor, gaiety, hilarity, promptitude, zeal
Antonyms: apathy, aversion

Main Entry: **alias**
Part of Speech: *adverb*
Definition: otherwise known as
Synonyms: also called, also known as
Notes: an **alias** is an assumed name, an **alibi** is a form of defense whereby a defendant attempts to prove that he or she was elsewhere when the crime in question was committed, while an **excuse** is an explanation offered to justify or obtain forgiveness

Main Entry: **alias**
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: false name
Synonyms: moniker, nickname
Antonyms: name
Main Entry: allay
**GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS**

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** reduce something, usually a pain or a problem

**Synonyms:** *abate, alleviate, assuage*

**Antonyms:** *intensify, provoke, stir*

**Main Entry:** allege

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** assert; claim

**Synonyms:** *adduce, aver, avouch, avow*

**Antonyms:** *contradict, deny, dissent, repudiate*

**Main Entry:** alleviate

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** relieve; lessen

**Synonyms:** *allay, assuage*

**Antonyms:** *aggravate, intensify, magnify*

**Main Entry:** allocate

**Notes:** to **allocate** something is to set it aside for a specific purpose; to **allot** something is to give it with an implied restriction and an understanding of sharing

**Antonyms:** *keep, keep together*

**Main Entry:** aloof

**Part of Speech:** adjective

**Definition:** remote

**Synonyms:** *casual, detached, incurious, uppity*

**Antonyms:** *concerned, friendly*

**Main Entry:** altercation

**Part of Speech:** noun

**Definition:** fight, often verbal

**Synonyms:** *bickering, brawl, embroilment*

**Antonyms:** *concord, harmony, union*

**Main Entry:** amalgamate

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** blend

**Synonyms:** *coalesce, consolidate, fuse, interface, meld*

**Antonyms:** *divide, separate*
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<td>amiability, etiquette, gallantry, geniality, gentility, suavity</td>
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**Main Entry:** amiable

**Part of Speech:** adjective

**Definition:** friendly, agreeable

**Synonyms:** affable, amicable

**Notes:** amicable implies being well disposed; amiable is acting well disposed and amiable is commonly applied only to people - though sometimes it is used for occasions, while amicable is not applied to people at all but to human interactions and their outcomes; amiable first meant 'kind' or 'lovely, lovable' and amicable first applied to things and meant 'pleasant, benign'

**Antonyms:** crabby, mean, surly

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**Main Entry:** amicable

**Part of Speech:** adjective

**Definition:** friendly, especially regarding an agreement

**Synonyms:** accordant, amiable

**Notes:** amicable implies being well disposed; amiable is acting well disposed and amiable is commonly applied only to people - though sometimes it is used for occasions, while amicable is not applied to people at all but to human interactions and their outcomes; amiable first meant 'kind' or 'lovely, lovable' and amicable first applied to things and meant 'pleasant, benign'

**Antonyms:** hostile, unfriendly

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**Main Entry:** amorous

**Part of Speech:** adjective

**Definition:** loving, affectionate

**Synonyms:** amative, aphrodisiac, ardent

**Antonyms:** cold, frigid, hateful

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**Main Entry:** amorphous

**Part of Speech:** Adjective

**Definition:** without definite shape, character

**Synonyms:** baggy, blooby, inchoate

**Antonyms:** definite, distinct

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**Main Entry:** analgesic
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: pain remover
Synonyms: anesthetic, anodyne, painkiller
Notes: an anesthetic induces insensibility, an analgesic makes you feel no pain, while an anodyne removes your cares

Main Entry: analogous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: agreeing, similar
Synonyms: consonant, convertible, kindred, resembling
Notes: homologues features are those that were originally the same in evolutionary development but have adapted differently (arms of humans, forelegs of cats, etc.); analogous features are those that resemble one another in function but are traceable back to completely different origins when a comparison is of such a nature that it comprises three terms, then comparable is the word to use; when it comprises four terms, the relation requires the word analogous
Antonyms: disagreeing, disparate

Main Entry: anarchist
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: person who opposes the idea of government and laws
Synonyms: agitator, insurgent, malcontent, mutineer

Main Entry: Anathema
Part of Speech: Noun
Definition: something hated
Synonyms: abomination, bane, detestation
Antonyms: love

Main Entry: anecdote
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: interesting or amusing story
Synonyms: episode, gag, incident, recital
Notes: an antidote is a remedy or other agent used to neutralize or counteract the effects of a poison; an agent is a force or substance that relieves or counteracts; an anecdote is a short account of an interesting or humorous incident
Main Entry: anesthesia/anesthesia
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: induced sleep; induced absence of feeling
Synonyms: analgesia, insentience, numbness, stupor

Main Entry: anguish
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: severe upset or pain
Synonyms: affliction, agony, dole, pang, rue
Antonyms: comfort, contentment, joy, solace

Main Entry: animate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: bring to life
Synonyms: arouse, enliven, exalt, spark, spur, stimulate, vivify
Antonyms: deaden, kill

Main Entry: annul
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: void an agreement
Synonyms: abate, abrogate, annihilate, rescind
Antonyms: retain, revalidate, validate

Main Entry: annul
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: void an agreement
Synonyms: abate, abolish, abrogate, annihilate
Antonyms: retain, revalidate, validate

Main Entry: anomaly
Part of Speech: noun
**Definition:** deviation from normal, usual
**Synonyms:** aberration, eccentricity, incongruity, oddity
**Antonyms:** conformity, regularity

**Main Entry:** anonymous
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** unknown, usually by choice
**Synonyms:** bearding, incognito
**Antonyms:** Known, identified

**Main Entry:** antagonism
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** causing problem; opposition
**Synonyms:** animosity, antipathy, antithesis, rancor
**Antonyms:** accord, agreement

**Main Entry:** antecedent
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** prior
**Synonyms:** anterior, foregoing, former, precedent
**Antonyms:** after, following

**Main Entry:** antecedent(s)
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** predecessor(s) in family
**Synonyms:** ancestor, descent, genealogy, progenitor
**Antonyms:** descendant

**Main Entry:** antediluvian
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** out-of-date; prehistoric
**Synonyms:** ancient, antiquated, archaic, hoary, obsolete
**Antonyms:** modern, young
Main Entry: anthology
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: literary collection
Synonyms: album, analects, compendium, omnibus

Main Entry: antipathy
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: strong dislike, disgust
Synonyms: abhorrence, animosity, antagonism, aversion, enmity, eschewal, evasion
Antonyms: admiration, appreciation, esteem

Main Entry: antiquated
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: obsolete
Synonyms: aged, ancient, antediluvian, archaic
Antonyms: modern, new, recent

Main Entry: antiseptic
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: completely clean, uncontaminated; decontaminating
Synonyms: antibiotic, aseptic, prophylactic
Antonyms: contaminated, unsanitary, unsterile

Main Entry: antithesis
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: exact opposite
Synonyms: reverse
Antonyms: same

Main Entry: anxiety
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: worry, tension
Synonyms: angst, apprehension, bumps,
Antonyms: composure, contentment, tranquility
Main Entry: apathetic
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: uncaring, disinterested
Synonyms: callous, languid, moony, stoic, stolid
Antonyms: concerned, interested, responsive

Main Entry: apocryphal
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: questionable; fake
Synonyms: dubious, equivocal, mythical, spurious
Antonyms: authentic, real

Main Entry: appalling
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: horrifying
Synonyms: astounding, daunting, grim
Antonyms: encouraging, reassuring

Main Entry: apprehend
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: catch and arrest
Synonyms: Seize, capture
Antonyms: lose, not catch

Main Entry: approbation
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: praise
Synonyms: admiration, endorsement
Antonyms: criticism, disapprobation

Main Entry: appropriate
Part of Speech: adjective
**Definition:** suitable
**Synonyms:** appurtenant, apropos, congruous, felicitous, germane, pertinent
**Antonyms:** improper, unsuited

**Main Entry:** aquatic
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** occurring in water
**Synonyms:** amphibian, marine, watery

**Main Entry:** arable
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** farmable
**Synonyms:** cultivable, plow able, tillable
**Antonyms:** infertile

**Main Entry:** arbiter
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** person who settles dispute
**Synonyms:** arbitrator, maven, mediator, moderator
**Notes:** an arbitrator is appointed; an arbiter has no such authority but his/her opinion is valued

**Main Entry:** Arbitrary
**Part of Speech:** Adjective
**Definition:** whimsical, chance
**Synonyms:** capricious, discretionary, erratic, frivolous, supercilious
**Antonyms:** circumspect, rational

**Main Entry:** Arbitrary
**Part of Speech:** Adjective
**Definition:** Dictatorial
**Synonyms:** autocratic, despotic, imperious, peremptory, tyrannical,
**Antonyms:** democratic

**Main Entry:** Arbitration
**Part of Speech:** Noun
**Definition:** settlement of dispute
GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Synonyms: adjustment, determination, mediation

Main Entry: Arcane
Part of Speech: Adjective
Definition: hidden, secret
Synonyms: cabalistic, esoteric, occult, recondite
Antonyms: common, normal, outward

Main Entry: Archaic
Part of Speech: Adjective
Definition: very old
Synonyms: ancient, primitive, superannuated
Antonyms: modern, new

Main Entry: Archetypal
Part of Speech: Adjective
Definition: most typical
Synonyms: clichéd, exemplary, hackneyed, paradigmatic, quintessential
Antonyms: atypical, unique

Main Entry: ardor
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: enthusiasm
Synonyms: avidity, devotion, gusto, vehemence
Antonyms: coldness, frigidity

Main Entry: arid
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: dry
Synonyms: barren, parched
Antonyms: damp, humid, moist

Main Entry: arid
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: uninterested, spiritless
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**Synonyms:**  crave, hanker, pursue

**Main Entry:**  assail
**Part of Speech:**  verb
**Definition:**  attack, usually with words
**Synonyms:**  assault, impugn, lambaste, malign, revile, vilify
**Notes:**  to *assail* a task is to approach it with the intent of mastering it, from Latin salire 'to leap'; *assault* is also based on this word and assail and assault can be synonyms

**Main Entry:**  assess
**Part of Speech:**  verb
**Definition:**  evaluate, determine
**Synonyms:**  appraise, gauge, peg, reckon

**Main Entry:**  assiduous
**Part of Speech:**  adjective
**Definition:**  hard-working
**Synonyms:**  diligent, grinding, indefatigable, sedulous
**Antonyms:**  lazy, negligent

**Main Entry:**  assuage
**Part of Speech:**  verb
**Definition:**  soothe, relieve
**Synonyms:**  alleviate, mitigate, mollify, pacify, quench, tranquilize
**Antonyms:**  exacerbate, upset

**Main Entry:**  astute
**Part of Speech:**  adjective
**Definition:**  perceptive
**Synonyms:**  adroit, perspicacious, sagacious
**Antonyms:**  asinine, imbecile, obtuse

**Main Entry:**  asylum
**Part of Speech:**  noun
**Definition:**  refuge
**Synonyms:**  ivory, sanctuary, security
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Main Entry: audacious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: reckless, daring
Synonyms: dauntless, gutty, intrepid, valiant
Antonyms: gentle, meek, timid, yielding

Main Entry: audacious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: arrogant, presumptuous
Synonyms: bantam, brash, defiant, impertinent, impudent
Antonyms: humble, modest, timid

Main Entry: audible
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: able to be heard
Synonyms: aural, discernible, perceptible
Antonyms: inaudible

Main Entry: augment
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: make greater; improve
Synonyms: aggrandize, amplify, intensify, magnify
Notes: augment means to add more of the same thing; supplement means to add something, usually to make up for a deficiency
Antonyms: decrease, degrade

Main Entry: auspicious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: encouraging; favorable
Synonyms: felicitous, halcyon, propitious
Notes: auspicious means promising or of good omen - not just special or memorable
Antonyms: inauspicious, inopportune, ominous

Main Entry: austere
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: severe in manner
Synonyms: ascetic, inexorable, obdurate, stern
Antonyms: bland, calm, gentle, meek, mild
Main Entry: austere
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: refraining; abstinent
Synonyms: abstemious, chaste, economical, puritanical
Antonyms: elaborate, extravagant, indulgent

Main Entry: avarice
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: extreme greed
Synonyms: avidity, cupidity, frugality, parsimony
Antonyms: generosity, philanthropy

Main Entry: avenge
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: retaliate
Synonyms: chasten, punish, redress, vindicate

Main Entry: aversion
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: dislike; opposition
Synonyms: abhorrence, abomination, allergy, animosity, antagonism, antipathy, detestation
Notes: aversion is something that originates from within, whereas adversity is something that originates from without; adverse is usually applied to situations while averse is used to describe a person’s attitude
Antonyms: affection, care, fondness
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Main Entry: balk
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: stop short
Synonyms: demur, evade, refuse, resist

Main Entry: balk
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: thwart
Synonyms: baffle, counteract, disconcert, foil
Antonyms: aid, help

Main Entry: ballad
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: narrative song
Synonyms: chant, ditty, serenade

Main Entry: banal
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: commonplace
Synonyms: bland, hackneyed, insipid, mundane, pabulum, pedestrian
Antonyms: new, original

Main Entry: bane
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: cause of misery
Synonyms: affliction, calamity, nuisance, pest, plague, scourge, venom, woe
Antonyms: fortune, good luck

Main Entry: battery
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: series of similar things
Synonyms: array, bunch, cluster
Notes: assault is an attempt or threat to do physical harm while battery is unjustified application of force; assault and battery is carrying out of threatened physical harm or violence

Antonyms: individual
Main Entry: battery
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: physical abuse
Synonyms: assault, mayhem, mugging, onslaught

Main Entry: beguile
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: fool
Synonyms: betray, con, dupe, entice, lure, manipulate

Main Entry: benign
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: kindly
Synonyms: amiable, complaisant, congenial
Notes: benign refers to a trait or characteristic; benignant to a tendency or disposition
Antonyms: hateful, hostile, malignant

Main Entry: benign
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: mild, especially describing weather
Synonyms: auspicious, balmy, fortunate, propitious, temperate
Antonyms: bad, severe

Main Entry: bequeath
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: give in a will
Synonyms: Bestow, grant, impart, transmit
Notes:

Antonyms: Take
Main Entry: berate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: criticize hatefully
Synonyms: Castigate, censure, rebuke, reprimand, reproach, revile, scorch
Antonyms: Compliment, hail, praise

Main Entry: bereft
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: lacking; missing
Synonyms: Deprived, destitute, devoid, impoverished
Notes:

Antonyms: Full, happy
Main Entry: beseech
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: beg
Synonyms: Crave, entreat, implore, invoke, petition, and solicit
Antonyms: Give, offer

Main Entry: bilk
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: cheat
Synonyms: beat, circumvent, con, thwart, trick
Notes:
Antonyms: Give
Main Entry: blandish
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: flatter
Synonyms: Allure, beguile, coax, entice

Main Entry: blemish
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: flaw
Synonyms: clamorous, effervescent, impetuous, obstreperous, rambunctious, raucous, rowdy
Notes:
Antonyms: Bloom, blur, lump, macula, scar, smudge, snag

Main Entry: blight
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: disease; plague
Synonyms: Affliction, pest, rot, scourge
Antonyms: Blessing, boon

Main Entry: boisterous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: noisy and mischievous
Synonyms: Calm, restrained
Notes:
Antonyms: bombastic
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Part of Speech: noun  
Definition: dissonance  
Synonyms: Discord, harshness  
Notes:  
Antonyms:  
Main Entry: 
Part of Speech: noun  
Definition: rhythm  
Synonyms: Accent, intonation, swing  
Antonyms:  
Main Entry: 
Part of Speech: verb  
Definition: attempt to coax; flatter  
Synonyms: Banter, inveigle, maneuver, tantalize  
Notes:  
Antonyms: Bully, repel  
Main Entry: callous  
Part of Speech: adjective  
Definition: cruel, insensitive  
Synonyms: apathetic, unsusceptible Notes: callus is a hard patch of skin; callous is an adjective meaning 'indifferent to suffering' or 'hardened'  
Antonyms: Compassionate, tender  
Main Entry: calumny  
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: slander

Synonyms: Defamation, lie

Notes:

Antonyms: Main Entry: candor
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: complete honesty

Synonyms: naiveté, probity, unequivocalness, veracity

Antonyms: Artifice, deception, guile

Main Entry: canvas
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: coarse material

Synonyms: Tarpaulin, tenting

Notes: canvas is the noun (fabric etc.) and canvass is generally a verb (to solicit, question) - though a canvass can be an examination of pros and cons

Antonyms: Main Entry: capacious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: ample, extensive

Synonyms: Abundant, dilatable, vast, voluminous

Antonyms: Cramped, squeezed

Main Entry: capitulate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: give in

Synonyms: Bow, succumb, yield

Notes: recapitulate means to briefly summarize and repeat the main points; capitulate means to surrender under agreed conditions
**Antonyms:** Defend, fight

**Main Entry:** capricious

**Part of Speech:** adjective

**Definition:** given to sudden behavior change

**Synonyms:** arbitrary, erratic, mutable, notional, vagarious

**Antonyms:** Constant, dependable, staid

**Main Entry:** captivate

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** attract, enchant

**Synonyms:** Allure, beguile, enrapture, gratify, infatuate, intrigue

**Notes:**

**Antonyms:** Disgust, disillusion

**Main Entry:** carouse

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** make merry, often with liquor

**Synonyms:** Frolic, imbibе, quaff, Cain, roister, wassail

**Antonyms:** Sad, grieve

**Main Entry:** catalog/catalogue

**Part of Speech:** noun

**Definition:** written or printed matter featuring a selection of objects

**Synonyms:** Cartulary, compendium, synopsis

**Catalyze-no thesaurus results**

**Main Entry:** caucus

**Part of Speech:** noun

**Definition:** group gathered to make decision

**Synonyms:** Assembly, conclave, convention, council, parley

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Main Entry: caustic  
Part of Speech: *adjective*  
Definition: burning, corrosive  

**Synonyms:** Acerbic, corroding, mordant, pungent, tart  
**Antonyms:** Calm, mild  

Main Entry: cavort  
Part of Speech: *verb*  
Definition: frolic, prance  

**Synonyms:** Caper, caracole,  
**Notes:**  

Main Entry: censure  
Part of Speech: *noun*  
Definition: severe criticism  

**Synonyms:** admonition, condemnation, obloquy, rebuke, remonstrance, reprimand  
**Antonyms:** Approval, compliment, endorsement, ratification, recommendation,  

**Cerebral** - no thesaurus results  
Main Entry: chaos  
Part of Speech: *noun*  
Definition: utter confusion  

**Synonyms:** bedlam, clutter, entropy, muddle, pandemonium, turmoil  
**Antonyms:** Calm, harmony  

Main Entry: chastise  
Part of Speech: *verb*  
Definition: scold, discipline  

**Synonyms:** Berate, castigate, censure, upbraid  

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Notes: chasten means to correct by punishment, to take to task - to restrain or subdue; chastise means to punish, as by beating or to criticize severely

Antonyms: Cheer, compliment

Main Entry: cherish
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: care about deeply

Synonyms: adore, nurture

Notes: cherish means to be fond of, be attached to, while nurture means to bring up, help develop, help grow, or provide with nourishment

Antonyms: Abandon, denounce

Main Entry: chide
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: criticize, lecture

Synonyms: Admonish, berate, exprobate

Antonyms: Compliment, laud

Choreography No thesaurus result

Chronicle - No thesaurus results

Main Entry: chronological
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: in consecutive time

Synonyms: Historical, juncture, progressive

Main Entry: circuitous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: going around, indirect

Synonyms: Ambiguous, labyrinthine, oblique, rambling

Antonyms: Direct, straight

Main Entry: circumlocution
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: indirect speech

Synonyms: Euphemism, periphrases, pleonasm, prolixity, tautology
Antonyms: Conciseness, terseness

Main Entry: circumscribe
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: mark off, delimit

Synonyms: Confine, delineate, girdle, trammel
Antonyms: Free, open

Main Entry: circumspect
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: cautious, discreet

Synonyms: Cagey, canny, meticulous, prudent, sagacious
Antonyms: Audacious, rash

Main Entry: circumvent
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: fool, mislead

Synonyms: beguile, bilk, hoodwink, outflank

Notes: circumnavigate means to proceed completely around while circumvent means to avoid or try to avoid fulfilling, answering, or performing duties, questions, or issues

Antonyms: Aid, permit

Main Entry: clairvoyant
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: intuitive, psychic

Synonyms: Discerning, judicious, prescient, prophetic

Main Entry: clamor
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: loud cry; commotion

Synonyms: agitation, pandemonium, ruckus, vociferation

Antonyms: Quiet, silence

Main Entry: clandestine
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: secret, sly

Synonyms: Covert, illegitimate, illicit

Antonyms: Forthright, truthful

Main Entry: cleave
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: divide, split

Synonyms: Hack, hew, whack

Antonyms: Join, meld, and unite

Main Entry: clemency
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: forgiveness

Synonyms: Compassion, endurance,

Antonyms: No mercy

Main Entry: clergy
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: ministry of church

Synonyms: Canonry, ecclesiastics, pastorate

Notes: clergy first meant 'learning, scholarship' and clerk had the original meaning 'man ordained to the Christian ministry'

Main Entry: cloying
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: sickly sweet
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**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** aware

**Synonyms:** Apprehensive

**Antonyms:** Ignorant, unaware

**Main Entry:** coherent
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** understandable

**Synonyms:** Articulate, consistent, lucid

**Antonyms:** Disorganized

**Main Entry:** collateral
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** indirect, secondary

**Synonyms:** Accessory, appurtenant, concurrent

**Antonyms:** Chief, principal

**Main Entry:** colloquial
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** particular, familiar to an area, informal

**Synonyms:** Chatty, demotic, dialectal, jive

**Antonyms:** Formal, standard

**Main Entry:** collusion
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** secret understanding, often with intent to defraud

**Synonyms:** Diddling, graft, intrigue

**Notes:** cooperation is always positive, collaboration is positive except in wartime (working with the enemy), and collusion is always negative (working together in secret for a dishonest purpose)
Main Entry: colossus
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: giant thing

Synonyms: Cyclops, behemoth, leviathan, mammoth

Main Entry: combustion
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: explosion; on fire

Synonyms: Agitation, candescence, tumult

Commendation - no thesaurus results

Main Entry: commensurate
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: adequate, corresponding

Synonyms: Appropriate, coextensive

Antonyms: Inadequate, incommensurate

Main Entry: commodious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: ample, spacious

Synonyms: Capacious, extensive

Antonyms: Confined, cramped

Main Entry: compelling
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: irresistible

Synonyms: Coercive, fascinating, imperative

Antonyms: Discretional, elective, optional

Main Entry: compensate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: make restitution
GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

**Synonyms:** Guerdon, recompense, recoup

**Antonyms:** Deprive, forfeit

**Main Entry:** complacency
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** contentment

**Synonyms:** Satisfaction, smugness

**Main Entry:** complement
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** companion, counterpart

**Synonyms:** Aggregate, augmentation, consummation

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**Main Entry:** compliant
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** obedient

**Synonyms:** Docile meek, submissive,

**Antonyms:** Recalcitrant

**Main Entry:** compliment
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** praise, flattery

**Synonyms:** Adulation, cajolery, eulogy, laud, ovation, panegyric

**Notes:** complement is 'to complete, round out' and compliment is 'to praise or admire' and as a noun it is an expression of praise or admiration

**Antonyms:** Censure, denunciation, slander

**Main Entry:** compound
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** combination, mixture

**Synonyms:** Aggregate, amalgam, conglomerate, fusion, medley
Main Entry: confection
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: sweet food

Synonyms: Candy, dainty

Main Entry: confidant
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: close friend

Synonyms: Acquaintance, adherent,

Notes: a person entrusted with private information is a confidante (feminine) or confidant (masculine)

Antonyms: Enemy, foe

Main Entry: conflagration
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: large fire

Synonyms: Blaze, holocaust, inferno

Main Entry: confluence
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: coming together

Synonyms: Concurrence, convergence

Main Entry: conformist
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: person in agreement

Synonyms: Bourgeois, emulator

Main Entry: confound
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: confuse

Synonyms: Abash, perplex
Antonyms: Clarify, enlighten
Main Entry: congeal
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: coagulate

Synonyms: Concrete, gelato,

Antonyms: Dissolve, melt,
Main Entry: congenial
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: friendly, compatible

Synonyms: Affable, congruous,

Antonyms: Incompatible, uncongenial
Main Entry: congregation
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: assembled group, especially concerned with church-going

Synonyms: Aggregation,

Main Entry: congruity
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: agreement

Synonyms: accord, coherence, compatible

Antonyms: Conflict
Main Entry: connive
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: plot, scheme

Synonyms: Cabal, cogitate,

Notes: one connives at something but conspires with somebody
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**Synonyms:**
- Anoint, exalt, sanctify, venerate
- Concurrence, consent, unison
- Alleviation, lenity,

**Antonyms:**
- Deprecate
- Disagreement
- Agitation, antagonism

**Notes:**
- A census is an official, periodic, count of the population; a consensus is an agreement in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole.
- Solace is a form of comfort given to one who is in sorrow or distress; consolation is an act of offering such comfort, or the result of such comfort having been provided.
**Synonyms:** Agnate, analogous, congenial, congruous

**Antonyms:** Dissonant, incongruous

Main Entry: constituent
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: component, part

**Synonyms:** Division, elemental, integral

**Antonyms:** Whole.

Main Entry: construe
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: deduce; explain

**Synonyms:** Analyze, decipher, explicate

Main Entry: consummate
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: ultimate, best

**Synonyms:** Accomplished, transcendent, unmitigated

**Antonyms:** Incomplete, worst

Main Entry: contentious
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: quarrelsome

**Synonyms:** Antagonistic, belligerent, combative, petulant, querulous

Main Entry: contravene
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: go against, contradict

**Synonyms:** abjure, counteract, impugn, infringe, refute, repudiate, spurn, thwart, transgress, traverse

**Antonyms:** Aid, assent, and concur
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Main Entry: convoluted
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: complicated
Synonyms: Intricate, labyrinthine, serpentine, tangled
Antonyms: Simple

Main Entry: copious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: abundant
Synonyms: Exuberant, galore
Antonyms: Lacking, meager

Main Entry: corpulence
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: obesity
Synonyms: Portliness, stoutness

Main Entry: corroborate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: back up information, story
Synonyms: Approve, validate
Notes: corroborate is used in a narrower context, usually by way of providing support for testimony in a legal proceeding; confirm is to lend support to a much wider array of things
Antonyms: Contradict, deny

Main Entry: corrosive
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: consuming, wearing; bitter
Synonyms: Acerbic, acrid, caustic,
Antonyms: Contributing, fortifying
Main Entry: cosmopolitan
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: worldly-wise

Synonyms: Catholic, ecumenical, gregarious,
Antonyms: Country, rustic

Main Entry: counteract
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: do opposing action

Synonyms: Buck, contravene

Main Entry: cupidity
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: greed, strong desire

Synonyms: Avarice, avidity, craving, infatuation, voracity
Antonyms: Dislike, distaste

Main Entry: cursory
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: casual, hasty

Synonyms: Desultory, haphazard, perfunctory
Notes: cursory means 'superficial'; cursorial is 'pertaining or adapted to running'
Antonyms: Complete, meticulous

Main Entry: curt
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: abrupt, rude

Synonyms: Blunt, brusque, churlish, concise, laconic, peremptory, succinct
Antonyms: Ceremonious, gracious
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**Synonyms:** Baffle, consternate, intimidate, thwart

**Antonyms:** Assist, embolden, incite,

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**Synonyms:** Defect, exiguousness, paucity

**Antonyms:** Abundance, excess

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**Synonyms:** collapse, defeasance, fiasco, havoc,

**Antonyms:** Boon, miracle

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**Synonyms:** abase, cripple, debauch, demean

**Antonyms:** Elevate, laud, praise

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**Synonyms:** Debase, defile, intrigue, inveigle, vitiate
Main Entry: debunk
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: disprove, ridicule

Synonyms: discover, disparage
Antonyms: Prove, uphold

Main Entry: decorous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: appropriate, suitable

Synonyms: Decent, demure, sedate, staid
Antonyms: Impolite, unrefined

Main Entry: decry
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: criticize, blame

Synonyms: Abuse, asperse, calumniate, censure, reprobate, vilify
Antonyms: Applaud, exalt, laud

Main Entry: deface
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: mar, mutilate

Synonyms: Blemish, contort, dilapidate, obliterate
Antonyms: Adorn, embellish, mend

Main Entry: defamatory
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: libelous, slanderous

Synonyms: Abusive, calumnious, contumelious, denigrating
Antonyms: Approving, commending, exalting
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**Synonyms:** Adjourn, procrastinate, remit, retard

**Antonyms:** Advance, expedite, and forge

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**Synonyms:** Courteous, insinuative, obsequious, reverential, saccharine

**Notes:** deferential means showing courteous expression of regard or respect; difference is the quality of being unlike or dissimilar; differential means relating to or showing a difference or the quality of the difference between similar things

**Antonyms:** Arrogant, immodest

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**Synonyms:** Adulterate, besmirch, contaminate, debase

**Antonyms:** Clean, purify, sanctify

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**Synonyms:** adept, adroit, apt

**Antonyms:** Awkward, clumsy, inept

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**Synonyms:** inanimate, invalid, obsolete
### Antonyms: Alive, operative, valid

**Main Entry:** delegate  
**Part of Speech:** noun  
**Definition:** representative, often governmental

### Synonyms: Emissary, envoy, senator, surrogate

**Main Entry:** deleterious  
**Part of Speech:** adjective  
**Definition:** harmful, damaging

### Antonyms: Aiding, helpful

**Main Entry:** deliberate  
**Part of Speech:** adjective  
**Definition:** intentional

### Synonyms: Advised, conscious, scrupulous,

### Antonyms: Chance, indeterminate

**Main Entry:** delineate  
**Part of Speech:** verb  
**Definition:** describe; outline

### Synonyms: Depict, portray, trace

**Main Entry:** demagogue  
**Part of Speech:** noun  
**Definition:** agitating person

### Synonyms: Agitator, fanatic, incendiary

**Main Entry:** demarcation  
**Part of Speech:** noun  
**Definition:** boundary, division

### Synonyms: Bound, confine
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**Synonyms:**
- demean: Abase, disparage
- demure: Bashful, decorous, reticent
- denigrate: Besmirch, blister, impugn
- denounce: adjudicate, impugn, ostracize, proscribe
- deplore: Abhor, bemoan

**Antonyms:**
- Boost, enhance
- Boost, cherish
- Approve, commend
Main Entry: depravity
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: corruption, immorality

Synonyms: Abandonment, debauchery, perversion, profligacy
Antonyms: Honor, morality, nobility

Main Entry: deprecate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: belittle, condemn

Synonyms: Depreciate, expostulate, mudsling,
Antonyms: Approve, commend

Main Entry: derelict
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: careless, negligent

Synonyms: delinquent, lax, remiss, slack
Antonyms: Careful

Main Entry: deride
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: make fun of; insult

Synonyms: Banter, detract, disparage
Antonyms: Commend, praise, revere

Main Entry: derivative
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: borrowed, transmitted from source

Synonyms: Acquired, cognate
Antonyms: Inventive, unique
Main Entry: desecrate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: abuse, violate

Synonyms: Contaminate, desolate, devastate

Antonyms: Honor, praise, sanctify

Main Entry: desiccate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: take moisture out of

Synonyms: Divest, exsiccate, parch, sear, shrivel

Antonyms: Moisten, wet

Main Entry: desolate
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: unused, barren

Synonyms: Derelict, isolated, solitary

Notes: lonely adds to solitary a suggestion of longing for companionship, while lonesome heightens the suggestion of sadness; forlorn and desolate are even more isolated and sad

Antonyms: Cultivated, used

Main Entry: despondent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: depressed

Synonyms: Dejected, forlorn, melancholy, morose, woebegone, wretched

Antonyms: Cheerful, elated, happy

Main Entry: despot
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: dictator

Synonyms: Oppressor, tyrant
Main Entry: destitute
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: down and out; wanting

Synonyms: Bereft, depleted, impecunious, impoverished
Antonyms: Lucky, prosperous

Main Entry: deter
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: check, inhibit from action

Synonyms: Impede, obviate, preclude, avert, daunt
Antonyms: Encourage, instigate

Main Entry: devious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: dishonest, crafty

Synonyms: Deceitful, duplicitous, errant, surreptitious
Antonyms: Artless, honest

Main Entry: dialect
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: local speech

Synonyms: cant, lingo, patois, slang, vernacular

Notes: a dialect is geographical or social variety of speech, whereas dialectic is a form of reasoning or argumentation that focuses on resolving contradictions

Main Entry: diaphanous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: fine, see-through

Synonyms: Chiffon, gauzy, gossamer, pellucid
Antonyms: Opaque, thick

Main Entry: didactic
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: educational

Synonyms: Donnish, exhortative, homiletic,
Main Entry: diffident
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: hesitant; unconfident

Synonyms: Bashful, coy, demure
Antonyms: Bold, confident

Main Entry: diffuse
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: spread out

Synonyms: broadcast, universal
Antonyms: Compact, concentrated, confined

Main Entry: dilatory
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: procrastinating

Synonyms: deliberate, laggard
Antonyms: Diligent, eager

Main Entry: discordant
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: not in harmony; conflicting

Synonyms: Contradictory, discrepant, dissonant, divergent, grating, incongruous, strident
Antonyms: Agreeable, concordant

Main Entry: discrepancy
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: conflict, disagreement

Synonyms: Contrariety, disparity, dissonance, incongruity
Antonyms: Agreement, concordance, parity

Main Entry: discretion
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: caution, judgment

Synonyms: acumen, deliberation, diplomacy, discernment, gumption, perspicacity, sagacity, solicitude
Antonyms: Carelessness, indiscretion
Main Entry: discursive
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: ambling
Synonyms: Deviating, erratic, prolix, roving
Main Entry: disdain
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: hate; indifference
Synonyms: aversion, hauteur, insolence Notes: contempt is a more engaged, more involved feeling of disapproval than disdain
Antonyms: Admiration, esteem
Main Entry: disgruntled
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: unhappy; critical
Synonyms: Annoyed, cranky, griping, grouchy, grousing, grumpy, sullen, vexed
Antonyms: Contented, satisfied
Main Entry: dishearten
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: depress, ruin one's hopes
Synonyms: Crush, daunt, disparage,
Antonyms: Encourage, hearten, inspirit
Main Entry: disparage
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: criticize; detract from
Synonyms: Degrade, denigrate, malign, scorch
Antonyms: Approve, flatter, laud, praise
Main Entry: disparate
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: at odds, different
Synonyms: contrary, various
Main Entry: ebulient
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: enthusiastic
Synonyms: agitated, buoyant, elated, exhilarated, exuberant, frothy
Antonyms: apathetic, disinterested

Main Entry: eclectic
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: comprehensive, general
Synonyms: assorted, catholic, dilettantish
Notes: eclectic means selecting what seems best of various styles, methods, or ideas while esoteric means intended for and understandable by only a small knowledgeable group
Antonyms: specific, unvaried

Main Entry: ecstatic
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: very happy, blissful
Synonyms: beatific, delirious, elated, euphoric
Antonyms: despairing, sorrowful, tormented

Main Entry: edict
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: pronouncement, order
Synonyms: canon, decree, dictate, enactment, manifesto, precept
Notes: an edict is a formal or authoritative proclamation; an addict is someone who is physiologically dependent on a substance or someone who is a devoted supporter or fan

Main Entry: efface
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: erase
Synonyms: delete, eliminate, expunge, obliterate

Main Entry: effervescent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: fizzing, foaming
Synonyms: expansive, fermenting, frothing, resilient
Antonyms: flat, stale
Main Entry: effervescent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: enthusiastic, vivacious
Synonyms: animated, ebullient, exhilarated, exuberant
Antonyms: inactive, sober
Main Entry: efficacious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: efficient, productive
Synonyms: competent, effectual, potent, puissant
Notes: effective means 'having a (desired) result or effect,' effectual is 'succeeding in producing a desired result or effect,' and efficacious means the same as effectual as well as 'serving as an effective solution or remedy' if something is efficacious, it is able to produce the desired result; efficacy means the power to produce effects
Antonyms: incapable, inefficient
Main Entry: effrontery
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: nerve, boldness
Synonyms: audacity, impertinence, impudence, insolence
Notes: effrontery means shameless boldness or insulting presumptuousness while an affront is a deliberately offensive act or open insult
Antonyms: manners, modesty
Main Entry: effulgent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: glowing, luminous
Synonyms: beaming, incandescent, lambent, lucent
Main Entry: egregious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: outstandingly bad; outrageous
Synonyms: arrant, atrocious, heinous, nefarious, notorious
Notes: egregious means conspicuously and outrageously bad or reprehensible; exceptional means well above average or surpassing what is common or usual or expected
Antonyms: minor, slight
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Main Entry: elaborate
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: intricate; involved
Synonyms: elegant, embellished, labyrinthine, ornate, ostentatious
Antonyms: normal, regular

Main Entry: elated
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: very happy
Synonyms: blissful, ecstatic, elevated, euphoric, jubilant
Antonyms: depressed, sorrowful

Main Entry: elegy
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: dirge
Synonyms: knell, lament, plaint, requiem, threnody

Main Entry: elicit
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: draw out
Synonyms: badger, educe, evince, squeeze
Notes: elicit means to call forth emotions, feelings, and responses or to bring out or draw out, while illicit means contrary to or forbidden by law - unlawful
Antonyms: hide, suppress

Main Entry: eloquent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: having a skillful way with words
Synonyms: ardent, articulate, fecund, fervid, magniloquent, rhetorical
Antonyms: dull, inarticulate

Main Entry: elucidate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: explain in detail
Synonyms: annotate, exemplify, explicate, illuminate
Antonyms: confuse, distract, obscure

Main Entry: elude
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: avoid; escape
Synonyms: circumvent, confound, eschew, evade, thwart
Notes: elude means to escape or evade from while allude
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means to make a more or less indirect reference to

Antonyms: confront, entice
Main Entry: emaciated
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: undernourished; thin
Synonyms: anorexic, atrophied, attenuate, cadaverous, gaunt, haggard
Antonyms: fat, over nourished, plump

Main Entry: embellish
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: make beautiful; decorate
Synonyms: adorn, amplify, array, ornament
Antonyms: deface, mar

Main Entry: embezzle
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: steal money, often from employer
Synonyms: abstract, defalcate, filch, peculate, pilfer, purloin
Antonyms: compensate, reimburse

Main Entry: emend
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: correct
Synonyms: alter, amend, emendate, redact
Notes: when you amend a text, you change it - usually for the better and when you emend a text, you simply correct the mistakes; whereas one can amend various aspects of conduct or behavior, emend is used if the issue at hand is that of a manuscript, speech, or literary product
Antonyms: make mistake, worsen

Main Entry: eminent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: very important; famous
Synonyms: celebrated, conspicuous, exalted, illustrious, paramount
Notes: if you mean 'famous' or 'superior,' you want eminent; if you mean 'impending, about to happen' that is imminent; and if you mean 'present, inherent,' your word is immanent
Antonyms: disrespected, inferior
Main Entry: emollient  
Part of Speech: adjective  
Definition: soothing  
Synonyms: balsamic, demulcent, lenitive, palliative  
Main Entry: emollient  
Part of Speech: noun  
Definition: lotion  
Synonyms: lenitive, liniment, salve, unguent  
Main Entry: emote  
Part of Speech: verb  
Definition: express emotion  
Synonyms: exaggerate, overplay  
Main Entry: empathy  
Part of Speech: noun  
Definition: understanding  
Synonyms: affinity, comprehension, concord  
Notes: empathy denotes a deep emotional understanding of another's feelings or problems, while sympathy is more general and can apply to small annoyances or setbacks; sympathy means the stimulation in a person of feelings that are similar in kind to those that affect another person; empathy means a mental or affective projection into the feelings or state of mind of another person  
Antonyms: apathy, misunderstanding  
Main Entry: empirical/empiric  
Part of Speech: adjective  
Definition: practical; based on experience  
Synonyms: experiment, factual, observational, pragmatic  
Antonyms: hypothetical, speculative, theoretical  
Notes: empirical describes results determined by experiment and observed behavior or facts; theoretical describes results that are based on guesswork or hypothesis - and pragmatic is contrasted with theoretical on the grounds that the former proceeds from what is demonstrably practical, the latter from conjecture
Main Entry: emulate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: copy the actions of
Synonyms: challenge, compete, imitate
Notes: emulate means to strive to equal, excel, or match by imitating; imitate means to reproduce or copy someone's behavior or looks

Main Entry: enamor
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: fascinate, captivate
Synonyms: enchant, enrapure, enthrall
Antonyms: dislike, hate

Main Entry: encore
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: another round of applause; repeat
Synonyms: acclamation, plaudits, repetition

Main Entry: encumber
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: bother, burden
Synonyms: clog, cramp, discommode, hamper, impede,
Antonyms: aid, assist

Main Entry: enervate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: tire, wear out
Synonyms: debilitate, fatigue, jade, sap, vitiate
Notes: energize means to cause to be alert or to invigorate while enervate means to weaken mentally or morally enervate means 'drain energy or vigor from' (from Latin enervare 'weaken by extraction of the sinews') and innervate means 'supply with energy' (Latin in- 'in' and nervus 'strength, vigor, energy') innervate means 'to stimulate or give nervous energy,' the opposite of enervate
Antonyms: empower, energize, invigorate

Main Entry: enfranchise
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: set free
Synonyms: citizenries, emancipate
Antonyms: enslave

Main Entry: engender
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: cause to happen; cause an action
Synonyms: arouse, beget, breed, incite, muster, procreate
Antonyms: finish, halt
Main Entry: enigmatic/enigmatical

Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: mysterious
Synonyms: ambiguous, cryptic, inexplicable, obscure, oracular
Antonyms: clear, obvious
Main Entry: enigmatic

Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: mysterious
Synonyms: cryptic, enigmatical, equivocal, obscure, occult, oracular
Antonyms: clear, known, obvious, plain
Main Entry: enmity

Part of Speech: noun
Definition: hatred, animosity
Synonyms: acrimony, alienation, antagonism, malevolence, malice, rancor
Antonyms: affinity, fellowship, friendship, good will, kindness, love

Concept: Enmity.
Category: 1. Social Affections
Synonyms: Enmity, hostility, alienation, malevolence
Antonyms: friendship

Main Entry: entail
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: require; result in
Synonyms: encompass, occasion, tangle
Main Entry: enthrall

Part of Speech: verb
Definition: captivate
Synonyms: beguile, fascinate, hypnotize, intrigue, rivet
Antonyms: bore, weary
Main Entry: ephemeral
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: momentary, passing
Synonyms: brief, evanescent, fleeting, fugacious, transitory, volatile
Antonyms: enduring, eternal, perpetual

Main Entry: epitome
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: abbreviation
Synonyms: compendium, conspectus, précis, recapitulation, synopsis
Antonyms: addition, expansion,

Main Entry: equanimity
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: levelheadedness
Synonyms: aplomb, equability, imperturbability, phlegm
Antonyms: agitation, anxiety

Main Entry: equivocal
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: doubtful, uncertain
Synonyms: ambiguous, dubious, oblique, obscure, tenebrous
Notes: ambiguous is vague by accident or intent; equivocal is vague by intent
Antonyms: clear, obvious

Main Entry: erudite
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: well-educated, cultured
Synonyms: savvy, scholastic,
Antonyms: common, ignorant

Main Entry: eschew
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: have nothing to do with
Synonyms: abandon, abjure, abstain
Antonyms: embrace, like
| Main Entry  | esoteric  |
| Part of Speech: | adjective |
| Definition: | mysterious, obscure |
| Synonyms: | abstruse, arcane, cabalistic, cryptic, inscrutable, mystic, occult, profound |
| Notes: | eclectic means selecting what seems best of various styles, methods, or ideas while esoteric means intended for and understandable by only a small knowledgeable group |
| Antonyms: | familiar, obvious |

| Main Entry: | espouse |
| Part of Speech: | verb |
| Definition: | stand up for; support |
| Synonyms: | accept, adopt |
| Antonyms: | forsake, reject |

| Main Entry: | espouse |
| Part of Speech: | verb |
| Definition: | marry |
| Synonyms: | betroth, unite |
| Antonyms: | divorce |

| Main Entry: | ethereal |
| Part of Speech: | adjective |
| Definition: | delicate, heavenly |
| Synonyms: | aerial, celestial, gossamer, spiritual, tenuous |
| Antonyms: | earthly, worldly |

| Main Entry: | etymology |
| Part of Speech: | noun |
| Definition: | word history |
| Synonyms: | derivation, etymon, source |
| Notes: | entomology is the study of insects while etymology is the study of the sources and development of words |

| Main Entry: | evanescent |
| Part of Speech: | adjective |
| Definition: | transient |
| Synonyms: | brief, fading, fleeting, tenuous |
Main Entry: evince
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: manifest
Synonyms: attest, indicate, prove

Main Entry: exacerbate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: infuriate; make worse
Synonyms: aggravate, envenom, vex, worsen
Notes: to aggravate is to make something worse, while to exacerbate is to increase something's bitterness or harshness
Antonyms: aid, soothe

Main Entry: exalt
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: promote, praise
Synonyms: aggrandize, ennable, erect, extol, laud, magnify
Notes: exalt means to elevate, praise, or raise a person or thing; exult means to rejoice greatly
Antonyms: castigate, condemn, criticize

Main Entry: exasperate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: upset, provoke
Synonyms: aggravate, exacerbate, incense, infuriate, irk,
Antonyms: comfort, placate, soothe

Main Entry: excavate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: dig up
Synonyms: hollow, quarry, scoop, scrape,
Antonyms: fill

Main Entry: exculpate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: forgive
Synonyms: acquit, amnesty, exonerate, vindicate
Notes: to exculpate is 'to free from accusation or blame' while exonerate is literally 'to free from a burden'
Antonyms: blame, condemn, sentence

Main Entry: excursion
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: journey
Synonyms:  
digression, expedition, ramble
Main Entry:  
abhorrent
Part of Speech:  
adj
Definition:  
disgusting
Synonyms:  
despicable, execrable, loathsome
Main Entry:  
exhort
Part of Speech:  
verb
Definition:  
urge, warn
Synonyms:  
admonish, incite, preach, prick, prod, spur
Main Entry:  
exigent
Part of Speech:  
adj
Definition:  
urgent, pressing
Synonyms:  
acute, clamant, imperative, insistent, menacing
Antonyms:  
ordinary, usual
Main Entry:  
exorbitant
Part of Speech:  
adj
Definition:  
extravagant, excessive
Synonyms:  
enormous, extortionate, inordinate, towering
Antonyms:  
cheap, moderate
Main Entry:  
exonerate
Part of Speech:  
verb
Definition:  
excuse, clear of responsibility or blame
Synonyms:  
acquit, exculpate, liberate, sanitize, vindicate
Notes:  
To **exculpate** is 'to free from accusation or blame' while **exonerate** is literally 'to free from a burden'
Antonyms:  
accuse, condemn, incarcerate
Main Entry:  
expedient
Part of Speech:  
adj
Definition:  
worthwhile, appropriate
Synonyms:  
benevolent, judicious, opportune, pragmatic, prudent
Antonyms:  
inappropriate, inexpedient
Main Entry:  
expedient
Part of Speech:  
noun
Definition:  
resource
Synonyms:  
contrivance, maneuver, refuge, stratagem
Main Entry:  
expiate
Part of Speech:  
verb
**GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS**

**Definition:** make amends for

**Synonyms:** amend, compensate, redeem

**Main Entry:** expunge

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** destroy, obliterate

**Synonyms:** abolish, annihilate, annul, extirpate

**Antonyms:** build, construct

**Main Entry:** expurgate

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** censor, cut

**Synonyms:** cleanse, decontaminate, lustrate, purge, purify

**Antonyms:** allow, permit

**Main Entry:** extant

**Part of Speech:** adjective

**Definition:** in existence

**Synonyms:** contemporary, instant

**Antonyms:** dead, extinct

**Main Entry:** extol

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** sing the praises of

**Synonyms:** acclaim, bless, eulogize, exalt, hymn, laud

**Antonyms:** blame, criticize

**Main Entry:** extraneous

**Part of Speech:** adjective

**Definition:** unneeded; irrelevant

**Synonyms:** accidental, impertinent, peripheral, redundant, superfluous,

**Antonyms:** appropriate, integral, pertinent

**Main Entry:** extraneous

**Part of Speech:** adjective

**Definition:** foreign

**Synonyms:** adventitious, alien, exotic, extrinsic

**Antonyms:** national, native

**Main Entry:** extricate

**Part of Speech:** verb

**Definition:** get out of a situation; relieve of responsibility

**Synonyms:** deliver, detach, disencumber, sever

**Antonyms:** entangle, involve
Main Entry: exult
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: be joyful
Synonyms: cheer, jubilate, rejoice
Notes: exalt means to elevate, praise, or raise a person or thing; exult means to rejoice greatly
Antonyms: grieve, mourn

Main Entry: exult
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: boast
Synonyms: bluster, brag, triumph, vaunt
Antonyms: conceal, hide
Main Entry: fabricate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: manufacture
Synonyms: cobble up, concoct, contrive, erect
Antonyms: break, demolish, wreck

Main Entry: fabricate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: falsify, make up a story
Synonyms: concoct, contrive, feign, fib, forge
Antonyms: tell truth

Main Entry: facade
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: appearance, often deceptive
Synonyms: bluff, guise, phony, pretense, semblance
Antonyms: character, personality

Main Entry: façade
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: false front
Synonyms: cloak, masquerade, pretense, semblance

Main Entry: facile
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: easy; easily mastered
Synonyms: accomplished, adept, adroit, apparent, articulate, superficial
Antonyms: arduous, complicated, profound

Main Entry: fallacious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: false, wrong
Synonyms: beguiling, deceiving, deluding, erroneous, sophistic, spurious
Notes: fallacious means intended to deceive; fallible means liable to make a mistake or to be inaccurate or erroneous; false means not in accordance with the fact or reality or actuality, or deliberately deceptive, or not genuine or real
Antonyms: correct, truthful
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<td>flagrant</td>
<td>flaunting, blatant; without shame</td>
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Notes: flagrant implies shocking and reprehensible, while blatant is obvious, contrived, and usually obnoxious; flagrant is a stronger term than blatant

Antonyms: concealed, mild, restrained

Main Entry: florid

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: very elaborate

Synonyms: aureate, baroque, embellished, euphuistic, figurative, flamboyant, magniloquent, ornate, rhetorical, sonorous

Notes: floriated means 'decorated with flowers' while florid is 'blooming with flowers'

Antonyms: natural, plain

Main Entry: flout

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: show contempt for

Synonyms: affront, defy

Notes: one flaunts (makes much of) something of one's own (wealth, good looks, education) while one flouts (disregards or violates) something outside oneself (convention, law, regulation); to flaunt is to show off and to flout is to treat with contempt or disregard with smugness

Antonyms: honor, respect

Main Entry: forage

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: search madly for

Synonyms: explore, pilfer, plunder, raid, rake, scour

Main Entry: forbearance

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: resisting, avoidance

Synonyms: abstinence, endurance, fortitude

Antonyms: continuation, indulgence

Main Entry: forestall

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: keep from happening

Synonyms: anticipate, avert, deter, thwart

Main Entry: forlorn

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: hopeless, inconsolable
Synonyms: abandoned, cynical, futile, pessimistic, solitary, woebegone
Notes: lonely adds to solitary a suggestion of longing for companionship, while lonesome heightens the suggestion of sadness; forlorn and desolate are even more isolated and sad
Antonyms: cheerful, consolable, happy
Main Entry: forsake
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: abandon, turn one's back on
Synonyms: abdicate, forgo, jettison, jilt, relinquish, repudiate
Antonyms: return, revert
Main Entry: fortitude
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: strength of mind; guts
Synonyms: endurance, grit, intrepidity, mettle, tenacity, valiancy, valor,
Antonyms: cowardice, weakness
Main Entry: fortuitous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: lucky, accidental
Synonyms: arbitrary, contingent
Notes: accidental stresses chance; fortuitous so strongly suggests chance that it often connotes absence of cause
aleatory refers to the present or future while fortuitous is more about past events
fortunate means having unexpected good fortune or luck;
fortuitous means happening by chance or coming or occurring by accident or without any known cause
Antonyms: calculated, deliberate, intentional
Main Entry: forum
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: meeting
Synonyms: colloquium, conclave, congregation
Main Entry: foster
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: promote, support
Synonyms: advance, champion, foment, harbor, nurture
Antonyms: condemn, discourage
Main Entry: foster
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: give care or accommodation to
Synonyms: assist, nourish, oblige, sustain
Antonyms: ignore, neglect

Main Entry: fraught
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: full of
Synonyms: abounding, bristling, laden, replete
Antonyms: empty

Main Entry: frenetic
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: maniacal
Synonyms: corybantic, delirious, demented, frenzied, insane
Notes: frantic (from Latin phreneticus ‘frenetic’) pertains to a mental state or condition, to a frame of mind, whereas that of frenetic pertains rather to a type of behavior or conduct
Antonyms: balanced, calm

Main Entry: frivolous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: trivial, silly
Synonyms: barmy, facetious, juvenile, volatile, whimsical
Antonyms: grave, mature, sensible, serious, solemn, thoughtful, wise

Main Entry: frugal
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: economical
Synonyms: abstemious, canny, meticulous, parsimonious, prudent, thrifty
Notes: frugal refers more directly to practicing economy in the course of shopping for goods or services, whereas thrifty applies more to the preservation of funds
Antonyms: generous, lavish

Main Entry: furtive
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: sneaky, secretive
Synonyms: cautious, clandestine, cloaked, covert, elusive, evasive
Antonyms: forthright, honest
Main Entry: garish
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: flashy, tasteless
Synonyms: blatant, brazen, meretricious, ornate, ostentatious
Antonyms: discreet, modest
Main Entry: garrulous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: talkative
Synonyms: babbling, effusive, glib, gushing, loquacious, prolix
Antonyms: reserved, silent
Main Entry: genial
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: extremely nice and happy
Synonyms: affable, amiable, blithe, congenial, jocund, jovial
Antonyms: aloof, cranky, irritable
Main Entry: goad
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: stimulus
Synonyms: catalyst, impetus, impulsion, lash, prod, spur
Antonyms: deterrent, diversion, restraint
Main Entry: gourmand
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: epicure
Synonyms: connoisseur, glutton, gourmet
Notes: the gourmand rates quantity higher than quality and the gourmet adopts the opposite approach; a gourmand is one whose chief pleasure is eating and a gourmet is a connoisseur of food and wines
Main Entry: grandiloquence
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: bombast
Synonyms: boastful, eloquence, fustian, magniloquence, rant, turgidity
Notes: magniloquence refers to a language that is lofty and
extravagant, whereas **grandiloquence** refers to a language that is pompous or bombastic

**Main Entry:** **gratuitous**  
**Part of Speech:** **adjective**  
**Definition:** free  
**Synonyms:** complimentary, gratis, spontaneous, willing  
**Notes:** grateful means feeling or showing gratitude or feeling thankful; gratified means having received what was desired; gratuitous means costing nothing or free - unnecessary or unwarranted - without cause  
**Antonyms:** costly, expensive

**Main Entry:** **gregarious**  
**Part of Speech:** **adjective**  
**Definition:** friendly  
**Synonyms:** affable, clubby, convivial, cordial  
**Antonyms:** cool, introverted

**Main Entry:** **grievous**  
**Part of Speech:** **adjective**  
**Definition:** severe, painful; serious  
**Synonyms:** afflicting, agonizing, appalling, atrocious, calamitous, deplorable, dire, egregious, flagrant, offensive, onerous  
**Antonyms:** good, pleasant

**Main Entry:** **guile**  
**Part of Speech:** **noun**  
**Definition:** slyness, cleverness  
**Synonyms:** artifice, chicanery, dissemblance, treachery  
**Antonyms:** honesty, naivety
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Main Entry: haughty
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: arrogant

Synonyms: cavalier*, conceited, contemptuous, egotistic, hoity-toity, imperious, lofty, on high horse, snuffy snooty, snotty, stuck-up, supercilious, superior, uppity

Antonyms: meek, shy

Main Entry: hackneyed
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: clichéd, tired

Synonyms: banal, conventional, corny*, hokey, moth-eaten pedestrian*, quotidian, stereotyped, threadbare, tripe, trite,

Antonyms: original, uncommon

Main Entry: hallowed
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: holy, revered

Synonyms: anointed, beatified, consecrated, enshrined, inviolable, sacrosanct, sanctified, unprofane

Antonyms: Desecrated, profane, unsanctified

Main Entry: hapless
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: unfortunate

Synonyms: hexed, ill-fated, infelicitous, jinxed, Jonah, untoward, voodooed, woeful, wretched

Antonyms: Fortuitous, fortunate, lucky, well-off
Main Entry: harangue
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: long lecture

Synonyms: diatribe, exhortation, jeremiad, philippic, screed, sermon, spiel*, spouting, tirade

Main Entry: hardy
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: strong, tough

Synonyms: acclimatized, brawny, burly, hefty, indefatigable, inured, rugged, stalwart, staunch, tenacious,

Notes: hardy means 'strong, durable, capable' - while hearty means 'strong' in a more active way as in hearty appetite, applause, meal

Antonyms: infirm, tender, unhealthy,

Main Entry: harrowing
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: dangerous, frightening

Synonyms: agonizing, chilling, excruciating, heart-rending, racking, tormenting, traumatic

Antonyms: Calming, pleasant

Main Entry: hedonist
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: person who seeks pleasure above other values

Synonyms: Bon vivant, debauchee, epicure, gourmand, lecher, libertine, profligate, sensualist, sybarite, voluptuary

Antonyms: ascetic
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**Synonyms:** Authority, predominance

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**Synonyms:** abhorrent, atrocious, execrable, flagitious, flagrant, iniquitous, nefarious, raunchy, scandalous, vicious,

**Antonyms:** Glorious, magnificent

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**Synonyms:** amalgamate, composite, conglomerate incongruous, mosaic, unallied, variegated

**Antonyms:** Homogeneous

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**Synonyms:** aperture, breach, interim, lacuna, lapse, rift,

**Antonyms:** Continuation

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**Synonyms:** due order, echelons, pecking order, pyramid,

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Synonyms: affectation, bigotry, cant, casuistry, deceit, dissembling, double-dealing, glibness, mockery, pharisaicalness, pharisaic, phoniness, pietism, quackery, sanctimoniousness, sanctimony, speciousness, unctuousness

Antonyms: Forthrightness, righteousness, sincerity,

Main Entry: hypothetical
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: guessed, assumed

Synonyms: assumptive, concocted, conjecturable, conjectural, contestable, debatable, equivocal, postulated, presumptive, presupposed, , problematic, stochastic, theoreticu, vague

Antonyms: factual, measured, proved

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Main Entry: iconoclast
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: detractor

Synonyms: Cynic, dissident, heretic,

Main Entry: idiosyncratic
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: peculiar

Synonyms: Distinctive, personal

Main Entry: idolatrous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: fetishistic

Synonyms: Heathen, pagan

Main Entry: ignominious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: humiliating
### illicit

**Main Entry:** illicit  
**Part of Speech:** adjective  
**Definition:** not legal; forbidden

**Synonyms:** adulterous, contraband, felonious, furtive

**Notes:** *elicit* means to call forth emotions, feelings, and responses or to bring out or draw out, while *illicit* means contrary to or forbidden by law - unlawful  
literally, *illegitimate* is 'not lawful' and *illicit* is 'not allowed'  
a form of conduct will be *illicit* and a type of practice will be *illegal*

**Antonyms:** Blessed, legitimate, licit

### immerse

**Main Entry:** immerse  
**Part of Speech:** verb  
**Definition:** submerge in liquid

**Synonyms:** asperse, baptize, bathe, bury, souse

**Notes:** *immerse* means to thrust into or engross fully; *submerge* means sink below the surface or put under water

**Antonyms:** Dry, retrieve

### immutable

**Main Entry:** immutable  
**Part of Speech:** adjective  
**Definition:** unchangeable

**Synonyms:** Abiding, perpetual, sacrosanct, steadfast

**Antonyms:** Alterable, mutable

### impeccable

**Main Entry:** impeccable  
**Part of Speech:** adjective  
**Definition:** above suspicion; flawless

**Synonyms:** Aces, immaculate, infallible, unblemished, unerring, unflawed

**Antonyms:** Blemished, flawed
Main Entry: impecunious  
Part of Speech: adjective  
Definition: poverty-stricken

Synonyms: Beggared, impoverished, strapped

Antonyms: Moneyed, rich

Main Entry: imperative  
Part of Speech: adjective  
Definition: necessary

Synonyms: Clamant, exigent, obligatory

Antonyms: Inessential, optional

Main Entry: imperious  
Part of Speech: adjective  
Definition: bossy, overbearing

Synonyms: despotic, dictatorial, domineering, haughty, peremptory, tyrannical

Notes: imperial pertains to the qualities of power and royalty; imperious implies that someone is overbearing or domineering

Antonyms: Fawning, servile, subservient

Main Entry: impertinent  
Part of Speech: adjective  
Definition: bold, disrespectful

Synonyms: Contumelious, lippy, meddlesome, presumptuous, prying

Antonyms: Kind, mannered

Main Entry: impervious  
Part of Speech: adjective  
Definition: unable to be penetrated

Synonyms: Hermetic, unpierceable, unreceptive
Antonyms: Exposed, penetrable
Main Entry: impetuous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: acting without thinking
Synonyms: Ardent, fervid, precipitate, spontaneous, unbridled
Antonyms: Calm, cautious, circumspect,
Main Entry: impinge
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: trespass
Synonyms: encroach, infringe, intrude, invade, meddle, obtrude, pry
Notes: to impinge is to come into contact or encroach or have an impact; to infringe is to encroach on a right or privilege or to violate
Antonyms: Avoid, dodge
Main Entry: implacable
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: merciless, cruel
Synonyms: inexorable, rancorous, relentless; placable is 'of a tolerant nature' - the opposite of implacable
Antonyms: Kind, nice,
Main Entry: implement
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: agent, tool
Synonyms: Apparatus, contraption, contrivance,
Main Entry: implicate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: imply, involve
Synonyms: Accuse, embroil, entangle, impute,
**Antonyms:** Defend, pardon

**Main Entry:** implicit

**Part of Speech:** *adjective*

**Definition:** included without question, inherent, absolute

**Synonyms:** implicative, inarticulate, inevitable,

**Notes:** *implicit* means implied though not directly expressed; *explicit* means precisely and clearly expressed

**Antonyms:** Explicit, specific

**Main Entry:** impregnable

**Part of Speech:** *adjective*

**Definition:** unyielding

**Synonyms:** firm, fortified, impenetrable, invincible,

**Main Entry:** impudent

**Part of Speech:** *adjective*

**Definition:** bold, shameless

**Synonyms:** Arrant, audacious, blatant, bumptious, contumelious, impertinent, presumptuous

**Antonyms:** Humble, modest

**Main Entry:** impute

**Part of Speech:** *verb*

**Definition:** attribute

**Synonyms:** Adduce, ascribe, insinuate

**Antonyms:** Defend, guard

**Main Entry:** inane

**Part of Speech:** *adjective*

**Definition:** stupid

**Synonyms:** Asinine, fatuous, imbecilic, jejune,
**Notes:** *inane* means silly, lacking significance or insubstantial; *insane* means mentally deranged, mad or very foolish

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<td><strong>Main Entry:</strong> inarticulate</td>
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<td><strong>Definition:</strong> unable to speak well</td>
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| Synonyms: | Faltering, maunding, muffled, |

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<td><strong>Main Entry:</strong> incarnate</td>
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| Synonyms: | Exteriorized, substantiated, tangible |

| **Main Entry:** incendiary | **Part of Speech:** adjective |
| **Definition:** causing trouble, damage |

| Synonyms: | Demagogic, dissientious, malevolent, provocative, |

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| Synonyms: | Interminable, monotonous, perpetual, |

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| Synonyms: | Amorphous, embryonic, incipient |
### Antonyms: Developed, mature

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### Synonyms: Concise, perspicacious, profound, trenchant

### Antonyms: Incompetent, stupid

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### Synonyms: appetite, aptitude, bias, idiosyncrasy persuasion, predilection, proclivity, proneness,

### Main Entry: incontroversible
| Part of Speech: | adjective |
| Definition: | beyond dispute |

### Synonyms: Authentic, irrefutable, unequivocal,

### Antonyms: Changeable, controvertible,

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### Synonyms: Abandoned, inveterate, irredeemable

### Antonyms: Good, manageable

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### Synonyms: Accession, augmentation

### Antonyms: Decrease, loss
Main Entry: incumbent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: obligatory

Synonyms: Binding, compelling

Main Entry: indefatigable
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: untiring

Synonyms: Industrious, ironclad, pertinacious, strenuous

Antonyms: Fatigued, tired

Main Entry: indigenous
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: native, inborn

Synonyms: autochthonous, chthonic, congenital, connate

Antonyms: Alien, foreign

Main Entry: indigent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: poor

Synonyms: Destitute, imppecunious, impoverished, penurious

Antonyms: Rich, wealthy

Main Entry: indignation
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: anger

Synonyms: animus,

Antonyms: Glee, happiness

Main Entry: indolent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: lazy
GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

**Synonyms:** Drony, lackadaisical, languid, sluggish, torpid

**Antonyms:** Active, energetic, enthusiastic,

**Main Entry:** indomitable
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** steadfast, unyielding

**Antonyms:** Good, virtue

**Main Entry:** injunction
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** decree

**Synonyms:** admonition, embargo, exhortation, writ

**Main Entry:** innate
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** inherited, native

**Synonyms:** congenital, connate, inbred

**Notes:** the word innate means 'inborn' and should apply to living things; inherent is 'essential, intrinsic' and applies best to nonliving things like ideas

**Antonyms:** Acquired, extrinsic

**Main Entry:** innocuous
**Part of Speech:** adjective
**Definition:** harmless

**Synonyms:** Banal, in obnoxious, insipid, jejune

**Antonyms:** Bad, destructive

**Main Entry:** introduce
**Part of Speech:** verb
**Definition:** begin, institute

**Synonyms:** commence, inaugurate, induct

**Antonyms:** Close, finish

**Main Entry:** innuendo
**Part of Speech:** noun
**Definition:** suggestion
GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Synonyms: Allusion, aspersions
Antonyms: Evidence, proof
Main Entry: inoculate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: immunize

Synonyms: Inject, vaccinate
Main Entry: inquisitor
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: questioner

Synonyms: interrogator, prober, res: exigent, gluttonous, importunate, insatiable, rapacious, ravenous searcher
Main Entry: insatiable
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: voracious, wanting

Antonyms: Fulfilled, satiable
Main Entry: insidious
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: sneaky, tricky

Synonyms: Machiavellian, astute, perfidious, perilous, surreptitious
Main Entry: insipid
Part of Speech: adjective

Notes: insidious (Latin insider 'to lie in wait for,' from sedere 'sit') describes stealthy, treacherous behavior; invidious behavior arouses ill will, animosity, or hostility

Antonyms: Fair, sincere
Main Entry: insinuate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: hint, suggest

Synonyms: Allude, ascribe, connote
Antonyms: Conceal, withhold
Main Entry: insipid
Part of Speech: adjective

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Definition: dull, uninteresting

Synonyms: Anemic, innocuous, jejune, mundane, nebbish,

Notes: sipid - of pleasing taste, flavor, or character - is the opposite of insipid

Antonyms: Exciting, exhilarating

Main Entry: instigate
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: influence, provoke

Synonyms: Abet, actuate,

Antonyms: Halt, prevent

Main Entry: insular
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: narrow-minded

Synonyms: Bigoted, parochial, secluded

Antonyms: Broad-minded, unbiased, unprejudiced

Main Entry: insurgent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: rebellious

Synonyms: Anarchical, contumacious, factious, insurrectionary, mutinous, seditious

Antonyms: Obedient, subordinate

Main Entry: integral
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: necessary, basic

Synonyms: Component, intrinsic

Antonyms: Extrinsic, supplemental

Main Entry: interject
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: throw in; interrupt

Synonyms: Implant, infiltrate, infuse, insinuate, intercalate, parenthesize
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**Synonyms:** Dialogist, interrogator

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**Synonyms:** protracted, unceasing, uninterrupted

**Antonyms:** Bounded, finite

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**Synonyms:** Implication, inkling, innuendo, insinuation, telltale, tinge

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<td>Definition:</td>
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**Synonyms:** Cantankerous, obdurate, pertinacious, perverse, recalcitrant

**Antonyms:** Amenable, facile

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**Synonyms:** Adamant, tenacious

**Notes:** intractable means stubborn or obstinate; intransigent is this, but implies being more intense and refusing to compromise or change

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**Synonyms:** Audacious, doughty stalwart, valiant, valorous

**Antonyms:** Cowardly, meek, timid
GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Part of Speech: verb
Definition: drown, overwhelm

Synonyms: Deluge, submerge, swamp,whelm
Antonyms: Underwhelm

Main Entry: inure
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: accustom

Synonyms: Acclimate

Main Entry: invective
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: verbal abuse

Synonyms: accusation, blasphemy, castigation, diatribe, epithet, jeremiad, obloquy, philippic, sarcasm, scurrility, tirade
Antonyms: Compliment, flattery

Main Entry: inveterate
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: long-standing, established

Synonyms: abiding, , chronic, enduring, entrenched
Antonyms: Short-lived

Main Entry: inviolable
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: divine

Synonyms: Holy, sacrosanct

Main Entry: irascible
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: crabby

Synonyms: bearish, bristly, cantankerous, choleric, feisty, fractious, grouchy,

Notes: irate means 'angry' while irascible means 'disposed toward or easily provoked to anger' (both are from Latin ira 'anger')
Antonyms: Cheerful, happy

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Main Entry: iridescent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: rainbow-colored

Synonyms: Irises, nacreous, opaline, polychromatic, prismatic

Main Entry: irreverence
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: disrespect

Synonyms: blasphemy, flippancy, heresy

Antonyms: Regard, respect

Main Entry: irrevocable
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: fixed, unchangeable

Synonyms: Doomed, immutable, indelible

Antonyms: Alterable, reversible
Main Entry: jubilant  
Part of Speech: adjective  
Definition: happy

Synonyms: doing hand springs, elated, enraptured, euphoric, excited, exuberant, exultant, exulting, flipping, flying*, gleeful, rhapsodic, thrilled, tickled, triumphal, triumphant

Antonyms: depressed, sorrowful,

Main Entry: juxtaposition  
Part of Speech: noun  
Definition: adjacency

Synonyms: abutment, proximity, touching
Main Entry:      knell
Part of Speech:  verb
Definition:     chime

Synonyms:       bell, proclaim, signal, summon, toll,

Main Entry:      kudos
Part of Speech:  noun
Definition:     praise, acclaim

Synonyms:       PR, eminence, esteem, flattery, illustriousness, laudation, notability, plaudits, plum, preeminence, prominence, puff, pumping up, raves, repute, strokes

Antonyms:       blame, criticism