

Synonyms and Antonyms

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Barren	desolate, sterile	damp, fertile
Baroque	florid, gilt	plain, unadorned
Barbarous	frustrate, perplex	civilized
Baffle	astound, faze	facilitate, clarify
Comic	clown, jester	tragic, tragedian
Consequence	effect, outcome	origin, start
Compassion	kindness, sympathy	cruelty, barbarity
Creation	formation, foundation	destruction
Cunning	acute, smart	naive, coarse
Contrary	dissimilar, conflicting	similar, alike
Captivate	beguile, bewitch	repel
Catholic	generic, liberal	narrow- minded
Cease	terminate, desist	begin, originate
Consent	agree, permit	object disagree
Cement	plaster, mortar	disintegrate
Conceit	egotism, immodesty	modesty
Comprise	include, contain	reject, lack
Callous	obdurate, unfeeling	compassionate, tender
Consolidate	centralize, fortify	weaken
Celebrated	acclaimed, lionized	unknown, inglorious



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Absolve	pardon, forgive	compel, accuse
Amplify	augment, deepen	lessen, contract
Abject	despicable, servile	commendable
Alleviate	abate, relieve	aggravate, enhance
Admonish	counsel, reprove	approve, applaud
Abate	moderate, decrease	aggravate
Adherent	follower, disciple	rival, adversary
Abound	flourish, proliferate	deficient, destitute
Awkward	rude, blundering	adroit, clever
Abortive	vain, unproductive	productive
Abolish	abrogate, annul	setup, establish
Allay	pacify, soothe	aggravate, excite
Alien	foreigner, outsider	native, resident
Acumen	awareness, brilliance	stupidity, ignorance
Authentic	accurate, credible	fictitious, unreal
Accord	agreement, harmony	discord
Adhere	comply, observe	condemn, disjoin
Axiom	adage, truism	absurdity, blunder
Arraign	incriminate, indict	exculpate, pardon
Audacity	boldness, courage	mildness, cowardice



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Busy	active, engaged	idle, lazy
Bustle	commotion, tumult	slowness, quiet
Brittle	breakable, crisp	tough, enduring
Bold	adventurous	timid
Boisterous	clamorous, rowdy	placid, calm
Blunt	dull, insensitive	keen, sharp
Bleak	grim, austere	bright, pleasant
Bleak	austere, blank	bright, cheerful
Bind	predicament	release
Bewitching	alluring, charming	repulsive, repugnant
Benign	favorable, friendly	malignant, cruel
Benevolent	benign, generous	malevolent, miserly
Befogged	becloud, dim	clear headed, uncloud
Bawdy	erotic, coarse	decent, moral
Batty	insane, silly	sane
Base	vulgar, coarse	summit, noble
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Cheap	competitive,	dear, unreasonable
Chastise	punish, admonish	cheer, encourage
Consolidate	solidify, strengthen	separate, weaken
Calm	harmonious, unruffled	stormy, turbulent



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Dissuade	remonstrate, counsel	insite, persuade
Denounce	blame, boycott	defend
Destructive	catastrophic, pernicious	creative, constructive
Decipher	interpret, reveal	misinterpret, distort
Deceit	deception, artifice	veracity, sincerity
Deride	mock, taunt	inspire, encourage
Decay	collapse, decompose	flourish, progress
Docile	pliable, pliant	headstrong, obstinate
Defile	contaminate, pollute	purify, sanctity
Deliberate	cautious, intentional	rash, sudden
Dense	opaque, piled	sparse, brainy
Defray	spend, pay	disclaim, repudiate
Deprive	despoil, divest	restore, renew
Derogatory	sarcastic, critical	laudatory
Dwarf	diminutive, petite	huge, giant
Disdain	detest, despise	approve, praise
Demolish	ruin, devastate	repair, construct
Despair	depression, misery	contentment, hope
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Eclipse	diminution, diminish	shine, eclipse
Encumbrance	hindrance, obstacle	incentive, stimulant
Eager	keen, acquisitive	indifferent, apathetic
Equivocal	uncertain, hazy	obvious, lucid
Eccentric	strange, abnormal	natural, conventional
Epitome	precise, example	increment, expansion
Enormous	colossal, mammoth	diminutive, negligible
Eloquence	expression, fluency	halting, stammering
Ecstasy	delight, exultation	despair, calamity
Eradicate	destroy, exterminate	secure, plant
Efface	destroy, obliterate	retain, maintain
Endeavour	undertake, aspire	cease, quit
Frugality	economy, providence	lavishness
Feud	strife, quarrel	harmony, fraternity
Frivolous	petty, worthless	solemn, significant
Frantic	violent, agitated	subdued, gentle
Fragile	weak, infirm	enduring, tough
Fluctuate	deflect, vacillate	stabilize, resolve
Ferocious	cruel, fierce	gentle, sympathetic
Feeble	weak, frail	strong, robust



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Gloomy	bleak, cloudy	gay, bright
Genuine	absolute, factual	spurious
Gather	converge, huddle	disperse, dissemble
Glut	stuff, satiate	starve, abstain
Guile	cunning, deceit	honesty, frankness
Gracious	courteous, beneficent	rude, unforgiving
Grisly	disgusting, atrocious	pleasing, attractive
Gloom	obscurity, darkness	delight, mirth
Glory	dignity, renown	shame, disgrace
Gorgeous	magnificent, dazzling	dull, unpretentious
Grudge	hatred, aversion	benevolence, affection
Generosity	altruism, bounty	stinginess, greed
Honor	adoration, reverence	denunciation, shame
Humility	resignation, fawning	boldness, pride
Harass	irritate, molest	assist, comfort
Hideous	frightful, shocking	attractive, alluring
Hypocrisy	deception, pharisaism	sincerity, frankness
Humble	meek, timid	proud, assertive
Hamper	retard, prevent	promote, facilitate
Harmony	conformity, amicability	discord, discord



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Immaculate	exquisite, impeccable	defiled, tarnished
Immense	huge, enormous	puny, insignificant
Infernal	damned, accursed	heavenly,
Inevitable	unavoidable,	unlikely, doubtful
Insinuate	allude, hint	conceal, camouflage
Inspid	tasteless, vapid	delicious, luscious
Impair	diminish, deteriorate	restore, revive
Imminent	impending, brewing	distant, receding
Ingenuous	undisguised, naive	wily, craftly
Irrepressible	irresistible, unconfined	composed, hesitant
Invective	accusation, censure	approval, acclamation
Immerse	submerge, involve	emerge, uncover
Inclination	disposition, affection	indifference,
Incongruous	inappropriate, absurd	compatible,
Indigent	destitute, impoverished	rich, affluent
Indifferent	equitable, haughty	partial, biased
Impediment	hurdle, obstruction	assistant, concurrence
Infringe	violate, encroach	comply, concur
Instill	inculcate, inject	eradicate, extract
Impulsive	flaky, impetuous	cautious, deliberate



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Jubilant	rejoicing, triumphant	melancholy, depressing
Judicious	thoughtful, prudent	irrational, foolish
Jaded	tired, exhausted	renewed, recreated
Just	honest, impartial	unequal, unfair
Juvenile	young, tender	dotage, antiquated
Jovial	frolicsome, cheerful	solemn, morose
Jejune	dull, boring	interesting, exciting
Justify	defend, exculpate	impute, arraign
Knave	dishonest, scoundrel	paragon, innocent
Knell	death knell, last blow	reconstruction,
Knotty	complicated difficult	simple, manageable
Kindred	relation, species	unrelated, dissimilar
Keen	sharp, poignant	vapid, insipid
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Lucid	sound, rational	obscure, hidden
Liberal	magnanimous, generous	stingy, malicious
Lax	slack, careless	firm, reliable
Lavish	abundant, excessive	scarce, deficient
Languid	sluggish, apathetic	energetic, spirited
Lunacy	delusion, insanity	normalcy, sanity
Lure	attract, entice	repel, dissuade
Liable	accountable, bound	unaccountable, apt to
Lenient	compassionate, merciful	cruel, severe
Luscious	palatable, delicious	unsavory, tart
Luxuriant	profuse, abundant	scanty, meagre
Linger	loiter, prolong	hasten, quicken
Mandatory	imperative, requisite	optional
Monotonous	irksome, tedious	varied, pleasant
Malice	vengefulness, grudge	goodwill, kindness
Munificent	liberal, hospitable	frugal, penurious
Molest	harass, tease	console, soothe
Mitigate	alleviate, relieve	augment enhance
Mutual	joint, identical	separate, distinct
Mutinous	recalcitrant, insurgent	submissive, faithful



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Nullify	cancel, annual	confirm, uphold
Novice	tyro, beginner	veteran, ingenious
Numerous	profuse, various	scarce, deficient
Niggardly	miser, covetous	generous, profuse
Notion	conceit, apprehension	reality, concrete
Nonchalant	indifferent, negligent	attentive, considerate
Nimble	prompt, brisk	sluggish, languid
Noxious	baneful, injurious	healing, profitable
Ominous	menacing, foreboding	auspicious
Oracular	cryptic, vague	lucid, distinct
Obtain	access, inherit	forfeit
Obstinate	stubborn, adamant	pliable, flexible
Ordain	order, impose	revoke abolish
Occult	latent, ambiguous	intelligible, transparent
Outbreak	eruption, insurrection	compliance, subjection
Obliging	complaisant, willing	mulish, obstinate
Offspring	descendant, sibling	ancestor, forefather
Offensive	abhorrent, obnoxious	engaging, fascinating
Opaque	obscure, shady	transparent, bright
Obvious	evident, apparent	obscure, ambiguous



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Pamper	flatter, indulge	deny, disparage
Persuade	cajole, impress	dissuade, halt
Placid	tranquil, calm	turbulent, hostile
Paramount	foremost, eminent	trivial, inferior
Perverse	petulant, obstinate	complacent, docile
Propagate	inseminate, fecundate	suppress, deplete
Prudence	vigilance, discretion	indiscretion
Peerless	matchless, unrivalled	mediocre
Pacify	appease, chasten	irritate, worsen
Pompous	haughty, arrogant	unpretentious, humble
Perturbed	flustered, anxious	calm
Progress	pace, betterment	retrogress, worsening
Predicament	plight, dilemma	resolution, confidence
Prompt	precise, punctual	slow, negligent
Pertness	flippancy, impudence	modesty, diffidence
Peevish	perverse, sullen	suave, amiable
Precarious	doubtful, insecure	assured
Quibble	equivocate, prevaricate	unfeigned, plain
Quell	subdue, reduce	exacerbate, agitate
Quaint	queer, strange	familiar, usual



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Remnant	residue, piece	entire, whole
Rapidity	quickness, velocity	inertia, languidity
Redeem	recover, liberate	conserve lose
Rustic	rural, uncivilized	cultured, refined
Ruthless	remorseless, inhumane	compassionate, lenient
Reluctant	cautious, averse	anxious, eager
Reason	acumen, bounds	folly, speculation
Rout	vanquish, overthrow	succumb, withdraw
Raid	incursion, foray	retreat, release
Ravage	destroy, ruin	reconstruct, renovate
Resentment	displeasure, wrath	content, cheer
Remorse	regret, penitence	ruthlessness, obduracy
Reverence	respect, esteem	disrespect, affront
Ratify	consent, approve	deny, dissent
Remonstrate	censure, protest	agree, loud
Rectify	amend, remedy	falsify, worsen
Retract	recant, withdraw	confirm, assert
Restrain	detain, confine	incite
Rescind	annul, abrogate	delegate, permit
Rebellious	restless, attacking	submissive, compliant



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Succinct	concise, terse	lengthy, polite
Slander	defame, malign	applaud, approve
Subsequent	consequent, following	preceding, previous
Solicit	entreat, implore	protest oppose
Substantial	considerable, solid	tenuous, fragile
Subterfuge	deceit, stratagem	frankness, openness
Sneer	mock, scorn	flatter, praise
Sterile	barren, impotent	profitable, potent
Sacred	cherish, divine	ungodly, profane
Sarcastic	ironical, derisive	courteous, gracious
Stain	blemish, tarnish	honor, purify
Servile	slavish, docile	aggressive, dominant
Startled	frightened, shocked	waveringly
Spurious	fake, counterfeit	genuine, authentic
Shrewd	cunning, craftly	simple, imbecile
Spry	nimble, brisk	lethargic, sluggish
Subvert	demolish, sabotage	generate, organize
Steep	course, lofty	flat, gradual
Sporadic	intermittent, scattered	incessant, frequent
Successful	propitious, felicitous	destitute, untoward



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Tedious	wearisome, irksome	exhilarating, lively
Taboo	prohibit, ban	permit, consent
Throng	assembly, crowd	dispersion, sparsity
Tenacious	stubborn, dodge	docile, non-resinous
Taciturn	reserved, silent	talkative, extrovert
Thrifty	frugal, prudent	extravagant
Terse	incisive, compact	diffuse, gentle
Tumultuous	violent, riotous	peaceful, harmonious
Tremble	vibrate	steady
Transparent	diaphanous	opaque
Timid	diffident, coward	bold, intrepid
Trivial	trifling, insignificant	significant, veteran
Treacherous	dishonest, duplicitous	forthright, reliable
Tranquil	peaceful, composed	violent, furious
Tenement	apartment, digs	breakeven, dislodge
Temperate	cool, moderate	boisterous, violent
Tame	compliant, subdued	wild, untamed
Transient	temporal, transitory	lasting, enduring
Tranquil	amicable, calm	agitated, fierce
Trenchant	assertive, forceful	feeble, ambiguous



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Urchin	foundling, orphan	creep, knave
Utterly	completely, entirely	deficiently, incomplete
Urge	incite, implore	abhorrence
Umbrage	chagrin, offense	sympathy, goodwill
Uncouth	awkward, ungraceful	elegant, compensate
Uncouth	boorish, clownish	elegant, compensate
Vilify	malign, slur, defame	cherish, commend
Vivacious	spirited, energetic	dispirited, unattractive
Vivid	eloquent, lucid	dull, dim
Vain	arrogant, egoistic	modest
Valor	bravery, prowess	fear, cowardice
Vicious	corrupt, obnoxious	noble, virtuous
Virtue	ethic, morality	vice, dishonesty
Venerable	esteemed, honored	unworthy, immature
Venom	poison, malevolence	antidote, benevolent
Vagrant	wander, roaming	steady, settled
Vouch	confirm, consent	repudiate, prohibit
Vanity	conceit, pretension	modesty, humility
Veteran	ingenious, experienced	novice, tyro
Vigilant	cautious, alert	careless, negligent



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Wield	exert, employ	forgo, avoid
Winsome	beautiful, comely	alluring, rapturous
Wane	decline, dwindle	ameliorate, rise
Wed	marry, combine	divorce, separate
Waive	relinquish, remove	impose, clamp
Wan	pale, faded	bright, healthy
Wilt	wither, perish	revive, bloom
Wary	cautious, circumspect	heedless, negligent
Wile	trickery, artifice	naivety, honor
Wicked	vicious, immoral	virtuous, noble
Yoke	connect, harness	liberate, release
Yield	surrender abdicate	resist, protest
Yearn	languish, crave	content, satisfy
Yell	shout, shriek	whisper muted
Zeal	eagerness, fervor	apathy, lethargy
Zig -zag	oblique, wayward	straight, unbent
Zenith	summit, apex	nadir, base
Zest	delight, enthusiasm	disgust, passive
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