

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

- 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,

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Antonyms:	alienating, disoblging, 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:	<i>noun</i>
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:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	give approval, grant
Synonyms:	accede, acquiesce
Antonyms:	argue, deny, oppose
Main Entry:	accost
Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	approach for conversation or solicitation
Synonyms:	annoy, confront, entice, hail, proposition
Antonyms:	dodge, evade
Main Entry:	accretion
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	gradual growth, addition
Synonyms:	accesion, augmentation, increment
Antonyms:	decrease, shrinkage
Main Entry:	acerbic
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	bitter, sharp, or sour
Synonyms:	acid, astringent, caustic
Main Entry:	acquiesce
Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	agree with some reluctance
Synonyms:	accede, concur
Antonyms:	dissent, object, protest

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- Main Entry:** Acrimony
Part of Speech: *Noun*
Definition: nasty behavior, speech
Synonyms: acerbity, asperity, irascibility, malevolence, malice, mordancy,
Antonyms: civility, courtesy, diplomacy, flattery, kindness, politeness, sweetness
- Main Entry:** Acumen
Part of Speech: *Noun*
Definition: ability to understand and reason
Synonyms: acuity, ingenuity, sagacity
Notes: **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
Antonyms: inability, ineptness, obtuseness
- Main Entry:** Acute
Part of Speech: *Adjective*
Definition: deeply perceptive
Synonyms: astute, incisive, keen, observant, perspicacious
Notes: **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
Antonyms: imperceptive, obtuse
- Main Entry:** Acute
Part of Speech: *Adjective*
Definition: very important
Synonyms: afflictive, desperate, dire, grave
Antonyms: not serious, unimportant
- Main Entry:** Acute
Part of Speech: *Adjective*
Definition: severe, intense
Synonyms: excruciating, exquisite, poignant
- Main Entry:** Acute
Part of Speech: *Adjective*
Definition: having a sharp end or point
Synonyms: acicular, acuminate, cusped

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Antonyms:	blunt, dull
Main Entry:	Adamant
Part of Speech:	<i>Adjective</i>
Definition:	Unyielding
Synonyms:	inexorable, insistent, intransigent, obdurate
Antonyms:	flexible, pliant, yielding
Main Entry:	adamant
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	hard like rock
Synonyms:	adamantine, flinty
Antonyms:	flexible, supple
Main Entry:	Adept
Part of Speech:	<i>Adjective</i>
Definition:	very able
Synonyms:	adroit, deft, dexterous, proficient, savvy
Antonyms:	awkward, clumsy, inept
Main Entry:	Adhere
Part of Speech:	<i>Verb</i>
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:	<i>Verb</i>
Definition:	stick or become stuck to, either physically or mentally
Synonyms:	attach, cement, cleave,
Antonyms:	loose, separate
Main Entry:	Admonish
Part of Speech:	<i>Verb</i>
Definition:	warn, strongly criticize
Synonyms:	advise, berate
Antonyms:	applaud, commend, extol, laud
Main Entry:	Adorn
Part of Speech:	<i>Verb</i>
Definition:	Decorate
Synonyms:	array, bedeck, embellish

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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: Adulation

Part of Speech: Noun

Related Adjectives: abject, adulatory, osculate, pliant, sycophantic, unctuous

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 **averse** 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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Definition:	support idea or cause publicly
Synonyms:	bolster, countenance, tout, vindicate
Antonyms:	Assail, impugn, oppose
Main Entry:	Aerial
Part of Speech:	<i>Adjective</i>
Definition:	occurring in the air
Synonyms:	airy, ethereal, lofty, pneumatic
Antonyms:	ground
Main Entry:	aesthetic/esthetic
Part of Speech:	<i>Adjective</i>
Definition:	beautiful or artful
Synonyms:	artistic, creative, inventive
Antonyms:	displeasing, ugly
Main Entry:	Affable
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	friendly
Synonyms:	amiable, congenial, mild, urbane
Antonyms:	disdainful, grouchy, grumbling
Main Entry:	affinity
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	liking or inclination toward something
Synonyms:	affection, compatibility, druthers
Notes:	an affinity is a relationship by marriage and consanguinity is a blood relationship
Antonyms:	dislike, hatred
Main Entry:	affinity
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	similarity
Synonyms:	alliance, analogy, resemblance, semblance, similitude
Antonyms:	dissimilarity
Main Entry:	affluent
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	wealthy
Synonyms:	opulent, stinking rich
Notes:	to be affluent is to be prosperous or rich while effluent means flowing out or forth
Antonyms:	destitute, impoverished

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Main Entry:	affluent
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	plentiful
Synonyms:	abundant, bountiful
Antonyms:	insufficient, lacking
Main Entry:	affront
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	an insult
Synonyms:	abuse, slur, vexation
Notes:	effrontery means shameless boldness or insulting presumptuousness while an affront is a deliberately offensive act or open insult
Antonyms:	appeasement, compliment
Main Entry:	aggrandize
Part of Speech:	verb
Definition:	cause something to seem or be greater, bigger
Synonyms:	acclaim, applaud, augment
Antonyms:	belittle, debase
Main Entry:	aggregate
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	forming a collection from separate parts
Synonyms:	ulaccumated, heaped, piled
Antonyms:	individual, part
Main Entry:	aggrieved
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	very distressed
Synonyms:	afflicted, peeved, persecuted, woeful
Antonyms:	happy, pleased
Main Entry:	aggrieve
Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	wrong
Synonyms:	abuse, afflict, oppress
Main Entry:	agile
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	physically or mentally nimble, deft
Synonyms:	alert, dexterous, limber, lithe
Antonyms:	brittle, clumsy, stiff

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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](#)

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Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	reduce something, usually a pain or a problem
Synonyms:	abate, alleviate, assuage
Antonyms:	intensify, provoke, stir
Main Entry:	allege
Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	assert; claim
Synonyms:	adduce, aver, avouch, avow
Antonyms:	contradict, deny, dissent, repudiate
Main Entry:	alleviate
Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	relieve; lessen
Synonyms:	allay, assuage
Antonyms:	aggravate, intensify, magnify
Main Entry:	allocate
Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	assign; divide among
Synonyms:	allot, appropriate, mete
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:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	remote
Synonyms:	casual, detached, incurious, uppity
Antonyms:	concerned, friendly
Main Entry:	altercation
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	fight, often verbal
Synonyms:	bickering, brawl, embroilment
Antonyms:	concord, harmony, union
Main Entry:	amalgamate
Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	blend
Synonyms:	coalesce, consolidate, fuse, interface, meld
Antonyms:	divide, separate

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Main Entry:	ambiguous
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	having more than one meaning
Synonyms:	cryptic, dubious, enigmatic, tenebrous
Notes:	ambiguous is vague by accident or intent; equivocal is vague by intent
Antonyms:	clear, explicit, lucid
Main Entry:	ambivalent
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	conflicting
Synonyms:	clashing, contradictory, debatable, equivocal, wavering
Antonyms:	definite, settled, unequivocal
Main Entry:	ameliorate
Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	make, become better
Synonyms:	alleviate, amend, meliorate
Antonyms:	worsen
Main Entry:	amenable
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	willing, cooperative
Synonyms:	acquiescent, docile, obedient, open, pliable
Antonyms:	intractable, unwilling
Main Entry:	amenable
	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	able to be judged; responsible
Synonyms:	accountable, liable, subject
Antonyms:	irresponsible
Main Entry:	amenity
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	pleasant thing
Synonyms:	advantage, extravagance, facility, frill, superfluity
Antonyms:	abomination, inconvenience
Main Entry:	amenity
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	pleasing, agreeable behavior
Synonyms:	amiability, etiquette, gallantry, geniality, gentility, suavity

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Antonyms: disruption, misbehavior

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

Main Entry: amicable

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: friendly, especially regarding an agreement

Synonyms: accordant, amiable

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Antonyms: hostile, unfriendly

Main Entry: amorous

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: loving, affectionate

Synonyms: amative, aphrodisiac, ardent,

Antonyms: cold, frigid, hateful

Main Entry: amorphous

Part of Speech: Adjective

Definition: without definite shape, character

Synonyms: baggy, blobby, inchoate

Antonyms: definite, distinct

Main Entry: analgesic

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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

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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*

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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

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Main Entry:	anthology
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	literary collection
Synonyms:	album, analects, compendium, omnibus
Main Entry:	antipathy
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	strong dislike, disgust
Synonyms:	abhorrence, animosity, antagonism, aversion, enmity, eschewal, evasion
Antonyms:	admiration, appreciation, esteem
Main Entry:	antiquated
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	obsolete
Synonyms:	aged, ancient, antediluvian, archaic
Antonyms:	modern, new, recent
Main Entry:	antiseptic
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	completely clean, uncontaminated; decontaminating
Synonyms:	antibiotic, aseptic, prophylactic
Antonyms:	contaminated, unsanitary, unsterile
Main Entry:	antithesis
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	exact opposite
Synonyms:	reverse
Antonyms:	same
Main Entry:	anxiety
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	worry, tension
Synonyms:	angst, apprehension, bumps,
Antonyms:	composure, contentment, tranquility

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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*

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Definition:	suitable
Synonyms:	appurtenant, apropos, congruous, felicitous, germane, pertinent
Antonyms:	improper, unsuited
Main Entry:	aquatic
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	occurring in water
Synonyms:	amphibian, marine, watery
Main Entry:	arable
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	farmable
Synonyms:	cultivable, plow able, tillable
Antonyms:	infertile
Main Entry:	arbiter
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
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:	<i>Adjective</i>
Definition:	whimsical, chance
Synonyms:	capricious, discretionary, erratic, frivolous, supercilious
Antonyms:	circumspect, rational
Main Entry:	Arbitrary
Part of Speech:	<i>Adjective</i>
Definition:	Dictatorial
Synonyms:	autocratic, despotic, imperious, peremptory, tyrannical,
Antonyms:	democratic
Main Entry:	Arbitration
Part of Speech:	<i>Noun</i>
Definition:	settlement of dispute

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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

Synonyms: insipid, tedious, vapid

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Antonyms: interested, lively, spirited

Main Entry: **arrogate**

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: claim without justification

Synonyms: assume, confiscate, expropriate

Antonyms: appropriate

Main Entry: artisan

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: craftsperson

Synonyms: artificer, master, professional

Main Entry: ascertain

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: make sure

Synonyms: confirm, determine

Main Entry: ascetic

Part of Speech: adjective

Definition: self-denying

Synonyms: abstaining, abstemious, austere

Main Entry: ascribe

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: assign to source

Synonyms: accredit, impute

Main Entry: **aspersion**

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: verbal exhibition of bad temper

Synonyms: calumny, defamation, invective, obloquy

Notes: baptism by sprinkling is **aspersion**, by dipping is **immersion**, by pouring water is **affusion**

Antonyms: calmness, kindness

Main Entry: aspire

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: aim, hope

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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 assault and assail 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: asylum
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: psychiatric hospital
Synonyms: institution, sanatorium

Main Entry: atone
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: compensate; make amends for former misdoing
Synonyms: appease, expiate

Main Entry: atrophy
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: wasting away, disintegration
Synonyms: decline, degeneracy, deterioration

Main Entry: attain
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: achieve, accomplish
Synonyms: acquire, reap, score, snag
Notes: **obtain** means to come into possession of; **attain** means to gain with effort
Antonyms: abandon, forfeit, surrender

Main Entry: attribute
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: feature
Synonyms: aspect, facet, idiosyncrasy, peculiarity, quirk, trait

Main Entry: attribute
Part of Speech: verb
Definition: ascribe, assign to source
Synonyms: apply, associate, connect

Main Entry: atypical
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: nonconforming
Synonyms: aberrant, anomalous, divergent, heteroclitite
Antonyms: conforming, normal, ordinary

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Main Entry:	audacious
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	reckless, daring
Synonyms:	dauntless, gutsy, intrepid, valiant
Antonyms:	gentle, meek, timid, yielding
Main Entry:	audacious
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
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:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	encouraging; favorable
Synonyms:	felicitous, halcyon, propitious
Notes:	auspicious implies success in the future while propitious means favorable conditions are present; auspicious means promising or of good omen - not just special or memorable
Antonyms:	inauspicious, inopportune, ominous
Main Entry:	austere
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	severe in manner
Synonyms:	ascetic, inexorable, obdurate, stern
Antonyms:	bland, calm, gentle, meek, mild

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

B

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](#)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Synonyms: beat, circumvent, con, thwart, trick

Notes:

Antonyms: Give

Main Entry: blandish

Part of Speech: verb

Definition: flatter

Synonyms: Allure, beguile, coax, entice

Antonyms:

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:

Main Entry: bombastic

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: pompous, grandiloquent
Synonyms: Common, conservative, conventional
Antonyms: Humble, quiet, reserved, restrained

Main Entry: boon
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: advantage
Synonyms: Benevolence, gift, grant, gratuity
Notes:

Antonyms: Disadvantage
Main Entry: bourgeois
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: commonplace
Synonyms:
Antonyms: Adventurous, imaginative, inspired

Main Entry: brazen
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: brash, unashamed
Synonyms: Audacious, blatant, defiant, impertinent, impudent, meretricious

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

C

Main Entry: cacophony

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: dissonance

Synonyms: [Discord, harshness](#)

Notes:

Antonyms:

Main Entry: **cadence**

Part of Speech: *noun*

Definition: rhythm

Synonyms: [Accent, intonation, swing](#)

Antonyms:

Main Entry: cajole

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*

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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: **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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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, imbibe, 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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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,

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

Synonyms: admonition, condemnation, obloquy, rebuke, remonstrance, reprimand

Notes: to **cancel** is to disallow portions or the entireties of books, plays, etc. on the grounds that they transgress propriety, 'to scrutinize, revise, or cut,' expurgate or suppress; to **cancel** is to criticize vehemently or harshly, or condemn

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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*

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Synonyms: Drippy, mushy, saccharine, sappy

Main Entry: coagulate
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: clot

Synonyms: Coalesce, consolidate, curdle, gelatinize

Antonyms: Dilute, melt, unclog

Main Entry: coalesce
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: blend, come together

Synonyms: Amalgamate,

Antonyms: Divide, separate

Main Entry: cobbler
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: shoemaker

Synonyms: Boot maker, cordwainer, shoe repairman

Main Entry: coerce
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: compel, press

Synonyms: Beset, impel, menace,

Antonyms: Leave alone

Main Entry: cogent
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: effective

Synonyms: Apt, conclusive puissant

Antonyms: Impotent, invalid

Main Entry: cognizant

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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: Discretionary, 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

Complicit - No thesaurus results

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Main Entry: consecrate
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: hold in high religious regard

Synonyms: Anoint, exalt, sanctify, venerate

Antonyms: Deprecate

Main Entry: consensus
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: general agreement

Synonyms: Concurrence, consent, unison

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

Antonyms: Disagreement

Main Entry: consign
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: entrust, hand over for care

Synonyms: Commend to, confide

Antonyms: Hold, retain

Main Entry: consolation
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: relief, comfort

Synonyms: Alleviation, lenity,

Notes: **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

Antonyms: Agitation, antagonism

Main Entry: consonant
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: agreeing, consistent

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Main Entry: contrite
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: regretful

Synonyms: [Apologetic, chastened, compunctious,](#)

Antonyms: [Mean, unrepentant](#)

Main Entry: conundrum
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: puzzle

Synonyms: [Enigma, mystery](#)

Main Entry: convene
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: bring together; meet

Synonyms: [Congregate, convoke, corral](#)

Antonyms: [Adjourn, disperse](#)

Main Entry: convention
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: conference

Synonyms: [Confab](#)

Main Entry: **convivial**
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: fun-loving

Synonyms: [Genial, hilarious, jocund](#)

Antonyms: [Blah, solemn, staid](#)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

D

Main Entry: daunt
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: frighten, alarm

Synonyms: Baffle, consternate, intimidate, thwart

Antonyms: Assist, embolden, incite,

Main Entry: dearth
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: insufficiency, scarcity

Synonyms: Defect, exiguousness, paucity

Antonyms: Abundance, excess

Main Entry: debacle
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: catastrophe

Synonyms: collapse, defeasance, fiasco, havoc,

Antonyms: Boon, miracle

Main Entry: **debase**
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: degrade, shame

Synonyms: abase, cripple, debauch, demean

Antonyms: Elevate, laud, praise

Main Entry: debauch
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: deprave, corrupt

Synonyms: Debase, defile, intrigue, inveigle, vitiate

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Main Entry: defer
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: hold off, put off

Synonyms: Adjourn, procrastinate, remit, retard

Antonyms: Advance, expedite, and forge

Main Entry: deferential
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: respectful, considerate

Synonyms: Courteous, insinuating, 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

Main Entry: defile
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: corrupt, violate

Synonyms: Adulterate, besmirch, contaminate, debase

Antonyms: Clean, purify, sanctify

Main Entry: deft
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: agile, clever

Synonyms: adept, adroit, apt

Antonyms: Awkward, clumsy, inept

Main Entry: defunct
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: extinct, not functioning

Synonyms: inanimate, invalid, obsolete

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

Synonyms: [Bad, destructive, detrimental, pernicious](#)

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](#)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Main Entry: demean
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: humble, humiliate

Synonyms: [Abase](#), [disparage](#)

Antonyms: [Boost](#), [enhance](#)

Main Entry: **demure**
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: reserved, affected

Synonyms: [Bashful](#), [decorous](#), [reticent](#)

Notes: **demur** is the verb 'to object or voice opposition' while **demure** is the adjective meaning 'modest, shy'

Antonyms: [Aggressive](#), [extroverted](#)

Main Entry: denigrate
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: belittle, malign

Synonyms: [Besmirch](#), [blister](#), [impugn](#)

Antonyms: [Boost](#), [cherish](#)

Main Entry: denounce
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: condemn, attack

Synonyms: [adjudicate](#), [impugn](#), [ostracize](#), [proscribe](#)

Antonyms: [Approve](#), [commend](#)

Main Entry: **deplore**
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: regret; condemn

Synonyms: [Abhor](#), [bemoan](#)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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,**

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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**

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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- Main Entry:** **ebullient**
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: [despaired](#), [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](#)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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](#)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

- 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**

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

- 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](#)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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](#), [enrapture](#), [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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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](#)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Main Entry:	ephemeral
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	momentary, passing
Synonyms:	brief, evanescent, fleeting, fugacious, transitory, volatile
Antonyms:	enduring, eternal, perpetual
Main Entry:	epitome
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	abbreviation
Synonyms:	compendium, conspectus, précis, recapitulation, synopsis
Antonyms:	addition, expansion,
Main Entry:	equanimity
Part of Speech:	<i>noun</i>
Definition:	levelheadedness
Synonyms:	aplomb, equability, imperturbability, phlegm
Antonyms:	agitation, anxiety
Main Entry:	equivocal
Part of Speech:	<i>adjective</i>
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:	<i>adjective</i>
Definition:	well-educated, cultured
Synonyms:	savvy, scholastic,
Antonyms:	common, ignorant
Main Entry:	eschew
Part of Speech:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	have nothing to do with
Synonyms:	abandon, abjure, abstain
Antonyms:	embrace, like

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

- 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](#)

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

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](#), [ennoble](#), [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

GRE WORD LIST WITH ANTONYMS

Synonyms: digression, expedition, ramble

Main Entry: abhorrent

Part of Speech: *adjective*

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: *adjective*

Definition: urgent, pressing

Synonyms: acute, clamant, imperative, insistent, menacing

Antonyms: ordinary, usual

Main Entry: exorbitant

Part of Speech: *adjective*

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: *adjective*

Definition: worthwhile, appropriate

Synonyms: beneficial, 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:	<i>verb</i>
Definition:	sing the praises of
Synonyms:	acclaim , bless , eulogize , exalt , hymn , laud
Antonyms:	blame , criticize
Main Entry:	extraneous
Part of Speech:	adjective
Definition:	unnecessary; 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

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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

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- 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](#)
- Main Entry:** **fastidious**
Part of Speech: *adjective*

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- Definition:** very careful, meticulous
Synonyms: captious, dainty, demanding, finicky, punctilious, queasy, squeamish,
Antonyms: [indifferent](#), [uncouth](#)
Main Entry: fathom
Part of Speech: verb
- Definition:** discern, understand
Synonyms: appreciate, apprehend, penetrate, perceive, probe
Antonyms: [misunderstand](#), not get
Main Entry: **fecund**
Part of Speech: *adjective*
- Definition:** productive
Synonyms: breeding, fertile, prolific, spawning
Antonyms: impotent, sterile
Main Entry: **felicitous**
Part of Speech: *adjective*
- Definition:** appropriate, suitable
Synonyms: applicable, apposite, apt, pertinent
Antonyms: inappropriate, infelicitous, inopportune
Main Entry: feral
Part of Speech: *adjective*
- Definition:** untamed
Synonyms: [brutal](#), [ferocious](#),
Main Entry: fervent/fervid
Part of Speech: *adjective*
- Definition:** enthusiastic, excited
Synonyms: ardent, devout, ecstatic, pious, unfeigned, vehement
Antonyms: discouraged, dispirited, impassive
Main Entry: **fetid**
Part of Speech: *adjective*
- Definition:** foul, rancid
Synonyms: fusty, loathsome, lousy, malodorous, mephitic, noxious, putrid, repugnant
Antonyms: aromatic, clean, fragrant

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- Main Entry:** **fetter**
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: tie up, hold
Synonyms: [bind](#), [clog](#), [hinder](#), [hobble](#), [manacle](#), [repress](#)
Notes: a **manacle** (handcuff shackle) comes from Latin manus 'hand'; the ankle counterpart is **fetter**
- Antonyms:** [free](#), [release](#)
- Main Entry:** fickle
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: vacillating, blowing hot and cold
Synonyms: [arbitrary](#), [capricious](#), [coquettish](#)
Antonyms: [cognizant](#), [reliable](#), [steady](#)
- Main Entry:** fidelity
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: faithfulness in a relationship
Synonyms: [allegiance](#), [ardor](#), [fealty](#), [loyalty](#), [piety](#)
Antonyms: [infidelity](#), [lying](#), [treachery](#)
- Main Entry:** figurative
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: not literal, but symbolic
- Synonyms:** [allegorical](#), [emblematic](#), [ornate](#)
Antonyms: [literal](#), [real](#), [straightforward](#)
- Main Entry:** flabbergast
Part of Speech: *verb*
Definition: surprise
Synonyms: [abash](#), [astound](#), [overwhelm](#)
Antonyms: [expect](#)
- Main Entry:** flaccid
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: drooping
Synonyms: [debilitated](#), [emasculated](#), [enervated](#), [lax](#), [limp](#)
Antonyms: [firm](#), [taut](#), [tight](#)
- Main Entry:** **flagrant**
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: flaunting, blatant; without shame
Synonyms: [arant](#), [atrocious](#), [egregious](#), [notorious](#), [ostentatious](#)

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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

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- 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](#)

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- 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](#)

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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

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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, sniffy 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

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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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Main Entry: hegemony
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: dominion

Synonyms: Authority, predominance

Main Entry: heinous
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: horrifying, monstrous

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

Antonyms: Glorious, magnificent

Main Entry: heterogeneous
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: assorted, miscellaneous

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

Antonyms: Homogeneous

Main Entry: hiatus
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: pause, interruption

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

Antonyms: Continuation

Main Entry: hierarchy
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: order

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

Main Entry: hypocrisy
Part of Speech: *noun*
Definition: deceitfulness, pretense

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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

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

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Synonyms: Discreditable, inglorious

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

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

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

Synonyms: Abiding, perpetual, sacrosanct, steadfast,

Antonyms: Alterable, mutable

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

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

Antonyms: Blemished, flawed

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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

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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,

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Antonyms: Defend, pardon
Main Entry: implicit
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: included without question, inherent, absolute

Synonyms: mplicative, 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,

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Notes: **inane** means silly, lacking significance or insubstantial; **insane** means mentally deranged, mad or very foolish

Antonyms: Bright, intelligent

Main Entry: inarticulate
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: unable to speak well

Synonyms: Faltering, maundering, muffled,

Antonyms: Articulate, communicative

Main Entry: incarnate
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: in bodily form

Synonyms: Exteriorized, substantiated, tangible

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

Synonyms: Demagogic, dissentious, malevolent, provocative,

Antonyms: Peacemaking

Main Entry: incessant
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: never-ending, persistent

Synonyms: Interminable, monotonous, perpetual,

Antonyms: Broken, intermittent

Main Entry: inchoate
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: undeveloped, beginning

Synonyms: Amorphous, embryonic, incipient

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Antonyms: Developed, mature

Main Entry: incisive
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: intelligent

Synonyms: Concise, , perspicacious, profound, trenchant

Antonyms: Incompetent, stupid

Main Entry: inclination
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: tendency, bent

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

Main Entry: incontrovertible
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: beyond dispute

Synonyms: Authentic, irrefutable, unequivocal,

Antonyms: Changeable, controvertible,

Main Entry: incorrigible
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: bad, hopeless

Synonyms: Abandoned, inveterate, irredeemable

Antonyms: Good, manageable

Main Entry: increment
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: small step toward gain

Synonyms: Accession, augmentation

Antonyms: Decrease, loss

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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, impecunious, 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

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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

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Synonyms: **Allusion, aspersion**

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, insatiate, rapacious, ravenous earcher

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,**

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: I nfluence, 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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Main Entry: interlocutor
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: conversationalist

Synonyms: **Dialogist, interrogator**

Main Entry: interminable
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: infinite

Synonyms: **protracted, unceasing, uninterrupted**

Antonyms: **Bounded, finite**

Main Entry: intimation
Part of Speech: noun
Definition: clue, hint

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

Main Entry: intractable / intransigent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: difficult, stubborn

Synonyms: **Cantankerous, obdurate, pertinacious, perverse, recalcitrant**

Antonyms: **Amenable, facile**

Main Entry: intransigent
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: uncompromising

Synonyms: **Adamant, tenacious**

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

Main Entry: intrepid
Part of Speech: adjective
Definition: brave, neryy

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

Antonyms: **Cowardly, meek, timid**

Main Entry: inundate

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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: **Iris, 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**

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J

Main Entry: jubilant
Part of Speech: *adjective*
Definition: happy

Synonyms: doing handsprings, 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

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K

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

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